

**TRIM THE CHRISTMAS TREE:** Dec. 7, 2 p.m.  
Make an ornament to hang on our library tree.  
Music and cookies included.

**KWANZAA CRAFT:** Dec. 21, 2 p.m.

Crafts and activities to celebrate Kwanzaa

**MARK "THE BALLOON GUY":** Jan. 3, 11 a.m.

Magic and reading

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:**

Jan. 11, 2 p.m.

Crafts and activities to celebrate MLK Jr. Day

**POOH DAY:** Jan. 18, 2 p.m.

Make crafts and watch a Pooh cartoon to celebrate the birthday of A.A. Milne, creator of Winnie the Pooh

**AFRICAN CRAFTS:** Feb. 1, 2 p.m.

Make crafts celebrating Black History Month

**VALENTINE CRAFTS:** Feb. 8, 2 p.m.

Make crafts for your favorite Valentine

### TEEN PROGRAMS

**READ AND RECREATE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:**

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

**INFORMED HEALTH CARE:** Dec. 12, 4 - 7 p.m.

Staywell/Healthcare representatives discuss health care options and answer questions about recent changes to Medicaid for individuals and families who qualify through the Department of Children and Families, State of Florida.

**DONNA DEWBERRY'S**

**ONE STROKE PAINTING CLASS:** Jan. 16, 4 - 6 p.m.

Learn the basics of Donna Dewberry's famous brush strokes from certified instructor, Debbie Worcester. Call to register.

### COMPUTER CLASSES

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

### DISPLAYS

**December:** Christmas Village

**January:** Martin Luther King, Jr.

**February:** Famous African-Americans

**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:** (ages 3 - 5)

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Stories, songs, crafts and learn basic 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

**THE TRICKY DOGS SHOW:** Dec. 27, 11 a.m.

Circus-style dog act featuring four Terriers, one Poodle and their pet human Rick Martin

**MARK THE BALLOON GUY:** Jan. 4, 11 a.m.

Magic and reading

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**DONNA DEWBERRY'S**

**ONE STROKE PAINTING CLASS:**

Feb. 3, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Learn the basics of Donna Dewberry's famous brush strokes from certified instructor, Debbie Worcester. Call to register.

**HEALTHY AGING WITH SUPPLEMENTS:**

Feb. 13, 2 p.m.

Pamela Seefeld, local pharmacist, discusses a natural approach to aging.

**LIVING WILLS:** Jan. 23, 12 - 6 p.m.

The Clearwater Bar Association provides living will service to the public.

**LIFELONG LEARNING:** Jan. 23, 2:00 p.m.

St. Petersburg College presents personal fulfillment courses ranging from Retirement Planning to Basic Photoshop.

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

Dec. 6: *Jimmy Stewart: His Wonderful Life*

Dec. 13: *Theodore Roosevelt:*

*Roughrider to Rushmore*

Dec. 20: *Diana: The True Story*

Dec. 27: *Danny Thomas: Make Room for Danny*

Jan. 3: *F. Scott Fitzgerald:*

*The Great American Dreamer*

Jan. 10: *Neiman Marcus:*

*Last of the Merchant Kings*

Jan. 17: *Arthur Godfrey:*

*Broadcasting's Forgotten Giant*

Jan. 24: *Jack Benny: Now Cut That Out*

Jan. 31: *Benjamin Franklin: Citizen of the World*

Feb. 7: *Thurgood Marshall: Justice for All*

Feb. 14: *Woolworth's Five and Dime:*

*Fortune and Failure*

Feb. 21: *Tokyo Rose: Victim of Propaganda*

Feb. 28: *Nat King Cole: Loved in Return*

### DISPLAYS

**December:** Trucks

**January:** Pen & Ink Drawings

**February:** Photos

**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.

**Clearwater libraries**

**will be closed on:**

**Dec. 25, Jan. 1, Jan 15**

## Message from the Director

Look in your *St. Petersburg Times* on Thanksgiving Day to receive the City of Clearwater's Annual Report 2006-2007 Calendar. A library "customer satisfaction" survey will be inserted into the calendar and we ask that you please take a few moments and give us feedback by filling out and returning the survey. This is just one opportunity for you to tell us what you want and need in your library. We welcome your suggestions in person, over the phone or by email. This is your public library and we want it to provide the services that you, the public, expect. We look forward to hearing from you.

PS. If you are not subscribed to the *Times*, you can stop by your neighborhood library or any Clearwater recreation center to pick-up the calendar.

*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.



