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Largo Public Library

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THIS SUMMER, EMBARK ON AN ADVENTURE
THROUGH A "UNIVERSE OF STORIES".
SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR
ALL AGES CAN BE FOUND INSIDE.

**From the
Library
Director**



2019 will be a summer of epic proportions at Largo Public Library. The summer reading theme, *A Universe of Stories*, will focus on space, science and technology. As you will see in the pages that follow, this theme provides many opportunities to connect to a world of ideas.

An important milestone in space exploration will be celebrated this July with the 50th anniversary of the first moon walk. Whether you watched the moon landing live in 1969 or caught up with it on YouTube years later, most would agree that it was a riveting telecast. The Apollo program was one of the most exciting times in American history and one that is well worth learning about this summer.

Children and teens who participate in the library's reading program have a better chance of avoiding summer learning loss. Activities related to science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM), aid in maintaining skill levels achieved during the school year. Adults will have their own summer reading program with weekly prizes. As always, there will be hands-on experiences based on popular trends and technology, and reading recommendations for chilling out on hot summer afternoons.



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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Wed 9:00am - 8:00pm | Thu - Fri 10:00am - 6:00pm
Sat 10:00am - 5:00pm | Sun Closed
Closures: Thu, Jul 4

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

COME ENJOY OUR SPECIAL SUMMER EVENTS IN THE JENKINS WING.
OPEN TO FAMILIES OF ALL AGES. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Library Space-tacular! Mon | Jun 3 | 5-7pm

Join us for a space-age summer blast-off event! We're celebrating all of our favorite sci-fi shows and movies with out-of-this-world snacks, games, and crafts. Get your blasters ready for a Stormtrooper shoot-out, straighten your Doctor Who bow ties, and vote for the best Chris, just be sure to bring your own t-shirt for the galaxy tie-dye station! This event is sure to offer universal appeal to all members of your family!

Search for Intelligent Life: Emoji Translation

June 3-July 29

Stop by the self checkout stations each Monday for a new series of emojis to translate into some of our favorite lines from sci-fi films and TV. Correct entries will be entered into a weekly prize drawing.

Outer Space Science with DoDad's Lab

Wed | Jun 12 | 2pm
3, 2, 1...Blast Off! Professor DoDad will take all his lab assistants on a space journey. Join the trek for rocketing experiments based on the science of the Solar System, Gravity, Light Speed and much more!

Terrestrial Animal Ambassadors

Wed | Jun 19 | 2pm

Meet a variety of The Florida Aquarium's animal ambassadors in this informal education program.

Magic and Mayhem Present "The Moon Bunny"

Wed | Jun 26 | 2pm

"When you look up at the night sky, what do you see in the moon? Some people see cheese, while others see faces, a man, or a witch. But in many places people see the outline of a Rabbit!" This program takes inspiration from Japanese, Korean, Aztec, and Native American folklore of a magical bunny in the moon! At the conclusion of the program, all participants will meet-n-greet ChaChing, the Amazing Bunny!

Al Nye the Magic Guy Presents "Open Books Can Be Open Doors"

Wed | Jul 10 | 2pm

Magically learn how opening books can open doors of opportunity to your future. Not only will you see magic, but the secret of how it is done will be shared with you, along with the connection between magic and libraries.

Drumming With Giving Tree Music

Wed | Jul 17 | 2pm

Drum up your own beat in this hands-on program where each child plays on his/her own instrument while learning about music.

Lights, Magic, Juggling!

Wed | Jul 24 | 2pm

Be mesmerized by lighting effects, juggling, and magic in this program performed by Out of My Hands Juggling & Magic.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Wake Up with the Library

Sat | Jun 1 & Jul 6 | 9am

You are invited to join us for a before-hours tour of the Library. See what goes on behind the scenes. The coffee is on us!

Energy Efficient Lifestyle

Tue | Jun 4 | 6:30pm

Worried your utilities bill is too high? Want to help the environment but not sure how? Come learn about ways to be more energy efficient in your life, which means helping the environment and saving you money!



Adult Sign Language

Wed | Jun 5, 12, 19, 26 &

Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

6pm-7pm, Beginner

7pm-8pm, Intermediate

Fun ASL course that includes basic sign language vocabulary, daily phrases, and facts about the deaf community and culture. For more information contact Sabila Beganovic: sbeganovic@plc.us.

SHINE: Serving Health Insurance Needs Of Elders

Wednesdays | Jun 5, 19 & Jul 3, 17 | Study Room 1A17

If you are celebrating your 65th birthday this year, recently retired, or just want to know more about your healthcare options under Medicare, SHINE may be able to help. SHINE schedules free, unbiased, and confidential counseling appointments each month at Largo Public Library. Please call to schedule your appointment between 10am-2pm.

Paint a Watercolor Galaxy

Tue | Jun 18 | 6pm

In this step-by-step introduction to watercolors, you'll learn how to paint using the wet-on-wet technique, add salt to create texture, and gouache for accents. Class size limited to 15. Ages 16 and up.



Ukulele Workshop: Strum & Sing Jam

Wed | Jun 19 & Jul 31 | 6pm

Hosted by the Tampa Bay Ukulele Society, these free workshops provide an introduction to the ukulele. Bring your own ukulele or a limited number will be supplied by TBUS.

Volunteer Spotlight



Meet Janelle Williams, Largo Public Library 2019 Volunteer of the Year and MLIS (Master of Library and Information Science) Practicum Student. Ms. Williams has been a volunteer since June 2017 and during that time she has not only shelved materials but she has also worked with staff to scan local history photographs, add metadata, and import everything into the Pinellas Memory database. Her dedication to this project has helped the library add much more data to the site than staff alone could have accomplished.

In addition to volunteering at the library, Ms. Williams is also a full-time student at the School of Information Sciences, iSchool at Illinois, and will be graduating in December 2019. A Practicum experience is required before graduating and she approached the library's administration about completing her 100 hours of course work at Largo Public Library. The Assistant Director reviewed the requirements, conferred with Ms. Williams' Faculty Advisor and agreed to supervise Ms. Williams during the Spring 2019 semester.

