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*It's All @ Your Library!*

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# Program Guide

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**FEBRUARY IS LOVE YOUR LIBRARY MONTH!**

Join us for a Community Food Drive

*By Phyllis Gorshe, Director of the Dunedin Public Library*

PPLC member libraries are joining together for a cooperative Food Drive in conjunction with *Love your Library* month to give back to members of our communities. Collection boxes will be available in library lobbies to collect food for local charities including:



- Aldersgate United Methodist Church Food Pantry
- FEAST Food Pantry
- Feeding America Tampa Bay
- Gulfport Senior Center Pantry
- Interfaith Food Pantry
- Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center
- Oldsmar Cares
- RCS Food Bank
- St. Giles Food Pantry
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank
- Shepherd Center of Tarpon Springs

Please consider dropping off a can, box, or other non-perishable food item to help provide ongoing food supplies to needy individuals and families who are dealing with difficult life circumstances. Donations will be accepted at the following locations:

Clearwater Public Library System, Dunedin Public Library, East Lake Community Library, Gulf Beaches Public Library, Gulfport Public Library, Oldsmar Public Library, Palm Harbor Public Library, Barbara S. Ponce – Pinellas Park Public Library, Safety Harbor Public Library, Seminole Community Library, St. Petersburg Public Library System, St. Petersburg Beach Public Library, Talking Books Library, Tarpon Springs Public Library, and the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Office. Together we can make a difference, one can or box at a time.

Remember to show your love for your library in February by telling a friend, neighbor, or person in line about the best kept secret in town – your library! Share all the great things that your local library offers, from e-books, to story time, cultural and educational programs, a place for quiet study, or to pick up a book or movie for a wintery Florida day. The activities are endless @ your Library! Love your Library this month!

# Adult Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Sunsets on the Roof:** Tuesdays - Begins half-hour before sunset. Weather permitting. Enjoy beautiful sunsets from the Main Library's rooftop terrace.

**Board Game Club:** Sundays, February 1, 15, 12:30 pm. Various types of board games are available, or bring your favorite!

**How to Save and Upload Files:** Thursday, February 5, 10:30 am. Learn how to save and upload files.

**Retro Board Game Club:** Sundays, February 8, 22, 12:30 pm. Various types of board games will be available or bring your favorite!

**Monster Bash Film Festival:** Saturday, February 21, 12:00 pm. Screenings of two recent giant monster movies.

### Beach Branch

**Writer's Support Group:** Wednesdays, February 4, 18, 1:00 pm. For writers and aspiring writers. Led by Anne Garris.

**Clearwater Beach Shell Crafter's Club:** Thursdays, February 12, 26, 1:00 pm. Create shell crafts from found seashells. To join, please call 447-5882.

**Sea Shell Identification and Craft Demonstrations:** Wednesday, February 11, 2:00 pm. Anne Garris presents a show and tell on local sea shells and Sara Henkel demonstrates how to make creative sea shell crafts.

### Countryside Branch

**Tim Dorsey Book Talk and Signing:** Sunday, February 1, 2:00 pm.

**AARP Tax Aide:** Mondays and Wednesdays, February 2, 4, 9, 11, 18, 23, 25, 10:00 am. AARP Tax Aide volunteers assist low income and older citizens file their federal income taxes.

**Big Screen Biographies:** Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:00 pm. Films on the most influential people in history. February 4 – William Still, February 11 – Pol Pot, February 18 – Cornelius Vanderbilt – Men who Built America, February 25 – J.D. Rockefeller – Men who Built America.

**Mary Cassatt, An Intellectual Affair:** Sunday, February 8, 2:00 pm. Nan Colton returns to the Countryside Library to portray Mary Cassatt in a new performance.

### North Greenwood Branch

**A Night at the Library:** Friday, February 27, 7:00 pm. A special night of dance, music, and oratory in celebration of African American contributions to history and the arts, featuring local community performers.

**The What's Going on Café:** Thursday, February 19, 5:00 pm. Listen and be heard on topics that shape our world.

**Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies (adults only please):** Thursday, February 5, 2:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon film.

### East Branch

**AARP Tax Aide:** Mondays and Fridays, February 2, 6, 9, 13, 20, 23, 27, 12:00 pm.

AARP Tax Aide volunteers assist low income and older citizens file their federal income taxes.

**A Stitch in Time Charity Stitching Group:** Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2:00 pm. Create items to donate for those in need.

**Alzheimer's Disease, Communications and Behaviors:** Tuesday, February 10, 11:00 am. Learn how to communicate effectively with an Alzheimer's patient and find out how to deal with difficult behavior.

**Chess Club for Adults:** Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1:00 pm. Boards are provided.

**Declutter Your Space:** Thursday, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 2:00 pm. Diane Lebedeff discusses how to clear the clutter in your home.

**Socrates Café:** Saturday, February 21, 2:00 pm. Andrew Dianiska moderates an open discussion using Socratic dialogue method. Group decides selection of topic.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale:** Saturday, February 7 9:30 am to 3:00 and Sunday, February 8 from 1:00-4:00 pm.

**Yarn Lovers Saturdays:** (Adults and Teens) Saturdays, February 14, 28. 1:00-3:00 pm. Bring your Work in Progress or learn how to crochet or knit. Materials available.

**The History of Egmont Key:** Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 pm. Authors Don and Carol Thompson. A book signing will follow the program.

**Beading Workshop with Marjorie Yedlin:** Saturday, February 21, 10:00 am.

A \$10.00 registration fee is required at time of sign-up and will be returned upon workshop attendance.

**The Anatomy of a Trial:** The Why, What and Wherefores of a Civil Trial with George Steel: Tuesday, February 24, 7:00 pm.

**Socrates Café:** There will be no meeting in February.

**Casual Scrabble Club:** Monday, February 2, 16. 6:00 pm. Please bring your own board. High school age and up are welcome.

**Job Club:** Tuesdays, February 10, 17, 24. 9:30 – 10:55 am.

**Tuesdays at Two Film Program:** Tuesdays, February 10, 17, 24. 2:00 pm.

**Chess Club:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 24. 5-7:00 pm. Ages 10 and up.

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, February 10, 24. Free small business counseling. Call 298-3080 ext. 1707 for an appointment, or sign up at the Adult Information Desk.

**S.H.I.N.E Medicare Counseling:** Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25. To set up an appointment, call 298-3080, ext. 1707.

**Children's Writer's Group:** Wednesday, February 18, 10:00 am. The group plans to affiliate with the Society of Children's Writers and Illustrators.

**Genealogy Assistance:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26. 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

**Dunedin Writers Group:** Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, 27. 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. Open to all serious writers.

### East Lake Community Library

**AARP Smart Driver Course:** (Ages 55+) Saturday, February 21. 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

Registration and fees required.

**Art Class--You Can Do It:** Saturday, February 28. 2:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

**Bridge Class:** Monday, February 2. 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration required.

**Concert @ the Library – Peter Fletcher:** Sunday, February 8. 2:00-3:00 pm. Advance tickets are available at the library circulation desk for a donation of \$10 for one ticket or \$40 for a season ticket.

**East Lake Farmer's Market:** Saturday, February 7. 9:00 am-2:00 pm.

**Fiber Arts Group:** Wednesday, February 18. 6:00-7:30 pm.

**Foods and Their Healing Power:** Tuesday, February 17, 24. 6:30-7:45 pm. Registration required.

**Night Life @ The Library – Cooking for Two:** Wednesday, February 11. 6:30-7:45 pm. Preregistration is required - space is limited!

# Adult Programs

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**Palm Harbor Garden Club:** Monday, February 9. 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

**Sewing Class:** Saturday, February 14. 10:00 am-12:00 pm. You can bring your machine or use one of ours for the class. Registration required.

**SHINE Medicare Help:** Tuesdays, February 10, 24. 12:30-3:30 pm. Registration required.

**Tapping Solution to Stress:** Wednesday, February 25. 6:30-7:45 pm. (minimum age is 10 years old). Registration required.

**Thrilling Tales: A Story Time for Grownups!** Friday, February 13. 1:30-2:15 pm. **Writers' Critique Group:** Mondays, February 9, 23. 6:00-7:45 pm.

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**International Film Movement:** Tuesday, February 3, 4:00 pm. For a Woman.

**World of Humor Film:** Tuesday, February 24, 4:00 pm.

**Winter Film Series:** Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, and 25. 2:30 pm.

**Investment Club:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, and 26. 2:30 pm. Join a group of experienced investors in an exchange of ideas about the current market and investment opportunities.

**Scrabble:** Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, and 27. 1:00-4:00 pm. Learn some new two letter words.

**Writer's Group:** Mondays, February 2, 9, and 23. 10:00 am -12 pm. Bring a few pages of your current work in progress to be critiqued by the group.

**AARP Tax Assistance:** Tuesdays and Thursday, February 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, and 26. 10:00 am-1:30 pm. Volunteers from AARP help with filling out tax forms and online filing. Bring all necessary papers.

**Bridge Lessons with Bert:** Monday, February 2. 1:00-4:00 pm. Beginning Bridge classes.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Acoustic Jam:** Monday, February 23, 5:00-7:00 pm. Bring your instrument and help create a musical experience. FMI, call 727-893-1073 and ask for Alex.

