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Welcome Back to YOUR Library

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Classes and Events have always been one of the valuable services provided by public libraries. Your Pinellas public libraries are here to help you succeed in the global economy, thrive in school, stay connected with their family and community, and become lifelong learners.

- “Baby and Me” classes bring parents and babies together to cultivate early literacy.
- Technology assistance at libraries helps ensure seniors won’t be left out in our increasingly digital world.
- Free homework help and after school tutoring provide a leg up for students.

When the COVID-19 pandemic forced public libraries to close in March of 2020, the face-to-face connection became strained. Libraries adapted to

the changes by creating new virtual and passive programming. Classes and events were available online or through curbside pickup, so that one could participate in a class or event on their own time. Examples of passive programming are:

- a craft kit that you can pick up, take home, and view instructions live online
- a book themed bingo game
- a story time presented by your favorite library on YouTube
- online book discussion groups

Although these programs helped library staff stay connected with their communities, bringing people into the library has always been a core mission of public libraries.

Even as libraries began to reopen to the public, in-person programs had to stay on the back



burner to keep the community and staff safe. Recently libraries have been slowly bringing in-person classes and events back, though most still have attendance limits and pre-registration requirements. More and more people are coming back to the library, as barriers are removed — and everyone is enthusiastic!

Please keep in mind that some libraries will be more cautious than others, due not only to space, but to the recommendations of local municipalities. We ask that

everyone continue to exercise good judgment when visiting your favorite library, and please respect all safety rules that may be in place.

It is exciting that libraries are offering in-person programming again. Not only do people miss libraries, but we have also missed YOU!





Adult Classes & Events

- All PPLC Member Libraries will be closed on Saturday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day) and Monday, Jan. 17 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day).
- For full description of events, please visit <https://pplc.us/events/>
- For events that require registration or appointment, please contact the library.

Clearwater Public Library System Main Library

Tampa Bay History Center

presents The History of

Gasparilla: Thursday, Jan. 13, 2:00-3:00 pm.

History Hour – The Golden Age of Piracy: Tuesday, Jan. 25, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Art Project of the Month – Mason Jar Craft: Tuesday, Jan. 4, 12:00-4:00 pm.

SHINE Medicare Counseling: Monday, Jan. 10 and 24, 10:30-2:30 pm.
[Beach Branch](#)

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters: Thursday, Jan. 13, 1:00-4:00 pm.

ARTcheology – Exploring History with Art: Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2:00-5:00 pm. Registration required.
[Countryside Branch](#)

Travel Scrapbooking Club: Tuesday, Jan. 4, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Tangle with Trish – Introduction to Zentangle: Saturday, Jan. 15, 2:00-3:00 pm. Registration required.

Pinellas North String Ensemble: Saturday, Jan. 22, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Writing Your Life: Wednesday, Jan. 19 and 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 10:30-12:30 pm. Registration required.

Community Cross Stitch: Wednesday, Jan. 26, 4:00-5:30 pm. Registration required.

SHINE Medicare Counseling:

Monday, Jan. 3 and 17, 10:30-2:30 pm. Registration required.
[East Branch](#)

Diamond Painting Club: Wednesday, Jan. 19, 4:00-5:00 pm. Registration required.

Virtual Club de Escucha “Agua Clara”: Tuesday, Jan. 25, 4:00-6:00 pm.

Guitar Geeks and Gurus: Wednesday, Jan. 12, 4:00-5:30 pm.
[North Greenwood Branch](#)

Need Legal Help?: Every Friday, by appointment only.

Resume Fixer Upper: Every Monday, e-mail christa.smith@myclearwater.com for information.

Rockstar Interview Techniques with HEP: Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Need Money for a Home Repair or New Home?: Friday, Jan. 21, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Children’s Writers Group: Wednesday, Jan. 5, 10:00-12:00 pm.

Virtual Meditation 101: Thursday, Jan. 6, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Telescope Program: Monday, Jan. 10, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Gentle Hatha Yoga: Thursday, Jan. 13, 10:00-11:00 am. Registration required.

