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# Program Guide

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# 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.

**Having Fun, Wish You Were Here:** Thursday, January 15, 3:00 pm. Author, Liz Coursen presents a postcard-illustrated history of Florida.

**Board Game Club:** Sundays, January 4, 18, 12:30 pm. Various types of board games available, or bring your favorite!

**How to Use Email:** Thursday, January 8, 10:30 am.

**Retro Board Game Club:** Sundays, January 11, 25, 12:30 pm. Various types of board games will be available, or bring your favorite!

### Beach Branch

**Writer's Support Group:** Wednesdays, January 7, 21, 1:00 pm. For writers and aspiring writers. Led by Anne Garris.

**Clearwater Beach Shell Crafter's Club:** Thursdays, January 8, 22, 1:00 pm. Create shell crafts from found seashells. To join, please call 447-5882.

**Clear Sky Beachside Café Cooking Class:** Wednesday, January 28, 2:00 pm. Bobby Shirley, executive chef.

### Countryside Branch

**Your Health is Your Wealth:** Thursday, January 29, 1:00 pm. Lecture on homeopathic medicine: arthritis, anti-aging strategies, diabetes, heart disease, hormone balancing.

**Big Screen Biographies:** Wednesdays at 2:00 pm. Films on the most influential people in history. January 7 – Yul Brynner, January 14 – William and Kate, January 21 – Margaret Mitchell, January 28 – Rupert Murdoch.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Shade in the Sunshine State:** Thursday, January 15, 11:00 am. Author, Liz Coursen presents the history of segregation in Florida with first-person remembrances and real-life images.

**The What's Going on Café:** Thursday, January 15, 5:00 pm. Listen and be heard on topics that shape our world.

**A Birthday Tribute to Dr. King:** Thursday, January 15, all day. Viewing of the "I Have a Dream" speech in honor of Dr. King's 86<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### East Branch

**A Stitch in Time Charity Stitching Group:** Fridays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2:00 pm. Create items to donate for anyone in need.

**Chess Club for Adults:** Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:00 pm. Boards are provided.

**Basics of Alzheimer's Disease:** Tuesday, January 13, 11:00 am. Learn the warning signs, causes, risks and stages of Alzheimer's disease.

**Socrates Café:** Saturday, January 17, 2:00 pm. Andrew Dianiska moderates an open discussion using Socratic dialogue method. Group decides selection of topic.

**Steal Away:** Saturday, January 31, 2:00 pm. Penny Musco will present a one-woman show about the migration of African Americans in 1880.

## Dunedin Public Library

**Socrates Café:** Saturday, January 3, 10:00 am–12:00 pm. Explore philosophical questions first Saturday of each month. All welcome.

**Dunedin Garden Club:** Saturday, January 3, 1:00 pm. For more information please call 447-6814.

**Casual Scrabble Club:** Monday, January 5, 6:00 pm. Please bring your own board. High school age and up welcomed.

**Yarn Lovers' Club:** (Teens and Adults) Saturdays, January 10, 24, 1:00-3:00 pm. Bring your Work in Progress or learn how to crochet or knit. Materials available.

**Grandma Gatewood's Walk:** Tuesday, January 13, 7:00 pm. Author, Ben Montgomery -talk about Grandma Gatewood and the Appalachian Trail. Book signing.

**Dunedin Community Garden Seminar – “Edible Landscape Design”:** Wednesday, January 14, 6:30 pm. Presented by Jackie Rhea.

**Steal Away – A One-Woman show with Penny Musco:** Tuesday, January 20, 7:00 pm.

**Meowser Productions presents “All About Cats!”:** Wednesday, January 21, 2:00 pm. A multi-media tribute by Denny Mitchel, from Big Cat Rescue.

**Friends of the Library Book Drive:** Saturday, January 31, 10:00 am–1:00 pm.

**Job Club:** Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20. 9:30 – 10:55 am.

**Tuesdays at Two Film Program:** Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20. 2:00 pm.

**Chess Club:** Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27. 5-7:00 pm. Age 10 and up.

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, January 13, 27. 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, January 7, 14, 21, 28. To set up an appointment, call 298-3080, ext 1707.

**Genealogy Assistance:** Thursdays 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

**Dunedin Writers Group:** Fridays 9:30 am. Open to all serious writers.

## East Lake Community Library

**AARP Smart Driver Course:** Saturday, January 31, 10:00am-4:00pm. Registration and fees required.

**Art Class--You Can Do It:** Saturday, January 24, 2:00-4:00pm. Registration required.

**Beginner's Bridge:** Mondays, January 5, 12, 26, 1:00-3:00pm. Registration required.

**Concert @ the Library – Bayside String Quartet:** Sunday, January 11, 2:00-3:00pm. \$10 for one concert ticket or \$40 for a season ticket.

**Don't Fall for it – Fall Prevention:** Friday, January 30, 9:30-11:00am.

**East Lake Farmer's Market:** Saturday, January 3, 9:00am-2:00pm.

**Fiber Arts Group:** Wednesday, January 28, 6:00-7:30pm.

**Night Life @ The Library – Chocolate Making:** Wednesday, January 14, 6:30-7:45pm. \$5.00 materials fee. In-person registration.

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

**Sewing Class:** Saturday, January 10, 12:00-2:00pm. Call for supplies list and registration.

**SHINE Medicare Help:** Tuesdays, January 13, 27, 12:30-3:30pm. Registration required.

**Thrilling Tales: A Story Time for Grownups!** Friday, January 9, 1:30-2:15pm.

**Writers' Critique Group:** Mondays, January 12, 26, 6:00-7:45pm.

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**International Film Movement:** Tuesday, January 6, 4:00 pm. *ILO-ILO*

**World of Humor Film:** Tuesday, January 27, 4:00 pm.

**Winter Film Series:** Wednesdays, January 21 and January 28. 2:30 pm.

**Investment Club:** Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29. 2:30 pm.

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

**Writer's Group:** Mondays, January 5, 12, 26. 10:00 am-12 pm. Bring a few pages of your current work in progress to be critiqued by the group.

**Tim Dorsey:** Wednesday, January 28, 4:00 pm, the New York Times bestselling author discusses his latest book, *Shark Skin Suite*.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Acoustic Jam:** Monday, January 26, 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, January 20. Free advice. Call for appointment, 727-893-1073.

