

December 2018 Program Guide



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New Mobile Library Services Across Largo: *a dream come true!*

The Largo Bookmobile will soon bring mobile library services to areas of Largo. The bookmobile will begin regularly scheduled operations in January 2019. The schedule and routes will be available on the library's website at: www.LargoPublicLibrary.org. Customers will also be able to request a stop location through the website.

The Largo Public Library will be unveiling their new Bookmobile to the public in three Open House celebrations:

December 3rd..... 9:00am-12:00noon

December 17th..... 4:00pm-6:00pm

December 20th..... 1:00pm-3:00pm

Historically, mobile delivery of library service methods included Bicycle, Wagon, Donkey Cart, Camel, Boat, Helicopter, Train, and the more recent Van or Mini-bus method. Bookmobiles have served communities in the U.S. for over 100 years, bringing access to information and life-long learning resources. Currently, only about 6% of public libraries offer bookmobile service in this country, with a total of 659 bookmobiles.



Make that 660 as of January, thanks to generous contributions that made the Largo Bookmobile a reality!

People of all ages will find a variety of materials on board from which to choose. The Bookmobile will carry approximately 2,500 items. Children and teens will see a mix of classics and new books, and adults will have access to current bestsellers and some

perennial favorites. The latest DVD releases will be available to borrow, as well as audiobooks and CDs.

Library staff will provide programs at some scheduled stops in order to build a community of readers. Programs may include story times, book talks, book club support, and informational programs about services available at the library.

For more information please check their website:
www.LargoPublicLibrary.org
or call the library at **727.587.6715**



Adult Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Creation Studio Open Hours:

Sundays, 12:00-4:00 pm.

The Perfect Planner, Organize & Decorate Your Personal Planner:

(Ages 15+) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 4:00-5:00 pm. Registration required.

Sunset on the Roof: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Photography Workshops: (Ages 14+) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Canvases and Classics, Painting for Adults: Wed., Dec. 5, 5:30-7:30 pm. Registration required.

Coffee and Crafts, Adult Crafting: Thursday, Dec. 6, 12:30-1:30 pm and 5:30-6:30 pm. Space is limited. Registration restricted to one class per patron per day.

Bead Embroidery Class for Adults: Tuesday, Dec. 11, 5:00-7:00 pm. Visit <http://eleanor-pigman.squarespace.com/> to learn more. Materials provided. Registration required.

Photo-Editing with Photoshop Elements: (Ages 14+) Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6:00-8:00 pm. Registration required.

SCORE, Leveraging the Power of Inbound with SEO & Content: Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6:00-8:00 pm. Please register at <https://pinellascounty.score.org/content/take-workshop-262>.

DIY Wedding Workshop: Wed., Dec. 12, 5:30-7:30 pm. Registration required.

Cake Decorating Class for Adults: (Ages 16+) Saturday, Dec. 15, 12:30-2:00 pm. Registration required.

Go Van Gogh, Adult Drawing Classes: Monday, Dec. 17, 4:30-6:00 pm. Pencils, charcoal and paper provided.

Beach Branch

Holiday Decoration Swap: Monday, Dec. 3, 3:00-4:30 pm.

Suncoast Barbershop Chorus Holiday Program: Wed., Dec. 5, 5:45-6:45 pm.

Mahjong Club: (Adults only) Thursday, Dec. 6, 20, 3:00-4:30 pm.

Ugly Sweater Decorating Party: Tuesday, Dec. 11, 3:00-4:30 pm. All materials provided.

Color My World, Adult Coloring: Wed., Dec. 12, 26, 4:30-6:30 pm. Materials provided.

Clearwater Rocks! Rocking Painting for All Ages: Wed., Dec. 26, 4:30-6:30 pm. Supplies will be provided.

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club: Thursday, Dec. 13, 27, 1:00-4:00 pm. Call (727) 447-5882 to join.

Countryside Branch

Resin Petri Art: Sunday, Dec. 2, 2:00-3:00 pm. Supplies and instruction will be provided. Registration required.

Color My World, Adult Coloring: Wed., Dec. 5, 10:30-11:30 am. Materials provided.

Alzheimer's Association Memory Mobile: Thursday, Dec. 6, 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Music of the Holidays with the Florida Suncoast Chorus: Sunday, Dec. 9, 2:00-3:00 pm.

SHINE at Countryside One-on-One Medicare Counseling: Monday, Dec. 10, 10:30 am-3:30 pm. Registration required.

East Branch

Citizenship Tutoring: Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 5:00-6:00 pm.

Unconventional Art: Monday, Dec. 3, 7:00-8:30 pm. Registration required.

Movie Escape Wednesday: Wed., Dec. 5, 1:00-3:00 pm.

PCSB ESOL Family Meeting:

Thursday, Dec. 6, 3:30-4:30 pm. Topic is: Kindergarten Selection.

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

Community Cross-Stitch: Wed., Dec. 12, 5:00-6:00 pm. Registration required.

Yo Me Cuido: Wed., Dec. 12, 6:00-7:30 pm.

North Greenwood Branch

Technology Know How: Friday, Dec. 7, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Learn How to Download Movies for Free: Friday, Dec. 14, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Get Hired: Friday, Dec. 21, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Chess Club: (Ages 10+) Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2:00 pm.

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

Tuesdays at Two Film Program: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 2:00 pm. For information on movies, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707 or check the website.

SHINE Medicare Counseling: Tuesday, Dec. 11, 4:30-7:30 pm. To set up an appointment, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

Chess Club: (Ages 10+) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Children's Scribes' Group: Wed., Dec. 5, 10:00 am.

SHINE Medicare Counseling: Wed., Dec. 5, 12, 19, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. For appointment, call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

Dunedin Writers' Group: Fridays, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 9:30 am.

Socrates Café: Saturday, Dec. 1, 10:00 am.

Adult Classes & Events



The American Songbook: Sunday, Dec. 2, 3:00 pm.

Dunedin Community Garden

Workshop: Wed., Dec. 5, 6:30 pm.
Container Gardening.

Local Author Fair: Sunday, Dec. 9,
1:30-4:30 pm.

**Florida Humanities Council
Speaker Series, Jack Davis:**

Monday, Dec. 10, 2:00 pm.

Team Trivia: Wed., Dec. 12, 6:00 pm.
Register your team for a free answer.

Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

Holiday Crafts: Saturday, Dec. 15,
10:00 am. Registration Required. Call
(727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

Florida Fanfare Brass Concert:

Sunday, Dec. 16, 2:00 pm.

East Lake Magrigals: Monday,
Dec. 17, 6:00 pm.

Three Ukers Holiday Sing Along:
Saturday, Dec. 22, 3:00 pm.

Happy Noon Year: Monday, Dec. 31,
11:00 am. Registration required, call
(727) 298-3080, ext. 1707.

East Lake Community Library

Fiber Arts: Monday, Dec. 10, 1:00-
3:00 pm. Call for info on where we will
be meeting during construction.

Gentle Yoga with Dawn: (Ages 16+)
Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 pm. Located
at Yoga Shakti Center for Wellness.

