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Checking Out The MFA: Partnership Launch

By Erica McCaleb, PPLC Countywide Services Coordinator

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative and the Museum of Fine Arts celebrated the launch of the Museum Pass program at the St. Pete Beach Library on November 7th. A St. Pete Beach Library patron, was the first patron to check out an MFA pass. St. Pete Beach Mayor Deborah Schechner, St. Pete Beach Library Director Betcinda Kettells and Museum of Fine Arts Director of Marketing Susan M. Robertson, and PPLC staff were on hand to celebrate the highly anticipated launch of the pass program. "PPLC is excited to offer the Museum of Fine Art's high quality museum resources to Pinellas County residents!" said PPLC Executive Director Cheryl Morales.

The Museum Pass programs allows Pinellas County residents to use their library cards to check out a museum pass to gain free admission to the MFA in St. Petersburg. The program brings two museum passes to each of PPLC's member library branches, 24 locations in total!

How the museum pass works:

- Each PPLC member library and its branches will have two museum passes.

- Passes are available for checkout on a first-come, first-served basis.
- You may check the availability of passes on the PPLC online catalog or by contacting your local library.
- Check out a pass in person, at your local library circulation desk, and take the printed receipt with you.
- Present the receipt from the library to the MFA staff upon entry. MFA will retain the receipt.
- Admission is valid for up to 2 adults and 3 children under the age of 18, in the same household.



Shown left to right: A St. Pete Beach library patron, St. Pete Beach Mayor Deborah Schechner, St. Pete Beach Library Director Betcinda Kettells, and Museum of Fine Arts Director of Marketing Susan M. Robertson.

- There is a checkout limit of one pass per family. Passes may be checked out by adult cardholders.
- Passes are valid for one visit within the 7-day loan period.

PPLC and Member Libraries at the Tampa Bay Times Festival of Reading



Enthusiastic member library staff from Pinellas Park and St. Petersburg manning the PPLC Booth.

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative staff and staff of member libraries were excited to take part in the 24th Annual Tampa Bay Times Festival of Reading. PPLC and member library staff manned the PPLC booth at the busy festival. On display at the PPLC booth were member library events and materials. Also highlighted were countywide programs such as the newly launched Museum of Fine Arts museum pass program. Festival participants attended author events, browsed booksellers and visited with exhibitors. PPLC booth staff enjoyed meeting and talking with festival participants about Pinellas County library programs and events.



Adult Classes & Events

[Clearwater Public Library System](#) [Main Library](#)

Open Enrollment Assistance:

Saturday, Dec. 3, 12:00-4:00 pm.

SHINE One-on-One Medicare

Counseling: Monday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, by appointment.

Chess Club for Adults: Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Sunset on the Roof: Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm.

SCORE, How to Start and Operate a Non-Profit Business: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:00-8:00 pm. Register at <https://pinellascounty.score.org/localworkshops>.

Free Powerful Databases That Will Enrich Your Life: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Color My World ~ Adult Coloring: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 21, 5:00-7:00 pm. Materials provided.

CareerSource Pinellas: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.

Family Craft Night: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 5:00-6:30 pm.

Meet a Local Author: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1:00-3:00 pm. Meet local author Bobby Sherman.

[Beach Branch](#)

Suncoast Barbershop Chorus

Holiday Program: Monday, Dec. 5, 5:30-6:30 pm.

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafter's Club: Thursdays, Dec. 8, 22, 1:00-3:00 pm. To join, call (727) 447-5882.

Moccasin Lake Birds of Prey Live Demonstration: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 5:30-6:30 pm.

[Countryside Branch](#)

Caregiver Stress ~ Alzheimer's Association: Monday, Dec. 5, 11:00 am-2:00 pm.

Studio at Main Technology Demo:

Monday, Dec. 5, 3:00-6:30 pm.

Color My World, Adult Coloring:

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 21, 10:30-11:30 am. Materials provided.

Afternoon Escape Film Series at

Countryside: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 14, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Free Memory Screening from the Alzheimer's Association:

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Registration required. Contact (727) 578-2558 for an appointment.

Drum Circle: Wednesday, Dec. 28, 3:00-3:50 pm.

[East Branch](#)

Hooks and Needles: Friday, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2:00-3:30 pm.

Chess Club for Adults: Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm. Boards are provided.

Posada Party: Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Color at East: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6:00-7:30 pm. Free, all materials provided.

Family Game Night at East: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 5:30-7:30 pm.

[North Greenwood Branch](#)

Paper Management 101: Thursday, Dec. 1, 5:00-6:00 pm.

Afternoon at the Movies: Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Diabetes Education Workshop: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Ask-A-Lawyer: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration required. Register at the library or call (727) 490-4040.

[Dunedin Public Library](#)

Casual Scrabble Club: Mondays, Dec. 5, 19, 6:00 pm.

Tuesdays at Two Film Program:

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. For information call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707 or www.dunedingov.com/library.

S.H.I.N.E Medicare Counseling:

Tuesdays, Dec. 13, 27, 4:30-7:30 pm. To set up an appointment, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

Chess Club: Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Children's Scribes' Group:

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 10:00 am.

S.H.I.N.E Medicare Counseling:

Wednesdays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. To set up an appointment, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

Dunedin Writers Group: Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 30, 9:30 am.

Socrates Café: Saturday, Dec. 3, 10:00 am.

Dunedin Garden Club: Saturday, Dec. 3, 1:00 pm. Call (727) 734-7576.

Special Adult Programs:

Step It Up: Thursday, Dec. 1, sign-up begins for the U.S. Surgeon General's walking program. Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

Holiday Crafting: Saturday, Dec. 3, 10:00 am. Register at the Adult Information Desk or call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1704.

Fanfare Brass Holiday Concert: Sunday, Dec. 4, 3:00 pm.

Local Authors Showcase: Saturday, Dec. 10, 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

Sing in the Holidays with the Florida Suncoast Chorus: Sunday, Dec. 11, 3:00 pm.

Open Mic Night: (Ages 18+) Tuesday, Dec. 13, 6:00 pm.

Meditation 101: Saturday, Dec. 17, 11:00 am.

"Noon" Year's Eve Luncheon & Dance for Seniors: Saturday, Dec. 31, 11:00 am-1:30 pm.

[East Lake Community Library](#)

Butterfly Kisses ~ Gentle Yoga with Dawn: (Minimum age: 16 years old) Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 pm. Hatha Yoga \$5.00 per session.

Bridge Game: Mondays, Dec. 5, 19, 1:00-3:00 pm.

