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# Calendar of Events

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## Teens Are Invited to “DIY @ Your Library” During Teen Tech Week, March 9 - 15, 2014



Teen Tech Week is a national initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) aimed at teens, their parents, educators and other concerned adults. The purpose of the initiative is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technology, especially the types offered through libraries. That is why more libraries than ever are helping teens build critical digital literacy skills, which they will use to obtain scholarships, secure jobs, effectively manage their online identity and more.

Libraries also recognize that digital media plays an important part in a teens' life. Recent studies from Pew Internet & American Life Project show the majority of teens own cell phones and mp3 players. Ninety-three percent of teens regularly use the Internet — 73 percent of all American teens go online to use Facebook or other social networking sites. Nearly 40 percent of teens share something online that they created themselves, like artwork or a video. Libraries also offer fun activities that foster teens' online creativity.

Offering gaming, access to computers, and online homework help is important, and letting teens know that libraries can help educate them on how to use these resources will get them in the door. PPLC member libraries will be offering a variety of technology-focused programs for teens this month to encourage teens to get connected with their local libraries.

## Pinellas Park Public Library Renamed to Honor Past Director



The Pinellas Park City Council unanimously approved the renaming of the Pinellas Park Public Library on December 12, 2013. The library has been renamed in honor of past long-time director, Barbara S. Ponce. Ponce served the City of Pinellas Park for nearly 30 years, and her influence can be seen in many of the City's buildings, most notably at the library.

Ponce joined the City in 1978 as an administrative clerk and was promoted to the position of assistant library director five years later. After completing her library degree in 1983, she was then promoted to library director in 1985 and eventually to the position of Administrator over the Community Activities Department in 1999. During her career, Mrs. Ponce also served periodically as an adjunct professor at the University of South Florida's School of Library and Information Science and was appointed to the State of Florida's

Advisory Council on Libraries from 1994-1997. Although she retired in 2009, her work ethic, positive attitude, creative flair and love of libraries left a permanent imprint on the community. After her retirement, Ponce joined the PPLC Board of Directors, where she continued to advocate for libraries and their services.

Mrs. Ponce passed away in June 2013, and “the outpouring of memories from both staff and patrons was overwhelming”, according to current library director Angela Pietras. “Mrs. Ponce is somewhat of a legend in local library history. She was able to predict and envision future library needs and she helped lay the groundwork for many services that remain vital today, both to local residents of Pinellas Park, and to residents throughout the county, with the enhanced services that are made possible through the combined efforts of the Cooperative.”

**The Barbara S. Ponce Public Library** will make its formal debut early this month when new signage will be installed.

# Adult Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Sunsets on the Roof:** Every Tuesday, March 4, weather permitting, meet at the main staircase 30 minutes before sunset where escorts will take you to the rooftop terrace to enjoy Clearwater's spectacular sunsets.

**Films on the Bluff:** Tuesday, March 11, 2:00-4:30 pm. Art house and independent films shown monthly.

**Chess Club:** Every Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 pm. Chess instructor, Yulia, will teach adults on all levels.

**ComicCon:** Saturday, March 29, 12:00-5:00 pm. Comic convention for the whole family featuring well-known artists, games, prizes, programs and more. Costume contest.

### Beach Branch

**Hip Replacement Advantages:** Tuesday, March 4, health screenings at 11:30 am.; lecture at 12:30 pm. Andrew Cooper, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon, discusses relief for hip pain, including nonsurgical treatments and the anterior approach to hip replacements. Part of "Horizons in Health," a partnership among Clearwater Parks & Recreation, the Clearwater Public Library System, the Clearwater Office on Aging and Baycare. Registration required: call (727) 253-4076 or visit [www.BayCareEvents.org](http://www.BayCareEvents.org) for information and registration.

**Cooking with Rita Fabula – Romantic Surprise Dinner Recipes:** Tuesday, March 11, 1:30 pm. Spring into culinary action for the Ides of March and the wearin' o' the green. Make green Irish bread and green goodies that are sweet to eat.

**Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club:** Thursday, March 13, 27, 1:00-3:00 pm. Create shell crafts such as photo frames, wreaths, wall plaques, etc. using shells found on the beach. Sponsored in part by Beach Friends of the Library. To join, please call 447-5882.

### Countryside Branch

**Big Screen Biographies @ Countryside Library:** Wednesdays, 2:00 pm. Join us for a weekly film. March 5, Graham Greene; March 12, Zora Neale Hurston; March 19, Claude Monet; March 26, Elvis Presley.

**AARP Tax Assistance:** Mondays, Wednesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. AARP volunteers offer free help in preparing federal tax returns for older taxpayers and people with limited incomes.

**2nd Saturday @ the Countryside Library:** Saturday, March 8, 2:00-3:00 pm. *Keys to Success* – A small business workshop focusing on ways to succeed. Presented by Larry Hunt, a SCORE volunteer.

**Socrates Café:** Sunday, March 23, 2:00-3:00 pm. A monthly open discussion group based on the book by Christopher Phillips. Attendees exchange thoughtful ideas and personal philosophies while embracing the Socratic Method of dialogue. Topics are voted on monthly, so no preparation is required. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/287110008100641/>

### North Greenwood Branch

**Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies (adults only please):** Thursday, March 6, 2:00- 4:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon film.

**Bridge Club:** Fridays, 12:30-3:30 pm. For older adults interested in playing bridge.

**Peak Heart e-Health Workshops:** Thursday, March 6, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Workshops for older adults and/or their caregivers provide guidance on how to use the Internet to become more active in self health care and improve heart health. In partnership with Clearwater Aging Well Center and Clearwater Public Library System. Must register and attend all four workshops: Workshops include: Internet Basics, Discovering e-Health, Making e-Health Work for Me, and Moving Forward with e-Health. To register, call the Clearwater Aging Well Center at (727) 724-3070.

### East Branch

**AARP Tax Aide:** Tuesdays and Fridays through mid-April, 12:00-4:00 pm. AARP Tax Aide volunteers offer free help to prepare 2013 Federal Tax Returns for older taxpayers and people with limited incomes.

**ESOL Tutoring:** Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm. Literacy tutors and students practice Conversational English.

**Stitch in Time Charity Stitching Group:** Fridays, 2:00-4:30 pm. Join us at our weekly get-together to create items to donate for anyone in need.

**Chess Club for Adults:** Wednesdays, 1:00-3:30 pm. Exercise your brain during weekly chess matches.

**PSTA Green Light:** Thursday, March 6, 5:00-6:00 pm. Pinellas Transit Authority discusses the benefits of using public transportation.

**Socrates Café:** Saturday, March 15, 2:00-4:00 pm. Join in a philosophical discussion.

### Deaf Literacy Center

Check website for date, time and location [www.deafliteracycenter.us](http://www.deafliteracycenter.us) or Call Rosa 727-724-1525 ext 4120 or email [rrodriguez@pplc.us](mailto:rrodriguez@pplc.us) for more information!

### Dunedin Public Library

**Tuesdays at Two Film Program:** Movies are shown at 2:00 pm in the Community Meeting Room.

**Dunedin Garden Club:** Saturday, March 1, 1:00 pm. For more information please call 447-6814.

**Socrates Café:** Saturday, March 1, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Socrates Café meetings are community gatherings where we explore philosophical questions. We meet the first Saturday of each month. All are welcome.

**Casual Scrabble Club:** Monday, March 3, 6:00 pm. Please bring your own board. Adults and teens, high school age and up are welcome.

**The Problem With Modern Food – Discover the Paleo Diet:** Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 pm. Speakers Nico De Haan and Paige Clarke will help you discover how to switch back to burning fat, normalizing your body weight and drastically improving your health. Nico De Haan is a Certified Personal Trainer and Paige Clarke is a Natural Health Practitioner and Whole Health Educator and Personal Trainer.

**Hospice Series – Caregiver Resources Program:** Wednesday, March 19, 10:00 am. This is an informative program on some of the many services offered by Suncoast Hospice.

**Dunedin Community Garden Workshop – Seed Saving in your Edible Garden:** Wednesday, March 19, 6:30 pm. Gain a better understanding of various seed collecting techniques for fruits and vegetables

**Irish Folk Concert and Sing-along:** Sunday, March 23 at 3:00 pm. Come enjoy some good Irish music and sing along with Brendan Nolan.

**Author Book Talk with Dave Easby:** Tuesday, March 25, 7:00 pm. Mr. Easby will talk about his book, "They Tore Down the Russell Hotel: A Story of Change in Small Town Mexico". It is about the idiosyncrasies that a couple of Canadian snowbirds encountered while wintering there, how the town changed from a fishing village to a tourist destination and how the author and his wife changed from beach bums to active community volunteers. Their talk will be accompanied by slides.

**Chess Club:** Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm. Open to those ages 10 and up. Stop in and play chess with us. Everyone welcome.

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Free small business counseling is offered on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The counseling is provided by a S.C.O.R.E. volunteer and is open to those starting up a small business or for existing businesses. Call 298-3080 ext. 1707 for an appointment, or sign up at the Adult Information Desk. To learn more about S.C.O.R.E. visit their website at [www.scorepinellas.org](http://www.scorepinellas.org).

**Free Medicare Counseling:** Every Wednesday. Get free, unbiased, one-on-one Medicare counseling with a representative from The Florida Department of Elder Affairs S.H.I.N.E. Agency. To set up an appointment, call 298-3080, ext. 1707.

**Conversation Club (Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas):** Wednesdays, 5:45 pm. The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas, with the support of the Dunedin Friends of the Library, hosts a Conversation Club every Wednesday evening. Adult learners of English are welcome to attend and bring along their children. Refreshments are served at 5:45 with class beginning at 6:00. The club meetings give learners the opportunity to practice speaking English with other ESL students under the direction of highly qualified teachers and their assistants. Child care is provided for pre-school and school-age children, with homework help available with adult volunteers and teen helpers in the adjacent story time room. For more information call the Literacy Office at (727) 298-3080 ext. 1724.

**Genealogy Assistance:** Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm in Study Room 4. Genealogy help is available and no appointment is necessary. Members of The Caladesi Chapter of the DAR, Berkeley Plantation Chapter of the Colonial Dames XVII Century, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the General Society of Mayflower Descendants are on hand to help with general questions or for prospective members. For more information contact Joan Evans, registrar for DAR at (727) 734-0668 or Anne B. Watkins, registrar for Colonial Dames at (727) 712-9056.

**Dunedin Writers Group:** Fridays, 9:30 am. Open to all serious writers, the Dunedin Writers' Group focuses on novels, short stories, articles, children's books, synopsis for agents, presentation letters, plays and scripts.

**Literacy Program:** The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas (LCUP), located at the Dunedin Public Library is looking for tutors. Unlock the door to success by helping someone learn to read, speak and write English. Attend training for just 4 hours to be assigned a student. For additional information please call the Literacy Office at 298-3080 ext. 1724 or visit the LCUP website at [www.lcupinfo.com](http://www.lcupinfo.com).

**Outreach Program for Adults:** If someone you know is homebound in Dunedin and would like monthly deliveries of library materials (books and CD books), please call our Outreach Department at 298-3080, ext. 1712.

### East Lake Community Library

**Author Showcase:** The third Tuesday of every month, 6:00-7:50 pm. This month's presenter is Cary Siegel, author of *Why Didn't They Teach Me This in School? 99 Personal Money Management Lessons to Live By*, which offers eight lessons on practical principals to help people manage their finances. No pre-registration necessary.

**Beginners' Bridge:** Every Monday, 10:00 am -12:00 pm. You will learn bidding, playing the hand, scoring and many other Bridge hints to make the game enjoyable while meeting new friends.

**ELCL Advisory Board Meeting:** The second Tuesday of every month, 6:00-8:00 pm. This meeting is open to the public.

**ELCL Friends of the Library Meeting:** The first Tuesday of every month, 6:30-7:30 pm. New Members are always welcome!

**ESOL Tutoring:** Free assistance with learning English as a second language. Please call to register.

**Farmer's Market!** The first Saturday of every month, 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Food, crafts, homemade items, and holiday gifts at our monthly indoor/outdoor market. Rain or shine!

**Fiber Arts Group:** Every third Wednesday, 6:00-7:30 pm. Share your needle arts skills and bring any projects you are working on. Enjoy quality time "stitched" with tips and new ideas.

**History of Palm Harbor:** Saturday, March 22, 10:30 am-12:00 pm.

Come and hear the story of Palm Harbor from the late 19th century through 2014 using maps, photographs, and documents showing how our community has changed. No pre-registration necessary.

**SHINE Medicare Program:** The second and fourth Tuesday, 12:30-4:30 pm. Free, confidential, and unbiased help with all Medicare questions, long-term care planning, and prescription assistance resources. Please call the library to register for your free 1 hour session.

**Sunday at the Library Concert Series:** The second Sunday of the month, 2:00-3:00 pm through April 2014. The Celtic instrumental group, The Wind that Shakes the Barley, will perform and put you in the St. Patrick's Day spirit! A \$12.00 donation is requested and all proceeds to benefit the library.