**SCORE: Small Business Counseling:** Tuesday, February 24. Call for appointment, 727-893-1073.

## Largo Public Library

**AARP Tax Assistance:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Saturdays, February 14, 28. 10:00 am-4:00 pm. From February 2nd - April 15th. Monday, February 16th the library will be closed.

**Mini-Memoir Contest:** Begins February 2. Submissions due by February 28. A memoir is a narrative that describes the personal experiences of the writer. We'd like you to share one of your experiences with us. All submissions must be emailed to largopubliclibrarycontest@gmail.com. Visit [www.largopubliclibrary.org](http://www.largopubliclibrary.org) for more details.

**Lizard Scavenger Hunt:** Begins February 2. Carlos wondered where all the lizards were after he moved to Miami, but in Largo they are at the library! Pick up an instruction sheet at a library service desk, and correctly identify the location of all ten lizards.

**Caren Neile - Our Stories, Ourselves:** Tuesday, February 3, 6:00 pm. As you prepare to write your mini-memoir, Caren Neile, an expert on storytelling, is sure to provide inspiration in this engaging, highly interactive program.

**Authors' Club:** Wednesday, February 4, 6:00 pm. Facilitated by author, Kirk Bailey.

**Poets Live!** Monday, February 9, 6:30 pm. For poetry enthusiasts.

**Love Letters from the Front:** Tuesday, February 10, 6:00 pm. Join us as Anita shares her family history and we celebrate Valentines Day.

**CrAfter Dark:** Wednesday, February 11, 6:00 pm. In February, celebrate family by bringing in your own photographs to copy and make a mini-canvas collage. Ages 10 and up.

**Socrates Cafe:** Thursday, February 12, 1:00 pm. Exchange ideas and opinions on a variety of topics.

**Pinellas Genealogy Society 2015 Seminar:** Saturday, February 14. Check-in begins at 8:00 am. The Pinellas Genealogy Society will present its annual educational seminar and book sale with keynote speaker, John Philip Colletta. Visit the PGS website ([www.flpgs.org](http://www.flpgs.org)) and select "Special Events") for registration and fee information.

**Author Book Signings:** Visit with local authors and purchase signed copies of their new books. Saturday, February 21, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. **Mary Jane Cronin, author of A Caregiver's Connection.** Saturday, February 21, 1:00-4:00 pm. **Juanita Spinosa, author of The Soul of Beth: The Luminous Black Dahlia.**

## **Genealogy Classes:**

**Swedish Genealogy Interest Group:** Monday, February 2, 2:00 pm.

**Family Tree Maker 2012 Basics:** Part 3, Monday, February 2, 6:00 pm. Part 4, Monday, February 9, 6:00 pm. Part 5, Monday, February 23, 6:00 pm.

**RootsMagic:** Part 1, Tuesday, February 3, 6:00 pm. Part 2, Tuesday, February 10, 6:00 pm. Part 3, Tuesday, February 17, 6:00 pm. Part 4, Tuesday, February 24, 6:00 pm.

**Ancestry.com:** Wednesday, February 4, 10:00 am.

**Family Tree Maker User Group:** Saturday, February 7, 10:00 am.

**England & Wales Genealogy, Vital Records - Part 1:** Wednesday, February 11, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

**French Canadian & Acadian Discussion Group:** Friday, February 13, 10:30 am.

**Italian Genealogy Interest Group:** Tuesday, February 17, 1:00 pm.

**Computers in Genealogy:** Saturday, February 21, 10:00 am.

**Courthouse Records:** Wednesday, February 25, 6:00 pm.

**German Genealogy Interest Group:** Friday, February 27, 10:30 am.

**RootsMagic User Group:** Saturday, February 28, 10:00 am.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Pet Food for Fines:** The Oldsmar Library will accept pet food (bags or cans), pet toys & blankets for late book fines. Please bring your pet items to the Library's Circulation desk. Items will go to the Pinellas County Humane Society.

**Spanish Language Learning Conversation Club:** Monday, February 2, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Spanish language learners practice conversation skills.

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, February 3, 17. 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm. Register at the Library's Reference desk or by phone.

**Free Tax Assistance:** (Through April 15) Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24. 3:00-7:00 pm & Wednesdays February 4, 11, 18, 25, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Call 1- (888) 687-2277 for more information. Service provided by AARP Tax Aide.

**Poetry Group:** Wednesday, February 4, 6:00-7:30 pm.

**Movies & Popcorn:** Friday, February 6, 1:00 pm. Call the library for movie title.

**Friends of the Oldsmar Library:** Saturday, February 14, 2:00 pm. Annual Membership Tea, join us for light refreshments and renew your membership or join the Friends of the Library. <http://www.oldsmarlibrary.org/friends.htm>



# Adult Programs

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**Mobile Pet Vaccination Bus:** Saturday, February 28, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Oldsmar Library parking lot, <http://nationalpetvax.com>

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Master Money Mentors:** Managing Your Money Thursday, February 5, 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration is required.

**Socrates Café:** Thursday, February 5, 6:00-7:45 pm and Thursday, February 19, 1:00-2:45 pm. A philosophical discussion group.

**Rocks in My Bed: Duke Ellington:** Friday, February 6, 2:00-3:00 pm. A musical appreciation program celebrating the life of Duke Ellington in honor of Black History Month.

**Make it Chocolate for Valentine's Day:** Saturday, February 7, 1:00-2:00 pm. Learn to make a double chocolate torte and easy dessert decorating techniques. Registration required.

**Medicare Assistance:** Mondays, February 9 & 23, 1:00-5:00 pm. Please schedule an appointment by phoning 1-800-963-5337 or by stopping at the library's Adult Services Desk.

**Keep that Heart Beating:** Thursday, February 12, 1:00 pm. Learn the top five dietary changes you should make to keep your heart healthy. Registration required.

**Master Gardener Series:** Thursday, February 12, 2:00 and 6:15 pm. Pinellas County Master Gardeners present Getting Ready for a Spring Vegetable Garden.

**Friday Movie Matinee:** Friday, February 13, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call 727-784-3332 x 3006 for movie title. Registration required.

**Master Money Mentors:** Basic Saving & Investing Thursday, February 19, 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration is required.

**Friends 2014-2015 Concert Series:** Miller Time All Star Jazz Band: Saturday, February 21, 2:00-3:30 pm. Hear a wide variety of American Jazz, Big Band, and Dixieland.

**Suncoast Genealogy Society Roots Magic User's Group:** Saturday, February 28, 1:00-1:45 pm. Online genealogy resources and repositories.

**Suncoast Genealogy Society General Meetings:** Saturday, February 28, 2:00-4:30 pm.

"Using Maps in Genealogy Research" Peter Summers will cover genealogical information found in battle, ward, topographical, plat, railroad, and aerial maps.

**Tai Chi for Movement and Balance:** Advanced Level (Seniors) Mondays, February 2, 9, 23, and Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1:00-2:00 pm.

**Beginner-Intermediate Level:** Mondays, February 2, 9, 23, and Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:00-3:00 pm. Fall-prevention for seniors. Registration is required.

**Adult Beginner's Sign Language:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, 6:00-7:00 pm. No experience is necessary! This course introduces adults to basic American Sign Language.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, 7:00-8:00 pm. For further information on either sign language program, contact Rosa Rodriguez, (727) 724-1525 x 4120.

**Genealogy Assistance:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, and Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 1:00-4:00 pm.

**Master Gardener Plant Clinic:** Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

## Pinellas Park Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

**AARP Tax Help:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24. 2:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25. 9 am – 2 pm. Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28. 9 am – 1 pm.

**Bad Art Night:** Tuesday, February 10. 6 pm. Paint, color, cut, and glue your way to a masterpiece worthy of our awesomely bad art trophy!

**Author Talk:** Saturday, February 28. 3 pm. Brigitte Moore, author of Finding Home.

**Writers Group:** Saturday, February 28. 10 am. Enthusiastic writers in an encouraging atmosphere.

**Friends of the Library:** Thursday, February 5. 6 pm. Recruiting new members to plan events and activities.

**Centennial Memories:** Photos and other memorabilia celebrating the City of Pinellas Park's Centennial on display in the library lobby.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

Registration Required Call 727-724-1525 x 4112.

### **Library Lover's Gallery of Book Art: February 1-28, 2015.**

Members of the public are invited to create a fantasy piece of art celebrating their love of books and libraries. Prizes will be awarded. Visit [www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com](http://www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com) for entry form & requirements.

**International Japanese Guitarist:** Tuesday, February 3, 6:30 pm. Hiroya Tsukamoto is a guitarist and composer from Kyoto, Japan. Visit Hiroya's website for more details [www.hiroyatsukamoto.com](http://www.hiroyatsukamoto.com).

**Birds in Classical Music:** Thursday, February 5, 6:30 pm. Join Lynn Sumerson of Clearwater Audubon Society.

**SCORE: Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, February 10 & 24. Appointments available from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

**Safety Harbor International Film Series:** Sunday, February 15, 1:30 pm. Jet Lag. **Creative Writers Group & Story Circle:** Wednesday, February 18, 6:00 pm.

