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Clearwater Public Library

MAIN LIBRARY
100 North Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755

BEACH BRANCH
69 Bay Esplanade
Clearwater, FL 33767

COUNTRYSIDE BRANCH
2642 Sabal Springs Drive
Clearwater, FL 33761

EAST BRANCH
2251 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765

NORTH GREENWOOD BRANCH
905 N. MLK Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755

Phone: 727-562-4970

Literacy Contact Person: Ed Tumber

Email: Edward.tumber@myclearwater.com

Website: www.myclearwater.com/cpl

Hours: Varies by location

Services Provided:

• ESOL tutoring
• Language exchange cafe
• Homework Help
• Meeting space for tutors
• Access to language learning software Pronunciator through PPLC
• Referrals
Deaf Literacy Center
A countywide service of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative

Office Location:
Safety Harbor Public Library
101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Phone: 727-724-1525, ext. 4120
Deaf Literacy Coordinator: Rosa Rodriguez
Video Phone: 727-474-1914
Email: rrodriguez@pplc.us
Website: www.pplc.us/dlc
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:40 am to 8 pm

Weekly sessions at Largo, Palm Harbor, and Pinellas Park public libraries. Contact Rosa to set up an appointment, or check upcoming events at: http://www.pplc.us/dlc/index.shtml

Services Provided:

• Basic literacy/life skills instruction sessions/workshops
• Family literacy programs
• Community sign language classes
• Basic computer literacy
• Signed or interpreted storytimes and library programs
• Sign to Your Baby workshops
• Deaf community workshops
• Library and information services
• Deaf awareness events
Dunedin Public Library
223 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698-7988

Phone: 727-298-3080, ext. 1724

Literacy Contact Person: Dr. Pat Bauer, Ph.D.,
    President and Coordinator, Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas County

Email: postmaster@lcup.net

Website: www.lcup.net

Office Hours: Monday - Wednesday, 3 to 5 pm
             Thursday, Noon to 2 pm

Services Provided:

• Basic literacy for native English speakers needing help in enhancing their reading and writing abilities

• ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) tutoring for those needing help in speaking, reading, and writing English as well as understanding American culture

• Test preparation assistance for those students taking the GED, TESOL, citizenship, or other exams

• Health literacy outreach in the community

• Weekly Conversation Club
Gulf Beaches Public Library
200 Municipal Drive
Madeira Beach, FL 33708

Phone: 727-391-2828

Literacy Contact Person: Any library staff member

Email: gulfbeacheslib@gmail.com

Website: www.gulfbeacheslib.org

Hours: Monday, Wednesday - Friday, 10 am to 6 pm

Tuesday, 10 am to 8 pm

Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm

Services Provided:

Meeting room space for tutors and students
Largo Public Library
120 Central Park Drive
Largo, FL 33771

Phone: 727-587-6715, ext. 2547
Literacy Contact Person: Nancy Coleman-Romanos
Email: ncoleman@largo.com
Website: www.largopubliclibrary.org
Hours: Monday - Wednesday, 9 am to 8 pm
        Thursday - Friday, 10 am to 6 pm
        Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm

Services Provided:
The English Language Learning program offers one-on-one tutoring for adult non-English speakers. All levels of learners are accepted. Six private study rooms are available by reservation.

Literacy Materials/Collection:
• ESL collection items include both student and tutor materials in various formats: student workbook/teacher guide series, CD and book kits for individual or in-class use, multimedia kits that include DVD’s, CD’s and textbooks.
• English Language Learning Lab — computers with access to Rosetta Stone-American English
• English Conversation Club — provides practice speaking and listening to English
• Citizenship Preparation — prepares permanent resident candidates for the naturalization process

Volunteer Tutor Training:
Tutor orientation and training seminars are offered three to four times throughout the year.
Literacy Council of St. Petersburg, Inc.
1717 54th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Phone: 727-521-1117
Literacy Contact Person: Ann Palmer, President
Email: litcouncilstpete@gmail.com
Website: www.stpetereads.com

Services Provided:

One-on-one tutoring in reading, writing, math and pre-GED for adult students. Tutoring is provided in the Pinellas County Schools Adult Education Centers and in all of the public libraries in southern Pinellas County.