**Sylvie's Intro to iPad:** Saturday, March 8, 22, 1:00-3:00 pm. Learn about your iPad and all it can do! These fun classes fill quickly so please register soon.

**Sylvie's Intro to Kindle:** Saturday, March 15, 1:00-3:00 pm. Learn about your Kindle and all it can do! This fun class fills up quickly so please register soon.

**Thrilling Tales:** The first Thursday of every month, 1:00-2:00 pm. Join Library Director, Lois Eannel, for a selection of oral readings from a variety of well-known and lesser-known short story authors for your listening pleasure. In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, March's selection is "Banshee" by Ray Bradbury.

**Understanding Social Security:** Wednesday, March 12, 6:30-7:30 pm. This seminar highlights the evolution of Social Security, when to file for maximum benefits, when early filing makes sense and there will be time for any questions you make have. Pre-registration is required.

**Writers' Critique Group:** The second and fourth Monday, 6:00-7:45 pm. This is a workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.

# Adult Programs

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**AARP Tax help:** The AARP will help file taxes, from 10:00 am-1:30 pm every Tuesday and Thursday through tax season.

**International Film Movement:** First Tuesdays @ 4:00 pm. March 4, *Broken*.

**World of Humor Film:** Last Tuesdays @ 4:00 pm. March 25.

**Winter Film Series:** Every Wednesday @ 2:30 pm.

**Investment Club:** Thursdays, 2:30 pm. Join a group of experienced investors in an exchange of ideas about the current market and investment opportunities.

**Scrabble:** Fridays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Learn some new two letter words.

**Writer's Group:** Mondays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. We welcome all writers. Bring a few pages of your work in progress to be critiqued by the group.

## Gulfport Public Library

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**AARP Income Tax Assistance:** Mondays & Fridays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. TAXPAYERS MUST BRING SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS FOR ALL PERSONS LISTED ON THEIR TAX RETURNS, A PICTURE ID, AND ALL PERTINENT RECORDS SUCH AS W2'S, 1099'S, other income & credits, & a copy of last year's return if available. Free Electronic filing is available at all sites. FMI, call 727-893-1073.

**Free Stepers Open Twelve Step Meeting:** Tuesdays, except March 11 when Library will serve as a polling location, 5:45-6:45 pm, FMI, call 727-360-9069.

**Gulfport Prompt Short Story Writers:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

**Gulfport Toastmasters:** Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm. FMI, call 727-827-7875.

**Women's AA Club:** Fridays, 5:45-6:45 pm.

**The String Quartet: From Roots to Ragtime:** Thursday, March 6, 7:00 pm. Members of the group will offer some comments and play music by Corelli, Telemann, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Borodin, Dvorák and Joplin. Please join us for an evening of delightful performances by professional musicians. Sponsored by our Circle of Friends.

**Special General & Municipal Election:** Tuesday, March 11. The Library will serve as a polling location. Polls open from 7:00 am-7:00 pm.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, March 15, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Join us & enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by our Circle of Friends. For movie titles, call 727-893-1074.

**SCORE Face-to-Face Counseling:** Tuesday, March 25, get free and helpful business advice from locally based business mentors on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call to set up an appointment, 727-893-1073.

## Largo Public Library

**Love Your Library Month Flash Fiction Contest:** Submission deadline - April 1, 2014. Put simply, flash fiction is a short story. In this case, it's no more than 500 words. This contest is intended for adults ages 18 and up. First, second, and third place winners will be selected. Winners will be contacted during National Library Week in April. All submissions must be emailed to [largo.librarycontest@gmail.com](mailto:largo.librarycontest@gmail.com). See the Largo Public Library website for more details.

**English Language Learning Tutor Orientation & Training:** Monday, March 3, Tuesday, March 4, Monday, March 10, Wednesday, March 12, 6:00-8:00 pm. Become a volunteer English Language Learning tutor! Work one-on-one with adult students who want to improve their ability to read, write, and converse in English. You'll be amazed at the difference a little of your time can make in one person's life. Register by phone or online at [www.largopubliclibrary.org](http://www.largopubliclibrary.org). For more information, please contact: Nancy Coleman-Romanos, ELL Librarian, Largo Public Library, 120 Central Park Drive, Largo, FL 33771, 727-587-6715 ext. 2547.

**7th Annual Art Hop & Taste Fest Presented by the Greater Largo Library Foundation:** Saturday, March 8, 6:00-10:00 pm. Participants will "hop" to local shops via free shuttle buses from the library. Each stop will feature an artist and offer snacks and beverages. Then, return to the library for tastings from dozens of restaurants, take part in silent and live auctions, and enter contests for door prizes and other drawings. Purchase tickets at the library or by calling 727-586-7398.

**Florida History Through Their Eyes:** Monday, March 24, 6:30 pm. Experience Florida through the milieu of three women authors, in character and costume: Harriet Beecher Stowe, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, and Marjorie Stoneman Douglas. Each wrote a book that put Florida on the map! Please pick up your free ticket for this event at Largo Public Library. This program is presented by Betty Jean Steinshouer and is sponsored by the Friends of the Largo Library and the Florida Humanities Council.

**Family History Assistance Day:** Saturday, March 29, 12:00- 4:00 pm. Genealogists from the Pinellas Genealogy Society will be on hand to help you find your ancestors. Free, individual assistance will be provided to each person who attends. Be sure to bring what you know (names, dates, places of birth, death, marriage, residence) concerning your parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents. We will help you find earlier generations.

**Destination Chocolate:** Wednesday, March 5, 3:00 pm. Mmmm...chocolate! This program will have activities revolving around that yummy treat. You can make spa treatments from chocolate, drink hot chocolate, answer trivia about chocolate, or just eat it!

**Crafter Dark:** Tuesday, March 11, 6:00 pm. It's a glue...it's a varnish...it's Mod Podge! The Largo Public Library has several books detailing the many ways Mod Podge can be used. In March, we will melt Mod Podge to make charms to accent a necklace or bracelet.

**Story Circle Writers' Group:** Wednesday, March 5, 6:00 pm. The Story Circle is a chance for writers to share their stories and develop their skills. The group is facilitated by author and writing coach, Jan Golden.

**Poets Live:** Monday, March 10, 6:30 pm. Participate in this volunteer-led group for poetry enthusiasts.

**Socrates Cafe:** Thursday, March 13, 1:00 pm. The Socrates Cafe is a volunteer-led program that allows people from all backgrounds to exchange ideas and opinions on a variety of topics in a fun, inclusive environment.

**English Language Learning Conversation Club:** Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10:00am. Want to practice speaking and listening in English? Want to meet other ELL learners? This is a great opportunity! Join us for a fun, informal hour.

**Family Tree Maker User Group:** Saturday, March 1, 10:00 am. Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the Family Tree Maker genealogical database software.

**Swedish Genealogy Interest Group:** Tuesday, March 4, 6:00 pm. Discover resources and methods to unlock the mysteries of your Swedish ancestry.

**Family Tree Maker 2012 Basics - Part 1:** Monday, March 3, 6:00 pm. Attend each level of this course for a detailed explanation and demonstration of the many features of the popular genealogy database program.

**England & Wales Genealogy & Workshop - Part 2:** Wednesday, March 5, 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. In this class, learn where to find these records and much more.

**Family Tree Maker 2012 Basics - Part 2:** Monday, March 10, 6:00 pm. Attend each level of this course for a detailed explanation and demonstration of the many features of the popular genealogy database program.

**Computer Data Protection:** Tuesday, March 11, 6:00 pm. Assure your genealogy (and other) computer data is safe from natural disasters, computer failure, viruses, spyware, etc. Attend this discussion to learn how to backup data and protect your computer.

**DNA Testing for Genealogy:** Wednesday, March 12, 10:00 am. This is an introduction to learning what you can and cannot do with DNA testing related to your family history.

**Computers in Genealogy:** Saturday, March 15, 10:00 am. Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

**Workshop Tour of the Genealogy Center:** Saturday, March 15, 1:00 pm. Visit the Genealogy Center and get an understanding of how to use the materials in the space.

**Family Tree Maker 2012 Basics - Part 3:** Monday, March 17, 6:00 pm. Attend each level of this course for a detailed explanation and demonstration of the many features of the popular genealogy database program.

**Spanish American War:** Tuesday, March 18, 6:00 pm.

**Rootsmagic User Group:** Saturday, March 22, 10:00 am. Q&A and a demonstration of how to use the RootsMagic genealogy database software.

**Family Tree Maker 2012 Basics - Part 4:** Monday, March 24, 6:00 pm. Attend each level of this course for a detailed explanation and demonstration of the many features of the popular genealogy database program.

**Immigration Records and Ship Passenger Lists:** Wednesday, March 26, 10:00 am. Learn about these records and how to use them.

**Family Tree Maker 2012 Basics - Part 5:** Monday, March 31, 6:00 pm. Attend each level of this course for a detailed explanation and demonstration of the many features of the popular genealogy database program.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesday, March 4 & 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm. Free 1 hour one-on-one session with a SCORE business counselor. Register at the Reference Desk or by phone.

**Free Tax Assistance:** (Through April 15) Tuesdays 3:00-7:00 pm & Wednesdays 9:00am-1:00 pm. Open to the public on a first come, first served basis. Bring a copy of last year's return and social security numbers for yourself and all dependents. Call 1-888-687-2277 for more information. Service provided by AARP.

**Poetry Group:** Wednesday, March 5, 6:00-7:30 pm, Call 727-251-4754 for more information.

**Movies & Popcorn:** Friday, March 7, 1:00 pm, Join us for a movie on the big screen! Call the library for movie title.

**Bloodmobile:** Tuesday, March 11, 10:00am-1:00 pm, Library parking lot.

**Spring Book Sale:** Saturday, March 15, 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Friends of the Oldsmar Library event-proceeds benefit the library.

**Author Ann O'Farrell:** Thursday, March 20, 1:00 pm, local Irish trilogy author, program hosted by Friends of the Oldsmar Library, No registration required.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Table for Two, Back for Seconds:** Saturday, March 1, 2:00-3:30 pm. Chef Warren Caterson shares time-saving ideas, kitchen tips, cooking hints, and humorous anecdotes about the challenges and joys of cooking for two from his most recently published book, *Table for Two - Back for Seconds*. His presentation culminates with a cooking demonstration that any home cook can replicate. Book sales/signings will follow.

**Florida Master Money Mentors-Managing Your Money:** Tuesday, March 4, 1:00-3:00 pm. The program, presented by the Pinellas County Extension Office, offers free financial coaching to persons aged 18 and older. To register, go to: <http://pinellassustainableliving.eventbrite.com/> or phone 727-582-2103.

**Florida Master Money Mentors- Basic Saving and Investing** Friday, March 21, 1:00-3:00 pm. This program, presented by the Pinellas County Extension Office, encourages you to create goals, learn to save, build an emergency fund, and discover the basics of investing. To register, go to: <http://pinellassustainableliving.eventbrite.com/> or phone 727-582-2103.

**Socrates Cafe:** March 6, 6:00-7:45 pm and March 20, 1:00-2:45 pm. This is one of our most popular programs! If you need intellectual stimulation and want to discuss a variety of subjects, you will enjoy this group.

**Five Things to Try at Ancestry.com:** Friday, March 7, 1:30-4:30 pm. The Suncoast Genealogy Society presents this informative seminar.

**Medicare Assistance:** Monday, March 10 and 24, 1:00-5:00 pm. A SHINE representative meets with seniors one-on-one to assist them in better understanding Medicare. Please schedule an appointment by phoning 1-800-963-5337 or by stopping at the library's Adult Services Desk.

**Friday Movie Matinees:** Friday, March 14, 2:00-4:30 pm. This month's movie is an American drama that was adapted from one of Stephen King's novellas. It tells the story of two imprisoned men who bond over a number of years and eventually find solace and redemption through acts of common decency. Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman are starred. For additional details, phone 727-784-3332 ext. 3006.

**Native Americans in Tampa Bay, The Way They Worked:** Saturday, March 15, 10:30-11:30 am. Dr. Brent Weisman, USF Archeology professor and researcher, presents information on shell tools, middens, hand-hewn canoes and how the people native to Pinellas Peninsula utilized existing resources in order to live in their Florida habitat. All are invited to this, the third in a series of programs that lead up to "The Way We Worked", a traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian Institute that is scheduled to on display at the Palm Harbor Museum in November.

**When Citrus was our Main Squeeze:** Saturday, March 15, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Steve Bragin, an old timer resident with deep roots in citrus will transport us back to when growing oranges was big business and a way of life here in our county. Steve saw the coming of the roads and development of the groves. Citrus related souvenirs will be available for sale to benefit the PH Museum. This is the third in a series of programs that lead up to "The Way We Worked." a traveling exhibit from

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**Florida Fanfare Brass:** Saturday, March 15, 2:00-3:30 pm. The Florida Fanfare Brass quintet features "SHOWING OFF" as its program for March. You'll hear show tunes from Broadway and movies that span 70 years of great music. Since this program is in March, Sousa or Fillmore is also included.