**Arts & Culture Series, Lane Degregory:** Thursday, February 19, 6:30 pm. Meet an award winning Tampa Bay Times feature writer who prefers writing about people in the shadows.

**Tools To Quit:** Saturday, February 21, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Smoking cessation program. Registration required.

**Safety Harbor Writers & Poets Library Group:** Thursday, February 26, 6:00 pm.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**AARP Foundation Tax-Aide:** Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

**Leonardo da Vinci:** Tuesday, February 3, 11:00 am, presented by Ray Kulla of Eckerd College ASPEC.

**Keep Moving:** Monday, February 9, 11:00 am. Lecture-based program presented by Yoga Instructor Becky Proctor, trained in therapeutic yoga for seniors.

**Sea Turtles and PLARN:** Wednesday, February 18, 1:00 pm. Melisa Maxey on how to protect sea turtles and be environmentally crafty.

**Author Tonya Burrows:** Wednesday, February 25, 6:30 pm. With her new book Broken Honor.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Florida Writers Association:** Thursday, February 12, 5:30-7:30 pm. Monthly meeting featuring topical speakers. See <http://fwatpete.blogspot.com/> for speaker schedule.

### Mirror Lake Branch

**Needle Craft Club:** Saturday, February 14 & 28, 1:00-3:00 pm. Needle crafts include knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, embroidery & quilting. All skill levels are welcome.

# Adult Programs

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## South Branch

**Family Yarn Guild:** (Ages 8 & up) Saturdays, February 14 & 28, 12:00-2:00 pm. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles & supplies, crafters of all level of experience are encouraged to participate.

**South Community Knitting Guild:** (Ages 8 & up) Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26, 11:00 am. All attendees must bring their own yarn, needles & supplies, crafters of all level of experience are encouraged to participate.

## Seminole Community Library

**Cinema at Sundown:** Thursday, February 12, 6:00pm. Chicken with Plums © Sony Pictures (2011) in French with English subtitles. Thursday, February 26, 6:00pm. The Judge © Warner Bros. (2014) - this film is rated "R" for language, including some sexual references. Free popcorn and soda.

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00pm. February 6: The Little Foxes © Warner Bros. (1941). February 13: Roman Holiday © Paramount (1953). February 20: The Train Robbers © Warner Bros. (1972). February 27: You'll Never Get Rich © Columbia Pictures (1941). Free popcorn and soda.

**Gizmos, Gadgets & Geezers:** Get help with your devices from members of the Library Youth Advisory Board. For appointment call 727-394-6913.

**Pause for Poetry:** Wednesday, February 18, 7:00pm.

**Seminole Chess Club:** Wednesday, February 4, 11, 18 and 25, 6:30-8:30 pm. For all players. Basic instruction not available.

**Socrates Café:** Monday, February 9, 1:00pm.

**Sunday Musicale:** Sunday, February 1, 3:00pm. "Tom Doyle and Sandy Cory" [vocalists/ musicians]. Sunday, February 8, 3:00pm. "Suzanne and Jim" [American Roots music tradition].

**Thrilling Tales! A Story Program for Adults:** Thursday, February 12, 1:00pm. Enjoy hearing entertaining stories read aloud by a skilled reader.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** Monday, February 9 and 23, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Wordsmiths Writing Group (new program!):** Thursday, February 5, 6:00-8:00pm. Bring 2 copies of your work for group critique, and engage in a short creative writing exercise.

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

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

**AARP Free Tax Assistance:** Mondays and Tuesdays, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. First come, first served. Tax forms available at the library.

**Tarpon Springs Fiction Writers:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. For more info, call David at (727) 942-9540 or Gino at (727) 808-0290.

**Writers Group:** Fridays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Call Rebecca Roberts (727)940-4327, for more information.

**Holiday Movie Matinee:** Monday, February 2, 4:00 pm.

A special holiday movie to celebrate Groundhog's Day. Seating is limited to the first 80 people. Call the Library for the movie title.

**Needlecraft Group:** Monday, February 9 and Wednesday, February 25, 6:30-8:30 pm. All skill levels are welcome.

**History Discussion Group:** 2nd Thursday (February 12) and 4th Thursday (February 26), 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Come be a part of the discussions.

**Genealogy Research Group:** Friday, February 20, 2:30-4:30 pm and Monday, February 23, 6:30-8:30 pm. Beginners and advanced researchers are welcome. Bring your laptop or call the Library to reserve one.

**Tobacco Free Florida- 2 Hour Tools to Quit:** Saturday, February 21, 2:00- 4:00 pm.

Smoking cessation program. To participate, be ready to set a quit date for 2-3 weeks after class. Registration required, please call Nicole Kelly of the Gulfcoast North Area Health Education Center at (813) 929-1000 ext. 204 or email [nkelly@gnahec.org](mailto:nkelly@gnahec.org).

**Cinema Saturday:** Saturday, February 21, 2:00 pm. Call the Library for the movie title.

**DIY Craft:** Tuesday, February 24, 6:30 pm. To register or for more information, please call the Library at (727) 943-4922.

# Teen Programs

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## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Game On!** (Grades 6 – 12) Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 3:00 pm. A fun afternoon of games. Space, gaming consoles, video and board games provided.

**Manga Book Club:** (Ages 13-18) Saturday, February 28, 2:00 pm. Read and discuss different manga monthly. Activities, games, and crafts.

**Pokemon League:** (Grades 5 – 12) Sunday, February 8, 2:00 pm. Bring your Pokemon team, handheld video games or trading cards. All are welcome, crafts and interactive activities.

**Tokyo Teen Night Club:** (Ages 12-18) Friday, February 13, 6:30 pm. An evening of dancing and socializing to the beat of Asian dance, pop, and rock music.

### Countryside Branch

**Hack the SATs:** Sunday, February 22, 2:00 pm. Eliot Schrefer returns to reveal strategies and sneaky shortcuts to raise your SAT scores.

## East Branch

**Disney Villains Un-Valentine's Day Party:** Saturday, February 14, 2:00 pm. Celebration featuring Disney villains. Games, crafts, and Un-Valentine's Day cards. Online registration recommended and dressing like a villain is encouraged.

**Video Gaming – Play and Learn:** Saturday, February 28, 2:30 pm. Teens and families learn and play video games.

## Dunedin Public Library

(Registration begins two weeks prior to a program.)

**Dunedin Youth Volunteers:** (Teens) Monday, February 2, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community

**Teen Book Trailer Program:** (Ages 12-18) Wednesday, February 11, 6:00 pm. Come get the scoop on some great books and some new books. Registration is required.

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**Yarn Lovers Saturdays:** (Teens AND Adults) Saturdays, February 14, 28. 1:00-3:00 pm. Bring your Work in Progress or learn to crochet or knit. Materials provided.

**Teen Creative Writer's Group:** (High school ages) Monday, February 16, 6:00 pm. Teens teach and encourage others on their creative journey.

**Princeton Review Practice SAT:** (High School ages) Saturday, February 28, 9:00 am. You can take the practice SAT and get results back with more information next month. Bring a calculator and some pencils. Registration is required.

## East Lake Community Library

**Practice ACT Exam:** (Grades 9-12) Saturday, February 28. 9:00 am-1:30 pm. Registration is in-person only, and the non-refundable test fee (\$25) is due at the sign-up.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Teen Hangout:** Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25. 3:00-4:30 pm. Play XBOX, watch movies, get help with homework, and listen to music.

## Largo Public Library

**Wii Warriors:** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, February 5, 2:00-5:30 pm. Test your Wii skills at this monthly gathering of gamers.

**The Teen Scene - Valentine's Day:** (Ages 13-18) Monday, February 9, 5:00-7:00 pm. **Loungin' at the Library - Chinese New Year:** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, February 19, 2:00-5:30 pm. Gong Xi Fa Cai! Celebrate the Chinese New Year with fortune telling through the Chinese Zodiac, snacks, and crafts.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Teen Coffee House** (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, February 17, 6:00 pm. Oldsmar Teen Advisory Board - Enjoy refreshments, talk about the latest teen books/movies and help plan teen library programs.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Youth Advisory Board:** (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 5:00-6:00 pm. The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) serves the community by planning relevant programs for the youth of Palm Harbor. Membership is open to all teens (ages 13-18) that complete a YAB application.

**Anime Club:** (Ages 11-18) Monday, February 23, 4:30-5:30 pm. Miss Marisa and Miss Samma will be your guides to all things anime, new and old.

**Drop By Gaming:** (Ages 9-18) Thursday, February 26, 3:30-5:00 pm. It's back! Card games, board games, video games; we'll have it all out!

## Pinellas Park - Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

**Teen Advisory Board:** Thursday, February 19. 6:30 pm. (Middle and high school students) The T.A.B. helps plan teen programs and events for the Library. See a staff member at the Youth Services desk or call 541-0716.

**Teen Book-to-Movie Club:** Wednesday, February 18, 5:30 p.m. Call 541-0716 for February book information.

**Teen Creative Writers Group:** Wednesday, February 11. 6:00 pm. (Ages 13-18) All genres and types are welcome. Call 541-0716 to sign up.

