

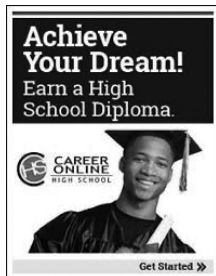


# April 2017 Program Guide



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## Fresh Starts, New Beginnings: A High School Diploma is at your fingertips!

By Erica McCaleb, PPLC Countywide Services Coordinator

Spring brings with it high school graduation ceremonies. Walking across a stage and receiving a high school diploma is a common rite of passage across the country. Graduation is the culmination of a years long journey of learning. However, some students never reach this significant milestone. There are numerous reasons to explain why one might not complete high school. Students can be pushed out of school by consequences like missing too many school days, or poor performance. Students can also be pulled out of school by outside factors such as needing to get a job or having to take care of family members. Finally, some students may be disengaged and drop out of school on their own.

Career Online High School (COHS) is a means for Pinellas County adults to earn a free, private, accredited high school diploma through your public library. Participating libraries award scholarships to qualified adult learners. Students can complete the program using library computers, or from home. Concurrently with the diploma, students earn a workforce certificate in one of eight trades (in areas ranging from customer service to commercial driving). Pinellas County libraries have a limited number of scholarships available to award this year, and cutoff date is **May 30th**. The scholarship covers the entire cost of the program, so act now!!

Reflecting on the successes of the COHS program, Lisa Kothe, Director of the Safety Harbor Public Library, says:

“Each student has their own individual story. We know each student will become a high school graduate, improve their employment situation, and some will even go to

college. When we award a scholarship, it is a life changing event, and we shed tears when the commitment letter is signed. We believe in this program and feel libraries are the best catalysts to find students for this valuable gift of education.”

### Eligibility:

- You must be 19 or older
- You must be a Pinellas County Resident
- You must have a PPLC library card in good standing, or eligible for a library card
- It is recommended that you have completed at least one year of High School

Once enrolled, COHS pairs each student with an online academic coach, who provides the student with an individual career path, offers ongoing guidance, evaluates performance and connects the student with resources needed to master the courses. A student can complete the program in as little as five months, but is given up to 18 months if needed. Previous high school credits may transfer. Students are expected to spend 8 to 10 hours per week on COHS.

Four Pinellas County libraries (Largo, Safety Harbor, St. Petersburg, and Tarpon Springs) are participating in the COHS program, but residents from any part Pinellas County can apply. For information, please visit one of the participating libraries in person, or online at: <http://www.pplc.us/ohs.shtml>.

The positive effects of educational attainment are well-known. Research indicates that higher education levels are linked to everything from higher wages and lower unemployment rates to better

health and well-being. Education has a major economic impact on individuals, their families, and their communities. Per the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 1.2 million Florida residents ages 25 to 44, or 12.1 percent of the working-age population, do not have a high school diploma. This is why member libraries of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative joined the Career Online High School (COHS) program.

Amy Johnson, the Director of the Florida Division of Library and Information Services says: “It is wonderful that Pinellas County public libraries are offering the Career Online High School program. This program is an instrumental resource in helping adults further advance their education and career goals.”

The program is offered to Pinellas County residents by the State of Florida, and is administered by Smart Horizons Career Online Education through a partnership with Gale, a Cengage company. Career Online High School is accredited by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission.

### Apply TODAY!

You have nothing to lose and everything to gain!





# Adult Classes & Events

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

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

**Getting Stitchy With It – Adult Sewing:** Tuesday, April 4, 6:00-7:30 pm. Registration required.

**CareerSource Pinellas:** Wednesdays, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.

**Go Van Gogh – Adult Drawing Class:** Wednesday, April 5, 6:00-8:00 pm.

**Hooks and Needles @ Main:** Thursday, April 6, 20, 4:30-6:00 pm.

**Uso de la Pagina de Internet de la Biblioteca:** Saturday, April 8, 12:30-2:30 pm.

**SHINE One-on-One Medicare Counseling:** Monday, April 10, 24, 10:30-11:30 am, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, 12:30-1:30 pm, and 1:30-2:30 pm.

**Coffee and Crafts – Adult Crafting:** Tuesday, April 11, 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

**Canvases and Classics – Painting for Adults:** Tuesday, April 11, 2:00-4:00 pm. Registration required at [myclearwaterlibrary.com](http://myclearwaterlibrary.com).

**Tampa Bay Ukulele Society Beginner Workshop:** Tuesday, April 11, 6:30-8:00 pm. To register, visit [meetup.com/tampabayukes](http://meetup.com/tampabayukes).

**Pinellas County Navigators:** April 12, 11:00 am-2:00 pm.

**Color My World – Adult Coloring:** Wednesday, April 12, 26, 5:00-7:00 pm. Materials provided.

**Meet a Local Author:** Wednesday, April 12, 1:00-3:00 pm. Meet local author Arielle Giordano.

**SCORE: Elements of the Marketing Plan:** Thursday, April 20, 5:00-6:30 pm. Register at <https://pinellascounty.score.org/localworkshops>.

**Uso del Correo Electronico:** Saturday, April 22, 12:30-2:30 pm.

### Beach Branch

**Sea Turtles – Learn How to Protect These Endangered Animals:** Wed., April 12, 5:30-6:30 pm. Presented by the Clearwater Marine Aquarium.

**Clearwater Beach Shell Crafter's Club:** Thursdays, April 13, 27, 1:00-3:00 pm. To join, call (727) 447-5882.

## Countryside Branch

**Color My World, Adult Coloring:** Wednesday, April 5, 19, 10:30-11:30 am. Materials provided.

**The Monthly Midday – Healthy Treats:** Thur., April 13, 12:00-1:00 pm.

**An Afternoon of Poetry:** Wednesday, April 26, 1:00-2:30 pm.

**Infant/Child CPR:** Saturday, April 29, 1:00-3:00 pm.

### East Branch

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

**Hooks and Needles:** Fridays, 2:00-3:30 pm.

**Color @ East:** Wednesday, April 12, 26, 6:00-7:30 pm. Materials are provided.

**CareerSource Pinellas:** Wednesday, April 19, 5:00-6:30 pm.

### North Greenwood Branch

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

**Ask-A-Lawyer:** Wednesday, April 19, 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration required at the library or call (727) 490-4040.

**Digital Photo Organization:** Thursday, April 20, 4:30-5:30 pm.

**Diabetes Education Workshop:** Tuesday, April 25, 6:00-7:00 pm.

**Pinellas County Healthcare Navigators:** April 26, 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Memory Screenings with the Alzheimer's Assn.:** Monday, April 24, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Call (727) 578-2558.

**Casual Scrabble Club:** Monday, April 3, 17, 6:00 pm.

**Tuesdays at Two Film Program:** Tuesdays, 2:00 pm. Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707 or check out the Library website, [www.dunedingov.com/library](http://www.dunedingov.com/library).

