

- April 27:** *Finding Nemo*
- May 4:** *Curious George*
- May 11:** *The Shaggy Dog*
- May 18:** *Holes*
- May 25:** *The Spongebob Squarepants Movie*

CRAFT CORNER: Thursdays, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Drop in anytime during the two hours to create crafts and enjoy other activities. The following dates have special "craft" themes:

- March 1:** *Read Across America with Cat in the Hat*, commemorate the birthday of Dr. Seuss.
- March 15:** *Swing Into Spring*, celebrate Spring.
- April 19:** *Earth Day Celebration*, make crafts with natural materials.
- April 26:** *Coretta Scott King's Birthday*, create crafts based on books that won the "Coretta Scott King Award."
- May 10:** *Mother's Day*, make a gift for Mother's Day.
- May 24:** *Memorial Day Tribute*, make cards to be delivered to Veterans Hospital patients.

TEEN PROGRAMS

READ AND RECREATE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Read three age-appropriate books and earn a free day pass to the North Greenwood Recreation Center. Pick up a book report log at the library, fill it out and bring it back to receive your pass.

ADULT PROGRAMS

COMPUTER CLASSES

Internet for Beginners: 2nd Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m. Call to register.

DISPLAYS

- March:** Phillies Memorabilia
- April:** Phillies Memorabilia
- May:** Space Program Exhibit



Countryside Library

669-1290

2741 S.R. 580

Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sun. 1 - 5 p.m.

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: (ages 3 - 5),

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
 Stories, songs, crafts and learn a little American Sign Language with your child.

TODDLER TIME: (ages 3 and under),

Thursdays, 10 a.m.
 Stories, films, songs and finger plays.

HOMEWORK HELP: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3 - 5 p.m.

High school students help elementary age children with their homework. Ends April 25.

SUMMER TEEN VOLUNTEERS:

Registration begins May 1

ADULT PROGRAMS

REAL LIVES FILM SERIES: Wed., 2 p.m.

- March 14:** *Betty Boop: Queen of Cartoons*
- March 21:** *Charles Kuralt: A Life on the Road*
- March 28:** *Dow and Jones: Wizards of Wall Street*
- April 4:** *Andy Griffith: Hollywood's Homespun Hero*
- April 11:** *Judge Platt: Tales of a Florida Cowhunter*
- April 18:** *Mary Tyler Moore: All American Girl*
- April 25:** *Stanley & Livingstone: The Mercenary and the Missionary*
- May 2:** *Stooges: The Men Behind the Mayhem*
- May 9:** *The Hatfields & McCoys: An American Feud*
- May 16:** *Carmen Miranda: The South American*
- May 23:** *Joseph Kennedy Sr.: Father of an American Dynasty*
- May 30:** *Wayne Newton: King of Las Vegas*

DISPLAYS

- March:** Phillies Memorabilia
- April:** Surface Design Guild
- May:** Butterfly Display

Beach Library

462-6890

483 Mandalay Ave., in Pelican Walk
 Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Thurs. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

COMPUTER CLASSES

INTERNET OR E-MAIL FOR BEGINNERS:

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.; Thursdays, 4 p.m.
 Call to register.

Systemwide

CARTOONING WORKSHOP: (ages 4 and up)

Learn how to draw cartoons with Leah Lopez.
 Art supplies provided.

March 29, 4:30 p.m., North Greenwood

March 31, 2 p.m., Main

April 17, 7 p.m., Countryside

April 21, 2 p.m., East

Spring... a new beginning.

FIND HELPFUL RESOURCES @ YOUR LIBRARY

How to:

- Install Ceramic Tile
- Speak With Your Hands
- Conquer Clutter
- Look Good at Any Age
- Draw and Paint
- Plan and Plant Your Garden
- Play the Guitar



Message from the Director

I want to wish you all a happy National Library Week, April 15-21. During this week, schools, campuses and communities across the country celebrate to remind the public about the contribution libraries and librarians make. Everyday, libraries help transform their community. At our library, people of all backgrounds can come together for meetings, lectures and programs, to do research with the assistance of a trained professional, to get a job or to find homework help. I hope everyone will celebrate by visiting a library, getting a library card for yourself or your child, and checking out this calendar for types of programs to attend this Spring.

Barbara Pickell



INVEST IN YOUR LIBRARY

The Clearwater Library Foundation continues to move forward with the Capital Campaign for the new Main Library. There are many donor opportunities available. Every contribution is important. Every dollar helps.

Make a difference in your community; contribute to the Capital Campaign or the Book Tribute Fund, or be a part of the Million Dollar Wall.

For more information, call the Foundation Office at 562-4970, ext. 5189.

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY: BE A FRIEND

The Friends of the Clearwater Library (FOCL) is a volunteer group that supports the library through membership and book sales. Funds raised by the Friends are used to enhance programs and services at all Clearwater library locations. Members receive a monthly newsletter, the *FOCL Point*.

