

## Library Hours



## Beach Library

69 Bay Esplanade  
 Mon.-Tue., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 Wed., 1-7 p.m.  
 Thu.-Fri., 1-5 p.m.  
 Sat.-Sun., Closed

## Countryside Library

2642 Sabal Springs Drive  
 Mon.-Thu., 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sun., noon-5 p.m.

## East Library

2251 Drew St.  
 Mon., Thu., 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
 Tue.-Wed., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., noon-5 p.m.  
 Sun., Closed

## Main Library

100 N. Osceola Ave.  
 Mon., Thu., 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
 Tue.-Wed., 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sun., noon-5 p.m.

## North Greenwood Library

905 N. MLK Jr. Ave.  
 Mon., Thu., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
 Tue.-Wed., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
 Fri., noon-5 p.m.  
 Sat.-Sun., Closed

# ADULT

## Programs



## Beach Library

**Computer and E-Reader Help**

Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers or the Internet. Use library laptops or bring your own. Registration is not required.

- Mon., 10 a.m.-noon

**Color My World – Adult Coloring**

Coloring promotes relaxation, wellness and stimulates the brain areas that are related to motor skills, senses and creativity. Materials are provided.

- Wed., May 3, May 17, May 31, June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26
- 5-6:30 p.m.

**Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club**

Create shell crafts such as photo frames, wreaths, wall plaques and more, using shells found on the beach. This program is sponsored in part by Beach Friends of the Library. To join, call 447-5882.

- Thu., May 11, 25, June 8, 22, July 13, 27, Aug. 10, 24
- 1-3 p.m.

## Countryside Library

**English as a Second Language Classes**

Practice English as a second language. This program is in partnership with Pinellas County Adult Education. To register, call 669-1140.

- Tue. and Thu., through June 8
- 3:30-5:30 p.m.

**Getting Started with Computers**

This hands-on class will help beginners gain confidence using the computer. It is held monthly and in two-parts. Week one will cover how to use the mouse and keyboard. Week two will be an introduction to the Internet. Registration is required.

- Tue., May 2, 9, June 20, 27, Aug. 15, 22
- 10:30 a.m.-noon

**Color My World - Adult Coloring**

Coloring promotes relaxation, wellness and stimulates the brain areas that are related to motor skills, senses and creativity. Materials are provided.

- First and third Wed.
- 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Computer and E-Reader Help**

Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers or the Internet. Use library laptops or bring your own. Registration is not required.

- Thu., 12:30-3:30 p.m.

To reach any of the library branches, call 562-4970 or visit [MyClearwaterLibrary.com](http://MyClearwaterLibrary.com).

# Library: Adult



## Star Wars Day Movie Showing

Celebrate Star Wars Day at the library with an afternoon movie showing of the newest Star Wars film. May the force be with you!

- Thu., May 4, 4-6:15 p.m.

## Make Your Own Decoupage Cards

Learn how to make 3-D decoupage cards. All materials will be provided. Registration is required.

- Sat., May 6, 1-3 p.m.

## Sunday Afternoon Movie

Patrons are invited to enjoy an afternoon movie on the big screen at the Countryside Library. Call for movie titles.

- Sun., May 7, June 4, July 9
- 1-3:30 p.m.

## Tech Training

Reserve a half hour with a librarian to learn how to use Microsoft Word, library databases, e-readers, tablets and email.

- Tue., May 16, 23, June 6, 13, Aug. 1, 8
- 10:30-11 a.m.
- 11-11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m.-noon

## The Book Group @ Countryside

Join us for this month's interesting read.

- Thu., May 18
- 2:30-3:30 p.m.

## Becoming Hurricane Savvy

Join us for a lecture from Pinellas County Emergency Management on hurricane preparation. From learning how to put together a survival kit without busting your budget to planning ahead for evacuations, tips are offered for everyone.

- Tue., May 23
- 1-2 p.m.

## Growing and Enjoying Herbs in Florida

Those interested in edible gardening are invited to join Marianne Martin and Jan Rosser, Master Gardeners from the Pinellas County Extension Office, as they talk about the most commonly used herbs in Florida. They will cover descriptions of the herbs, growth patterns, harvesting and food compatibilities.

- Wed., May 24
- 1-2 p.m.

## Socrates Café @ Countryside

Join our monthly open discussion based on the book by Christopher Phillips. Exchange thoughtful ideas and personal philosophies using the Socratic Method. Bring an open mind and a penchant for intelligent conversation.

- Sun., May 28, June 25, July 23, Aug. 27
- 2-3 p.m.

## Serving Up Healthy Food: What's Fresh Near You

With the explosion of interest in local food, we now have more choices of products and ways to shop. An important part of buying local is making an effort to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables that are in season in our area. Join us at the library for this session on buying produce here in Florida and experience the taste of freshly prepared Florida fruits and vegetables. A minimum of 25 registered attendees is required for this event.

- Wed., May 31
- 1-2 p.m.

## Every Life is a Story: A Memoir Writing Workshop

This class on modern memoir writing will enable you to begin to shape personal experience into narrative form, through writing exercises and discussion of popular examples. Appropriate for all experience levels. Registration is required. To register by phone, call 562-4970, ext. 5037. This program is sponsored by the Library Foundation.

- Tue., June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1
- 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## The KISS Approach to Health with Regina Novak

What does health mean to you, and why is your health important? In the KISS Approach for Health, attendees are invited to learn a balanced approach to wellness from the city of Clearwater's Wellness Specialist, Regina Novak. This presentation will give attendees tips on how to keep wellness simple and will look at total wellbeing by incorporating eight dimensions of wellness into your life.

- Thu., June 22, 2-3 p.m.

## A Patriotic Musical Celebration with the Florida Suncoast Chorus

Celebrate our country's Independence Day at the library with a patriotic musical celebration. This special event is presented by the Florida Suncoast Chorus, a chapter of the International Barbershop Harmony Society. Relax and listen to some of America's greatest-known patriotic songs. Don't miss out on this unique musical experience!

- Sun., June 25, 2-3 p.m.

## Ebooks and More!

Learn about Overdrive and Hoopla. Both of these apps allow you to checkout and download ebooks, audiobooks and movies from the library. Registration is required.

