

TEEN PROGRAMS

READ AND RECREATE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

A joint program between the Library and the Parks & Recreation Department. Read three age-appropriate books and earn a free day pass to the Recreation Center. Pick up a book report log at the library, fill it out and bring it back to receive your pass.

ADULT PROGRAMS

THE MAGIC OF OLD TIME RADIO: Oct. 3, 1 - 3 p.m.

Relive the Golden Days of Radio with a discussion and live performances. Games, prizes, and refreshments included.

COMPUTER CLASSES

INTERNET FOR BEGINNERS: 2nd Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m. Call to register.

DISPLAYS

September: Leap into Reading, vintage comic books from the collection of David Stoner

October: Tune in Yesteryear, vintage radios from the collection of David Stoner

November: Climb Your Family Tree, getting started in genealogy

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 AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: Wed., 10 a.m.

MOTHER GOOSE STORYTIME: (24 - 36 months), Thurs., 10 a.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Sept. 6: *Gloria Vanderbilt: An Heir to Style*

Sept. 13: *Edward R. Murrow: Voice of America*

Sept. 20: *Art Buchwald: The Wit of Washington*

Sept. 27: *Carol Burnett: Just to Have a Laugh*

Oct. 4: *Vincent Price: Versatile Villain*

Oct. 11: *Golda Meir*

Oct. 18: *Sam Walton: Bargain Billionaire*

Oct. 25: *Audrey Hepburn: The Fairest Lady*

Nov. 1: *Walter Winchell: The Voice of America*

Nov. 8: *Katharine Graham: Pillar of the Post*

Nov. 15: *Carl Reiner: Still Laughing*

Nov. 22: *Julia Child: An Appetite for Life*

Nov. 29: *Andrew Carnegie: Prince of Steel*

DISPLAYS

September: Cat figurines

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:

Tue., 10 a.m., Thur., 4 p.m.

Call to register.

SPECIAL SYSTEMWIDE EVENTS

National Pollution Prevention Week with Pinellas County Utilities & "Cotton the Clown"

Sept. 18: 10:30 a.m., North Greenwood

Sept. 21: 3:30 p.m., Main

CELEBRATE TEEN READ WEEK WITH THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

THE LAW AND YOU: Have you ever been stopped by the police? Do you know your rights if questioned by an officer? Come and find out about teens and the law.

Oct. 16: 6:30 p.m., Countryside

Oct. 17: 6:30 p.m., North Greenwood

Oct. 18: 6:30 p.m., Main

Oct. 19: 6:30 p.m., East

TEEN SCRAPBOOK SWAP: (ages 13-18)

Oct. 16: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Bring your leftover or unwanted paper and scrapbooking materials and swap with other teens. Use our workroom and Ellison Die Press to create new shapes and have fun scrapbooking. Limited space; please call 562-4970, ext. 5240.

CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK WITH THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

MOTHER GOOSE GAMES: Enjoy stimulating activities for youth and their parents/caregivers.

Nov. 13: 10:30 a.m., North Greenwood

Nov. 15: 10 a.m., Countryside

Nov. 17: 10 a.m., Main

BOCA BETH: Entertains while teaching Spanish to young children and their parents/caregivers.

Visit www.bocabeth.com.

Nov. 14: 6 p.m., North Greenwood

Nov. 18: 11 a.m., Main

THE LITTLE GYM: Little Gym staff shows how children can build motor skills using developmental gymnastics.

Nov. 15: 10:30 a.m., East

Nov. 16: 10 a.m., Countryside

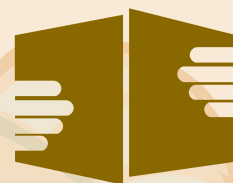
Visit www.thelittlegym.com

Clearwater libraries
will be closed on:
Sept. 4, Nov. 10, Nov. 23, Nov. 24

Message from the Director

We hope that you have the opportunity to use your library to checkout books, CDs and DVDs, participate in youth, teen and adult programs or access various online databases through your home computer. Your library is working to go beyond the walls of its buildings, so if you are homebound and can't get to the library, you can participate in the Books by Mail program. Apply through the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative by contacting the Pinellas Talking Book Library at 441-9958. Funding provided by a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant through the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services.

Barbara Pickell



CLEARWATER
LIBRARY
FOUNDATION

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.