ELHS Madrigal Singers Holiday Concert: Friday, Dec. 9, 7:00-8:00 pm.
Fiber Arts Group: Monday, Dec. 12, 1:00-3:00 pm.

An Introduction to Music Therapy: Thursday, Dec. 1, 2:00-3:00 pm. Learn about music therapy from a board-certified music therapist.

SHINE Medicare Help: Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Registration required.

[Gulf Beaches Public Library](#)

Author Talk: Sue Kotchman, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 4:00-7:00 pm. *Mason's This and That Day*.

Writer's Group: Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

International Film Movement: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 4:00 pm. *Automatic Hate*.

Global Hits: Tuesday, Dec. 27, 4:00 pm.

Wednesday Movies: Wednesdays, 2:30 pm.

Mah Jong: Thursdays, 12:00-2:00 pm.

Investment Club: Thursdays, 2:30-4:00 pm.

Scrabble: Fridays, 1:00-4:00 pm.

[Gulfport Public Library](#)

Lunch & Learn, Helping Family & Friends Who May Have Memory Problems: Thursday, Dec. 1, 12:00-1:00 pm. Presented by Alison Solomon, author of *Along Came the Rain*.

Grown-up Movie: Saturday, Dec. 3, 1:00 pm. Call (727) 893-1074.

Ukulele Group: Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 20, 2:00-4:00 pm.

French Conversation Club: Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm

LGBTQ Movie Night: Thursday, Dec. 8, 7:00 pm. Call (727) 893-1074.

Astrology Program: Monday, Dec. 12, 5:30-6:30 pm. Call (207) 332-0787 or email: jennie@odetopluto.com.

Bay Voices Holiday Concert: Thursday, Dec. 15, 7:00 pm.

Adult Coloring Program: Friday, Dec. 16, 2:00-4:00 pm. Materials provided.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, Dec. 17, 1:30 pm. Call (727) 893-1074.

Open Mic: Monday, Dec. 19, 5:00 pm. Call (727) 893-1073.

[Largo Public Library](#)

Make Your Own Body Scrub: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:00 pm. Class size limited to 25. Call (727) 587-6715.

SHINE: Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Please call (727) 587-6715 for appointment.

Learn Fauxligraphy: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6:00 pm. Supplies will be provided, but registration is required.

Largo High School Madrigals: Friday, Dec. 9, 4:30 pm.

City of Largo Free-Cycle: Saturday, Dec. 10, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Visit LargoRecycles.com or contact (727) 587-6760.

Poets Live: Monday, Dec. 12, 6:30 pm.

Artisanal Cheese-Making: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 3:00 pm. Limited to 8 participants. Registration required.

Crafter Dark: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6:00 pm.

[Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

Movies & Popcorn: Friday, Dec. 2, 1:00 pm.

Wii Gaming for Teens & Adults: Friday, Dec. 2, 5:00-8:00 pm.

Spanish Language Learner's Group: Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 6:30-7:45 pm. Intermediate Spanish learners practice conversation.

SCORE-Small Business

Counseling: Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 20, 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-3:00 pm. Register at the Library's Reference desk or by phone.

Holidays at Hogwarts Party: (All ages) Saturday, Dec. 10, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Adult Coloring: Wednesdays, Dec. 14, 28, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Materials provided.

Food for Fines ~ Food Drive: (now until Dec. 22) Food donations will go to Oldsmar Cares.

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

Crafting for the Holidays: Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 1:00-3:00 pm. Snowman Ornament (*Dec. 1*), a Christmas Tree from tulle (*Dec. 8*), Mitten/Skate ornaments (*Dec. 15*). Registration is required.

Socrates Café: Thursday, Dec. 1, 6:00-7:45 pm and Thursday, Dec. 15, 1:00-2:45 pm.

Tai Chi for Movement and Balance: Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 19 and Wednesdays, **Advanced Level:** 1:00-2:00 pm. **Beginner-Intermediate Level:** 2:00-3:00 pm. Registration (in class) is required.

Medicare Consults: Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 20, Saturday, Dec. 3. Appointments scheduled at the Adult Services Desk or (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006.

Keys to Running a Successful Business: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:30-7:45 pm. Registration is required.

Friday Movie Matinee: Friday, Dec. 9, 2:00-4:00 pm. Phone (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006 for additional information.

Florida Fanfare Brass: Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:00-3:30 pm.

"Color Me Happy": Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Memory Screenings: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Phone (727) 578-2558 for appointment.

[Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

Afternoon Movies: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2:00 pm.

Star Wars Trivia Night: (All Ages) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7:00 pm.

Re (Up) Cycle ~ Collage of Quick Crafts: Monday, Dec. 12, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 364-0667 to register.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

AARP Driver Safety Course: Thursday, Dec. 1, 10:00 am-4:30 pm. Registration required.

You Can Brew It: Thursday, Dec. 1, 6:30 pm.

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Adult Classes & Events

Safety Harbor Public Library
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Gingerbread House Decorating

Social: Thursday, Dec. 8, 5:30 pm.
Adults only; registration required. Bring your favorite candy to share!

Safety Harbor Writers & Poets:

Thursday, Dec. 8, 5:30 pm.

SCORE Small Business Counsel-

ing: Tuesdays, Dec. 13, 27. Appoint-
ments available from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Friends of the Library Book Sale:

Saturday, Dec. 10, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

Holiday Snowman Craft: Thur.,

Dec. 15, 6:00 pm. Registration
required; \$5 materials fee due at
time of registration.

Yoga at the Library: Saturday, Dec.

17, 11:00 am. Registration required;
sign up at the Answers Desk.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, Dec.

18, 1:30 pm. *Ginger & Fred*, 1986, Rated
PG-13. Directed by Federico Fellini.

Creative Writers Group & Story

Circle: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6:00 pm.

Collective Coloring for Adults:

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 6:30 pm.

SHINE ~ Serving Health Insurane

Needs of Elders: Make an appt.
at www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com or
call (727) 724-1525, ext. 4107.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Movie Day at the Library:

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 11:00 am, *The
BFG*; and 6:00 pm, *Florence Foster Jenkins*.

St. Petersburg Library System

Main Library

Job Seeking Techniques: Monday,
Dec. 5, 3:00 pm.

Medicare One-on-One Counseling,

presented by SHINE: Tuesday, Dec.
6. Call (727) 893-7724.

Sunday Funday-Ukulele Jam:

Sunday, Dec. 4, 2:00 pm. Hosted by the
Tampa Bay Ukulele Society. More info
at meetup.com/tampabayukes.

