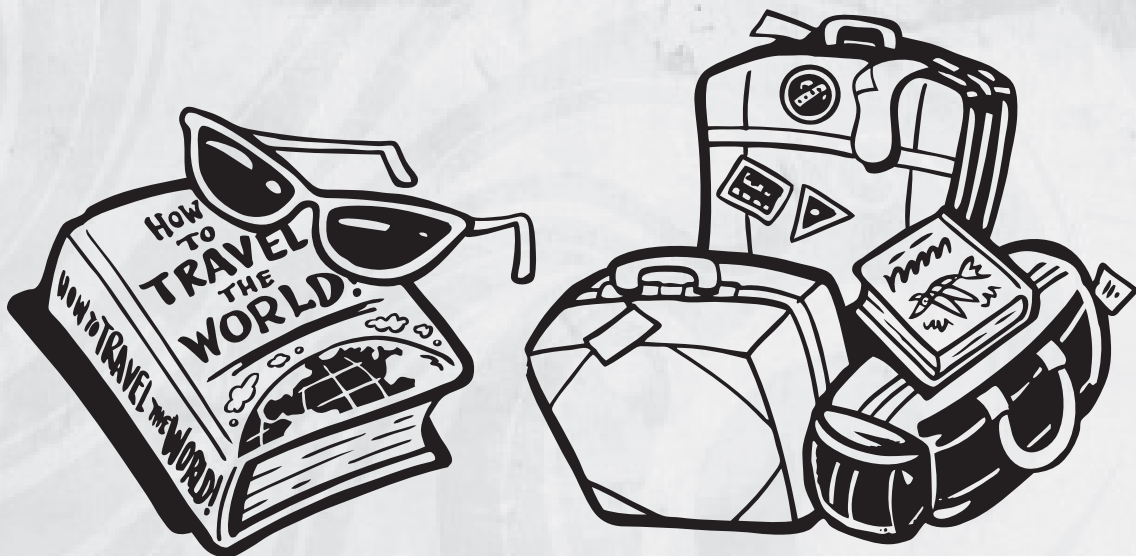


Clearwater Public Library System

Summer Reading Program

For Youth, Teens, and Adults

June - August 2011



CLEARWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

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Youth Programs

Groups of 10 or more must register in advance.

Main Library

Be an Artist: Music and Books with Liesel

Saturday, June 4, 2 p.m.

Liesel Soley, local violinist, teacher, Juilliard graduate, and Fulbright scholar will share her new picture book, *Can You Be an Artist?* Liesel will be available to sign copies of her new book. This is a family program geared toward ages 5 to 12.

Mad Science's Up, Up and Away!

Friday, June 10, 2 p.m.

Get ready to be mystified by molecules and amazed by atmospheric pressure at this program about the power of pressure.

Dascaloja Puppeteer Troupe Orientation

Monday, June 13, 11 a.m.

For students ages 12 to 17. Do you have a flair for drama and theatre? Do you want to learn about puppeteering? Come find out if the Dascaloja Puppeteer Troupe would be a good summer volunteering program for you.

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off

Monday, June 13, 2 p.m.

Sign up for our Summer Reading Program and enjoy free books, face painting, and balloon animals. While supplies last.

Summer Storytime

Wednesdays, June 15 - Aug. 3, 10:30 a.m.

Children will enjoy hearing stories, singing songs, and creating a fun craft to take home.

Thursday Tales

Thursdays, June 16, 23, 30, July 14, 21 and 28, Aug. 4, 2 p.m.

Enjoy some of the old, familiar folk and fairy tales and learn some new stories. There will be opportunities for participation too.

Magnificent Mondays

Don't miss our line-up of shows and performances on Mondays, June 20 - Aug. 15, 2 p.m.

- **June 20: Magic with Cesar Domico**
This dynamic comedy magic show includes interaction with the audience.
- **June 27: Catch the Wave with Science**
Explore the science of sound and music with performer Marcey Walsh using whoopee cushions, water balloons, and musical instruments from all over the world.
- **July 4: Closed – Happy Fourth of July!**
- **July 11: Didgeridoo Down Under**
A high-energy Australian-themed show. (K-12)
- **July 18: Lost World Reptiles presents Snakes**
Familiarize children with the characteristics of snakes; appreciate their value as members of our ecosystem.
- **July 25: The Betty Spaghetti World of Food**
Enjoy music, magic, stories, and audience participation.
- **Aug. 1: Summer Reading Finale**
Calling all Summer Readers to our grand finale! Enjoy fun activities, prizes, and free books (while supplies last) to celebrate a fabulous summer of reading and programs.
- **Aug. 8: Katie Adams Presents "Tales From India"**
Storyteller Katie Adams cooks up a delicious stew of stories with audience participation and props under the colorful backdrop of a banyan tree.
- **Aug. 15: Ronald McDonald Back to School Event**
Magic and fun with Ronald along with our back to school event. Don't forget your camera!