**Teen Anime Club:** Saturday, February 7. 2:30 pm. (Ages 13-18) Anime fans unite to share their love of this wonderful form of animation! Call 541-0716 to sign up.

**Teen Game Night:** Friday, February 20. 7:00 pm. (Middle and high school students) Board games! Karaoke! Food! Call 727-541-0716 to sign up!

## Safety Harbor Public Library

Registration Required Call 727-724-1525 x 4112.

**Blind Date with a Book:** (Grades: 6-12). Feb 1-28. Pick one of our wrapped-up mystery books from the Teen Section. Read it and submit a review for a chance to win a Barnes & Noble gift card!

**Teen Library Advisory Board:** (Grades: 6-12). Monday, February 2, 5:00 pm. Join TLAB and participate in planning and implementing programs for teens.

**Anime + Manga Club:** (Grades: 6-12) Tuesday, February 10 & 24, 4:30 pm. Draw and watch anime films with fellow fans.

**Teen Anti-Valentine's Day Party:** (Ages: 13-18) Saturday, February 14, 2:00 pm. Eat snacks and watch a horror movie. No romance required.

**Teen Craft:** Fingerless Sock Gloves (Grades: 6-12). Thursday, February 19, 4:30 pm. Learn how to make gloves out of old socks. Registration required.

**Pizza & Pages:** (Grades: 6-12) Friday, February 27, 4:30 pm. You bring a book, we'll bring the pizza! Come discuss a book you're reading.

**Cartooning with Krishna Sadasivam:** (Ages: 13-18). Saturday, February 28, 10:00 am. Learn how to create, publish, and promote your own cartoon strip! Registration required.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Tabletop Games Night:** (Ages 11-18) Thursday, February 19, 5:00 - 7:30 pm. Classic board games, card games or miniatures. Bring your own games or borrow ours!

### West Community

**Teen Night:** (Ages 13-19) Monday, February 2, 6:00-7:00 pm. Games & fun!

## Seminole Community Library

**Teen Tuesdays:** (Grades 9-12), Tuesday, February 10, 6:30 pm. Come meet up with your peers in a relaxing and fun atmosphere for a showing of the movie Stardust ©Paramount Pictures.

**Library Youth Advisory Board (LYAB):** (Grades 8-12), Thursday, February 19, 7:00-8:00 pm. The Library Youth Advisory Board advises the library on programs, services and materials for teens, through fun gatherings and activities. Membership is open to any student in grades 8th through 12th in the Seminole area. Earn volunteer service hours for school, including Bright Futures. For additional information call Ms. Porcelli at 727-394-6913.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages), Monday, February 9 and 23, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Seminole Chess Club:** (All ages), Wednesday, February 4, 11, 18 and 25, 6:30-8:30 pm. Basic instruction not available at the meetings. Players should already know the moves, rules and etiquette of chess.

**Pause for Poetry:** (All ages), Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 pm. Enjoy where lovers of poetry share their own poems and/or read favorite selections.

**T.G.I.F.:** (Grades 6-8), Friday, February 30, 4:45-5:45pm. An introductory, hands on program on Robotics. Space is limited and registration required. Stop by the Youth Services department or call 727-394-6913 to register.



# Tech Programs

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## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30 am. Meet with library computer techs on the third floor for assistance using e-readers, computers or the Internet. Use library laptops or bring your own.

**Clase de Computación en Español:** Saturday, February 7, 28, 1:00 pm. February 7 – Elementos básicos de la computadora. February 28 – Curso básico de Excel 2007. Requiere inscripción.

### Countryside Library

**Computer and e-Reader Help!** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 12:30 pm. Meet with computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers, or the Internet. You can use library laptops or bring your own.

### Beach Branch

**Computer Help with Ray:** Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 1:00 pm. All types of computer help provided.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Mondays, February 2, 9, 23, 4:00 pm. Use the library's laptops or bring your own.

### East Branch

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2:00 pm. You can use library laptops or bring your own.

## Dunedin Public Library

(To register for a class, call 298-3080, ext. 1707.)

**iPad Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, February 10, 11:00 am. Registration is required.

**iPad Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, February 12, 11:00 am. Registration is required.

**Android Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, February 17, 11:00 am. Registration is required.

**Android Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, February 19, 11:00 am. Registration is required.

**Kindle Fire Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, February 24, 11:00 am.

**Kindle Fire Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, February 26, 11:00 am.

**Checking out eBooks from the Library:** Wednesday, February 11, 1:00-2:00 pm.

**Tech Time:** Help with devices. 45 minute sessions are available by appointment on Tuesdays, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. For more info or appointment, visit the Information Desk or call (727) 298-3080 x1716.

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring:** One-hour sessions are available by appointment. Contact the Youth Services Department for more info or appointment at (727) 298-3080 x1732.

## East Lake Community Library

**Computer Chat with Paul:** Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18. 12:30-2:30 pm. Classes are 1 hour each and are scheduled from 12:30-1:30 pm OR 1:30-2:30 pm. Please call the library to register.

## 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, February 11.

**Open Forum:** Monday, February 9.

**Internet Class:** Wednesday, February 18.

**Facebook:** Monday, February 23.

## Gulfport Public Library

**One-on-One Computer Instruction:** Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23. 10:00 am-1:00 pm. First come, first served.

## Largo Public Library

**Mouse and Keyboarding:** Monday, February 2, 2:00 pm. Learn the buttons on the keyboard and what they can do. Class size is limited to 7 students on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Email:** Tuesdays, February 3, 17. 2:00 pm. This introductory class will teach you how to set up an email account, send and receive messages. Class size is limited to 12 students on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Mindstorms Mania:** (Ages 13+) Wednesdays, February 4, 25, 6:00-7:30 pm. At this workshop, you can work in a group to learn how to assemble and program a LEGO robot. Space is limited.

**Internet:** Thursdays, February 5, 19. 2:00 pm. This introductory class is designed to provide the skill set that you will need to get you comfortably cruising online. Class is limited first-come, first-served basis.

**iPads for Beginners:** Thursday, February 5, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

**Word Processing:** Fridays, February 6, 20. 2:00 pm. Class is limited first-come, first-served basis.

**Open ideaLAB:** Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, 27. 3:00-5:00 pm. Come to the ideaLAB during open lab hours and use the library's equipment to explore, learn, and create. Can't make it during open lab hours? Book your 3D experience appointment by calling 727-587-6715 ext. 2529.

**Intro to 3D Printing:** Wednesday, February 18, 6:00 pm. View a demonstration of the library's 3D printer and learn the basics of 3D printing. Registration required.

**iPads for Beginners 2:** Thursday, February 19, 3:00 pm.. Prerequisite: Please have your Apple ID and password. Registration required.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Drop-in Computer Help:** Wednesdays, February 4, 18. 3:00-5:00 pm. Volunteers are available to assist. Bring your own laptop or smartphone, or use library computers. First come first served.

**Computer Class with Mark Opyd:** Tuesday, February 17, 2:00 pm. Topic: Windows 10 Preview. Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

(All computer classes require registration. Call 784-3332, ext. 3017)  
**iPad for Beginners:** Monday, February 2, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Bring your iPad to this beginner's class and we'll go over some basics.

**Learn to Navigate Windows 8.1:** Wednesday, February 4, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. The class will explore the new features of Windows 8.1.

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**Using the Online Library Catalog:** Monday, February 9, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. This class focuses on searching for items, placing holds, and managing your account.

**Borrowing Library eBooks:** Tuesday, February 17, 2:00-3:30 pm. Learn how to download free eBooks using your library card and transfer them to your Kindle, Nook, iPad, phone, tablet or other eReader.

**E-mail Basics:** Wed., February 18, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Learn the basics of e-mail.

**Internet Basics, Surf the Net:** Thursday, February 26, 2:00-3:30 pm. Mouse skills are required.

**One-on-One Computer Instruction:** Available after 2:30 pm until closing each day. Our teen techs can help. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3017 to check availability

## Pinellas Park - Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

**Introductory Computer Training Classes:** Classes offered throughout the month of February. Call 541-0719 to inquire about schedule.

**E-book training:** Wednesdays, February dates TBA. 10:00 am. Bring your device and your library card. Please call 541-0719.

**One-on-One Technology Clinic:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24. 3:00 pm. & Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26. 6:00 pm. Help is offered on a first-come-first served basis.

**Zinio Training:** February dates TBA. 10:00 am. Learn to checkout electronic versions of your favorite magazines.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

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**Introduction to Microsoft Publisher:** Wednesday, February 11, 2:00 pm.

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Logan:** Sundays, 1:30-4:30 pm. Call for information and to schedule an appointment.

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Dan:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings by appointment. Call for information and to schedule an appointment.

**Book-a-Tech Mobile Device Help:** Fridays, 3:30-5:30 pm, by appointment. Questions on your device?

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Rahul:** Saturdays 9:30 am-12:30 pm by appointment. Call for information and to schedule an appointment.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**E-Reader Help Hour:** Tuesdays, February 3 & 17, 3:00 pm. Staff help getting library books for Kindle and other tablets.

**I Just Got My iPad...Now What?** Tuesday, February 10 & Wednesday, February 18, 10:30 am. Bring library card and Apple passwords.