Florida Writers Association:

Thursday, Dec. 8, 5:30-7:30 pm. See
<http://fwastpete.blogspot.com/> for info.

Dover Street Trio: Saturday, Dec. 10,
2:00 pm.

Sunday Funday-Movie: Sunday, Dec.
11, 3:00 pm. *Gremlins* (PG, 1984).

Sunday Funday-Movie: Sunday, Dec.
18, 3:00 pm. *Fargo* (R, 1996).

Mirror Lake Community

Needle Craft Club: Saturday, Dec.

10, 24, 1:00-3:00 pm.

South Community

Medicare One-on-One Counseling,
presented by SHINE: Call branch for
an appointment.

South Community Knitting Guild:

(Ages 8+) Thursdays, 11:00 am.

Family Yarn Guild: (Ages 8 +)

Saturday, Dec. 10, 24, 12:00-2:00 pm.

Book Sale in the Lobby: Saturday,

Dec. 10, 12:00-2:00 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, Dec.

8, 6:00 pm. *Hunt for the Wilderpeople* ©

Sony Pictures (2016). Thursday, Dec.

22, 6:00 pm. *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2*

© Universal Pictures (2016).

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays,

1:00 pm. **Dec. 2:** *Donovan's Reef* ©

Paramount Pictures (1963). **Dec. 9:** *The*

Trouble with Angels © Columbia Pictures

(1966). **Dec. 16:** *It's a Wonderful Life* ©

Paramount Pictures (1946). **Dec. 23:**

White Christmas © Paramount Pictures

(1954). **Dec. 30:** *The Frisco Kid* © Warner

Bros. (1979).

Doodle & Dazzle ~ Coloring for

Adults: Monday, Dec. 19, 6:00 pm and

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2:00 pm.

Pause for Poetry: Wednesday, Dec.
21, 7:00 pm.

Scrabble Club: Tuesdays, 1:00-5:00 pm.

Seminole Chess Club: Wednesdays,
6:30-8:30 pm.

Socrates Café: Monday, Dec. 12, 1:00 pm.

A Thinker's Haven Discussion

Group: Monday, Dec. 19, 1:00 pm.

For more information and links to
this month's articles or video, visit our
website at www.athinkershaven.com.

Thrilling Tales! A Story Program
for Adults: Thursday, Dec. 15, 2:00 pm.

Two Towers Chess Club: Monday,
Dec. 12, 3:30-5:30 pm.

Wordsmiths Writing Group: Wed-
nesday, Dec. 7, 6:00-9:00 pm.

SPC Toastmasters: Tuesdays, 6:15 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Tarpon Springs Fiction Writers:

Wednesdays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Call

David at (727) 942-9540 or Gino at

(727) 808-0290.

Writers Group: Fridays, 10:00 am-
1:00 pm. Call Rebecca (727) 940-4327.

Holiday Concert: Friday, Dec. 9, 5:30
pm. Performance by the Tarpon Springs
High School Choir. Free concert open
to all.

Cinema Saturday: Saturday, Dec.

10, 2:00 pm. For movie title, call

(727) 943-4922.

Needlecraft Group: Monday, Dec.
12, 6:30-8:30 pm.

DIY Craft: Wednesday, Dec. 14,

6:30 pm. Limited space available.

Registration required by Saturday,
Dec. 10. Call (727) 943-4922.

Holiday Double Feature:

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1:00-4:30 pm.

Call the Library or visit our website
for movie titles.

CrafterSpace: Wednesday, Dec. 28,
6:30-8:30 pm.



Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Book Lovers Bistro: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 12:00-1:30 pm. Call (727) 562-4970.

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 12:00-1:30 pm. Spanish language book discussion group. Call (727) 562-4970.

Countryside Branch

The Book Group at Countryside: Thursday, Dec. 15, 2:30-3:30 pm. *The Garden of Evening Mists* by Tan Twan Eng.

East Branch

Socrates Café: Saturday, Dec. 17, 2:00-4:00 pm. Andrew Dianiska moderates.

Dunedin Public Library

Contemporary Book Discussion

Group: Tuesday, Dec. 20, 7:00 pm. *Miss Jane* by Brad Watson.

East Lake Community Library

ELCL Book Club: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6:30-7:45 pm. *The Museum of Extraordinary Things* by Alice Hoffman.

Mother Daughter Book Club: (Grades 5-6) Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration required.

Purposeful Parenting Book Club: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 12:00-1:30 pm. Register in person.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks: Tuesday, Dec. 20, 10:30 am. *The Johnstown Flood* by David McCullough.

Gulfport Public Library

Healthy Mind/Healthy Body Book Club: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1:30-3:30 pm.

Note change in meeting time. *Forgiveness: How to Let Go When It Still Hurts* by Di Riseborough. Contact klane@untieyourwings.com.

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, Dec. 15, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren.

Largo Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion

Group: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6:00 pm. *The Paris Architect* by Charles Belfoure.

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 12:00 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library System

Books and Brews ~ Book Discussion

Group: (Ages 21+) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:00 pm. Jack Willie's Bar Grill & Tiki, 1013 St. Petersburg Drive West. *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie.

Palm Harbor Library

PHL's Book Club: Monday, Dec. 12, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. *The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy* by Rachel Joyce.

Ales & Tales Evening Book Club: Monday, Dec. 12, 6:00-7:00 pm. *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Evening Book Discussion:

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6:30 pm. *Vampires in the Lemon Grove* by Karen Russell.

Afternoon Book Discussion:

Thursday, Dec. 15, 2:00 pm. *Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, Dec. 19, 6:30 pm. Held at Whistle Stop Bar & Grill, 915 Main Street. *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion.

Books & Bagels Book Club:

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 10:30 am. *Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion Group: Tuesday, Dec. 20, 10:30 am. *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller.

Book Discussion Group Film:

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 10:30 am. *The Crucible*.

St. Petersburg Library System

Main Library

Speculative Fiction Book Club:

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:30 pm.

Reflections Book Club: Saturday, Dec. 17, 2:00 pm.

Real Deal Nonfiction Book Club:

Thursday, Dec. 29, 6:30 pm. Titles available http://splibraries.org/book_clubs.html.

North Community

Call location for the latest title.

Thursday Morning Group:

Thursday, Dec. 1, 11:00 am.

Murder by the Book (Mystery Book Club): Thursday, Dec. 1, 6:30 pm.

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

South Community

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

Seminole Community Library

21st Century Prize Fiction: Thursday, Dec. 22, 2:00 pm. *The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes.

Backward Travelers Historical

Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2:00 pm. *Blue Asylum* by Kathy Hepinstall.