Daughters of the American Revolution: Thursday, Jan. 20, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Dunedin Writers Group: Every Friday, 9:30-1:00 pm.

Virtual Socrates Café: Saturday, Jan. 8, 10:00-12:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library

Chocolate Making with Michelle: Thursday, Jan. 20, 1:00-2:30 pm. \$15 material fee and registration required.

Fiber Arts: Monday, Jan. 3, 1:00-3:00 pm.

For Pet’s Sake! Pet First-Aid and CPR: Saturday, Jan. 22, 11:00 am-12:30 pm. Registration required.

Game Night: Saturday, Jan. 8, 4:00-8:00 pm. Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Writer’s Group: Every Monday, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Investment Club: Every Thursday, 2:30-4:00 pm.

Scrabble: Every Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Trivia Night: Tuesday, Jan. 11, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Macrame Wall Hanging: Thursday, Jan. 13, 2:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

SHINE Medicare Counseling: Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1:00-2:30 pm.

Sew Easy – Reusable Coffee Cozy: Friday, Jan. 21, 1:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

Largo Public Library

Virtual Adult Trivia: First Wednesday of the month, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Paint, Stamp, Stitch – Part 1, Paint!: Monday, Jan. 3, 6:00-7:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm.

Block Printing – Make a Stamp: Tuesday, Jan. 4, 6:00-7:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm.

eBooks and More! Learn Libby: Tuesday, Jan. 4, 3:00-4:00 pm and Monday, Jan. 10, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Adult Classes & Events



Intro to 3D Printing: Thursday,
Jan. 6, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Wake up with the Library: Saturday,
Jan. 8, 9:00-10:00 am. Space is limited
to 8 people.

Paint, Stamp, Stitch – Part 2,

Stamp!: Monday, Jan. 10, 6:00-7:00 or
7:00-8:00 pm.

Health Information – Learn

Library Databases: Tuesday, Jan. 18,
3:00-4:00 pm.

Sew a Passport Holder: Wednesday,
Jan. 19, 6:00-7:00 pm and Thursday,
Jan. 20, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Paint, Stamp, Stitch – Part 3,

Stitch!: Friday, Jan. 21, 3:00-4:00 pm
and Monday, Jan. 24, 6:00-7:00 pm.

New Horizons Painting: Wednesday,
Jan. 26, 6:00-7:00 pm.

[Oldsmar Public Library](#)

First Friday Movies: Friday, Jan. 7,
1:00-3:00 pm.

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

Master Gardner Plant Clinic:
Every Wednesday, 10:00-2:00 pm.

SHINE Medicare Counseling:
Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1:00-6:00 pm.

Blood Drive: Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1:00-
6:00 pm.

DIY @ PHL: Thursday, Jan. 6, 5:30-
7:30 pm. Registration required.

Guess That Song Trivia Night:
Friday, Jan. 7, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Friends of the Library Concert:
Saturday, Jan. 8, 2:00-3:00 pm.

**Dorothy Greenstreet – A Life in
Memory:** Monday, Jan. 10, 4:00-
8:00 pm.

Let's Cook with Chef Warren:
Tuesday, Jan. 25, 4:00-5:15 pm.

ArtPHL Evening: Friday, Jan. 28,
7:00-9:00 pm.

[Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

Community Crafting: Tuesday, Jan.
18, 6:00-7:30 pm. Registration required.

SHINE Medicare Counseling:

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 11:00-12:00 pm.

Tropical Cozy Mystery Panel:

Saturday, Jan. 29, 2:00-4:00 pm.
Registration required.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

Art Connects Alz: Every Monday,
2:00-3:00 pm.

Easy Ways to Boost Your Brain

Power: Thursday, Jan. 13, 6:30-
7:30 pm.

Grease is the Word – Casino Night

Fundraiser: Friday, Jan. 14, 6:30 pm
until? Tickets \$50.

Saturday Movie Matinee: Saturday,
Jan. 22, 2:00-4:30 pm.

All Ages Self-Defense: Wednesday,
Jan. 26, 6:00-8:00 pm.

