

CLEARWATER LIBRARY SYSTEM NEWSLETTER

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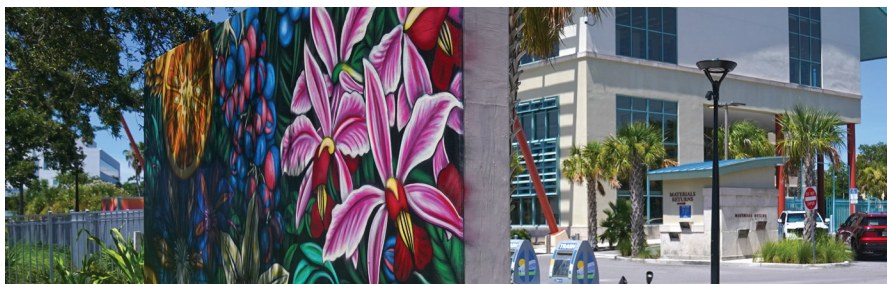
Countryside
2642 Sabal Springs Dr.

East Community @ SPC
2465 Drew St.

Main
100 N. Osceola Ave.

North Greenwood
905 N. MLK Jr. Ave.

Beach
Temporarily Closed Due to Hurricane Damage
69 Bay Esplanade



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Online Calendar



CHILDREN

COUNTRYSIDE

- **After-School Chess Club**
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22; Nov. 5, 12, 19 | 4-5 p.m.
- **Preschool Pals Storytime**
Oct. 2, 9, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20 | 10:30-11 a.m.
- **Toddler Tuesday – Sign Language**
Oct. 7; Nov. 4 | 10:30-11 a.m.
- **Toddler Tuesday – Yoga**
Oct. 14 | 10:30-11 a.m.
- **Preschool Pals Storytime: Countryside's 10th Birthday Celebration!***
Oct. 16 | 10:30-11 a.m.
- **Toddler Tuesday – Music with Mar. w/ Miss Karen**
Oct. 21; Nov. 18 | 10:30-11 a.m.
- **Halloween Dress Up Bubble Time! ***
Oct. 27 | 10:30-11:15 a.m.
- **Toddler Tuesday – Zumbini**
Oct. 28; Nov. 25 | 10:30-11 a.m.
- **Halloween Extravaganza!**
Oct. 29 | 4-5 p.m.
- **Halloween Dance Party with Mr. Brad!**
Oct. 31 | 10:30-11 a.m.
- **Free Play Friday!**
Nov. 7 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Magical Yoga Storytime and Meet & Greet with Author Betty Larrea**
Nov. 21 | 3-4 p.m.

EAST COMMUNITY @ SPC

- **Homework Help**
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- **Baby BumbleBees**
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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- **Build Guild**
Oct. 7; Nov. 4 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Books, Beats & Bubbles!**
Oct. 8; Nov. 12 | 10:30-11 a.m.
- **Librubru Lab for Kids***
Oct. 10 | 2-3:45 p.m.
- **Mobile Maker**
Oct. 14 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Interactive Movie Kids' Edition: Hotel Transylvania***
Oct. 18 | 2-4:30 p.m.
- **Once Upon A Cuento: Bilingual Storytime**
Oct. 22 | 10:30-11:15 a.m.
- **Halloween & Día de los Muertos Celebration**
Oct. 25 | 2-3:30 p.m.
- **Baby American Sign Language with Ms. Jessica**
Oct. 29 | 10-10:30 a.m.
- **Paper Quilling Kids Club***
Nov. 1 | 2-3:45 p.m.
- **Interactive Movie Kids' Edition: Zootopia***
Nov. 8 | 2-4:30 p.m.
- **Piñata Decorating Party**
Nov. 15 | 2-3:30 p.m.
- **Free Play Pals!**
Nov. 22 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Growing Artisans: Weaving***
Nov. 29 | 2-3:45 p.m.



MAIN

- **Stories and Sensory Play for Preschoolers***
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 | 11–11:45 a.m.
- **Let's Celebrate with Piñatas: Story and Craft***
Oct. 6 | 4:30–5:30 p.m.
- **Let's Grow, Baby Oh!**
Oct. 6; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10:30–11:15 a.m.
- **Little Ones Music & Stories**
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 18 | 10:30–11 a.m.
- **Sunshine State Book Club: The Ambrose Deception***
Oct. 9 | 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- **The Homeschooler's Club: Journey through the Amazon Rainforest***
Oct. 9 | 10:30–11:30 a.m.
- **Play-Doh Playdate***
Oct. 10; Nov. 14 | 10:30–11:30 a.m.
- **Pokémon League**
Oct. 16; Nov. 20 | 4–5 p.m.
- **The Homeschooler's Club: Mummies and More***
Oct. 23 | 10:30–11:30 a.m.
- **The World of Mythical Creatures: Mermaids, Unicorns, and Dragons***
Oct. 24 | 3–4:30 p.m.
- **Trains @ Main Playtime***
Oct. 24 | 10:30–11:30 a.m.