The library has never mentored a MLIS student before, but the experience with Ms. Williams was very positive. Many aspects of librarianship can be taught, but Ms. Williams has a bright, warm personality and a willingness to serve the public that benefits her chosen profession. She worked with many staff members, learning most aspects of the library world; from behind the scenes with Inter Library Loan (ILL) requests, to front line assistance at the Reference Desk, to outreach on the Bookmobile.

The library that hires Ms. Williams will be very lucky indeed, but unfortunately it will not be one around here. After graduation she plans on heading out west to be closer to her family. Our loss, their gain.

ADULT PROGRAMS

R Pour Paint a Planet

Mon | Jun 24 | 6pm
Create a celestial masterpiece with acrylic pour painting. Using this technique, you'll let the paint flow where it goes to create out-of-this-world effects.



R Make Astronaut Ice Cream

Tue | Jun 25 | 6pm
No freezer needed to make this ice cream! Instead you'll bake a French meringue that is surprisingly similar to the astronaut ice cream sold in museum gift shops across the U.S.A. Bonus: this ice cream won't melt in the sun.

R Sew a Galaxy Place Mat

Wed | Jun 26 | 6pm
Thu | Jun 27 | 3pm
Sew up your own linen place mat, then embellish it with needle felting. Supplies will be provided.



R Hurricane Preparedness Expo '19

Sat | Jun 29 | 9am
Hurricane season is quickly approaching. Are you prepared? Learn how to prep for future storms with educational presentations from an expert panel, and connect with some of the best businesses and emergency preparedness agencies in our surrounding area. Win a NOAA Weather Radio, and grab freebies for your disaster preparedness kits! Free breakfast refreshments will be provided as well as raffle giveaways. Register for this free event online at hurricane.eventbrite.com or call Largo Fire Rescue at 727.587.6737.



R Intergalactic Cake Pops

Mon | Jul 1 | 6pm
What could be better than cake on a stick? Learn tips and tricks to make perfect cake pops. We'll provide the dough (cake crumbs and frosting) for you to roll, dip, and decorate your own space-age pops.



R Sustainability Expo

Tue | Jul 9 | 6pm
Join the City of Largo for the first ever Sustainability Expo, where residents, students, business owners, and City staff share insights and exchange ideas. Learn about Largo's most recent sustainability initiatives and give your feedback on some of the most exciting and important projects happening in your community.



R EdTalks: Understanding Your Body for Optimum Health

Fri | Jul 12 | 11am
EdTalks is a series of one-hour seminars led by Keiser University faculty. Dr. Akintade Owoyemi, Professor of Anatomy and Physiology at KU, will explain how to achieve the best health for your body.

ADULT PROGRAMS



R Florida Suncoast Chorus

Mon | Jul 15 | 6:30pm
Enjoy barbershop vocal harmonies presented by the Florida Suncoast Chorus as they share some of their favorite American songs.

R Podcasting Basics

Tue | Jul 16 | 3pm
Learn the basics of what podcasting is and how to create your own podcast. Open to teens and adults.



R Sew a Bookmark

Wed | Jul 17 | 6pm
Thu | Jul 18 | 3pm
Here's a bookmark that won't fall out! Flexible foldover elastic is used to sew a bookmark that is multi-functional. It can hold your place, plus pens and pencils, too.



R Make an Interstellar Lip Balm

Tue | Jul 23 | 6pm
Not only will you be creating a lip balm that looks out of this world, you'll also be helping our planet by making a lip balm without petroleum products. Supplies will be provided including spherical lip balm containers and lip-safe colorants, micas, and flavoring.

R Paint Along with Bob Ross

Wed | Jul 24 | 6pm
Join us for another paint along with the iconic Bob Ross. Supplies and guidance will be provided as you create a beautiful landscape masterpiece from an episode of *The Joy of Painting*.

R Alcohol Ink Aurora Borealis

Mon | Jul 29 | 6pm
Create an abstract work of art on a ceramic tile using alcohol inks. The fluidity of alcohol inks allow them to expand and blend in unique and unpredictable ways—just like the Northern Lights!



R Issues that Matter: How to Be an Ally

Mon | Jul 29 | 6pm
Community brings us together to build relationships. Join us to learn how to be an ally to the LGBTQ+ community. An ally is someone who supports equal civil rights, gender equality, and LGBTQ+ social movements. An ally advocates on behalf of others, and challenges fear and discrimination in all its forms.



Poetry & Book Clubs

Poets Live!



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Mon | Jun 10 & Jul 8 | 6:30pm
1st Floor Quiet Reading Room
Read your poetry in this group for poetry enthusiasts, moderated by Largo's Poet Laureate, Wayne S.



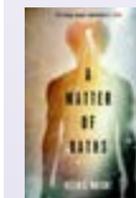
Booktalking with Iris
Wed. | Jun 12 & Jul 10 | 12pm
Local History Room
Listen to a talk on popular titles each month.

Adult Summer Reading

Expand Your Universe: Adult Summer Reading Mission

Jun 3-Jul 26
Summer reading isn't just for kids and teens! Discover uncharted territory by exploring new titles and authors while earning entries into our Adult Summer Reading Mission. The countdown for weekly prizes and our out-of-this-world grand prize basket begins now. See the Circulation Desk staff for more details.

READER'S ADVISORY: FIND SOME SPACEY SUMMER READS!



A Matter of Oaths by Helen S. Wright

A Closed and Common Orbit by Becky Chambers

Balance of Trade by Sharon Lee

A Call to Duty by David Weber

Hullmetal Girls by Emily Skrutskie
Aisha Un-Haad, seventeen, and Key Tanaka, eighteen, have risked everything for new lives as mechanically enhanced soldiers, and when an insurrection forces dark secrets to surface, the fate of humanity is in their hands.

