

BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

July 2017 Adult Programs



“Celebrating America in Song”

Sat 7/1, 2:00 pm

The Florida Suncoast Chorus returns for the Fourth of July weekend to present "Celebrating America in Song." Featured are patriotic songs and classic American numbers that will have the audience tapping feet, clapping hands, and humming along as the chorus performs heartfelt songs from the country's past.

Tai Chi for Movement & Balance

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:00 pm - Advanced,
2:00 - Beginners (July 31 - No Tai Chi classes)

Join us for a fall-prevention program for seniors, developed at the Oregon Research Institute. Kris Scholz educates seniors on the importance of exercise and staying active to prevent falls.

***"It's a Grand Old Flag"**

Mon 7/3, 1:00 pm

"It's a Grand Old Flag" is a recounting of the history and evolution of our American Flag, the inspiration of our country's symbol of unity and strength. It includes the inspiring story that stirred Francis Scott Key to write the Star-Spangled Banner. This speech includes a multi-media presentation of some very special moments. Presented by Dave "Doc" Dockery, President of the Tampa Bay Computer Society.

***Intermediate Excel**

Thurs 7/6, 1:00 - 2:30pm

More fun and exciting Excel tips and tricks!

Master Gardener's Plant Clinic

Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The Pinellas County Master Gardeners provide a weekly gardening help desk for the public. Bring your gardening and landscaping questions as well as plant samples.

***"Dear Willy, The True Story of a Life Well Lived"**

Sat 7/8, 1:00 pm

As John Geheb cleaned out the apartment of his father, Willy Geheb, he discovered an old suitcase packed with letters to and from Germany and a box full of documents and photos. The translations of the letters took John and Claire Geheb back in time to 1914 through 1947 as the stories unfolded that told about the Geheb family's struggles through the difficult years in Germany during the rise of the Nazis and Adolph Hitler, World War Two, and the aftermath of the war. Claire Geheb will tell this remarkable story and read excerpts from the letters as well as show photos. Book sales and signing will follow the presentation.

***Doc's Place - "iPad Tutorial"**

Mon 7/10, 1:00-2:30 pm

This class covers all of the basic iPad functionality that you need to know. Computer instruction is facilitated by Dave "Doc" Dockery, President of the Tampa Bay Computer Society.

***Registration Required**

***Keep Pinellas Beautiful**

Tues 7/11, 2:00 & 6:00 pm

The mission of "Keep Pinellas Beautiful" is to conserve and beautify our natural environment by means of community engagement, involvement, and education. The four focus areas are litter prevention, waste reduction, conservation, and beautification. Keep Pinellas Beautiful works with citizens, businesses, civic groups, and volunteers to foster unity and strengthen community bonds through improvement and beautification projects. Evan Earle Jr., facilitator

***Friday Movie Matinee**

Fri 7/14, 2:00-4:00pm

The Space Between Us - PG-13

This science fiction movie tells the story of Gardner Elliot, a baby born on Mars to one of the astronauts, and the relationships that develop as he attempts to learn the identity his father.

***The Zookeeper's Wife: a War Story Book Discussion**

Mon 7/17, 11:00 am

*Library director, Gene Coppola, leads a book discussion on the 2008 Orion Award winner, *The Zookeeper's Wife: a War Story*, by Diane Ackerman.*

In her book, Ackerman tells the true story of Antonina Zabinski, the zookeeper's wife, who managed to save hundreds from the Nazis during WWII by hiding them in empty animal cages.

*** Plarn to Recycle**

Tues 7/18, 2:00 pm

"Create a better world" through "plarning," the art of using upcycled plastic bags to weave, knit, or crochet. If you have any plastic bags, please bring them with you. This program is conducted by Maryjane, Adult Services Librarian. Registration is required.



***Open Mic Night**

Fri 7/21, 6:00 pm

The library hosts an elegant evening of word-smithing. Speakers will have five to ten minutes in front of the microphone to enchant the crowd. AGES 15+ WELCOME. ANYONE MAY SPEAK, BUT THEY MUST FILL OUT A FORM AND REGISTER. Contact samma@phlib.org for more info.

***Sewing Machine Certification**

Sat 7/22, 11:00am - 1:00 pm

Orientation class to become certified on the Palm Harbor Library's sewing machines. 10 people maximum per class.

"Color Me Happy"

Tues 7/25, 5:30-7:30 pm

Are you in need of stress relief? This program may be just for you! Along with coloring in July, those who attend will be given the opportunity to take part in rock painting, a new project that's spreading throughout Florida. Materials and light refreshments are provided.

***Closing Luncheon for Adult Summer Reading**

Sat 7/29, 12:00-2:00 pm

The annual summer reading luncheon will be catered by Marguerite's Café & Catering of Dunedin. Reservations are required at the Information Desk with a non-refundable fee of \$5.00. Reservation deadline is Tuesday, July 25. Following the luncheon, Douglas Clifford, Tampa Bay Times photographer, will present a program created from his photographs. Enjoy viewing while discovering how he "Builds a Better World!" If you would like to attend only the program, there is no charge, but registration is still required.

John Brock Art Alcove

July's featured artist is Brandy Stark from St. Petersburg. Her wire sculptures of fantastical creatures incorporate found objects and are meticulously hand-twisted and sewn together to remind viewers of life's interconnectedness.