- Tue., July 11, 10:30 a.m.-noon

## East Library

### ESOL Tutoring

Literacy tutors and students practice conversational English.

- Mon., 4-6 p.m.

### Computer and E-Reader Help

Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers or the Internet. Use library laptops or bring your own. Registration is not required.

- Tue., noon-3 p.m.



## Language Exchange Café

Practice a foreign language and experience real language and cultural exchange. One-on-one conversation is a great way to learn to speak a new language. You'll spend half the time teaching someone to speak your language and the other half learning a new one.

- Tue., 6-7:30 p.m.

## Chess Club for Adults

Exercise your brain by playing chess.

- Wed., 1-4 p.m.

## Coloring @ East

Take some time to relax, grab some colored pencils and join us for a peaceful after-work coloring circle. Free; all materials are provided.

- Tue., May 10
- 6-7:30 p.m.

## AARP Driver Safety

To register for this program, call 281-2017 Monday through Friday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-AARP members. Make checks payable to AARP Driver Safety. Mail payment to Instructor, 2710 Highlands Blvd. #A, Palm Harbor, FL 34684. Payment must be received by four days before the class. Instructional materials will be provided on the day of the class. Please bring a lunch.

- Thu., May 11 & Mon., Aug. 7
- 10:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

## Showcase Your Lego Creation

We are looking for Lego Master Builders willing to showcase their masterpieces in the library's display. The display case will be locked at all times. All ages are welcome. Register online so we can know to expect you.

- Sat., June 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Mon., June 5, 11 a.m.-noon

## Dragon Egg Sculptures for Families

Make a dragon egg of your own. Online registration is required. Register each person separately. Minimum age to participate is 8 years old.

- Sat., June 17, 2-3 p.m.

## Main Library

### Fun with Math & Science Early Literacy Parent/Child Workshop

This free, interactive, early literacy workshop is for parents and caregivers of children up to age 5. Using fun and easy activities that can be done during day-to-day routines, learn different ways to explore nature, choose books that support early math and science concepts, and build vocabulary necessary for counting, comparing and building an understanding of the scientific world.

- Mon., May 1
- 10:30-11:30 a.m.



### Chess Club for Adults

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- Tue., 1-3 p.m.

### Computer and E-Reader Help

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- Wed., 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Tuesday Maker Space

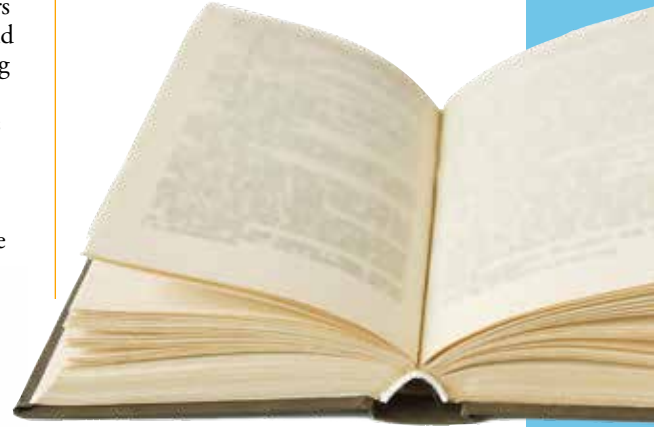
Come to the Studios at Main and use the library's equipment to explore, learn and create. Try our resources such as 3-D printers, micro-controllers, Photoshop and design software.

- Tue., May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Book Lover's Bistro

Book discussion group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. Call for discussion titles.

- Tue., May 2
- noon-1:30 p.m.



### SCORE: Small Business Workshops

SCORE is a non-profit resource of the U.S. Small Business Administration staffed by experienced industry veterans who volunteer their time and experience to mentor new and existing entrepreneurs along their pathway to business success. Register at [pinellascounty.score.org](http://pinellascounty.score.org).

- Tue., 6-8 p.m.
- May 2: How to Qualify and Apply for an SBA Loan
- June 6: Franchising 101 - Exploring the Myths and Facts in Franchising
- July 18: TBD
- Aug. 1: TBD

### CareerSource Pinellas

CareerSource Pinellas will be in the library's lobby to assist you with your career. If you are unemployed, underemployed, considering a career change or seeking training, the CareerSource Pinellas staff will provide support with all aspects of your career development and enhancement.

- Wed., noon-2 p.m.

### Introduction to 3-D Design with Tinkercad

Learn how to design and create your own 3-D models using Tinkercad, the free online design software. Then, print your model on the Library's Makerspace 3-D printer.

- Sat., May 6, June 3
- 12:30-1 p.m.



# Library: Adult

## Tampa Bay Ukulele Society Beginner Workshop

Learn about the different sizes, how to hold, tune, strum and play a few chords. The Tampa Bay Ukulele Society, or TBUS, will teach at least two songs and share information about local teachers, online resources and more. If you have ukulele, bring it. If you don't, TBUS will have a limited number available to use, or you can check one out from the library (subject to availability). To register, visit [meetup.com/tampabayukes](http://meetup.com/tampabayukes).

- Tue., May 9, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8
- 6:30-8 p.m.



## SHINE One-on-One Medicare Counseling

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) is a free program offered by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and your local Area Agency on Aging. Specially trained volunteers can assist you with Medicare, Medicaid and health insurance questions by providing one-on-one counseling and information. SHINE services are free, unbiased and confidential. Register at [myclearwater.evanced.info/signup/calendar](http://myclearwater.evanced.info/signup/calendar).

- Mon., May 8, 22, June 5, 19, July 3, 17, 31, Aug. 14, 28,
- 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- 1:30-2:30 p.m.

## Meet a Local Author

Meet local authors in the library's lobby, and learn more about their books.

- Wed., 1-3 p.m.
- May 10: Cindy Carter, "The Road Home"
- June 14: Elin Toona Gottschalk, "Into Exile: A Life Story of War and Peace"
- July 12: John Andes, "Question Everything... Then Dig Deeper"
- Aug. 9: Linda Tincu Peno, "Quiet Refuge"

## Canvases and Classics: Painting for Adults

Participate in a group painting class in the Studios@Main. Everyone will make the same painting, adding their own creative flare. Designs will change each class. Join us once a month with local painter Amanda LaForest, and let your artistic side shine. Adults and young adults only, please. Registration is required.

- Wed., May 17, 6-8 p.m.