**iPad App of the Month:** Wednesday, February 4, 10:30 am.

**iPad eBooks:** Friday, February 11, 10:30 am. Bring library card and Apple passwords.

**Windows 8:** Monday, February 9, 1:00-2:00 pm.

**Awesome Tablets:** Saturday, February 28, 11:00 am.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Basic Microsoft Excel 2007:** Tuesday, February 3, 10:00 am. Learn how to use Excel to create and format simple spreadsheets using basic functions.

**Internet Basics:** Monday, February 9, 4:00 pm. Get started using the Internet & learn how to surf the web.

**Basic Microsoft Word 2007:** Tuesday, February 17, 10:00 am. Use Microsoft Word to write letters, papers, create resumes, flyers and much more.

**Walk-in Computer Help:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24, 4:00-6:00 pm. Get help with e-mail, job applications, e-books, and more.

### Johnson Branch

**How Do I Gmail?** Monday, February 9, 10:30 am. Learn how to create & manage your own e-mail account using Google Mail.

**One-on-One Computer/Internet Training:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24, 10:30 – 11:30 am Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:30 – 11:30 am.

### North Branch

**One-on-One:** Computer help on a one-on-one basis, no appointments needed, but please call 893-7214 to see if teen computer squad member is available before coming to the library.

### South Branch

**One-on-One:** Computer assistance for adults. Please call or stop in to schedule an appointment with our volunteer tutors.

### West Community Library

**Supervised Lab Time:** Fridays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1:30-3:30 pm. Get help with all your computer issues. Beginners & advanced users welcome.

**PowerPoint Basics:** Thursday, February 19, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to using Microsoft PowerPoint.

**Advanced Word Topics:** Thursday, February 26, 12:30 pm. For more experienced Microsoft Word users.

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

## Seminole Community Library

**Gizmos, Gadgets & Geezers:** Need help with your phone, laptop, tablet, MP3 player, or E-Reader? To set up an appointment, contact the Youth Services Department at 727-394-6913.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Tech Tutoring:** Free one hour session with a student volunteer. Participants are welcome to bring in their own laptops, tablets, e-readers and other technological devices they may need help with. Registration is required. Please call the Library to arrange an appointment.





# Children's Programs

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## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Bibibots:** (Grades 4 and up) Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 5:00 pm. A fun STEAM activity. Students must attend a Bibibot Certification workshop prior to participation.

**Let's Grow, Baby-Oh!:** (Infants up to 24 months) Mondays, February 2, 9, 10:30 am. Early learning with stories, songs, and finger plays.

**Toddler Move and Read Storytime:** (Ages 1-3) Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 10:30 am. Enjoy stories, movement and activities.

**Bright Minds Preschool Storytime:** (Ages 3-6) Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 10:30 am. Participate in themed early literacy activities including stories and songs.

**After School Chess Club:** Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 3:30 pm. Beginning and experienced chess players meet in the youth department to learn the game.

**Homework Help:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 3:00 pm. Teen volunteers available to help elementary age students with their homework.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Saturday, February 7, 12:00 pm. 20-minute reading sessions with dogs. Call to reserve a session for your young reader.

**Sensory Storytime – Valentine Style:** Sunday, February 8, 2:00 pm. Parental or caregiver attendance is required. Call 562-4970 for details.

**Valentine Craft:** Saturday, February 14, 1:00 pm.

**Battle of the Books:** Monday – Thursday, February 23, 24, 25, 9:00 am. and 26, 8:00 am. Battle of the Books regional battle.

### Countryside Branch

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 3:00 pm. Teen volunteers are available to help elementary age students with their homework.

**Little Learners:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 am. Ready your child for the preschool experience with storytime followed by After Hours Book Club for older participants. Stories and crafts.

**Signing for Little Ones:** Tuesday, February 10, 10:30 am. Babies and Toddlers sing and sign ASL - great for early communication skills.

**Music for Little Ones:** Tuesday, February 17, 10:30 am. Music and Me, LLC.

**Toddler Two-Step:** Tuesday, February 3, 10:30 am. Play areas for toddlers to explore fine and gross motor skills.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Homework Help:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, 4:30 pm. Dunedin Middle School teachers provide homework help for interested students.

**Game Club:** Wednesday, February 4, 4:30 pm. Enjoy video gaming, music, board games, card games, and friendly competition.

**Be My Valentine Craft Party:** Wednesday, February 11, 5:00 pm. Games, prizes and make a holiday craft.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Thursday, February 12, 4:30 pm. 20-minute reading sessions. Please call to reserve a session.

### East Branch

**Homework Help:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 3:30 pm. Reserve a 30-minute session up to one week in advance. Walk-ins will be accommodated as space is available and limited to 20-minute sessions.

**Viva Saturdays Storytime:** (Ages 3 and up) February 7, 21, 12:00 pm. Celebrate with stories, songs, crafts and surprises.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Wednesday, February 18, 4:30 pm. 20-minute reading sessions. Call to reserve a session.

## Dunedin Public Library

**Baby & Me Story Time:** (Birth to 18 mos), Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23. 10:00 am. A fun introduction to stories, rhymes and songs.

**Music Mash:** (Ages 5 and under) Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23. 3:30 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement using some expressive props.

**Toddler Times:** (18 to 36 mos), Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25. 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Toddlers will experience the exciting world of reading with books, songs, finger plays and a short literature based video.

**Preschool Story Times:** (3-5 yrs.), Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26. 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, finger plays, a literature based videos and crafts.

**Homework Help:** (Elementary and Middle School age youth) Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26. 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Need some help? Come and have our teen volunteers help you.

**(Registration begins 2 weeks prior to a program unless noted otherwise.)**

**Sunday Family Movie:** (Youth of all ages) Sunday, February 1, 2:00 pm, Join us for a new release DVD.

**Craft Time:** Monday, February 9, 9:30 am – 7:45 pm. Crafts for all the Pinellas County school children who are off today. Come anytime during the day.

**Night Owls Family Story Time:** (Ages 3 and up) Tuesday, February 10, 6:30 pm. Includes stories, songs, literature based movie and a special craft

**Grow Your Mind:** (Ages 4-7) Thursday, February 12, 4:00 pm. Have fun learning at this month's STEM program for kids. Registration is required.

**Preschool Movie Friday:** Friday, February 13, 10:30 am. Popcorn provided.

**Wednesday Workout:** (Ages 8-14) Wednesday, February 18, 4:00 pm. Learn STEM while practicing on the iPads.

**Book Buddies:** (Ages 3-5) Friday, February 20, 10:30 am. Hear some special songs and stories; make a craft and a special treat. Registration is required.

**Sunday Fun Day:** (Youth of all ages) Sunday, February 22, 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make and take craft.

**YogaKids:** (Ages 3-5) Friday, February 27, 10:30 am. Join Ms. Susan for some Yoga fun. Registration is required.

## East Lake Community Library

**Baby Sign:** (Babies up to age 3) Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, 27. 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Miss Kathryn from the Deaf Literacy Center of the Pinellas Public Library Consortium will teach sign language to babies up to age 3. No older children please. Space is limited - registration is required.

**Fab Friday Fun Art Studio:** Friday, February 13. 3:00-4:00 pm. For school age children.

**Fabulous Friday Fun:** Friday, February 27. 3:00-4:00 pm. For school age children.

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**Fiber Arts for Kids:** (Ages 7-14) Wednesday, February 11. 4:00-5:00 pm. Registration required.

**Lapsit & Linger:** (Newborns-18 months) Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24. 10:00-10:30 am.

**LEGO Club:** (School age) Fridays, February 6, 20. 3:00-4:00 pm.

**Sue's Tiny Tots:** (Ages 18 months-3 years) Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24. 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

**Yoga Fun:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26. 3:15-4:15pm. Registration required.

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Baby & Me Storytime:** (Ages 0-2) Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, and 25. 10:30 am. Short stories, puppets, songs and a little baby signing followed by play & good times.

**Wild Things Storytime & Art Class:** (Ages 2-4) Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, and 27. 10:30 am. Stories, puppets and songs, followed by an art/craft class or games.

**Early Readers: Read to the Dogs & Build with Legos:** (School Age) Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, and 27. 3:00 pm. Stop by after school read to our pet therapy dogs and build something from Legos.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Science Club:** (Grades K-5) Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23. 3:00-4:00 pm. Activities vary, call 727-893-1133 for details.

**Toddler Storytime:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26. 10:30-11:00 am. Stories, songs, and play with musical instruments.

**Storytime Yoga:** (Ages 3-10) Thursday, February 26, 3:30-4:00 pm. Mats a plus but not required. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Pre-registration required.

## Largo Public Library

**Love Your Library Month Book-Face Contest:** February 1 - February 27. Put your best face forward during February as you participate in Largo Public Library's Book-Face Contest. Winners will be selected on February 28th.

**Sunset Stories:** Mondays, February 2, 9, 23. 6:00 pm. Relax and enjoy tales and activities.

**CPR Instruction:** Monday, February 2, 7:00 pm. For non-certified, infant/child CPR training.

**Wobbly Walkers:** (Ages 12 months to 18 months) Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25. 9:15 am. Join us for stories, finger plays, music, and movement activities.

**Toddler Tales:** (Ages 18 months to 36 months) Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25. 10:30 am. Themed stories, music, and extended story activities that encourage early literacy.