Holiday Giving Tree: Monday,
November 12-Saturday, December 8.
Provide holiday gifts for young victims
of domestic abuse.

SHINE Medicare Help: Monday,
Dec. 3, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 10:30 am-
1:30 pm. Call to register for your one-
hour session.

Writers' Critique: Monday, Dec. 10,
6:00-7:45 pm.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Writer's Group: Monday, Dec. 3, 10,
17, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

International Films: Tuesday, Dec.
4, 11, 18, 4:00 pm.

Wednesday Movies: Wednesdays,
2:30 pm.

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

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

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

Tampa Bay Scrabble Club: Saturday,
Dec. 1, 22, 11:00 am-4:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Verna McClain Art Exhibit:

Dec. 1-19.

Grown-Up Movie: Saturday, Dec. 1,
1:00 pm. For title, call (727) 893-1074.

Ukulele Group: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 18,
2:00-4:00 pm.

Bay Voices Holiday Concert:

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 7:00-9:00 pm.

Negative Space Collage: Wed.,
Dec. 12, 1:00-3:00 pm. Limited
supplies, register (727) 893-1074.

LGBTQ Film Series: Thursday,
Dec. 13, 7:00 pm. For title, call (727)
893-1074.

Largo Public Library

Wake Up with the Library: Saturday,
Dec. 1, 9:00 am. Register online.

Illuminate Your Decorations:

Monday, Dec. 3, 3:00 pm. Registration
required.

Learn to Make Challah Bread:

Monday, Dec. 3, 6:00 pm. Register
online.

Naturalization Information

Session: Monday, Dec. 3, 6:00 pm.

New York Times Online: Tuesday,
Dec. 4, 3:00 pm.

Maintaining a Florida-Friendly

Landscape: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6:30 pm.

Adult Sign Language: Wed., Dec.
5, 12, 19, 6:00-7:00 pm for Beginners,
7:00-8:00 pm for Intermediate. For info
contact Sabila Beganovic: sbeganovic@
pplc.us.

SHINE, Serving Health Insurance

Needs of Elders: Wed., Dec. 5, 19.

Call to schedule your appointment
between 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Painting with Watercolor: Monday,
Dec. 10, 6:00 pm. Supplies are provided.
Register online.

Poets Live: Monday, Dec. 10, 6:30 pm.

Sew a Pillow Cover: Tuesday, Dec.
11, 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:00 pm. Sign up
for one the time slot. Register online.

The Great Cookie Exchange: Wed.,
Dec. 12, 6:00 pm. Register online.

Ukulele Workshop: Wed., Dec. 12,
6:00 pm. Hosted by the Tampa Bay
Ukulele Society.

Intro to 3D Printing: Monday, Dec.
17, 6:00 pm. Register online.

Build a Gingerbread Bookmobile:
Monday, Dec. 17, 6:00 pm. Register
online.

Largo High School Madrigals:

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 3:00 pm.

Medicare 101: Wed., Dec. 19, 3:00-
4:00 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library

The Rough Writers: Mondays, Dec.
3, 17, 6:00-8:30 pm. Email Heather
at heatherdeweypttet@gmail.com for
more info.

Pinellas SCORE, Small Business

Counseling: Tuesdays, Dec. 4, 18,
10:00 am-3:00 pm. Register at the
Reference desk or by phone.

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Adult Classes & Events

Oldsmar Public Library continued

Movies & Popcorn: Friday, Dec. 7, 1:00 pm. *Remember the Night* (1940).

Game Night: (Teens & Adults) Friday, Dec. 7, 5:00-8:00 pm.

Crafty Saturday: (All ages) Saturday, Dec. 8, 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Drop-in craft program, *cookie decorating* – cookies and materials provided.

Palm Harbor Library

TV Nostalgia: Saturday, Dec. 1, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Medicare Consults: Saturday, Dec. 1, 10:30 am-2:00 pm; Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1:00-7:30 pm; Friday, Dec. 7, 1:00-4:30 pm; Tuesday Dec. 18, 1:00-5:00 pm. Appointments scheduled at the Adult Services Desk or call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006.

Tai Chi: Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 31, Advanced: 1:00-2:00 pm, Beginners: 2:00-3:00 pm.

Metal Detecting with Suncoast Research and Recovery Club:

Wed., Dec. 5, 6:00-7:30 pm. Registration required.

Let Us Cook: Thursday, Dec. 6, 12:00 pm.

Open Mic Night: Friday, Dec. 7, 5:30-7:00 pm.

Laugh Out Loud: Friday, Dec. 14, 10:30 am-12:00pm. Registration required.

Friday Movie Matinee: Friday, Dec. 14, 2:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

Concert in Friends Music Series: Saturday, Dec. 15, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Dinner & A Movie: Wed., Dec. 26, 6:00-7:30 pm. Registration required.

Adult Book Folding: Friday, Dec. 28, 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Registration required.

Pinellas Park Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Afternoon Movies: Wed., Dec. 5, 2:00 pm.

Trivia Night: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 7:00 pm.

Gingerbread Building/Decorating: Friday, Dec. 7, 6:30 pm. Supplies provided. Registration required, call (727) 369-0667.

PPK Writers Group: Saturday, Dec. 8, 10:00 am.

Re(Up) Cycle: (Ages 18+) Wed., Dec. 11, 6:00 pm. Create a Craft Seasonal Edition, materials provided. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Saturday, Dec. 1, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. FOL Member's Only Preview will be Friday, November 30, 2:00-6:00 pm.

AARP Driver Safety Course: Thursday, Dec. 6, 10:00 am-4:30 pm. \$15 for members/\$20 for non-members. Register at www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com or call (727) 724-1525, ext. 4107.

Nan Colton's Holiday Season

Special: Thursday, Dec. 6, 6:30 pm.
SCORE Small Business Counseling: Tuesday, Dec. 11, 10:00 am-2:00 pm by appointment.

Heart & Soul Cinema: Sunday, Dec. 16, 1:30 pm. *Rams* (2015).

Creative Writers Group & Story Circle: Wed., Dec. 19, 6:00 pm.

Broadway Musical Hits: Thursday, Dec. 20, 6:30 pm.

SHINE, Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders: Provides free, unbiased, and confidential health insurance counseling. Make an appointment at SafetyHarborLibrary.com or call (727) 724-1525, ext. 4107.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Decorate the Library: Saturday, Dec. 1, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Help us decorate the library for the holidays.

Friends of the Library Gift

Wrapping: Saturday, Dec. 1, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.

SHINE Medicare Counseling: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 10:00 am-2:30 pm. Registration required.

Make Your Own Calendar: Wed., Dec. 5, 11:00 am. Registration required.

Topics in American History, Pearl Harbor: Friday, Dec. 7, 4:00 pm.

St. Pete Beach Christmas Parade: Saturday, Dec. 8, 11:00 am.

Mayor's Open Office: Monday, Dec. 10, 6:00 pm.

Blind Pass Road Public Meeting: Wed., Dec. 12, 3:30 pm.