CrAfterWork – Hot Cocoa Cross

Stitch: Thursday, Jan. 27, 6:00-
8:00 pm.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

Sunday Musicale, Two Happy

Ukers: Sunday, Jan. 9, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Sunday Musicale – St. Pete Sax

Quartet: Sunday, Jan. 23, 3:00-
4:00 pm.

Crafty Adults: Thursday, Jan. 27,
1:00-2:00 pm.

Friday Movie Matinee: Every Friday,
1:00-3:30 pm.

Seminole Chess Club: Every
Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Scrabble Group: Every Tuesday,
1:00-4:00 pm.

Instructional Mah Jongg: Every
Wednesday, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Pinellas Fiction Writers Group:

Saturday, Jan. 15 and 29, 10:30-
12:30 pm.

[St. Pete Beach Public Library](#)

Topics in American History:

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 4:00-6:00 pm.

Mayor's Open Office: Monday,
Jan. 10 and 24, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Craig Pittman Book Talk: Monday,
Jan. 24, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Ukulele Programs

presented by Tampa Bay
Ukulele Society (TBUS)

[Dunedin Public Library](#)

Tampa Bay Ukulele Society

Workshop: Tuesday, Jan. 11,
6:45-8:00 pm.

[Oldsmar Public Library](#)

Tampa Bay Ukulele Society

Workshop for Beginners:

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Tampa Bay Ukulele Society

Workshop for Advanced

Beginner: Tuesday, Jan. 18,
6:00-8:00 pm.

Tampa Bay Ukulele Society

Workshop – Strum & Sing:

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 6:00-8:00 pm.

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

Tampa Bay Ukulele Society

Workshop: Tuesday, Jan. 18,
6:30-7:45 pm.



Book Discussions

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Book Lovers' Bistro: Tuesday, Jan. 11, 12:00-1:30 pm.

Circulo de Lectura: Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Beach Branch

Beach Book Club: Wednesday, Jan. 5, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Countryside Branch

Countryside Collective Book

Club: Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2:00-3:00 pm.
The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by V.E. Schwab. Registration required.

East Branch

Page Turners Book Club: Monday, Jan. 31, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Virtual Contemporary Book

Discussion Group: Tuesday, Jan. 25, 7:00-8:00 pm. *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride.

Virtual True Crime Book Club:

Thursday, Jan. 27, 7:00-8:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library

ELCL Book Club: Wednesday, Jan. 5, 6:30-7:30 pm. *Next Year in Havana* by Chanel Cleeton.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Chatterbooks Book Club: Tuesday, Jan. 18, 10:30-12:00 pm and 6:30-8:00 pm.

Gulfport Public Library

Coffee Talk: Thursday, Jan. 20, 2:00-3:00 pm. *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley.

Largo Public Library

Booktalking with Iris: Wednesday, Jan. 12, 12:00-1:00 pm.

Chapter Chat @ Evermore Café: Wednesday, Jan. 12, 5:00-6:00 pm. *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer.

Palm Harbor Library

Phil's Book Club: Monday, Jan. 10, 11:00-12:00 pm. *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See.

It's a Mystery Book Talk: Tuesday, Jan. 18, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Ales & Tales Book Club @ Stilt

House Brewery: Thursday, Jan. 13, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Sunshine State Book Club: (Grades 3-5) Thursday, Jan. 20, 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration required.

Afternoon Book Discussion:

Thursday, Jan. 20, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Evening Book Discussion:

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 6:30-7:30 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Teen Led Book Club: Monday, Jan. 10, 5:00-6:00 pm. *Heartstopper, Vol. 1* by Alice Oseman.

Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, Jan. 17, 6:00-7:00 pm. *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley.

Books & Bagels Book Club:

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 10:30-11:30 am. *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis.

Seminole Community Library

Backwards Travelers Book Group:

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2:00-3:00 pm. *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell.

St. Pete Beach Public Library

A Novel Idea Book Club: Thursday, Jan. 20, 2:00-3:00 pm. *The Humans* by Matt Haig.



Children's Classes & Events

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Clearwater Public Library System Main Library

Let's Grow Baby Oh!: (Ages 0-1)
Every Monday, except Jan. 17, 10:30-11:15 am.