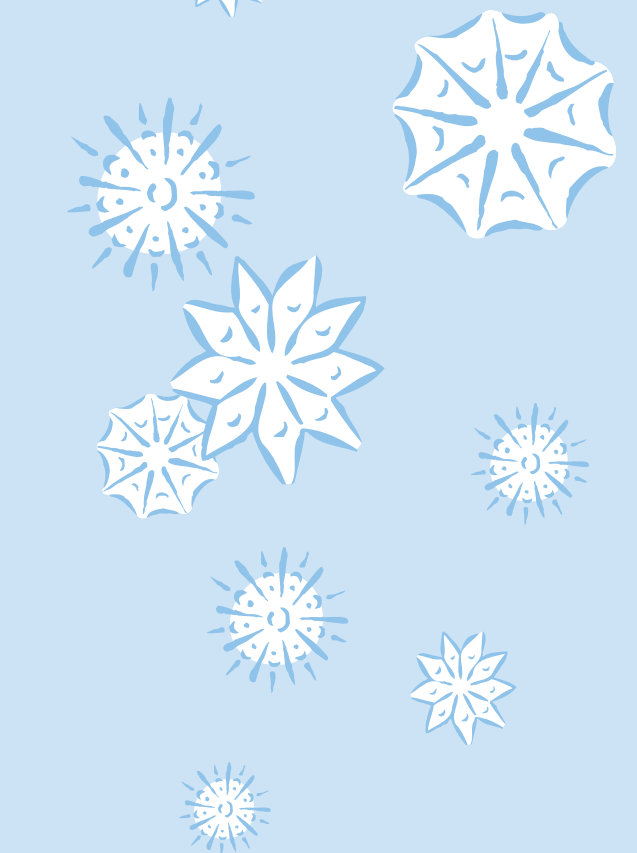
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Carlen A. Petersen, Vice-Mayor

John Doran, Councilmember

Bill Jonson, Councilmember

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**AWARD WINNING EVENTS CALENDAR**  
**DECEMBER, 2006 - FEBRUARY, 2007**  
[myclearwater.com/cpl](http://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. 5244

#### SATURDAY STORYTIME: (ages 3 - 5)

Saturdays, 11 a.m.

Stories, songs, finger plays and films

#### TODDLER TIME: (ages 12 - 24 months)

Fridays, 10 a.m.

Music, rhymes and stories

#### GUYS READ: (ages 8 - 12), Dec. 29, Jan. 26, and Feb. 23, 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Boys read interesting books together and share their opinions about them. Sometimes there are games and activities after the talk. Call 562-4970, ext. 5236 for the reading list.

#### STUDENT LIBRARY TOURS: Research training available. Call 562-4970, ext. 5240 for details or to schedule a tour.

#### BRIGHT MINDS: (ages 3 - 5), Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Stories, learning activities, book-related films and crafts

#### HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR: Dec. 21, 3:30 p.m.

Make holiday gifts and decorations

#### THE TRICKY DOGS SHOW: Dec. 29, 11 a.m.

Circus-style dog act featuring four Terriers, one Poodle and their pet human Rick Martin

#### MARK THE BALLOON GUY: Jan. 5, 11 a.m.

Magic and reading

### ADULT PROGRAMS

562-4970, ext. 5284

#### POETRY NIGHTS: Jan. 18, and Feb. 15, 7 p.m.

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

#### BOOK LOVERS BISTRO: Dec. 5, Jan. 2, and Feb. 6

Noon. Meet over lunch to discuss a bestseller.

#### CIRCULO DE LECTURA: Dec. 27, Jan. 24, and Feb. 28, 1 p.m.

Spanish language book discussion group meets to discuss bestselling Spanish authors, themes, and literature.

#### GREAT BOOKS: 1:30 pm. Call 725-1415.

**Dec. 14:** *The Story of Samson* (Judges 13-16)

**Jan. 11:** *Selected Poems* by John Donne

**Feb. 8:** *Meditations 1 and 2* by Rene Descartes

#### SCHOLAR'S CHOICE: 2 p.m.

A lecture and discussion series exploring literary classics and popular works, presented by scholars from the Department of English at the University of South Florida. Copies of the books available at the circulation desk.

**Jan. 17:** *Gilgamesh*, ancient Sumerian epic poem with translation by Stephen Mitchell. Presented by Dr. Nancy Jane Tyson.

**Jan. 24:** *Walden*, by Henry David Thoreau. Presented by Dr. Maryhelen Harmon

**Feb. 14:** *Turn of the Screw* by Henry James.

Presented by Dr. William Heim

**Feb. 28:** *The Castle in the Forest* by Norman Mailer.

Presented by Dr. Phillip Sipiora

#### BUSINESS PROGRAMMING: Partnership with SCORE

(Counselors to America's Small Business), 6 - 8 p.m., no registration required:

**Jan. 10:** 10 Steps to Starting a Successful Small Business

**Feb. 7:** Planning for Your Business

**March 7:** Make Your Business Thrive not Just Survive

*Registration required for one-on-one counseling sessions: Wednesdays (starting Jan. 10), 3 - 7 p.m. Call 562-4970, ext. 5045.*

#### 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 available at the Bookworm Café.

**Dec. 12,** 2 p.m.: *Joyeux Noël*

**Jan. 9,** 6 p.m. and **Jan. 23,** 2 p.m.: *Rabbit-Proof Fence*

**Feb. 13,** 6 p.m. and **Feb. 27,** 2 p.m.: *Swept from the Sea*

#### MENUS @ MAIN: "Resident Chef" Bil Mitchell, from Publix Apron's Cooking School, whips up culinary delights and demonstrates how to make cooking look and taste fabulous. First 25 to arrive at the program will be given tickets to the sample table. Recipes available. Classes begin at noon.