Hungrytown Concert: Wed., Dec. 12, 6:00 pm.

St. Pete High Pitchforks Christmas Caroling: Friday, Dec. 14, 3:00 pm.

Cookie Swap: Friday, Dec. 14, 4:00 pm.
Movie Matinee, *Crazy Rich*

Asians: Wed., Dec. 19, 2:00 pm.

Movie Encore, *Crazy Rich Asians*: Wed., Dec. 19, 5:30 pm.

Make Your Own Jar of Hot Cocoa Mix: Thursday, Dec. 20, 3:00 pm. Registration required.

Jeopardy: Friday, Dec. 28, 11:00 am.

Adult Classes & Events



St. Petersburg Library System

Main Library

Medicare One-on-One Counseling, presented by SHINE: Dec. 4, 6. Call (727) 893-7928 for appointment.

Sunday Funday, Ukulele Jam:

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2:00 pm. More info at meetup.com/tampabayukes.

Job Seeking Techniques: Monday, Dec. 3, 3:30 pm.

Dover Street Trio, Presented by the Friends of Main Library:

Saturday, Dec. 8, 2:00 pm.

Sunday Funday, Movie: Sunday, Dec. 9, 3:00 pm. *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* (2017).

Florida Writers Association:

Thursday, Dec. 13, 5:30-7:30 pm. See <http://fwastpete.blogspot.com/> for speaker schedule.

Sunday Funday, Movie: Sunday, Dec. 16, 3:00 pm. *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946).

Financial Literacy: Monday, Dec. 17, 3:30 pm. Call (727) 893-7928 to reserve a seat.

Sunday Funday, Movie: Sunday, Dec. 23, 3:00 pm. *Arthur Christmas* (2011).

Sunday Funday, Movie: Sunday, Dec. 30, 3:00 pm. *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* (2018).

James Weldon Johnson

Community Library

Needlecraft Club: Saturday, Dec. 1, 15, 12:00 pm.

Mirror Lake Community Library

Guided Meditation with Literary Inspiration: Dec. 1, 10:30-11:00 am. No experience needed.

North Community Library

Classic Cinema Saturday: Saturday, Dec. 15, 2:00 pm. Call (727) 893-7214 for title.

Knitting & Crochet Group:

Thursday, Dec. 27, 5:00-8:00 pm. Bring your own needlework projects and supplies.

South Community Library

Medicare One-on-One Counseling, presented by SHINE: Dec. 4, 6. Call (727) 893-7244 for an appointment.

South Community Library Yarn

Guild: (Ages 8+) Thursdays, 11:00 am and Saturday, Dec. 8, 22, 12:00-2:00 pm.

West Community Library

Ring in the Season with Holiday

Stories with Storyteller Nan

Colton: Thursday, Dec. 13, 6:30 pm.

Gentle Chair Yoga: Wed., 9:30-10:30 am and 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Scrabble Club: Tuesdays, 1:00-5:00 pm. No registration required.

Mahjong Club (American Variation): Wed., Dec. 12, 1:00 pm.

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

Two Towers Chess Club: (All ages) Monday, Dec. 10, 3:30-5:30 pm. *No meeting Dec. 24.*

Classic Movie Matinee: Fridays, 1:00 pm. *No program Dec. 7.*

Cinema at Sundown: Thursday, Dec. 13, 6:00 pm.

Socrates Café: Monday, Dec. 10, 1:00 pm.

A Thinker's Haven Discussion

Group: Monday, Dec. 17, 1:00 pm. This month: "*Do We Need to Have Something to Believe In?*" www.AThinkersHaven.com.

Sunday Musicale: Sunday, Dec. 2, 3:00 pm. Hungrytown (Folk Musicians and Vocalists). www.hungrytown.net/index/

Elliott Smith, Comedy Magician: Sunday, Dec. 16, 3:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

City of Tarpon Springs Senior Information Center: Mondays and Thursdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Fiction Writers: Wednesdays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Call David at (727) 942-9540 or Gino at (727) 808-0290 for info.

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

History Discussion Group:

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2:30 pm. Topic: "Will Rogers: American Cowboy, Humorist, & Social Commentator."

Cinema Saturday: Saturday, Dec. 8, 2:00 pm. For title call (727) 943-4922 or visit tarponspringslibrary.org.

Holiday Senior Social: Monday, Dec. 10, 2:00-4:00 pm.

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

Classic Movie Thursday: Thursday, Dec. 13, 2:00 pm. Call for movie title or visit tarponlibrary.org.

Cards & Cookies: Saturday, Dec. 15, Monday, Dec. 17, 2:00-4:00 pm.

CrafterSpace: Wed., Dec. 19, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Classic Radio Show Thursday:

Thursday, Dec. 20, 2:00 pm.

Holiday Movie: Saturday, Dec. 22, 2:00 pm.

Friday Film: Friday, Dec. 28, 2:00 pm. For movie title call (727) 943-4922 or visit tarponlibrary.org.



Book Discussions

Clearwater Public Library System

Beach Branch

The Beach Book Club: Wed., Dec. 5, 4:00-5:00 pm. For titles, call (727) 562-4970 or visit myclearwaterlibrary.com.

Countryside Branch

The Book Group at Countryside: Thursday, Dec. 20, 2:30-3:30 pm. *At the Water's Edge* by Sara Gruen.

East Branch

Socrates Café at East Library:

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2:00-4:00 pm.

North Greenwood Branch

Book Lover's Bistro: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 12:00-1:30 pm. Call (727) 562-4970 for discussion titles.

Dunedin Public Library

Tuesdays Are Murder Book

Discussion Group: Tuesday, Dec. 11, 7:00 pm.

Contemporary Book Discussion

Group: Tuesday, Dec. 18, 7:00 pm. *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren.

East Lake Community Library

ELCL Book Club: Wed., Dec. 5, 6:30-7:45 pm. *The Girl Before* by J.P. Delaney. Call for info on where we will be meeting. New members are always welcome.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks: Tuesday, Dec. 18, 10:30 am. *The Last Days of Dogtown* by Anita Diamant.

Gulfport Public Library

LGBTQ Book Club: Monday, Dec. 3, 6:00-6:45 pm. *Her* by Cherry Muhanji.

The Book was Better, Teen Book

Club: Thursday, Dec. 13, 4:00-6:00 pm. Call (727) 893-1074 for title.

Coffee/Talk Book Club:

Thursday, Dec. 20, 12:00-1:00 pm. *Lucky Us* by Amy Bloom. *Note new time.*

Largo Public Library

Last Word Book Discussion Group:

Wed., Dec. 5, 6:00 pm. *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain.

Booktalking with Iris: Wed., Dec. 12, 12:00 pm.

Chapter Chat: Wed., Dec. 12, 6:00 pm. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain. Location: Evermore Café.

Oldsmar Public Library

Books & Brews, Book Discussion

Group: (Ages 21+) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6:00 pm. *Tangerine* by Christine Mangan. Location: Jack Willie's Bar Grill & Tiki.

Palm Harbor Library

PHIL's Book Club: Monday, Dec. 10, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. *Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson.