Book Buzz: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2:00 pm.

Booktalkers: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2:00 pm. *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce.

Great Books: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2:00 pm. *The Pardoner's Tale* by Geoffrey Chaucer.

Winning Fiction by Women:

Monday, Dec. 12, 2:00 pm. *The Assassination of Margaret Thatcher* by Hilary Mantel.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Expand Your Horizons: Change of time and venue for the December meeting. Call Linda at (727) 937-2974. *Seabiscuit* by Ellen Hillenbrand.

Mystery Book Club: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 7:00 pm. *E is for Evidence* by Sue Grafton.



Children's Classes & Events

[Clearwater Public Library System](#) [Main Library](#)

Doggone Reading Fun: Saturday, Dec. 3, 12:00-2:00 pm.

Let's Grow Baby-Oh: (Ages 0-24 mos.) Monday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 10:30-11:15 am.

Toddler Make and Take: (Ages 5 and under) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10:30-11:30 am.

After School Chess Club: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 13, 3:30-5:00 pm.

Pokémon League: (Ages 8-15) Sunday, Dec. 11, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Family Craft Night: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 5:00-6:30 pm.

Homeschool Discovery Lab: Thursday, Dec. 15, 1:30-3:00 pm.

Clearwater CoderDojo Winter Camp: (Ages 7-18) Monday-Thursday, Dec. 19-22, 1:00-5:00 pm. Four days of coding fun. Registration opens on Dec. 1.

Winter Wonder Show with

Dascalaja Puppeteers: Thursday, Dec. 29, 1:30-2:15 pm. Clearwater Library's Dascalaja Puppeteers present seasonal tales and songs.

[Countryside Branch](#)

Little Learners: Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 10:30-11:15 am.

Toddlers 123: Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 10:30-11:00 am.

Homework Help: Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Grow with Baby: (Ages 0-2) Wed., Dec. 21, 10:30-11:00 am.

[East Branch](#)

Mother Goose on the Loose: (Ages 0-3) Thursday, Dec. 1, 15, 11:00-11:30 am.

Posada Party: Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:00-4:00 pm. Celebrate the coming of Christmas and the Mexican tradition.

Family B-I-N-G-O: Wed., Dec. 21, 3:30-5:00 pm.

Family Game Night at East: Wed., Dec. 21, 5:30-7:30 pm.

Lego Free Build & Mini-Figure Swap: Thursday, Dec. 29, 2:00-3:30 pm.
[North Greenwood Branch](#)

Homework Help: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 13, 20 and Wed., Dec. 7, 14, 21, 5:30-7:00 pm.

Bricks4Kidz: (Grades 2-6) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Video Gaming Madness: Wed., Dec. 7, 21, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Doggone Reading Fun: Thursday, Dec. 8, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Gumdrop Holiday Tree: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 4:30-6:00 pm. Registration is required, so sign up early.

Math Bee: Dec. 14, 6:00-7:00 pm. Sign up at to receive study materials.

Uno Tournament: (All Ages) Wed., Dec. 14, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Fun Side of Math! Pretzel Mint Trees: Thursday, Dec. 15, 4:30-5:30 pm.
[Dunedin Public Library](#)

Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages 0-18 mos.) Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 10:00 am.

Music Mash: (Ages 5 and under) Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 3:30 pm.

Toddler Times: (18-36 mos.), Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 10:15 and 11:15 am.

Preschool Story Times: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 10:00 and 11:00 am.

Battle of the Books Review: (Grades 3-5) Friday, Dec. 2, 4:00 pm.

Gumdrop Bingo: (Families) Saturday, Dec. 3, 11:00 am.

LEGO Club: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:00 pm.

Grow Your Mind: (Ages 4-7) Thursday, Dec. 8, 4:00 pm. "Amazing Eggs." Registration required.

Yoga Kids: (Ages 2-5) Fridays, Dec. 9, 30, 11:00 am.

Sunday Fun Day: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, Dec. 18, 1:00-4:30 pm.

Minecraft and More: (Ages 5-12) Wed., Dec. 21, 4:00 pm.

[East Lake Community Library](#)

Baby Toddler Sensory Time: Friday, Dec. 9, 9:30-11:00 am.

Dance Party: (Ages 4 and under) Friday, Dec. 30, 10:00-11:00 am.

Holiday Crafts: Friday, Dec. 2, 3:00-4:30 pm.

Homework Help: (Grades K-12) Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 20, 27, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Lapsit & Linger: (Ages 0-18 mos.) Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 20, 27, 9:30-10:00 am.

LEGO Club: (School Age) Friday, Dec. 9, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Parents' Morning Out: (Grades K-5) Monday, Dec. 19, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Games, crafts. Register online. \$10 per child collected on the day of the event!

Ready, Set, Learn: (Ages 3-5) Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 11:00-11:45 am.

Tiny Tots: (Ages 18-36 mos.) Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 20, 27, 10:30-11:15 am OR 11:30 am-12:00 pm.

[Gulf Beaches Public Library](#)

Baby & Me Storytime: (Ages 0-2) Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 10:30 am.

Pre-K Storytime & Art Class: (Ages 2-4) Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:30 am.

[Gulfport Public Library](#)

K-5th Grade Science Club: Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 3:15-4:15 pm.

Mommy & Me Yoga: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10:15-11:00 am. Call (727) 893-1074 to reserve your spot or email Cailey at cklasson@mygulfport.us.

Toddler Storytime: Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 am.

Reading Paws with Maya: Thursday, Dec. 15, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, Dec. 17, 1:30 pm. For movie title, call (727) 893-1074.

Children's Classes & Events

Community Playdate: Thursday, Dec. 22, 11:00-11:45 am.

[Largo Public Library](#)

Pre-K STEAM Station: (Ages 3-5) Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 1:00 pm.

Winter Wonderland: Monday, Dec. 5, 6:00 pm. Register in the Children's Department.

Around America-Alaska: (Ages 12 and under) Monday, Dec. 12, 6:00 pm. Register in the Children's Department.

Getting Crafty: (Ages 3-12) Monday, Dec. 19, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Wobbly Walkers: (Ages 12-24 mos.) Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 10:30 am.

Grinch-mas: (Ages 3-12) Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2:00 pm.

Toddler Tales: (Ages 24-36 mos.) Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 10:30 am.

Cook-a-Book: Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 6:00 pm.

Tinker Lab: (Ages 6-12) Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 4:00 pm. Register in the Children's Department. **Dec. 1:** The Untouchables, **Dec. 8:** Robotic Art, **Dec. 15:** Sparkling Holidays.