**Dressing for Your Body Type and Age:** Saturday, March 22, 10:30-11:30 am.

Wardrobe & Fashion Stylist, Kara Beck, facilitates a series of three presentations in her "Fashion and Closet Organization Series." This class consists of a PowerPoint presentation with questions and answers taking place throughout the program. Registration begins February 24.

**Suncoast Genealogy Society, Roots Magic User's Group:** Saturday, March 22, 1:00-1:45 pm. Attendees are assisted in the use of online genealogy resources and repositories.

**Suncoast Genealogy Society, General Meeting, Mini-Seminar with Debra Fleming:**

Saturday, March 22, 1:00-4:30 pm. Topics include "Government Records: Military, Immigration, SSDI and Railroad Board" and "Obscure Record Sources." Reservations are required. There will be a book sale and refreshments will be available.

**Suncoast Genealogy Society, Five Things To Try At Ancestry.Com:** Friday, March 7, 1:30-4:30pm. This free program includes online Family Trees, Searching Records, Ancestry DNA, Learning Center and Community Tools. To register, phone Ann at 727-791-1983 or email jamesamsj@aol.com.

**Franchising 101:** Thursday, March 27, 2:00-4:00 pm. "How to Find a Business that Fits." This seminar is a first step for anyone who is thinking about going into business for him/herself! SCORE representative, Pat Deering, facilitates the seminar. Registration required beginning February 24.

**Tips for Caregivers:** Thursday, March 27, 6:30-7:30 pm. If you're caring for someone who is ill or frail, you have probably taken on a new set of unfamiliar and challenging tasks and responsibilities. While caregiving can be challenging, it can also be tremendously rewarding. By practicing self-care and by seeking support, you can enhance our own well-being while taking good care of someone else. Come get the scoop on local resources available through the Suncoast Family of Programs, and learn some tips and recommendations to help guide you along the way. Online registration is required by March 24.

**Master Gardener Plant Clinic:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. The Pinellas County Master Gardeners provide a weekly gardening help desk for the public. Bring your gardening questions and plant samples.

**Conversation Classes:** Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm. The Palm Harbor Literacy Council invites you to practice your English conversational skills with other students and volunteers from the literacy department. These classes are open to anyone who is learning English as a second language. Monthly meetings include discussions and special presentations on various topics.

**Tai Chi for Movement and Balance:** Join us for a fall-prevention program for seniors, developed at the Oregon Research Institute. Kris Scholz educates seniors on the importance of exercise and staying active to prevent falls. Registration (in class) is necessary. Intermediate Level, Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm. Beginner Level, Mondays and Wednesday, 2:00-3:00 pm. No classes March 12.

**Genealogy Assistance:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Members of the Suncoast Genealogy Society are present to assist with Genealogy research. This service is free of charge!

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**FOL Book Sale:** Saturday, March 8, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Books, CDs, DVDs, and more. All items in great condition, most only \$1.00.

**Chair-ity Fundraiser:** Artistic chairs on display March 16-April 17. Raffle chances to win chairs, only \$1.00.

**ESOL Conversation Club:** Tuesday, March 4, 4:30-6:00 pm. Join the new ESOL conversation club to brush up on your English in an informal, comfortable session. Registration required.

**Introduction to Needle Felting:** Thursday, March 6, 6:00 pm. Elizabeth Hickey will teach us how to make needle felted bookmarks. All supplies are provided. Registration required call 727-724-1525 x 4112.

**Creative Writers Group & Story Circle:** Wednesday, March 19, 6:00 pm. Facilitators Jan Golden and Sheila McNaughton provide lessons, suggestions for topics, and gentle feedback. This group writes, shares, and encourages each other to preserve their life experiences.

**Heart & Soul Cinema:** Sunday, March 16, 1:30 pm. *Promised Land*; a corporate salesman Steve Butler has been dispatched to the rural town of McKinley to offer much-needed relief money in exchange for drilling rights to their properties. Starring Matt Damon and John Krasinski, this film is MPAA rated R for language.

**Master Gardener: Managing Pests in your Vegetable Garden:** Thursday, March 20, 6:30 pm. UF/IFAS Pinellas County Extension Urban Horticulture Agent, Theresa Badurek, talks about how to manage pests in your Florida vegetable garden in a safe and environmentally friendly way.

**Safety Harbor Writers & Poets Library Group:** Thursday, March 27, 6:00 pm. A writers gathering, for those in search of forming or joining a writers' group, connecting to others with similar writing goals, and ideas on how to make their current or future group successful. Bring something to share (optional) and if time permits, we will discuss the strengths and also how your work may improve.

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, March 11 & 25, 10 am-2 pm. Appointments available from 10:00 am- 2:00 pm. Free and confidential small business advice.

**Arts and Culture Music Series: Peter Fletcher, classical guitarist:** Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 pm. Peter Fletcher will perform a concert as part of a nationwide tour under the auspices of Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists, promoting Fletcher's new Edvard Grieg CD, released in February by Centaur Records. This concert is made possible by the Safety Harbor Library Foundation.

**AARP Tax Aide:** February 3 through April 14, 2014. Hours of assistance are Mondays, 10:00 am-5:00 pm and Fridays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Appointments are not accepted for this, first come, first served assistance.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**AARP Foundation Tax Preparation Help:** Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

**Kara Beck's Fashion Class:** Saturday, March 8, 11:00 am. *Closet Organization*.

**City Commissioner Jim Parent:** Wednesday, March 26, 6:30 pm, roundtable discussion of local issues.

**Friends' Fundraiser 2014:** Sails March 16 from Tampa; Caribbean cruise with Tim Dorsey. Full Sails Travel: 813-994-8833.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Contemporary Composers Chamber Concert:** Sunday, March 9 & March 23, 2:30 pm. New music Conflagration, dedicated to making quality performances of contemporary chamber music accessible to the public.

**Florida Writers Association:** Thursday, March 13, 5:30-7:30 pm. Monthly meeting featuring topical speakers. See <http://fwatpete.blogspot.com/> for speaker schedule.

### Mirror Lake Branch

**Needle Craft Club:** Second and fourth Saturdays of each month, 1:00-3:00 pm. Needle crafts include knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, embroidery and quilting. All skill levels are welcome.

### South Branch

**South Branch Knitting Guild:** (Age 8 & up) Every Thursday, 11:00 am & Saturday, March 8 & 22, 12:00-2:00 pm. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles & supplies. Crafters with all level of experience are encouraged to participate.

**Reading Partners-Reading Buddies:** Elementary school children read aloud to adult volunteers. Call branch for more information.

### West Community Library

**St Petersburg Writer's Club:** First and third Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

### Seminole Community Library

**Cinema at Sundown:** Thursday, March 13, 6:00 pm. *Waking Ned Devine* © Twentieth Century Fox (1998). Thursday, March 27, 6:00 pm. *Gravity* © Warner Bros. (2013). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00pm. March 7: *Come Live With Me* © Warner Bros. (1941). March 14: *Darby O'Gill and the Little People* © Walt Disney Pictures (1959). March 21: *The Paradine Case* © MGM (1947). March 28: *The Girl of the Golden West* © Warner Bros. (1938). Free popcorn and soda courtesy of the Friends of the Seminole Library.

**Gizmos, Gadgets & Geezers:** Need help with your phone, laptop, tablet, MP3 player, or E-Reader? Members of the Library Youth Advisory Board are here to help you become comfortable with the ever-changing world of technology. To set up an appointment, contact the Youth Services Department at 727-394-6913.

**Pause for Poetry:** Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 pm. Calling all bards! Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their works and/or read favorite selections aloud. Spoken word encouraged. Writers and non-writers welcome.

**Socrates Café:** Monday, March 24, 1:00 pm.

**Seminole Chess Club** (all ages): Wednesday, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 6:30-8:30 pm. For novice, intermediate and advanced players. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

**Sunday Musicales:** Sunday, March 16, 3:00 pm. "The Heedless Hoarsemen" [Men's Chorus].

**Technology Workshop: Android and iOS Basics:** Friday, March 7, 1:00 pm.

**Technology Workshop: Self-Publishing 101:** Friday, March 21, 1:00 pm.

**Thrilling Tales!** Thursday, March 13, 1:00 pm. Enjoy hearing entertaining stories read aloud by a skilled reader. This month's selection is "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" by James Thurber. For more information call Michael Bryan, 727-394-6923.

**Two Towers Chess Club** (all ages): Monday, March 10 and 24, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**SPC Toastmasters:** Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

**AARP Tax Assistance:** Tuesdays, 9:00am-8:00pm. Wednesdays, 9:00am-8:00pm. Thursdays, 9:00am-4:00pm.

**Florida Bibliophile Society:** Sunday, March 23, 1:30 pm.

**H.E.A.L.:** Wednesday, March 12, 1:00 pm.

**Hidden Stitches:** Monday, March 3, 6:00 pm.

**Recycling & Sustainability:** Monday, March 3, 10:00 am.

**Sean Scott Seminar:** Monday, March 3, 2:00 pm.

**Suncoast Bonzai Society:** Saturday, March 22, 10:00 am.

**Tampa Bay Hepatitis Support Group:** Wednesday, March 26, 5:30 pm.

### Tarpon Springs Public Library

**AARP Free Tax Assistance:** Mondays and Tuesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. First come, first served. No phone calls or reservations. Tax forms available at the library.

**Genealogy Assistance:** One-on-one research help on Tuesday afternoons. Other times are available by appointment; please call the library.

**Writers Group:** Fridays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Bring your manuscript to read and have critiqued. Call Rebecca Roberts (727)940-4327, for more information.

**History Discussion Group:** Wednesday, March 5, 2:30 pm. Topic for discussion: "Pivotal U.S. Presidential Elections" presented by Bert Fisher. Come be a part of the discussion.

**Cinema Saturday:** Saturday, March 8 and 22, 2:00 pm. Watch newly released movies! Seating is limited to the first 80 people. Call the library for the movie titles.

**Needlecraft Group:** Monday, March 10 and Wednesday, March 26, 6:30-8:30 pm. Open to anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, or does any other needlecraft. All skill levels are welcome.

**Genealogy Research Group:** March 17, 6:30-8:30 pm and March 21, 2:30-4:30 pm. A wide range of topics are explored for family history research, organization, and writing. Beginners and advanced researchers are welcome. Bring your laptop or call the library to reserve one.

**History Discussion Group:** Wednesday, March 19, 2:30 pm. Topic for discussion: "The Top Leaders of the Founding Era, Part 1: 1765-1776" presented by Rand Scholet. Come be a part of the discussion.

**Vegetable Gardening Basics:** Monday, March 31, 6:00 pm. Are you a first time veggie grower, not knowing where to begin? Perhaps you've tried and have been frustrated with the results. Join Theresa Baduek, UF/IFAS Pinellas County Urban Horticulture Extension Agent, to learn what is needed to have a successful vegetable garden in Florida. Topics will include site selection, selecting the right varieties, soil amendments, timing, and more. Theresa will also give tips for container veggie gardening as well as how to grow organic produce. To register for event, please visit <http://bit.ly/1ilbTZh>. For more information, please call the library at (727)943-4922.

# TEEN PROGRAMS

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Game On!**: Wednesdays, 3:30-6:30 pm. Teens in grades six to 12 may join us in the Teen Room for a fun, casual afternoon of video games, board games, and trading card games. Gaming consoles and board games supplied. Bring a friend – fun for all.

**Be Divergent**: Sunday, March 16, 2:30-3:30 pm. Teens celebrate the March 21 film release of Veronica Roth's riveting futuristic novel set in dystopian Chicago. Festivities and drama will abound in the teen room.

**Manga Book Club**: Saturday, March 22, 2:00-4:00 pm. (ages 13-18) Join us in the teen Room to read and discuss different manga monthly. Maybe reread an old favorite or find out about something completely new. We will also have an activity each month.

**ComicCon**: Saturday, March 29, 12:00-5:00 pm. Comic convention for the whole family featuring well-known artists, games, prizes, programs and more. Costume contest.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Teen Club**: Wednesday, March 5, 4:30-6:00 pm. Enjoy gaming, music and more with other teens who share your interests.

**Black History Month Challenge**: Wednesday, March 19, 4:30-5:45 pm. A celebration to honor notable African-Americans with a trivia challenge and prizes.

### East Branch

**Geocaching 101 for Tweens and Teens**: Saturday, March 8, 2:00 pm. Learn about geocaching, the popular hobby that has you and your GPS scrambling for the next clue and the ultimate prize. Go on the hunt for treasures in hidden caches.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Please Note**: All teen programs require registration. Registration begins two weeks prior to the program.

**Dunedin Youth Volunteers**: Monday, March 3, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration**: (Ages 12-18) Monday, March 10, 6:00 pm. Pastry Chef Amber Wardia will teach us how to professionally decorate cupcakes St. Patrick's style.