- **Crochet Club***
Oct. 30 | 4–5:30 p.m.
- **Tapping Tuesday (in Sneakers)***
Nov. 4 | 4:30–5:30 p.m.
- **Magic Tree House Adventures***
Nov. 10 | 4:30–5:30 p.m.
- **The Homeschooler's Club: Geology Rocks!***
Nov. 13 | 10:30–11:30 a.m.
- **Sunshine State Book Club: Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation***
Nov. 13 | 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- **Movie Magic at the Library: Zootopia!***
Nov. 24 | 2–4 p.m.

NORTH GREENWOOD

- **North Greenwood Take & Make Kit: Ghost Family Portrait**
Oct. 6 | 10 a.m.
- **Robotics Club***
Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4, 18 | 3–5:30 p.m.
- **Creation Station: Ceramic Pumpkins**
Oct. 23 | 3:30–5 p.m.
- **North Greenwood Take & Make Kit: Triceratops Bookmark**
Nov. 3 | 10 a.m.
- **Creation Station: Fall Lantern**
Nov. 20 | 3:30–5 p.m.
- **Dinovember Dinorama**
Nov. 25 | 3–4:30 p.m.

OFFSITE LOCATIONS

- **Stroller Stories**
Oct. 3; Nov. 7 | 10:30–11:15 a.m. | Moccasin Lake Nature Park, 2750 Park Trail Ln, Clearwater, FL 33759
- **Wash, Rinse, Read @ Señor Bubbles**
Oct. 4; Nov. 22 | 3:15–4 p.m. | Señor Bubbles, 1408 Cleveland St, Clearwater, FL 33755

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TEENS

COUNTRYSIDE

- **After-School Chess Club**
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22; Nov. 5, 12, 19 | 4-5 p.m.
- **Halloween Extravaganza!**
Oct. 29 | 4-5 p.m.

EAST COMMUNITY @ SPC

- **Weaving Wednesday***
Oct. 1; Nov. 5 | 6-7:30 p.m.
- **Halloween Book Witch***
Oct. 3 | 1-3 p.m.
- **Teen Studio: Diamond Painting***
Oct. 4 | 2-4:30 p.m.
- **Language Exchange Café**
Oct. 7, 14, 21; Nov. 4, 18, 25 | 6-7:30 p.m.
- **Grow Your Own Soup Garden***
Oct. 10 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Fun with Felt***
Oct. 15; Nov. 19 | 3:30-5 p.m.
- **Jewelry Making***
Oct. 21; Nov. 18 | 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Halloween & Día de los Muertos Celebration**
Oct. 25 | 2-3:30 p.m.
- **Paper Quilling Kids Club***
Nov. 1 | 2-3:45 p.m.
- **Gifts for a Gardener***
Nov. 14 | 2-3:30 p.m.
- **Piñata Decorating Party**
Nov. 15 | 2-3:30 p.m.
- **Growing Artisans: Weaving***
Nov. 29 | 2-3:45 p.m.

MAIN

- **Game On!**
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22; Nov. 5, 12, 19 | 5-6:30 p.m.

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- **Teen Dungeons & Dragons***
Oct. 2; Nov. 6 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday Night Magic***
Oct. 8; Nov. 12 | 5-6:30 p.m.
- **Sunshine State Book Club: The Ambrose Deception***
Oct. 9 | 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- **The Homeschooler's Club: Journey through the Amazon Rainforest***
Oct. 9 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- **The Homeschooler's Club: Mummies and More***
Oct. 23 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- **The World of Mythical Creatures: Mermaids, Unicorns and Dragons***
Oct. 24 | 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Crochet Club***
Oct. 30 | 4-5:30 p.m.
- **Tapping Tuesday (in Sneakers)***
Nov. 4 | 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- **Sunshine State Book Club: Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation***
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NORTH GREENWOOD

- **North Greenwood Take & Make Kit: Ghost Family Portrait**
Oct. 6 | 10 a.m.
- **Robotics Club***
Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4, 18 | 3-5:30 p.m.
- **Teen Tech Time**
Oct. 14 | 3:30-5 p.m.
- **Elites on the Rise: A Future Leaders Entrepreneur Program***
Oct. 22 | 5-6:30 p.m.
- **Creation Station: Ceramic Pumpkins**
Oct. 23 | 3:30-5 p.m.
- **Teen DIY Haunted House Miniature**
Oct. 28 | 3:30-5 p.m.
- **Lilo & Stitch Party**
Oct. 30 | 3:30-5 p.m.
- **North Greenwood Take & Make Kit: Triceratops Bookmark**
Nov. 3 | 10 a.m.
- **Creation Station: Fall Lantern**
Nov. 20 | 3:30-5 p.m.
- **Dinovember Dinorama**
Nov. 25 | 3-4:30 p.m.