Party with Peppa: (Ages 5 and under) Thursday, Dec. 29, 11:00 am.

Adventures in Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Friday, Dec. 2, 11:00 am.

Books on the Move: (Ages 3-8) Friday, Dec. 2, 4:00 pm.

Elephant Extravaganza: (Ages 5 and under) Friday, Dec. 30, 11:00 am.

Games Galore: (Ages 12 and under) Friday, Dec. 30, 2:00-5:00 pm. Come join in on the fun!

Beakers & Books: (Ages 5-7) Saturday, Dec. 10, 10:30 am. Register early in the Children's Department to receive your book and activity packet. Limited to 20 children.

Library LEGOs: (Ages 5-12) Saturdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Get Caught in Our Snowstorm: (Ages 12 and under) Monday, Dec. 19, and Saturday, Dec. 31.

[Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, and Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 am.

Holidays at Hogwarts Party: (All Ages) Saturday, Dec. 10, 1:00-3:00 pm.

LEGO Club: (All Ages) Monday, Dec. 19, 2:00-4:00 pm,

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18 mos.-3 yrs.) Mondays, 10:00-10:30 am. No Story Time on Dec. 26.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: (Ages 0-2) Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 am.

Starbucks Story Time: (All Ages) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10:30-11:00 am. Meet Miss Chris for story time at Palm Harbor Starbucks, located at U.S. Hwy. 19 and Nebraska Ave.

Tweens Holiday Cardmaking: (Ages 9-12) Thursday, Dec. 1, 3:30-5:00 pm. Registration required.

Frozen Party: (Ages 3+) Saturday, Dec. 3, 2:30-4:00 pm. Registration required.

Frosty's Holiday Drop-In: (Ages 3+) Thursday, Dec. 8, 3:30-5:00 pm. No registration required.

Pokémon Club: (Ages 7-16) Tuesday, Dec. 20, 5:00-6:00 pm.

Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner: (Ages 3+) Wed., Dec. 14. 3:00-4:00 pm. Located on the Tarpon Springs campus of SPC, for "Books That Pop."

Drop by Gaming: (Ages 7-18) Thursday, Dec. 15, 5:00-6:30 pm.

Pawsitive Pals: (All Ages) Saturday, Dec. 17, 1:30-2:30 pm.

Five Nights at Freddy's New Year's Bash: (Ages 9-18) Friday, Dec. 30, 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration required.

[Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

Preschool Reading Adventures: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 3:30 pm and Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 10:00 am.

Read, Sing, & Play Toddler Time: (Ages 0-35 mos.) Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 11:00 am.

Music in Motion: (Ages 2-5) Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 11:00 am.

Read, Learn & Imagine Family Storytime: Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 7:00 pm.

Therapy Dogs: (Ages 5-11) Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 for registration.

Wondermakers, STEAM & LEGO Club: (Ages 5-11) Wed., Dec. 7, 14, 3:30 pm.

Homework Help: (Ages 5-11) Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 3:30 pm.

Adventures in Art, Holiday Ornaments! (Ages 5-11) Monday, Dec. 19, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664.

Family Movie Day: Sunday, Dec. 11, 1:30 pm. *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

Paw-some Readers Program: Thursday, Dec. 1, 3:30 pm.

Homework Help: (Grades 1-8) Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 3:00-6:00 pm.

Baby & Me: (Ages 0-18 mos.) Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 10:00 am.

Tween Game On: (Ages 9-12) Wed., Dec. 2, 4:00-5:30 pm.

LEGO League: (Ages 3-12) Saturdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 10:00-4:30 pm. Wed., Dec. 21, 3:30-5:30 pm.

Toddler Time: (Ages 18 mos.-3 yrs.) Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 10:30 am.

Music with Mar: (Ages 6 mos.-5 yrs.) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10:00 am.

Florida Masonic Child ID Program: (Ages 14 and under) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 3:00 pm. *continued on next page*



Children's Classes & Events

Safety Harbor Public Library continued

Holiday Candy Houses: (Ages 10 and under) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 4:00 pm. Registration required.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 2-5) Wed., Dec. 7, 14, 10:30 am.

Humane Society Story Time: (Grades K-5) Wed., Dec. 7, 4:00 pm.

Wee Discoveries: (Ages 1-5) Thur., Dec. 8, 11:00 am. Adult participation required.

Paws for Friendship-Read to Bella: Sunday, Dec. 11, 2:00 pm.

Pokémon Club: (Ages 8-13) Tuesday, Dec. 13, 4:30 pm.

Holiday Story Time Party: (Ages 5 and under) Wed., Dec. 14, 10:30 am.

Children's Holiday Drive-in Movie: (Ages 12 and under) Wed., Dec. 14, 3:30 pm.

The Muppet Christmas Carol: (1992, Rated G).

Preschool Story Yoga: (Ages 2-5) Thursday, Dec. 15, 10:30 am.

Wee Artists-Winter Holidays

Around the World: (Ages 2-6) Tuesday, Dec. 20, 10:30 am. Little ones will create art with, Ms. Sharon.

Waldorf Puppet Program: (Ages 3-8) Wed., Dec. 28, 11:00 am. Presented by Suncoast Waldorf School and Starlite Puppets.

Family BINGO & Game Night: Wed., Dec. 28, 6:00 pm.

[St. Pete Beach Public Library](#)

Mother Goose Time with Grace: (Ages 0-3) Thursdays, 11:00 am.

Tail Waggin' Tutors: Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 4:00 pm.

Movie Day at the Library: Wed., Dec. 21, 11:00 am. *The BFG*.

[St. Petersburg Library System](#)

Presented by the Stories Promote Amazing Reading Kids (S.P.A.R.K.) Team.

[Main Library](#)

S.P.A.R.K. Babies: (Ages 0-18 mos.) Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 10:15 and 11:00 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Bounce into Books: (Ages 1-5 with a caregiver) Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 10:15 am and Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 3:15 pm.

S.P.A.R.K. Family Story Time: (All Ages) Thursday, Dec. 1, 8, 6:30 pm.

S.P.A.R.K. Lego Mania: (All Ages) Tuesdays, 3:30 pm.

S.P.A.R.K. Reading Fun: (Ages 4-8) Wed., Dec. 7, 3:30 pm.

S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with a caregiver) Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 10:15 and 11:00 am.

[Childs Park Community](#)

S.P.A.R.K. Reading Fun: (Ages 4-8) Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 4:30 pm.

[James Weldon Johnson Community](#)

S.P.A.R.K. Pre-Readers: (Ages 3-5 with a caregiver) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10:15 am.