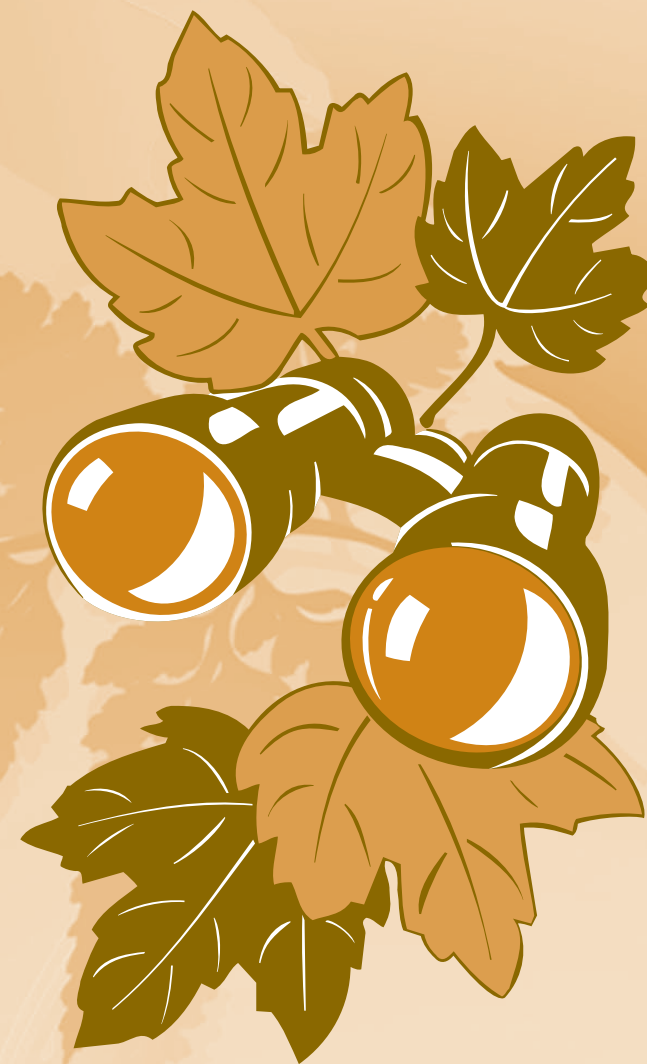


John Doran, Councilmember
Bill Jonson, Councilmember

Frank Hibbard, Mayor

Hoyt Hamilton, Councilmember
Carlen A. Petersen, Councilmember

Autumn Adventures Await @ your library



AWARD WINNING EVENTS CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER, 2006
www.myclearwater.com/cpl

CLEARWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

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 AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

562-4970, ext. 5236

SATURDAY STORYTIME: (ages 3 - 5), 11 a.m.

Stories, songs, finger plays, and films.

MOTHER GOOSE STORYTIME: (12 - 24 months), Fri., 10 a.m.

Enjoy music, rhymes and stories.

BRIGHT MINDS (Preschool Storytime): Wed., 10 a.m.

Preschoolers and caregivers participate in interactive storytimes, learning activities, book-related films and crafts.

GUYS READ: (ages 8 - 12), Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 29, and Dec. 29, 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

The word is out! It's not a secret any longer. Boys enjoy reading a good book. At Guys Read, boys get to read interesting books together and share their opinions and thoughts about them. Sometimes games are played and there are activities after our talk.

R.E.A.D. (Reading Education Assistance Dogs):

Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Children have the opportunity to read to dogs for 20 minutes each library visit. The mission of the R.E.A.D. program is to improve the literacy skills of children through the assistance of registered Pet Partner® therapy teams as literacy mentors.

BABY SIGN CLASS: (infants and parents/caregivers)

Oct. 2, 9, 16, and 23, 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Learn sign language with your baby.

STUDENT LIBRARY TOURS: Research training available.

Call 562-4970, ext. 5240 for details or to schedule a tour.

ADULT PROGRAMS

562-4970, ext. 5284

OPERA ROCKS II: noon.

Join the Pinellas Opera League each week for an exploration of the history behind the music. Brown bag your lunch or pick something up at the Bookworm Café.

Sept. 12: *Celebrating Mozart*

Sept. 19: Rossini: *William Tell*

Sept. 26: Puccini: *La Boheme*

Oct. 3: Donizetti: *Roberto Devereaux*

Oct. 10: Bellini: *I Puritani*

Oct. 17: Rossini: *The Barber of Seville*

Oct. 24: Giordano: *Andrea Chenier*

Oct. 31: Moore: *The Ballad of Baby Doe*

Nov. 7: Verdi: *Rigoletto*

Nov. 14: Bizet: *Carmen*

PR STRATEGIES FOR NON-PROFITS: Sept. 21, 11:30 a.m.