Leviathan Wakes by James S. A. Corey

Heir to the Empire by Timothy Zahn

Exo by Fonda Lee

The Best of All Possible Worlds by Karen Lord

Ninefox Gambit by Yoon Ha Lee
Captain Kel Cheris of the hexarchate is disgraced for using unconventional methods in a battle against heretics. Kel Command gives her the opportunity to redeem herself by retaking the Fortress of Scattered Needles, a star fortress that has recently been captured by heretics. Cheris's career isn't the only thing at stake. If the fortress falls, the hexarchate itself might be next. Cheris's best hope is to ally with the undead tactician Shuos Jedao. The good news is that Jedao has never lost a battle. The bad news is that Jedao went mad in his first life and massacred two armies, one of them his own. As the siege wears on, Cheris must decide how far she can trust Jedao—because she might be his next victim.



Community Outreach Awards

Largo Public Library received the *Maria Chavez-Hernandez Libraries Change Lives* award at the Florida Library Association Annual Conference in May for one of the most rewarding English Language Learning (ELL) programs offered at the library. The award highlights the Welcoming Week Refugee Basket Drive, an exemplary initiative that is just one of many services offered to immigrants. The ELL program began 11 years ago with one-on-one, small group English tutoring sessions and has been expanded over the years through partnerships with other libraries, local non-profits, Pinellas County Schools and the State Library of Florida.

The library also received the *Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council 27th Annual Future of the Region Award* in the Community Service category for the Library in Your Neighborhood Bookmobile program. Judges were impressed with the library's commitment to provide outreach services to Largo's under-served populations and with the community's involvement which resulted in over \$650,000 in donations to purchase the vehicle and provide five years of operating costs. Ms. Barbara Sheen Todd announced the award at the recent Future of the Region Awards Breakfast and was confident that the statistics reported for the January launch would continue to grow.



LIBRARY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

The Bookmobile is on the road! Meet us at one of the stops below and browse the Bookmobile's exclusive collection of books and media. We are adding new stops all the time! Be sure to check our website for the latest information.

Elmcroft of Pinecrest North
Tue | Jun 4, 18 & Jul 2, 16, 30 | 11am-11:30am
Elmcroft of Pinecrest South
Tue | Jun 4, 18 & Jul 2, 16, 30 | 11:45am-12:15pm
Bardmoor YMCA
Tue | Jun 4, 18 & Jul 2, 16, 30 | 2pm-3:30pm
Imperial Palms
Wed | Jun 5, 19 & Jul 3, 17, 31 | 2pm-3pm
Pinellas Heights Senior Apartments
Thu | Jun 6, 20 & Jul 18 | 10am-11am
Rainbow Village
Thu | Jun 6, 20 & Jul 18 | 11:30am-12:30pm
Heritage Village
Fri | Jun 7, 21 & Jul 5, 19 | 12pm-1pm
Indian Oaks
Fri | Jun 7, 21 & Jul 5, 19 | 2pm-3pm
High Point Family Center
Tue | Jun 11, 25 & Jul 9, 23 | 10am-11am
Largo City Hall
Tue | Jun 11, 25 & Jul 9, 23 | 12pm-1pm

The Barrington
Tue | Jun 11, 25 & Jul 9, 23 | 2pm-3pm
Belleair Towers
Wed | Jun 12, 26 & Jul 10, 24 | 10:30am-11:30am
Oak Manor
Wed | Jun 12, 26 & Jul 10, 24 | 1pm-2pm
Royal Palms
Thu | Jun 13, 27 & Jul 11, 25 | 10am-11am
Regal Palms
Thu | Jun 13, 27 & Jul 11, 25 | 11:15am-11:45am
Cypress Palms
Thu | Jun 13, 27 & Jul 11, 25 | 1pm-1:30pm
Sabal Palms
Thu | Jun 13, 27 & Jul 11, 25 | 2pm-3pm
Heron House
Thu | Jun 13, 27 & Jul 11, 25 | 3:15pm-4pm
Tijuana Flats
Fri | Jun 14, 28 & Jul 12, 26 | 12pm-1pm
Indian Rocks Christian School
Fri | Jun 21 & Jul 5, 19 | 10:30am-11:30am
Juneteeth Event at Ridgcrest
Sat | Jun 22 | 10am-2pm

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

Become a Tutor! English Language Learning Tutor Orientation & Training
Sat | Jun 15 | 10am-4:30pm | Jenkins A
ELL tutors at the library commit to two hours per week of teaching and mentoring a neighbor in need of improving their English. Becoming an ELL tutor is a great way to make friends and give back to your community. Registration is required, please fill out an application online or call 727.587.6715 Ext. 2547 to sign up.

Adult English Classes
Mon, Tue, Wed | 9:30am-1:30pm
Thu | 10:15am-1:15pm
In collaboration with Pinellas County Schools, this program helps adults speak, write, and read English in a classroom setting. Registration is required and continuous throughout the four-month semester. \$30 fee. For more information: 727.547.7872.

Citizenship & Naturalization Preparation Classes
Mon & Wed | 6pm-8pm
Do you want to become a U.S. Citizen? We can help! Prepare for the naturalization process with instruction in Civics & U.S. History and practices for the Interview. Classes are taught by Suncoast Citizenship instructors. For more info: 727.244.9301 or email 727citizenship@umcmsuncoast.org

English Conversation Club
Tue | 6pm-7:30pm
Thu | 1:30pm-3pm
Practice speaking & listening in English. Meet other ELL learners. Clubs meet weekly at the library with a trained facilitator. Join us for a fun, informal gathering that's open to all levels.

One-On-One/Small Group English Tutoring
Applications are available at the library or by going to www.largo.com/ELL. Individuals are matched according to the availability of volunteers, mutual scheduling preferences, and waiting list order. Instruction is based on each learner's needs and goals. Tutors and students meet two hours per week for a 6-month period. For more information, call 727.587.6715 Ext. 2547.