[Mirror Lake Community](#)

S.P.A.R.K. Pre-Readers: (Ages 3-5) Monday, Dec. 5, 10:15 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with a caregiver) Monday, Dec. 5, 11:00 am.

[North Community](#)

S.P.A.R.K. Bounce into Books: (Ages 1-5 with a caregiver) Wed., Dec. 7, 11:00 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Family Story Time: (All Ages) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:30 pm.

S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with a caregiver) Wed., Dec. 7, 10:15 am.

[South Community](#)

S.P.A.R.K. Bounce into Books: (Age 1-5 with a caregiver) Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 11:00 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with a caregiver) Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 10:15 am.

[West Community](#)

S.P.A.R.K. Pre-Readers: (Ages 3-5) Wed., Dec. 7, 11:00 am.

S.P.A.R.K. Toddlers: (Ages 1-3 with a caregiver) Wed., Dec. 7, 10:15 am.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

Toddler Playtime: (Ages 18-36 mos.) Monday, Dec. 5, 12, 10:00-11:30 am.

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18-36 mos.) Tuesdays, 10:00 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 11:00 am.

Crafty Kids: (Grades K-5) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 20, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Counting Sheep Story Time: (Grades PreK-K) Tuesday, Dec. 27, 6:15-6:45 pm.

Baby Time: (Ages 0-18 mos.) Wed., 10:00 am.

Wiggle, Giggle and Sing: (Ages 5 and under) Thursdays, 10:00 am.

Family Movie Matinee: (All Ages) Saturdays, 2:00 pm. Call the Youth Services Department at (727) 394-6913.

Winter Holiday Family Movie Matinee: (All Ages) Thursday, Dec. 29, 2:00 pm. Call the Youth Services Department at (727) 394-6913.

Two Towers Chess Club: (All Ages) Monday, Dec. 12, 3:30-5:30 pm.

[Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, Dec. 1, 10:15 am.

Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 10:15 and 11:00 am. Registration required.

Craft Club: Friday, Dec. 2, 4:30-5:30 pm. Registration required.

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (Pre-school 1+) Saturday, Dec. 3, 10:30 am.

Drop-In Homework Help: Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Write Here, Write Now: (Ages 9-18) Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 20, 7:30 pm.

Happy Birthday Curious George: (All ages) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2:00-6:00 pm.

Makerspace STEAM Class: (Ages 6-12) Wed., Dec. 14, 3:30 pm. "Little Bits Electronic Circuits." No registration.

Make & Take Holiday Craft: (All ages) Tuesday, Dec. 13, 3:00-6:00 pm.

Genealogy Classes & Events



Dunedin Public Library

Genealogy Assistance: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. No appointment is needed.

Largo Public Library

Swedish Genealogy Interest

Group: Thursday, Dec. 1, 1:00 pm.

Franco-American Discussion

Group: Friday, Dec. 2, 10:15 am.

Family Tree Maker User Group:

Saturday, Dec. 3, 10:00 am.

Death Records: Monday, Dec. 5,

6:00 pm.

City Directories in Genealogy

Research: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:00 pm.

Heritage Quest: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 10:00 am.

Female Ancestors: Thursday, Dec. 8, 10:30 am.

FamilySearch.org: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 6:00 pm.

Irish Genealogy Interest Group:

Thursday, Dec. 15, 1:00 pm.

German Genealogy Interest

Group: Friday, Dec. 16, 10:30 am.

Computers in Genealogy:

Saturday, Dec. 17, 10:00 am.

Italian Genealogy Interest Group:

Monday, Dec. 19, 1:00 pm.

Ancestry.com: Tuesday, Dec. 20, 6:00 pm.

Scanned Genealogy Books

Online: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Library

Genealogy Assistance: Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Phone library for details.

Suncoast Genealogy Society:

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 5:30 pm. Genealogy's

Holiday Party will be held at Chili's

on U.S. 19 at Enterprise.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Genealogy Research Group:

Monday, Dec. 5, 6:30-8:30 pm.

For Local History and Genealogy research visit the following websites:

Pinellas Memory Project:

<http://pinellasmemory.contentdm.oclc.org/>

Resources from the State Library and Archives of Florida

Florida Memory Project:

<http://www.floridamemory.com/>

Access to Ancestry.com available in all PPLC Member Libraries



Literacy Classes & Events

[Clearwater Public Library System](#) [Countryside Branch](#)

English as a Second Language: Mondays, and Wednesdays, Dec. 5, 7, 12, 14 3:30-5:30 pm. Call (727) 669-1140 to register.

[East Branch](#)

ESOL Tutoring: Mondays, 4:05-6:05 pm. Literacy tutors and students practice conversational English.

Language Exchange Café: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm. One-on-one conversation is a great way to learn to speak a new language.

[Dunedin Public Library](#)

Conversation Club: Wednesdays, 5:45 pm.

[East Lake Community Library](#)

Baby Sign: (Ages up to 5) Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 11:30 am-12:00 pm.

[Gulfport Public Library](#)

French Conversation Club: Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm.

[Largo Public Library](#)

English Language Learning

Conversation Club: Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 am, Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Thursdays, 10:30 am.

English Language Learning Lab:

Monday-Saturday. Reserve a computer at www.LarboPublicLibrary.org.

Baby Sign Language: Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 9:30 am.

Adult Sign Language: Wednesday Dec. 14, 6:00-8:00 pm

Citizenship Preparation Classes:

Mondays, 6:00-8:00 pm. For more information call (727) 222-8883 or citizenship@umcmsuncoast.org.

[Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

Spanish Language Learner's

Group: Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 6:30-7:45 pm. Intermediate Spanish learners practice conversation.

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

Conversation Classes: Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm. Classes are open to anyone who is learning English as a second language.

Infant/Toddler Sign Language:

(Ages 0-4) Monday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 10:45-11:15 am. Please register with the Deaf Literacy Center via phone or email. Phone: (727) 724-1525, ext. 4120; TDD: (727) 724-1529; email: rrodriguez@pplc.us.

School-age Sign Language: (Ages 5-12) Monday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 4:15-5:45 pm.

Adult Beginner's Sign Language: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Adult Intermediate Sign

Language: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 7:00-8:00 pm. Contact Rosa Rodriguez at (727) 724-1525, ext. 4120.

[Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

Adult American Sign Language, Level 1: Thursdays, 6:00 pm.

Adult American Sign Language, Level 2: Thursdays, 7:00 pm.

English Classes: Wednesdays, 6:00 pm.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

Adult Literacy & ESOL Tutoring:

Visit www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com or call (727) 724-1525 for more information on enrolling as a student or becoming a tutor.