Ales & Tales Evening Book Club:

Thursday, Dec. 13, 6:00-7:00 pm. *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. Call (727) 784-3332, ext. 3006 for details. Location: Stilhouse Brewery.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Evening Book Discussion: Wed., Dec. 12, 6:30 pm. *Holidays on Ice* by David Sedaris.

Afternoon Book Discussion:

Thursday, Dec. 20, 2:00 pm. *The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax* by Dorothy Gilman.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, Dec. 10, 6:30 pm. *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones. Location: Whistle Stop Bar & Grill.

Books & Bagels Book Club:

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 10:30 am. *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Book Discussion: Tuesday, Dec. 18, 10:30 am. *Old Filth* by Jane Gardam.

St. Petersburg Library System

All are welcome at these book clubs. Check for titles at http://spllibraries.org/book_clubs.html.

Main Library

Speculative Fiction Book Club:

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6:30 pm.

Think Short Book Club: Thursday, Dec. 13, 6:30 pm.

True Crime Book Club: Tuesday, Dec. 18, 6:30 pm.

North Community Library

Thursday Morning Book Club:

Thursday, Dec. 6, 11:00 am. *Origin* by Dan Brown.

Murder by the Book (Mystery

Book Club): Thursday, Dec. 6, 6:30 pm. Call (727) 893-7214 for title.

Carl G. Jung Society Reading

Group: Saturday, Dec. 8, 10:00 am.

South Community Library

Mahogany Book Club: *There will be no book discussion for the month of December.*

Biography Book Club: *There will be no book discussion for the month of December.*

Seminole Community Library

Book Buzz: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2:00 pm.

21st Century Prize Fiction:

Thursday, Dec. 27, 2:00 pm. *Judas* by Amos Oz.

Winning Fiction by Women:

Monday, Dec. 10, 2:30 pm. *Sing Unburied Sing* by Jesmyn West.

Backward Travelers Historical

Fiction Book Discussion: Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2:00 pm. *The Girls in the Picture* by Melanie Benjamin.

Great Books Reading Group:

Wed., Dec. 19, 2:00 pm. *The Chilean Earthquake* by Heinrich von Kleist.

A Thinker's Haven Discussion

Group: Monday, Dec. 17, 1:00 pm. "Do We Need to Have Something to Believe In?" www.AThinkersHaven.com.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Mystery Book Club: Wed., Dec. 19, 7:00 pm. *A Christmas Return* by Anne Perry.



Children's Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System

Beach Branch

Suncoast Barbershop Chorus

Holiday Program: Wed., Dec. 5, 5:45-6:45 pm.

Ugly Sweater Decorating Party:

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 3:00-4:30 pm. All materials provided.

Gingerbread House Decorating Party:

Wed., Dec. 19, 4:00-6:00 pm. Registration required.

Clearwater Rocks! Rocking

Painting for All Ages: Wed., Dec. 26, 4:30-6:30 pm.

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club:

Thursday, Dec. 13, 27, 1:00-4:00 pm. Call (727) 447-5882 to join.

Countryside Branch

Light Up The Holidays: Saturday, Dec. 1, 2:00-4:00 pm. Showing of *The Polar Express* as well as holiday crafts for the whole family.

Little Ones: (Ages 0-3) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 10:30-11:00 am.

Wednesday STEAM Workshops:

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

Little Learners: (Ages 3+) Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 27, 10:30-11:15 am.

Music of the Holidays with the Florida Suncoast Chorus: Sunday, Dec. 9, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Little Ones-Sign Language: (Ages 0-3) Tuesday, Dec. 11, 10:30-11:00 am.

Holiday Little Ones: (Ages 0-3) Tuesday, Dec. 18, 10:30-11:00 am.

Holiday Little Learners: (Ages 3+) Thursday, Dec. 20, 10:30-11:15 am.

Community Drum Circle:

Thursday, Dec. 27, 3:00-4:00 pm.

East Branch

Handmade Holiday Cards Craft: Saturday, Dec. 1, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Homework Help: Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17 and Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 3:30-5:30 pm.

Fun Side of Math, Pretzel Mint

Trees: (Ages 7-13) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 5:30-6:30 pm. Registration required.

Signing Time for Babies and

Toddlers: Wed., Dec. 5, 10:30-11:00 am.

Budding Bookworms: (Ages 3-5)

Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 10:30-11:15 am.

Makin' Ukulele Music, Kids

Strum and Sing: Saturday, Dec. 8, 3:00-4:30 pm.

Doggone Reading Fun: Tuesday, Dec. 11, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Music with Mr. Brad: Wed., Dec. 12, 11:00-11:45 am.

HIPPY Bilingual Storytime/La

hora de la lectura: Wed., Dec. 19, 10:30-11:30 am.

Posada Party: Saturday, Dec. 22, 2:00-3:30 pm.

Family Game Day: Thursday, Dec. 27, 12:00-2:00 pm.

North Greenwood Branch

Broke Christmas Kids Crafternoon: Wed., Dec. 5, 4:30-6:00 pm.

Wicked Gaming Wednesday: Wed., Dec. 12, 4:30-6:30 pm.

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

STEAM Dreams: Wed., Dec. 19, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

No programs in December for Baby & Me Story Time, Toddler Time and Music Mash.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, Dec. 13, 10:30 am.

Homework Help: (Elementary & Middle School) Tuesday, Dec. 4 and Thursday, Dec. 6, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Computer Tutors: Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1732.

LEGO® Club: (Ages 5-12) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6:00 pm.

Santa Sing Along: (Families) Wed., Dec. 5, 9:30 am. Registration Required. Call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1732.

Preschool Story Time at Manor

Care: (Families) Thursday, Dec. 6, 10:30 am.

Yoga Kids: (Ages 2-5) Friday, Dec. 7, 28, 11:00 am. Bring a mat.

Holiday Card Craft: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, Dec. 9, 1:00-4:30 pm.

Crafternoon: (Youth of all ages) Wed., Dec. 12, 3:30 pm.

Gumdrop BINGO: (Families) Saturday, Dec. 15, 11:00 am.

Ornament Craft: (Youth of all ages) Sunday, Dec. 16, 1:00-4:30 pm.

Minecraft and More: (Ages 5-12) Wed., Dec. 19, 4:00 pm.

Saturday Stories: (Families) Saturday, Dec. 22, 11:00 am.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Baby & Me Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:30 am.

Pre-K Storytime: Fridays, 10:30 am.

Holiday Party: Saturday, Dec. 8, 12:00-2:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

K-5th Grade Science Club: Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Mommy & Me Yoga: (Ages 6wks.-18 mos.) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 10:15-11:00 am.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 2-5) Wed., Dec. 5, 12, 19, 4:00-4:30 pm.

Toddler Storytime: (Ages 0-PreK) Thursdays, 10:15-10:45 am; and 11:00-11:30 am.

LEGO® Club: (Ages 4-10) Tuesday, Dec. 11, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Winter Crafts: (Grades K-5) Friday, Dec. 14, 3:30-5:00 pm. Call for details (727) 893-1134.