## Family Craft Night

Make something awesome during this family-centered creativity time.

- Tue., May 23, June 27, July 25, Aug. 22
- 5-6:30 p.m.

## Discover, Create, Innovate: Entrepreneurial, Small Business and Maker Space Event

Are you considering starting a business, or are you wondering if your business idea is feasible? Maybe you're in business, but need some guidance on next steps, or maybe you're searching for networking opportunities. If you're in need of hands-on tools to create your product or have funding issues, then we have a partner in the network with the resources to help you succeed. Join us to learn more about what Clearwater Business SPARK partners can do for you.

- Wed., May 24, 6-8 p.m.

## Writers Workshop

This workshop-style course allows attendees to explore the creative process of writing short stories and novels. Writers will create and share their stories while learning to give and receive constructive criticism. This group will meet twice a month to go over revisions and hand out new material.

- Tue., May 30, June 13, 27, July 11, 25, Aug. 8
- 6-7:30 p.m.



## Círculo de Lectura

This is a Spanish language book discussion group. Call for book titles.

- Wed., May 31
- 1-3 p.m.

## Tinkercad Post-Class Practice

This is practice hour for attendees of the preceding class.

- Sat., June 3
- 1:30-2:30 p.m.

## B Movie Mania

You pick the creature feature. There will also be trivia and prizes.

- Wed., June 14, July 12, Aug. 16
- 1-3 p.m.

## North Greenwood Library

### Computer and E-Reader Help

Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers or the Internet. Use library laptops or bring your own. Registration is not required.

- Mon., 3-5 p.m.

### Diabetes Education Workshop

Top-rated, licensed and specialty diabetes educator Mary Gynn, RN, BSN, MSN/MS, MPH provides a quality program about diabetes and self-management education. Bring your questions and diabetes recipes.

- Tue., May 30
- 6-7:30 p.m.



### Yogalates

Join us on your lunch hour to re-energize the rest of your day. This class combines the methods of Yoga and Pilates. You will improve your strength, flexibility and even improve your balance and stability.

- Mon., Wed. & Fri., May 31-Aug. 4
- 1-2 p.m.



# TEEN Programs



## Countryside Library

### Kids Chess Club

Whether you are just learning or have already been playing, bring your chess set and try us out.

- Wed., June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26
- 3:30-4:45 p.m.

### Teen Prep

Registered teens prepare crafts, props and the play for this week's storytime presentation.

- Mon., June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24
- 2:30-4 p.m.

### Throwback Theatre

- Sat., 2-4 p.m.
- June 17: Throwback to the sixties and watch the original "Parent Trap," based on the book "Lisa and Lottie" by Erich Kastner.
- July 15: Throwback to the seventies and watch the original "Freaky Friday," based on the book "Freaky Friday" by Mary Rogers

### College Application Essay Program

Take the fear out of writing your college application essay. Countryside High School's Maria Gerakios returns with tips to make this process less painful.

- Sat., Aug. 26
- 2-3 p.m.

## East Library

### Showcase Your Lego Creation

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- Sat., June 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Mon., June 5, 11 a.m.-noon

### Chess & Checkers for Kids and Teens

Practice your skills by playing chess or checkers with a teen volunteer. Limited board games will be available to play.

- Tue., June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25
- 3:30-5 p.m.

### Dragon Egg Sculptures for Families

Master crafter Johannes Quilitz will show you how to make a dragon egg of your own. Online registration is required. Register each person separately. Minimum age to take part is 8 years old.

- Sat., June 17
- 2-3 p.m.

### Aussie Jam

Learn how to play the didgeridoo, including vocalizing and creating simple rhythms, using individual instruments. Workshop is limited to 40 participants. Online registration is required. For ages 9-18.

- Wed., July 19
- 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## Main Library

### Game On!

Video games, board games, Dungeons Dragons and trading card games. Gaming consoles and board games provided. Bring your own trading card decks and handheld gaming devices. Online registration. For ages 13-18.

- Wed., 5-7 p.m., except June 7

### Star Wars Day Soiree

May the fourth be with you! Come and celebrate all things Star Wars with games and crafts! The Star Wars Day Soiree is open for Padawans and their families.

- Thu., May 4, 5-6 p.m.

### Maker Break

Come by after school for a low-key tech or craft session. Possible activities include spheros, henna tattoos, Shrinky Dinks, perler beads, button making, mug decorating and more.

- Fri., May 5, 19, June 2, 16, July 7, 21, Aug. 4, 18
- 3-4:30 p.m.

### Cosplay Construction Workshop

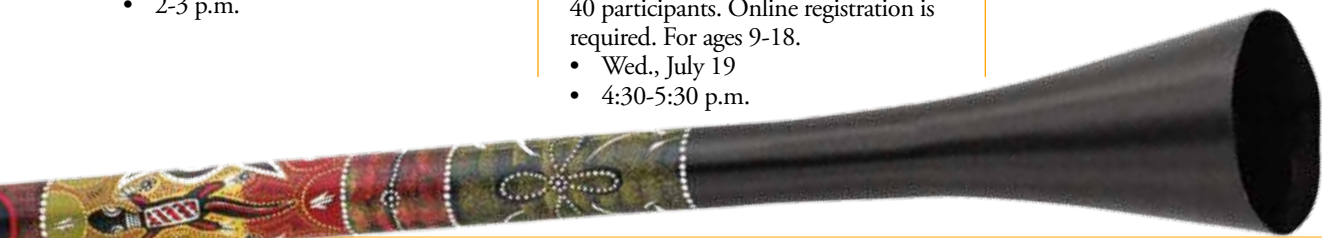
This hands-on workshop helps you to troubleshoot common costuming mistakes. Local expert cosplayers will answer questions. Participants are encouraged to bring a costume to work on. Materials and tools are provided. Registration is required. For ages 13-18.

- Sat., May 13, June 17
- 2-4 p.m.

### Pokémon League

Bring your Pokémon team via handheld video games or trading cards. Crafts and interactive activities are provided. For ages 8-15.

- Sun., May 14, June 11, July 9, Aug. 13
- 2-4 p.m.



# Library: Teen

## Canvases and Classics: Painting for Adults

Group painting classes in the Studios @ Main. Everyone will make the same painting, adding their own creative flare. Designs will change each class. Join local painter Amanda LaForest once a month and let your artistic side shine. Adults and young adults only, please. Registration is required.