**Cook-A-Book:** Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25. 6:00 pm. Following recipes helps to build a child's reading comprehension and vocabulary.

**Brilliant Babies:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26. 10:30 am. Early learning lap-sit program with stories, songs, and finger plays.

**Pre-K Hooray:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26. 1:00 pm. Themed stories, songs.

**Character Bingo:** (Ages 5-12) Thursday, February 5, 4:00 pm. Interesting stories and trivia with a bingo game of the same theme.

**Library LEGOs:** (Ages 5-12) Saturdays, February 7, 21, 28. 2:00-4:00 pm. Create a new LEGO masterpiece every week. All materials are provided.

**Mindful Movement and Tales:** Tuesday, February 10, 10:30 am. Join us for a journey of mind, body, and soul through "Garuda: The Eagle Who Soared with Ahimsa."

**tinkerLAB:** (Ages 6-12) Thursdays, February 12, 26. 4:00-5:30 pm. Unleash children's imaginations with science experiments, arts and crafts, and more.

**Information Fun-Shop for Parents and Caregivers:** Tuesdays, February 17, 24. 6:00 pm. This six-week course is limited to 20 adults. Register in the Children's Department.

**#TweenZone:** (Ages 8-12) Thursday, February 19, 4:00-5:30 pm. Wii games and crafts, await you @ the library.

**Puppets Aplenty:** Friday, February 27, 4:30 pm. Family program where children fall in love with stories through puppet shows.

**Pup Pals Reading Dogs:** Saturday, February 28, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Reading to therapy-trained dogs. Register in the Children's Department.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 18 months- 3 years) Mondays, February 2, 9, 23. & Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24. 10:00 am. Program includes short stories, songs and activities to encourage early literacy and lasts about 30 minutes.

**Preschool Storytime:** (Ages 3 - 5) Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26. 10:00 am. Program includes stories and a simple craft and lasts about 30 minutes.

**Crafty Saturday:** (All ages/Families) Saturday, February 14, Stop in anytime and make your own bracelet (craft supplies provided).

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Toddler Story Time:** (Ages 18 months-3 years) Mondays, February 2, 9, 23, 10:00-10:30 am. Interactive stories, songs and fun.

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Infants-3 years) Mondays, February 2, 9, 23, 10:45-11:15 am. Learn American Sign Language with your child through stories, songs, and activities in this six-week program. Registration required through the Deaf Literacy Center via phone at (727) 724-1525, ext. 4120; or email rrodriguez@pplc.us.

**School Age Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, 4:15-5:00 pm. These weekly classes teach basic and advanced sign language in a fun, engaging format. Registration required through the Deaf Literacy Center via phone at (727) 724-1525, ext.4120; or email rrodriguez@pplc.us.

**Mother Goose Rhyme Time:** (Ages infant-2 years) Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:00-10:30 am. Enjoy nursery rhymes, songs, and finger plays.

**First Steps:** (Ages 1-3, siblings: infants-age 4 welcome) Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30-11:30 am. This four-week series of fun caregiver/child workshops includes interactive play. In-person registration required.

**Starbucks Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesday, February 10, 10:30-11:00 am. Take a coffee break and meet Miss Chris for story time at Palm Harbor Starbucks, located at US Hwy 19 & Nebraska Ave.

**Valentine's Drop-In:** (Ages 3 & up) Friday, February 13, 3:00-4:30 pm. Be our valentine and swing by the Children's Room for stories, games and a simple make a craft.

**Kids Cupcake Decorating:** (Ages 4-9) Saturday, February 14, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Have a sweet time at this yummy program. Registration required.

**Drum Circle with Giving Tree Music:** (Ages 3 & up) Friday, February 20, 3:30-4:15 pm. Join us in celebrating African-American History Month. Drum, dance, and learn with Giving Tree Music. Registration required.

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**Goldiblox Engineering for Girls** (Ages 7-12) Monday, February 23, 3:30-4:15 pm (session A), 4:20-5:05 pm (session B). Participants must choose only one session. Registration required.

**Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner:** (Ages 3 & up) Wednesday, February 25, 3:00-4:00 pm. Join Miss Marisa at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, for an art themed story and craft time. Admission is free for children and museum members - \$6.00 for all others.

**Sensory Steps:** (Ages 1-4) Saturday, February 28. 10:30-10:55 am. A fun sensory journey for our youngest members! A parent/caregiver is required to attend with their child. Registration is required.

(Ages 5-8) Saturday, February 28. 11:00-11:25 am. Sensory fun intended for kids with special needs or sensory issues. Registration is required. (Ages 9 & up) Saturday, February 28. 11:30-11:55 am. Sensory fun intended for kids or adults with special needs or sensory issues. Registration is required.

**Homework Help:** (Grades K-5) Monday-Thursday, 3:00-5:00 pm, Saturday 10:30 am-12:30 pm. A teen volunteer will be available on a first come, first served basis.

## Pinellas Park- Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

**Preschool Reading Adventures:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24. 3:30 pm & Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25. 10:00 am. (Ages 3-5) Developing the early literacy skills before school.

**Read, Sing, & Play Toddler Time:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24. 11:00 am. (Ages 0-35 months) Share early learning activities with your toddler.

**Music in Motion:** Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25. 11:00 am. (Ages 2-5) Celebrate music and movement in this 20-30 minute program.

**Read, Learn, Imagine Family Storytime:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26. 7 pm & Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28. 10:30 am. Designed for young children and their caring adults. Engage in book sharing and interactive activities.

**Saturday Family Storytime:** Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28. 10:30 am. Join the library Saturday mornings for book sharing, storytelling, singing, and more!

**Children's American Sign Language Classes:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26. 3:30 pm. Fun ASL course that includes basic sign language vocabulary and daily phrases.

**Tail Waggin' Tutors:** Thursday, February 12, 26. 3:30-4:30 pm. 15-minute scheduled sessions where children read aloud to a therapy dog.

Call 541-0716 for more information and registration.

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

**Homework Help:** Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23. 3:30-5:30 pm. Teen volunteers help younger students with school work.

**Sensational Science Series:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24. 4:00 pm. (Grades 3-5) Explore the wonderful world of science in the library's brand new science club.

**LEGO Club:** Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25. 3:30 pm.

**American Girl:** Sunday, February 22. 2 pm. American Girl program, we will discuss our favorite stories and historical related events, share a snack, and make a craft to take home. Call 541-0716 to register.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

Registration Required Call 727-724-1525 x 4112.

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 18 months to 3 years) Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 10:30 am. Listen to stories, sing songs, and do finger plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 2-5 years) Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 am. Story time with books, songs, and dance.

**Baby & Me:** (Ages 18 months and under) Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:00 am. Special time with your baby while you listen to stories, sing songs, and learn finger plays.

**Homework Help!** (Grades 2-8) Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. Teen students will assist younger students with homework. Sign up at the Children's Reference Desk.

**Wee Sing:** (Ages 1-5 years) Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:00 am. Program incorporates foreign and sign languages, music sticks. Online Registration Required: [www.safetyharborlibrary.com](http://www.safetyharborlibrary.com).

**Story Yoga:** (3-8 years) Wednesday, February 4, 4:00 pm. Please bring a mat or towel and wear stretchy clothes.

**Frozen Sing-A-Long Movie Party:** (Ages 3-10) Saturday, February 7, 11:00 am. Join us for songs, crafts, snacks, and the movie. Registration required.

**Children's Movie:** Wednesday, February 11, 3:30 pm. Watch Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day at the library. Free snacks and drinks provided.

**Tuesday Crafternoon & Story Time:** (Ages 4-10) Tuesday, February 17, 3:30 pm. Celebrate the Chinese New Year by making paper dragons at the library! Registration required.

**Wii Wednesday @ the Library:** (Ages 5-12 years) Wednesday, February 18, 3:30 pm. Join your friends for fun Wii Games.

**Zumba Kids:** (Ages 4-12 years) Thursday, February 19, 4:00 pm. Participate in a dance fitness program with instructor Tiffany Palmer Godfrey.

**Paw-some Readers Program:** Thursday, February 19, 5:00 pm & Friday, February 20, 3:00 pm. Practice your reading with our specially trained therapy dogs.

**Family Musical Yoga:** (All ages) Friday, February 20, 4:00 pm. Please bring a mat or towel and wear stretchy clothes.

**LEGO League:** (Ages 3 and up) Every fourth Wednesday and every Saturday, 3:00 pm. Bring your friends and join us for creative building with LEGOS.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Mother Goose Time:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11:00 am. Story and activities for ages 0-3.

**I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26. Skill building for beginning readers.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**After School Story Time:** (Ages 5-10) Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26, 3:15 pm.

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26, 6:30 pm.

**Humpty Dumpty Story Time:** (18 mos & under) Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:15 am & 11:00 am.

**Lego Mania:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24. Come build with us!

**Junior League Puppet Show:** Monday, February 9 & 23, 10:30 am. Horton Hatches the Egg. Group of 10 or more must pre-register at 892.5296.

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2:30 pm & Fridays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10:15 am & 11:00 am. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

**Roll Over & Read:** Monday, February 2, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to



# Children's Programs

register for a session.