## Largo Public Library

**Authors' Club:** Wednesday, January 7, 6:00 pm. Facilitated by author, Kirk Bailey.

**Socrates Café:** Thursday, January 8, 1:00 pm. Exchange ideas and opinions on a variety of topics.

**Poets Live!** Monday, January 12, 6:30 pm. For poetry enthusiasts.

**CrAfter Dark:** Wednesday, January 14, 6:00 pm. Weave a graphic beaded ring in peyote stitch. Ages 10 and up.

**Friends of The Largo Library Winter Book Sale:** Thursday, January 29, 3:30-5:30 pm (Friends Member Preview), Friday, January 30, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Saturday, January 31, 9:00 am-3:30pm.

# Adult Programs

## Genealogy Classes:

**Family Tree Maker User Group:** Saturday, January 3, 10:00 am. Family Tree Maker genealogical database software.  
**Swedish Genealogy Interest Group:** Monday, January 5, 2:00 pm. Presentation by Crista Cowan.  
**Ancestry.com:** Tuesday, January 6, 6:00 pm.  
**Homestead Act:** Wednesday, January 7, 10:00 am.  
**Canadian Genealogy Interest Group:** Thursday, January 8, 10:30 am.  
**Family Treek Maker 2012 Basics - Part 1:** Monday, January 12, 6:00 pm.  
**King Philip's War, 1675-1676 - Causes and Consequences:** Tuesday, January 13, 10:00 am.  
**Death Records - Part 1:** Wednesday, January 14, 10:00 am.  
**German Genealogy Interest Group:** Friday, January 16, 10:00 am.  
**Workshop Tour of the Genealogy Center:** Saturday, January 17, 12:30 pm.  
**Computers in Genealogy:** Saturday, January 17, 10:00 am.  
**Italian Genealogy Interest Group:** Tuesday, January 20, 1:00pm.  
**Property Research Basics:** Tuesday, January 20, 6:00 pm.  
**Death Records - Part 2:** Wednesday, January 21, 10:00 am.  
**Family Tree Maker 2012 Basics - Part 2:** Monday, January 26, 6:00 pm.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Spanish Language Learning Conversation Club:** Monday, January 5, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. New group for Spanish language learners to practice their conversation skills.  
**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, January 6, 20. 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm. Register at the Library's Reference desk or by phone.  
**Poetry Group:** Wednesday, January 7, 6:00-7:30 pm.  
**Movies & Popcorn:** Friday, January 9, 1:00 pm. Call the library for movie title.  
**Voter Registration Drive:** Monday, January 12, 9:00 am -12:00pm. <http://www.votepinellas.com>

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Socrates Café:** Tuesday, January 6, 6:00-7:45 pm and Thursday, January 15, 1:00-2:45 pm. A philosophical discussion group.  
**Master Money Mentors:** Managing Your Money Thursday, January 8, 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration is required.  
**Friday Movie Matinee:** Friday, January 9, 2:00-4:00 pm. Call 727-784-3332 x 3006 for movie title.  
**Showcase of Local Authors:** Saturday, January 10, 1:00-3:00 pm.  
**Medicare Assistance:** Mondays, January 12 & 26, 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.  
**Franchising 101:** How to Find a Business that Fits! Tuesday, January 13, 2:00-3:30 pm. Registration required. Contact Pat at [pdeering@frannet.com](mailto:pdeering@frannet.com) or phone 727-946-4843.  
**Diabetes and You:** Thursday, January 15, 1:00-1:45 pm. Cynthia Witkowski, Certified Diabetes Educator & Dietician delivers this lecture.  
**Master Gardener Series:** Thursday, January 15, 2:00 and 6:15 pm. Pinellas County Master Gardeners present Native Plants.  
**Friends 2014-2015 Concert Series:** The Singing Tree: Saturday, January 17, 2:00-3:30 pm. Lloyd Goldstein and Ray Belanger play folk music with a classical twist.  
**Master Money Mentors:** Basic Saving & Investing Thursday, January 22, 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration is required.  
**Suncoast Genealogy Society Roots Magic User's Group:** Saturday, January 24, 1:00-1:45 pm. Online genealogy resources and repositories.  
**Suncoast Genealogy Society General Meetings:** Saturday, January 24, 2:00-4:30 pm.  
"Unraveling the Mystery of the Moore Tombstone" Julie Ward Bujalski (newly elected Mayor of Dunedin).  
**Business Start-Up Basics:** Thursday, January 29, 6:30-7:45 pm. Presented by Bob Gaynor.  
**Tai Chi for Movement and Balance:** Advanced Level (Seniors) Mondays, January 5, 12, 26, and Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:00-2:00 pm.

**Beginner-Intermediate Level:** Mondays, January 12, 26 and Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 2:00-3:00 pm. Fall-prevention for seniors. Registration is required.  
**Genealogy Assistance:** Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, and Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:00-4:00 pm.  
**Master Gardener Plant Clinic:** Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

## Pinellas Park Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

**Team Trivia Night:** Tuesday, January 27. 6 pm. Food, prizes, and questions for every expertise. Ages 18+  
**Writers Group:** Saturday, January 24. 10 am. Enthusiastic writers in an encouraging atmosphere.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

Registration Required Call 727-724-1525 x 4112.  
**Here's to the Ladies Who Scat – An Evening of Jazz:** Thursday, January 29, 6:30 pm. Swing with jazz vocalist Christiana Drapkin and her dynamic band.  
**The Art of Self-Management:** Saturday, January 10, 12:00 pm-3:00 pm. Identify what you value and how to support your goals.  
**Begin Your Writing Journey:** Thursday, January 15, 6:30 pm. Local author Laura Kepner will share tips on finding an agent, publisher, and what it takes to accomplish your writing goals.  
**Creative Writers Group & Story Circle:** Wednesday, January 21, 6:00 pm.  
**LinkedIn Strategies for Success:** Tuesday, January 6, 6:30 pm. Use LinkedIn® to promote your career.  
**Safety Harbor International Film Series:** Sunday, January 18, 1:30 pm. The Ghost Writer. Rated PG-13.  
**Safety Harbor Writers & Poets Library Group:** Thursday, January 22, 6:00 pm. **SCORE: Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, January 13 & 27. Appointments available from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.  
**Tools To Quit:** Saturday, January 24, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Smoking cessation program. Registration required.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Love Your Back:** Monday, January 12, 11:00 am. Lecture-based program on therapeutic yoga for seniors.  
**Sea Turtles and PLARN:** Wednesday, January 21, 1:00 pm. Melisa Maxey on how to protect sea turtles and be environmentally crafty.  
**Tim Dorsey Storms into SPB:** Wednesday, January 28, 6:30 pm. Presentation and signing of his new book Shark Skin Suite.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

**Main Library**  
**Florida Writers Association:** Thursday, January 8, 5:30-7:30 pm. Monthly meeting featuring topical speakers.  
**Climate Conversations:** Thursday, January 22, 6:00 pm. Pinellas County Extension.  
**Mirror Lake Branch**  
**Needle Craft Club:** Saturday, January 10 & 24, 1:00-3:00 pm. All skill levels welcome.  
**South Branch**  
**Family Yarn Guild:** (Ages 8 & up) Saturdays, January 10 & 24, 12:00-2:00 pm. Bring yarn, needles & supplies -for crafters of all levels.  
**South Community Knitting Guild:** (Ages 8 & up) Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29, 11:00 am. Bring yarn, needles & supplies -for crafters of all levels.