**Teen Bollywood Festival**: (Ages 12-18) Monday, March 24, 6:00 pm. Get ready for the 2014 Bollywood Tampa Bay Awards! Discover the culture of India with music, movies and food.

### East Lake Community Library

**Right Fit Foundation - Info for Your College-Bound Student**: Tuesday, March 25, 7:00-7:30 pm. Join us where you will learn about information concerning your child's college loans, grants, etc. No pre-registration necessary.

**Teen Council Meeting**: Every Monday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Gather with the **ELCL Teen council** to help coordinate events for the teens in our community. Bring a friend!

**Teen Tutors**: Free assistance for students of all ages with Math, English, and Reading! Pre-registration is required; please call for details.

**Teen Volunteers Needed**: Any teens looking for hours for Bright Futures? Then, this is the place for you! Please call for details.

### Gulfport Public Library

**TEEN GAME ZONE**: Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Come challenge your friends on the latest XBOX 360 games or just hangout. Free Refreshments. FMI, call 727-893-1073 & ask for Cailey.

**Free Family Movie Day**: Saturday, March 15, two movies, starting at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Join us & enjoy flicks with popcorn provided by our Circle of Friends. For movie titles, call 727-893-1074.

### Largo Public Library

**Teen Connect**: March theme - Luck & Mystery Stories. Get rewarded for reading! Participate in this reading incentive program that runs throughout the school year and is just for teens. Ages 13-18. No registration required. See the Teen Room attendant for details.

**Wii Warriors**: Thursday, March 6, 2:30 pm. Test your Wii skills at this monthly gathering of gamers. Stop in after school to participate in a Wii tournament or just to play for fun. Ages 13-18.

**The Teen Scene**: Monday, March 10, 5:00 pm. Do you know where Leprechauns hide their gold? Learn the history of St. Patrick's Day while searching for special 4-leaf clovers in this program for teens, ages 13-18.

**Puttering Around**: Monday, March 17, 5:00 pm. Participate with members of TLC to plan this year's teen fundraising event - Book Maniacs' Mini-Golf. Develop ideas, build props, and volunteer on the day of the program. Ages 13-18. See Julie to sign up.

**Spring Cleaning Crafters Open House**: Thursday, March 20, 2:30-5:30pm. We've cleaned out our closets! Help us dust off some old games and use up craft materials. Snacks and prizes will be awarded, too! Ages 13-18.

### Oldsmar Public Library

**Battle of the Books Training**: (Grades 6 – 8) Mondays through March 17, 6:00 pm, Prepare and train for the Battle of the Books!

**Teen Coffee House**: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, March 18, 6:00-7:30 pm, Theme: *Science!* What is the Equinox? And why do we need one anyway?

### Palm Harbor Public Library

**Palm Harbor Youth Advisory Board (YAB)**: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, March 6, 20, 27, 5:00-6:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) strives to serve the Palm Harbor Library and community by planning relevant programs for the youth of Palm Harbor. Membership is open to all teens that complete a YAB application. Attendance at weekly meetings and participation in various service activities and programs is expected. Come join us! Hours may be counted for Bright Futures Scholarships.

**Anime Movie Night**: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, March 13, 5:00-7:45 pm. Get prepared for ACEcon at the end of the month! Join us to watch some anime greats.

**Murder Mystery Night**: (Ages 13-18) Friday, March 14, 6:00-8:00 pm. The Palm Harbor Youth Advisory Board presents a puzzling murder case for you to solve! You may solve the mystery as an individual or in a group of two or three. This year brings you deep into the world wide web, and the fate of the internet rests in your hands! Can you solve the mystery and claim the reward? Registration is required. Come see what makes this a fan favorite event every year! (Event Website: <http://bit.ly/1aQ68U1>) See our Facebook page for more details! <https://www.facebook.com/PHLTeens>.

**Anime Club**: (Ages 11-16) March 24, 4:30-5:30 pm. Join our first ever anime club! Ms. Marisa and Ms. Samma will be your guides to all things anime, new and old. Come discuss your favorite characters, your least favorite story arcs, your cosplay accomplishments and frustrations, and more! This club meets once a month, so if you miss this month, try to catch them next month!

**ACEcon**: (ages 13 and up) Saturday, March 29 AND Sunday, March 30. Saturday, 11:00 am-4:00 pm at the Palm Harbor Library. Sunday, 1:00 pm-6:00 pm at SPC Tarpon Springs Library. Palm Harbor Library and SPC Tarpon Springs Library team up to present a winning hand – ACEcon! Anime and Comics Enthusiasts from far and wide are invited to join us both days of our events. Day one, at Palm Harbor Library, will be filled with swag – come see vendors, artists, and fellow cosplayers! Browse wares, take pictures at our photobooth, sign our sketch banner, and more! Day two, at SPC Tarpon Springs Library, FA Building, will be filled with events – come see demonstrations of martial arts, participate in costume and art workshops, walk down our Cosplay Runway, play a live-action version of Pokemon Snap, and many other fun games. This team up is sure to please fans of all sorts! See us at [www.facebook.com/ACEconPH!](http://www.facebook.com/ACEconPH!)

### Pinellas Park Public Library/Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

**Teen Advisory Board**: The T.A.B. helps to plan and organize teen programs and events for the Library. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm., March 20. If interested, speak to a staff member at the Youth Services desk or call 541-0716.

**Teen Book-to-Movie Club**: Wednesday, March 5, 5:30 pm. Read watch and discuss the similarities and differences of books that have crossed over to the silver-screen. October book – "Warm Bodies" by Isaac Marion.

**Teen Creative Writers Group**: March 12, 6:00-7:30 pm. Whether you write poetry, fiction or even fanfiction, all genres and types are welcome. This group meets on the second Wednesday of every month.

**Teen Art Club**: Monday March 10, 6:00-7:30 pm., second Monday of each month. Artistically minded teens will be able to gather and work on their art in an informal and supportive environment; all needed materials will be supplied.

**Teen Game Night**: Friday, March 21, 7:00-9:00 pm. Teens enjoy games, karaoke, and other fun activities. Pre-registration required.

**Origami Workshop**: March 11, 6:30-8:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding from our local origami expert, Virgil Manning. Registration is necessary and begins two weeks prior to the program. Call (727)541-0716 to sign up.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

**Teen Library Advisory Board (TLAB)**: Ages: 13+. Monday, March 3, 5:00-6:00 pm. Join TLAB and participate in planning and implementing programs for teens!

**Tutoring Tuesdays: Language Arts**. Ages 13+. Second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 3:00-4:30 pm. Need help with your writing or understanding those literature assignments? Get help from a certified Reading/English teacher with six years of experience. Registration required.

**Anime + Manga Club**: Ages 13+. Second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 4:30 pm. Smart Conference Room. Draw and watch anime films with fellow manga & anime fans! Feel free to bring your own snacks and art supplies! Call 727-724-1525 for more information.

**Divergent Book Bash**: (Grades 6-12). Saturday, March 15, 2:00-4:00pm. Celebrate the release of *Divergent* in theaters with games, crafts, and prizes!

**Cartooning Class with Krishna Sadasivam**: (Ages 11-18.) Saturday, March 15, 10:00-11:00 am. Learn from a professional cartoonist, Krishna Sadasivam, during our monthly class. Registration required.

**YA Book-to-Movie Club**: (Ages 13+) Want to join a book club, but don't have time to attend regular meetings? Join ours! March's book is *City of Bones* by Cassandra Clare.

**Teen Movie: City of Bones**. Ages 13+. Saturday, March 29, 2:30-4:45 pm. Enjoy free popcorn as we watch the story of Clary and the Shadowhunters.

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

#### Main Library

**Knights of the Square Table (Chess Club)**: Monday, March 10, 3:30-5:30 pm. Join the fun – challenge others.

#### North Branch

**Teen Computer Squad**: Mondays, 2:30-5:30pm, Wednesdays, 2:30-4:30 pm, Fridays, 3:00-5:30 pm, & Saturdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Receive computer help from our tech savvy teens. Appointments are on a first come first served basis.

#### West Community Library

**Teen Night**: (Ages 13-19) Thursday, March 20, 6:30 pm. Spring themed fun!

#### Seminole Community Library

**Library Youth Advisory Board (LYAB)**: (grades 8-12) Monday, March 10 and 24, 7:00-8:00 pm. Meet new people, help choose materials for the Young Adult collection, take part in the City's Halloween & Pow-Wow events and earn volunteer credits. Meetings are held twice a month on Mondays during the school year. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please call Ms. Bowen at the library, 727-394-6914.

**Tween Thursday**: (grades 5-7) Thursday, March 6, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Enjoy crafts, games, snacks and chitchat! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones.

**Two Towers Chess Club**: (all ages) Monday, March 10 and 24, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Seminole Chess Club**: (all ages) Wednesday, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 6:30-8:30 pm. For novice, intermediate and advanced players. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

**Pause for Poetry**: (all ages) Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections

#### Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Manga Book Club**: (Ages 12 and up) Monday, March 3 and 17, 7:30 pm. If you like manga, graphic novels and anime, then this club is the place for you! Hang out and meet other teens who share your interests. Each month new titles and series will be selected to read and discuss. Members will also enjoy watching popular anime episodes.

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# PPLC MEMBER LIBRARY POLICIES & SERVICES

## MISSION STATEMENT

PPLC provides leadership, resources and opportunities to enhance the quality, value, and availability of library services to members.

## VISION STATEMENT

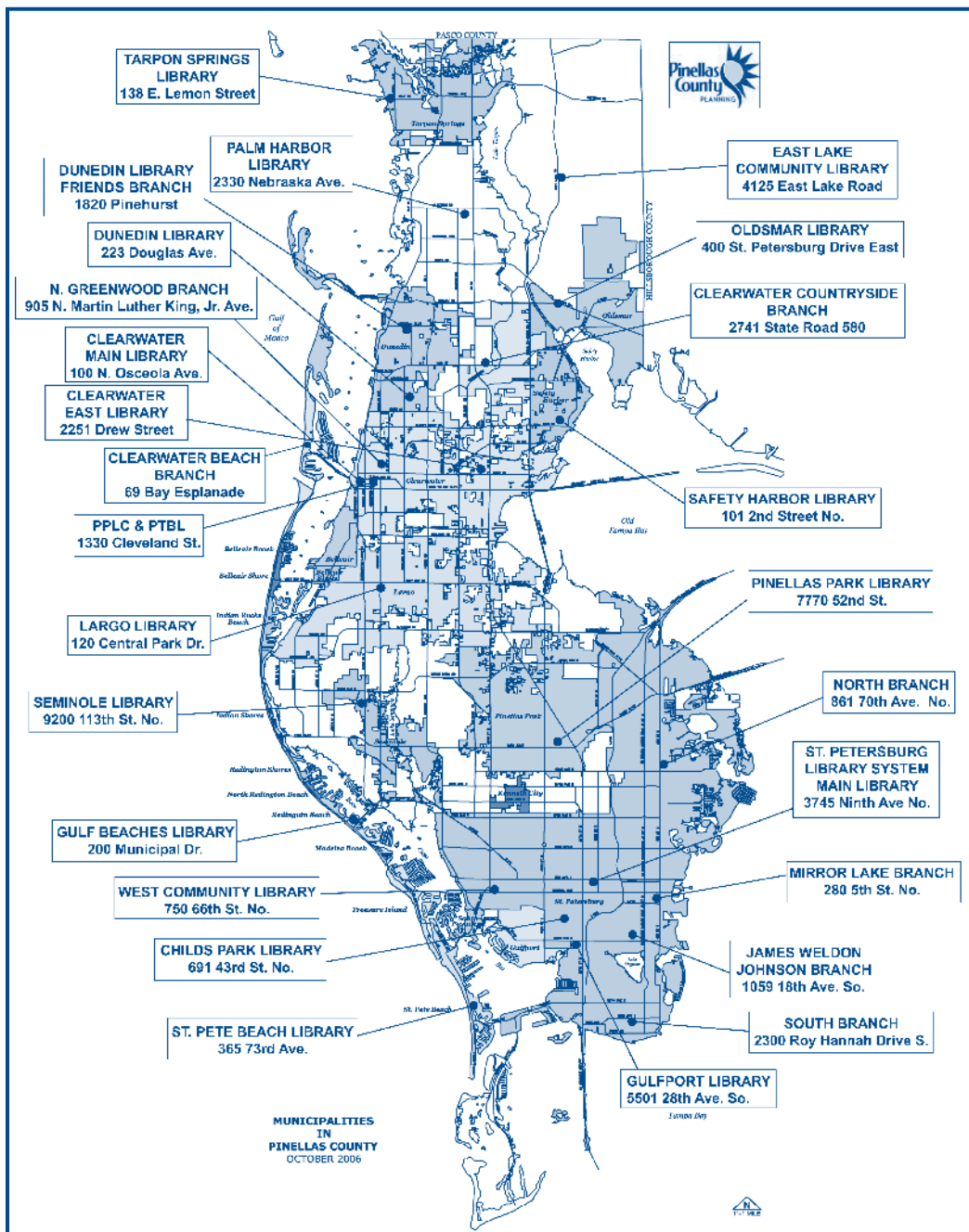
PPLC will lead the way for world-class library services to its members.

