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Library Hours

Mon - Thurs: 9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Adult Programs

Sign with Sabila - American Sign Language Classes:

Monday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Beginner 6:00 pm; Intermediate, 7:00 pm. Build your vocabulary, grammar, and structure. For more information contact Sabila Beganovic at sbeganovic@pplc.us.

Let Freedom Read Community Read-Out: Thursday, October 5, 6:30 pm. Community members are invited to read a 2-minute passage from their favorite challenged or banned book. Registration required.

Wholistic Family Wellness Chess Club: Saturday, October 7, 1:00 pm. Join the Wholistic Wellness Lifestyle group for beginning through advanced level game play – just for fun! Bring your own chess set if possible, limited sets available. All ages welcome.

Wholistic Wellness Lifestyle: Monday, October 9, 23, 1:00 pm. Different discussions each week with Dr. James Y. Lin, Wellness Psychologist. Explore wholistic, mindful ways for living.

Vegetarian Cooking – It's Not Just for the Back-to-Nature Crowd! Thursday, October 12, 6:30 pm. Chef Warren Caterson will share how average households can prepare delicious and healthy dishes sans meat using ingredients you probably already have, including eggs and dairy.

Ukulele JamALONG: Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 pm. Play along with the JamALONG Gang to Halloween on the Stage featuring fan favorites from the Rocky Horror Picture Show, Little Shop of Horrors, and other frightening songs. Players will share techniques, new chords, songs, trivia, prizes, and refreshments.

CrAfterWork – Halloween Embroidered Painting: Thursday, October 19, 6:00 pm. Register at <https://events.safetyharborlibrary.org/event/crafterwork-10/ober2023>. We'll meet after work to complete the craft together. Space is limited.

Saturday Movie Matinee: Saturday, October 21, 2:00 pm. *Get Out* (R, 2017). Starring Daniel Kaluuya, Allison Williams, and Bradley Whitford.

Pumpkin Carving: Thursday, October 26, 6:00 pm. Pumpkin carving at the library! Use a template of your choosing or carve freestyle. Adults only; registration required.

Jazz on the Waterfront: Friday, October 27, 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Free concert featuring the twenty-two piece Voices of Jazz band at the Safety Harbor Waterfront Park. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Beverages and food trucks available. Concession proceeds benefit the Safety Harbor Library Foundation – Let's Build a Story capital campaign.

SHINE Medicare Counseling: SHINE provides free, unbiased, and confidential health insurance counseling. Call 727-724-1525 x 4107 to schedule a phone or virtual appointment.

Book Discussions

Words & Wine Book Club: Monday, October 16, 6:00 pm. Held at Whistle Stop Grill & Bar, 915 Main Street. October's title is **The Violin Conspiracy** by Brendan Slocumb. Limited copies available at the library.

Books & Bagels Book Club: Tuesday, October 17, 10:30 am. A morning get-together to discuss this month's book, **The Cloisters** by Katy Hays. Limited copies are available at the library.

Literacy Programs

ESOL Conversation Club: Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:30 am. Practice your English conversational skills. Different topics will be covered each week to help you learn how to communicate in everyday situations.

Citizenship Class: Wednesdays, 11:30 am – 12:00 pm. Receive assistance learning about the citizenship and naturalization process and preparation required for the citizenship exam.

Adult Literacy & ESOL Tutoring: Adult Literacy and ESOL classes and tutoring are through the Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas. Visit the LCUP's website for more information: <https://lcup.net/>.

Tech Programs

Technology Tutoring @ the Library: One-on-one technology tutoring covering tablets, smartphones, eReaders, Windows, and Mac. Call, email, or visit the Answers Desk to schedule an appointment.

Youth Programs

Please register for all events and programs at events.safetyharborlibrary.org or safetyharborlibrary.beanstack.org, as indicated.

Children

****Children's Fall Reading Program:** (Ages 5-8) Until 11/18. Log 12 hours of reading to earn prizes and be entered into a raffle for the grand prize.

****1,000 Books Before Kindergarten:** (Ages 0-5) Enjoy reading 1,000 books with your little ones!

Story Tots: (Ages 19 months to 4 years) Wed, 10:30 am. Develop early literacy skills and participate in an interactive story time and craft.

LEGO League: (Ages 3-12) Thurs, 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Bring your friends and join us for creative building.

Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages 18 months and under) Fri, 10:00 am. Listen to stories, enjoy knee bouncers, a play session, and more.