[St. Petersburg Library System](#)

[Main Library](#)

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

[James Weldon Johnson Community](#)

Roll Over & Read: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register for a session.

[Mirror Lake Community](#)

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

[North Community](#)

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

[South Community](#)

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

[West Community](#)

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

[Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

ESOL Conversational Classes:

Mondays, 6:00-7:15 pm. Call (727) 943-4922 for more information.



Tech Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

MakerSpace Drop-in Session:

Thursday, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 3:00-6:30 pm.

Introduction to Video Production:

Friday, Dec. 2, 1:00-3:00 pm. Must pre-register.

Tuesday Morning Makerspace at the Studios: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Discovery Studio Drop In:

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Introduction to 3-D design with Tinkercad:

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 5:30-6:30 pm.

Introduction to Microcontrollers:

Saturday, Dec. 10, 12:00-1:00 pm.

Quadcopters, Fly and Learn:

Saturday, Dec. 10, 1:30-4:00 pm.

Video Lighting-Tricks & Tips: Sat.

Dec. 10, 2:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

Introduction to 3-D Printing:

Saturday, Dec. 14, 5:30-6:30 pm.

Beach Branch

Computer and e-Reader Help:

Monday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. No registration required.

Countryside Branch

Computer and e-Reader Help:

Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 pm.

Technology Test-Drive: Sunday,

Dec. 4, 11, 1:30-3:30 pm.

Basic Computer Skills: Tuesday,

Dec. 6, 13, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. *Dec. 6:*

Introduction to Word 2013. *Dec. 13:*

Introduction to iPad.

East Branch

Computer and e-Reader Help:

Tuesdays, 12:00-3:00 pm.

North Greenwood Branch

Computer and e-Reader Help:

Monday, Dec. 5, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

For more information or to register for a class, call 298-3080, ext. 1707.

Open Question Time: Thursday, Dec. 1, 11:00 am.

Windows 10, Part 1: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 11:00 am.

Windows 10, Part 2: Thursday, Dec. 8, 11:00 am.

Introduction to Android: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 11:00 am.

Introduction to iPad: Thursday, Dec. 15, 11:00 am.

No classes on Dec. 20, 22, 27, 29.

Tech Time: 45 minute sessions by appointment on Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. To schedule your appointment, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1716.

One-on-One Computer Tutoring: By appointment.

To schedule your appt. call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1732.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Open Forum: Monday, Dec. 12, 1:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Registration required for all classes.

ipads for Beginners: Thursdays, Dec. 1, 3:00 pm. Limited to 8 participants.

iPads for Beginners 2: Thursday, Dec. 15, 3:00 pm. Limited to 8 participants.

Intermediate iPads: Thursday, Dec. 22, 3:00 pm. Limited to 8 participants.

Mouse and Keyboarding: Wed., Dec. 7, 3:00 pm. Limited to 7 students.

Email: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 3:00 pm. Class size limited to 12 students.

Internet: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 3:00 pm. Class size limited to 12 students.

Word Processing: Wednesday, Dec. 28, 3:00 pm. Class limited to 12.

Intro to 3D Printing: Tuesday, Dec. 20, 3:00 pm. Limited to 8 participants.

Oldsmar Public Library System

Drop-in Computer Help:

Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 21, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Computer Class with Mark Opyd:

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2:00 pm. Topic is *New Tech for the Holidays*. Lecture/demonstration followed by Q & A.



Palm Harbor Library

All computer classes require registration. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006.

Borrowing Library Ebooks:

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2:00-3:30 pm.

Internet Basics: Surf the Net:

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 4:00-5:30 pm

E-mail Basics: Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2:00-3:30 pm

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Tech Classes & Events

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Learn to Navigate Windows 8.1:

Thursday, Dec. 22, 3:00-4:30 pm.

Doc's Place: Classes are instructed by Dave "Doc" Dockery, President of the Tampa Bay Computer Society. Registration is required.

iPad Tutorial: Monday, Dec. 5, 1:00-2:30 pm.

Organizing Your Tablet & Smartphone:

Monday, Dec. 12, 1:00-2:30 pm.

Apps for Tablets & Smartphones: Monday, Dec. 19, 1:00-2:30 pm.

One-on-One Computer Instruction: One-on-one help (30 minute sessions) available. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3017.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Introductory Computer Training

Classes: Classes offered throughout December. Call (727) 369-0667.

One-on-One Technology Clinic:

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm, and Thursdays, 6:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

One-on-One Computer Tutoring

with Logan: Sundays, 1:30-4:30 pm. Call for appointment.

One-on-One Computer Tutoring

with Dan: Select Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm, by appointment.

Mobile Device Help with Michael:

Fridays, 3:30-6:00 pm, by appointment.

One-on-One Computer Tutoring

with Rahul: Saturdays, 9:30 am-12:30 pm, by appointment.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel:

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2:30-4:30 pm. Registration required.

Introduction to The Cloud:

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:30-4:30 pm. Registration required.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

E-Reader Help Hour: Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 20, 3:00 pm.

St. Petersburg Library System

Main Library

Walk-in Computer Help: Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm and Sundays, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1:00-3:00 pm.

James Weldon Johnson Community

One-on-One Computer Training:

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am.

South Community

One-on-One Computer Assistance:

Call or stop in to schedule an appt.

West Community

Supervised Lab Time: Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1:30-3:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Gizmos & Gadgets:

Need help with your devices? Contact the Youth Services Department at (727) 394-6913 to set up an appointment.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Tech Tutoring: Free one hour session with a student volunteer. Registration is required.

One-on-One eBook Training: Call or stop by the library to schedule an appointment.





Teen Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Game On: (Grades 6-12)

Wednesdays, 5:00-8:00 pm.

Pokémon League: (Ages 8-15)

Sunday, Dec. 11, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Teen Crafternoon: Tuesday, Dec.

20, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Anime Addicts: (Ages 13-18)

Saturday, Dec. 31, 2:00-4:00 pm.

North Greenwood Branch

Video Gaming Madness:

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 21, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Uno Tournament: (All Ages)

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Registration begins two weeks prior to a program.

Music Boxes: (Ages 12-18) Monday,

Dec. 5, 6:00 pm. Learn how to

make unique music boxes. Snacks

and materials provided. Registration

required.

Fandom Get Together: (Ages 12-

18) Sunday, Dec. 11, 2:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library

“Elf” Party: Friday, Dec. 16. 6:00-

8:30 pm. Holiday snacks, the movie

“Elf,” crafts, and games.