Rosetta Stone
Take your English to the next level with Rosetta Stone. Rosetta Stone is a software that uses images, text, and sound to teach words and grammar. Check out a laptop computer with your library card for in-library use.

DIGITAL LEARNING

Basic, Microsoft, and Social Media: Computer Lab. First-come, first-served. iPad/iPhone/Mac: Classes in Jenkins Wing. Registration req'd. Class size limited to 8. Android: Jenkins Wing. No registration. All Classes: Ages 18 & up



BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS

Email & Internet Wed | Jun 5 | 3pm
Set up an email account, send & receive messages, cruise online.
Gmail for Beginners Wed | Jun 19 | 3pm
Create your own Gmail account and learn how to send & organize email.
Mouse & Keyboarding Wed | Jul 31 | 3pm
Learn the keyboard, basic navigation and how to use the mouse.



MICROSOFT APPS

Basic Word 2013 Wed | Jun 12 | 3pm
Create a document, copy & paste, change the font, save & print.
Basic Microsoft Powerpoint Wed | Jul 3 | 3pm
Create presentations for work or school, slideshows for special events.
Basic Excel 2013 Wed | Jul 10 | 3pm
Basic introduction to spreadsheets and making a simple budget.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Prerequisite: Have active email account and password
Getting Started: Facebook & Twitter Wed | Jun 26 | 3pm
Create a Facebook and/or Twitter account or learn more about the one you already have, and start following, tweeting, and using hashtags.
Getting Started: LinkedIn Wed | Jul 17 | 3pm
Create a LinkedIn account and start finding new opportunities to grow in your career and connect with other professionals.
Getting Started: YouTube Wed | Jul 24 | 3pm
Learn about the great resource that is YouTube. We'll also log in to your new (or established) account & learn how to upload and tag your videos.



MAC/APPLE

Prerequisite: Have Apple ID and password
Get to Know Your Macbook Thu | Jun 6 | 3pm
Learn fun & useful tips and smart & easy shortcuts.
iPads for Beginners Thu | Jun 13 & Jul 11 | 3pm
Become familiar and comfortable with your device.
Intermediate iPhones Thu | Jun 20 | 3pm
Learn about your iPhone, apply wallpaper, modify sounds, use Bluetooth.
iPads for Beginners 2 Thu | Jun 27 & Jul 25 | 3pm
Learn app organization, navigation tips, how to use Calendar and Contacts.
Intermediate iPads Tue | Jul 2 | 3pm
Take better pictures, multi-task, speak text, and a whole lot more.
Intermediate iPads 2 Thu | Jul 18 | 3pm
New tips including group FaceTime, enhancing email messages, recommendations for Safari & Notes, and more.



ANDROID

Please bring your own device, email address, username, passwords.
Android Phones for Beginners 1 Tue | Jun 11 | 3pm
In this hands-on class, learn some of the basics for getting started with your Android phone, including settings and text messages.
Android Phones for Beginners 2 Tue | Jul 2 | 3pm
In this hands-on class, learn more basics for your Android phone including email and apps.

Did You Know?

You can find [practice tests](#), [career advice](#), [resume writing help](#), [Microsoft Office tutorials](#), and [more](#).

► Access the [Testing & Education Reference Center](#) database from the library's website and login with your Largo Public Library card number.

► Choose a category such as college prep, basic skills, career; or what type of student you are, for example: international, high school, or graduate school.

► Choose "Read Only" to see a full list of practice tests, online books, courses, etc. available to you.

► Register for a free account to track your progress. The database includes content such as: practice [GED](#), [ACT](#), [GRE](#), and [NCLEX](#); write your resume, discover a new career path, build your math, English, and writing skills; practice civil service exams, citizenship and TOEFL tests.

You can locate [historic pictures](#) of Largo through the Pinellas Project Memory site.

► From the library website, you will see [Pinellas Memory](#) on the main page.

► Alternatively, choose "eBranch" from the top navigation, and then select [Pinellas Memory](#).

► Browse historic houses, portraits, clothing and dress, schools, etc. Also, if you missed one of the Page Turn library podcasts, find the archives here!

Gallery 120

**MAY & JUNE
PINELLAS PARK ART SOCIETY**



Artist Talk: PPAS

Wed | Jun 19 | 6pm | Gallery 120
Join us for an evening of thoughtful art discussion. Members of the Pinellas Park Art Society will be sharing insights into their inspirations and artist processes. Visit LargoPublicLibrary.org or call 727.587.6715 to register.

**JULY & AUGUST
ADRIENNE COX &
COLLEEN BAXTER**



Adrienne Cox and Colleen Baxter present *From Realistic Landscapes to Colorful Abstracts*. This duo's acrylic works will be on view during the months of July and August.

ideaLAB

Largo Public Library's ideaLAB is a place to develop creative ideas, try new technologies, and experiment. Classes are located in the ideaLAB and are limited to 8 participants unless otherwise noted. Adults may bring children 8 years or older. ideaLAB is sponsored by the Greater Largo Library Foundation.

Intro to 3D Printing

Thu | Jun 6 | 4pm | ideaLAB
View a demonstration of the library's 3D printer and learn the basics of 3D printing.



Experience Virtual Reality

Thu | Jun 13 | 4pm | ideaLAB
Do you wonder what the virtual reality experience is like? Join us to try various viewers including Google Cardboard, to experience virtual reality. Please bring your smartphone and install the Google Cardboard app to your device before you arrive.



Chill Out and Make Ice Cream

Mon | Jun 17 | 6pm | Jenkins A
Learn an easy way to make ice cream at home. Also, learn about other types of sweet concoctions including kulfi, gelato, and sorbet.

Experience Augmented Reality

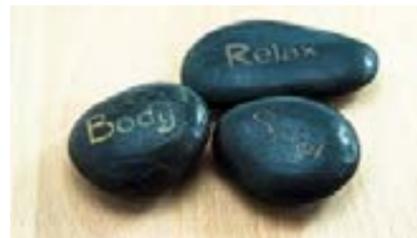
Thu | Jul 11 | 4pm | Jenkins A
Relax, color, and learn about augmented reality technology. Bring your own device (phone or tablet), if you have one.