ADULTS

COUNTRYSIDE

- **Color My World @ Countryside**
Oct. 1, 15; Nov. 5, 19 | 10:30–11:30 a.m.
- **Citizenship and Conversation Class**
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20 | 4–5:30 p.m.
- **Nan Colton Presents Mary Shelley**
Oct. 4 | 2–3 p.m.
- **SHINE Counseling @ Countryside***
Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 17 | 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
- **Conversational English: Intermediate to Advanced**
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 18, 25 | 4–5:30 p.m.
- **Killer Reads Book Club***
Oct. 7; Nov. 4 | 5–6 p.m.
- **Diamond Art Painting***
Oct. 8; Nov. 12 | 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- **History of Musical Theatre**
Oct. 8; Nov. 12 | 2–3 p.m.
- **Tuesday Night Magic**
Oct. 14 | 5–6:30 p.m.
- **Miniature Worlds***
Oct. 14 | 2–4 p.m.
- **Countryside Collective Book Club***
Oct. 14; Nov. 18 | 2–3 p.m.
- **A (Not So Critical) History of Art**
Oct. 15; Nov. 19 | 1:30–2:30 p.m.
- **Crochet Circle***
Oct. 15; Nov. 19 | 10 a.m.–Noon
- **Crafternoons @ Countryside**
Oct. 18; Nov. 15 | 2–4 p.m.
- **Medicare Advantage Presentation**
Oct. 20 | 4:30–5:30 p.m.
- **Tech Help @ Countryside***
Oct. 22 | 10:30 a.m.–Noon

- **Paint Your Own Bird House***
Oct. 23 | 2–4 p.m.
- **Paint Your Own Garden Stone***
Nov. 13 | 2–4 p.m.
- **Medicare Part D Drug Plans Presentation**
Nov. 17 | 4:30–5:30 p.m.
- **Broad Edge Calligraphy***
Nov. 20 | 2–3:30 p.m.

EAST COMMUNITY @ SPC

- **Beginning English Class***
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19 | 5:30–7 p.m.
- **Sewing 101***
Oct. 1; Nov. 5 | 10 a.m.–Noon
- **Weaving Wednesday***
Oct. 1; Nov. 5 | 6–7:30 p.m.
- **One-on-One Tech Help***
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20 | Noon–1:30 p.m.
- **Page Turners Book Club***
Oct. 2; Nov. 6 | 5–6 p.m.
- **Halloween Book Witch***
Oct. 3 | 1–3 p.m.
- **Advanced Paper Quilling Workshop***
Oct. 4; Nov. 15 | 2–4 p.m.
- **Intermediate English Conversation Class***
Oct. 6, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 | 6–7:30 p.m.
- **Mixed Media Journaling***
Oct. 6; Nov. 17 | 5–7 p.m.
- **Language Exchange Café**
Oct. 7, 14, 21; Nov. 4, 18, 25 | 6–7:30 p.m.
- **Citizenship Class***
Oct. 7, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 18 | 5–6 p.m.
- **Ofrenda Shadow Box Workshop, a Hispanic Heritage Month Event***
Oct. 8 | 3:30–5 p.m.

- **Guitar Geeks and Gurus***
Oct. 8 | 6–7:30 p.m.
- **Upcycled Crafting***
Oct. 9; Nov. 13 | 5–7 p.m.
- **Grow Your Own Soup Garden***
Oct. 10 | 2–3 p.m.
- **Games for Grown-ups Tabletop Club***
Oct. 11; Nov. 22 | 2:30–4:30 p.m.
- **DIY Day of the Dead Lanterns, a Hispanic Heritage Month Event***
Oct. 15 | 3:30–5 p.m.
- **Fun With Felt***
Oct. 15; Nov. 19 | 3:30–5 p.m.
- **Miniature Landscapes***
Oct. 17 | 2–3:30 p.m.
- **Adult Spelling Bee**
Oct. 21; Nov. 18 | Noon–2 p.m.
- **Jewelry Making***
Oct. 21; Nov. 18 | 3–4:30 p.m.
- **Cutting Edge Crafts***
Oct. 22; Nov. 12 | 5:30–7 p.m.
- **Banned Books Club***
Oct. 23 | 5–6 p.m.
- **School Success for EL Families: FOCUS – Student Information System & District Application Programs 2026–2027**
Oct. 23 | 3:30–4:30 p.m.
- **VIRTUAL Club de Escucha “Agua Clara”**
Oct. 23; Nov. 20 | 12:30–3 p.m.
- **Altered Halloween Potions Book Workshop***
Oct. 24 | 1–3 p.m.
- **Clearwater Writer’s Club***
Oct. 27; Nov. 24 | 5:30–7 p.m.
- **B.Y.O.C. – Bring Your Own Craft***
Oct. 28 | 2–4 p.m.