## PPLC Board of Directors

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Interim, Linda Allen



## SERVICES

- Book discussions and reviews
- Books, CDs, DVDs, and magazines for checkout
- Computer classes
- Downloadable audiobooks & eBooks
- Downloadable music
- Countywide automation system and book delivery and return
- Friends of the Library and volunteer groups
- Internet access
- Interlibrary loan
- Literacy classes and tutoring
- Programs for adults and young adults
- Reference assistance and reader's advisory
- Story hours and children's activities

## POLICIES

- A resident of the unincorporated areas of Pinellas County or one of the member cities is entitled to a free library card.
- Residents of non-member cities may receive a card valid for one year upon payment of \$100. Note: Some cities reimburse all or part of this fee.
- One Cooperative card is good at all Cooperative libraries.
- Cards issued to residents are valid for three years.
- Cards issued to non-residents are valid for one year.
- Register for a card at any Cooperative member library.

# COOPERATIVE LIBRARIES

## Administrative Office

### Pinellas Public Library

#### Cooperative

1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: 441-8408  
Fax: 441-8938  
www.pplc.us  
Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm

#### Born to Read

1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103  
Phone: (727) 449-2861  
Fax: (727) 441-8938  
Mon - Fri 9:30am - 4pm

#### Deaf Literacy Center

101 Second Street North  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695  
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x232  
Fax: (727) 724-1533  
TDD: (727) 724-1529  
http://deafliteracycenter.org  
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm

#### Talking Book Library

1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103  
Phone: (727) 441-9958  
TDD: (727) 441-3168  
www.pplc.us/tbl  
Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm

#### Clearwater System

##### Main Library & Offices

100 N. Osceola Avenue  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: 562-4970  
http://myclearwater.com/cpl  
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm  
Fri 12pm - 5pm  
Sat-Sun 12pm - 5pm

##### Beach Branch

69 Bay Esplanade  
Clearwater, FL 33767  
Phone: 562-4970  
Sat & Sun Closed  
Mon - Fri 1pm - 5pm

##### Countryside Branch

2741 State Road 580  
Clearwater, FL 33761  
Phone: 562-4970  
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm  
Fri Closed  
Sat - Sun 12pm - 5pm

##### East Branch

2251 Drew Street  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
Phone: 562-4970  
Sun Closed  
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm  
Fri - Sat 12pm - 5pm

## North Greenwood Branch

905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: 562-4970  
Sat - Sun Closed  
Mon - Thur 10am - 7pm  
Fri 12pm - 5pm

## Dunedin Library

223 Douglas Avenue  
Dunedin, FL 34698  
Phone: 298-3080  
http://www.dunedingov.com  
Mon - Wed 9:30am - 8pm  
Thu - Fri 9:30am - 6pm  
Sat 9:30am - 5pm  
Sun 1pm - 5pm

## Friends Branch

1920 Pinehurst  
Dunedin, FL 34698  
Phone: 812-4548  
Mon 9am - 1pm  
Wed 3pm - 7pm  
Tues & Thur 2pm - 6pm

## East Lake Community Library

4125 East Lake Road  
Palm Harbor, FL 34685  
Phone: 773-2665  
http://www.eastlakelibrary.org  
Mon 10am - 5pm  
Tues - Wed 10am - 8pm  
Thu - Fri 10am - 5pm  
Sat 10am - 4pm

## Gulf Beaches Library

200 Municipal Drive  
Madeira Beach, FL 33708  
Phone: 391-2828  
http://www.gulfbeacheslib.org  
Mon, Wed - Fri 10am - 6pm  
Tue 10am - 8pm  
Sat 10am - 5pm

## Gulfport Library

5501 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Gulfport, FL 33707  
Phone: 893-1074  
Fax: 344-6386  
Reference: 893-1073  
http://www.mygulfport.us/gpl  
Mon - Fri 10am - 7pm  
Saturday 10am - 4pm

## Largo Library

120 Central Park Drive  
Largo, FL 33771  
Phone: 587-6715  
Reference: 587-6715  
TDD: 587-6778  
http://www.largopubliclibrary.org  
Sunday Closed  
Mon-Wed 9am - 8pm  
Thurs & Fri 10am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 5pm

## Oldsmar Library

400 St. Petersburg Drive East  
Oldsmar, FL 34677  
Phone: (813) 749-1178  
http://www.oldsmarlibrary.org  
E-mail: information@oldsmarlibrary.org  
Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm  
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

## Palm Harbor Library

2330 Nebraska Avenue  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683  
Phone: 784-3332  
http://www.palmharborlibrary.org  
Mon & Wed 10am - 6pm  
Tues & Thurs 12 noon - 8pm  
Fri 12pm - 5pm  
Sat 10am - 5pm

## Pinellas Park Library

7770 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781  
Phone: 541-0718  
Reference: 541-0719  
http://www.pinellas-park.com/library  
Mon - Thu 9am - 8:30pm  
Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm  
Sun 1pm - 5pm

## Safety Harbor Library

101 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695  
Phone: 724-1525  
http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/library.  
Mon - Thu 9:30am - 8pm  
Fri 9:30am - 6pm  
Sat 9:30am - 5pm  
Sun 1pm - 5pm

## St. Pete Beach Library

365 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706  
Phone: 363-9238  
http://www.stpetebeach.org  
Sun Closed  
Mon. & Wed 10am - 8 pm  
Tues - 10am - 6pm  
Thur - Fri 10am - 6pm  
Sat 10am - 2pm

## St. Petersburg System

### Administrative Offices

280 5th Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Phone: 893-7318

### Main Library

3745 Ninth Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
Phone 893-7724  
Reference: 893-7928  
http://www.splibraries.org  
Mon, Wed, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Tue, Thu 10am - 8pm  
Sat 10am - 6pm  
Sun 12pm - 6pm

## Childs Park Branch

691 43<sup>rd</sup> Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711  
Phone: 893-7714  
Mon & Thu 10am - 7pm  
Tues, Wed, Fri 10am - 5:30pm  
Sat 10am - 2pm

## James Weldon Johnson Branch

1059 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
Phone: 893-7113  
Mon & Wed 10am - 8pm  
Tues, Thur, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Sat 12pm - 6pm

## Mirror Lake Branch

280 5<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Phone: 893-7268  
Mon & Wed 10am - 7pm  
Tues, Thur, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Sat 9am - 5pm

## North Branch

861 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702  
Phone: 893-7214  
Mon, Wed, Fri - Sat 10am - 6pm  
Tues & Thur 10am - 8pm  
Sat 10am - 6pm

## South Branch

2300 Roy Hanna Drive S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
Phone: 893-7244  
Mon, Wed, Fri 10am - 6pm  
Tues & Thur 10am - 8pm  
Sat 12pm - 6pm

## West Community Library

@ SPC Gibbs Campus  
6700 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
Phone: 341-7199  
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm  
Fri 7:30am - 4pm  
Sat 10am - 5pm  
(Reduced hours when classes not in session)

## Seminole Library

9200 113<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Seminole, FL 33772-2800  
Phone: 394-6905  
http://www.spcollege.edu/scl  
Mon - Thu 7:30am - 9pm  
Fri 7:30am - 6pm  
Sat 10am - 5pm  
Sun 1pm - 5pm  
(Reduced hours when SPC classes not in session)

## Tarpon Springs Library

138 E. Lemon Street  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689  
Phone: 943-4922  
http://tarponspringslibrary.org  
Email: tslibrary@pplc.us  
Mon - Wed 10am - 9pm  
Thu - Fri 10am - 6pm

# Computer Classes

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own. Main Library, 3rd floor. No registration required.

**Technology Topics:** Saturday, March 8, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. Computer Basics. Classes limited to 15 students. Registration required.

### Beach Branch

**Computer Help with Ray:** Mondays, 1:00-3:00 pm. All types of computer help provided by Ray Pedersen, former IBM employee.

### Countryside Branch

**Computer and e-Reader Help!:** Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 pm. Meet with computer techs in the library for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm. (except Feb. 17). Meet with our computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use the library's laptops or bring your own. No registration required.

### East Branch

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Tuesdays, 2:00-5:00 pm. Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own.

### Deaf Literacy Center

Call Rosa Rodriguez at (727) 724-1525 for program information.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Kindle Fire Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, March 4, 11:00 am.

**iPad Basics, Part 1:** Thursday, March 6, 11:00 am.

**Kindle Fire Basics, Part 2:** Tuesday, March 11, 11:00 am.

**iPad Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, March 13, 11:00 am.

**eMagazines & eVideos:** Tuesday, March 18, 11:00 am.

**iPad Basics, Part 3:** Thursday, March 20, 11:00 am.

**Library Databases:** Tuesday, March 25, 11:00 am.

**iPad Basics, Part 4:** Thursday, March 27, 11:00 am.

### East Lake Community Library

**Basic Computer Classes with Kevin:** Every Saturday from 2:00-4:00 pm. Please call to register.

**Computer Chat with Paul:** The first and third Friday of every month from 1:00-3:00 pm. Computer instructor, Paul, will be here to help with your computer issues and questions with one-on-one assistance. Pre-registration is required.

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Computer Classes: All classes at 1:00 pm. If you are bringing a laptop, please set it up before the class begins.**

**E-mail Class:** Wednesday, March 12.

**Open Forum:** Monday, March 17.

**Internet Class:** Wednesday, March 19.

**Facebook:** Monday, March 24.

### Gulfport Public Library

**One-on-One Computer Instruction:** Mondays (note change to Mondays ONLY), 10:00 am-1:00 pm. First come, first served.

### Largo Public Library

**Library eBooks on Your Kindle:** Thursday, March 6, 3:00 pm. Learn how to download library books to your Kindle or using the Kindle app. This class is specifically for Kindles and mobile device owners using a Kindle app.

**Library eBooks on Your eReader:** Thursday, March 13, 3:00 pm. Learn how to browse for ebooks, place a hold, and check out ebooks from the library's digital catalog. This class is not intended for Kindle owners.

**Library eBooks on Your Tablet:** Thursday, March 20, 3:00 pm. Do you want to read ebooks on your tablet or mobile phone? Come to this class and learn how to browse for ebooks, place a hold, and check out ebooks from the library's digital catalog using your device. This class is intended for smartphone owners, and tablets including iPads, Samsung Galaxys, Kindle Fires, Nook Colors, or Nook HDs.

**iPads for Beginners:** Tuesday, March 11, 3:00 pm. Are you baffled by your iPad? Can't figure out how to get an app or how to erase a photo? This is the class for you! This beginners' class is meant to make you more familiar and comfortable with your device.

**iPads for Beginners 2:** Tuesday, March 18, 3:00 pm. You're not that baffled by your iPad, but you'd like to know a little more. In this class, you'll learn app organization, navigation tips, and how to use some of the apps that came with the device like calendar and contacts.

**Using Library Resources - Free Apps:** Tuesday, March 4, 3:00 pm. The library has several resources that you might not know about. The *Using Library Resources* series will introduce you to the basics of the library's offerings.

### Oldsmar Public Library

**Drop-in Computer Help:** Wednesday, March 5 & 19, 3:00-5:00 pm. Need individual help with the computer or the Internet? We will have teen volunteers available to assist you one-on-one or in a small group. Bring your own laptop or smartphone, or use library computers. First come first served.

**Computer Class:** Tuesday, March 18, 2:00 pm, *Keep your Computer Secure* – Learn how to keep your computer free of malware, viruses, and other potentially destructive programs. How to remove the offending software will also be covered. Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A. No registration required.

### Palm Harbor Public Library

Registration required for classes, either online at palmharborlibrary.org or by phoning (727) 784-3332, x 3017. Only five students per class.

**Borrowing Library eBooks:** Monday, March 3, 10:00-11:30 am. Learn how to download free eBooks using your library card and transfer them to your Kindle, Nook, iPad, phone, tablet or other eReader.

**iPad for Beginners:** Tuesday, March 11, 2:00-3:30 pm. Bring your iPad to this beginners' class, and we will go over some basics, answer any questions you might have, introduce you to apps and FaceTime.

**Navigating the Online Library Catalog:** Tuesday, March 18, 6:30-7:45 pm. Learn to successfully navigate the library's online catalog. This class focuses on searching for items, placing holds, and managing your account.

**Internet Basics:** Monday, March 31, 10:00-11:30 am. Learn how to safely navigate the Internet using a search engine like Google, Yahoo or Bing.

**One-On-One Computer Instruction:** Available after 2:00 pm until closing each day.

Whether you need help surfing the net, creating a Word document, or setting up an e-mail account, our teen techs can help. No need to register, but call 727-784-3332, ext. 3017 to check availability.