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

Robotics Coding & STEAM Team:
(Grades 4-12) Every Tuesday, 3:30-5:30 pm.

Mad Science – Wiggle Worms:
(Ages 3-5) Monday, Jan. 10, 4:30-5:00 pm. Registration required.

Great Explorations at the Library – Art Explorations: (Ages 3-9) Monday, Jan. 31, 4:30-5:30 pm. Registration required.

STEAM Lab: (Ages 7-12) Thursday, Jan. 6 and 20, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Mom and Baby Yoga: (Ages 0-1)
Monday, Jan. 10 and 24, 11:30-12:30 pm.

Family Story Time: (Ages 0-6)
Thursday, Jan. 13 and Monday, Jan. 24, 10:30-11:30 am.

The Homeschoolers Club: (All Ages)
Thursday, Jan. 20, 10:30-11:30 am.

Craftivity Club: (Ages 8-12) Saturday, Jan. 22, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Craftivity Club – The Invention of Hugo Cabret and Make Your Own Zoetrope: (Ages 8-12) Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Lego WeDo: (Ages 7-12) Wednesday, Jan. 12 and 26, 4:30-5:30 pm.
Registration required.

Beach Branch

GIANT Sidewalk Coloring – Florida Wildlife: (All Ages) Monday, Jan. 17, 2:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

Countryside Branch

Music with Mr. Brad: (Ages 1-5)
Tuesday, Jan. 4, 10:30-11:00 am.

Great Explorations – Kid Chemistry:
(Ages 6-12) Wednesday, Jan. 26, 3:00-4:00 pm. Registration required.

Wednesday STEAM Workshops:
Wednesday, Jan. 5, 12 and 19, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Toddler Tuesday – Yoga: (Ages 1-2)
Tuesday, Jan. 11, 10:30-11:00 am.

Toddler Tuesday – Music with Miss Karen: (Ages 1-2) Tuesday, Jan. 18, 10:30-11:00 am.

Toddler Tuesday – Zumbini: (Ages 1-2) Tuesday, Jan. 25, 10:30-11:00 am.

East Branch

Budding Bookworms: (Ages 1-2)
Every Thursday, 10:30-11:30 am.

Music with Mr. Brad: (Ages 1-5)
Wednesday, Jan. 5, 10:30-11:30 am.

STEAM Lab: (Ages 6-9) Thursday, Jan. 6 and 20, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Books, Beats & Bubbles: (Ages 1-5)
Wednesday, Jan. 12, 10:30-11:00 am.

Wash, Rinse & Read @ Sr. Bubbles:
(Ages 6-9) Saturday, Jan. 15, 3:15-4:00 pm.

Great Explorations at the Library – Art Explorations: (Ages 3-9)
Wednesday, Jan. 19, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Once Upon a Cuento – Bilingual Storytime: (Ages 1-5) Wednesday, Jan. 19, 10:30-11:30 am.

North Greenwood Branch

Great Explorations at the Library – Kid Chemistry: (Ages 6-12)
Thursday, Jan. 13, 4:00-4:45 pm.

Nommo Drama Story Theater presents The Chief's Feast: (Grades K-2) Tuesday, Jan. 18, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Dunedin Public Library

Drop-in Homework Help: (Grades K-8) Every Tuesday and Thursday, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages 0-18 mo.) Monday, Jan. 10 and 24, 10:00-10:30 am.

Toddler Time Story Time: (Ages 18-36 mo.) Wednesday, Jan. 12, 19 and 26, 10:30-11:00 am.

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3-5)
Thursday, Jan. 13, 20 and 27, 10:30-11:00 am.

Saturday Stories: (Ages 3-5)
Saturday, Jan. 8, 11:00-12:00 pm.

LEGO Club: (All Ages) Saturday, Jan. 8, 1:00-2:00 pm.

Minecraft & More: (Ages 6-12)
Wednesday, Jan. 19, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Preschool Movies: (Ages 3-5)
Tuesday, Jan. 25, 10:30-11:00 am.

East Lake Community Library

Baby & Toddler Sensory Time:
(Ages 0-1) Monday, Jan. 24, 10:00-11:00 am.