## Seminole Community Library

**Cinema at Sundown:** Thursday, January 8, 6:00pm. Skeleton Twins © Lionsgate (2014)—rated R. Thursday, January 22, 6:00pm. The Hundred-Foot Journey © Walt Disney Studios (2014). Free popcorn and soda.  
**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00pm. January 2: Sweethearts © Warner Bros. (1938). January 9: The Hustler © Twentieth Century Fox (1961). January 16: Ball of Fire © Warner Bros. (1941). January 23: Prisoner of Zenda © Warner Bros. (1952). Free popcorn and soda.

# Adult Programs

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

**Pause for Poetry:** Wednesday, January 21, 7:00pm.

**Seminole Chess Club:** Wednesday, January 7, 14, 21 and 28, 6:30-8:30 pm. For all players. Basic instruction not available.

**Socrates Café:** Monday, January 12, 1:00pm.

**Sunday Musicale:** Sunday, January 11, 3:00pm. "Toy Boat Band, Featuring Linda Janee" [vocalist and band].

**Thrilling Tales! A Story Program for Adults:** Thursday, January 8, 1:00pm. Enjoy hearing entertaining stories read aloud by a skilled reader.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** Monday, January 12 and 26, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

**History Discussion Group:** 2nd Thursday (January 8) and 4th Thursday (January 22), 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Come be a part of the discussions.

**Cinema Saturday:** Saturday, January 10, 2:00 pm. Call the Library for the movie titles.

**Needlecraft Group:** Monday, January 12 and Wednesday, January 28, 6:30-8:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Genealogy Research Group:** Friday, January 16, 2:30-4:30 pm and Monday, January 26, 6:30-8:30 pm.. Beginners and advanced researchers are welcome. Bring your laptop or call the Library to reserve one.

**Marketing Mysteries Solved-“Why, What, and How to Promote Your Small Business”:** Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 pm.

To register, please call the Library (727) 943-4922.

**Chef Warren Catterson:** Saturday, January 31, 2:00 pm.

Join Chef Warren. For more information, please call the Library (727) 943-4922.

# Teen Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Game On!:** (Grades 6 – 12) Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:30 pm. A fun afternoon of games. Space, gaming consoles, video and board games provided.

**Manga Book Club:** (Ages 13-18) Saturday, January 31, 2:00 pm. Read and discuss different manga monthly. Activities, games, and crafts.

**Pokemon League:** (Grades 5 – 12) Sunday, January 11, 2:00 pm. Bring your Pokemon team, handheld video games or trading cards. All are welcome, crafts and interactive activities.

**Classic Cartoon Celebration:** (Ages birth to 18) Saturday, January 17, 1:00 pm. Experience the heyday of vintage cartoons and TV shows of the 80's and 90's.

**Bring It and Sing It:** (Ages 12-18) Saturday, January 31, 12:00 pm. View a musical and interact with the screen performers with improv, dance, lines and props. Please call 562-4970, ext. 5241

### East Branch

**Video Gaming – Play and Learn:** Saturday, January 24, 2:30 pm. Teens and families learn and play video games.

## Dunedin Public Library

**Yarn Lovers:** (Teens and Adults) Saturdays, January 10, 24. 1:00 pm.

Bring your Work in Progress or learn to crochet or knit. Materials provided.

**Dunedin Youth Volunteers:** Monday, January 12, 6:30 pm. Our teen volunteer group meets once a month to plan, assist and create programs for the youth of the community.

**Teen Art with Johannes:** (Ages 12-18) Wednesday, January 21, 6:00 pm. Learn an awesome art technique for everyone to do. Registration required.

**Teen Creative Writer's Group:** (High school ages) Monday, January 26, 6:00 pm. Teens teach and encourage others on their creative journey.

## East Lake Community Library

**Practice SAT Test:** (Grades 9-12) Saturday, January 24. 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, January 7, 14, 21, 28. 3:00–4:30 pm. Play XBOX, watch movies, get help with homework, and listen to music.

## Largo Public Library

**Wii Warriors:** Thursday, January 8, 2:30-5:30 pm. Test your Wii skills at this monthly gathering of gamers.

**SAT/ACT Practice Test:** Saturday, January 10, 10:30 am-2:30 pm. Free practice college entrance exam. Registration is required. Register by visiting [http://kaplan.formstack.com/forms/largolibrary\\_spring2015](http://kaplan.formstack.com/forms/largolibrary_spring2015)

**The Teen Scene:** Monday, January 12, 5:00-7:00 pm. Show us your creative side! Spend an evening practicing your art or writing or both.

**Teen Literature Carnival:** Thursday, January 22, 2:00-5:30 pm. Drop by for a Teen Room Carnival! Participate in book-themed games to earn prizes and snacks.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Teen Coffee House** (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, January 20, 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, January 8, 15, 22, 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.

**Teen Craft Corner:** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, January 22, 4:00-5:00 pm. Join us every other month for crafts with endless opportunities for expression. This month: hot glue art. Registration is required.

**Anime Club:** (Ages 11-18) Monday, January 26, 4:30-5:30 pm. Ms. Marisa and Ms. Samma will be your guides to all things anime, new and old.

## Pinellas Park Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

**Teen Advisory Board:** Thursday, January 15. 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, January 28, 5:30 p.m. January Book: Scott Pilgrim vs. the World by Bryan Lee O'Malley.

**Teen Creative Writers Group:** Wednesday, January 14. 6:00 pm. (Ages 13-18) All genres and types are welcome. Call 541-0716 to sign up.

**Teen Anime Club:** Saturday, January 10. 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, January 16. 7:00 pm. (Middle and high school students) Board games! Karaoke! Food! Call 727-541-0716 to sign up!