### Pinellas Park Public Library (Barbara S. Ponce Public Library)

**Introductory Computer Classes:** For class schedule, contact Information Desk – 541-0719. Prior registration recommended.

**E-book training:** Learn how to take advantage of the library's digital collections. Bring your device and your library card. Second Wednesday at 10:00 am. Additional sessions often offered; please call 541-0719 to inquire.

**One-on-One Technology Clinic:** Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 pm. Bring your specific questions about your e-reader, tablet, and laptop. Help is offered on a first-come-first served basis.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

**Computer Classes:** (Registration Required. Call 724-1525 x 4112)

**Tony's Beginning Computer Series Part 1:** Wednesday, March 5 & 12, 2:00-4:00 pm. A beginner's series for learning the basics about using Windows. Registration required before the first class.

**Tony's Beginning Computer Series Part 2:** Wednesday, March 19 & 26, 2:00-4:00 pm. Learn the basics about email, searching the internet and other computer applications. Registration required before the first class.

**Book-a-Tech Mobile Device Help:** Fridays, 3:30-5:30 pm, by appointment. Have a question about an e-reader, MP3 player or your mobile phone? Make an appointment with a techie for help by calling 727-724-1525 x 4112.

**Intergenerational Computer Tutoring:** Available Sundays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Call for information and to schedule an appointment, or go to <http://computer-class.webs.com/>.

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Dan:** Available Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings by appointment. Let Dan help you with your computer questions. Call for information and to schedule an appointment, 727-724-1525 x 4112.

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Rahul:** Available on Saturdays between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm by appointment. Have basic questions about your computer? Rahul can help! Please call 727-724-1525 x 4112 to schedule an appointment.

### St. Pete Beach Public Library

**E-Reader Hour:** Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2:00-3:00 pm. Help with downloading library books to Kindle, Nook, etc.

**I Just Got My iPad...Now What?:** Tuesday, March 4 & Wednesday, March 19, 10:30 am. Registration required.

**iPad E-Books:** Wednesday, March 12, 10:30 am. Registration required.

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

#### Main Library

**E-Government Open Lab:** Fridays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Library staff will be available to assist with online services & applications. Computers available on first-come, first-served basis.

#### Johnson Branch

**One-on-One Computer/Internet Training:** Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am. & Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 am.

#### Mirror Lake Branch

**Basic Computing:** Tuesday, March 11, 2:00 pm. All registrants must have valid PPLC library card.

#### North Branch

**One-on-One:** Computer help for adults, with volunteer computer tutors.

#### South Branch

**One-on-One:** Computer help for adults, with volunteer computer tutors.

**Registration required for the above computer classes.**

#### West Community Library

**Supervised Lab Time:** Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. Get help with all your computer issues. Beginners & advanced users welcome.

**Microsoft Excel Basics:** Thursday, March 13, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to getting around in Microsoft Excel.

**Internet Basics:** Thursday, March 20, 12:30 pm. Learn the basics of getting around the internet.

**PowerPoint Basics:** Thursday, March 27, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to using Microsoft PowerPoint. **Registration required for the above computer classes.**

# Children's Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

**Artful Haiku Contest:** All of March, ONLINE or at any BRANCH. Visit [www.myclearwater.com/cpl](http://www.myclearwater.com/cpl) or call 562-4970 for details, entry forms and rules. Children in grades three to five in public, private or home schools (PINELLAS COUNTY ONLY) may submit one haiku entry with an accompanied illustration. Winner receives \$40 gift card; runner up receives \$20 gift card. All entries will be displayed in the youth art gallery at the Main Library.

## Main Library

**Let's Grow Baby-oh!:** Mondays, 10:30-11:15 am. A gentle and fun introduction to literacy through stories, songs, and finger plays for children ages birth to 18 months. Please bring a blanket for baby and you. Stay for play and social time after the program.

**After School Art:** Monday, March 3, 5:00-6:00 pm. The first Monday of the month; elementary school level art project fun for the whole family.



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**Little Ones Music and Stories:** Tuesdays, March 4, 18, 10:30-11:15 am. Toddlers from one to three years will love this program filled with fun music, movement, exciting stories and music education.

**Bright Minds Preschool Storytime:** Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 18, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Children age three to six participate in early literacy activities including themed stories, songs and take-home crafts. Younger siblings welcome.

**Discovery Stations:** Thursday, March 13, 10:30-11:25 am. Hands-on fun for young children as they learn through play and exploration at a variety of activity centers. Adult participation required.

**Family Storytime:** Mondays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, 5:30-6:30 pm. Story time for the whole family. Children of all ages, come and bring your favorite adults for stories, music and themed crafts.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Saturday, March 15, 12:00-2:00 pm. Every third Saturday, Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring four therapy trained dogs to the library for preregistered 20 minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and nonjudgmental pup. Call to reserve a session for your young reader.

**Spring Has Sprung:** Saturday, March 22, 2:00-3:00 pm. Hop in to make a pop-up greeting card to welcome Spring.

**Enchanted Forest Fairy Ballet:** Tuesday, March 25, 10:30-11:30 am. Michelle Pinto leads all fairies, elves, princes and princesses through and exchanged forest woven from music, stories, creative dance and classical ballet movements. Children in the three to seven age range are invited, and encouraged to wear costumes. Registration is required.

**Super Heroics:** Saturday, March 29, 2:00-3:00 pm. Kids in grades K to five are invited to join the Justice League and Avengers, and can enhance their super powers and battle for truth and justice by completing heroic adventures challenges. Costumes encouraged.

**ComicCon:** Saturday, March 29, 12:00-5:00 pm. Comic convention for the whole family featuring well-known artists, games, prizes, programs and more. Costume contest.

## Countryside Branch

**Sunday Homework Help:** Sundays, March 2, 9, 16, 12:00-2:00 pm. Teen volunteers are available to help elementary age students with their homework.

**Little Yoga Tales:** Tuesday, March 4, 10:30-11:00 am. Practice some simple yoga poses while singing songs and sharing some stories. Wear something comfortable and loose and bring a mat if you have one.

**After School Art:** Tuesday, March 4, 4:00-4:45 pm. Elementary school level art project is fun for the whole family.

**Music for Little Ones:** Tuesday, March 18, 10:30-11:00 am. "You and Me and Music Together" introduces baby and toddler to songs, rhythm and movement.

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 3:00-5:00 pm. Volunteers are available to help elementary age students with their homework.

**The PreSchool Place/After Hours Book Club:** Thursdays, March, 6, 13, 27, 10:30 -11:15 am. Stories and crafts for the under five crowd, followed by the "After Hours Book Club" for older participants. Stories and crafts.

**Little Ones Music and Stories:** Thursday, March 20, 10:30 am. Mr. David will be on hand for exciting stories, fun songs, movement and dance, and an introduction to very basic musical building blocks.

## North Greenwood Branch

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Thursday, March 13, 4:30-6:00 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc. will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and nonjudgmental pup. Call to reserve a session.

**Focus on Self-Defense Karate:** Monday, March 24, 2:00-3:00 pm. Fundamentals of martial arts and self defense in this fun and educational demonstration by Shihan Walter Evans.

## East Branch

**Bilingual Homework Help:** Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm., (except March 25) Bilingual homework help for kids in elementary and middle school.

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm. (except March 26) Bright Futures scholars are available to tutor elementary school children in various subjects.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Monday, March 17, 4:30-6:15 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc., will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and nonjudgmental pup. Call to reserve a session.

**Mother Goose on the Loose:** Thursdays, March 6, 13, 11:00-11:30 am. Infants and toddlers ages up to three years with their caregivers have rollicking fun with traditional nursery rhymes and songs in this multi-sensory early literacy program.

**Lego Club:** Saturday, March 1, 2:00-3:00 pm. Use library legos or bring your own.

**Noche de Cuentos/Night of Tales:** Saturday, March 22, 2:00 pm. Celebrate the magic of storytelling and tales from around the world with well known storyteller Windell Campell.

**Duplo Day:** Thursday, March 20, 10:30-11:45 am. Bring your toddlers and preschoolers to this new offering. Enjoy building with the library's Duplo blocks and enjoy a selection of related Lego books and movies.

## Deaf Literacy Center

Check website for date, time and location [www.deaffliteracycenter.us](http://www.deaffliteracycenter.us) or Call Rosa 727-724-1525 ext 4120 or email [rrodriguez@pplc.us](mailto:rrodriguez@pplc.us) for more information!

## Dunedin Public Library

**Baby & Me Story Time:** (Birth to 18 mos), Mondays, 10:00 am. Join us for an introduction to stories, rhymes and songs. We're focusing on the six steps to early literacy to encourage baby to reach milestones.

**Music Mash:** (Ages 5 and under) Mondays, 3:30 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement using some expressive props.

**Toddler Times:** (18 to 36 mos), Wednesdays, 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Utilizing early literacy skills, toddlers will experience the exciting world of reading with books, songs, finger plays, short literature based video and a craft.

**Preschool Story Times:** (3-5 yrs.), Thursdays, 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, finger plays, literature based videos and crafts. Each week we'll focus on early literacy skills important to reading development.

**Homework Help:** (Elementary and Middle School age youth) Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Need some help? Come on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays when school is in session and have our teen volunteers help you. No registration is required. (There will be no Homework Help during Spring Break week.)

**Sunday Family Movie:** (Youth of all ages) Sunday, March 2, 2:00 pm. Join us for a new release DVD. No registration is required.

**Tiny Tales @ the Dunedin Community Center:** (under 5 years) Tuesday, March 4, 11:00 am. Join us for a special story time in the Kids' Room at the Dunedin Community Center. Theme this month is "Green Things". No registration is required.

**LEGO Club:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, March 5, 4:00 pm. Bring your imagination for an hour of creativity and building fun. No registration is required.

**Philip's 3D Puzzle Club:** (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, March 11, 6:00 pm. Help assemble the intricate 3D puzzles and enjoy an evening of creative building fun. No registration is required.

**Night Owls Family Story Time:** (Ages 3 and up) Tuesday, March 11, 6:30 am. An evening story time for the entire family. Includes stories, songs, literature based movie and a special craft. Pajamas optional. No registration is required.

**Super Speed Stacking Club:** (Ages 8-14) Tuesday, March 18, 6:00 pm. Compete against your friends, hone your stacking skills. Stack up, stack down, who is the fastest stacker in the library? No registration is required.

**Wednesday Workout:** (Ages 8-14) Wednesday, March 19, 4:00 pm. Join us for a fantastic assortment of Wii and Xbox games. All games focus on STEM. No registration is required.

**Book Buddies - "Elmopalooza!":** (Ages 3-5) Friday, March 21, 10:30 am. Join us for a fun time with Elmo, Big Bird and Cookie Monster. We'll make fun hats, dance and make a tasty treat. Registration is required.

**Sunday Fun Day:** (Youth of all ages) Sunday, March 23, 1:00-4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft. No registration is required.

**Movie:** (youth of all ages) Monday, March 24, 2:00 pm. We'll watch a new release DVD complete with snacks. No registration is required.

**Make & Take Craft - Shamrock Necklaces:** (Youth of all ages) Tuesday, March 25, 2:00-4:00 pm. We'll use fruit flavored cereal to make a rainbow chain and then add a green shamrock on the end to celebrate a month of the luck o' the Irish! No registration is required.

**Game Day:** (Youth of all ages) Wednesday, March 26, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Come try out our Wii and Xbox games. No registration is required.

**Leah's Cartooning:** (Ages 5-15) Thursday, March 27, 2:00 pm. Come draw step by step with Leah and you'll make yourself some cartoon creatures! No registration is required.

**Timeless Tales Theatre presents "Peter Rabbit":** (All ages are welcome) Friday, March 28, 2:00 pm. Our favorite fractured fairy tales performers will bring a lot of laughs. No registration is required.

## East Lake Community Library

**Fiber Arts for Kids:** The second Wednesday of every month from 3:00-4:00 pm.

Fabric art projects for children, ages 7-14, include needlework, knitting, embroidery, crocheting, and quilting! Pre-registration is required.

**Lapsit and Linger for Babies:** The third and fourth Tuesday, 10:00-10:30 am. Interactive story time for infants-18 months, focusing on infant/caregiver bonding - stories, lap bouncing and fingerplays! No pre-registration necessary.

**Lego Club:** The first and third Wednesday, 3:00-4:15 pm. Children, ages 6-12, add to your masterpiece each week or break it down and start a new project! No pre-registration necessary but space is limited.

**Preschool Reading Readiness:** The third and fourth Tuesday, 11:30 am-12:15 pm. Children ages 3-5 (pre-K) get ready to read through songs, stories, and games. No pre-registration necessary.

**Stories & Silliness:** The first and second Wednesday from 1:00-1:30 pm. Stories & silly fun for preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 (pre-kindergarten). No pre-registration necessary.