Visit the Friends of the Library Book and Gift Shop, located on the first floor of the Main Library. Make it one of your downtown shopping destinations. Look for Friends' Book Sale corners in other Clearwater Library locations.

Call the library for more information on how to become a member of the Friends of the Clearwater Library.



Frank Hibbard, Mayor

Carlen A. Petersen, Vice-Mayor
 J.B. Johnson, Councilmember

John Doran, Councilmember
 Bill Jonson, Councilmember

grow with your Library



CLEARWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

AWARD WINNING EVENTS CALENDAR
MARCH - MAY, 2007
myclearwater.com/cpl

Libraries will be closed on May 28

Schedule of Events


Main Library

562-4970

100 N. Osceola Ave.
Mon. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri. and Sat., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS 562-4970, ext. 5244

- SATURDAY STORYTIME:** (ages 3 - 5), 11 a.m.
Stories, songs, finger plays and films (ends May 12 for summer break)
- TODDLER TIME:** (ages 12 - 24 months), Fridays, 10 a.m.
Music, rhymes and stories (ends May 18 for summer break)
- BRIGHT MINDS:** (ages 3 - 5), Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
Stories, learning activities, book-related films and crafts (ends May 16 for summer break)
- SUPERHERO PARTY:** (ages 7 - 12), March 2, 3:30 p.m.
Games and crafts; costumes encouraged. Call to reserve a spot.



BIRDING 101: (ages 5 - adult),
March 20, 3:30 p.m.
Lynn Sumerson of the Clearwater Audubon Society presents a *Birding 101* workshop. Crafts will follow. Call 562-4970, ext. 5236 to register.

MAGIC TREEHOUSE PARTY: (ages 7 - 12),
May 23, 3:30 p.m.
Games and crafts based on the *Magic Treehouse* series by Mary Pope Osborne. Call to register.

TEEN PROGRAMS 562-4970, ext. 5244

- CELEBRATE TEEN TECH WEEK:** (March 4 -10)
March 7, 3:30 p.m.
Myspace workshop - Teens decorate their spaces using templates from online resources.
- TEEN AUTHOR TAMORA PIERCE:** March 12, 7 p.m.
New York Times best-selling teen fantasy author will discuss her books and writing process.
- GAMING NIGHT:** March 15, April 19, May 17, 6 p.m.
Bring your controller (if you have one). Refreshments included. Call to register.
- ANIME MOVIE NIGHT:** March 19, April 23, May 21, 7 p.m.
Refreshments included.
- TEEN BANDS WANTED:** March 27 and May 1, 7 p.m.
Call to book your gig in the teen room. Refreshments included.
- STUDENT LIBRARY TOURS:** Research training available. Call 562-4970, ext. 5240 for details or to schedule a tour.

ADULT PROGRAMS 562-4970, ext. 5284

- POETRY NIGHTS:** March 15, April 19, May 17, 7 p.m.
Open mike with the Tampa Bay Poetry Foundation. Bring your own poetry or read favorite works.
- BOOK LOVERS BISTRO:** March 6, April 3, May 1, noon.
Meet over lunch to discuss a bestseller.
- CIRCULO DE LECTURA:** March 28, April 25, May 23, 1 p.m.
Spanish language book discussion group meets to discuss bestselling Spanish authors, themes, and literature.
- GREAT BOOKS:** 1:30 pm. Call for more info.
March 8: *The Nose* by Nikola Gogol
April 12: *The Grand Inquisitor* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
May 10: *The Fall of the House of Usher* by Edgar Allan Poe
- WRITER'S IN RESIDENCE:** Writers and published authors are invited to use the Main Library's resources and participate in the following:
March 1, 7 p.m.: *An Evening with Connie May Fowler*. Book sale and signing will follow lecture (an Oprah Winfrey favorite).
March 2, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.: *Writing and Critique Day*. Meet with published authors for a free critique of your manuscripts.
- MADAME BUTTERFLY:** March 6, noon and 6 p.m.
Learn about the Puccini opera from Dr. Michael Blauner, Pinellas Opera League.
- MADAME BUTTERFLY OPERA TRIP:** March 11
Travel with the Clearwater Library Foundation to hear the Sarasota Opera Production of *Madame Butterfly* at the Mahaffey Theater. Call 562-4970, ext. 5189 for information and tickets.
- DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP:**
March 21, 2 p.m.
Author and digital photographer, Barbara Brundage, presents a workshop on how to use Photoshop Elements. Books will be for sale.
- THE FILMS OF WOODY ALLEN:** April 4, 6 p.m.
Explore the film style of actor, director, and writer, Woody Allen. Presented by Dr. Phillip Sipiorka, film professor from the University of South Florida.
- FILMS ON THE BLUFF:**
THE BEST OF ART HOUSE CINEMA
Enjoy award-winning foreign and independent films and documentaries in the first floor meeting room. Popcorn and other refreshments are available in the Bookworm Café.
March 13, 6 p.m. and March 27, 2 p.m.: *Hotel Rwanda*
April 10, 6 p.m. and April 24, 2 p.m.: *Match Point*
May 8, 6 p.m. and May 22, 2 p.m.: *On a Clear Day*
- MENUS @ MAIN:** Chef Bil Mitchell, from Publix Apron's Cooking School, whips up culinary delights and demonstrates how to make cooking look and taste fabulous. Twenty-five tickets to the sample table will be given out at 11 a.m. Recipes available. Classes begin at noon.
March 8: *St. Patrick's Day Celebration* - Shepard's Pie, North Sea Gravlox (Caraway cured Salmon), and Soda Bread