Free Family Film Series: Saturday, Dec. 15, 1:30 pm. For title, call (727) 893-1074.

Reading Paws: Thursday, Dec. 20, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Family Blanket Fort Night: Friday, Dec. 21, 7:00-8:30 pm.

Community Playdate: Thursday, Dec. 27, 11:30 am-12:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Library LEGOS®: (Ages 5-12) Saturday, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 29, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Pre-K STEAM Station: (Ages 3-5) Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 1:00 pm.

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Children's Classes & Events

Largo Public Library continued

Around America: (All ages) Monday, Dec. 3, 6:00 pm. *Delaware*. Register online.

Baby Sign Language: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 9:30 am.

Wobbly Walkers: (Ages 12-24 mos.) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 10:30 am.

Toddler Tales: (Ages 24 -36 mos.) Wed., Dec. 5, 12, 10:30 am.

Tinker Lab: (Ages 6-12) Wed., Dec. 5, 12, 19, 4:00 pm. Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 4:00 pm. Register online.

Hour of Code: (Ages 8-12) Friday, Dec. 7, 4:00 pm. Register online.

Santa's Holiday Revue: (All ages) Monday, Dec. 10, 6:00 pm. Register online.

Sunshine State Book Club: (Grades 3-5) Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6:00 pm. *Next Best Junior Chef: Lights, Camera, Cook!* By Charise Mericle Harper. Register online.

Computer Whiz Kids: (Ages 8-12) Wed., Dec. 12, 6:00 pm. Limited to 10 children. Register online.

Fun Side of Math, Pretzel-Mint Trees: (Ages 8-12) Friday, Dec. 14, 5:00 pm. Register online.

Get Caught In Our Snowstorm: (All ages) Monday, Dec. 17- Monday, January 7.

Build a Gingerbread Bookmobile: (All ages) Monday, Dec. 17, 6:00 pm. Register online.

Bookworms Book Club: (Ages 6-8) Tuesday, Dec. 18, 4:00 pm. *Lucy's Holiday Surprise* by Ilene Cooper. Register online.

Snack with Santa: (Ages 12-36 mos.) Wed., Dec. 19, 10:30 am. Register online.

Junior Coders: (Ages 5-7) Friday, Dec. 21, 4:00 pm. Register online.

Winter Wonderland: (All ages) Saturday, Dec. 22, 2:00-4:00 pm. Register online.

Book Bingo & Beads: (Ages 5-12) Thursday, Dec. 27, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Winter Craft Craziess: (Ages 5-12) Friday, Dec. 28, 2:00-4:00 pm.

[Oldsmar Public Library](#)

Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, and Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 10:00 am.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 3:00 pm.

Crafty Saturday: (All ages) Saturday, Dec. 8, 11:00 am-3:00 pm. *Cookie decorating* – cookies and all materials provided.

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

Homework Help: (Grades K-5) Weekly, Monday-Friday, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18 mos.-3) Fridays, 10:00-10:30 am or 11:30-12:00 pm.

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

Starbucks Story Time: (All ages) Tuesday, Dec. 11, 10:30-11:00 am. Meet Miss Chris at Palm Harbor Starbucks.

StoryTime with Santa & Mrs.

Claus: (All ages) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 3:30-5:30 pm. Registration required.

Perler Partners Club: (Ages 4-12) Wed., Dec. 5, 5:00-7:00 pm. Registration required.

Toddler Craft: (Ages 1-4) Thursday, Dec. 6, 1:00-1:45 pm. Caregiver is required.

Kid's Escape Room: (Ages 7-9) Thursday, Dec. 6, Session One, 5:00-6:00 pm; Session 2, 6:15-7:15 pm. Registration required.

Nutcracker Story Time: (Ages 3+) Friday, Dec. 7, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Tween Escape Room: (Ages 10-12) Tuesday, Dec. 11, Session One, 5:00-6:00 pm; Session 2, 6:15-7:15 pm. Registration required.

Cookies & Milk with Santa: (Ages 4-9) Thursday, Dec. 13, 3:00-5:00 pm. In person registration required.

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

LEGO® Master Builders: (Ages 4-12) Tuesday, Dec. 18, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Leap Into Art at Leepa-Rattner Museum: (Ages 3+) Wed., Dec. 19, 3:30-4:30 pm. "Art is Snow Much Fun!" an art-themed story and craft time.

Mario Party: (All ages) Wed., Dec. 19, 4:30-6:00 pm.

Mike & Jo's Music Show: (Ages 18 mos.-5) Thursday, Dec. 20, 1:00-1:30 pm. Registration required.

Hoppy Holiday with Miss Mar & Mr. Froggy: (Ages 1-5) Friday, Dec. 21, 1:00-2:00 pm. Caregiver is required to say with child.

Kids Fantastic Fiction Club: (Ages 7-12) Friday, Dec. 21, 3:30-4:15 pm.

[Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

Note: Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

Bounce! Sing! Read! Babytime: (Ages 0-12 mos.) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 9:30 am.

Read! Sing! Play! Toddlertime: (Ages 1-2) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 10:30 am.

Preschool Reading Adventures: (Ages 3-5) Wed., Dec. 5, 12, 19, 10:30 am.

Night Owls Storytime: (Ages 3-7) Wed., Dec. 5, 12, 19, 6:30 pm.

Wiggle, Giggle, Sing, & Dance: (All ages) Saturday, Dec. 1, 15, 10:30 am. Registration required.

Homework Help: (Grades K-8) Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Maker Monday: (Grades K+) Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 3:30 pm.

Tabletop Tuesday: (Grades K+) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 3:30 pm.

Origami: (All ages) Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6:30-8:00 pm. Registration is required.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

LEGO® League: (Ages 3-12) Saturdays, 12:00-4:00 pm.

Pawsome Readers, Beginning

Reading Program: (Ages 0-8) Sunday, Dec. 2, 16, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Homework Help: (Grades 1-8) Monday, Dec. 3, 10, Wednesdays, Dec. 5, 12, 3:00-6:00 pm.

Story Tots: (Ages 19 mos.-4) Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 10:30 am.

Bubble Bop: (Ages 19 mos.-4) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 10:30 am.

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

Chanukah Story Time Party: (Family) Wed., Dec. 5, 10:30 am.

Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages 0-18 mos.) Friday, Dec. 7, 14, 10:30 am.

A Harbor Holiday: (Family) Saturday, Dec. 8, 5:00-9:00 pm.

Winter Holidays Around the World: (Ages 2-5) Tuesday, Dec. 11, 10:30 am.

Holiday Candy Houses: (Ages 0-10) Tuesday, Dec. 11, 4:00 pm. Supplies are provided. Registration required.

Holiday Story Time: (Ages 0-5) Wed., Dec. 12, 10:30 am.

[St. Pete Beach Public Library](#)

Storytime Sing & Learn: Mondays, 11:00 am.

St. Pete Beach Christmas Parade: Saturday, Dec. 8, 11:00 am.

Family Movie, *A Wrinkle In Time*: Monday, Dec. 17, 5:30 pm.