Stop Motion Basics

Thu | Jul 25 | 4pm | ideaLAB
Learn how stop motion animation works and the basics of how to create a stop motion movie.

eRESOURCES & DATABASES

Largo Public Library's eResources include eBooks, downloadable/streaming music, eAudiobooks, movies, and more. The research databases cover various subjects including business and investing, health information, car repair, and author/book read-alikes. These introductory classes are typically hands-on learning; you can bring your own device, if you have one. The classes are held in the Jenkins Community Wing unless otherwise noted.



Health Information: Learn Library Databases

Tue | Jun 18 | 3pm
Access free, credible health information with your Largo Public Library card. Learn how to find information on diseases and conditions, and prescription drug information through the library databases.



eBooks, Movies, TV Shows & More!

Learn hoopla
Mon | Jul 8 | 6pm
Bring your own device, if you have one, and your Largo Public Library card to learn hands-on how to access movies, music, eAudiobooks, eBooks, and more using hoopla, our latest eResource for digital media! Please note, this eResource is not available to all PPLC cardholders.

TEEN SCENE

Ages 12-18. All teen programs are located in the Teen Room unless otherwise noted.

Library Space-tacular!

Mon | Jun 3 | 5-7pm | All Ages
Jenkins Community Wing

Join us for a space-age summer blast-off event! We're celebrating all of our favorite sci-fi shows with out-of-this-world snacks, games, and crafts. Get your blasters ready for a Stormtrooper shoot-out, straighten your Doctor Who bow ties, and vote for the best Chris, just be sure to bring your own t-shirt for the galaxy tie-dye station! This event is sure to offer universal appeal to all members of your family!



Tropical Wednesdays

Wed | Jun 5, 12, 19, 26 &
Jul 3, 10, 17, 24 | 1pm-3pm
Want something fun to do this summer? Stop by the Teen Room for summer themed artwork, crafts, and activities!



Teen D&D

Wed | Jun 5, 12, 19, 26 &
Jul 3, 10, 17, 24 | 4pm-6pm
Drop in for a session of this weekly Dungeons & Dragons program! Newbies and experienced players alike are welcome.



Switch It Up!

Fri | Jun 7, 14, 21, 28 &
Jul 5, 12, 19, 26 | 2pm-4pm
We switched out our Wii system for a Nintendo Switch! Come by on Fridays to play Super Smash Bros, Mario Party, and more.



Theatre Crash Course

Tue | Jun 11 & Jun 25 | 3pm-4pm
Jun 11 ~ Lighting & Tech
Jun 25 ~ Intro to Improv
Curious about theatre? Join us to for some fun and informative Intro to Theatre classes led by Student Thespian and LHS Costume Director, Alyssa.



Creative Writing Workshop

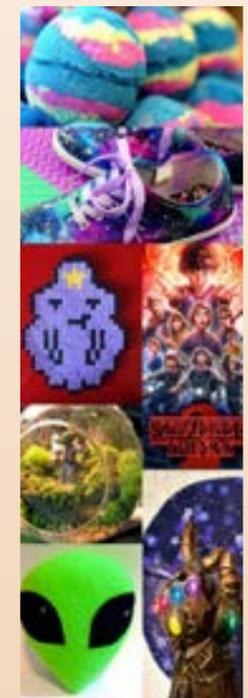
Thu | Jun 13, 27 &
Jul 11, 25 | 2pm-4pm
Come join us for this sci-fi themed writing workshop. Start a new story or work on an existing one. Each week we will be working on a new element including world building, characters and plot development. This is your chance to brainstorm with your peers and improve upon your writing in a creative environment.

Need Some Space?



Teen Summer Program

Jun 4 - Jul 26
Instantly earn prizes all summer long for reading, submitting book reviews, and coming to teen programs. Everyone who completes the Summer Reading Program will be entered to win the Fujifilm Instax Instant Camera kit and get a special invite to our End of Summer Party for pizza, games, and prize drawings.



Teen Scene: Summer Series

Mon | Jun 10, 17, 24 &
Jul 1, 8, 15, 22 | 5pm-7pm
Jun 10 ~ Cosmic Bath Bombs
Jun 17 ~ Galaxy Shoes (BYO white canvas shoes)
Jun 24 ~ Space Fandom Perler Pops
Jul 1 ~ Stranger Things Night
Jul 8 ~ Out Of This World Terrariums
Jul 15 ~ Planetary Plushies
Jul 22 ~ Avengers: Infinity War & Nebula Slime

CHILDREN'S STELLAR SUMMER PROGRAMS

Ages 12 and under. All children's programs are located in the Children's Program Room unless otherwise noted. For programs that require registration, please register online or call 727.587.6715.

A Universe of Stories: Children's Summer Reading Incentive Program

Jun 3-Aug 2
Read for rewards! Register for Largo Public Library's Summer Reading Incentive Program and earn prizes throughout the summer. The program ends on Friday, August 2nd so please remember to come in and collect your prizes. Contact the Children's Department for more details and to register, starting June 3rd.



Stellar Stories and Crafts

Wed | Jun 5, 12, 19, 26 & Jul 10, 17, 24 | 6pm
Ages 5-12
Come hear about aliens, planets, stars, and other space-themed topics each week as we read a few stories and then make some crafty creations.



Your Name in the Stars

Thu | Jun 6 | 2pm
Ages 5-12
Draco, Orion, and Scorpius are names of constellations, or groups of stars. Come create a star-themed necklace or bracelet using your name, or that of a constellation, for yourself or to give as a gift.

Summer Movie

Fri | Jun 7, 14, 21 & Jul 5, 12 | 2pm
Family Program: All ages
Get ready for the weekend by enjoying a movie and snack at the library. Call 727.587.6715 for titles.