Showtime with The Dascaloja Puppeteers

Thursdays, June 23, July 21, Aug. 4, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 9, 2 p.m.

Enjoy a fun variety show featuring Clearwater Library's own Teen Puppeteer Troupe. Watch as they use puppets to present folktales, modern stories and songs. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

Fly Away Fun with Paper Airplanes

Wednesday, June 22, 2 p.m.

Learn to make a new paper airplane model, share your favorite, and participate in test flights.



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Junior Library Camp

Monday, June 27 - Friday, July 1, 1 - 4 p.m.

For students in grades 2 and 3. Limited enrollment. Students will enjoy a week of games, library literacy activities, crafts, and more. Parents must register in the youth department on June 10 at 3 p.m., June 11 at 3 p.m., or June 13 at 3 p.m. or until camp is full.

Learn to Draw Cartoons

Wednesday, June 29, 2:30 p.m.

A drawing workshop teaches children ages 4 and up to draw cartoon art.

Harry and the Potters in Concert!

Tuesday, July 12, 4 p.m.

Imagine if Harry Potter quit the quidditch team to start a band and used the power of rock and roll to fight evil. Harry and the Potters: the original wizard rock band! Join us as they visit the Clearwater Main Library as part of their first tour of libraries since 2007.

Future Teen Volunteer Library Camp

Monday, July 25 - Friday July 29, 1 - 4 p.m.

Future Teen Volunteer Library Camp is for students in grades 4 and 5. Limited enrollment. Students will enjoy a week of games, library literacy activities, puppets, crafts, and more. Parents must register in the youth department on June 10 at 3 p.m., June 11 at 3 p.m., or June 13 at 3 p.m. or until camp is full.

Kiss Your Worries Goodbye

Friday, July 29, 2 p.m.

Children ages 6 and up will make their own Guatemalan Worry Dolls at this whimsical workshop. *Registration is required.*

The Tricky Dogs Show

Saturday, Aug. 6, 2 p.m.

Join us for a family friendly, circus-style dog act.

Countryside Library

Summer Library Program Kick-Off

Tuesday, June 14, 2 p.m.

Sign up for our Summer Reading Program. First 100 to sign up will get a free book.

Family Storytime

Thursdays, through Aug. 4, 10:30 a.m.

Stories and crafts for early elementary-aged children.

Swim Safety Special

Thursday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.

Start the summer with swim safety tips geared for the very young.

Terrific Tuesday

Tuesdays, June 21 - Aug. 2 (*excluding July 12*)

Saturday, July 16 (*Special Saturday program for working parents*)

2 p.m.

- **June 21: Magic with Ronald McDonald**
- **June 28: Bits 'N Pieces Puppet Theatre**
- **July 5: Magic Show with Cesar Domico**
- **Saturday, July 16: JiggleMan**
- **July 19: Catch the Wave with Science**
- **July 26: Storyteller Emily Harris**

Kid's Chess Club

Wednesdays, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

For all ages. Bring your own chess set.

Kid's Craft Program

Thursday, July 14, 2 p.m.

Join Miss Jill for a surprise secret summer craft.

Family Zumba

Monday, July 18, 2 p.m.

Join Countryside Recreation teacher Claudia Garzon for a Family Zumba class. Dance your way into fitness.

Shana Banana and the Summer Kick-Down

Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2 p.m.

Music and fun for everyone. Join the fabulous Shana Banana as we say farewell to the Summer Reading Program.



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East Library

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Saturday, June 11, 1 p.m.

Sign up for our summer reading program, see a preview of the crafts we'll do this summer, hear about the new Sunshine State books, play games, decorate cupcakes and get a free book to take home.

Creativity in the Corner

Mondays, through Aug. 8, 5 p.m.

Librarians and teen volunteers will offer stories, drawing, and coloring every Monday in the children's corner.

Bilingual Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for stories and songs in English and Spanish.

Math, Music and Movement Storytime

Mondays, June 13 & 20, July 11 & 18, Aug. 8, 2 p.m.