After School Special: (Ages 5-12)
Wednesday, Jan. 12 and 26, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Little Yogis: (Ages 2-4) Saturday, Jan. 15, 10:30-11:30 am. Registration required.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Baby & Me Storytime: (Ages 0-1)
Every Wednesday, 10:30-11:30 am.

Pre-K Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Every Friday, 10:30-11:30 am.

Gulfport Public Library

Storytime in the Park: (Ages 1-2)
Every Thursday, 10:30-11:00 am.

Science Club in the Garden: (Grades K-5) Every Monday, 4:00-4:45 pm.

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Children's Classes & Events

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Bird Crafts for Grades K-5: (Grades K-5) Saturday, Jan. 8, 2:00-2:30 pm.

Babytime: (Ages 0-1) Friday, Jan. 21, 10:15-10:45 am.

[Largo Public Library](#)

Animal Crossing with the Library: (Ages 6-12) Tuesday, Jan. 4 and 18, 6:00-7:00 pm. *Note: Must own a Nintendo Switch and Animal Crossing game to participate.*

Winter Bingo: (Ages 6-12) Wednesday, Jan. 5, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Hour of Code: (Ages 6-9) Thursday, Jan. 6 and 20, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Tinker Lab – Art Spinners: (Ages 9-12) Thursday, Jan. 6, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Library Legos: (Ages 6-12) Saturday, Jan. 8 and 22, 2:00-4:00 pm.

Create & Chill: (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, Jan. 11 and 25, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Bookworms Book Club: (Ages 6-9) Wednesday, Jan. 12, 6:00-7:00 pm. *Rise of the Balloon Goons* by Troy Cummings. Registration required.

Code Squad: (Ages 6-9) Thursday, Jan. 13 and 27, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Bookish Crafts: (Ages 9-12) Wednesday, Jan. 19, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs: (Ages 6-12) Saturday, Jan. 22, 10:00-12:00 pm.

Fiction Addiction Book Club: (Ages 9-12) Wednesday, Jan. 26, 6:00-7:00 pm.

[Palm Harbor Library](#)

Toddler Story Time: (Ages 18-36 mo.) Every Friday, 10:00-10:30 am and 11:30-12:00 pm. Registration required.

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

Baby Bookworms: (Ages 0-1) Every Thursday, 10:00-10:30 am and 11:30 am-12:00 pm.

Toddler STEM – Do You Want to

Build a Snowman: Tuesday, Jan. 11, 11:00-12:00 pm.

MakerSpace Reopening Celebration: Saturday, Jan. 22, 3:00-4:00 pm.

[Pinellas Park](#)

[Barbara S. Ponce Public Library](#)

Homework Help: (Grades K-12) Every Sunday, 12:30-2:00 pm. Registration required.

Lego Robotics: (Grades 3+) First and third Tuesday of the month, 5:30-6:30 pm. Registration required.

Art Explorers: (Grades 3-5) Second Wednesday of the month, 5:30-6:30 pm. Registration required.

Little Artists: (Grades K-2) Second Tuesday of the month, 5:30-6:30 pm. Registration required.

Science Comic Clubs: (Grades 3-5) Wednesday, Jan. 5, 5:00-6:00 pm. Registration required.

Fantastic Books & Where to Find Them: (Ages 9-12) Saturday, Jan. 8, 10:00-11:00 am.

Bounce! Sing! Read! Babytime: (Ages 0-1) Tuesday, Jan. 11, 10:00-11:00 am. Registration required.

Wiggle, Giggle, Sing & Dance: (Ages 2-5) Wednesday, Jan. 12, 10:00-11:00 am. Registration required.

Read! Sing! Play! Toddlertime: (Ages 1-2) Tuesday, Jan. 18, 10:00-11:00 am. Registration required.

Preschool Reading Adventures: (Ages 3-5) Wednesday, Jan. 19, 10:00-11:00 am. Registration required.

Neighborhood Helpers — Braille Literacy: (Grades K-2) Saturday, Jan. 22, 10:00-11:00 am. Registration required.