To register to become a tutor/volunteer, or to refer a student please visit our website (above) or call 727-521-1117 and leave a message.

Literacy Volunteers Tutor Training:

Tutors are trained by certified trainers in the use of the program materials working with adult learners and those students who may have learning disabilities. The training is provided 3-4 times per year. Please visit the website to see our calendar for the next training.
Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas
Dunedin Public Library
223 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin, FL 34698

Phone: 727-298-3080, ext. 1724
Literacy Contact Person: Pat Bauer, President
Email: postmaster@lcup.net
Website: www.lcup.net

Services Provided:
• Basic literacy instruction for English speakers who need help with reading and writing
• English instruction for speakers of other languages who need help with reading, writing and speaking English and with understanding American culture
• Conversation classes for adults working to improve their spoken English
• Individual instruction for those preparing for the United States Citizenship exam and other tests, such as the GED and TOEFL
• Referral services for students whose needs may best be met by other agencies in Pinellas County

Literacy Volunteer Training: Tutors and conversation class leaders are required to attend six hours of training held in one session on a Saturday and to complete in-service requirements in order to begin working with a student. The six-hour Just-in-Time training model is research-based and correlates with ProLiteracy tutor training materials. Training and texts are free of charge. To register for tutor training, call 727-298-3080, ext. 1724, and leave a message, or visit the website www.lcup.net to submit the online form.

Comments: All tutoring is free and confidential. Adults seeking literacy services are encouraged to attend conversation classes held in these public libraries: Clearwater East, Dunedin, Palm Harbor, Safety Harbor, and Tarpon Springs. Attending these classes provides students with opportunities to meet teachers who will help them meet their individual goals. Current info regarding the conversation classes can be found at www.lcup.net. Adult learners with questions about LCUP literacy services may also call 727-298-3080, ext. 1724, and leave a message, or email postmaster@lcup.net.
Oldsmar Public Library
400 St. Petersburg Drive East
Oldsmar, FL 34677-3656

Phone: 813-749-1178
Fax: 813-854-1881
Contact Person: Susan Hurley, Director
Email: shurley@myoldsmar.com
Website: www.oldsmarlibrary.org
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am to 8 pm
         Friday - Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm

Services Provided:
- Referral services to literacy organizations
- Meeting space as available
- Online learning databases
- GED and citizenship materials
Palm Harbor Library
2330 Nebraska Avenue
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Phone: 727-784-3332
Website: www.palmharborlibrary.org
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, 10 am to 6 pm
       Tuesday, Thursday, Noon to 8 pm
       Friday, Noon to 5 pm
       Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm

PALM HARBOR LITERACY COUNCIL
(A Service of the Palm Harbor Library)

PHLC Contact Person: Diana Silvera
Phone: 727-784-3332, ext. 3010
Email: phlc1@hotmail.com
Website: http://friendsofphl.org/literacy

Services Provided:

- One-on-one tutoring for adult ESL students
  (in library meeting/study rooms)
- Conversation classes each Thursday, 6:30 to 7:30 pm
- Tutor training
- Provide print, newspaper and e-resources to students

Literacy Materials/Collection:

- Laubach-Voyager, Challenger, etc.
- Reading Horizons Program and more
- GED Preparation
- Citizenship Materials
- Pronunciator and Reading Horizons

Literacy Volunteer, Tutor Training

- Offered five times a year
- Each training session is one Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm
The School Board of Pinellas County Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education provides a variety of educational programs for adults.

**Adult and Community Education** — 727-588-6321
Central Office for all education programs.

**ABE/Adult Basic Education Programs** — 727-588-6326
For adult students functioning below 8th grade level.

**GED/General Education Development** — 727-588-6326
For all students in need of a diploma.

**EL/English Literacy** — 727-588-6298
For adults who have limited English skills

**Locations:**
The six community and adult schools located throughout the county and the two career-technical schools in the north and south of the county offer classes day and evening for adult students in need of literacy skills. Classes are also offered in various community agencies and centers. Call the schools for more information.