**S.H.I.N.E. Medicare Counseling:** Tuesdays, 4:30-7:30 pm. To set up an appt., call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

**Chess Club:** (Ages 10+) Mondays, 2:00 pm and Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm.

**Children's Scribes' Group:** Wednesday, April 19, 10:00 am.

**S.H.I.N.E Medicare Counseling:** Wednesdays, Set up an appointment, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

**Dunedin Writers Group:** Friday, April 7, 21, 28, 9:30 am.

**Socrates Café:** Saturday, April 1, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

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

**DIY Green Crafts:** Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 pm. Register at the Adult Information Desk.

**Open Mic Night:** Tuesday, April 11, 5:30 pm.

**Guardian ad Litem Information Session:** Wednesday, April 12, 10:00 am.

**Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage:** April 12, 6:30 pm.

**Dunedin Community Garden Seminar – “Healthy Soil, Happy Garden”:** Saturday, April 15, 10:00 am. Program presented by Pam Brown.

**Fascinating Stories from Our National Parks:** Tuesday, April 18, 6:30 pm.

**Trivia Night:** Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 pm.

**Advanced Beginner Ukulele Workshop:** Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 pm.

**Coloring for Adults:** Monday, April 24, 6:00 pm. Supplies provided.

**Cowabunga! 80's Night:** Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 pm.

**Who We Are and Where We're Headed Astrology Program:**

Wednesday, April 26, 5:30 pm.

**Free Shredding:** Saturday, April 29, 8:00-10:00 am.

**Meditation 101:** Saturday, April 29, 11:00 am.

### East Lake Community Library

**Butterfly Kisses – Gentle Yoga with Dawn:** (Age 16+) Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 pm. Hatha Yoga for only \$5.00 per session.

**Garden Party:** Thursday, April 20, Friday, April 21, Saturday, April 22, 12:00-4:00 pm. We are creating a new Children's Garden but the plants in part of the Reading Garden need a new home!

**SHINE Medicare Help:** Tuesday, April 11, 25, 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Registration required.

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Writer's Group:** Mondays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. All writers are welcome.

**International Film Movement:**

Tuesday, April 4, 4:00 pm.

**Global Hits:** Tuesday, April 25, 4:00 pm.

**Wednesday Movies:** Wednesdays, 2:30 pm.

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

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

[Gulfport Public Library](#)

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

**Tampa Bay Ukulele Society**

**Workshop:** Monday, April 3, 5:00-6:30 pm. Email: twofatdogs@yahoo.com.

**Ukulele Group:** Tuesdays, April 4, 18, 2:00-4:00 pm.

**French Conversation Club:** Tuesdays, 12:30-1:30 pm.

**“I’ve Looked at Life from Both Sides Now,” Kathleen Robbins:**

Thursday, April 6, 7:00-8:00 pm.

**Astrology Program:** Monday, April 10, 5:30-6:30 pm. FMI call (207) 332-0787 or email: jennie@odetopluto.com.

**Welcome to Gulfport! Workshop:** Tuesday, April 11, 10:30 am-12:00 pm, and Thursday, April 20, 6:00-7:30 pm.

**LGBTQ Movie Night:** Thursday, April 13, 7:00 pm. Call (727) 893-1074.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, April 15, 1:30 pm. Call (727) 893-1074.

**Open Mic:** Monday, April 24, 5:00-6:45 pm. FMI, call (727) 893-1073.

[Largo Public Library](#)

**10th Annual Art Hops – Arts,**

**Crafts, and Brew:** Saturday, April 29, 6:00-10:00 pm. General Admission-\$25 each, General Admission plus Craft Brew Garden-\$35 each.

**Citizenship Preparation Classes:**

Tuesdays, 5:30-8:00 pm. FMI call (727) 222-8883 or citizenship@umcmsuncoast.org.

**Home Organization Made Simple:** Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 pm.

**SHINE – Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders:** Wednesday, April 5, 19, 9:00 am-2:00 pm.

**Bay Care Living Well Series:**

Thursday, April 6, 12:00 pm. Diabetes.

**Poets Live:** Monday, April 10, 6:30 pm.

**Crafter Dark:** Wednesday, April 12, 6:00 pm. Registration required.

**English Language Learning Tutor Orientation & Training:** Tuesday, April 18, 6:00-8:00 pm (orientation).

Saturday, April 22, 10:00 am-4:00 pm (training). Registration required. Email: ell@largo.com or call (727) 587-6715, ext. 2547.

**Ukulele Workshop:** Wed., April 19, 6:00 pm. Advanced Beginner. Hosted by the Tampa Bay Ukulele Society.

**Learn Fauxligraphy:** Wed., April 26, 6:00 pm. Registration is required.

[Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

**The Rough Writers:** Monday, April 3, 17, 6:00-8:30 pm. FMI email Heather at heatherdeweypettet@gmail.com.

**SCORE – Small Business Counseling:** Tuesday, April 4, 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-3:00 pm. Register at the Reference desk or by phone.

**Movies & Popcorn:** Friday, April 7, 1:00 pm.

**Wii Gaming:** (Teens & Adults) Friday, April 7, 5:00-8:00 pm.

**Adult Coloring:** Wednesday, April 12, 26, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

**Crafty Saturday:** (All ages) April 8, 11:00 am-3:00 pm. All craft supplies will be provided.

**Fiber Arts Club:** (Teens & Adults) Saturday, April 22, 1:00 pm.

**Ukulele Advanced Beginners**

**Workshop:** (Teens & Adults) Monday, April 24, 6:30-7:30 pm. Optional pre-registration at [www.meetup.com/tampabayukes/](http://www.meetup.com/tampabayukes/)

[Palm Harbor Public Library](#)

**The Golden Age of Baseball in New York:** Saturday, April 1, 10:30-12:30 pm. Elliott Satinoff, presenter. Registration is required.

**Master Gardener Plant Clinics:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

**Tai Chi for Movement and Balance:** Mondays, and Wednesdays. *Advanced Level:* 1:00-2:00 pm.

*Beginner-Intermediate Level:* 2:00-3:00 pm. Registration (in class) required.

**Medicare Consults:** Tuesdays, April 4, 1:00-7:30 pm and April 18, 1:00-4:45 pm. Schedule and appt. at the Adult Service Desk or call the library at (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006.

**Socrates Café:** Thursdays, April 6, 6:00-7:45 pm and April 20, 1:00-2:45 pm.

**Ukulele Workshop for Advanced Beginners:** Thursday, April 6, 6:30-7:45 pm. Register at [www.meetup.com/tampabayukes/](http://www.meetup.com/tampabayukes/)

**How to Publish and Market Your Book:** Saturday, April 8; 2:00-3:00 pm. Registration required.

**Master Gardener Program:**

Thursday, April 13, 2:00 and 6:15 pm. To reserve a seat, call Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2603.

**How to Make Your Business Thrive, Not Just Survive:** Thursday, April 13, 6:30-7:45 pm.

**Friday Movie Matinee:** Friday, April 14, 2:00 pm. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006. Registration required.

**Crafting with Shells:** Tuesday, April 18, 2:00-3:30 pm. Register today!

**“Color Me Happy”:** Tuesday, April 18, 5:30-7:30 pm.

**Open Mic Night:** (Ages 15+) Friday April 21, 6:00-7:30 pm. Registration form required. Contact Samma at (727) 784-3332, ext. 3017.