Reach for the Sky

Thu | Jun 20 | 2pm
Ages 3-12
Calling all cowboys, cowgirls, and space rangers! In honor of the upcoming 4th movie in the Toy Story series, join us as we go to infinity and beyond with crafts, games, trivia, and more!

Space-tacular Beads

Mon | Jul 1 | 2pm
Ages 5-12
Come create an alien, astronaut, spacecraft, space dog, and more out of melt beads.

R Sew an Out-of-This World Softie

Mon | Jul 1 | 6pm
Ages 9-12
July is National Sew a Softie Month. In celebration, hand sew an alien creature of your very own.

R Aliens Have Landed

Tue | Jul 2 | 2pm
Ages 5-12
Celebrate World UFO Day with us by hearing a story, followed by a science challenge that we hope you won't sink into.

R Design Your Own Galaxy Shoes

Mon | Jul 8 | 6pm
Ages 8-15
Use permanent markers and alcohol inks to create one-of-a-kind kicks. Paint and ink will be provided, but please bring your own white canvas shoes to decorate.

R Fly Me to the Moon

Mon | Jul 15 | 2pm
Ages 5-12
This week marks 50 years since we first stepped foot on the moon. Many different kinds of rockets were designed and tested to make that happen. Join us for a rocket extravaganza as we test out a few designs of our own.



R Create Intergalactic Magnets

Mon | Jul 15 | 6pm
Ages 9-12
Be inspired by the beauty of the cosmos and create magnets for your everyday use.

R Alien Invasion Escape Experience

Thu | Jul 18 | 1-5pm
Ages 8-12
Aliens have invaded the library! They left a note stating they have stolen something of value and locked it away. We need your help to figure out what was stolen and how to get it back. Sign up for a time slot as a group or an individual, but no adults, please!



Shoot for the Moon

Fri | Jul 19 | 2pm
Ages 5-12
Can you believe it's been 50 years since we landed on the moon? In celebration, we will eat Moon

Pies, make moon charm necklaces, take some photos on the moon, and do the moon dance. Come join in on the fun!

Space Bingo and Origami

Mon | Jul 22 | 2pm
Ages 5-12
Get five planets in a row and you'll have Bingo! In between resetting your bingo board, make a star, planet, or other space-themed creation out of paper.

R Paint a Watercolor Galaxy

Mon | Jul 22 | 6pm
Ages 9-12
In this step-by-step introduction to watercolors, you'll learn how to paint using the wet-on-wet technique and add gouache to make stars.

Space Trivia and Bingo

Mon | Jul 29 | 2pm
Ages 5-12
What are Saturn's rings made of? How many moons does Neptune have? Where can I find Olympus Mons? The answers to these questions and more will be answered at this program. In between filling your mind with space facts, try to get five astronauts in a row for Bingo and earn a prize or two!

R Spin a Planet

Mon | Jul 29 | 6pm
Ages 9-12
Pour some paint and spin the turntable. Let's create a new planet out of an old record.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Ages 12 and under. All children's programs are located in the Children's Program Room unless otherwise noted. For programs that require registration, please register online or call 727.587.6715.



Summer BreakSpot

Jun 3-Aug 2
Summer BreakSpot provides nutritious meals at no cost to children ages 18 and under while school is out for the summer. We will be providing lunches 12pm-1pm and snacks 3pm-3:30pm, Monday through Friday throughout the summer. BreakSpot will not be available on Saturdays.

Library Legos

Sat | Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 | 2pm-4pm
Ages 5-12
Challenge yourself to create a new LEGO masterpiece every week. All materials are provided.

Baby Sign Language

Tue | Jun 4, 11, 18, 25 & Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 9:30am
These interactive signing classes teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play, stories, and music. Topics cover food, animals, things around the house, family, and everyday phrases.

Wobbly Walkers

Tue | Jun 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:30am
Ages 12-24 months
Join us for stories, fingerplays, music, and movement activities. For walking children with an adult helper.

Toddler Tales

Wed | Jun 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:30am
Ages 24-36 months
This program includes themed stories, music, and extended story activities that encourage early literacy.

Game Zone

Wed | Jun 5 & Jul 31 | 2pm
Ages 6-12
Join us and learn some new moves using Wii Dance games, or relax and play some board games with friends.

R Animate with Stikbot

Thu | Jun 6 & Jul 11 | 4pm
Ages 9-12
Lights, camera, action! Tell a story by using our collection of Stikbots. Simply pose the Stikbot, take an assortment of photos, add music and other sound effects, and with the click of a few buttons, you'll have made a short movie! Limited to 10 children.

R Hour of Code

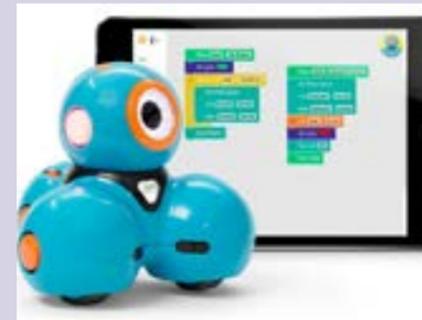
Fri | Jun 7, 21 & Jul 5, 19 | 4pm
Computer Lab
Jun 7 & Jul 5, Ages 5-7 with adult helper
Jun 21 & Jul 19, Ages 8-12
Learn basic computer programming skills in this fun 1-hour class featuring Bitsbox and other platforms. No coding experience necessary. Limited spaces available.

Pre-K STEAM Station

Mon | Jun 10, 17, 24 | 1pm
Ages 3-5
Ms. Angela will introduce the fundamental concepts and skills relating to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) using stories and hands-on activities. This program is specifically designed for preschool children. Caregiver participation is expected at all times.

Book Bingo

Mon | Jun 10, 17, 24 | 6pm
Ages 5-12
This family program will combine interesting stories and trivia with a bingo game of the same theme.



R Robot Invasion

Thu | Jun 13 & Jul 25 | 4pm
Ages 5-12
Code with our robots! Kids will learn basic coding skills using Dash and Dot, Kamigami Robot Bugs, and Osmo.