**Dec. 14:** Holiday Cookies

**Jan. 11:** New Year's Resolution - Healthy Eating

**Feb. 8:** Sweethearts Romantic Dinner

#### RESUME WRITING TIPS AND TECHNIQUES: Dec. 7, 12 - 1 p.m.

Betty Hardy from Pinellas Technical Education Centers (PTEC) shares tips on creating effective resumes and participants are welcome to bring their resumes for feedback. Call 727-4970, ext. 5045.

### COMPUTER CLASSES

562-4970, ext. 5036

#### Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Introduction to MS Windows:

Dec. 6, Jan. 3, and Feb. 7

Introduction to the Internet:

Dec. 13, Jan. 10, and Feb. 14

Introduction to E-Mail: Dec. 20, Jan. 17, and Feb. 21

Introduction to MS Word: Dec. 27

Intermediate Word: Jan. 24

Introduction to MS Excel: Feb. 28

#### Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to Ebay: Dec. 5

Simple Resumes and Cover Letters: Jan. 9

Introduction to PowerPoint: Jan. 23

Introduction to Excel: Feb. 20

### SPANISH COMPUTER CLASSES

#### Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Intro to Windows: Dec. 13

Intro to Internet: Dec. 20

Intro to Windows: Jan. 24

Intro to Internet: Jan. 31

Intro to Windows: Feb. 14

Intro to Internet: Feb. 21

Call to register.

### GALLERY DISPLAYS

562-4970, ext. 5284

#### Carnegie & Osceola Galleries, and 1st Floor Lobby:

Pinellas Weavers Guild: Demonstrations and workshops on hand weaving and fiber arts:

**Dec. 7,** 7 p.m.: Pinellas Weavers Guild artist reception and demonstrations

**Jan. 17-19,** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Weaving workshops; fee for materials. Call to register.

**Feb. 3,** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Watch spinners demonstrating their craft. Visit <http://pinellasweaversguild.tripod.com>

#### 2006 International Parade of Carousel Elephants, Sponsored by the Patel Foundation for Global Understanding. On display through January 2. Visit [www.global-understanding.org](http://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)

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

#### REPTILES PRESENTED BY MOCCASIN LAKE NATURE PARK: Dec. 4, 3 p.m.

Live animals and hands-on learning with Moccasin Lake Programmer Rachel Franklin

#### BABY SIGN CLASS: (infants), Jan. 18, 25, and Feb. 1, 7 p.m.

Learn to use sign language with your baby.

#### RED CROSS SPONSORED BABYSITTING CLASS: (ages 11 and older), Dec. 20, and Feb. 3, 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.

#### TRICKY DOGS SHOW: Dec. 28, 11 a.m.

Circus-style dog act featuring four Terriers, one Poodle and their pet human Rick Martin

#### MARK THE BALLOON GUY: Jan. 2, 11 a.m.

Magic and reading

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### MYSTERY READERS CLUB: Dec. 19, Jan. 23, and Feb. 27, 10:30 a.m.

Members choose a mystery to discuss with group, with monthly themes. No reservations needed.

**Dec. 19:** Romance/Suspense Writers

**Jan. 23:** Mysteries of Walter Mosley

**Feb. 27:** Mysteries of the Southwest

#### INFORMED HEALTH CARE: January 16, 2-5 p.m.

Staywell/Healthcase representatives discuss health care options and answer questions about recent changes to Medicaid for individuals and families who qualify through the Department of Children and Families, State of Florida.

#### YOUR DIET IS DRIVING ME CRAZY: Jan. 23, 7 p.m.

Dietician and nutrition expert, Cynthia Sass, explores our relationships with food and discusses the hot topics of cholesterol, diabetes, obesity, and insurance. Sass is senior dietitian and adjunct instructor at the University of South Florida, a spokesperson for the American Dietetic Association, and a certified personal trainer. Copies of her book will be available for sale.

#### GREAT AMERICAN MOTORCYCLE TOURS: Feb. 6, 7 p.m.

Get a jump-start on Bike Week in Daytona Beach with author Gary McKechnie, who will discuss great trips for urban bikers. Copies of his book available for sale.

### DISPLAYS

**December:** Pyrography by John Chatham

**January:** Exhibit of the Cloth Doll Society

**February:** Photography of James Madison Thomas

## 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: Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

Stories, finger plays, puppets, and movies

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

Attorneys from the Clearwater Bar Association give homework help

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

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

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

Drop in anytime during the two hours to create crafts and enjoy other activities. Check the calendar for special programs and times.

#### FUNNY FRIDAYS: 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Watch funny flicks to start off the weekend including refreshments.

#### Dec. 1: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas & A Charlie Brown Christmas*

**Dec. 8:** *The Santa Clause*

**Dec. 15:** *A Christmas Story*

**Jan. 5:** *Toy Story*

**Jan. 12:** *Toy Story 2*

**Jan. 19:** *Three Stooges*

**Jan. 26:** *The Incredibles*

**Feb. 2:** *Groundhog Day*

**Feb. 9:** *The Love Bug*