School age children are invited for storytimes that mix math with music and exciting stories. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Game Time

2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays, June 14 - Aug. 30, 2 p.m.

Join us for chess, Wii, and board games, or bring your own favorite game to share. All ages are welcome.

Wacky Wednesdays

Wednesdays, June 15 - Aug. 3, 2 p.m.

- **June 15: Tricky Dogs Show**
- **June 22: Didgeridoo Down Under**
- **June 29: Lost World Reptiles presents Snakes**
- **July 6: Drumming Circle**
- **July 13: Fritzy Bros. One Man Circus**
- **July 20: "Capowhat"? Capoeira Dance Demonstration**
- **July 27: Puppet Show: Three Wishes On a Magic Fish**
- **Aug. 3: Magic Show with Cesar Domico**



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Family Storytime

Wednesdays, June 15 - Aug. 10, 10:30 a.m.

Toddlers and preschoolers will enjoy stories, songs, a movie and a craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Duct Tape Madness

Thursday, June 16, 2 p.m.

Duct tape expert Jenna V. will show us how to make colorful flowers and wallets.

Zumba Around the World

Fridays, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, 2:30 p.m.

Join Zumba instructor Claudia as she teaches new dance steps.

Craft-a-Palooza

Saturday, June 18, 1 p.m.

Come for a day of crafts and party music for all ages.

Lego Club

Saturdays, June 25, July 23, Aug. 27, 2 p.m.

Come to Lego Club and build. Use the library's Legos or bring your own.

4th of July Crafts and Fun

Thursday, June 30 and Saturday, July 2, 2 p.m.

Join us for stories, crafts, and cartoons to celebrate Independence Day.

Narnia Party

Saturday, July 9, 1 p.m.

Cross into the wintry world of Narnia and enjoy games, treats, and crafts inspired by the C. S. Lewis series.

Learn to Draw Cartoons

Thursday, July 14, 3 p.m.

This drawing workshop teaches children ages 4 and up to draw cartoon art.

Harry Potter Party

Saturday, July 16, 1 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the final movie release in the Harry Potter series. Children will be sorted into houses, sample Hogwarts food, attend both wand and potion making classes, and visit Spinners End, the location of Snape's childhood home. **NO MUGGLES ALLOWED!**

Make a Piñata Workshop

Thursday, July 21, 2 - 4 p.m.

Learn how to make easy piñatas out of cereal boxes.

Kiss Your Worries Goodbye

Thursday, July 28, 3 p.m.

Children ages 6 and up will make their own Guatemalan Worry Dolls at this whimsical workshop. *Registration is required.*

Games2U Extreme Summer Reading Finale

Saturday, July 30, 1 p.m.

Games2U's mobile game theater offers an exciting place for gamers to play the hottest games. Many can play inside the climate-controlled game theaters, and more can play on the outdoor screens. Join us before the mobile gaming theater arrives for carnival style games in our meeting room.

Faces Of the World Portraits in Fabric Appliqué Workshop & Artist Talk

Monday, Aug. 1, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Join Patt Tiemeier, a lifelong artist and an art teacher for more than 30 years, as she presents a hands-on fabric mural workshop for school age children.

North Greenwood Library

Read and Recreate Book Club for Middle School Students

June 13 - Aug. 4

A joint program between the Library and the Parks and Recreation Department. Read three age-appropriate books and earn a free day pass to the North Greenwood Recreation and Aquatic Complex. Book logs available at the library.

Celebrate Juneteenth

Tuesday, June 14, 3 p.m.

Juneteenth is the oldest known event celebrating the end of slavery. Dr. Lorraine Mayfield-Brown will present a program about the history of Juneteenth followed by crafts and a movie.

Sidewalk Art And Chalk Drawing @ The Library

Wednesday, June 15, 2 p.m.

Create sidewalk masterpieces outside the library. Come into the library afterward to get some refreshing lemonade and sign up for summer reading.

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Thursday, June 16, 2 p.m.

Children, teens and adults participate in summer reading activities at the library all summer long. Call the library for details about reading logs, programs, and prizes.

Tremendous Thursdays

Thursdays, June 16 - Aug. 11, 3 p.m.

- **June 16: Drumming Circle**
- **June 23: Red, White, and Blue American Tall Tales**
- **June 30: Mad Science's Up, Up and Away!**
- **July 7: Lost World Reptiles presents Snakes!**
- **July 14: The Battersby Duo**
- **July 21: Liang Acrobatic & Comedy Show**
- **July 28: Tony the Balloon Guy: It's Showtime**
- **Aug. 4: The Razzmatazz Show**
- **Aug. 11: The Dascalaja Puppeteers**

Fun with Neckties

Friday, June 17, 2 p.m.