Elementary Explorations

Tue | Jun 4, 11, 18, 25 & Jul 9, 16, 23, 30 | 2pm
Ages 5-12

Join us each week in our library laboratory as we investigate science topics through demonstrations, trivia, and hands-on fun.



Jun 4 ~ BOOM

Bang and crash your way through the science of sound.

Jun 11 ~ CHANGE

Explode and melt your way through material changes.

Jun 18 ~ DISCOVER

Explore our universe as we learn about planets and constellations.

Jun 25 ~ GLOW

Sparkle and flash your way through the science of light.

Jul 9 ~ GROW

Stretch and shrink your way through the science of living processes.

Jul 16 ~ SENSE

Experience your five senses by exploring the world around us.

Jul 23 ~ SPLASH

Squirt and swim your way through the science of liquids.

Jul 30 ~ ZOOM

Zip and dash your way through forces and motion.

Stories & Reading

SIGN UP EARLY IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT TO RECEIVE YOUR BOOK AND ACTIVITY PACKET.

Bookworms Book Club

Thu | Jun 13 & Jul 11 | 2pm

Ages 6-8

Make the summer break fly by while having fun reading some cool books! Sign up early in the Children's Department to receive your book and activity packet. Visit the library to discuss the book, learn about similar books, and complete an activity. Limited to 20 children.



Jun 13 ~ *Stink: Solar System Superhero* by Megan McDonald

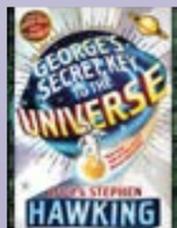
Jul 11 ~ *Geronimo Stilton: Mouse in Space!* by Geronimo Stilton

Summer Stories Book Club

Thu | Jun 27 & Jul 25 | 2pm

Ages 9-12

School is out and homework is on hold, making it the perfect time to discover a good summer book club! Sign up early in the Children's Department to receive your book and activity packet. Visit the library to discuss the book, learn about similar books, and complete an activity. Limited to 15 children.



Jun 27 ~ *George's Secret Key to the Universe* by Lucy & Stephen Hawking

Jul 25 ~ *Space Runners: The Moon Platoon* by Jeramey Kraatz

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Code Squad

Fri | Jun 14, 28 & Jul 12, 26 | 4pm

Computer Lab

Jun 14 & Jul 12, Ages 5-7 with adult helper

Jun 28 & Jul 26, Ages 8-12

Learn basic computer programming skills in this fun 1-hour class for coders featuring CodeMonkey. No coding experience necessary, but basic computer skills are recommended.



Stay Safe with Garfield

Wed | Jun 19 | 4pm

Ages 8-12

Garfield's birthday is today and his birthday wish is to make sure kids are being safe online. Through videos and discussion, learn how to avoid cyberbullies, and become good digital citizens.

Pup Pals Reading Dogs

Sat | Jun 22 & Jul 27 | 10am-12pm

Ages 5-12

Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading to therapy-trained dogs.

A Farewell to Ms. Angela

Fri | Jun 28 | 11am-1pm

Family Program: All ages

It has been 12 fun-filled years, but now it's time to say goodbye to our beloved Ms. Angela. Join us for cupcakes, balloons, card-making, and more at this celebration!

Simple Liquid Science

Wed | Jul 3 | 2pm

Ages 6-12

Rain won't ruin this party! Splash into the 4th of July and explore the science of liquids. Demonstrations and activities led by Largo High's International Baccalaureate students. Parent participation is required, and only registered children may attend.



Patriotic Crafts

Wed | Jul 3 | 6pm

Ages 5-12

Prepare for tomorrow's celebrations by creating some flag and firework crafts that are sure to sparkle.

Buzz Off!

Mon | Jul 8 | 2pm

Ages 3-8

Don't let mosquitoes get you frazzled! Help us welcome a representative from Pinellas County Mosquito Control and listen to stories and information about these bugs. You'll even get to create a bug of your own.

Get Out of the Water!

Fri | Jul 26 | 2pm

Ages 5-12

Sharks are often misunderstood. Come hear a few stories about sharks, followed by trivia and crafts.



Shark Week Movie Special

Fri | Jul 26 | 4pm

Family Program: All ages

"Fish are friends, not food." Come in from the heat and watch a movie where sharks learn to be friends with other ocean creatures.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wed | Jul 31 | 6pm

Thu | Aug 1 | 2pm

Ages 3-12

Come to the library with your favorite stuffed animal for this very special program. After a bedtime-themed storytime, we will tuck in our stuffed friends and wish them a good night. While we are all asleep in our beds at home, the animals will have the library to themselves. What will happen overnight? Only the animals know. The next afternoon, join us for a snack and watch a slideshow of the fun our animals had while we slept.

GENEALOGY: CLASSES & GROUPS

Genealogy classes are free and open to the public. Class duration is 60-90 minutes. No reservations are needed. Classes are located in the Local History Room unless otherwise noted.

For more information, email Bob Bryan at bbryan84@gmail.com or call 727.595.4521.



DNA Basics

Sat | Jun 1 | 1pm | Part 1

Sat | Jun 8 | 1pm | Part 2

Learn about the types of DNA tests and popular testing companies. Dig deeper into the types of DNA tests and how to use the results to further your research.

Ancestry.com

Mon | Jun 3 | 6pm

Basic search techniques for getting the most from this huge collection of databases.

City Directories in Genealogy Research

Thu | Jun 6 | 10:15am

City directories are a valuable genealogy resource. They can give information on household composition, residence and business location, and insights into the lives our ancestors led. They can also be used as a substitute for the US Federal Census, or used in conjunction with the census to locate hard-to-find ancestors. This class explores the history of this resource, the research value of the information they provide, and where to find the records.

Property Research Basics

Mon | Jun 10 | 10am

This is a general examination of property research in the United States exploring ownership documents, the difference in land descriptions, the historical context of military bounty land, the Homestead Act, and the cash purchase of public land. We will also survey where to find the records generated during ownership and transfer of property.