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ADULTS

- **History Hour**
Oct. 31 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Gifts for a Gardener***
Nov. 14 | 2-3:30 p.m.
- **Navigating School Options: PCS District Application Programs & PreK-VPK-Kindergarten Programs 2026-2027**
Nov. 19 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

MAIN

- **Beach Book Club***
Oct. 1; Nov. 5 | 4-5 p.m.
- **Woodworking Projects***
Oct. 1, 3; Nov. 5, 7 | 5-7 p.m.
- **Mahjong at Main**
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20 | 2-4 p.m.
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- **A (Not So Critical) History of Art**
Oct. 2; Nov. 6 | Noon-1 p.m.
- **Nan Colton Presents Mary Shelley**
Oct. 4; Nov. 15 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Beach Mahjong Mondays at Main**
Oct. 6, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 | 2-4 p.m.
- **Woodworking Studio**
Oct. 6, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 | 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Open Studio (ART)**
Tuesdays & Thursdays | 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Wednesday Night Magic***
Oct. 8; Nov. 12 | 5-6:30 p.m.
- **Killer Reads Book Club***
Oct. 7; Nov. 4 | 5-6 p.m.
- **Diamond Art Painting***
Oct. 8; Nov. 12 | 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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- **History of Musical Theatre**
Oct. 9; Nov. 13 | 1-2 p.m.
- **SHINE Counseling @ Main***
Oct. 27; Nov. 10, 24 | 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

NORTH GREENWOOD

- **Check, Change, Control Your Heart Health***
Oct. 1; Nov. 5 | 1-3 p.m.
- **Ebony Talk Book Club***
Oct. 11; Nov. 8 | 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **DIY Crafts for Adults with Ebony***
Oct. 18; Nov. 15 | 1-3 p.m.
- **Círculo de Lectura**
Oct. 22; Nov. 19 | 1-3 p.m.
- **VIRTUAL Need Legal Help? Program***
As needed
- **VIRTUAL Resume Fixer Upper***
As needed

OFFSITE LOCATIONS

- **Art Project of the Month: Clearwater Brewing Company***
Oct. 8; Nov. 12 | 6-8 p.m.
Clearwater Brewing Company - 1700 N. Fort Harrison Ave.
- **Crochet Circle***
Oct. 22; Nov. 26 | 10 a.m.-Noon
Restoration Café - 38 N. Fort Harrison Ave.
- **Adult Spelling Bee**
Oct. 24; Nov. 21 | 6:30-8 p.m.
Grindhaus Brew Lab - 1650 N. Hercules Ave., Hercules Space Center Industrial Park, Unit 1
- **Drawing Life At Moccasin Lake Nature Park***
Oct. 24, Nov. 21 | 1-3 p.m.
Moccasin Lake Nature Park - 2750 Park Trail Ln.





ALL AGES



NORTH GREENWOOD

- **Creation Station: Ceramic Pumpkins**
Oct. 23 | 3:30–5 p.m.
- **Creation Station: Fall Lantern**
Nov. 20 | 3:30–5 p.m.

EAST COMMUNITY @ SPC

- **Interactive Movie Kids' Edition: Hotel Transylvania***
Oct. 18 | 2–4:30 p.m.
- **Interactive Movie Kids' Edition: Zootopia***
Nov. 8 | 2–4:30 p.m.

MAIN

- **A (Not So Critical) History of Art**
Oct. 2; Nov. 6 | Noon–1 p.m.
- **Sunset on the Roof**
Nov. 18, 25 | 5–6 p.m.



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Whether you're relaxing at home or on the move, enjoy unlimited entertainment without the cost of a subscription. It's simple: visit the library's digital resources page, log in with your card, and start exploring.

Not a member yet? Stop by your local Clearwater library branch to sign up and unlock a world of digital entertainment.

Pop-Up Beach Library Opens Nov. 4

The Clearwater Pop-Up Beach Library is opening Tuesday, Nov. 4! Located in the Pool Office at 51 Bay Esplanade, this temporary location will make it easier than ever for beach residents and visitors to enjoy library services. Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12–2 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

At the Pop-Up Library, you can:

- Register for a library card
- Pick up holds from other Clearwater branches
- Browse and check out popular new books
- Access free Museum Passes
- Shop gently used books for sale, benefiting the Friends of the Beach Library, Rec Center, and Pool

Stop by and discover how easy it is to stay connected with your Clearwater Public Library right in the heart of the beach community!

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