Monsters and Movies: Thursday, Dec. 27, 2:00 pm.

[St. Petersburg Library System](#)

[Main Library](#)

“The Very Hungry Caterpillar” Puppet Show: (All ages with caregiver) Monday, Dec. 10, 10:30 am.

Bounce into Books: (Ages 1-5 with caregiver) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 10:15 am.

Builders and Bricks: (All ages) Wednesdays, 4:00 pm.

Dance, Baby, Dance: (Ages 0-18 mos. with caregiver) Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 10:15 and 11:00 am.

Bounce into Books: (Ages 1-5 with caregiver) Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 3:45 pm.

Family Storytime: (Ages 1-8 with caregiver) Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 6:30 pm.

Toddler Early Literacy Program: (Ages 1-3 with caregiver) Friday, Dec. 7, 14, 10:15 and 11:00 am.

SPARK Lab: (Grades 3-5) Sunday, Dec. 2, 2:30 pm.

Saturday Stories: (Grades PreK-2nd) Saturday, Dec. 8, 11:00 am.

Holiday Program: (All ages with caregiver) Thursday, Dec. 20, 6:30 pm.

[Childs Park Community Library](#)

STREAM Club: (Grades 3-5) Friday, Dec. 7, 14, 4:15 p.m.

Reading Fun: (Grades K-2) Friday, Dec. 7, 14, 4:15 pm.

Holiday Program: (All ages with caregiver) Friday, Dec. 21, 4:00 pm.

[James Weldon Johnson Community Library](#)

Pre-Readers Early Literacy Program: (Ages 3-5 with caregiver) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 10:15 am.

Holiday Program: (All ages with caregiver) Tuesday, Dec. 18, 10:15 am.

[Mirror Lake Community Library](#)

Pre-Readers Early Literacy Program: (Ages 3-5 with caregiver) Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 10:15 am.

Toddler Early Literacy Program: (Ages 1-3 with caregiver) Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 11:00 am.

Holiday Program: (All ages with caregiver) Monday, Dec. 17, 10:15 am.

Kids First Night, Puppet Show and Crafts (All ages with caregiver) Monday, Dec. 31, 4:30-7:30 pm.

[North Community Library](#)

Family Storytime: (Ages 1-8 with a caregiver) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 6:30 pm.

Toddler Early Literacy Program: (Ages 1-3 with caregiver) Wed., Dec. 5, 12, 10:15 am.

Bounce into Books: (Ages 1-5 with caregiver) Wed., Dec. 5, 12, 11:00 am.

Holiday Program: (All ages with caregiver) Tuesday, Dec. 18, 6:30 pm.

[South Community Library](#)

Toddler Early Literacy Program: (Ages 1-3 with caregiver) Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 10:15 am.

Bounce into Books: (Ages 1-5 with caregiver) Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 11:00 am.

Holiday Program: (All ages with caregiver) Thursday, Dec. 20, 10:15 am.

[West Community Library](#)

Toddler Early Literacy Program: (Ages 1-3 with caregiver) Wed., Dec. 5, 12, 10:15 am.

Pre-Readers Early Literacy Program: (Ages 3-5 with caregiver) Wed., Dec. 5, 12, 11:00 am.

Holiday Program: (All ages with caregiver) Wed., Dec. 19, 10:15 am.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

Toddler/Preschool Playtime: (Ages 18 mos.-5) Monday, Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00-11:30 am.

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

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18-36 mos.) Tuesday, Dec. 11, 18, 10:00 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Tuesday, Dec. 11, 18, 11:00 am.

Baby Time: (Ages 0-18 mos.) Wed., Dec. 12, 19, 26, 10:00 am.

Wiggle, Giggle & Sing: (Ages 0-5) Thursday, Dec. 13, 20, 27, 10:00 am and 11:15 am.

Crafty Kids: (Grades K-5) Friday, Dec. 21, 4:00-5:00 pm. Registration required.

Read It. See It. Love It.: (All ages) Wed., Dec. 19, 5:00-6:00 pm. *The Polar Express*. Participants should have read the book prior to the program. Movie will be shown on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2:00 pm. Registration required.

Family Movie Matinee: (All ages) Saturdays, 2:00 pm. For further details and movie titles call the Youth Services Dept. at (727) 394-6913.

Elliott Smith, Comedy Magician: (All ages) Sunday, Dec. 16, 3:00 pm.

[Tarpon Springs Public Library](#)

Wee Sing with Mrs. Music: (Ages 1+) Saturday, Dec. 1, 10:30 am.

Homework Help: (Grades K-5) Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 10:15 am.

Toddler Time: (Ages 1-3) Friday, Dec. 7, 14, 10:15 and 11:00 am. Registration required, call (727) 943-4922, ext. 6016.

Craft Club: (Ages 6-12) Friday, Dec. 14, 4:30 pm. Registration required, call (727) 943-4922, ext. 6016

Story Time Yoga: (Ages 3-6) Tuesday, Dec. 18, 10:30 am.

Genealogy Classes & Events



Dunedin Public Library

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

Largo Public Library

Family Tree Maker User Group: Saturday, December 1, 10:00 am.

Brick Walls: Monday, December 3, 10:00 am.

Facebook for Genealogy: Tuesday, December 4, 10:00 am.

Genealogy Photos: Organizing, Managing and Enhancing: Monday, December 10, 6:00 pm.

Loyalists of the American Revolution: Tuesday, December 11, 10:00 am.

Computers in Genealogy: Saturday, December 15, 10:00 am.

Might Our Ancestor Have Met? Saturday, December 15, 11:00 am.

Maps in Genealogy Research, Part 1: Monday, December 17, 6:00 pm.

Irish Genealogy Interest Group: Thursday, December 20, 1:00 pm.

German Genealogy Interest Group: Friday, December 21, 10:30 am.

RootsMagic User Group: Saturday, December 22, 10:00 am.

Franco-American Discussion Group: Friday, December 28, 10:15 am.

Palm Harbor Library

Interest Group for DNA and Other Genealogy Questions: Saturday, December 1, 1:00-1:45 pm.

Suncoast Genealogy Society Board Meeting: Saturday, December 1, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Genealogy Assistance: One-on-one research help is available by appointment. Call Denise at ext. 6010 or email dmanning@ctsfl.us.

One-on-One Drop-In Genealogy Assistance: Call the Reference Desk for Debbe's hours.

Genealogy Research Group: Monday, December 3, 6:30-8:30 pm.

For Local History and Genealogy research visit the following websites:

Pinellas Memory Project:

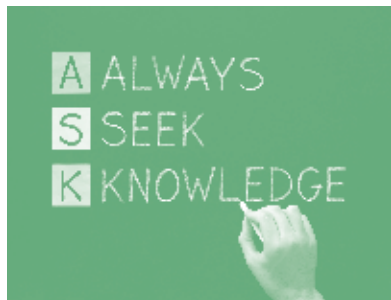
<http://pinellasmemory.contentdm.oclc.org/>

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](#)

[Main Library](#)

ESOL English Conversational

Classes: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm. For info call (727)298-3080, ext. 1724 or visit <http://lcup.net>.