Read! Sing! Play! Toddlertime: (Ages 1-2) Tuesday, Jan. 25, 10:00-11:00 am.

Sunshine State Book Club: (Grades 3-5) Thursday, Jan. 20, 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration required.

[Safety Harbor Public Library](#)

Story Tots: (Ages 1-2) Every Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00-10:30 am. Registration required.

Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages 0-1) Every Thursday, 10:00-10:30 am. Registration required.

Tween Painting – Colorful Panda: (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, Jan. 11, 5:00-6:30 pm. Registration required.

Pawsome Readers – Beginning Reading Program: (Ages 6-9) Saturday, Jan. 15, 11:00-12:00 pm.

Mikey & Jo Kid Shows: (Ages 3-5) Wednesday, Jan. 19, 10:30-11:00 am.

Bilingual/Spanish Story Time: (Ages 3-5) Saturday, Jan. 22, 10:30-11:00 am.

Wild About Art to Go – 3D Polar Bear: (Ages 6-9) Monday, Jan. 24, 9:30-7:30 pm.

[Seminole Community Library](#)

Nature Walk: (Ages 3-5) Thursday, Jan. 6, 10:30-11:00 am.

Tween Graphic Novel Book Club: (Ages 9-12) Wednesday, Jan. 26, 6:30-7:30 pm. Registration required.

Toddler Storytime: (Ages 18 mo.-3) Every Tuesday, 9:00-9:30 am.

Preschool Storytime: (Ages 3-5) Every Tuesday, 10:00-10:30 am.

Baby Time: (Ages 0-18 mo.) Every Wednesday, 9:00-9:30 am.

Wiggle, Giggle, and Sing: (Ages 0-5) Every Thursday, 9:00-9:30 am and 10:00-10:30 am.

[St. Pete Beach Public Library](#)

Great Explorations – Super

Bodies: (Ages 6-12) Tuesday, Jan. 25, 3:30-4:30 pm.



Genealogy Classes & Events

Access to Ancestry.com available in all PPLC Member Libraries

Largo Public Library

Family Tree Maker User Group:

Saturday, Jan. 1, 10:00-11:00 am.

Property Research Basics: Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1:00-2:00 pm.

Discussion – Deep Dive into Using Y-DNA: Saturday, Jan. 8, 1:00-2:00 pm.

Family Tree Maker 2019 Basics, Part 1: Tuesday, Jan. 11, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Where is the Book with My Family in it? Speaker Drew Smith:

Saturday, Jan. 15, 10:00-1:00 pm.

RootsMagic, Part 1: Monday, Jan. 17, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Family Tree Maker 2019 Basics, Part 2:

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 6:00-7:00 pm.

RootsMagic User Group: Saturday, Jan. 22, 10:00-11:00 am.

RootsMagic, Part 2: Monday, Jan. 24, 6:00-7:00 pm.

DNA Interest Group: Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1:00-2:00 pm.

Family Tree Maker 2019 Basics, Part 3: Tuesday, Jan. 25, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Facebook for Genealogists:

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1:00-2:00 pm.

RootsMagic, Part 3: Monday, Jan. 31, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Library

Suncoast Genealogy Society DNA

Group: Monday, Jan. 10, 1:00-3:00 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/>



Literacy Classes & Events

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Clearwater Public Library System Countryside Branch

English for Speakers of Other Languages: Every Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 pm.

East Branch

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

Citizenship Tutoring: Every Tuesday, 5:00-6:00 pm.

English Conversation Class:

Monday, January 3, 10, 24 and 31, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Largo Public Library

PCS Adult English Classes:

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

Registration + \$45 class fee required.

Citizenship & Naturalization

Preparation: Every Monday and Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 pm.

English Conversation Club: Every Tuesday, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Deaf Literacy Center ASL: (All ages) Wednesday, January 19 and 26, Beginner 6:00-7:00 pm; Intermediate 7:00-8:00 pm.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Deaf Literacy Center ASL: (All Ages) Thursday, January 13, 20 and 27, Beginner 6:00-7:00 pm; Intermediate 7:00-8:00 pm.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Deaf Literacy Center ASL: (All Ages) Monday, January 24 and 31, Beginner 6:00-7:00 pm; Intermediate 7:00-8:00 pm.