- Wed., May 17, 6-8 p.m.

## Family Craft Night

Make something awesome at this family-centered creativity time.

- Tue., May 23, June 27, July 25, Aug. 22
- 5-6:30 p.m.

## Anime Addicts

Addicted to anime? So are we! Watch anime and participate in group activities monthly. For ages 13-18.

- Sat., May 27, 2-4 p.m.

## Clearwater CoderDojo

Bring your laptop or use one of ours to learn some coding basics, or come and work on a coding project of your own and use us for support. Registration is required. For students ages 7 and older.

- Thu., June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:30-6 p.m.

## Minecraft Mondays

Bring your Minecraft account log-in to the Discovery Studio of Creative Learning to work on a large in-game building project together with your team. Participants must already have a Minecraft account. Don't have a Minecraft account? You can still drop by. Additional activities will be provided. One dozen laptops will be supplied, but participants are encouraged to bring their own. Registration is required for building teams; drop-ins are welcome. For ages 8-15.

- Mon., June 5, 12, 19, 26
- 3-4:30 p.m.

## Silent Library

Inspired by the MTV game show. See how many challenges you can complete with your team while staying as quiet as possible. For students in grades 9-12.

- Wed., June 7, 5-7 p.m.

## Build Your Brain with Chess

Play chess with a worthy opponent, learn the game from experienced teen volunteers, and be challenged by chess puzzles to improve your game. For students in grades K-12.

- Tue., June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 25, 18
- 3:30-5 p.m.

## Aussie Funk Jam

Learn how to play the didgeridoo, including vocalizing and creating simple rhythms, using individual instruments. Workshop is limited online to 40 participants. Registration is required. For ages 9-18.

- Fri., June 23, 2-3 p.m.

## Build Your Own World: Comics Workshop Teen Edition

Learn to create your own comic. We will create our own characters and stories and then turn them into comics. This workshop is for ages 13-18.

- Wed., June 28, 2-4 p.m.

## Clearwater Toshococon 2017

Join us in celebrating anime, manga and Japanese culture at our fourth annual free teen anime convention. Get the whole convention experience in one afternoon. Doors open at noon and convention activities wrap up by 5 p.m.; stick around for the after-hours dance party until 7 p.m. Glowsticks will be provided. All ages are welcome.

- Sat., July 8, noon-7 p.m.

## Harry Potter Party

We want to wish The Boy Who Lived a very happy birthday and celebrate the Wizarding World through games, crafts and group activities. When we are done, you will confidently be able to say "Mischief Managed." For students in grades 6-12.

- Sun., July 30, 2-4 p.m.

## North Greenwood Library

### Homework Help

Youth Development Initiatives will provide tutorial sessions, mentoring, computer literacy and homework help.

- Tue. & Wed. in May,
- 5:30-7:30 p.m.

### UNO Tournament

Do you love playing UNO? Show off your card skills in our friendly UNO card game tournament. Fun for all ages.

- Wed., May 17, Aug. 16,
- 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### Teen Movie Night

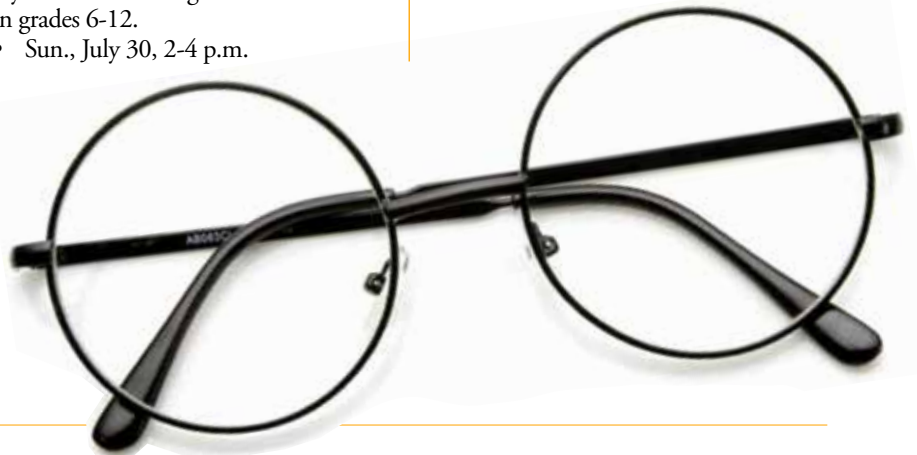
Enjoy this month's free movie on the big screen. Bring your pillows and blankets for comfy floor seating. You're also welcome to bring your own snacks to munch on.

- Wed., May 31, Aug. 30,
- 5:30-7:30 p.m.

### Macrame Friendship Bracelets

Get ready to create some cool friendship bracelet designs for you and your BFF. Simply pick out your favorite string colors and start making a fun design. If you've never done it before, we can teach you. All materials will be provided.

- Wed., Aug. 9, 5-6:30 p.m.





# YOUTH

## Programs



### Countryside Library



#### Music with Mr. Brad

High-energy music experience for little ones.

- Thu., May 11, July 27
- 10:30-11:15 a.m.

#### Summer Reading Kick-Off

Sign up for the 2017 summer reading program. The first 100 registrants will get a chance to choose a free book.

- Tue., June 6, 2-3 p.m.

#### Kids Chess Club

Whether you are just learning or have already been playing, bring your chess set and try us out.

- Wed., June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26
- 3:30-4:45 p.m.

#### Family Storytime

Join us for stories, songs, skits and crafts geared toward early elementary ages.

- Thu., June 8, 15, 29, July 6, 13, 20,
- 10:30-11:15 a.m.

#### Mad Science presents "The Science of Magic"

Magic secrets will be revealed as you learn how magicians use science to create illusions and slight-of-hand. This program is geared toward elementary-aged children.

- Tue., June 13, 2-3 p.m.

#### Bricks for Kids

Bring designs to life with Lego bricks, a Bricks 4 Kidz program for students in grades 2-6. Online registration is required. The program is limited to 20 participants.

- Thu., June 15, 2-3 p.m.

#### Fort Building Friday

Build a Better World (or fort), with giant Legos.

- Fri., June 16, 30, July 14
- 2:30-3:30 p.m.