## Safety Harbor Public Library

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

## **Select Choice FREE SAT Prep & Parent Information Session:**

(Grades: 9-12) Saturday, January 10, 10:00 am. Teens can take a practice SAT and have it reviewed by our experts. Parents can attend an information session while their students are testing. Registration required

**Anime + Manga Club:** (Grades: 6-12) Tuesday, January 13 & 27, 4:30 pm. Draw and watch anime films with fellow fans.

**Teen Craft: No-Sew T-shirt Pillow** (Grades: 6-12) Thursday, January 15, 4:30 pm. Learn how to make a cute pillow from a t-shirt! Bring an old T-shirt and a pillow. Registration required.

# Teen Programs

**Pizza & Pages:** (Grades 6-12) Friday, January 23, 4:30 pm. You bring a book, we'll bring the pizza! Come discuss a book you're reading. Each month, we'll cover a different genre.

**Cartooning with Krishna Sadasivam:** (Ages 13-18) Saturday, January 24, 10:00 am. Learn how to create, publish, and promote your own cartoon strip! Drawing experience or participation in our previous workshop recommended. Registration required.

**Teen Movie:** (Ages 13-18) Saturday, January 24, 2:00 pm. Enjoy free popcorn as we watch Peter Quill (aka Star Lord) and his band of mercenaries guard the galaxy!

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Tabletop Games Night:** (Ages 11-18) Thursday, January 15, 5:00 – 7:30 pm. Classic board games, card games or miniatures. Bring your own games or borrow ours!

### West Community Library

**Teen Night:** (Ages 13-19) Monday, January 5, 6:00-7:00 pm. Games & fun!

### Seminole Community Library

**Teen Tuesdays:** (Grades 8-12), January 13, Time TBD. Come meet up with your peers in a relaxing and fun atmosphere on the second Tuesday of the month. For additional information, please call Ms. Porcelli at 727-394-6913.

# Children's Programs

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Let's Grow, Baby-Oh!:** (Infants up to 24 months) Mondays, January 5, 12, 26, 10:30 am. Early learning with stories, songs, and finger plays

**Toddler Move and Read Storytime:** (Ages 1-3) Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 am. Enjoy stories, movement and activities.

**Bright Minds Preschool Storytime:** (Ages 3-6) Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 am. Participate in themed early literacy activities including stories and songs.

**After School Chess Club:** Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:30 pm. Beginning and experienced chess players meet in the youth department to learn the game.

**Homework Help:** Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:00 pm. Teen volunteers help elementary age students with homework.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Saturday, January 3, 12:00 pm. 20-minute reading sessions with dogs. Call to reserve a session for your young reader.

**Classic Cartoon Celebration:** (Ages birth to 18) Saturday, January 17, 1:00 pm. Experience the heyday of vintage cartoons and TV shows of the 80's and 90's.

**Crazy 8's Math Club:** Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 12:30 pm. Fun math club for preschoolers. Registration required 562-4970, ext. 5242.

### Countryside Branch

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:00 pm. Teen volunteers are available to help elementary age students with their homework.

**Little Learners:** Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 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, January 13, 10:30 am. Babies and Toddlers sing and sign ASL - great for early communication skills.

**Music for Little Ones:** Tuesday, January 20, 10:30 am. Special guest Karen Gliddon leads Music with Mar.

**Toddler Two-Step:** Tuesday, January 6, 10:30 am. Play areas for toddlers to explore fine and gross motor skills.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Game Club:** Wednesday, January 7, 4:30 pm. Enjoy games and friendly competition.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Thursday, January 8, 4:30 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc. will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading sessions. Please call to reserve a session.

**Library Youth Advisory Board (LYAB):** (Grades 8-12), Thursday, January 15, 7:00-8:00 pm. The LYAB 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. Ms. Porcelli at 727-394-6913.

**"Around the World" Tween Monday:** (Grades 5-7), Monday, January 12, 7:00-8:00 pm. Explore different areas of the world through games, crafts and fun activities! Join your peers for fun and friendship! January Theme: Imaginary Worlds. For additional information, please call Miss Fabrizio at 727-394-6913.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages), Monday, January 12 and 26, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Seminole Chess Club:** (All ages), Wednesday, January 7, 14, 21 and 28, 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, January 21, 7:00 pm. Enjoy 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, January 12 and 26, 7:30 pm. 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.

**DIY Crafts:** Wednesday, January 21, 4:30 pm. Make a crafty masterpiece with your friends.

### East Branch

**Homework Help:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, 3:30 pm. Bright Future scholars assist elementary-aged children with the homework and reading stories.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Wednesday, January 21, 4:30 pm. Paws for Friendship, Inc. will bring trained therapy dogs to the library for pre-registered 20-minute reading session. Please call to reserve a session.

**Viva Saturdays Storytime:** (Ages 3 and up) January 17, 12:00 pm. Celebrate with stories, songs, crafts and surprises.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Baby & Me Story Time:** (Birth to 18 mos), Mondays, January 5, 12, 26, 10:00 am. A fun introduction to stories, rhymes and songs.

**Music Mash:** (Ages 5 and under) Mondays, January 5, 12, 26, 3:30 pm. Join us for a mix of music and movement using some expressive props.

**Toddler Times:** (18 to 36 mos), Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 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, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 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, January 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, 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, January 4, 2:00 pm, Join us for a new release DVD.

**LEGO Club:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, January 6, 6:00 pm. Bring your imagination for an hour of creativity and building fun.

**Grow Your Mind:** (Ages 4-7) Thursday, January 8, 4:00 pm. Have fun learning about technology at this month's STEM program for kids with an introduction to our iPads. Registration is required.

**Preschool Movie Series – "Antarctic Antics":** Friday, January 9, 10:30 am. Hilarious animal stories. Popcorn provided.

**Night Owls Family Story Time:** (Ages 3 and up) Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 pm. Includes stories, songs, literature based movie and a special craft.

# Children's Programs

**YogaKids:** (Ages 2-5) Friday, January 16, 10:30 am. Miss Susan will lead us in some awesome poses and exercises. Registration is required.

**Clay Mud Pies:** (Ages 9-14) Friday, January 16, 4:00 pm. Artist Sue Chen is back to make a special clay project with you. Registration is required.

**Bricks for Kids:** (Ages 4-7) Saturday, January 17, 1:00 pm. Join us for this fun building program. Registration is required.

**Bricks for Kids:** (Ages 8-12) Saturday, January 17, 2:30 pm. Join us for this fun building program. Registration is required.

**Wednesday Workout:** (Ages 8-14) Wednesday, January 21, 4:00 pm. Learn STEM while practicing on the iPads.

**Book Launch by Author Augusta Scattergood:** (youth of all ages) Thursday, January 22, 4:00 pm. Author of "Glory Be" will sign a copy of her new book "The Way to Stay in Destiny", about Florida, Baseball, Pianos and Mysteries.