**TARGET Family Yoga Story Time:** Saturday, March 8 & 29, 9:30-10:30 am. Sponsored by TARGET, this children's story time, for preschool and early elementary children and a parent or caregiver, is an hour of together time to share reading, learning letters and sounds, and learning some yoga related movement. Pre-registration is required.

**Teddy Bear Family Story Time:** The last Wednesday of every month, 6:30-7:15 pm. An evening story time for families to hear great holiday, seasonal, and themed stories before bedtime - bring your teddy bears and wear your pajamas if you like! No pre-registration necessary!

**Teen Tutors:** Free assistance for students of all ages with Math, English, and Reading! Pre-registration is required; please call for details.

**Tiny Tots Story Time:** The third and fourth Tuesday, 10:45-11:15 am. Fun stories and movement songs for toddlers, ages 18 months - 2 1/2 years old. No pre-registration necessary.

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Baby & Me Storytime:** (Baby - 2 yrs) Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Short stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays followed by some baby play & good times.

# Children's Programs

**Wild Things Storytime & Art Class:** (Ages 2-4) Fridays, 10:30 am. Stories, puppets, songs, fingerplays, followed by an art/craft class at 11:00 am.

**Happy Hour Library Time:** (Ages 3-7) Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Read to our adorable pet therapy dogs, hear a new book, play Dolch sight word Bingo or Legos.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Science Club:** Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm. Activity club for children in grades K-5. FMI, please call 893-1073 and ask for Cailey.

**Storytime:** Join Cailey Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 am. for stories & activities selected for toddlers & preschoolers. Sing songs, play instruments and meet other caregivers in the community.

**Reading Paws:** Thursday, March 13, 3:30-4:30 pm. Read a story to Maya, our reading assistance Golden Retriever. To make an appointment with Maya, please call Cailey at 893-1074 or email [cklasson@mygulfport.us](mailto:cklasson@mygulfport.us).

## Largo Public Library

**Sunset Stories:** Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 6:00 pm. Relax and enjoy tales and activities. Join us at this story experience for the whole family!

**Wobbly Walkers:** Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:15am. Join us for stories, fingerplays, music, and movement activities. For walking children ages 12 to 18 months with an adult helper.

**Toddler Tales:** Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30am. This program includes themed stories, music, and extended story activities that encourage early literacy. For children ages 18 to 36 months.

**First Steps:** Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30am. Join us in this lap-sit program for an introduction to stories, songs, and fingerplays. For babies who are not yet walking and their parents/caregivers. We recommend one baby per lap.

**Pre-K Hooray:** Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 1:00 pm. Enjoy themed stories, songs, and more in this program designed to help prepare your child to attend school. Ages 3-5. On March 27th, we will be joined by supporters of the Florida Orchestra for a special musical experience.

**Pup Pals:** Saturday, March 22, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy-trained dogs. Register in the Children's Department.

**All Booked Up:** Wednesdays, March 5, 19, 4:00 pm. So many books, so little time. Join us to read, discuss, share, and have fun! This program is limited to 20 children. Please register at the Children's Desk. March 5 - *Hardy Boys: Secret Files - The Missing Mitt* by Franklin W. Dixon. March 19 - *The Littles* by John Lawrence Peterson.

**Character Bingo:** Thursday, March 6, 4:00 pm. Learn about historical figures, famous people, or book characters in this program that combines interesting stories and trivia with a bingo game of the same theme.

**Library Legos:** Saturdays, March 1, 15, 22, 29, 2:00-4:00-pm. Whether you are new to LEGOs or have been building for years, the Largo Public Library has a program for you! Challenge yourself to create a new LEGO masterpiece every week. All materials are provided. Ages 5-12.

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover:** Wednesday, March 26, 6:00 pm & Thursday, March 27, 4:00 pm. Come to the library with your favorite stuffed animal for this special program. After a bedtime-themed storytime, we will tuck in our stuffed friends and wish them a good night. While we are all asleep in our beds at home, the animals will have the library to themselves. What will happen overnight? Only the animals know. The next afternoon, join us as we create picture frames and watch a slideshow of the fun our animals had overnight.

**"Bored" Game Day:** Friday, March 28, 2:00-5:00 pm. Don't be bored during spring break - come spend a fun afternoon at the library playing games! We'll have board games, card games, and puzzles, too. All ages are welcome.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 18 months- 3 years) Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Program includes short stories, songs and activities to encourage early literacy and lasts about ½ hour.

**Preschool Storytime:** (Ages 3 - 5) Thursdays, 10:00 am. Program includes stories and a simple craft and lasts about ½ hour.

**Battle of the Books Training:** (Grades 3-5) Mondays through March 17, 6:00 pm. Prepare and train for the Battle of the Books!

**LEGO Club:** (All ages) Friday, March 28, 2:00-4:00 pm. Get creative with our DUPLO & LEGO blocks - kids of all ages are encouraged to stop by & play. Program sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Netsmartz - Internet Safety Program:** (Grades K through 12), complete the Netsmartz Internet Safety program at the library and receive a free kid's meal at Pollo Tropical.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Toddler Story Time:** (Ages 18 months-3years) Mondays, 10:00-10:30 am. Interactive stories, songs and fun. Don't expect to sit still -you'll be getting all your wiggles out! No registration required.

**Mother Goose Rhyme Time:** (Ages infant-2 years) Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 am.

A weekly program for our youngest patrons filled with nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays. No registration required.

**Beginning Readers Book Quest:** (Ages 4-8) Saturdays, 10:30-11:00 am. Meet Miss April for hands on fun traveling through the Beginning Readers Collection in search of great stories. No registration required.

**Yoga Kids:** (Ages 3-6, parent & child) Monday, March 3, 3:00-3:45 pm. Parents with children ages 3-6 have a fun time together when they join Miss Susan for a lively half hour of movement, music, and stories using principles of yoga. Come dressed to work out as you and your child learn some new moves! Registration required, beginning February 1.

**Starbucks Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesday, March 11, 10:30-11:00 am. Take a coffee break and meet Miss Chris at Palm Harbor Starbucks, US Hwy 19 & Nebraska Ave. to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with some "Leapin' Leprechan" stories. No registration required.

**Art Attack!:** (Ages 6-12, parents of age-eligible children welcome) Tuesday, March 11, 6:00-7:15 pm. Join Ms. Marisa for an hour of art-themed fun. We'll discuss some famous artists and then create artwork inspired by them. Please come dressed to get a little messy! Pre-registration required, beginning February 8.

**Garden Stories:** (Ages 4-8) Thursday, March 20, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join Ms. Chris in our outdoor reading area for leafy garden themed stories and a nature related craft! No registration required.

**Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner:** (Ages 3 and up) Wednesday, March 26, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join Ms. Marisa for "Media Madness," an art themed story and craft time at the Leepa-Rattner Museum, located on the Tarpon Springs campus of St. Petersburg College. Admission is free for children and museum members. \$6.00 for all others. No registration required.

## Pinellas Park Public Library(Barbara S. Ponce Public Library)

**Preschool Reading Adventures:** Tuesdays, 10:15 am. This program is designed for children ages 3-5 years. This story time is to help children develop the early literacy skills that they will need for school. Program may include stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays, and crafts.

**Read, Sing, & Play Toddler Time:** Tuesdays at 11:00 am. This program will encourage and strengthen the special bond between you and your toddler by sharing early learning activities such as reading age-appropriate books, singing engaging songs, and playing simple games together.

**Music in Motion:** Wednesdays at 11:00 am. Join us as we celebrate music and movement in this 20-30 minute program designed for children ages 2-5. We will sing, play instruments, and incorporate activities which promote moving along with the beat of music.

**Read, Learn, Imagine Family Storytime:** Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Designed for young children and their caring adults. Together, engage in book sharing and interactive activities that are chosen to encourage early learning and fun imaginative play through a variety of songs, creative movement, and storytelling with lots of audience participation.

**Read Your Way to a Party:** First, third and fifth Wednesdays of each month, 3:00-4:00 pm. An 8-week reading incentive program for elementary school students. Children hear about great books and log their reading activity and participation in library events to earn a party invitation. The first party will be a "Cookie" party on Friday March 21. Deadline to turn in reading logs is Wednesday, March 12.

**Origami Yoda Party:** Sunday, March 16. Enjoy fun, food and folding inspired by The Origami Yoda series written by Tom Angleberger. Also enjoy games inspired by the author's latest book "Princess Labelmaker to the Rescue". Com and see if the force is with you!

**Lego Club:** Second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 3:00-4:00 pm. Children can practice their creative building and problem solving skills with the library's collection of Legos.

**Adventures in Art: Craft Series:** March 24, 6:00 pm. Fourth Monday of each month. Designed for elementary and middle grade children.

**Tail Waggin' Tutors:** Second and fourth Thursdays of each month, 3:30-4:30 pm.

15-minute scheduled sessions that allow children to read aloud to a therapy dog.

Call 541-0716 for more information and registration.

**Origami Workshop:** Tuesday, March 10, at 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding. Paper is provided. Registration is required, call 541-0716.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Doctor Seuss Book Bash:** (All Ages). Saturday, March 1, 11:00 am. Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with stories, games, snacks, crafts, and prizes! Come dressed as your favorite character.

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 18 months to 3 years) Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30-11:15 am. Bring your young one to the library to listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and do fingerplays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 2-5 years) Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30-11:15 am. Read stories, sing songs, do a craft, and participate in other fun literary activities.

**Baby & Me:** (Ages 18 months and under) Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00-10:30 am. Enjoy special time with your baby while you listen to stories, sing songs, and learn fingerplays followed by a play session.

**Wee Sing:** (Ages 1-5 years) Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 10:00-10:45 am. This program incorporates foreign and sign language, music sticks, and more for an interactive, musical learning experience! Registration required.

**LEGO League:** (Ages 4 and up) Wednesday, March 26, 3:00-4:30 pm and Saturdays,

3:00-4:30 pm. Bring your friends and create building with LEGOS.

**Kids Yoga & Story Time:** (Ages 3-10 years) Thursday, March 27, 10:30 am. Kids can enjoy fun animal and nature poses, partner games and interactive stories. Don't forget stretchy clothes and a mat if you have one! Registration required.

**Children's Movie:** Wednesday, March 12, 3:30 pm. Join us for *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2*. Free snacks and drinks provided.

**Family Fun Yoga:** (All ages) Friday, March 21, 4:00 pm. Exercising as a family is a great way to bond, so bring the whole bunch to the library to stretch, move, and breathe together. *Registration required.*

**Flowerpot Craft:** (Ages 4-12 years) Tuesday, March 18, 3:30 pm. Celebrate the start of Spring by decorating flowerpots! Registration required.

**Children's Music Concert- Songs by Jeff Blake:** (Ages 4-12) Thursday, March 27, 2:00 pm. Special guest, Jeff Blake, performs songs from his new music CD, *Who We Choose to Be*. The songs teach positive character traits for children.

**Wee Discoveries:** (Ages 2 - 5 years) Tuesday, March 25, 10:00-11:00 am. Play with age-appropriate discovery stations designed to encourage creativity in learning with STEM goals in mind. Adult registration required.

# Children's Programs

**Tail-Waggin' Tutors – A Dog is a READER'S Best Friend:** Tuesday, March 18, 7:00-7:45 pm and Friday, March 21, 3:00-4:00 pm. These friendly dogs are specially trained to listen patiently while a child practices reading and gains more confidence.

**Wii Wednesday @ the Library:** (Ages 5-12 years) Wednesday, March 19, 3:30 pm. Join your friends for fun Wii Games. Play with ours or bring your own! Must be rated E for everyone.

**Zumba Kids:** (Ages 4-12 years) Thursday, March 20, 4:00 pm. Boys and girls are invited to shake, wiggle, and giggle with this crazy-cool dance fitness program with instructor Tiffany Palmer Godfrey. No registration required.

**Homework Help!** (Grades 2-8) Mondays and Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 pm. *Bright Futures Scholarship* students will be at the library to tutor and assist students who are struggling with their homework. Sign up at the Children's Reference Desk.

**Book a Trip: Culture and Crafts for Kids:** (Ages 5-12) Monday, March 24, 11:00 am. A new program where kids can explore other cultures through stories, crafts, songs, and food. Each program will explore a new theme. Registration required.

**Elliot Smith- Magician:** (Ages 3-12). Tuesday, March 25, 2:00 pm. See the magic. Have some laughs. Wonder how it's done! Seating is first come, first served.

**Frozen Movie Party:** (All ages). Wednesday, March 26, 2:30 pm. Enjoy movie-themed snacks and activities as we watch Disney's *Frozen*!

**Family Game Day:** (All Ages). Saturday, March 29, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Play board and video games with the whole family!

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11:00 am.

**I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader:** Certified reading therapy dog, Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 4:00 pm.