For all ages. Create necktie characters from one of Dad's old neckties. We will have some neckties available or you can bring your own. A great gag gift for Dad.

One World, Many Stories Family Storytime

Mondays, June 20 & 27, July 11, 18 & 25, 3 p.m.

Family storytime program. Enjoy stories, finger plays, and a movie each week.

Sunshine State Book Team Grades 3-5

Mondays, June 20, 27, July 11, 18 & 25, Aug. 1, 4:30 p.m.

Interested in being in the Battle of the Books next year? Can't wait for a copy of the newest Sunshine State Book? Listen as we read a Sunshine State selection for grades 3 through 5 every week. Sign up at the library the week of June 13 to find out what we'll be reading and for help in requesting copies of Sunshine State books. *Registration is required.*

Learn To Draw Cartoons

Wednesday, June 22, 3 p.m.

A drawing workshop teaches children ages 4 and up to draw cartoon art.

Mancala Game: Create And Play

Wednesday, June 29, 3 p.m.

Learn how to create your own Mancala game from recyclable materials and learn to play. All ages are welcome but recommended for students in grades 4 and up. Supplies are limited.



Groups of 10 or more must register in advance.

Global Crafts

Wednesdays, July 6, 13 & 20, 3 p.m.

Take a trip around the world with a craft from a different continent. Recommended for students in grades 6 through 12. Supplies are limited.

Harry Potter Treats and Trivia

Tuesday, July 12, 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate the release of the *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2*. Take part in our Harry Potter Trivia competition and learn to make some Harry Potter treats. Samples will be limited to the first twenty people. *Online registration is requested.*

Kiss Your Worries Goodbye

Wednesday, July 27, 3 p.m.

Children ages 6 and up will make their own Guatemalan Worry Dolls at this whimsical workshop. *Registration is required.*

Global Craft Fair

Wednesday, Aug. 3, 3 p.m.

Coloring pages and extra craft projects from *Global Craft Wednesdays* will be available for all ages to create.

Library Olympics - End of Summer Party

Friday, Aug. 5, 1:30 p.m.

Celebrate your summer reading success by participating in our version of the Summer Olympics. Gatorade and bottled water will be provided.

Wonders of Nature Wildlife Show

Tuesday, Aug. 9, 3 p.m.

A wildlife show that includes raptors and parrots, reptiles, and one of the largest pythons in the world.



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Adult Summer Reading Program

Adults can participate in a system-wide summer reading program. This year's theme is *Novel Destinations*. It will run from June 20 to July 29. Participants can register at any Clearwater Public Library. For more information, call 562-4970.

Visiting Small Town Florida

Tuesday, June 7, 2 p.m.

Main Library

Author Bruce Hunt will present a photographic road trip around the Sunshine State to 75 charming and historic small Florida towns. Book sales and signing after the program.

Summer Movie Time: Films on the Beach

Tuesdays, June 7: *The Tourist*, July 5: *Eat, Pray, Love*, Aug. 2: *UP*, 2 p.m.

Beach Library

Watch a movie at the Beach Library each month.

Novel Destinations: Films on the Bluff

Tuesdays, June 14: *The Tourist*, July 5: *Eat, Pray, Love*, Aug. 9: *UP*, 2 p.m.

Main Library

Watch a movie at the Main Library each month.

English Class

Mondays, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

East Library

If you are interested in becoming a tutor or practicing your English language skills, please contact Elida Gonzalez at 562-4970. Other dates and times are available.

Wii Video Gaming for Adults

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Beach Library

Writers Support Group

Wednesdays, June 1 & 15, July 6 & 20, Aug. 3 & 17, 1 p.m.

Beach Library

A workshop for writers and would be writers. Join us for help and encouragement.

Adult Summer Reading Kick-Off Event with Author Barbara Sorey

Tuesday, June 21, 3 p.m.
North Greenwood Library

Local author Barbara Sorey will present a journaling workshop for adults. Participants will gain knowledge and tools on how to document life events and start a gratitude journal. Ms. Sorey wrote and published her first book *Know Where You're Going? You Gotta Know Where You Been!* which includes stories of growing up in Clearwater. She researched her second book, *Florida Girl: Short Stories of Family, Community, and History, 1804 - 1969*. Clearwater is home to Sorey. She graduated from Clearwater High School and attended St. Petersburg College and the University of South Florida.