**Book Buddies – "Frozen Fun":** (Ages 3-5) Friday, January 23, 10:30 am. We'll make a special snowman craft and share lots of stories and songs that will warm your heart. Registration is required.

**Sunday Fun Day:** (Youth of all ages) Sunday, January 25, 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm. Stop in the Youth Department for a special make & take craft.

## East Lake Community Library

**Fab Friday Fun Art Studio:** Friday, January 16, 3:00-4:00pm. For school age children.

**Fabulous Friday Fun:** Fridays, January 30, 3:00-4:00pm. For school age children.

**Fiber Arts for Kids:** Wednesday, January 14, 4:00-5:00pm. For children ages 7-14. Registration required.

**Lapsit & Linger:** Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30am. For newborns to 18 months.

**LEGO Club:** Fridays, January 9, 23, 3:00-4:00pm.

**Little Artists:** Saturday, January 17, 11:00am-12:00pm. For children ages 3-7. Registration required.

**Preschool Storytime Fun:** Fridays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 11:30am-12:00pm. For children ages 3 to pre-K.

**Sue's Tiny Tots:** Tuesdays, 11:00am-12:00pm. Ages 18 months to 3 years old.

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Baby & Me Storytime:** (Ages 0-2) Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28. 10:30-10:50 am. Short stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays followed by some baby play & good times.

**Wild Things Storytime & Art Class:** (Ages 2-4) Fridays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. 10:30-11:15 am. Stories, puppets, songs, fingerplays, followed by an art/craft class.

**Early Readers: Read to the Dogs & Build with Legos:** (School Age) Fridays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. 3:00-4:30 pm. Stop by after school, read to our pet therapy dogs, pick out a DVD and a good book for the weekend, and build something from Legos.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Science Club:** (Grades K-5) Mondays, January 5, 12, 26. 3:00-4:00 pm. Activities vary, call 727-893-1133 for details.

**Toddler Storytime:** Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29. 10:30-11:00 am. Stories, songs, and play with musical instruments.

**Storytime Yoga:** (Ages 3-10) Thursday, January 22, 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

**Princess Tea & Tales:** (Ages 4-8) Friday, January 2, 2:00 pm. You are cordially invited to a princess tea party. Stories, snacks, and crafts. Princesses in gowns welcomed. Registration is required.

**Fabulously Frozen:** Monday, January 5, 2:00 pm. A few crafts and a snack, followed by a special sing-along showing of our favorite frosty movie featuring a snowman named Olaf. Registration is required.

**Sunset Stories:** Mondays, January 5, 12, 26. 6:00 pm. Relax and enjoy tales and activities.

**Wobbly Walkers:** (Ages 12 months to 18 months) Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28. 9:15 am. Join us for stories, finger plays, music, and movement activities.

**Toddler Tales:** (Ages 18 months to 36 months) Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28. 10:30 am. Themed stories, music, and extended story activities that encourage early literacy.

**Cook-A-Book:** Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28. 6:00 pm. Following recipes helps to build a child's reading comprehension and vocabulary.

**Brilliant Babies:** Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29. 10:30 am. Early learning lap-sit program with stories, songs, baby signs, and finger plays.

**Pre-K Hooray:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29. 1:00 pm. Themed stories and songs.

**Library LEGOs:** (Ages 5-12) Saturdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. 2:00-4:00 pm. Create a new LEGO masterpiece every week. All materials are provided.

**tinkerLAB:** (Ages 6-12) Thursdays, January 8 & 22. 4:00-5:30 pm. unleash children's imaginations with science experiments, arts & crafts, and more!

**Crafty Creations:** (Ages 5-12) Saturday, January 10, 10:00 am. Themed stories and crafts.

**#TweenZone:** (Ages 8-12) Thursday, January 15, 4:00-5:30 pm. Wii games, crafts, and more await you @ the library.

**Puppets Aplenty:** Friday, January 23, 4:30 pm. Family program where children fall in love with stories with puppet shows.

**Pup Pals Reading Dogs:** Saturday, January 24, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Reading to therapy-trained dogs. Register in the Children's Department.

**Life-Size Candyland Game:** Friday, January 30, 4:00-5:30 pm. Take a magical trip around a life-size Candyland board in this family program for all ages.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 18 months- 3 years) Mondays, January 5, 12, 26 & Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27. 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, January 8, 15, 22, 29. 10:00 am. Program includes stories and a simple craft and lasts about 30 minutes.

**LEGO Club:** (All ages) Monday, January 5, 2:00-4:00 pm. Get creative! Kids of all ages are encouraged to stop by & play.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Mother Goose Rhyme Time:** (Ages infant-2) Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28. 10:00 am. Enjoy nursery rhymes, songs, and finger plays.

**Toddler Story Time:** (Ages 18 months-3) Mondays, January 5, 12, 26. 10:00 am. Interactive stories, songs and fun.

**Starbucks Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesday, January 13. 10:30 am.

Take a coffee break and meet Miss Chris for story time at Palm Harbor Starbucks, located at US Hwy 19 & Nebraska Ave.

**Homework Help:** (Grades K-5) Monday-Thursday, 3:00-5:00 pm, Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm. A teen volunteer will be available on a first come, first served basis, during weeks when school is in session to offer free assistance with homework assignments.

**Art Attack:** (Ages 6-12) Saturday, January 3. 3:00 pm. Join Ms. Marisa for an hour of art-themed fun. Please come dressed to get a little messy! Registration required.

**Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner:** (Ages 3 & up) Wednesday, January 28. 3:00 pm. Join Ms. 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.

**Family Trivia Event:** (All ages) Monday, January 5. 4:15 pm. In honor of National Trivia Day! Teams must have at least one adult. Registration required.

# Children's Programs

**Squirrel'n Around Drop In:** (Age 3 & up) Wednesday, January 21, 3:30 pm. Join Ms. Chris and the Youth Room staff for a "squirreltastic" time as we celebrate Squirrel Appreciation Day.

**Sensory Steps:** (Ages 1-4) Saturday, January 31, 10:30 am. A fun sensory journey for our youngest members! A parent/caregiver is required to attend with their child. Registration required.

(Ages 5-8) Saturday, January 31, 11:00 am. Sensory fun intended for kids with special needs or sensory issues. Registration required.

(Ages 9 & up) Saturday, January 31, 11:30 am. Sensory fun intended for kids or adults with special needs or sensory issues. Registration required.

**Barbara Bailey Hutchison Concert:** (Ages 4-9) Friday, January 23,

3:15 pm. Celebrate Women's History Month with Grammy Award winner Barbara Bailey Hutchison! Registration required.