**Spring Break Specials:** (Ages 4 & up) Monday, March 24, 1:00-2:00 pm, *Dora the Explorer* stories & activities; Wednesday, March 26, 1:00-2:00 pm, *Build Your Dream With LEGOs*.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

**Story Time Vacation: March 10-28, 2014**

### Main Library

**After School Story Time:** (Ages 5-10) Thursdays, 4:00 pm. Stories, music & crafts.

**Craft Corner:** Saturday, March 29, 11:00 am. Make & take crafts.

**Dr. Seuss Book Bash:** Saturday, March 8, 11:00 am. Join us for some Seussical fun!

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Thursdays, 6:30 pm. Stories, Music & Crafts.

**Homework Help:** (Grades K-5) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm. Our Bright Futures teen volunteers will offer homework help. No reservations required.

**Humpty Dumpty Story Time:** (18 mos. & under) Thursdays, 10:15 & 11:00 am. Come join us for movement, music & fun with rhymes and puppets.

**Horton Hatches the Egg Puppet Show:** Monday, March 10 & 17, 10:30 am. Performed by the Junior League of St. Petersburg. Groups of 10 or more, please call to register.

**Library Lego Mania:** (All ages) Saturday, March 1, 11:00 am. Come build with us.

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Fridays, 10:15 & 11:00 am. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (3-5 yrs.) Wednesdays, 10:15 am. Stories & Songs.

**Roll Over & Read:** Monday, March 3, 3:30-4:30pm. Call to register for a session.

**Super Saturday Puppet Show:** (All ages) Saturday, March 15, 11:00 am.

### Childs Park Branch

**After School Story Time:** (Ages 5-10) Fridays, 4:30 pm. Stories, activities & music.

### Johnson Branch

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:15 am. Stories & songs.

**Roll Over & Read:** Thursday, March 6, 3:30-4:30pm. Call to register for a session.

### Mirror Lake Branch

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, 11:00 am & Thursdays, 3:00 pm. Songs, puppets, & finger-plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Mondays, 10:15 am & Thursdays, 2:00 pm. Stories & songs.

**Library Lego Mania:** (All ages) Wednesday, March 5, 3:30 pm. Come build with us.

**Roll Over & Read:** Wednesday, March 19, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

### North Branch

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. Stories, Music & Crafts.

**Library Lego Mania:** (All ages) Monday, March 3, 3:30 pm. Come build with us.

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets, & finger-plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 11:00 am. Stories & songs.

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, March 18, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

### South Branch

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets & finger-plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 11:00 am. Stories & songs.

**Roll Over & Read:** Friday, March 7, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

**Superstar Readers Book Club:** (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, March 11, 4:30 pm. *Zlata's Diary* by Zlata Filipovic.

**Library Lego Mania:** (All ages) Friday, March 21, 3:30 pm. Come build with us.

### West Community Library

**After School Story Time:** (Ages 6-12) Thursday, March 6, 3:30 pm.

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, March 18, 3:00-5:00 pm. Call to register for a session.

**Mother Goose:** (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, 9:30 am., Songs, puppets, finger-plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Songs & stories.

## Seminole Community Library

**Homeschool Humanities Club:** (PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade) Monday, March 17, 10:00-11:30 am. Join area homeschooling families for story time, discussion and additional activities relating to literature, music and art. For further information on specific topics to be studied, please call Ms. Storm at the library, 727-394-6915.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (all ages) Monday, March 10 and 24, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Toddler Story Time:** (18-36 mo.) Tuesday, March 4, 18 and 25, 10:30 am. 20 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for toddlers and their caregivers. NO PROGRAM ON 3/11 DUE TO ELECTIONS.

**Preschool Story Time:** (3-5 yr.) Tuesday, March 4, 18 and 25, 11:30 am. 30 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities based on a weekly theme for preschoolers and their caregivers. NO PROGRAM ON 3/11 DUE TO ELECTIONS.

**E-magination:** (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) NEW PROGRAM: Tuesday, March 4, 18 and 25, 6:30 pm. Come stretch your imagination with crafts, games, projects, talents and sharing. Try something new, share what you know. Parents may participate or take a break! NO PROGRAM ON 3/11 DUE TO ELECTIONS.

**Baby Steps Story Time:** (newborn-18 mo.) Wednesday, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 10:00 am. A lap sit program featuring books, fingerplays, songs and a playtime.

**LEGOs @ the Library:** (all ages) Wednesday, March 5 and 19, 3:30 pm. Open to all elementary aged children, with a play area provided for younger siblings. LEGOs will be supplied, so bring your imagination and share your building ideas!

**Reading with the Dogs:** (reading ages) Wednesday March 12 and 26, 3:30-5:00 pm. Enjoy a one-on-one reading opportunity with one of our trained therapy dogs and their handlers. A participation release form must be completed and signed by parent/legal guardian on site before a child may participate. Please, no personal pets allowed.

**Pause for Poetry:** (all ages) Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 pm. Enjoy a supportive atmosphere where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

**Wiggle, Giggle and Sing!** (ages 5 and under) Thursday, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10:30 am. Shake a parachute, toss a bean bag, and other "wiggly, giggly" musical activities.

**Walk in the Park:** (ages 5 and under) Thursday, March 6, 11:00 am. Join a college professor and enjoy the beauty of the SPC Seminole Campus *Natural Habitat Park* as you search for Florida native plants and wildlife.

**Tween Thursday:** (grades 5-7) Thursday, March 6, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join your peers for friendship and fun! Play board games and the Wii. Enjoy crafts, snacks and chitchat! Bring a friend and enjoy making new ones.

**Family Movie Matinee:** (all ages) Saturday, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda provided by *The Friends of the Library!* Please call the Youth Services Department at 394-6913 for movie titles and additional information.

**"Spring Break" Family Movie Matinee:** (all ages) Tuesday, March 25, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda provided by *The Friends of the Library!* Please call the Youth Services Department at 394-6915 for movie title and additional information.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5), Thursdays, 10:15 am. Themed story time with finger plays, books, music and puppet show followed by a craft. No registration required.

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 1-3), Fridays, 10:15 and 11:00 am. Early literacy fun with music, stories, finger plays and activities. Registration required.

**St. Patrick's Day Saturday Make'n Take Craft:** (all ages) Saturday, March 15, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Get ready for the wearing of the green. Stop by Youth Services and make a shamrock pin to wear on St. Pat's Day, March 17. No registration is required.

**Drop-In Homework Help:** Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, and 31, 3:00-5:00 pm. Extra assistance with homework or reading provided by a retired teacher and her homework buddy, Kendall. No appointment necessary.

**After School Mardi Gras Make'n Take Craft:** (all ages) Tuesday, March 4, 2:00-6:00 pm. Get ready for the wearing of the green. Stop by Youth Services and make a shamrock pin to wear on St. Pat's Day, March 17. No registration is required.

**Craft Club:** (ages 6-12), Friday, March 7, 4:30-5:30 pm. Join us on to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Registration is required.

**Makerspace After School STEM Lab:** (Ages 6-11) Tuesday, March 11, 3:30-4:30 pm. Topic: *Simple Machines: Part 1*. This new program is designed to support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) principles. Some projects will also include an arts element. This makerspace provides hands-on creative ways for students to experiment, build and create. All materials supplied. For children only. No registration required.

**Wee Sing with Mrs. Music:** (preschool ages) Saturday, March 15, 10:30 am. Join us for a new Saturday preschool singing program. Have fun learning colors, numbers, letters, sign language and Spanish. No preregistration required.

**Family Movie:** (all ages) Wednesday, March 26, 2:30 pm. Spend an afternoon of Spring Break watching a newly released movie.

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Circulo de Lectura:** Wednesday, March 26, 1:00-3:30 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. For more information and book discussion titles, call 562-4970 x5284.

**Book Lover's Bistro:** Tuesday, March 4, 12:00-1:30 pm. Book discussion group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. Call 562-4970 ext. 5284 for more information and discussion titles.

### Countryside Branch

**The Book Group @ Countryside:** Thursday, March 20, 2:30-3:30 pm. Join us for this month's interesting read. Please check at the library for titles.

### East Branch

**Mystery Readers Club:** Tuesday, March 18, 12:00-2:00 pm. Join the lively discussion of books covering a theme for the month.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Great Books Discussion Group:** Wednesday, March 5, 2:00 pm. Topic: "Death Comes for the Archbishop", by Willa Cather.

**Contemporary Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, March 25, 7:00 pm. Topic: "The Twelve Tribes of Hattie", by Ayana Mathis.

### East Lake Community Library

**A Book and A Brown Bag Lunch:** Friday, March 14, 12:00-1:00 pm. Join us for a brown bag lunch and a discussion of your favorite, "can't-put-it-down" book! Please bring your lunch; pre-registration is required.

**Book Club:** The first Wednesday of every month from 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection is *Once Upon A River* by Bonnie Jo Campbell. For more information on the author, please go to: <http://www.bonniejocampbell.com>.

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Chatterbooks:** March 18, 10:30 am. *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini.

### Gulfport Public Library

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, March 20, 11:00 am. Please call or check by the Library for this month's title. Discussion with coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to check out a copy. Sponsored by our Circle of Friends.

### Largo Public Library

**Last Word Book Discussion Group:** Wednesday, March 5, 6:00 pm. *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh.

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, March 12, 12:00 pm. Listen to a talk on popular titles each month.

### Oldsmar Public Library

**Books and Brews:** (Ages 21 and up) Tuesday, March 4, 6:30 pm, at the Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State Street East, *Madame Tussaud: A Novel of the French Revolution* by Michelle Moran, No registration required.

### Palm Harbor Public Library

**Phil's Book Club:** Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 pm and Monday, March 17, 11:00 am.

*Madame Bovary* by Gustav Flaubert. Copies of the book are available at the library. Director Gene Coppola leads this lively book discussion group.

### Pinellas Park Public Library (Barbara S. Ponce Public Library)

**"Blue Asylum":** March 12, 6:30 pm. By Kathy Hepinstall

**"The Twelve Rooms of the Nile":** March 20, 2:00 pm. By Enid Shomer

### Safety Harbor Public Library

**Words & Wine Book Club:** Monday, March 17, 6:30 pm. Join us for our book club held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. March's title is *The Dog Stars*, by Peter Heller. Limited copies of the books are available at the library. (Please note the offsite location of this event.)

### St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Book Discussion Group:** Tuesday, March 18, 10:30 am, *A Beautiful Mind* by Sylvia Nasser.

**Book Discussion Group film:** Tuesday, March 25, 10:30 am, *A Beautiful Mind*.

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

#### Main Library

**Modern Classics Book Club:** (All are welcome) Thursday, March 20, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title. *New!* Book club featuring 20<sup>th</sup> century classic novels.

#### Mirror Lake Branch

**Speculative Fiction Book Club:** Saturday, March 15, 2:00 pm. Call branch for more information & registration.

#### North Branch

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, March 6, 11:00 am. Call or check online for latest title.

**Murder by the Book (Mystery Book Club):** Thursday, March 6, 6:30 pm. *The Victoria Vanishes* by Christopher Fowler.

**Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group:** Saturday, March 8, 10:00 am.

#### South Branch

**Book Club:** Wednesday, March 12, 2:00 pm. *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson.

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, March 15, 12:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

### Seminole Community Library

**Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion:** Tuesday, March 18, 2:00 pm. *The Lady Cyclist's Guide to Kashgar* by Suzanne Joinson.

**Book Buzz!:** Tuesday, March 4, 2:00 pm. Drop by and enjoy chatting with other readers about your favorite books, plus hear the latest 'buzz' about what's new at the library.

**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, March 5, 2:00 pm. *Endurance* by Alfred Lansing.

**Great Books Reading and Discussion Group:** Wednesday, March 19, 2:00pm. *The Value of Science* [selection] by Poincare.

**Super Novels:** Thursday, March 27, 2:00 pm. *The Wings of the Dove* by Henry James.

### Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Expand Your Horizons Book Club:** Wednesday, March 12, 3:30 pm. Anyone is welcome! March's book will be *The Jane Austen Book Club* by Karen Joy Fowler.

**Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club:** Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 pm.

The book choice for February is *Murder on a Monday* by Ann Purser. Light refreshments will be served.

**Books and Beyond Book Club:** Thursday, March 27 at 12:00 pm. If you are interested in joining, please call Sherri Patterson at (727)934-5926.

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR MARCH 2014

### Library closings for the month of March are as follows:

#### March 14

St. Petersburg West Community Library

#### March 15

St. Petersburg West Community Library

### Library time changes for the month of March

#### are as follows:

#### March 4

Dunedin Public Library – Close at 5:00 pm

#### March 8

Largo Public Library – Close at 4:00 pm  
Oldsmar Public Library – Open at 11:00 am

#### March 8 – March 16

Seminole Community Library @ St. Petersburg College,  
Seminole Campus – Opens at 9:00 am Monday-Friday and  
closes at 8:00 pm Monday-Thursday.

#### March 10

St. Petersburg West Community Library – 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

#### March 11

St. Petersburg West Community Library – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

#### March 12

St. Petersburg West Community Library – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

#### March 13

St. Petersburg West Community Library – 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm



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