Seminole Community Library

Deaf Literacy Center ASL: (Ages Infants-Toddlers) Wednesday, January 19, 9:00 am.



Tech Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Video for Smartphones: Wednesday, Jan. 5, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Introduction to 3D Printing:

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 3:00-4:00 pm.

East Lake Community Library

Tech Support: Monday, Jan. 3, 1:00-4:00 pm; Every Wednesday, 1:00-4:00 pm; Thursday, Jan. 6, 13 and 20, 4:00-8:00 pm.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

Computer/Mobile Device Help:

Every Monday, 1:00-2:00 pm.

Largo Public Library

Tech Help Tuesdays: Every Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 pm.

Intro Zelle, Venmo & ApplePay:

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Android Phones for Beginners 2:

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Getting Started with YouTube:

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Intermediate iPhones:

Thursday, Jan. 13, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Getting Started with Facebook,

Twitter, and Instagram: Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Apple Watch: Thursday, Jan. 27, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Tech Clinic: Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:00 pm.

Smartphones & Tablet Basics:

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2:00-3:30 pm.

Registration required.

Bring Your Own Tech Questions:

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2:00-3:30 pm.

Computer Basics:

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2:00-3:30 pm. Registration required.

Introduction to Microsoft

Windows 10: Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2:00-3:30 pm. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

Technology Tutoring with

Savannah: Every Saturday, 2:00-6:00 pm. By appointment only.

Seminole Community Library

One-on-One Tech Help:

Thursday, 5:30-6:30. *Bring your own device.*

• All PPLC Member Libraries will be closed on Saturday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day) and Monday, Jan. 17 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day).

• For full description of events, please visit <https://pplc.us/events/>

• For events that require registration or appointment, please contact the library.



Teen Classes & Events

Clearwater Public Library System

Main Library

Game On!: Thursday, Jan. 13 and Monday, Jan. 24, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Beach Branch

Costume & Cosplay Club:

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2:00-5:00 pm. Registration required.

North Greenwood Branch

Dope, Brown, & College Bound:

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Largo Public Library

Teen Crafternoon: Wednesday, Jan. 12, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Switch Wednesdays: Wednesday, Jan. 19, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Palm Harbor Library

Youth Advisory Board: Thursday, Jan. 6, 5:00-6:00 pm.

Animé Club: Wednesday, Jan. 26, 5:00-6:00 pm.

Beyond the Dragons TRPG:

Saturday, Jan. 8, 12:30-4:30 pm.

Teen Craft Corner – Resin Works:

Saturday, Jan. 15, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Drop by Gaming: Thursday, Jan. 20, 3:30-5:00 pm.

Pinellas Park

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library

Chess Club: Every Sunday, 12:30-2:00 pm. Registration required.

Teen Board Game Night: Every Monday, 5:30-6:30 pm. Registration required.

Animé Club: Third Tuesday of the month, 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration required.

Teen Podcasting Club:

Second Thursday of the month, 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration required.

Teen Art:

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 5:30-6:30 pm. Registration required.

Safety Harbor Public Library

YA for Everyone: Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1:00-2:00 pm. Registration required.

Teen D&D Club: Saturday, Jan. 8, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Teen Led Book Club: Monday, Jan. 10, 5:00-6:00 pm.

Teen Rainbow Room: Wednesday, Jan. 12, 5:30-6:30 pm.

Teen Cooking in the Library

– Individual Charcuterie Box: Wednesday, Jan. 19, 5:30-6:30 pm. Registration required.

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.myclearwaterlibrary.com

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

2465 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
Bookmobile Schedule
http://www.largopubliclibrary.org/schedule/index.php

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 President Barack Obama Main Library

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

Childs Park Community Library at YMCA Community Center

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

James Weldon Johnson Community Library

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

Mirror Lake Community Library

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

North Community Library

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

South Community Library

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

West Community Library at SPC Gibbs Campus

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

Seminole Community Library at SPC Seminole Campus

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

Tarpon Springs Library

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

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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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