## Pinellas Park Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

**Preschool Reading Adventures:** Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27,

3:30 pm & Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 am. (Ages 3-5)

Developing the early literacy skills before school.

**Read, Sing, & Play Toddlertime:** Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 11:00 am. (Ages 0-35 months) Share early learning activities with your toddler.

**Music in Motion:** Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 11:00 am. (Ages 2-5) Celebrate music and movement in this 20-30 minute program.

**Read, Learn, Imagine Family Storytime:** Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 7 pm & Saturdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30 am. Designed for young children and their caring adults. Engage in book sharing and interactive activities.

**Children's American Sign Language Classes:** Thursdays, January dates TBA, 3:30 pm. Fun ASL course that includes basic sign language vocabulary and daily phrases.

**Tail Waggin' Tutors:** Thursday, January 8, 22, 3:30-4:30 pm.

15-minute sessions where children read aloud to a therapy dog.

Call 541-0716 for more information and registration.

**Origami Workshop:** Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 pm. Learn the art of paper folding. Paper is provided. Registration is required, call 541-0716.

**Homework Help:** Mondays, January 5, 12, 26, 3:30-5:30 pm. Teen volunteers help younger students with school work.

**Sensational Science Series:** Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:00 pm. (Grades 3-5) Explore the wonderful world of science in the library's brand new science club.

**LEGO Club:** Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:30 pm.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Children's Programs:** Registration Required Call 727-724-1525 x 4112.

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 18 months to 3 years) Mondays, January 5, 12, & 26, 10:30 am. Listen to stories, sing songs, and do finger plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 2-5 years) Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 am. Story time with books, songs, and dance.

**Baby & Me:** (Ages 18 months and under) Fridays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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.

**Starlite Puppet Show:** (Ages 10 & under) Saturday, January 3, 10:30 am. "The Carrot": a puppet show about animals who share work together in the winter.

**Wee Discoveries:** (Ages 2-5 years) Tuesday, January 6, 10:30 am. Discovery stations encourage creativity in learning with STEM goals. Adult participation required.

**Story Yoga:** (3-9 years) Wednesday, January 7, 4:00 pm. Please bring a mat or towel and wear stretchy clothes. Registration required.

**Children's Movie:** Wednesday, January 14, 3:30 pm. Watch The Pirates: Band of Misfits at the library. Free snacks and drinks provided.

**Zumba Kids:** (Ages 4-12 years) Thursday, January 15, 4:00 pm. Participate in a dance fitness program with instructor Tiffany Palmer Godfrey.

**Family Musical Yoga:** (All ages) Friday, January 16, 4:00 pm. No prior yoga experience necessary! Please bring a mat or towel and wear stretchy clothes. Registration required.

**Paw-some Readers Program:** Thursday, January 15, 5:00 pm & Friday, January 16, 3:00 pm. Practice your reading with our specially trained therapy dogs.

**Zumbini:** (Ages 3 and under) Tuesday, January 13, 10:00 am. Dance, move, sit & sing, play instruments and most of all bond!

**Tuesday Crafternoon & Story Time:** (Ages 10 and under) Tuesday, January 20, 3:30 pm. Celebrate the Chinese New Year by making paper dragons at the library! Registration required.

**Pirates and Princesses Story Time Party:** (Ages 2-5) Wednesday, January 21, 10:30 am. Get into the spirit of Gasparilla with this special themed party. Enjoy stories, crafts, and tasty snacks.

**Wii Wednesday @ the Library:** (Ages 5-12 years) Wednesday January 21, 3:30 pm. Join your friends for fun Wii Games.

**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, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11:00 am. Story and activities for ages 0-3.

**I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader:** Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29. Skill building for beginning readers.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**After School Story Time:** (Ages 5-10) Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29, 3:15 pm.

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29, 6:30 pm.

**Humpty Dumpty Story Time:** (18 mos & under) Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29

**Lego Mania:** Tuesdays, January 5, 12 & 26. Come build with us!

**Junior League Puppet Show:** Monday, January 12 & 26, 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, January 8, 15, 22 & 29, Fridays, January 9, 16, 23 & 30. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

**Roll Over & Read:** Monday, January 5, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

**Super Saturdays at Main Library:** (All ages) 11:00 am January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31. Fun activities may include: Lego Mania, Puppet Show,

Craft Corner & Game Time

### Childs Park Community

**School-age Program:** (Ages 5-10) Fridays, 3:30 pm. January 9, 16, 23 & 30. Stories, participations activities & music.

### Johnson Branch

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 10:15 am. January 6, 13, 20 & 27.

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, January 6, 4:15-5:15 pm. Call to register for a session

### Mirror Lake Branch

**Lego Mania:** Wednesday, January 7, 3:30 pm. Come build with us!

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Mondays, 11:00 am, January 5, 12, & 26. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Mondays, January 5, 12 & 26, 10:15 am. Stories & songs.

**Roll Over & Read:** Wednesday, January 21, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

### North Branch

**Family Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27, 6:30 pm.

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

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21 & 28, 11:00 am. Stories & songs.

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**Puppet Show:** (All ages) Tuesday, January 20, 6:30 pm.

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, January 20, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

## South Branch

**Lego Mania:** Friday, January 16, 3:30 pm. Come build with us!

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:15 am. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29, 11:00 am. Stories & songs.

**Roll Over & Read:** Friday, January 2, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

## West Community Library

**After School Story Time:** (Ages 6-12) Thursday, January 2, 3:30 pm. After School Games & Fun.

**Mother Goose Story Time:** (Ages 3 & under) Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27, 9:30 am. Songs, puppets & finger plays.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27 10:30 am. Stories & songs.

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, January 20, 3:00-5:00 pm. Call to register for a session.

## Seminole Community Library

**"Around the World" Tween Monday:** (Grades 5-7), Monday, January 12, 7:00-8:00 pm. For information 727-394-6913.

**Homeschool Multicultural Club:** (Grades PK-5), Monday, January 12, 3:00-4:30 pm. Homeschooling families explore cultures of the world. January Theme: Music Around the World with Suzanne and Jim from San Rafael, California.

**Toddler Story Time:** (18-36 mo.), Tuesday, January 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10:30 am. 20 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities.

**Preschool Story Time:** (3-5 yr.), Tuesday, January 6, 13, 20 and 27, 11:30 am. 30 minutes of short stories, songs and movement activities.

**Crafty Kids:** (K-5th grade), Tuesday, January 6 and 20, 6:30-7:30 pm. Themed crafts, games and friendship!

**Baby Time:** (Newborn-18 mo.), Wednesday, January 7, 14, 21 and 28, 10:00 am. 20-min. program featuring books, finger plays, songs and a playtime.