#### Throwback Theatre

- Sat., 2-4 p.m.
- June 17: Throwback to the sixties and watch the original "Parent Trap," based on the book "Lisa and Lottie," by Erich Kastner.
- July 15: Throwback to the seventies and watch the original "Freaky Friday," based on the book "Freaky Friday," by Mary Rogers.

#### Ronald McDonald

Ronald McDonald will perform interactive skits, music and of course will provide plenty of laughter.

- Tue., June 20, 2-3 p.m.

#### Special Event: Jack Hartmann

Popular children's music performer, Jack Hartmann, will bring his high-energy Hop 2 It Music to the library. He has written and recorded more than 500 songs for children in 25 albums. His educational songs are used by teachers and are sung by children in schools all around the world.

- Thu., June 22, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

#### Cesar Domico

Prepare to be amazed and astounded by the extraordinary and remarkable magician Cesar Domico.

- Tue., June 27, 2-3 p.m.

#### Kids Craft with Miss Jill

Join the ever wonderful Miss Jill as she "Builds a Better World" with arts and crafts.

- Thu., June 29, 2-3 p.m.

#### Starlite Puppets

"Mr. and Mrs. Bird Build Their Nest" is a nature tale that takes the children on a journey into how a nest is built, and where in nature the materials are found. For ages 3-8.

- Sat., July 1, 2-3 p.m.

#### Spheres by Blaise Bubble Show

The world's youngest bubble master will delight and amaze. The Blaise Bubble Show presents "Spheres."

- Tue., July 11, 2-3 p.m.

#### Let's Talk Money!

Join us for a special workshop before chess club. Learn about saving and spending money responsibly. Chess club will start at 4 p.m.

- Wed., July 12, 3:30-4 p.m.

#### Return of Mad Science

Yes, they're back, but this time the show is "Fire and Ice!"

- Tue., July 18, 2-3 p.m.

#### Miss Jill Craft-a-Palooza

Miss Jill returns with a myriad of different materials to stimulate the inner artist in all of us.

- Thu., July 20, 2-3 p.m.

#### Windell Campbell

Celebrated Storyteller Windell Campbell presents his energetic, interactive presentation - not to be missed!

- Tue., July 25, 2-3 p.m.

#### Back-to-School Craft

Make an "important papers" holder to keep you organized for those busy first few weeks of school.

- Wed., Aug. 16, 3-4 p.m.

# Library: Youth

## East Library

### Music with Mar. with Miss Karen

Enjoy a fun music and movement program for children ages 6 months to age 5. Karen Gliddon from Music with Mar presents a free program based on the latest brain research. Register online.

- Tue., May 9, June 6, July 11, Aug. 8
- 11-11:45 a.m.

### Doggone Reading Fun

Paws for Friendship Inc. brings therapy-trained dogs for reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and non-judgmental pup.

- Tue., May 16, June 20, July 18, Aug. 15
- 4:30-6:15 p.m.

### Showcase Your Lego Creation

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- Sat., June 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m.,  
Mon., June 5, 11 a.m.-noon

### Toddler Time

Music, fingerplays and simple stories for ages 12 months to age 3 with Miss Patrice.

- Mon., June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

### Chess & Checkers for Kids and Teens

Practice your skills by playing chess or checkers with a teen volunteer. Limited board games will also be available to play.

- Tue., June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25
- 3:30-5 p.m.

### Reading Buddies

High school volunteers offer 30-minute reading assistance sessions to children in grades pre-K through 5. Appointments can be made up to a week ahead. Feel free to bring books, workbooks and flash cards.

- Wed., June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, Thu., June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20
- By appointment only

### 1,000 Books Preschool Storytime

Help create a very ready reader during our new "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" storytime. Hear engaging stories and enjoy developmentally appropriate activities for ages 3-5. Get tips, songs and activities to take home and enjoy.

- Thu., June 8, 15, 22, July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,
- 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### Super Summer Reading & Mad Science Fair

Start off the summer with a boom by coming to the Super Summer Fair, where you can sign up for the summer reading program. Learn about library programs, make a craft and participate in up to four different Mad Science stations, where you will make something to take home. For students in grades pre-K to grade 6. Groups of 10 or more must call to reserve a spot.

- Fri., June 9, 2-2:45 p.m.

### Make-and-Take Legos

Build a Lego creation in the children's area with our Legos, and then take it home with you. Lego mini-figures, certain wheels and windows are not included.

- Sat., June 10, noon-2 p.m.

### Family Drum Circle

Join Steve Turner from Giving Tree for drumming and dancing fun. Everyone gets a rhythm instrument. Groups of 10 or more must to reserve a spot.

- Sat., June 10, 2 p.m.

### Jack Hartmann Concert

Popular children's music performer, Jack Hartmann, will bring his high-energy Hop 2 It Music to the library. He has written and recorded more than 500 songs for children in 25 albums. His educational songs are used by teachers and are sung by children in schools all around the world. Groups of 10 or more must call to reserve a spot.

- Fri., June 16, 2-2:45 p.m.

### Dragon Egg Sculptures for Families

Master crafter Johannes Quilitz will show you how to make a dragon egg of your own. Online registration is required. Register each person separately. The minimum age to take part is 8 years old.

- Sat., June 17, 2-3 p.m.

### Spheres by Blaise Bubble Show

The world's youngest bubble master will delight and amaze. The Blaise Bubble Show presents "Spheres. Groups of 10 or more must call to reserve a spot.

- Fri., June 23, 2-2:45 p.m.

### Magic with Ronald McDonald

Free magic show with the silly clown Ronald McDonald. Bring your camera; he will pose for pictures. Groups of 10 or more must call to reserve a spot.

- Sat., June 24, 2-2:45 p.m.

### Magic with Cesar Domico

Cesar Domico returns with an amazing magic and comedy show. Groups of 10 or more must call to reserve a spot.

- Fri., June 30, 2-2:45 p.m.

### Bits n' Pieces Puppet Theatre Presents Rumpelstiltskin

Bits n' Pieces Puppet Theater presents the classic fairy tale, "Rumpelstiltskin." See the show and make a puppet. Groups of ten or more must call the library to reserve spots.

- Fri., July 14, 2-2:45 p.m.