[Countryside Branch](#)

English for Speakers of Other

Languages: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18 and Thursdays, 4:00-5:30 pm. No registration required. Call (727) 298-3080, ext.1724 or visit <http://lcup.net>.

Infant/Toddler Sign Language:

(Ages 0-3) Tuesday, Dec. 11, 10:30-11:00 am.

[East Branch](#)

Language Exchange Café: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 6:00-7:30 pm.

ESOL Tutoring for Beginners:

Wed., Dec. 5, 12, 19, 10:00-11:30 am.

ESOL Tutoring: Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 6:00 -7:30 pm.

Infant/Toddler Sign Language:

(Ages 0-5) Wed., Dec. 5, 10:30-11:00 am.

[Dunedin Public Library](#)

Conversation Club: Wednesdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 5:45 pm.

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

[Gulfport Public Library](#)

French Conversation Club: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 12:30-1:30 pm.

[Largo Public Library](#)

Adult English Classes: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 9:30 am-1:30 pm, Thursdays, 10:15 am-1:15 pm. Registration required. For information, call (727) 547-7872. (No classes on Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25).

Citizenship and Naturalization

Preparation Classes: Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm. (No class on Monday, Dec. 24). For info call (727) 244-9301 or citizenship@umcmsuncoast.org.

English Conversation Club:

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm and Thursdays, 1:30-3:00 pm. No class on Tuesday, Dec. 25.

One-to-One/Small Group English

Tutoring: For information, call (727) 587-6715, ext. 2547.

Adult Sign Language: Wed., Dec.

5, 12, 19, 6:00-7:00 pm for Beginners, 7:00-8:00 pm for Intermediates.

Infant/Toddler Sign Language:

(Ages 0-3) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 9:30 am.

[Oldsmar Public Library](#)

Spanish Language Learner's

Group: (Adults) Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 6:30-7:45 pm.

English Language Conversation

Class: (Adults) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18 and Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 pm.

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

Literacy Read Aloud Class:

Saturday, Dec. 1, 10:00-11:30 am.

Adult Sign Language, Beginner:

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Adult Sign Language, Interme-

diate: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Infant/Toddler Sign Language:

(Ages 0-3) Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 10:45-11:15 am. Registration recommended. Register with the Deaf

Literacy Center Phone: (727) 724-1525, ext. 4120; TDD: (727) 724-1529; email: rrodriguez@ppplc.us.

School Age Sign Language: (Ages

5-12) Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 4:15-5:45 pm. No registration required.

[Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

ESOL: Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00 pm. No class on Monday, Dec. 24.

Adult Sign Language, Beginner:

Thursday Dec. 6, 13, 20, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Adult Sign Language, Interme-

diate: Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 7:00-8:00 pm.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

ESOL Conversation Club: Wed.,

Dec. 5, 12, 19, 4:30-6:00 pm.

Adult Literacy & ESOL Tutoring:

Visit www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com or call (727) 724-1525, ext. 4112.

Toddler Sign Language: (Ages 12-24

mos.) Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 10:00 am.

Infant/Toddler Sign Language:

(Ages 0-3) Thursday, Dec., 6, 13, 20, 10:30 am.

Adult Sign Language, Beginner:

Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Adult Sign Language, Interme-

diate: Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 7:00-8:00 pm.

ASL Tutoring: Monday, Dec. 3, 10,

17, 4:30-5:30 pm.

[St. Petersburg Library System](#)

[James Weldon Johnson](#)

[Community Library](#)

Roll Over & Read: Monday, Dec. 3, 4:00-5:00 pm. Call (727) 893-7113 to register.

[Mirror Lake Community Library](#)

Literacy Classes and Events: For info call the Literacy Council of St. Petersburg at (727) 521-1117.

Roll Over and Read: Wed., Dec. 19, 3:30-4:30 pm. Call (727) 893-7268 to register for a session.

[North Community Library](#)

Roll Over and Read: Monday, Dec. 10, 4:00-5:00 pm. Call (727) 893-7214 to register for a session.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

Infant/Toddler Sign Language:

(Ages 0-3) Wed., Dec. 19, 10:00 am.



Tech Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System Main Library

Tuesday Maker Space: Tuesday, Dec. 18, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Come to the Studios at Main and use the library's equipment to explore, learn, and create.

Countryside Branch

Tech Training: Wed., Dec. 5, 12, 3:30-5:00 pm. Reservations are limited to 30 minutes per person per day.

Dunedin Public Library

Protecting Yourself Online:

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11:00 am.

Find Your Ancestors, Read the New York Times, Learn an Instrument & Find Out How to Work Your Smart Phone Through Our Online Library: Thursday,

Dec. 6, 11:00 am.

Cut the Cable Cord, Part 1:

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 11:00 am.

Cut the Cable Cord, Part 2:

Thursday, Dec. 13, 11:00 am.

Listen to Music, Audiobooks, Watch TV Shows and Movies Through Hoopla: Tuesday, Dec. 18,

11:00 am.

Find Out How to Download eBooks & eAudiobooks to Your Tablet or Phone: Thursday, Dec. 20,

11:00 am.

Tech Time: Thursdays, 2:00-4:00 pm.

For more info or to schedule your appointment, stop by the Information Desk or call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1716.

One-on-One Computer Tutoring:

One-hour sessions are available by appointment. For info contact Youth Services Department or call (727) 298-3080, ext. 1732.

East Lake Community Library

Computer Chat with Paul:

Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30 pm. A refundable \$10.00 cash deposit will be required at time of registration.

Free Tech Support: Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 4:00-6:00 pm. Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 5:00-7:00 pm. Wednesday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 4:00-6:00 pm. Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Computer/Mobile Device Help:

Monday, Dec. 10, 1:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Basic Excel 2013, Beginner and Intermediate: (Ages 18+) Wed.,

Dec. 5, 3:00 pm.

Get to Know Your MacBook:

(Ages 18+) Thursday, Dec. 6, 3:00 pm. Register online.

Android Tablets for Beginners:

(Ages 18+) Tuesday, Dec. 18, 3:00 pm.

Getting Started LinkedIn: (Ages 18+) Wed., Dec. 12, 3:00 pm.

iPads for Beginners: (Ages 18+)

Thursday, Dec. 13, 3:00 pm. Register online.

Mouse & Keyboarding: (Ages 18+)

Wed., Dec. 19, 3:00 pm.

Oldsmar Public Library

Drop-in Computer Help: (All ages)

Wed., Dec. 5, 19, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Computer Class with Mark Opyd:

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2:00 pm. Topic: Next Year's Tech.

Palm Harbor Library

Registration is required for all computer classes. Call 784-3332, ext. 3006.

Windows 10: Friday, Dec. 7, 10:30 am-12:00 pm.

Google Drive: Tuesday, Dec. 18, 6:30-7:45 pm.

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

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Introductory Computer Training

Classes: Classes offered throughout the month, call (727) 369-0667 to inquire about schedule.

One-on-One Technology Clinic:

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm and Thursdays, 6:00 pm. First-come-first served basis.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Mobile Device Help with

Elizabeth: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 3:30-6:00 pm, by appointment.