**Tutor Training:** Saturday, April 22, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

**Sewing Machine Certification:** Saturday, April 22, 2:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

**Meet Award-Winning Authors, Lisa Unger and Ben Montgomery:** Friday, April 28, 6:00-7:30 pm.

[Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

**Afternoon Movies:** Wednesday, April 5, 2:00 pm.

**You vs. the Librarians Trivia Night:** (Ages 16+) Friday, April 7, 7:00 pm.

**Re (Up) Cycle:** (Ages 14+) Tuesday, April 11, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0667.

**Easter Egg Coloring:** (All ages) Saturday, April 15, 2:00 pm. Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

**Intermediate Ukulele Workshop:** Tuesday, April 18, 6:30 pm. Call (727) 0369-0667 to register.

**Re (Up) Cycle:** (Ages 14+) Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0667 to register.

**PPK Writers Group:** Saturday, April 22, 10:00 am.

**Color Your Cares Away:** (Ages 16+) Tuesday, April 25, 6:00 pm.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

**Six Words™ Contest – What Brought You to Safety Harbor?** Saturday, April 1-Saturday, April 22.

**Artsy Flamingo Fundraiser @ the Library:** Our fabulous flamingo

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Safety Harbor Public Library continued

flock will be on display until April 13.

**Painting @ the Library:** Thursday, April 6, 6:00 pm. Registration required; \$5 material cost.

**Pinellas County Health Navigators:** Friday, April 7, 28, 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Enrollment assistance is available.

**Heart & Soul Cinema:** Sunday, April 9, 1:30 pm. *Midnight Special*.

**Safety Harbor Writers & Poets:** Thursday, April 13, 5:30 pm.

**SCORE Small Business Counseling:** Tuesdays, April 11, 25, Appts. available from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

**Creative Writers Group & Story Circle:** Thursday, April 19, 6:00 pm.

**Medicare 101:** Friday, April 21, 2:00-4:00 pm.

**Yoga @ the Library:** Saturday, April 22, 11:00 am. Registration required, sign up at the Answers Desk.

**Daddy Daughter Hair Factory:** Saturday, April 22, 1:00 pm. Registration required.

**Collective Coloring for Adults:** Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 pm.

**8th Annual Poetry Month Celebration:** Thursday, April 27, 6:00 pm.

**SHINE – Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders:** Make an appt. at [www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com](http://www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com) or call (727) 724-1525, ext. 4107.

[St. Pete Beach Public Library](#)

**Radio Drama Night:** Monday, April 3, 6:00-8:00 pm.

**Adult Coloring:** Wednesday, April 5, 11:00 am.

**Local Authors Celebrate the City's 60th Birthday:** Wednesday, April 12, 5:00-8:00 pm. Cathy Salustri, Wayne MacDowell, William Valentine.

**Movie Night at the Library:** Wed., April 19, 6:00 pm, *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*.

**Wendy Wax Book Launch and Signing:** Sunday, April 30, 4:00 pm.

[St. Petersburg Library System Main Library](#)

**Sunday Funday – Ukulele Jam:**

Sunday, April 2, 2:00 pm. More info at [meetup.com/tampabayukes](http://meetup.com/tampabayukes).

**Medicare One-on-One Counseling, presented by SHINE:** Tuesday, April 4, 18. Call (727) 893-7724 for appt.

**Sunday Funday-Movie:** Sunday, April 9, 3:00 pm. *Ghostbusters*.

**Florida Writers Association:** Thursday, April 13, 5:30-7:30 pm. <http://fwastpete.blogspot.com/>.

**Sunday Funday-Movie:** Sunday, April 23, 3:00 pm. *Loving*

**The New Music Conflagration – New Music Masterworks-Erich Bargainer-Circuit Bridges:** Sunday, April 30, 3:00 pm.

[James Weldon Johnson Community CareerSources Pinellas:](#) Tuesdays, 2:30 pm.

[Mirror Lake Community](#)

**Needle Craft Club:** Saturday, April 8, 22, 1:00-3:00 pm.

[North Community](#)

**Advanced Beginner Ukulele Workshop:** Thursday, April 27, 6:00 pm.

[South Community](#)

**South Community Knitting Guild:** (Ages 8+) Thursdays, 11:00 am.

**Family Yarn Guild:** (Ages 8+) Saturday, April 8, 22, 12:00-2:00 pm.

**Book Sale in the Lobby:** Saturday, April 8, 12:00-2:00 pm.

[West Community](#)

**Jazz in the Stacks:** Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 pm.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

**Cinema at Sundown:** Thursday, April 13, 6:00 pm. *Departures*. Thursday, April 27, 6:00pm. *Hacksaw Ridge*.

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Fridays, 1:00 pm. April 7: *It Happens Every Spring*. April 14: *West Side Story*. April 21: *Desk Set*. April 28: *Maverick*.

**Doodle & Dazzle – Coloring for Adults:** Monday, April 24, 6:00 pm. Wednesday, April 26, 2:00 pm. Paper and supplies provided.

**Pause for Poetry:** Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 pm.

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

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

**Socrates Café:** Monday, April 10, 1:00 pm.

**Sunday Musicale:** Sunday, April 9, 3:00 pm. “Dr. Jimmy Moore” [classical guitarist].

**A Thinker’s Haven Discussion Group:** Monday, April 24, 1:00 pm. FMI and links, please send an e-mail request to: [athinkershaven@yahoo.com](mailto:athinkershaven@yahoo.com)  
**Thrilling Tales! A Story Program for Adults:** Thursday, April 13, 2:00 pm. Enjoy hearing entertaining stories read aloud by a skilled reader.

**Two Towers Chess Club** Monday, April 10, 24, 3:30-5:30 pm.

**Wordsmiths Writing Group:** Wed., April 5, 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. FMI 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.

**History Discussion Group:** Thursday, April 6, 2:30 pm. Topic: “Presidential Trivia.”

**Cinema Saturday:** Saturday, April 8, 2:00 pm. Call (727) 943-4922.

**Needlecraft Group:** Monday, April 10, 6:30-8:30 pm. All skills welcome.

**DIY Crafts:** Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 pm. Registration required by Saturday, March 4. Call (727) 943-4922.

**History Discussion Group:** Thursday, April 20, 2:30 pm. Topic: “WWII: Trading with the Enemy.”

**Cinema Saturday:** Saturday, April 22, 2:00 pm. For movie title call (727) 943-4922.

**Introductory to the Ukulele – Advanced Beginners Workshop:** Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 pm. Call (727) 943-4922 to register.

**CrafterSpace:** Wednesday, April 26, 6:30-8:30 pm.

**City of Tarpon Springs Open House/Touch-A-Truck:** Saturday, April 29, 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

# Book Discussions

## [Clearwater Public Library System](#)

### [Main Library](#)

**Book Lovers Bistro:** Tuesday, April 4, 12:00-1:30 pm. Call (727) 562-4970 FMI and discussion titles.

**Circulo de Lectura:** Wednesday, April 26, 12:00-1:30 pm. FMI and book discussion titles, call (727) 562-4970.

### [Countryside Branch](#)

#### **The Book Group @ Countryside:**

Thursday, April 20, 2:30-3:30 pm.

**Socrates Café:** Sunday, April 23, 2:00-3:00 pm.

### [East Branch](#)

**Socrates Café:** Saturday, April 15, 2:00-4:00 pm.

## [Dunedin Public Library](#)

### **Contemporary Books Discussion**

**Group:** Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 pm.

Topic: “*The Distant Marvels*”, by Chantel Acevedo.