**Super Saturdays at Main Library:** (All ages) 11:00 am February 7, 14, 21 & 28. Fun activities may include: Lego Mania, Puppet Show, Craft Corner & Game Time.

Childs Park Community

**School-age Program:** (Ages 5-10) Fridays, 4:30 pm. February 6, 13, 20 & 27. Stories, participations activities & music.

Johnson Branch

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:15 am. February 3, 10, 17 & 24.

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, February 3, 4:15-5:15 pm. Call to register for a session.

Mirror Lake Branch

**Lego Mania:** Wednesday, February 4, 3:30 pm. Come build with us!

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, 11:00 am, February 2, 9, 16 & 23. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Mondays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23. 10:15 am. Stories & songs.

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

North Branch

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24, 6:30 pm.

**Lego Mania:** Monday, January 5, 3:30 pm. Come build with us!

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18 & 25, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18 & 25, 11:00 am. Stories & songs.

**Puppet Show:** (All ages) Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 pm.

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, February 17, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

South Branch

**Lego Mania:** Friday, February 20, 3:30 pm. Come build with us!

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26, 11:00 am. Stories & songs.

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

West Community Library

**After School Story Time:** (Ages 6-12) Thursday, February 5, 3:30 pm. After School Games & Fun.

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24, 9:30 am. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24 10:30 am. Stories & songs.

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, February 17, 3:00-5:00 pm. Call to register for a session.

Seminole Community Library

**Homeschool Multicultural Club:** (Grades PK-5), Monday, February 9, 3:00-4:30 pm. Homeschooling families explore cultures of the world. February Theme: China.

**Toddler Story Time:** (18-36 mo.), Tuesday, February 3, 10, 17 and 24, 10:30 am. 20 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities.

**Preschool Story Time:** (3-5 yr.), Tuesday, February 3, 10, 17 and 24, 11:30 am. 30 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities.

**Crafty Kids:** (K-5th grade), Tuesday, February 3 and 17, 6:30-7:30 pm. Themed crafts, games and friendship!

**Baby Time:** (Newborn-18 mo.), Wednesday, February 4, 11, 18 and 25, 10:00 am.

20 minute program featuring books, finger plays, songs and a playtime.

**Hands On!** (Preschool and elementary ages), Wednesday, February 4 and 18, 3:30 pm. Educational manipulatives, games, puzzles, building blocks, LEGOs and more will be provided.

**Wiggle, Giggle and Sing!:** (Ages 5 and under), Thursday, February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 10:30 am. "wiggly, giggly" musical activities.

**Nature Walk:** (Ages 5 and under), Thursday, February 19, 11:00 am. Join a SPC professor for a nature walk on the beautiful Seminole campus. Space is limited. Free tickets available beginning at 10:00 am on program day.

**Family Movie Matinee:** (All ages), Saturday, February 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2:00 pm. 2/7: Book of Life ©20th Century Fox, 2/14: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day ©Walt Disney, 2/21: The Incredibles ©Walt Disney, 2/28: Big Hero 6 ©Walt Disney. Free popcorn and soda provided.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages), Monday, February 9 and 23, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Pause for Poetry:** (All ages), Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 pm. Share poems and/or read favorite selections

Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5), Thursdays, 10:15 am. Story time with finger plays, books, music and puppet show.

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

**Drop-In Homework Help:** Tuesday, February 3, 10, 17, and 24, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Extra help with homework or reading provided.

**Craft Club:** (Ages 6-12), Friday, February 6, 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Make a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Registration is required.

**"National Take Your Child to the Library Day":** Saturday, February 7, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. There will be fun children's programs throughout the entire day. Please call Youth Services at (727)943-4922 ext.16 for more information.

**Wee Sing with Mrs. Music:** (Ages 1 and up) Saturday, February 7, 11:00 am. Join us for a preschool singing program. No registration required.

**After School Make and Take Craft:** Wednesday, February 11, 2:00-6:00 pm. Stop in the Youth Services and make something for your sweetie.

**After School Make and Take Craft:** Tuesday, February 17, 2:00-6:00 pm. Come in after school and make a fancy Mardi Gras mask.

**Makerspace After School STEM Lab:** (Ages 6-11), Wednesday, February 18, 3:00 pm. Topic: Weather. This new program is designed to support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) principles. All materials supplied. No registration required.

**After School Make and Take Craft:** Thursday, February 19, 2:00-6:00 pm. It's Chinese New Year and we're celebrating with a special craft.

# LITERACY PROGRAMS

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## Clearwater Public Library System

### East Branch

**ESOL Tutoring:** Mondays, February 2, 9, 23, 4:45 pm. Literacy tutors and students practice conversational English.

**Mother Goose on the Loose:** (Infants and toddlers up to age 3) Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 11:00 am. Must be accompanied by a caregiver. Enjoy nursery rhymes and songs during this multi-sensory, early literacy program.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Conversation Club:** Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25. 5:45 pm. The Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas, with the support of the Dunedin Friends of the Library, hosts this Conversation Club. Adult learners of English are welcome to attend and bring along their children. Refreshments are served at 5:45 pm, with class beginning at 6:00 pm. 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 from adult volunteer and teen helpers in the adjacent story time room.

**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. For additional information please call the Literacy Office at 298-3080 ext 1724 or visit the website at [www.lcupinfo.com](http://www.lcupinfo.com).

### Largo Public Library

**English Language Learning Conversation Club:** Mondays, February 2, 9, 23. 10:00 am. This is a great opportunity! Join us for an informal hour of community and conversation.

### English Language Learning Tutor Training & Program

**Orientation:** Saturday, February 28, 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Training. Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 pm, Program Orientation. One Program ~ Two Locations. Our February Tutor Training will be held at the Seminole Community Library. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer literacy tutor, please register for the training online at [tinyurl.com/ELLtutor-registration](http://tinyurl.com/ELLtutor-registration) or contact Nancy Coleman-Romanos, ELL Librarian, [ncoleman@largo.com](mailto:ncoleman@largo.com), 727-587-6715 ext. 2547. Seminole Community Library is located at 9200 113th Street, Seminole, FL 33772, on the SPC Campus.

**Baby Sign Language:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24. 9:30 am. These interactive signing classes teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play, stories, and music.

**Adult Sign Language:** Wednesdays, February 11 & 25. 6:00-8:00 pm. This bi-weekly class includes basic sign language vocabulary,

daily phrases, and facts about the deaf community and culture.

### Palm Harbor Public Library

**Conversation Classes:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, from 6:30-7:30 pm. The Palm Harbor Literacy Council invites you to join them in practicing 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.

### Pinellas Park Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

**Children's American Sign Language:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26. 3:30 pm.

**Adult American Sign Language, Level 1:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26. 6:00 pm.

**Adult American Sign Language, Level 2:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26. 7:00 pm.

**English Classes:** Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25. 6:00 pm.

### Safety Harbor Public Library

Registration Required Call 727-724-1525 x 4112.

**Adult Literacy and ESOL Tutoring:** The Safety Harbor Public Library offers Adult Literacy and ESOL tutoring in partnership with the Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas. If you are interested in becoming a tutor or a student please call 727-724-1525 x 4112 or visit our [www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com](http://www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com) for a tutor application.

**ESOL Conversation Club:** Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24, 4:00-6:00 pm. Join others in an informal setting and practice your English conversation skills. Different topics of discussion will be covered each week to help you learn how to communicate in everyday situations.

### St. Petersburg Public Library System

#### South Branch

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

### Tarpon Springs Public Library

**ESOL Conversational Classes:** Mondays, (February 2, 9, and 23), 5:30 pm and Tuesdays, (February 3, 10, 17, and 24), 3:30 pm. The Tarpon Springs Public Library, in conjunction with the Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas, is offering free, informal conversational English classes. Activities will be structured so students can stop by whenever convenient during the classes. No registration is required. Please call the Library at (727) 943-4922, for more information.

# Book Discussions

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## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Book Lovers' Bistro:** Tuesday, February 3, 12:00 pm. Group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. For more information and titles call 562-4970.

**Circulo de Lectura:** Wednesday, February 25, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. For more information and book discussion titles, call 562-4970.

### Countryside Branch

**The Book Group @ Countryside:** Thursday, February 19, 2:30 pm.

This month's choice is *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee and *The Mockingbird Next Door: Life with Harper Lee* by Marja Mills.

### East Branch

**Mystery Readers Club:** Tuesday, February 17, 12:00 pm.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Goodreads Online Book Discussion Group:** The purpose of the Goodreads Group is to share a love of reading amongst our patrons. Visit the Library website at [www.dunedingov.com/library](http://www.dunedingov.com/library) and click on Adult Programs and the Goodreads link for further information.

# Book Discussions

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**Contemporary Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, February 3, 7:00 pm. Topic: "Behind the Beautiful Forevers", by Katherine Boo.

## East Lake Community Library

**ELCL Book Club:** Wednesday, February 4. 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection is "Somewhere Towards the End: A Memoir" by Diana Athill. New members are always welcome!

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Chatterbooks:** Tuesday, February 17, 10:30 am. The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, February 19, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin. Light refreshments.