"Caladesi Memories" by Terry Fortner

Wednesday, June 22, 1:30 p.m.
Beach Library

Historic narrative and photos of Caladesi Island presenting the pioneer lifestyle of Myrtle Scharrer Betz's book, *Yesteryear I Lived in Paradise*.

Travel with Us

Fridays, June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1 p.m.
East Library

Join us as we hike the Appalachian Trail, cruise on the QE2, drive the scenic roads of America, ride a train in Europe, visit Idaho by plane, and travel to the moon.

A Visit with Author Tim Dorsey

Saturday, June 25, 2 p.m.
East Library

Author Tim Dorsey will speak about his novels. A book signing will follow the program.

"Novel Destinations" Summer Movie Matinee

Tuesdays, June 28, July 19 & 26, 3 p.m.
North Greenwood Library

Enjoy a movie at the library. Popcorn will be provided.

A Taste of Scandinavia: Food and Craft

Tuesday, July 5, 3 p.m.
North Greenwood Library

Learn to make Scandinavian waffles shaped like hearts as well as traditional Scandinavian Christmas ornaments. This program is fun for all ages.

Movie Matinee: Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows, Part 1

Tuesday, July 12, 3:15 p.m.
North Greenwood Library

Enjoy part one of the last Harry Potter movie. Join Harry and his friends in this exciting movie as they travel around the English countryside hiding from "You Know Who" and trying to find a way to defeat him once and for all. Families are welcome to attend.

Faces of the World Portraits Artist Talk with Patt Tiemeir

Monday, Aug. 1, 4 p.m.
East Library

Join us for an artist talk about the inspiration and technique for the Faces of the World Portraits. Over the summer, a large selection of Patt Tiemeier's banners will be displayed at the library. Please stop in to view these masterpieces.

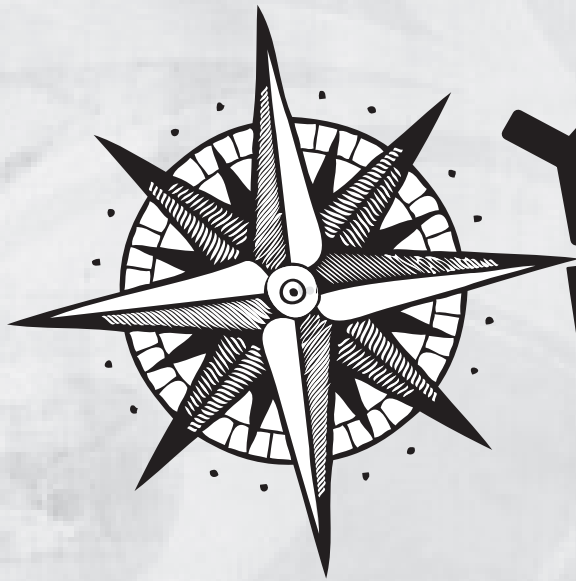
25th Anniversary Party for the Clearwater East Library

Friday, Aug. 5, 2 p.m.
East Library

Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Clearwater's East Library with a party.



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Teens

Teen Space

Second, Third, and Fourth Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m.

East Library

We'll explore different projects on Thursdays including t-shirt deconstruction, drawing, painting, origami, weaving, and jewelry making.

Wii Video Gaming for Teens & Tweens

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Beach Library

Bring your friends to the library to play Wii games.

Foreign Film Feast

Tuesdays, June 14 - Aug. 2, 1 p.m.

Main Library

Join us in the Teen Room and watch films from all over the world while enjoying a snack.

Young Artist's Club

Thursdays, June 16 - Aug. 4, 3:30 p.m.

Main Library

Join fellow artists to practice your skills, share techniques, and create art. We'll have a new project every week.

Teen Anime/Manga Club

Fridays, June 17 - Aug. 5, 2 p.m.

Main Library

Every week features something new and different. Join us to watch, draw, and discuss anime/manga.

My Voice

Saturdays, June 18 - Aug. 6, 2 p.m.

Main Library

Practice your writing skills, learn new techniques, read what others are writing, and hear positive comments about your own.

Teen Program - Hire Me!

Saturday, July 23, 1 p.m.

Countryside Library

Bank of America Foundation provides Hire Me! Teen Secrets to Getting a Job. Program will focus on career and job skills. *Registration is required.*

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