## [East Lake Community Library](#)

**ELCL Book Club:** Wednesday, April 5, 6:30-7:45 pm.

*The Swans of Fifth Avenue* by Melanie Benjamin.

## [Gulf Beaches Public Library](#)

**Chatterbooks:** Tuesday, April 18, 10:30 am. *The Slap* by Christos Tsiolkas.

## [Gulfport Public Library](#)

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, April 20, 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

*The Sea-Wolf* by Jack London.

## [Largo Public Library](#)

### **Last Word Book Discussion**

**Group:** Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 pm. *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys.

**Booktalking with Iris:** Wednesday, April 12, 12:00 pm.

## [Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

### **Books and Brews – Book Discussion**

**Group:** (Ages 21+) Tuesday, April 4, 6:00 pm. Jack Willie’s Bar Grill & Tiki, 1013 St. Petersburg Dr. West. *The Girl who Loved Tom Gordon* by Stephen King.

## [Palm Harbor Public Library](#)

**PHIL’s Book Club:** Monday, April 10, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Book discussion on “Selected Stories” by Alice Munro.

**Ales & Tales Evening Book Club:**

Thursday, April 13, 6:00-7:00 pm.

“*Jurassic Park*” by Michael Crichton. Stilthouse Brewery, 625 Alt. 19, Palm Harbor.

## [Pinellas Park](#)

### [Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

**Evening Book Discussion:** Wed.,

April 12, 6:30 pm. *Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood.

**Afternoon Book Discussion:** Thurs-

day, April 20, 2:00 pm. *Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern.

## [Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

**Read & Reflect Book Club:** Satur-

day, April 8, 11:30 am. *Big Magic* by Elizabeth Gilbert.

**Words & Wine Book Club:** Monday, April 17, 6:30 pm. Held at Whistle Stop Bar & Grill, 915 Main Street. April’s title is *The Girls* by Emma Cline.

**Books & Bagels Book Club:** Tuesday, April 18, 10:30 am. *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry* by Fredrik Backman.

## [St. Pete Beach Public Library](#)

**Book Discussion Group:** Tuesday, April 18, 10:30 am. *The Name of the Rose* by Umberto Eco.

**Book Discussion Group Film:** Tuesday, April 25, 10:30 am. *The Name of the Rose*.

## [St. Petersburg Library System](#)

### [Main Library](#)

**Speculative Fiction Book Club:**

Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 pm.

**Reflections Book Club:** Saturday, April 15, 2:00 pm.

**Real Deal Nonfiction Book Club:**

Thursday, April 27, 6:30 pm. All are welcome at these book clubs. Titles available at [http://splibraries.org/book\\_clubs.html](http://splibraries.org/book_clubs.html).

## [James Weldon Johnson Community](#)

### **Johnson Community Book Club:**

Saturday, April 22, 3:00 pm.

### [North Community](#)

**Thursday Morning Group:** Thursday, April 6, 11:00 am. *It Can’t Happen Here* by Sinclair Lewis.

**Murder by the Book (Mystery Book Club):** Thursday, April 6, 6:30 pm. *The Burning* by Jane Casey.

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

### [South Community](#)

**Mahogany Book Club:** Saturday, April 15, 12:00 pm. Call for latest title.

**Biography Book Club:** Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 pm. Call for latest title.

## [Seminole Community Library](#)

**21st Century Prize Fiction:** Thursday, April 27, 2:00 pm. *Half of a Yellow Sun* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

**Backward Travelers Historical Fiction Book Discussion:** Tuesday, April 18, 2:00 pm. *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende.

**Book Buzz:** Tuesday, April 4, 2:00 pm.

**Booktalkers:** Wednesday, April 5, 2:00 pm. *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho.

**Great Books:** Wednesday, April 19, 2:00 pm. Second Epilogue to *War and Peace* by Leo Tolstoy.

### **Winning Fiction By Women:**

Monday, April 10, 2:00 pm. *Desirable Daughters* by Bharati Mukherjee.

## [Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

**Expand Your Horizons:** Wednesday, April 12, 3:30 pm. *Beach Music* by Pat Conroy.

**Mystery Book Club:** Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 pm. *The Ranger* by Ace Atkins.

**Books & Beyond Book Club:** Thursday, April 27, 12:00 pm. *The Glass Palace* by Amitav Ghosh. If you are interested in joining, call Sherri (727) 934-5926.



# Children's Classes & Events

## Clearwater Public Library System

### Main Library

**Watch What You Read:** (Ages 9-12) Saturday, April 1, 2:00-4:30 pm.

**Let's Grow Baby-Oh:** (Ages 0-24 mos.) Monday, April 3, 10, 17, 10:30-11:15 am.

**Little Ones Music and Stories:** (Ages 2-3) Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00 am.

**Bright Minds Family Storytime:** Wednesdays, 10:30-11:45 am.

**Wii Game Too:** (Ages 8-12) Thursday, April 6, 20, 4:00-5:30 pm.

**Pokémon League:** (Ages 8-15) Sunday, April 9, 2:00-4:00 pm.

**Family Craft Night – Easter Egg Decorating:** Tuesday, April 12, 5:00-6:30 pm.

**Homeschool Discovery Lab:** Thursday, April 20, 1:30-3:00 pm.

### Countryside Branch

**Toddlers 123:** Tuesday, April 4, 11, 18, 10:30-11:00 am.

**Homework Help:** Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**Scrap Craft:** Wednesday, April 5, 12, 19, 3:00-4:30 pm.

**Little Learners:** Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 am.

**Bricks for Kids:** (Grades 2-6) Thursday, April 13, 4:30-5:30 pm. Registration required at [myclearwaterlibrary.com](http://myclearwaterlibrary.com).

### East Branch

**April Fool's Magic and Comedy Family Show with Cesar Domico:** April 1, 1:00-1:45 pm.

**Homework Help:** (Pre-K-5) Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 pm.

**Music with Mr. Brad a.k.a. Mr. Brad's Music Fun Time:** (Ages 2-5) Wednesday, April 19, 11:15-11:45 pm.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Tuesday, April 18, 4:30-6:15 pm.

**Celebrate Day of the Book/Day of the Child (dia del libros/dia del ninos):** Saturday, April 29, 2:00-3:00 pm.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Video Gaming Madness:** Wednesday, April 5, 4:00-6:30 pm.

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

**Homework Help:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**No-Sew Sock Bunny Craft:** Wednesday, April 12, 6:00-7:00 pm.

**Doggone Reading Fun:** Thursday, April 13, 4:00-5:30 pm.

**Uno Tournament:** (All Ages) Wednesday, April 19, 4:00-5:30 pm.

**Fun Side of Math! The Art of Math:** Thursday, April 27, 4:30-5:30 pm.

### Dunedin Public Library

**Baby & Me Story Time:** (Birth to 18 mos.) Mondays, 10:00 am.

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

**Toddler Times:** (Ages 18 to 36 mos.) Wednesdays, 10:15 am and 11:15 am. April 12 at 10:45 am.

**Preschool Story Times:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:00 am and 11:00 am. April 13, 10:30 am.

**Homework Help:** (Elementary and Middle School age youth) Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**Springo Bingo:** (Families) Saturday, April 1, 11:00 am.