### Aussie Jam

Learn how to play the didgeridoo, including vocalizing and creating simple rhythms, using individual instruments. Workshop is limited to 40 participants. For ages 9-18. Online registration is required.

- Wed., July 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m.







### Mad Science

This spectacular, science-themed show is designed to amaze and entertain audiences. The show will explore the science of magic. Groups of 10 or more must call to reserve a spot.

- Fri., July 21, 2-2:45 p.m.

### Fun Side of Math: Digital Scavenger Hunt

Who says math can't be fun? In this workshop, kids will learn that it can be fun. Participants will take photographs and use them to gain an understanding of whole numbers, integers and fractions. Digital cameras will be provided. This program is best for students in grades 2-6. Registration is requested.

- Thu., July 27, 5-6 p.m.

### Tricky Dogs

The Tricky Dogs show is a circus-style comedy dog show starring six terriers, one poodle and their pet human, Rick Martin. Groups of 10 or more must call the library to reserve spots with the youth librarian.

- Fri., July 28, 2-2:45 p.m.

### Back to School Bash & Summer Raffle Drawing

Free school supplies and backpacks will be given to the first 200 children who attend. Tony the Balloon Guy and face-painter Phyllis will be in attendance to make free balloon animals and paint faces. The winners of the summer reading raffle will be announced.

- Sat., Aug. 5, 2-3 p.m.

### Fun Side of Math: Cool Tricks with the Number 10

This program shows children how to use the number 10 in different ways to solve problems faster. Learning the "magic of ten" is practiced through interactive games and food. Please register online. Best for grades 2-6; younger students may attend alongside a participating parent.

- Thu., Aug. 24, 5-6 p.m.

## Main Library

### Fun with Math & Science Early Literacy Parent/Child Workshop

This free, interactive, early literacy workshop is for parents and caregivers of children up to age 5. Using fun and easy activities that can be done during day-to-day routines, you will learn different ways to explore nature, choose books that support early math and science concepts, and build vocabulary necessary for counting, comparing and building an understanding of the scientific world. You are encouraged but not required to bring your child.

- Mon., May 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### Star Wars Day Soiree

May the fourth be with you! Come and celebrate all things Star Wars with games and crafts. The Star Wars Day Soiree is open for Padawans and their families.

- Thu., May 4, 5-6 p.m.

### Maker Break

Come by after school for a low-key tech or craft session. Possible activities include spheros, henna tattoos, Shrinky Dinks, perler beads, button making, mug decorating and more.

- Fri., May 5, 19, June 2, 16, July 7, 21, Aug. 4, 18
- 3-4:30 p.m.

### Watch What You Read!

Great books almost always get made into movies. During each month, read a modern classic chapter book, and then meet to watch the movie version. Discussion will follow the viewing. Is the book better than the movie? You tell us! For ages 9-12.

- Sat., 2-4 p.m.
- May 6: Read "The BFG," by Roald Dahl, and watch the 2016 movie.
- June 3: Read "Hoot," by Carl Hiaasen, and watch the 2006 movie.
- July 1: Read "Diary of a Wimpy Kid," by Jeff Kinney, and watch the 2010 movie.

### Guerrilla Storytime Sundays

Come to the youth play area on Sundays for impromptu story times for the whole family. A quick 15-minute storytime will be held anytime between noon and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays when there are at least four children. Enjoy a picture book or two and a fun song or nursery rhyme as you play. What could be better on a Sunday?

- Sun., noon-2:30 p.m.

### Mother's Day Tea Party

Celebrate those very special adults: mothers or others who love and care for us. Bring your special caregiver with you to a tea party in their honor. Enjoy stories, crafts and goodies.

- Wed., May 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### Mothers, or Others, Who Care For Us

Share stories and songs about mothers and make crafts for that special person in your life. For ages 5 and older.

- Sat., May 13, 2-3 p.m.

### Pokémon League

Bring your Pokémon team via handheld video games or trading cards. Crafts and interactive activities will be provided. For ages 8-15.

- Sun., May 14, June 11, July 9, Aug. 13
- 2-4 p.m.

### Homeschool Discovery Lab

Homeschool families are invited to play, learn and interact with others while having fun with STEAM - science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. Bring along your sense of wonder and love of learning.

- Thu., May, 18, 1:30-3 p.m.

### Wii Game Too

Come and play video games, board games and trading card games. Gaming consoles and board games will be provided. Bring your own trading card decks and handheld gaming devices. For ages 8-12.

- Thu., May 18, June 1, July 6, 20, Aug. 3, 17
- 4-5:30 p.m.

# Library: Youth

## Family Craft Night

Make something awesome at family-centered creativity time.

- Tue., May 23, June 27, July 25, Aug. 22
- 5-6:30 p.m.

## The Fun of Working and Learning about Rocks and Minerals

Learn about lapidary, the art of cutting and polishing stones. Roger Wheeler of the Pinellas Geological Society has been collecting rocks for more than 40 years. He will talk about collecting sites, how to identify and categorize your finds and what to do with your treasures after you have found them.

- Wed., May 24, 6-7 p.m.

## Family Concert with Jack Hartmann

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- Tue., May 30, 11-11:45 a.m.

## Clearwater Coder Dojo: Kodu

Bring your laptop or use one of ours to learn some coding basics, or work on a coding project of your own and use us for support. Registration is required. For students ages 7 and older.

- Thu., June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:30-6 p.m.

## Video Production

Join us for this special maker break class: Video Production for Kids, Camera, Lights, Action! Learn the basics of lighting, audio and camera operation from professional John Casimiro. Limited spaces are available. Registration is required. For ages 10-14.

- Fri., June 2, 16, 1-3 p.m.

## Let's Grow Baby-Oh!

A gentle and fun introduction to literacy through stories, songs and fingerplays. Stay for play and social time after the program. For infants up to 24 months.

- Mon., June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24, Aug. 21, 28, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

## Summer Reading and Science Station Kick-off

Build your best summer yet by participating in multiple exciting, hands-on science stations. Sign up for summer reading, learn about upcoming programs and pick up your free book and goodie bag while supplies last.

- Mon., June 5, 2-3 p.m.