- April 12:** *Light Spring Herbs and Vegetables* - Orzo Primavera, Hearts of Palm Salad with Lemon Vinaigrette, and Sage and White Bean Dip
- May 10:** *Mother's Day* - Pork Tenderloin with a Raspberry Sauce, Twice Baked Sweet Potatoes, and Strawberries Romanoff
- BUSINESS PROGRAMMING:** Partnership with SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business), 6 - 8 p.m. Registration required. Call 562-4970, ext. 5045.
- April 25 and June 27:** 10 Steps to Starting a Successful Small Business
- May 30:** Business Use of Your Computer

GALLERY DISPLAYS

- Carnegie Gallery & 1st Floor Lobby:**
Society of Scribes: calligraphy and handmade books by the Society of Scribes Guild
March 22, 7 p.m.: Artist reception/calligraphy demo.
- Osceola Gallery:**
Baskets from Rwanda Partners, charity art exhibition: Purchase a handmade Rwandan basket and contribute to the impoverished women of Rwanda (many are survivors of genocide). All sales benefit the Women's Training and Production Center in Rwanda. Visit www.rwandapartners.org.
- 1st Floor Concourse & Cafe:**
Garden Art: Sculpture created by Todd and Kiaralinda Ramquist.
Sponsored in part with the Outdoor Arts Foundation. Visit www.kiaralinda.com

COMPUTER CLASSES 562-4970, ext. 5036

- Wednesdays, 10 a.m.**
Be Your Own Travel Agent on the Internet: March 1
Using Pictures on the Internet: April 5
Introduction to Windows: March 7, April 4, May 3
Introduction to Internet: March 14, April 11, May 9
Introduction to E-Mail: March 21
Introduction to Word: March 28, April 18, May 16
Introduction to Excel: April 25
Tips on Google: May 2
Searching the Internet: May 23
- Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.**
Selling on Ebay: March 13
Advanced Word: March 27
- Call to register. Registration is on a first-come, first-call basis.

East Library


669-1280

2251 Drew St.
Mon. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri. and Sat., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

- PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:** (ages 3 - 5), Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Stories, songs, finger plays, films, and crafts.
- TODDLERTIME:** (ages 24 - 36 months), Wednesdays, 11 a.m. Stories, rhymes, and music for beginning listeners.

MOCCASIN LAKE NATURE PARK:

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- March 5, *Owls* and
April 2, *Alligators*, 3 p.m.
Live animals and hands-on learning with Moccasin Lake Programmer Rachel Franklin.
- MUSIC WITH MAR:** (ages 2 - 5), March 9, 10 a.m.
Musical activities with Dawn Marbeiter.
- RED CROSS SPONSORED BABYSITTING CLASS:** (ages 11 and older), March 29, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Cost is \$50. Group rates and scholarships available. Call the American Red Cross at 446-2359 (Clearwater) or 1-877-741-1444 ext. 850 (Central) to register.
- FAMILY READING PARTY:** (parents and preschoolers), April 10, 10 a.m.
Learn how to choose books for your child. Attendees will receive a free book and a chance to win door prizes. Presented by Juliet Relyea, Born To Read Consultant for Pinellas County.

ADULT PROGRAMS

- MYSTERY READERS CLUB:** 10:30 a.m.
Members choose a mystery to discuss with group, with monthly themes. No reservations needed.
March 27: Mysteries in the Pacific Northwest
April 24: Murder Among the Magnolias
MYSTERY AUTHOR: March 30, 2 p.m.
James O. Born will speak and sign copies of his books.

DISPLAYS

- March:** Toy Soldier Collection
April: 3D Plaques
May: Summer Youth Program Highlights

North Greenwood Library

462-6895

905 N. Martin Luther King Jr., Ave.
Mon., Wed., and Fri., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tues. and Thurs., 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

- PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:** Mondays, 10:30 a.m.
Stories, finger plays, flannel boards, puppets, and movies
- LEGAL EAGLES HOMEWORK HELP:**
Tuesdays, 3 - 5 p.m.
Attorneys from the Clearwater Bar Association give homework help
- FUNNY FRIDAYS:** 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Watch funny flicks to start off the weekend including refreshments.
- March 2:** *Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat*
March 9: *The Lion King*
March 16: *The Lion King 1 1/2*
March 22: *Lion King 2*
March 30: *Beauty and the Beast*
April 6: *101 Dalmatians*
April 13: *102 Dalmatians*
April 20: *Honey, I Shrank the Kids!*