**Sunday Family Movie:** (Youth of all ages) Sunday, April 2, 2:00 pm.

**LEGO Club:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, April 4, 6:00 pm. Build with LEGO.

**Special Preschool Storytime at Grand Villa Assisted Living:** (Ages 3-5) Thursday, April 6, 10:30 am. Grand Villa Assisted Living on 880 Patricia Avenue in Dunedin.

**BOB – Battle of the Books Review:** (Grades 3-5) Friday, April 7, 4:00 am.

**Crafternoon:** (All ages) Wednesday, April 12, 3:30 pm.

**Grow Your Mind:** (Ages 4-7) Thursday, April 13, 4:00 pm.

Registration required.

**Saturday Stories:** (Families) Saturday, April 15, 11:00 am

**Clay Mud Pie Music Boxes with Ms. Sue:** (Ages 8-12) Tuesday, April 18, 4:00 pm. Registration required.

**Minecraft & More:** (Ages 5-12) Wednesday, April 19, 4:00 pm.

**Yoga Kids:** (Ages 5 and under) Friday, April 21, 11:00 am.

**Earth Day Storytime with the Garden Club:** (Youth of all ages) Saturday, April 22, 11:00 am.

**Yoga Kids:** (Ages 5 and under) Saturday, April 22, 1:00 pm.

**Read to Katie the Dog:** (All ages) Saturday, April 22, 3:00 pm.

**Sunday Fun Day:** (Youth of all ages) Sunday, April 23, 1:00-4:30 pm.

### East Lake Community Library

**Baby Toddler Sensory Time:** Friday, April 7, 9:30-11:00 am.

**Color Zoo Crafts Inspired by Lois Ehlert:** (Kindergarten and up) Thursday, April 27, 3:00-4:00 pm.

**Lapsit & Linger:** (Newborn-18 mos.) Tuesdays, 9:30-10:00 am.

**LEGO Club:** (School age youth) Friday, April 21, 3:00-4:00 pm.

**Paws for Reading: Read to a Dog:** (Grades 1-3) Tuesday, April 4, 18, 3:00-4:30 pm.

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

**Stories in the Garden:** (Ages 4-5) Mondays, 1:30-2:00 pm.

**Tiny Tots:** (Ages 18-36 mos.) Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00 am or 11:30 am-12:00 pm.

### Gulf Beaches Public Library

**Baby & Me Storytime:** (Ages 0-2) Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

**Pre-K Storytime & Art Class:** (Ages 2-4) Fridays, 10:30 am.

### Gulfport Public Library

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

**Mommy & Me Yoga:** Tuesday, April 4, 10:15-11:00 am. Call (727) 893-1074 or email Cailey at [cklasson@mygulffport.us](mailto:cklasson@mygulffport.us).

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

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, April 15, 1:30 pm. Call (727) 893-1074.

**Tween TinkerLab:** Tuesday, April 18, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**Reading Paws with Maya:** Thursday, April 20, 3:30-4:30 pm.

**Community Playdate:** Thursday, April 27, 11:00-11:45 am.

**Kids Yoga:** (Grades K-5) Thursday, April 27, 3:30-4:00 pm.

[Largo Public Library](#)

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

**Sunset Stories:** Mondays, 6:00 pm. April 3: Family Game Night. April 10: Around America – Kansas. Registration required. April 17: Cook-a-Book, Registration required. April 24: Biography Bingo.

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

**Computer Whiz Kids – Basic Word:** (Ages 8-10) Tuesday, April 11, 18, 6:00 pm. Register in the Children’s Department.

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

**Hour of Code:** (Ages 8-12) Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 pm and Friday, April 21, 4:00 pm. Register in the Children’s Dept.

**Tinker Lab:** (Ages 6-12) Thursdays, 4:00 pm. Register in the Children’s Dept.

**Dreammakers Fun Side of Math-Pretzel-Mint Trees:** (Ages 8-12) Friday, April 7, 4:00 pm. Register in the Children’s Dept.

**Easter Party with Peppa:** (Ages 5 and under) Friday, April 14, 11:00 am.

**Beakers & Books:** (Ages 5-7) Saturday, April 8, 10:30 am. Register in the Children’s Dept. to receive your book and activity packet.

**Library LEGOs:** (Ages 5-12) Saturday, April 8, 15, 22, 2:00-4:00 pm.

**Pup Pals Reading Dogs:** (Ages 5-12) Saturday, April 22, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Register in the Children’s Dept.

[Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 1-3) Mondays and Tuesdays, 10:00 am.

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

**Crafty Saturday:** (All ages) Saturday, April 8, 11:00 am-3:00 pm.

**LEGO Club:** (Kids of all ages) April 15, 1:00-3:00 pm.

[Palm Harbor Public Library](#)

**Toddler Story Time:** (Ages 18 mos.-3) Mondays, 10:00-10:30 am or 11:30-12:00 pm. No registration required.

**Mother Goose Rhyme Time:** (Ages 0-2) Wednesdays, 10:00–10:30 am. No registration required.

**Starbucks Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesday, April 11, 10:30-11:00 am. Meet Miss Chris at Palm Harbor Starbucks, 33086 U.S. 19 N., Suite A.

**First Steps:** (Ages 1-3) Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am. In-person registration required.

**Murder Mystery Night:** (Ages 11-16) Saturday, 6:00-7:00 pm. Work in groups of 2 to 5. Registration required.

**Pokemon Club:** (Ages 7-16) Tuesday, April 11, 5:00-6:00 pm.

**Fiber Art for Kids:** (Ages 8-12) Friday, April 14, 2:00-3:15 pm. Registration required.

**Pawsitive Pals:** (All ages) Saturday, April 15, 1:30-2:30 pm.

**Recycle Tuesday:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, April 18, 5:00-6:30 pm.

**Perler Partners Club:** (Ages 4-12) Saturday, April 29, 2:30 -4:30 pm. Registration required.

**Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner Museum:** (Ages 3+) Wednesday, April 26, 3:30-4:30 pm. No registration required. The Tarpon Springs campus of SPC for “Leap Into Art Goes Green!”

[Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

**Preschool Reading Adventures:** (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, 3:30 pm and Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

**Read, Sing, & Play Toddlertime:** (Ages 0-35 mos.) Tuesdays, 11:00 am.

**Music & Motion:** (Ages 2-5) Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

**Read, Learn & Imagine Family Storytime:** Thursdays, 7:00 pm.

**Therapy Dogs:** (Ages 5-11) Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 FMI and registration.

**Wonder Makers – STEAM & LEGO Club** (Ages 5-11) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.

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

**Adventures in Art:** (Ages 5-11) Monday, April 24, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

**Magic Tree House Book Club – Vacation Under the Volcano:** (Ages 5+) Sunday, April 23, 2:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

**Family Movie Day – Moana:** (All ages) Sunday, April 9, 1:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

**Easter Egg Coloring:** (All ages) Saturday, April 15, 2:00 pm. Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

**Toddler Time:** (Ages 18 mos.-3) Mondays, 10:30 am.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 2-5) Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

**Beginners Robotics for Home-schoolers:** (Ages 10-17) Wednesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. This class is for pre-registered students.

