

# my CLEARWATER

Winter | Jan. - Apr. 2016

**BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL**  
**FROM BAY TO BEACH**

[MyClearwater.com](http://MyClearwater.com)

## Library: Adult

## Library Hours



## Beach Library

69 Bay Esplanade

Mon. and Tue.,

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wed., 1 - 7 p.m.

Thurs. - Fri., 1 - 5 p.m.

Sat. and Sun., Closed

## Countryside Library

2642 Sabal Springs Drive

Mon. - Tue., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Wed., 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Thu., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Fri. - Sun., noon - 5 p.m.

## East Library

2251 Drew St.

Mon., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tue., 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Wed. - Thu., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Fri. - Sat., noon - 5 p.m.

Sun., Closed

## Main Library

100 N. Osceola Ave.

Mon., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tue., 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Wed., 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Thu., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Fri. - Sun., noon - 5 p.m.

## North Greenwood Library

905 N. MLK Jr. Ave.

Mon., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tue. - Wed., 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Thu., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Fri., noon - 5 p.m.

Sat., - Sun., Closed



## Beach Library

## Computer Help with Ray

All types of computer help will be provided.

- Mon., 10 a.m.-noon

## Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club

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

- Thu., Mar. 10, 24, and Apr. 14, 28, 1-3 p.m.

## Writers Support Group

A workshop for writers and aspiring writers by Anne Garris.

- Wed., Mar. 2, Apr. 6, 1 p.m.

## Centennial Celebration with Jim Schnur: Books Along the Beach

James Schnur, past president of the Pinellas County Historical Society will present a brief history of the development over the last century of Clearwater's coastline and will share historical images before condos dominated the skyline. Learn the role the Clearwater Public Library System played during the last 100 years.

- Tue., Mar. 8, 2 p.m.

## Book Talk with Local Author Susan Santangelo, "Baby Boomer Mysteries"

Join local author Susan Santangelo in a centennial celebration launching her sixth Baby Boomer Mystery series book, "Second Honeymoons Can Be Murder." Most of the story takes place locally on Honeymoon Island.

- Tue., Mar. 29, 1:30 p.m.

## Countryside Library

## Scrabble @ the Library

Play Scrabble at the library! All ages and skill levels welcome. Bring your board or use ours. Program is held in partnership with the Tampa Bay Scrabble Club.

- First Sun., noon-4:30 p.m.

## Mind Stretching Mondays

Exercise your brain with fun activities at the library.

- First, second and third Mon., 2:30-3:30 p.m.

## English as a Second Language Classes

Practice English as a second language. Call 669-1140 to register.

- Mon. and Wed., 3:30-5:30 p.m.

## Basic Computer Skills

Learn basic computer skills in the Studio. Topics will change weekly.

- First and third Tue., 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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



### Every Life Is a Story

Join Annemarie Micklo for an eight-week workshop in creative nonfiction and memoir, suitable for writers of all levels. Discussions of narrative tradition and craft, writing assignments, and group critiques will help transform your personal experiences into your life's story. Registration required. Call 562-4970 ext. 5189 or visit [myclearwater.com/cpl](http://myclearwater.com/cpl).

- Wed., Jan. 20-Mar. 9, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Meet the Eggbot and 3-D Design

The Eggbot is a robot that allows you to draw on curved surfaces. It allows you to make your own Christmas decorations, Easter eggs, customize golf balls and much more. An introduction to the device and 3-D design. Register at [myclearwater.com/cpl](http://myclearwater.com/cpl).

- Wed., Jan. 20, Feb. 17, 7 p.m.
- Apr. 9, 1 p.m.

### Clasé de Computación en Español

- Sat., 1 p.m.
- Jan. 23: Elementos básicos de la computadora.
- Feb. 6: Curso básico de Internet.
- Feb. 13: Curso de Internet II.
- Mar. 5: Uso del Correo electrónico (Email).



### Caregiver Training

Research shows that one of the most valuable services that caregivers can receive is education regarding Alzheimer's disease, guidance, care giving tips and techniques. Armed with knowledge, caregivers are better equipped to care for their loved one, experience significantly reduced stress and provide higher quality of care for their loved one and themselves. Presented by the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

- Tue., 6 p.m.
- Jan. 26: Caregiver Stress and Stress Management
- Feb. 23: Effective Communication Strategies
- Mar. 22: Managing Challenging Behaviors
- Apr. 26: The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease

### Círculo de Lectura

Spanish language book discussion group. For more information and book titles, call 562-4970.

- Wed., Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 23, Apr. 27, 1 p.m.

### Color My World - Adult Coloring

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

- Wed., Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 23, Apr. 27, 5 p.m.



### Smart Travel Tips

Local certified travel agent Jackie Ceren speaks on various topics to educate and empower travelers.

- Tue., 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 2: How to Book Corporate Travel
- Apr. 12: How to Book Family Travel

### A Century of Service: Checking Out the History of the Clearwater Library

The Clearwater Public Library System is celebrating its centennial in 2016.

Join us for a program that vividly illustrates the history of libraries in our community as Clearwater grew from a small incorporated settlement into a dynamic city that stretches from the Gulf of Mexico to Tampa Bay. This lecture describes how our libraries have expanded during the past century. Presented by Jim Schnur, a native and lifelong resident of Pinellas County and USF professor and librarian, who enjoys sharing his love of Florida and Tampa Bay regional history with the community.

- Sat., Feb. 20, 2 p.m.



### 2016 Comic Con

Library Comic Con featuring comic artists, cosplay, movies, panels, vendors, costumes contests and prizes. Free.

- Sat., Mar. 19, noon-6 p.m.

### Cigar City: The Story of Ybor City & West Tampa

In 1880, Tampa was a tiny fishing village of just 720 people. By 1885, when the cigar industry was introduced to Tampa, it was transformed into a booming, multicultural city. How and why did this industry take root, grow and eventually decline? And what everlasting effect has it had on our city? Presented by the Tampa Bay History Center.

- Sat., Apr. 16, 2 p.m.