A panel discussion of media experts co-sponsored by the GFWC Clearwater Community Woman's Club, GFWC North Pinellas Woman's Club, and Countryside High School. Call 724-6008 for registration information.

Optional box lunch available for \$5.

AUTHOR BARBARA SOREY: Nov. 7, 6 p.m.

Meet the author of *Know Where You Going? You Gotta Know Where You Been!* Book sale and signing.

AN EVENING WITH THE AUTHORS: Nov. 17, 7 p.m.

Enjoy a festive evening of great food, authors and artists. Presented by the GFWC Clearwater Community Woman's Club, Clearwater Library Foundation, and the *St. Petersburg Times*. Call 394-2229 for more information and sponsorship opportunities. Tickets are available at the door for \$15.

BOOK LOVERS BISTRO: noon.

Meet over lunch to discuss a bestseller.

Oct. 3: *The History of Love* by Nicole Krauss

Nov. 7: *Flamingo Rising* by Larry Baker.

Dec. 9: Hear Larry Baker speak about his best-selling novel; reception to follow.

CIRCULO DE LECTURA:

Sept. 27, Oct. 25, and Nov. 22, 1 p.m.

Spanish language book discussion group meets to discuss bestselling Spanish authors, themes, and literature. Located in the first floor conference room.

LEADERSHIP BOOK REVIEW:

Sept. 7, Oct. 5, and Nov. 2, 12 p.m.

Leadership Pinellas presents members of the business community, local government, and others who talk about books that have inspired personal and professional growth. Call 464-2312.

GREAT BOOKS: 1:30 p.m. Call 725-1415.

Sept. 14: *Boys and Girls* by Alice Munro

Oct. 12: Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass, an American Slave (Discussion Guide)

Nov. 9: *Seize the Day* by Saul Bellow

POETRY NIGHTS: Sept. 21, Oct. 19, and Nov. 16, 7 p.m.

Open mike with the Tampa Bay Poetry Foundation. Bring your own poetry or read favorite works.

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 refreshments are available in the Bookworm Café.

Sept. 12 (6 p.m.) and Sept. 26 (2 p.m.)

Two Family House - A nostalgic drama set in Staten Island circa 1956 finds hard working Buddy Visalo dreaming of opening his own bar so he can sing. His wife is doubtful and sends him to seek solace with an unwed Irish mother. *Winner of the 2000 Sundance Film Festival Audience Award*

Oct. 10 (6 p.m.) and Oct. 24 (2 p.m.)

Girl with a Pearl Earring - A fictionalized account of the famous painting by Dutch master Johannes Vermeer. Griet was a quiet peasant girl working in the home of Vermeer. Her life of drudgery is turned upside down when the painter notices her quiet personality and striking poise and turns her into his Muse. *Nominated for an Oscar in 2004 for Best Art Direction, Cinematography, and Costume Design*

Nov. 14 (6 p.m.) and Nov. 28 (2 p.m.)

Pieces of April - April is the black sheep of her dysfunctional family. She decides it's time to bring the family together and invites them to her tiny apartment for Thanksgiving dinner, hoping to create a memorable day. *Winner of the Boston Society of Film Critics Awards and Chicago International Film Festival*

COOKING CLASSES: "Resident Chef" Bil Mitchell, from Publix Apron's Cooking School, whips up culinary delights each month in the first floor meeting room, noon. He demonstrates how to make cooking look and taste fabulous. First 25 to arrive will be given tickets to the sample table. Recipes available.

Sept. 14: *Thai Cuisine* - Hot and Sour Shrimp Soup (Tom Yum Goong), Thai Fried Noodles, and Sticky Black Rice Pudding with Mango.

Oct. 12: *Latin Sizzle* - Shrimp and Chorizo Tapas, Tortilla Soup, and Quesadillas.

Nov. 9: *Thanksgiving Surprise*

COMPUTER CLASSES

562-4970, ext. 5036

Wed., 10 a.m.

Introduction to MS Windows: Sept. 6 and Oct. 4

Introduction to the Internet: Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 1 and 8

Introduction to E-mail: Sept. 20, Oct. 18, and Nov. 15

Introduction to Word: Sept. 27

Intermediate Word: Oct. 25

Introduction to Excel: Nov. 22

Registration is on a first-come, first-call basis and opens on Monday the week of each class.