**Hands On!** (Preschool and elementary ages), Wednesday, January 7 and 21, 3:30 pm. Educational manipulatives, games, puzzles, building blocks, LEGOs and more will be provided.

**Wiggle, Giggle and Sing!** (Ages 5 and under), Thursday, January 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10:30 am. "wiggly, giggly" musical activities.

**Nature Walk:** (Ages 5 and under), Thursday, January 22, 11:00 am. Join a SPC professor for a nature walk on the beautiful Seminole campus. Free tickets available beginning at 10:00 am on program day.

**Family Movie Matinee:** (All ages), Saturday, January 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2:00 pm. Free popcorn and soda provided. Call 394-6913 for movie titles.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages), Monday, January 12 and 26, 3:30-5:30 pm. All skill levels welcome.

**Pause for Poetry:** (All ages), Wednesday, January 21, 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.

**Craft Club:** (Ages 6-12), Friday, January 9, 4:30 -5:00 pm. Make a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Registration is required.

**Playtime Tuesdays:** (Toddlers, Preschoolers and their caregivers) Tuesdays, January 13, 20 and 27, 10:30-11:30 am. Fun playtime for toddlers and preschoolers and networking for parents.

**After School Make and Take Craft:** Friday, January 13, 2:00-6:00 pm. The cold weather is here. Stop by after school to make an easy snowman decoration.

**Drop-In Homework Help:** Tuesday, January 13, 20, and 27, 3:00 -5:00 pm. Extra help with homework or reading provided.. No appointment necessary.

**Wee Sing with Mrs. Music:** (Ages 1 and up) Saturday, January 17, 11:30 am. Join us for a preschool singing program. No registration required.

**After School Holiday Craft:** Wednesday, January 16, 2:00 pm-6:00 pm. It's appreciate a Dragon Day! Stop by to make a special dragon craft.

**Makerspace After School STEM Lab:** (Ages 6-11), Wednesday, January 21, 3:00 pm. Topic: Physics, Balloon Rockets. All materials supplied.

# Tech Programs

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## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 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, January 17, 1:00 pm. Elementos básicos de la computadora. Requiere inscripción.

### Beach Branch

**Computer Help with Ray:** Mondays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, 1:00 pm. All types of computer help provided.

### Countryside Branch

**Computer and e-Reader Help!:** Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 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

### North Greenwood Branch

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Mondays, January 5, 12, 26, 4:00 pm. Use the library's laptops or bring your own.

### East Branch

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 2:00 pm. You can use library laptops or bring your own.

### Deaf Literacy Center

**Computer Skills for the Deaf:** Individualized tutorials, as well as small group instruction is offered on an as needed basis. Tutorials held at Safety Harbor Library. Please call Rosa to schedule (727.724.1525 x4120).

## Dunedin Public Library

**iPad Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, January 6, 11:00 am. Registration required.

**iPad Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, January 8, 11:00 am. Registration required.

**Beyond iPad Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, January 13, 11:00 am. Registration required.

**Beyond iPad Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, January 15, 11:00 am. Registration required.

**Android Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, January 20, 11:00 am. Registration required.

**Android Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, January 22, 11:00 am. Registration required.

### **Tech Time:**

Help with devices. 45 minute sessions by appointment Tuesdays 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. For info or appointment, visit 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.

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**E-mail Class:** Wednesday, January 14, 1:00 pm.

**Open Forum:** Monday, January 12, 1:00 pm.

**Internet Class:** Wednesday, January 21, 1:00 pm.

**Facebook:** Monday, January 26, 1:00 pm.



# Tech Programs

## Gulfport Public Library

**One-on-One Computer Instruction:** Mondays January 5, 12, 26. 10:00 am-1:00 pm. First come, first served.

**Beginning iPad Workshop:** Thursday, January 8, 1:00–3:00 pm. Bring your iPad. Pre-registration required. Sign up at the Reference Desk or call 727-893-1073.

## Largo Public Library

**Mindstorms Monday:** (Ages 13+) Monday, January 5, 3:00-4:30 pm. At this workshop, you can work in a group to learn how to assemble and program a LEGO robot.

**iPads for Beginners:** Tuesday, January 6, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

**Library eBooks on Your Kindle:** Thursday, January 8, 3:00 pm.

**Open ideaLAB:** Fridays, January 9, 16, 23, 30. 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.

**iPads for Beginners 2:** Tuesday, January 13, 3:00 pm. Please have your Apple ID and password. Registration required.

**iPad User Group:** Tuesday, January 20, 3:00 pm. This is a primarily self-guided group.

**Intro to 3D Printing:** Wednesday, January 21, 3:00 pm. View a demonstration of the library's 3D printer and learn the basics of 3D printing. Registration required.

**Library eBooks on Your Tablet:** Thursday, January 22, 3:00 pm.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Drop-in Computer Help:** Wednesdays, January 7, 21. 3:00-5:00 pm.

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 with Mark Opyd:** Tuesday, January 13, 2:00 pm. Topic: Intro to Computers, Internet and More.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

(All computer classes require registration. Call 784-3332, ext. 3017)

**iPad for Beginners:** Wednesday, January 7, 2:00-3:30 pm. Bring your iPad to this beginner's class and we'll go over some basics.

**Learn to Navigate Windows 8.1:** Thursday, January 15, 6:30-7:45 pm. This interactive class will explore the new features of Windows 8.1.

**E-mail Basics:** Friday, January 16, 2:00-3:30 pm. Learn the basics of e-mail.

**Borrowing Library eBooks:** Thursday, January 22, 6:30-7:45 pm. Learn how to download free eBooks using your library card and transfer them to your Kindle, Nook, iPad, phone, tablet or other eReader.

**Using the Online Library Catalog:** Friday, January 23, 3:00-4:30 pm. Learn to use the library's online catalog.

**Internet Basics, Surf the Net:** Wednesday, January 28, 10:00 am-12:00 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 January. Call 541-0719 to inquire about schedule.

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

**One-on-One Technology Clinic:** Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27. 3:00 pm. & Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29. 6:00 pm. Help is offered on a first-come-first served basis.

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

## Safety Harbor Public Library

Registration Required Call 727-724-1525 x 4112.

**Introduction to Cloud Computing:** Tuesday, January 13 - 4:00-5:30 pm. Registration is required. Call 724-1525 x4112 or visit [www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com](http://www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com) to sign up online.

**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. Have a question about an e-reader, MP3 player or your mobile phone?

**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, January 6 & 20, 3:00 pm. Staff help getting library books for Kindle and other tablets.