**Intermediate Robotics for Home-schoolers:** (Ages 10-17) Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm.

**Homework Help:** (Grades 1-8) Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**Beginners Robotics:** (Ages 10-17) Thursdays, 4:30-6:00 pm. Registration required.

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**Intermediate Robotics:** (Ages 10-17) Thursdays, 6:15-7:45 pm. This class is for preregistered students.

**Baby & Me:** (Ages 0-18 mos.) Fridays, 10:00 am.

**CoderDojo:** (Ages 7-17) Mondays, 5:30 pm. Online registration required at [www.shcoderdojo.com](http://www.shcoderdojo.com).

**LEGO League:** (Ages 3+) Saturday, April 1, 8, 22, 29, 10:00 am-4:30 pm. and Wednesday, April 19, 3:30-5:00 pm.

**Music with Mar:** (Ages 6 mos.-5) Tuesday, April 4, 10:00 am.

**Pokémon Club:** (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, April 4, 4:30 pm.

**Wee Artists:** (Ages 2-6) Thursday, April 6, 11:00 am.

**Paw-some Readers Program:** Thursday, April 6, 3:30 pm.

**Paws for Friendship – Read to Bella:** Sunday, April 9, 2:00 pm.

**Preschool Arts & Crafts:** (Ages 2-5) Tuesday, April 11, 10:30 am. All supplies provided. Registration required.

**Stories & Art:** (Grades 2-5) Tuesday, April 11, 4:00 pm. Registration required.

**Children's Movie:** (Ages 12 and under) Wednesday, April 12, 3:30 pm. *Trolls*.

**Preschool Story Yoga:** (Ages 2-5) Tuesday, April 18, 10:30 am.

**Tuesday Crafternoon:** (Ages 4-10) Tuesday, April 18, 3:30 pm. All supplies provided. Registration required.

**Wee Discoveries:** (Ages 5 and under) Tuesday, April 25, 11:00 am. Adult participation required.

**Eric Carle Story Time:** (Ages 5 and under) Wednesday, April 26, 10:30 am.

**Puppets & PJs:** (Ages 8 and under) Wednesday, April 26, 6:30 pm.

[St. Pete Beach Public Library](#)

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

**Tail Waggin' Tutors:** Thursdays, 4:00 pm. Skill-building for beginning readers.

**Children's Movie Night:** Monday, April 17, 6:00 pm, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*.

[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, 10:15 am. & 11:00 am.

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

**S.P.A.R.K. Family Story Time:** (All ages) Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

**S.P.A.R.K. Builders & Bricks (Legos):** (All ages) Tuesdays, 3:30 pm.

**S.P.A.R.K. Reading Fun:** (Ages 4-8) Wednesdays, 3:30 pm.

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

[Childs Park Community](#)

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

[James Weldon Johnson Community](#)

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

[Mirror Lake Community](#)

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

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

[North Community](#)

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

**S.P.A.R.K. Family Story Time:** (All ages) Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.

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

[South Community](#)

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

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

[West Community](#)

**S.P.A.R.K. Pre-Readers:** (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 11:00 am.

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

[Seminole Community Library](#)

**Arbor Day Tree Planting:** (All ages) Call the Youth Svcs. at (727) 394-6913.

**Toddler Playtime:** (Ages 18-36 mos.) Mondays, 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, April 4, 18, 6:00-7:00 pm.

**Baby Time:** (Newborn-18 mos.) Wednesdays, 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 YS at (727) 394-6913.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages) Monday, April 10, 24, 3:30-5:30 pm.

[Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

**Drop-In Homework Help:** Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**Preschool Story Time:** (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 10:15 am.

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

**Write Here, Write Now:** (Ages 9-18) Tuesday, April 4, 18, 7:30 pm.

**Craft Club:** Friday, April 7, 4:30-5:30 pm. Registration required.

**Wee Sing with Mrs. Music:** (Pre-school 1+) Saturday, April 8, 10:30 am.

**Make & Take Craft:** (All ages) Tuesday, April 11, 10:00-3:00 pm. Make an Easter decoration.

**Makerspace STEAM Class:** (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, April 12, 3:30 pm. Topic: "Newton's Third Law of Motion."

**Make & Take Craft:** (All ages) Tuesday, April 28, 10:00-3:00 pm.



# Genealogy Classes & Events



## Dunedin Public Library

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

## Largo Public Library

**Genealogy Photos – Organizaing,**

**Managing, and Enhancing:** Monday, April 3, 6:00 pm.

**Research Trip Planning:** Tuesday, April 4, 6:00 pm.

**Library Catalog Searching for**

**Genealogists:** Thursday, April 6, 10:30 am.

**Franco-American Discussion Group:**

Friday, April 7, 10:15 am.

**Pre-1850 Census Analysis:** Monday,

April 10, 10:00 am.

**Property Search Basics:** Tuesday, April 11, 10:00 am.

**Orphan Trains:** Wednesday, April 12, 10:00 am.

**Computers in Genealogy:** Saturday,

April 15, 10:00 am.

**U.S. Census Non-Population Schedules:**

Tuesday, April 18, 10:00 am.

**Walking in Their Footsteps:** Wednesday,

April 19, 10:00 am.

**Irish Genealogy Interest Group:**

Thursday, April 20, 1:00 pm.

**Rootsmagic User Group:** Saturday,

April 22, 10:00 am.

**DNA Basics:** Tuesday, April 25, 11:30 am.

**DNA Interest Group:** Tuesday, April 25, 1:00 pm.

**Ancestry.com:** Wednesday, April 26, 6:00 pm.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Genealogy Assistance:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1:00 -4:00 pm. Call library for details.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**Genealogy Research Group:** Wednesday, April 3, 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:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 pm. Call (727) 669-1140 to register.

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Ages 0-3) Tuesday, April 11, 10:30 am.

### East Branch

**ESOL Tutoring:** Mondays, 4:05-6:05 pm.

**Language Exchange Café:** Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm.

## Dunedin Public Library

**Conversation Club:** Wednesdays, 5:45 pm.

**Literacy Program:** For additional information call the Literacy Office at (727) 298-3080, ext. 1724 or visit the website at [www.lcup.net](http://www.lcup.net).

## East Lake Community Library

**Paws for Reading: Read to a Dog:** (Grades 1-3) Tuesday, April 4, 18, 3:00-4:30 pm.

## Gulfport Public Library

**French Conversation Club:** Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm.

## Largo Public Library

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

**English Language Learning Lab:** Monday-Saturday. Reserve a computer at [www.LargoPublicLibrary.org](http://www.LargoPublicLibrary.org).

**One-On-One ELL Tutoring:** For more information, call (727) 587-6715, ext. 2547.

**Baby Sign Language:** (Ages 0-3) Tuesdays, 9:30 am.

**Adult Sign Language:** Wednesday, April 5, 19, 6:00-8:00 pm.

## Oldsmar Public Library System

**Spanish Language Learner's Group:** Mondays, 6:30-7:45 pm.

**English Language Conversation Class:** Tuesdays, 6:00 -7:30 pm.

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Conversation Classes:** Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm.

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Ages 0-4) Mondays, 10:45-11:15 am. Registration recommended.