Firefighter Story Time: (Ages 4 & under) Wed, 10/4, 10:30 am. Firefighters from the SH Fire Department will join us! 100 tickets to be given out 30 minutes prior.

***Preschool Arts & Crafts:** (Ages 2-4) Tues, 10/10, 10:30 am. Little ones can create two fall crafts!

Pawsome Readers - Beginning Readers Program: (Ages 8 and under) Sat, 10/14, 10:30 am. Readers can practice reading skills with trained therapy dogs.

Ukulele Sing-Along with Jenipher: (Ages 5 & under) Sat, 10/21, 10:30 am. Sing favorite children's songs and listen to Miss Jenipher play the ukulele.

***Kids' Paint a Mini Pumpkin:** (Ages 4-8) Mon, 10/23, 4:00 pm. Decorate your own mini pumpkin with the supplies provided!

Preschool Halloween Story Time Party: (Ages 5 & under) Wed, 10/25, 11:00 am. Come dressed in your costume! 125 tickets to be given out 30 minutes prior.

Bilingual/Spanish Story Time: (Ages 5 & under) Mon, 10/30, 10:30 am. Señora Harriet encourages little ones to learn Spanish with bilingual stories, songs, and a craft!

Tween

****Tween Fall Reading Program:** (Ages 9-12) Until 11/18. Log 12 hours of reading to earn prizes and be entered into a raffle for the grand prize.

****100 Books Before High School:** (Grades 5-8) Read 100 books before finishing 8th grade, log your reading in Beanstack, and earn badges and prizes.

***Tween Book Bag:** (Ages 9-12) Mon, 10/9 - Sat, 10/14. Each tween book bag will include a tween book to keep and more!

***Tween Halloween Cupcake Wars:** (Ages 9-12) Tues, 10/17, 5:30 pm. Decorate a cupcake in a Halloween theme.

***Tween Graphic Novel Book Club:** (Ages 9-12) Thurs,

10/19, 6:00 pm. Discuss *Sheets* by Brenna Thummler and enjoy snacks.

***Tween Paint a Mini Pumpkin:** (Ages 9-12) Tues, 10/24, 5:30 pm. Paint a mini pumpkin at the library. All supplies provided.

Saturday Morning Cartoons: (Ages 7-16) Sat, 10/28, 10:00 am. Join us for cereal and cartoons! All shows will be either TV-Y7 or TV-PG.

***Tween Boba Tea Take Home Kit:** (Ages 9-12) Mon, 10/30 - Saturday, 11/4. Take home supplies to make boba tea.

Teen

****Teen Fall Reading Program:** (Ages 13-18) Until 11/18. Log 12 hours of reading and be entered into a raffle to win a grand prize.

****100 Books Before Graduation:** (Ages 13-18) Log books read in Beanstack to earn a new set of badges and prizes!

Teen Short Scary Story Contest: (Ages 13-18) 10/1 - 10/31. Submit an original story of ≤2000 words for a chance to win a \$50 gift card. Submit your story at: <https://tinyurl.com/4a3hyhtp>.

Teen Anime and Manga Club: (Grades 6-12) Wed, 10/4, 5:00 – 6:00 pm. This month, we will be watching *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba*.

***Teen Dungeons and Dragons:** (Ages 13-18) Sat, 10/7, 21, 1:30 – 4:00 pm. A short campaign that can be wrapped up in a single afternoon. Beginners welcome.

***Teen Cooking – Caramel Apples:** (Ages 13-18) Wed, 10/11, 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Make caramel apples with sprinkles, cinnamon, nuts, and more.

Teen Rainbow Room: (Grades 6 – 12) Wed, 10/25, 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Inclusive, safe, monthly hangout for LGBTQ+ teens and teen allies.

Family

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Scavenger Hunt: (Ages 6-18) Until 10/24. Find the *Wimpy Kid* characters in the children's wing of the library for a chance to win a copy of the new book.

***Family Interactive Hocus Pocus Take Home Kit:** Mon, 10/2 - Sat, 10/7. Take home an interactive script and supplies for *Hocus Pocus* (PG, 1993).

***ICRE8 - Art Class:** (Ages 5-95) Sat, 10/7, 10:30 am. Create an original piece of art while experimenting with supplies and techniques.

Mommy & Me Connection - Lactation Education: Thurs, 10/26, 6:30 pm. Learn breastfeeding essentials and infant comfort measures. Led by Mom Coach and Certified Lactation Counselor Joy Saley.

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