**Clearwater Adult Education Center** — 727-469-4190
540 South Hercules Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33764

**Dixie Hollins Adult Education Center** — 727-547-7872
4940 62nd Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709

**Lakewood Community School** — 727-893-2955
1400 54th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705

**Northeast Community School** — 727-570-3193
1717 54th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33714

**Palm Harbor Community School** — 727-669-1140
1900 Omaha Street, Palm Harbor, FL 34683

**Pinellas Technical College, Clearwater (not PTEC)** — 727-538-7167, 6100 154th Avenue North, Clearwater, FL 33760

**Pinellas Technical College, St. Petersburg (not PTEC)** — 727-893-2500, 901 34th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

**Tomlinson Adult Learning Center** — 727-873-2723
296 Mirror Lake Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Pinellas County Urban League, Inc.
333 31st Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Phone: 727-327-2081
Contact Person: Watson Haynes II, CEO
Email: lali@pcul.org
Website: www.pcul.net
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

Services Provided:

• Career community center training
• Job placement assistance
• Black-on-black crime prevention
• Youth crime prevention and intervention
• GED preparation classes
• Energy assistance for weather related or crisis situations
• Health screening and education services
• LPN and RN tutoring programs
Pinellas Park’s
Barbara S. Ponce Public Library
7770 52nd Street
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Phone: 727-369-0669
Website: www.pinellas-park.com/library
Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 am to 8:30 pm
      Friday - Saturday 9 am to 5 pm
      Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm

Services Provided:

- The library participates with other PPLC libraries in providing online learning databases. Current literacy-related offerings are primarily focused on skill attainment for K-5. E-book resources for all ages are also offered, which include read-aloud functionality as well as educational puzzles and reading quizzes for select youth titles. A combined foreign language and ESOL database is also currently offered.

- The library also offers a variety of literary-related programs for children ages 2-18, focusing on pre-emergent literacy skills, interactive activities for parents and children ages 2-8, and activities for older youth — such as book/movie discussion groups, teen writing club, and book-inspired craft and recreational activities.

- Deaf literacy services are currently offered on site by PPLC’s Deaf Literacy Center.
**PREP — Pinellas Refugee Education Program**

901 34th Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711  
*(Located on the PTEC St. Petersburg campus)*

**Phone:** 727-217-7635, ext. 1005  
**Contact Person:** Douglas Haskitt, *Program Coordinator*  
**Email:** haskittd@pcsb.org  
**Website:** www.pcsb.org/domain/1823  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm

**Services Provided:**
PREP offers free training and classes for qualified refugees who meet certain eligibility criteria. The goal of the program is to help refugees learn English, get their GED, and obtain career skills and training.

**Resources and Services:**
- ESOL classes at both Pinellas Technical College campuses (Clearwater and St. Petersburg)
- Career assessment and exploration
- Guidance counseling and acculturation
- ESOL, ABE, GED, and citizenship instruction offered at various locations
- Online ESOL instruction
- Assistance with educational costs
- Transportation and child care assistance
- Case management and follow-up
- Various Pinellas Technical College career training options available once English proficiency is achieved
- Referrals for employment
- Translation and interpreter services

**Eligibility:**
- Qualified adult refugees of all nationalities
- Cuban/Haitian entrants, including parolees and asylum applicants
- Asylees of all nationalities who have been in the United States 5 years or fewer
- Amerasians
- Certified victims of trafficking
- Lawful permanent residents who adjusted from prior refugee, entrant or asylee status
- Special immigrants of Iraqi or Afghan nationality
READ Pinellas, Inc.
P.O. Box 53
Largo, FL 33779

Phone: 727-393-5447
Literacy Contact Person: Judy Szypot, Administrative Assistant
Email: readpinellas@outlook.com
Website: www.readpinellas.org
Hours: Monday - Fruday, 9 am to 5 pm

Services Provided:

• Provide mini-grants for teachers, tutors and literacy providers
• Support promotions and publicity for adult literacy tutoring programs and classrooms
• Underwrite expenses for volunteer literacy organizations with insufficient budgets
• Maintain a referral hotline and resource directory