**School-age Sign Language:** (Ages 5-12) Mondays, 4:15-5:45 pm. No registration required.

**Adult Beginner's Sign Language:** Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 25, 6:00-7:00 pm.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language:** Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 25, 7:00-8:00 pm.

## 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](http://www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com) or call (727) 724-1525

**Toddler Sing Language:** (Ages 12-24 mos.) Thursdays, 10:00 am.

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Ages 0-3) Thursdays, 10:30 am.

**Sign Language Tutoring:** (All ages) Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm.

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

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

## St. Petersburg Library System

### Main Library

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

**James Weldon Johnson Community Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, April 4, 3:45-4:45 pm. Call to register.

### Mirror Lake Community

**Roll Over & Read:** Wednesday, April 19, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

### North Community

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, April 18, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

### South Community

**Roll Over & Read:** Friday, April 7, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

### West Community

**Roll Over & Read:** Tuesday, April 18, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call to register.

## Seminole Community Library

**Infant/Toddler Sign Language:** (Ages 0-3) Wednesday, April 19, 10:00 am.

## Tarpon Springs Public Library

**ESOL Conversational Classes:** Mondays, 6:00-7:15 pm. Call the Library at (727) 943-4922, FMI.



# Tech Classes & Events

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

**Introduction to 3-D Design with Tinkercad:** Saturday, April 1, 12:00-1:00 pm.

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Laptops provided. Registration not required.

**Tuesday Makerspace:** Tuesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

**Quadcopters – Fly & Learn:** Thursday, April 13 and Saturday, April 15, 2:00-4:00 pm.

## [Beach Branch](#)

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Mondays, 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, April 2, 9, 23, 30, 1:30-3:30 pm.

**Basic Computer Skills:** Tuesday, April 4, 18, 10:30 am-12:00 pm.

**April 4:** Introduction to the iPad.

**April 18:** Learn a New Language.



## [East Branch](#)

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Tuesdays, 12:00-3:00 pm.

## [North Greenwood Branch](#)

**Computer and e-Reader Help:** Mondays, 3:00-5:00 pm.

## [Dunedin Public Library](#)

**Excel 2010 Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, April 11, 11:00 am.

**Excel 2010 Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, April 13, 11:00 am.

**Beyond Excel Basics, Part 1:** Tuesday, April 18, 11:00 am.

**Beyond Excel Basics, Part 2:** Thursday, April 20, 11:00 am.

**Saving & Opening Files with Windows 10:** Tuesday, April 25, 11:00 am.

**Working with OneDrive:** Thursday, April 27, 11:00 am.

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

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring:** By appointment. Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1732.

## [East Lake Community Library](#)

**Computer Chat with Paul:** Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30 pm. Classes are one hour. Call library to schedule your individual session.

## [Gulf Beaches Public Library](#)

**Computer/Mobile Device Help:** Monday, April 10, 24, 1:00 pm.

## [Largo Public Library](#)

**Mouse and Keyboarding:** Wednesday, April 5, 3:00 pm.

**Email:** Wednesday, April 12, 3:00 pm.

**Word Processing:** Wednesday, April 26, 3:00 pm.

**Ipads for Beginners:** Thursday, April 6, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

**iPads for Beginners 2:** Thursday, April 20, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

**Design Your Own Galaxy Shoes:** Wednesday, April 19, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

**Intro to 3D Printing:** Thursday, April 27, 3:00 pm.

## [Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

**Drop-in Computer Help:** Wednesday, April 5, 19, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**Computer Class with Mark Opyd:** Tuesday, April 11, 2:00 pm.

## [Palm Harbor Public Library](#)

*Computer Classes: Registration is required. Call 784-3332, ext. 3006.*

**Intermediate Excel:** Friday, April 21, 2:30-4:30 pm.

**YouTubing 101:** Wednesday, April 19, 3:30-5:00 pm.

**“Promoting Your Business by Blogging”:** Monday, April 3, 1:00-2:30 pm.

**“Fake News: How to Tell What’s True on the Internet”:** Monday, April 10, 1:00-2:30 pm.

**“Social Media Primer”:** Monday, April 17, 1:00-2:30 pm.

**“Practical Windows 10”:** Monday, April 24, 1:00-2:30 pm.

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# Tech Classes & Events

Palm Harbor Public Library continued

## **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 April. 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, April 2, 9, 1:30-4:30 pm, by 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:**

Friday, April 7, 3:30-6:00 pm, by appointment.

## **One-on-One Computer Tutoring**

**with Rahul:** Saturdays, 9:30-1:30 am, by appointment.

### St. Pete Beach Public Library

**One-on-One Tech Help:** Tuesdays, April 4, 18, 3:00-5:00 pm. Register required for 30-minute.

**Introduction to Overdrive:** Monday, April 3, 11:00 am.

**Introduction to Facebook:** Monday, April 10, 11:00 am.

**Introduction to E-Mail:** Monday, April 17, 11:00 am.

## **Introduction to Microsoft Publisher:**

Monday, April 24, 11:00 am.

### St. Petersburg Library System

*Registration is required for all computer classes.*

#### Main Library

## **Resume Development Class:**

Monday, April 3, 3:00 pm.

## **Basic Microsoft Word 2013:**

Thursday, April 6, 4:00 pm.

**Internet Basics:** Thursday, April 13, 4:00 pm.

**Mastering the Interview:** Monday, April 17, 3:00 pm.

**Mousing Basics:** Thursday, April 20, 4:00 pm.

## **Getting Started with Gmail:**

Thursday, April 27, 4:00 pm.

**Walk-in Computer Help:** Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm.

### James Weldon Johnson Community

**Computing Basics:** Wednesday, April 5, 11:30 am.

## **Basic Microsoft Word 2013:**

Wednesday, April 19, 11:30 am.

### South Community

## **One-on-One Computer Assistance:**

Call or stop in to schedule an appt.

### West Community

**Supervised Lab Time:** Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm.

### Seminole Community Library

**Gizmos & Gadgets:** Need help with your devices? Contact Youth Services at (727) 394-6913.

### 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

**Adulting 101:** Mondays, 3:30-4:30 pm.

**Game On:** (Grades 6-12) Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm.

**Hooks and Needles @ Main:** Thursday, April 6, 20, 4:30-6:00 pm. Materials are provided.

**Maker Break:** Thursday, April 7, 21, 3:00-4:30 pm. Come by after school for a low-key tech or craft session.

**Cosplay Construction Workshop:** (Ages 13-18) Saturday, April 8, 2:00-4:00 pm. Materials and tools provided. Registration required.

**Pokemon League:** (Ages 8-15) Sunday, April 9, 2:00-4:00 pm.

**SAGA:** (Ages 13-18) Tuesday, April 11, 3:30-5:00 pm. SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Acceptance) is geared towards LGBTQIA+ teens and their allies.

**Anime Addicts:** (Ages 13-18) Saturday, April 29, 2:00-4:00 pm.

### North Greenwood Branch

**Uno Tournament:** (All ages) Wednesday, April 19, 4:00-5:30 pm.

**Teen Movie Night:** Wednesday, April 26, 5:30-7:30 pm.

## Dunedin Public Library

*Registration begins two weeks prior to a program.*

**Fandom Get Together:** (Ages 12-18) Sunday, April 9, 2:00 pm.

**Teen Candle Program:** (Ages 12-18) Monday, April 17, 6:00 pm. Registration required.

**Dunedin Teen Volunteer Recruitment:** (Grades 8-11) Monday, April 24, 6:00 pm. Volunteer positions are limited. Registration required.