Gulfport Public Library

Teen Hangout: Wednesdays, Dec. 7,

14, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Wii Warriors: (Ages 13-18) Thursday,
Dec. 1, 2:00-5:30 pm.

Loungin’ at the Library: (Ages 13-
18) Thursday, Dec. 8, 2:00-5:30 pm.

Show Your Creative Side: (Ages 13-
18) Thursday, Dec. 15, 2:00-5:30 pm.

Palm Harbor Library

Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 13-18)
Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 3:30-4:30

pm. Membership is open to all teens.

Perler Bead Art: (Ages 13-18) Tues.,
Dec. 13, 6:30-7:30 pm. Registration

required.



Cooking the Teen Way: (Ages 13-18)
Monday, Dec. 19, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library System

Wii Gaming for Teens & Adults:

Friday, Dec. 2, 5:00-8:00 pm.

Holidays at Hogwarts Party: (All
ages) Saturday, Dec. 10, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Celebrate the holidays Harry Potter
style!

Teen Coffee House: (Grades 6-12)

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 6:00 pm.

Drop-By Gaming: (Ages 7-18)

Thursday, Dec. 15, 5:00-6:30 pm.

Five Nights at Freddy’s New Year’s

Bash: (Ages 9-18) Friday, Dec. 30,

6:00-7:00 pm. Registration is required.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Teen Anime Club: (Ages 12-19)

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:30 pm. Call (727)

369-0664.

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Pinellas Park- Barbara S. Ponce
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Teen Advisory Board: (Ages 13-19)
Thursday, Dec. 8, 6:30 pm. Call (727)
369-0664.

Teen Art Club: (Ages 12-19) Monday,
Dec. 5, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to
sign up.

Teen Creative Writing Club: (Ages
12-19) Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6:00 pm.
Are you interested in sharpening your
writing skills? Call (727) 369-0664.

Krampus Teen Night: (Ages 13-
19) Friday, Dec. 9, 7:00 pm. Celebrate
Krampusnacht with us at the library.
Call (727) 369-0664.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Exam Cram: (Grades 9-12) Fridays,
Dec. 2, 9, 2:00-6:00 pm.



Teen Classes & Events

Tween Game On: (Ages 9-12) Friday,
Dec. 2, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Teen Gaming: (Grades 6-12)
Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Anime Club: (Grades 6-12) Thursday,
Dec. 8, 5:00 pm.

Pokémon Club: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday,
Dec. 13, 4:30-6:00 pm.

**3rd Friday After-hours Ugly
Holiday Sweater Party:** (Grades
6-12) Friday, Dec. 16, 6:30-8:30 pm.

St. Petersburg Library System Main Library

Tabletop Games Night: (Ages 11-18)
Thursday, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 5:00-7:30 pm.

Pokémon League: (All Ages)
Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm.

James Weldon Johnson Community

Maker Monday: Monday, Dec. 19,
4:00-5:00 pm.

South Community

Teens and Tweens Book Club:
Thursday, Dec. 1, 4:30 pm. Call or
check online for latest title.

West Community

**Teen Pizza & White Elephant
Party:** (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, Dec. 6,
2:30-3:30 pm.

Seminole Community Library

**Library Teen Board General
Meeting:** (Grades 8-12) Wednesday,
Dec. 7, 4:30-5:30 pm. Contact the
Youth Services Department (727)
394-6913.

“Live the Books” Book Club:
(Grades 6-12) Tuesday, Dec. 13, 6:00-
7:00 pm. Please call Youth Services at
(727) 394-6915 for further details.

Manga and Anime Club: (Grades
6-12) Friday, Dec. 23, 4:15-5:45 pm.

Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages)
Monday, Dec. 12, 3:30-5:30 pm.

Seminole Chess Club: (All ages)
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Pause for Poetry: (All ages)
Wednesday, Dec. 21, 7:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Write Here, Write Now: (Ages 9-18)
Tuesdays, Dec., 6, 20, 7:30 pm

Manga Book Club: (Grades 7-12)
Mondays, Dec. 5, 19, 7:30 pm.

Cooperative Libraries

Administrative Office Pinellas Public Library Cooperative

1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
P: (727) 441-8408
F: (727) 441-8938
www.pplc.us

Deaf Literacy Center

101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
P: (727) 724-1525, ext. 4120
VPhone: (727) 474-1914
www.pplc.us/dlc

Talking Book Library

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

Clearwater System Main Library & Offices

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

Beach Branch

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

Countryside Branch

2642 Sabal Springs Drive
Clearwater, FL 33761
P: (727) 562-4970

East Branch

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

North Greenwood Branch

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

Dunedin Library

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

Friends Branch

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

East Lake Community Library

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

Gulf Beaches Library

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

Gulfport Library

5501 28th Avenue South
Gulfport, FL 33707
P: (727) 893-1074
F: (727) 344-6386
Reference: (727) 893-1073
www.mygulfport.us/gpl

Largo Library

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

Oldsmar Library

400 St. Petersburg Drive East
Oldsmar, FL 34677
P: (813) 749-1178
www.oldsmarlibrary.org

Palm Harbor Library

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

Pinellas Park Barbara S. Ponce Library

7770 52nd Street
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
P: (727) 369-0669
Reference: (727) 369-0667
www.pinellaspark.com/library

Safety Harbor Library

101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
P: (727) 724-1525
www.safetyharborlibrary.com

St. Pete Beach Library

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

St. Petersburg Library System

Main Library
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
P: (727) 893-7724
Reference: (727) 893-7928
www.splibraries.org

Childs Park Community Library at YMCA

Community Center
691 43rd Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33711
P: (727) 893-7714

James Weldon Johnson Community Library

1059 18th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
P: (727) 893-7113

Mirror Lake Community Library

280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
P: (727) 893-7268

North Community Library

861 70th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
P: (727) 893-7214

South Community Library

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

West Community Library at SPC Gibbs Campus

6700 8th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
P: (727) 341-7199
www.spcollege.edu/scl
(reduced hours when classes not in session)

Seminole Community Library at SPC Seminole Campus

9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800
P: (727) 394-6905
http://www.spcollege.edu/scl
(reduced hours when classes not in session)

Tarpon Springs Library

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

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- Library service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
- ESOL, literacy classes, and individual tutoring
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- Interlibrary loans
- Book discussion and writer’s groups
- Reference assistance and reader’s advisory
- Story hours and early learning activities
- Internet access

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- Residents 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: Cities reimburse all or part of this fee.**
- One card is good at all Cooperative libraries.
- Cards issued to residents are valid for three years.
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