Computers in Genealogy

Sat | Jun 15 | 10am | Jenkins B

Sat | Jul 20 | 10am | Jenkins B

Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

Skeletons in the Family Closet

Sat | Jun 15 | 11am | Jenkins B

We all find scandals, scalawags, and other surprises in the course of our genealogical research. This presentation discusses some of the unexpected, and sometimes unsavory, facts that may arise and the ethical considerations to keep in mind when deciding how to share them.

Organizing Your Files: Paper & Electronic

Tue | Jun 18 | 6pm

Provides methods and suggestions for keeping track of your genealogy documents.

RootsMagic User Group

Sat | Jun 22 | 10am

Sat | Jul 27 | 10am

Q & A and demonstration of how to use the RootsMagic genealogy database software program.

Writing Your Family History: Are You Ready to Publish?

Mon | Jun 24 | 10am

If you have been in genealogy for any amount of time, you have heard many reasons why you can't publish. Let's get past that.

Genealogy and DNA: The Basics

Tue | Jun 25 | 11am | Jenkins A

Tue | Jul 23 | 11am | Jenkins A

Learn about the types of DNA tests used for genealogy and popular testing companies. We compare the benefits of each type of test and each company's database.

DNA Interest Group

Tue | Jun 25 | 1pm | Jenkins A

Tue | Jul 23 | 1pm | Jenkins A

Learn how to interpret your DNA test results, and apply those results to your current family history research. Join our casual group as we research and learn together.

Genealogical Proof

Tue | Jul 2 | 6pm

This class explains how to evaluate the evidence we collect as we build our family trees. Some sources are more reliable, some records bring us closer to the actual event, and some information is more "on point". How do we rank all of this as we try to assemble genealogical "truth"? The class uses the "Genealogical Proof Standard" as the guide.

Familysearch.org

Mon | Jul 8 | 1pm

This class will demonstrate how to search the vast databases available on this rapidly-expanding site made available from the LDS (Mormon) genealogy collection.

Pre-1850 Census Analysis

Mon | Jul 15 | 10am

This class examines the characteristics of the pre-1850 census, the information available, and some strategies for analyzing those census years.

Program Meeting - From Interview to Story

Sat | Jul 20 | 11am | Jenkins B

Bring a picture or object associated with your childhood. After a short talk on interview techniques, we will pair up and interview each other, and then write a short story to take home.

Female Ancestors

Mon | Jul 29 | 6pm

Locating and tracing the maternal line; tips and methods to finding maiden names.

Putting Meat on Them There Bones

Wed | Jul 31 | 10am

By doing additional research with non-traditional sources the genealogist can bring an ancestor to life. Finding the cause and effect for the facts discovered is a major step. This class will provide some guidance as to how to track down the cause from the effect.



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STANLEY SHALIT SHORT STORY COMPETITION WINNERS SPRING 2019

Congratulations to the winners of the 35th Annual Stanley Shalit Short Story Competition! Students used the theme *Road Trip* to write about the lessons and experiences learned on long journeys.



Middle School Winners

1st Place

A Reason Bigger Than Our Own by Katelyn Fast, Carwise Middle School, Grade 7

2nd Place

The Ants Go to the Pantry by Mia Hipoloto, Clearwater Fundamental Middle School, Grade 8

3rd Place

A New Era by Larissa Samson, Dunedin Middle School, Grade 7

Honorable Mention

Never-Ending Road Trip by Natalia Carr, Largo Middle School, Grade 6

Which Way to Broadway? by Lucas Stavropoulos, Carwise Middle School, Grade 7

Chirp by Savannah Summerlin, St. John Vianney Catholic School, Grade 8

Finally Free by Riley Vaughan, Plato Academy, Grade 8

The Ruins by Elana Zheng, Clearwater Fundamental Middle School, Grade 6



High School Winners

1st Place (Tie)

Traveling the Broken Trail by Chris Anthony, Calvin A. Hunsinger School, Grade 12 &

1952 by Tanyah McCray, Pinellas Park High School, Grade 10

2nd Place

Sam I Am by Eric Gailie, Pinellas Park High School, Grade 12

3rd Place

The Road to Ruin by Myanh Vo, Pinellas Park High School, Grade 10

Honorable Mention

Flight 103 Non Stop to San Francisco by Aidan Cooper, Osceola High School, Grade 9

A Roadside Flower by Serenity Greenfield, East Lake High School, Grade 10

Make It Big by Trista Hassell, Pinellas Park High School, Grade 9

As the Music Dances in the Air and Down the Road by Michelle Jones, Pinellas Park High School, Grade 9

Karasu by Sebastjan Krajnik, Pinellas Park High School, Grade 10



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Craft Beer Garden



Bookmobile Photo op



Singer-songwriter Natalia Bonfini



Silent Auction



Sculptor Rasheedah Sharif (right)



Painter Rand Marsters

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The evening weather was blissful and everyone enjoyed a variety of musical entertainment including Natalia Bonfini in the Craft Beer Garden and the Kuumba Dancers and Drummers in the Jenkins Wing. The celebrity Master of Ceremonies was Dale Badway. This year's event sold a record number of tickets. The Craft Beer Garden and the Silent Auction both dramatically increased their contributions to the event's proceeds. Bidding for the silent auction was mobile this year; therefore, there was no need to be present to win.

Always a crowd favorite, the Craft Beer Garden was sponsored by Arkane Aleworks, 3 Daughters Brewing, Icehouse Authentic English Pub & Restaurant, Pair O'Dice Brewing Company and Flying Boat Brewing Co. These local breweries offered tastings as well as the option of purchasing a glass of your favorite. It was so much fun, no one wanted to leave!

Delectable dessert bar sponsors were Maggie Mae's, Evermore Café, Willie Jewell's, DiNali Bros Gelati, RG's Bookmark Café, Southie Coffee and Ohana Coffee Kava Tea.

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