Teen Tech Training program:

Wed. and Thur., 3 - 5 p.m.

Teen volunteers work one-on-one with students to help them learn the basics of the computer. Registration is required.

GALLERY DISPLAYS

562-4970, ext. 5284

Osceola Gallery: Acrylics courtesy of Glenn Garte

Carnegie Gallery: *The First Eight Years*, Photography courtesy of Patrick Foley

1st Floor Lobby: *Pinki B. Handbags*, created by Laura B. Evans. Call for sales information.

2006 International Parade of Carousel Elephants:

sponsored by the Patel Foundation for Global Understanding. Sept. 18, 2006 - Jan. 1, 2007. Visit www.global-understanding.org.

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 AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: (ages 3 - 5), Wed., 10 a.m.

Stories, songs, finger plays and films.

MOTHER GOOSE STORYTIME:

(ages 24 - 36 months), Wed., 11 a.m.

Storytime fun and play.

BABY SIGN CLASS: (infants and parents/caregivers),

Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, and 16, 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Learn sign language with your baby.

CHESS CLUB: (all ages), Sat., 2 p.m.

Compete with others in a rousing chess challenge.

RED CROSS SPONSORED BABYSITTING CLASS:

(ages 11 and older), Oct. 14, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost is \$50. Group rates and scholarships available. Call the American Red Cross at 727-446-2359 (Clearwater) or 1-877-741-1444 ext. 850 (Central) to register.

DECORATIVE PAINTING WORKSHOP: (ages 6 - adult)

Oct. 7, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Heart of Pinellas Decorative Artists Society members offers hands-on instruction. All materials provided.

ADULT PROGRAMS

MYSTERY READERS CLUB:

Members choose a mystery to discuss with group, with monthly themes.

Sept. 26: *Mysteries Set in the Northeast*

Oct. 24: *The Glass Key* by Dashiell Hammett

Nov. 21: *Spy Novels*

DESIGNING REMIX: 7 - 8 p.m.

Design on a dime by reworking your treasures into a new look for your home. Take a four-week class to make your home sparkle for the holidays. Workshops presented by Megan Gregory, I.R.I.S.

Oct. 2: Top Ten Decorating Mistakes

Oct. 9: Lighting Techniques

Oct. 16: Everything Paint (or, Get Color!)

Oct. 23: Holiday Decorating Tips

CHESS CLUB: (all ages), Sat., 2 p.m. Compete with others in a rousing chess challenge.

DISPLAYS

September: Handbags of Our Time by Joan Barlas

October: Clearwater Stamp Club

November: Sculpture and Pottery by John Proios

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 AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: Mon., 10:30 a.m.

Stories, finger plays, flannel boards, puppets, and movies.

LEGAL EAGLES HOMEWORK HELP: Tues., 3 - 5 p.m.

Attorneys from the Clearwater Bar Association available to give homework help.

TUTORING TUESDAYS: (kindergarten - 3rd grade), 5:30 p.m.

Homework and reading with the Ivey Reading Academy. Presented by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Nu Beta Omega Chapter.

CHESS CLUB: (all ages), Wed., 3:30 p.m.

All levels are welcome to join the club. Instruction and chessboards provided.

CRAFT CORNER: Thurs., 2 - 4 p.m.

Drop in anytime during the two hours to create crafts and enjoy a variety of other activities.

FRIGHTENING FRIDAYS: 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Watch old monster movies to start off the weekend including trivia games, prizes, & refreshments.

Oct. 6: *Frankenstein*

Oct. 13: *The Wolf-Man*

Oct. 20: *Frankenstein Meets the Wolf-Man*

Oct. 27: *Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein*

Nov. 3: *The Creature from the Black Lagoon*

Nov. 10: *Godzilla vs. Megalon*

Nov. 17: *King Kong*

GRANDPARENTS DAY CRAFTS: Sept. 7, 2 p.m.

Create a gift for a special grandparent.

FALL CELEBRATION: Sept. 21, 2 p.m.

Crafts and activities to celebrate Fall.

PUMPKIN PATCH FUN: Oct. 26, 2 p.m.

Crafts; watch Charlie Brown's *It's the Great Pumpkin*.

THANKSGIVING CRAFTS: Nov. 16, 2 p.m.

Crafts; watch *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*.

MICKEY MOUSE BIRTHDAY PARTY: Nov. 16, 5 p.m.

Celebrate Mickey Mouse's birthday with cartoons, trivia games, prizes, and refreshments.