Computer and Mobile Device

Tutoring with Jacob: Thursdays, 3:30-6:30 pm, by appointment.

One-on-One Computer Tutoring with Rahul: Saturdays, 9:30 am-12:30 pm, by appointment.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

Tech Tuesdays, E-book Help:

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 3:00-4:00 pm.

iPad 101: Thursday, Dec. 6, 11:00 am.

Tech Tuesdays, iPad and Tablet

Help: Tuesday, Dec. 11, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Hoopla 101: Wed., Dec. 12, 2:00 pm.

Tech Tuesdays, Smartphone Help:

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Tech Classes & Events



St. Petersburg Library System

Registration is required for all computer classes at each location.

Main Library

There will be no computer classes during the month of December. Classes will resume in January.

Childs Park Community Library

There will be no computer classes during the month of December. Classes will resume in January.

Mirror Lake Community Library

Walk-In Computer Help: Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2:15-4:00 pm.

South Community Library

One-on-One Computer Assistance: For adults. Call or stop in to schedule an appointment with our volunteer tutor.

West Community Library

Tech Tuesdays: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1:30-3:00 pm.

Wi-fi Wednesdays: Wed., 1:00-2:30 pm. See the Circulation Desk Staff for more details.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

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

The Perfect Planner, Organize and Decorate Your Personal Planner: (Ages 15+) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 4:00-5:00 pm. Registration required.

Photography Workshops: (Ages 14+) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6:00-8:00 pm. Topic: Ask a Pro! Bring your cameras and questions.

Photo-Editing with Photoshop Elements: (Ages 14+) Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6:00-8:00 pm. Registration required.

Suncoast Barbershop Chorus Holiday Program: Wed., Dec. 5, 5:45-6:45 pm.

Countryside Branch

Music of the Holidays with the Florida Suncoast Chorus: Sunday, Dec. 9, 2:00-3:00 pm.

East Branch

Nintendo Gaming: (Grades 6-12) Wed., Dec. 12, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Flix with Friends: Monday, Dec. 17, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Posada Party: Saturday, Dec. 22, 2:00-3:30 pm.

North Greenwood Branch

Broke Christmas Kids Crafternoon: Wed., Dec. 5, 4:30-6:00 pm.

Wicked Gaming Wednesday: Wed., Dec. 12, 4:30-6:30 pm.

STEAM Dreams: Wed., Dec. 19, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

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

Raspberry Pi: (Ages 8-18) Monday, Dec. 3, 5:00 pm. Learn Coding. Call to register, (727) 298-3080, ext. 1732.

Holiday Soap: (Ages 12-18) Thursday, Dec. 6, 4:00 pm. Registration required.

Teen Yoga: (Ages 10-18) Monday, Dec. 17, 5:00 pm. Namaste.

East Lake Community Library

High School Ugly Sweater Party: Friday, Dec. 14, 6:00-8:30 pm. Please register.

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Teen Classes & Events

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Gulfport Public Library

Modern Masterpieces: (Grades 6-12) Thursday, Dec. 6, 5:00-6:45 pm. Supplies included. Space is limited; call (727) 893-1134 to register.

Raven's Guild: (Ages 12-18) Saturday, Dec. 8, 1:00-3:00 pm. Call for movie title (727) 893-1074.

The Book was Better: Teen Book Club: Thursday, Dec. 13, 4:00-6:00 pm. Call (727) 893-1074 for title.

Largo Public Library

Wii Warriors: (Ages 12-17) Thursday, Dec. 6, 2:30-5:30 pm.

Teen Scene, Bullet Journal DIY: (Ages 12-17) Monday, Dec. 10, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Loungin' at the Library: (Ages 12-17) Thursday, Dec. 13, 2:30-5:30 pm.

Exam Cram: (Ages 12-17) Monday-Friday, Dec. 17-21, all day.

Oldsmar Public Library

Game Night: (Teens & Adults) Friday, Dec. 7, 5:00-8:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Library

Youth Advisory Board: (Ages 13-18) Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 pm. Membership is open to all teens.

Open Mic Night: Friday, Dec. 7, 5:30-7:00 pm.

Back to the Future Escape Room: (Ages 13-18) Friday, Dec. 14, 2:30-3:30 pm. Registration required.

Teen Craft Corner, Gift Edition: (Ages 13-18) Thursday, Dec. 20, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Homework Help: (Grades K-8) Monday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Gingerbread Building/Decorating: (All ages) Friday, Dec. 7, 6:30 pm. Supplies provided. Registration required, call (727) 369-0667.

Shadowhunters Book Release Event: (Recommended for ages 12+) Saturday, Dec. 8, 2:30-4:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Origami: (All ages) Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6:30-8:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Teen Makers: LEGO® Robotics Club: (Grades 6-12) Saturday, Dec. 15, 2:30-4:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Teen Writers Club: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, Dec. 18, 6:30-8:00 pm. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Teen Art: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, Dec. 18, 6:30-8:00 pm. All materials provided. Call (727) 369-0664 to register.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club: (Grades 6-12) Thursday, Dec. 6, 5:00-7:30 pm. Registration begins on November 29.

Anime Club: (Grades 6-12) Tuesday, Dec. 11, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Tween Cookbook Club-Dessert Dips: (Ages 9-12) Wed., Dec. 12, 5:30-6:30 pm. All supplies provided. Registration begins on November 12.

Teen Movie, Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13): (Grades 6-12) Thursday, Dec. 13, 5:00-7:30 pm.

St. Petersburg Library System

Main Library

Pokémon League: (All ages) Tuesday, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 4:00-6:00 pm.

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

Teen Gaming: (Ages 11-18) Thursdays, 5:00-7:30 pm.

James Weldon Johnson

Community Library

Girls Who Code: (Grades 6-12) Wed., Dec. 5, 12, 4:30-6:00 pm. Registration required, call (727) 893-7113.

Timbuktu Center for African and African American Studies: Saturday, Dec. 8, 12:00 pm.

South Community Library

After School Movie: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 18, 4:30-6:30 pm.

Teen Gaming: (Ages 11-18) Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Teen Board Meeting: (Grades 8-12) Wed., Dec. 5, 5:00pm. For information on joining, call the YS Department at (727) 394-6913.

Manga and Anime Club: (Grades 6-12) Friday, Dec. 28, 4:45-5:45pm. Registration is required.

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

Tarpon Springs Public Library

Tween/Teen Gingerbread House Decorating: (Ages 11-17) Saturday, Dec. 8, 11:00-12:00 pm. Registration required, call (727) 943-4922, ext. 6016 or stop by Youth Services.

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Administrative Office Pinellas Public Library Cooperative

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Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
P: (727) 441-8408
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www.pplc.us

Deaf Literacy Center

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

Talking Book Library

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Clearwater, FL 33755-5103
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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

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2642 Sabal Springs Drive
Clearwater, FL 33761
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2465 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765
P: (727) 562-4970

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905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr.
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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

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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
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Tarpon Springs Library

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