READ Pinellas is the Pinellas County literacy coalition organized to coordinate resources, increase awareness, and involve the community in increasing adult literacy. The Board of Directors meet quarterly. Community meetings are held twice a year. Training is offered as opportunities allow.
Safety Harbor Public Library
101 Second Street North
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Phone: 727-724-1525, ext. 4112
Contact Person: Mallory Cyr
Email: mcyr@cityofsafetyharbor.com

Contact Person for Deaf Literacy Center: Rosa Rodriguez
Email: rrodriguez@pplc.us
Phone: 727-724-1525, ext. 4120
Website: www.safetyharborlibrary.com

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:30 am to 8 pm
       Friday, 9:30 am to 6 pm
       Saturday, 9:30 am to 5 pm
       Sunday, 1 to 5 pm

Services Provided:

- Meeting room and study area for adult literacy, ESL tutoring and deaf literacy
- ESL tutor training and student-tutor matching through local coordinator from Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas
- Library resources for adult literacy, ESL and deaf literacy students, their families, teachers and tutors
- Books and audiovisual resources for ESOL, TOEFL, and GED
- Spanish bilingual collection of books for children and adults
- Career online high school scholarships
St. Petersburg Library System
3745 9th Ave North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Phone: 727-893-7724
Fax: 727-892-5432
Contact Person: Angela Falsey, Adult Services Coordinator
Internet Website: www.splibraries.org
Email: webmail.library@stpete.org

Services Provided:

• Adult literacy tutoring and ESOL classes offered by the Literacy Council of St. Petersburg, Inc., and UMCM Suncoast at Mirror Lake Library
• Provides space for tutoring
• Provides literacy materials and referrals to community literacy services

Literacy Materials:

English language learning materials in print, audio, DVD, and e-book formats; access to online learning resources; test preparation guides

Library Locations:

• Main Library, 3745 9th Avenue North, 727-893-7724
• Childs Park Community Library, 691 43rd Street South, 727-893-7714
• James Weldon Johnson Community Library, 1059 18th Avenue South, 727-893-7113
• Mirror Lake Community Library, 280 5th Street North, 727-893-7268
• North Community Library, 861 70th Avenue North, 727-893-7214
• South Community Library, 2300 Roy Hanna Dr. South, 727-893-7244
• West Community Library, 6700 8th Avenue North, 727-341-7199
Seminole Community Library
9200 113th Street North
Seminole, FL 33772-2800

Phone: 727-394-6905
Contact Person: Michael Bryan, Director
Email: mybryan@myseminole.com
Website: www.spcollege.edu/scl

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:30 am to 6 pm
      Friday, 7:30 am to 6 pm
      Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm
      Sunday, 1 to 5 pm

Services Provided:

- Some literacy, GED and citizenship materials
- Online learning databases through St. Petersburg College and PPLC
- Referral services to literacy councils, organizations, and agencies
- Study rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis
Tarpon Springs Public Library
138 East Lemon Street
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Phone: 727-943-4922
Contact Person: Cari Rupkalvis, Library Director
Email: tslibrary@ctsfl.us
Website: www.tarponspringslibrary.org
Hours: Monday - Wednesday, 10 am to 9 pm
       Thursday - Friday, 10 am to 6 pm
       Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm

Services Provided:
- Literacy materials in print and audiovisual formats
- Small selection of foreign language materials
- Online resources including language-learning database
- Referral services to literacy councils, organizations,
  and agencies
- Meeting room available for literacy programs and classes
UMCM Suncoast
12945 Seminole Blvd., Bldg. 2
Largo, FL 33778

Phone: 727-442-6881, ext. 304
Fax: 727-286-6293
Contact Person: Jan Setzekorn, Director of Literacy Services
Email: jsetzekorn@umcmsuncoast.org
Website: www.umcmsuncoast.org

Services Provided:

• Families Learning Together — family literacy at
  High Point YMCA, Clearwater
• ESOL for adults (St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Largo,
  Pasadena, Pinellas Park)
• Citizenship Preparation
• Computer Lab for English Language Learning
• ProLiteracy Tutor Training
• ESOL pre-school (Children of the World Preschool,
  1801 62nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg)

Comments:

We offer tutoring in a variety of community locations.
Call for a current list of sites or visit our website
www.umcmsuncoast.org