**Teen Creative Writing:** (Ages 12-18) Wednesday, April 26, 5:00 pm.

## Gulfport Public Library

**Teen Hangout:** Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm.

## Largo Public Library

**Wii Warriors:** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, April 6, 2:30-5:30 pm.

**The Teen Scene – Renovate Your Room:** (Ages 13-18) Monday, April 10, 5:00-7:00 pm. Fun and simple projects for organizing and decorating your room.

**Loungin' at the Library:** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, April 13, 2:30-5:30 pm.

**Cooking the Teen Way:** (Ages 13-18) Monday, April 17, 5:00-7:00 pm.

**Show Your Creative Side:** (Ages 13-18) Thursday, April 20, 2:30-5:30 pm.

## Oldsmar Public Library System

**Wii Gaming:** (Teens & Adults) Friday, April 7, 5:00-8:00 pm.

**Teen Coffee House:** (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, April 18, 6:00 pm.

**Fiber Arts Club:** (Teens & Adults) Saturday, April 22, 1:00 pm.

**Ukulele Advanced Beginners Workshop:** (Teens & Adults) Monday, April 24, 6:30-7:30 pm. Presented by the Tampa Bay Ukulele Society. Optional pre-registration at [www.meetup.com/tampabayukes/](http://www.meetup.com/tampabayukes/)

## Palm Harbor Public Library

**Youth Advisory Board:** (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm.

**Flash Fiction Friday:** (Ages 13-18) Friday, April 7, 3:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

**Murder Mystery Night:** (Ages 11-16) Saturday, April 8, 6:00-7:30 pm. Work in groups of 2 to 5 to get to the bottom of the case. Registration is required.

**Makeup 101:** (Ages 13-18) Monday, April 10, 3:30-5:00 pm. Registration required.

**YouTubing 101:** Wednesday, April 19, 3:30-5:00 pm. Registration required.

**Drop-By Gaming:** (Ages 7-18) Thursday, April 20, 4:30-6:00 pm.

## Pinellas Park

### Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

**Teen Anime Club:** (Ages 12-18) Saturday, April 8, 2:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

**Teen Advisory Board:** (Ages 13-19) Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 FMI.

**Teen Art Club:** (Ages 12-18) Monday, April 3, 6:00 pm. Art supplies are provided by the library. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

**Teen Writers Club:** (Ages 12-18) Wednesday, April 12, 6:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

## Safety Harbor Public Library

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

**TLAB – Teen Library Advisory Board:** (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, April 5, 5:00 pm.

**Anime Club:** (Grades 6-12) Thursday, April 6, 4:30 pm.

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# Teen Classes & Events

Safety Harbor Public Library continued

**Tween Game On:** (Ages 9-12) Thursday, April 7, 4:00 pm.

**Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club:** Wednesday, April 12, 5:00-7:30 pm.

**Tween Cupcake Wars:** (Ages 9-12) Thursday, April 13, 5:30 pm. Decorate a cupcake inspired by your favorite book. Registration required.

**Tween Craft – Magazine Beads:** (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, April 18, 5:30 pm. Supplies provided.

**3rd Friday After-hours Karaoke Party:** (Grades 6-12) Friday, April 21, 6:00-8:00 pm. After we close, join us for an evening of karaoke, games, and Japanese snacks.

**Tween Book Tasting:** (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, April 25, 5:00-6:00 pm. Sample some of our new books to figure out which genre best fits your taste.

**Tween Chess Club:** (Ages 9-12) Friday, April 28, 4:00-5:30 pm.

[St. Petersburg Library System](#)  
[Main Library](#)

**Tabletop Games Night:** (Ages 11-18) Thursdays, 5:00-7:30 pm.

**Pokemon League:** (All ages welcome) Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm.

**Anime & Manga Club:** (Ages 11-18) Tuesday, April 18, 6:15 pm.

[West Community](#)

**Pizza/Subway & Wii:** Monday, April 11, 2:00-3:00 pm.

**Recycled Book Planters:** Thursday, April 27, 4:00-6:00 pm.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

**SAT Prep Test:** (Grades 6-12) Saturday, April 15, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Test results and review will take place

the following Saturday, April 22, 12:30-1:00 pm.

**Library Teen Board General**

**Meeting:** (Grades 8-12) Wednesday, April 5, 4:30-5:30 pm. For additional details contact the Youth Services Department at (727) 394-6913.

**Manga and Anime Club:** (Grades 6-12) Friday, April 28, 4:45-5:45 pm.

**Two Towers Chess Club:** (All ages) Monday, April 10, 24, 3:30-5:30 pm.

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

**Pause for Poetry:** (All ages) Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 pm.

[Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

**Manga Book Club:** (Grades 7-12) Monday, April 3, 17, 7:30 pm.

**Write Here, Write Now:** (Ages 9-18) Tuesday, April 4, 18, 7:30 pm.

## Tax Assistance

[Clearwater Public Library System](#)

[Countryside Branch](#)

**AARP Tax Help:** Monday, April 3, 10, 10:00 am-1:30 pm. and Tuesday April 4, 11, 1:00-4:30pm.

[East Branch](#)

**AARP Tax Help:** Monday, April 3, 10, 17 and Wednesday, April 5, 12, 12:00-4:00 pm.

[Gulf Beaches Public Library](#)

**AARP Tax Help** continues every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am-1:30 pm. until April 13. Be sure to bring all necessary documents.

[Gulfport Public Library](#)

**AARP Income Tax Assistance:** Monday, April 3, 10, 17, 9:30 am-2:00 pm. Friday, April 7, 14, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Call (727) 893-1073.

[Largo Public Library](#)

**AARP Tax Assistance:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Saturday, April 8, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. There is no registration. Tax assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

[Oldsmar Public Library System](#)

**Free Tax Assistance:** Tuesday, April 4, 11 and Wednesday, April 5, 12, 9:00 am-12:30 pm. Call 1-888-687-2277.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

**AARP Tax Aide:** Monday, April 3, 10, 17, 12:30-3:00 pm. and Friday, April 7, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. First come, first served assistance.

[St. Pete Beach Public Library](#)

**AARP Foundation Tax Preparation:** Friday, April 14, 10:00 am-2:30 pm. *You must bring your Social Security card.*

[St. Petersburg Library System](#)

[Main Library](#)

**Basic Tax Preparation Provided by AARP & VITA:** Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Visit [aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide](http://aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide) or call 1-888-687-2277 FMI. Wednesday, April 5, 12, and Thursday, April 6, 13, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. First-come, first-served.

[Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

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

# 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.spblibrary.com

## 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

# PPLC Member Library Policies & Services

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## PPLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## VISION STATEMENT

PPLC Connects Communities.

## MISSION STATEMENT

PPLC facilitates a common library experience across the county while preserving the unique attributes of individual libraries.

## SERVICES

- Books, CDs, DVDs, games, kits, and more!
- Downloadable audio books, eBooks, magazines, and movies
- 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

## POLICIES

- 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.
- Cards issued to non-residents are valid for one year.
- Register at any Cooperative member library.



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