## Minecraft Mondays

Bring your Minecraft account log-in to the Discovery Studio of Creative Learning to work on a large in-game building project together with your team. Participants in the building project must already have a Minecraft account. Don't have a Minecraft account? You can still drop by. Additional activities will be provided. One dozen laptops will be supplied, but participants are encouraged to bring their own. Registration is required for building teams; drop-ins are welcome. For ages 8-15.

- Mon., June 5, 12, 19, 26, 3-4:30 p.m.

## Little Ones Music and Stories

This active storytime is designed for toddlers and features lots of movement and stories. Each week, explore a new theme with fun songs to dance to and sing along. For ages 2-3.

- Tue., June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 22, 29, 10:30-11 a.m.

## Robotics for Parent and Child Workshops

Parents and children grade 1 and up will learn together to build and program a basic Lego Mindstorms EV3 robot. Registration is required. Only one registration per family, please.

### Level I

- Tue., June 6, 13, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Wed., July 5, 2-3:30 p.m.

### Level II - Must have completed Level I.

- Wed., June 7, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Thu., June 15, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Thu., July 6, 10:30 a.m.-noon

### Level III - Pre-requisite Level I and Level II.

- Thu., July 13, 10:30 a.m.-noon
- Wed., July 19, 2-3:30 p.m.

### Level IV - Pre-requisites Level I, II and III

- Thu., July 20, 10:30 a.m.-noon
- Wed., July 26, 2-3:30 p.m.

## Summertime Book Adventures

Enjoy stories, music, crafts and more. This program includes fun literacy activities for preschool through primary grades.

- Wed., June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 12, 19, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

## Giving Tree Drumming

Join Steve Turner for drumming and dancing fun. Everyone will get to play a rhythm instrument.

- Mon., June 12, 2-3 p.m.

## Build Your Brain with Chess

Play chess with a worthy opponent, learn the game from experienced teen volunteers, and be challenged by chess puzzles to improve your game. For students in grades K-12.

- Tue., June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 25, 18, 3:30-5 p.m.

## Build Your Own World: Comics Workshop Tween Edition

Learn to create your own comic. Create your own characters and stories, and then turn them into comics. This workshop is for ages 7-12.

- Wed., June 14, 2-4 p.m.



## Summer Library Camp

Enjoy a week of fun-filled afternoons participating in library literacy activities, exploring behind-the-scenes areas of the library, and attending entertaining programs. Stay for a snack, and attend the Create-a-Craft Camp immediately following. This program is for students entering grades 3-6. Registration begins May 18 and is required for both camps.

- Mon.-Fri., June 19-23, 1-3 p.m.

## Create-a-Craft Camp

Fun, free and fantastic! Enjoy a week of creative afternoons. Work with a different medium each day. Some creations may take more than one day to complete. This program is for kids age 7 and older. Registration begins May 18.

- Mon.-Fri., June 19-23, 3-5 p.m.

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## Aussie Funk Jam

Learn how to play the didgeridoo, including vocalizing and creating simple rhythms, using individual instruments. The workshop is limited to 40 participants. Online registration is required. For ages 9-18.

- Fri., June 23, 2-3 p.m.

## Wonders of Nature

Wonders of Nature will bring their traveling wildlife show to demonstrate the amazing behaviors of raptors, parrots, flying squirrels and more.

- Mon., June 26, 2-3 p.m.

## Mad Science

Magic secrets will be revealed as you learn how magicians use science to create illusions and slight-of-hand to trick you. Fun continues with dry ice storm and lava lamp booths after the program.

- Mon., July 10, 2-3:30 p.m.

## Ukulele Academy

This week-long program will be led by an instructor from the Tampa Bay Ukulele Society. Ukuleles will be provided for the class, and you must commit to all five classes. On Friday, students will perform a concert for parents and receive a ukulele graduate diploma. The program is limited to 25 students, and registration is required. For children ages 8-13 and their caregivers.

- Mon.-Fri., July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
- 3-4:30 p.m.

## Fun with Ronald McDonald

Ronald McDonald will perform interactive skits, music and of course will provide plenty of laughter.

- Mon., July 17, 2-2:45 p.m.

## Project Linus Blanket Making Party

Build a better world by making blankets to donate to Project Linus. We will be creating no-sew fleece blankets and watching "The Peanuts Movie." Project Linus is a charity that gives handmade blankets to children in difficult situations. This is a family program. Stop by the youth desk to register for the event.

- Tue., July 18, 5:30-8 p.m.

## Build a Better Sundae Celebration

Join us for our end-of-summer ice cream sundae celebration. Mad Science will return with fun activity stations and take-home fun.

- Mon., July 24, 2-3 p.m.

## Constellation Art

Join us for a two-day LED constellation art project. Paint the night sky and then light it up for a glowing piece of take-home art. Space is limited. Registration is required. For ages 7-12.

- Tue., Aug. 1 & Wed., Aug. 2
- 3-5 p.m.

## North Greenwood Library

### Bricks 4 Kidz

Explore architecture, engineering and technology concepts using Lego bricks in this program by Bricks 4 Kidz.

- Tue., May 2, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## Video Gaming Madness

Come join us for Wii and Xbox One video game fun.

- Wed., May 3, Aug. 2, 4:30-6 p.m.

## Homework Help

Youth Development Initiatives will provide tutorial sessions, mentoring, computer literacy and homework help.

- Tue. & Wed. in May, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

## Mother's Day Craft

Need something to give to mom on Mother's Day? Join us for our craft to help say thanks for all that they do.

- Wed., May 10, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## Doggone Reading Fun

Paws for Friendship Inc. brings therapy-trained dogs for 20-minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers, or children who might not enjoy reading aloud, are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and non-judgmental pup.

- Thu., May 11, 4-5:30 p.m.

## UNO Tournament

Do you love playing UNO? Show off your card skills in our friendly UNO card game tournament. It's fun for all ages.

- Wed., May 17, Aug. 16
- 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## Legos at the Library

Design and build your own Lego creations during this free-build session. All ages are welcome and the library will provide all Legos.

- Wed., May 24, Aug. 23,
- 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## Monday Gaming Madness

Enjoy playing Xbox One, Wii U, board games and card games supplied by the library. Feel free to bring your own games, too.

- Mon., June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 17, 24
- 2-4 p.m.



# Library: Youth

## Popcorn Flicks

Sit back, relax and enjoy an afternoon at the movies. Popcorn will be provided.