## Largo Public Library

**Largo Turns a Page:** February - March. Largo Turns a Page is a new annual event to encourage members of our community to read and discuss a thought-provoking book. The book chosen for the 2015 community read is Learning to Die in Miami, an inspirational autobiography by Cuban refugee Carlos Eire who came to America in the 1960s through the Operation Pedro Pan Airlift.

**Online Book Discussion - Learning to Die in Miami:** Begins February 2. This is an online forum that will allow you to discuss the book and share your thoughts with other readers. There will be questions posted weekly. Visit [LargoTAP.tumblr.com](http://LargoTAP.tumblr.com).

**Last Word Book Discussion Group:** Wednesday, February 4, 6:00 pm. Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, February 11, 12:00 pm. Listen to a talk on popular titles each month.

**Largo Turns a Page Book Discussion:** Tuesday, February 17, 6:00 pm. Join us to delve into the characters and themes of Learning to Die in Miami, share your thoughts on Carlos Eire's inspirational journey, and learn more about the historical background of Operation Pedro Pan and the Cuban Revolution.

**Meet the Author - Carlos Eire:** Saturday, February 28. Reception 1:00 pm, Open to the Public. Lecture and Book Signing 2:30 pm, Carlos Eire's book, Learning to Die In Miami, is the subject of this year's Largo Turns a Page. Free tickets for the lecture and book signing are available at the library.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Books and Brews - Book Discussion Group:** (Ages 21 and up) Tuesday, February 3, 6:30 pm. Meets at the Oldsmar Tap House (300 State Street East) What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**PHiL's Book Club:** Monday, February 9, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Library Director Gene Coppola leads a group discussion of Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte.

**Ales & Tales Evening Book Club:** Monday, February 9, 6:00-7:00 pm. At Peggy O'Neill's Irish Pub & Eatery, 1026 Florida Ave. Palm Harbor for our first evening book discussion on Bossypants by Tina Fey.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Words & Wine Book Club:** Monday, February 16, 6:30 pm. Held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. February's title is The Aviator's Wife, by Melanie Benjamin.

**Books & Bagels Book Club:** Tuesday, February 17, 10:30 am. February's title is Kitchen House, by Kathleen Grissom.

## Pinellas Park - Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

**Evening Book Discussion:** Wednesday, February 11. 6:30 pm. Stiff by Mary Roach.

**Afternoon Book Discussion:** Thursday, February 19. 2:00 pm. Live by Night by Dennis Lehane.

**What Did We Just Read?** Tuesday, February 3. 6:00 p.m.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Book Discussion Group:** Tuesday, February 17, 10:30 am. The Confessions of Nat Turner by William Styron.

**Book Discussion Group film:** Tuesday, February 24, 10:30 am. The Confessions of Nat Turner.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Speculative Fiction Book Club:** Tuesday, February 3, 6:30 pm.

**Modern Classics Book Club:** Thursday, February 19, 6:30 pm.

**The Real Deal Book Club:** Thursday, February 26, 6:30 pm.

All are welcome to the following book clubs, titles available online @ [http://splibraries.org/book\\_clubs.html](http://splibraries.org/book_clubs.html)

### North Branch

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, February 5, 11:00 am. Call or check online for latest title

**Murder by the Book (Mystery Book Club):** Thursday, February 5, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title

**Carl G. Jung Society Reading Group:** Saturday, February 14, 10:00 am.

### South Branch

**Book Club:** Wednesday, February 11, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, February 21, 12:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

## Seminole Community Library

**Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion:** Tuesday, February 17, 2:00pm. The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin.

**Book Buzz!:** Tuesday, February 3, 2:00pm. 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, February 4, 2:00pm. The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson.

**Great Books:** Wednesday, February 18, 2:00pm. Boys and Girls by Alice Munro.

**Super Novels:** Thursday, February 26, 2:00pm. The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Expand Your Horizons Book Club:** Wednesday, February 11, 3:30 pm.

February's book will be The Tower, the Zoo and the Tortoise by Julia Stuart.

**Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club:** Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 pm. Book choice for Feb. is Maisie Dobbs by Jacqueline Winspear.

**Books and Beyond Book Club:** Thursday, February 26, 12:00 pm. February's book choice is Next to Love by Ellen Feldman. If you are interested in joining, please call Sherri at (727) 934-5926.



# Cooperative Libraries

## **Administrative Office** **Pinellas Public Library** **Cooperative**

1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: (727) 441-8408  
Fax: (727) 441-8938  
www.pplc.us

## **Born to Read**

1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103  
Phone: (727) 441-8408  
Fax: (727) 441-8938  
www.pplc.us/borntoread

## **Deaf Literacy Center**

101 Second Street North  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695  
Phone: (727) 724-1525 x4120  
Fax: (727) 724-1533  
VPhone: (727) 474-1914  
www.pplc.us/dlc

## **Talking Book Library**

1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103  
Phone: (727) 441-9958  
www.pplc.us/tbl

## **Clearwater System**

### **Main Library & Offices**

100 N. Osceola Avenue  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: (727) 562-4970  
www.myclearwater.com/cpl

### **Beach Branch**

69 Bay Esplanade  
Clearwater, FL 33767  
Phone: (727) 562-4970

### **Countryside Branch**

2741 State Road 580  
Clearwater, FL 33761  
Phone: (727) 562-4970

### **East Branch**

2251 Drew Street  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
Phone: (727) 562-4970

### **North Greenwood Branch**

905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: (727) 562-4970

### **Dunedin Library**

223 Douglas Avenue  
Dunedin, FL 34698  
Phone: (727) 298-3080  
www.dunedingov.com/library

### **Friends Branch**

1920 Pinehurst  
Dunedin, FL 34698  
Phone: (727) 812-4548

## **East Lake Community Library**

4125 East Lake Road  
Palm Harbor, FL 34685  
Phone: (727) 773-2665  
www.eastlakelibrary.org

## **Gulf Beaches Library**

200 Municipal Drive  
Madeira Beach, FL 33708  
Phone: (727) 391-2828  
www.gulfbeacheslib.org

## **Gulfport Library**

5501 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Gulfport, FL 33707  
Phone: (727) 893-1074  
Fax: (727) 344-6386  
Reference: (727) 893-1073  
www.mygulfport.us/gpl

## **Largo Library**

120 Central Park Drive  
Largo, FL 33771  
Phone: (727) 587-6715  
Reference: (727) 587-6715  
TDD: (727) 587-6778  
www.largopubliclibrary.org

## **Oldsmar Library**

400 St. Petersburg Drive East  
Oldsmar, FL 34677  
Phone: (813) 749-1178  
www.oldsmarlibrary.org  
E-mail: information@oldsmarlibrary.org

## **Palm Harbor Library**

2330 Nebraska Avenue  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683  
Phone: (727) 784-3332  
www.palmharborlibrary.org

## **Pinellas Park**

**Barbara S. Ponce Library**  
7770 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781  
Phone: (727) 541-0718  
Reference: (727) 541-0719  
www.pinellaspark.com/library

## **Safety Harbor Library**

101 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695  
Phone: (727) 724-1525  
www.safetyharborlibrary.com

## **St. Pete Beach Library**

365 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706  
Phone: (727) 363-9238  
www.stpetebeach.org/library

## **St. Petersburg System** **Administrative Offices**

280 5<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Phone: (727) 893-7318

## **Main Library**

3745 Ninth Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
Phone: (727) 893-7724  
Reference: (727) 893-7928  
www.stplibraries.org

## **Childs Park Community Library** **@ YMCA Community Center**

691 43<sup>rd</sup> Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711  
Phone: (727) 893-7714

## **James Weldon Johnson** **Community Library**

1059 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
Phone: (727) 893-7113

## **Mirror Lake**

### **Community Library**

280 5<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Phone: (727) 893-7268

## **North Community Library**

861 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702  
Phone: (727) 893-7214

## **South Community Library**

2300 Roy Hanna Drive S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
Phone: (727) 893-7244

## **West Community Library**

**@ SPC Seminole Campus**  
6700 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
Phone: 341-7199  
www.spcollege.edu/scl  
(Reduced hours when classes not in session)

## **Seminole Library**

9200 113<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Seminole, FL 33772-2800  
Phone: (727) 394-6905  
http://www.spcollege.edu/scl  
(Reduced hours when SPC classes not in session)

## **Tarpon Springs Library**

138 E. Lemon Street  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689  
Phone: (727) 943-4922  
www.tarponspringslibrary.org

# PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

## PPLC Board of Directors

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## MISSION STATEMENT

**PPLC. The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative serves Pinellas County residents in member cities and unincorporated Pinellas County. The Cooperative office provides coordination of county-wide programs and funding for member libraries.**

## VISION STATEMENT

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

## SERVICES

- Books, CDs, DVDs, games, kits, and more!
- Downloadable eBooks, Movies, and audio books
- Online databases including languages and genealogy
- Deaf Literacy Services and Sign Language classes
- Library service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
- ESOL, literacy classes, and individual tutoring
- Innovative programs for people of all ages and abilities
- Countywide online catalog with universal book return services
- "Friends" Groups and volunteer opportunities
- Interlibrary loans
- Book discussion and writer's groups
- Reference assistance and reader's advisory
- Story hours and early learning activities
- Internet access and Free Wi-Fi

## 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.
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