**I Just Got My iPad...Now What?** Tuesday, January 6 & Wednesday, January 14, 10:30 am. Bring library card and Apple passwords.

**iPad App of the Month:** Wednesday, January 7, 10:30 am. Flipboard.

**iPad eBooks:** Friday, January 9, 10:30 am. Bring library card and Apple passwords.

**Windows 8:** Monday, January 12, 1:00-2:00 pm.

**Awesome Tablets:** Friday, January 23, 10:00-11:00 am.

**Microsoft Word Resumes:** Monday, January 26, 1:00-2:15 pm.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

**Basic Microsoft Excel 2007:** Tuesday, January 6, 10:00 am. Learn how to use Excel to create and format simple spreadsheets using basic functions.

**Internet Basics:** Monday, January 12, 4:00 pm. Get started using the Internet & learn how to surf the web.

**Basic Microsoft Word 2007:** Tuesday, January 20, 10:00 am. Use Microsoft Word to write letters, papers, create resumes, flyers and much more.

**Walk-in Computer Help:** Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27, 4:00-6:00 pm. Get help with e-mail, job applications, e-books, and more.

### Johnson Branch

**Internet Basics:** Monday, January 12, 10:00 am. Get started using the Internet & learn how to surf the web.

**One-on-One Computer/Internet Training:** Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 am Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 30 10:30 – 11:30 am.

### North Branch

**One-on-One:** Call 893-7214 to see if teen computer squad member is available.

### 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, January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1:30-3:30 pm. Get help with all your computer issues. Beginners & advanced users welcome.

**PowerPoint Basics:** Thursday, January 15, 12:30 pm. Learn the first steps to using Microsoft PowerPoint.

**Advanced Word Topics:** Thursday, January 22, 12:30 pm. For more experienced Microsoft Word users.

**Register is required for all the above computers 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.

# Book Discussions

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Book Lovers' Bistro:** Tuesday, January 6, 12:00 pm. Group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. For more information and titles call 562-4970 ext. 5284.

**Circulo de Lectura:** Wednesday, January 28, 1:00 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. For more information and book discussion titles, call 562-4970 ext. 5284.

### Countryside Branch

**The Book Group @ Countryside:** Thursday, January 15, 2:30 pm. This month's interesting read, *The Samurai's Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama.

### East Branch

**Mystery Readers Club:** Tuesday, January 20, 12:00 pm. A lively discussion on books covering the theme for the month.

## Dunedin Public Library

**Contemporary Books Discussion Group:** Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 pm. Topic: "*All Our Names*", by Dinaw Mengestu.

## East Lake Community Library

**ELCL Book Club:** Wednesday, January 7, 6:30-7:45 pm. This month's selection is *Learning to Die in Miami: Confessions of a Refugee Boy* by Carlos Eire. New members are always welcome!

## Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Chatterbooks:** Tuesday, January 20, 10:30 am. *Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, January 15, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. *Someone* by Alice McDermott. Light refreshments.

## Largo Public Library

**Last Word Book Discussion Group:** Wednesday, January 7, 6:00 pm. *The Imposter Bride* by Nancy Richler

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, January 14, 12:00 pm. Listen to a talk on popular titles each month.

## Oldsmar Public Library

**Books and Brews - Book Discussion Group:** (Ages 21 and up) Tuesday, January 6, 6:30 pm. Meets at the Oldsmar Tap House (300 State Street East) *Inherent Vice* by Thomas Pynchon.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**PHIL's Book Club:** Monday, January 12, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Library Director Gene Coppola leads a group discussion of *The Blind Assassin: a Novel* by Margaret Atwood.

**PHIL's PM Book Club:** Monday, January 12, 6:00-7:00 pm. ATTENTION! PHIL's PM Book Club moves offsite. Peggy O'Neill's *Irish Pub & Eatery*, 1026 Florida Ave. phone 727-784-3332 x 3006.

## Pinellas Park Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

**Book Discussions:** Evening Book Discussion: Wednesday, January 14, 6:30 pm. *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett.

**Afternoon Book Discussion:** Thursday, January 15, 2:00 pm. Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand.

**What Did We Just Read?!** Tuesday, January 6, 6:00 p.m. *The Broom of the System* by David Foster Wallace. A brand new book club that celebrates unusual plot lines and writing styles.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

**Tim Dorsey's Shark Skin Suite Tour--Kickoff Event:** Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 pm. Author, Tim Dorsey and his newest *Serge Storms* thriller. Copies of *Shark Skin Suite* will be available for sale and signing.

**Words & Wine Book Club:** Monday, January 19, 6:30 pm. Held at Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, 915 Main Street. January's title is *The House Girl*, by Tara Conklin. Limited copies available at the library.

**Books & Bagels Book Club:** Tuesday, January 20, 10:30 am. Join us for coffee and bagels. January title is *Caleb's Crossing*, by Geraldine Brooks. Limited copies available at the library.

## St. Pete Beach Public Library

**Book Discussion Group:** Tuesday, January 20, 10:30 am. *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder.

**Book Discussion Group film:** Tuesday, January 27, 10:30 am. *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*.

## St. Petersburg Public Library System

### Main Library

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

**Modern Classics Book Club:** Thursday, January 15, 6:30 pm.

**The Real Deal Book Club:** Thursday, January 22, 6:30 pm.

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

### North Branch

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, January 8, 11:00 am. Call or check online for latest title

**Murder by the Book (Mystery Book Club):** Thursday, January 8, 6:30 pm. Call or check online for latest title

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

### South Branch

**Book Club:** Wednesday, January 14, 2:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, January 17, 12:00 pm. Call or check online for latest title.

## Seminole Community Library

**Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion:** Tuesday, January 20, 2:00pm. *The Age of Desire* by Jennie Fields.

**Book Buzz!** Tuesday, January 6, 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, January 7, 2:00pm. *Pride & Prejudice* by Jane Austen.

**Great Books:** Wednesday, January 21, 2:00pm. *Tell Me a Riddle* by Tillie Olsen.

**Super Novels:** Thursday, December 18, 2:00pm. TBD.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Expand Your Horizons Book Club:** Wednesday, January 14, 3:30 pm. January's book will be *Caveat Emptor* by Ken Perenyi.

**Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Book Club:** Wednesday, January 21, 7:00 pm.

The book choice for January is *Kill Me* by Stephen White. Light refreshments will be served.

**Books and Beyond Book Club:** January's book choice is *The Book Thief* by Mark Zusak. If you are interested in joining, please call Sherri at (727) 934-5926.

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# 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.spblibrary.org

## **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.
- Register for a card at any Cooperative member library.

You have **devices.**  
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