- Tue., June 6, 2-4 p.m.: “Wall-E” (Rated G)
- Wed., July 5, 2-4 p.m.: “The Lego Movie” (Rated PG)

## Giving Tree Drumming

Join Steve Turner for drumming and dancing fun. Everyone will get to play a rhythm instrument.

- Wed., June 7, 2-3 p.m.

## Legos at the Library

Design and build your own Lego creations during this free-build session. All ages are welcome, and the library will provide all Legos.

- Thu., June 8, 2-3 p.m.

## Grow Together

Help build a better world by learning how to plant seeds and grow plants. We will plant hardy, easy-to-grow sunflowers. They will be kept at the library in order to watch their progress as they grow throughout the summer.

- Tue., June 13, 2-3 p.m.

## Jiggleman

Fun and silliness abound with the antics of Jiggleman.

- Wed., June 14, 2-3 p.m.

## Engineering Challenge: Part 1

Do you like to solve puzzles? Join us to work through STEM engineering challenges like, “who can build the tallest structure,” or “who can build a boat that holds the most pennies.” Prizes will be awarded to the best builders.

- Thu., June 15, 2-3 p.m.

## Play Dough Party

Learn how to make your own play dough right here at the library. Afterwards, enjoy playing with your play dough, and take it home to have even more fun.

- Tue., June 20, 2-3 p.m.

## Mobile Gaming Revolution

Imagine a self-contained video gaming utopia, complete with Xbox 360, PlayStation3 and Nintendo Wii, all in a fully-equipped, temperature-controlled mobile video gaming theatre.

- Wed., June 21, 2-4 p.m.

## Engineering Challenge: Part 2

Do you like to solve puzzles? Join us to work through STEM engineering challenges like, “who can build the tallest structure,” or “who can build a boat that holds the most pennies.” Prizes will be awarded to the best builders. This week will involve some team challenges as well.

- Thu., June 22, 2-3 p.m.

## Makers Gonna Make

Have fun making your own creations at this hands-on, do-it-yourself program.

- Tue., June 27, 2-3 p.m.

## Mad Science

Magic secrets will be revealed as you learn how magicians use science to create illusions and slight-of-hand to trick you. Attend the dry ice storm booth after the show to experience the mystery of sublimation.

- Wed., June 28, 2-3:30 p.m.

## B-I-N-G-O!

You will have the chance to win prizes as we play BINGO. No registration is required – grab a bingo sheet and begin.

- Thu., June 29, 2-3 p.m.

## Library Feud

Join us for the library version of the hit game show, Family Feud.

- Thu., July 6, 2-3 p.m.

## Design with Perler Beads

Kids are invited to create their own designs using perler beads. These colorful little beads can be arranged in tons of shapes and patterns. Perler beads are very small and require some fine motor skills to arrange. This program is recommended for ages 6 and up.

- Tue., July 11, 2-4 p.m.

## Wonders of Nature

Wonders of Nature will bring their traveling wildlife show to demonstrate the amazing behaviors of raptors, parrots, flying squirrels and more.

- Wed., July 12
- 2-3 p.m.

## Library Jeopardy

Join us for the library version of the hit game show, Jeopardy.

- Thu., July 13, 2-3 p.m.

## DIY Kinetic Sand

Explore the science behind kinetic sand, create cool structures and enjoy playing with this cool non-Newtonian substance. Take your kinetic sand home with you.

- Tue., July 18, 2-3 p.m.

## Didgeridoo Down Under

This high-energy, Australian-themed show features the didgeridoo.

- Wed., July 19, 2-3 p.m.

## Scavenger Hunt

How well do you know your library? Our library scavenger hunt is an activity that requires you to discover resources in the library and use them to answer simple questions. Get the questions right to earn a prize.

- Thu., July 20, 2-3 p.m.

## Recycled T-Shirt Bag

Give new life to that old T-shirt sitting in the bottom of your drawer by transforming it into a reusable cloth bag. The library will provide all supplies, but feel free to bring a shirt from home if you'd like.

- Tue., July 25, 2-3 p.m.

## Fun with Ronald McDonald

Ronald McDonald will perform interactive skits, music and of course will provide plenty of laughter.

- Wed., July 26, 2-2:45 p.m.

## Build a Better Sundae Celebration

Help us celebrate the end of summer with an ice cream social.

- Thu., July 27, 2-3 p.m.



## Summer Reading Program

Enjoy summer at the Clearwater Public Library System. The library has planned a variety of free programs featuring technology, music, art and reading to keep children active, engaged and learning.



On June 5, registration for the “Build a Better World Reading Challenge” will begin at all Clearwater Public Library System locations. Participants will receive a reading log to record the days that they read. On their next visit to the library, participants can show their reading progress to a librarian to earn a token for a reward

from the prize machine. Readers can also submit an entry ticket for a chance to win a summer raffle gift basket.

The library is delighted to announce a new and exciting family reading challenge this year. Children reading with their families, caregivers and friends can earn a sticker to place on the library’s “Build a Better World” wall. When the library reaches its community

goal, it will purchase a goat and two chickens to benefit a family in need somewhere in the world through the global organization World Vision. The Family Reading Club is a fun way to work together, to “pay it forward” and teach



children that small actions can make large impacts for others.

The Online Summer Reading Club is returning this summer, allowing participants to track their reading and earn entry to games, badges and coupons to attractions and other services in Clearwater. The library is continuing its partnership with the Tampa Bay Rays’ “Reading with the Rays” program this summer. Readers can earn baseball-themed prizes and a ticket to a Rays game.



Children are encouraged to participate in as many reading challenges as they like.



Teens and adults are encouraged to participate in summer reading programs designed just for them. The Online Teen Reading Club, accessed from the library system’s website at [myclearwaterlibrary.com](http://myclearwaterlibrary.com), calls for teens to submit book reviews to earn prizes and be entered into a gift card raffle. Adults are also invited to participate in an online book review club. Beginning June 5, every review submitted will be entered into an end-of-summer drawing for a book bag full of reading prizes.

This summer, the Clearwater Main Library will be a designated “Summer Break Spot.” The library is excited to partner with the Juvenile Welfare Board to offer free lunch meals along with literacy activities for children under age 18 every weekday from June through August. Studies show that summer reading and healthy nutrition help prepare children to start the new school year ready to learn.