

CLEARWATER LIBRARY SYSTEM NEWSLETTER

JUNE / JULY 2025

STOP BY OUR LIBRARIES

Countryside
2642 Sabal Springs Dr.

East Community @ SPC
2465 Drew St.

Main
100 N. Osceola Ave.

North Greenwood
905 N. MLK Jr. Ave.

Beach
Temporarily Closed Due to Hurricane Damage
69 Bay Esplanade



Visit Our Website



CLEARWATER
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

For library hours, call
(727) 562-4970, or visit
MyClearwaterLibrary.com.



Visit Our
Online Calendar



CHILDREN

COUNTRYSIDE

- **Summer Reading Kick-Off**
June 3 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Preschool Pals Storytime***
June 5, 12, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10:30-11 a.m.
- **Summer Chess Club**
June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23 | 4-5 p.m.
- **Bubble Time***
June 9, July 14 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Didgeridoo Down Under**
June 10 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Toddler Tuesday**
June 10 (Toddler Yoga), June 24 (Zumbini), July 1 (American Sign Language), July 8 (Yoga), July 22 (Zumbini) | 10:30-11 a.m.
- **Magic and Laughs With Cesar Domico**
June 17 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Bits N Pieces Puppet Theatre**
July 1 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Tony the Balloon Guy**
July 15 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Magically Ever After with James Songster**
July 22 | 2-3 p.m.

EAST COMMUNITY @ SPC

- **Summer Reading Kick-Off @ Clearwater East***
June 4 | 2-3:30 p.m.
- **Baby BumbleBees**
June 5, 12, 26; July 10, 17, 24, 31 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Gulfcoast Dance Academy Presents: Sleeping Beauty**
June 6 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Growing Artisans**
June 7, July 19 | 2-3:45 p.m.



© CSLP

- **Mobile Maker**
June 10, July 8 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Books, Beats & Bubbles!**
June 11, July 9 | 10:30-11 a.m.
- **Bubble, Bubble, POP! Kids Bubble Time**
June 11, July 9 | 2-3:30 p.m.
- **Growing Artisans: Paper Quilling for Kids**
June 14 | 2-3:45 p.m.
- **Mini Ballet Class with Ms. Anne**
June 18 | 10:30-11:15 a.m.
- **Interactive Movie Kids Edition**
June 21, "Happy Feet" (rated PG)
July 12, "Night at the Museum" (rated PG)
2-4:30 p.m.
- **Great Exploration: Tales of the Scales***
June 25 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Perler Bead Master Artists**
June 25 | 2-4 p.m.
- **Colorful Magical Creatures: Trickster Tales***
July 23 | 2-3:30 p.m.
- **Minecraft Mania**
July 26 | 2-3:30 p.m.
- **Mr. Brad's Music**
July 30 | 10:30-11:15 a.m.

MAIN

- **Pokémon Escape Room***
June 2 | Noon-4:45 p.m.
- **Little Ones Music & Stories Summer Edition**
June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:30-11:15 a.m.
- **Crochet Club***
June 4, 18; July 2, 16 | 1-3 p.m.
- **Celebrate Impressionist Art**
June 6 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Summer STEAM Junior: Potential vs. Kinetic Energy***
June 9, July 7 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Little Adventurers Presented by BayCare Health**
June 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23 | 10:30-11 a.m.
- **Lego Spike: Build & Code***
June 11, 25; July 9, 23 | 2-3:30 p.m.
- **Sunshine State Book Club***
June 13, 27; July 11, 25 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Painting to Music: Abstract Art Inspired by Kandinsky* (ages 7-11)**
June 16 | 2-3 p.m.
- **STEAM for Tweens* (ages 8-12)**
June 23, July 21 | 2-3 p.m.

* denotes that program requires registration at MyClearwaterLibrary.com

- **Let's Grow Baby Oh!**

June 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:30-11:15 a.m.

- **Dungeons & Dragons for Kids***

June 26, July 24 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.

- **Celebration of Comics***

July 10 | 2-3 p.m.

- **Summer Pokémon League**

July 17 | 4-5 p.m.

- **Trains @ Main Playtime**

July 17 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.

- **STEAM for Tweens: Gears***

July 21 | 2-3 p.m.

- **Daebak! It's a KPOP Meet-Up***

July 28 | 2-3 p.m.

- **Taylor Swift Friendship Bracelet-Making Party***

July 31 | Session 1 is noon-1 p.m. | Session 2 is 2-3 p.m.

NORTH GREENWOOD

- **Creation Station**

June 3 (Colorful Mosaics), June 17 (DIY Painted Jar), July 1 (Tiki Totem Painting), July 15 (Whimsical Wind Chimes) | 3-4:30 p.m.

- **Game Time at the Library**

June 4, July 2 | 3-4:30 p.m.

- **The Moogician**

June 5 | 3-4 p.m.

- **STEAM Scene**

June 10 (Rainbow Science), June 24 (Bubble Trouble), July 8 (Roller Coaster Tycoon), July 22 (Space Explorations) | 3-4:30 p.m.

- **Summer Reading Kids Club**

June 11, July 9 | 3-4:30 p.m.

- **Summer LEGO Masters**

June 18, July 16 | 3-4:30 p.m.

- **Color Me Bananas with Shana Banana**

June 26 | 3-4 p.m.

- **Encanto FIESTA!**

July 3 | 3-4:30 p.m.

- **Razzmatazz Entertainment: Color Our World**

July 10 | 3-4 p.m.

- **Colorful Magical Creatures: Trickster Tales - Storytelling Show**

July 17 | 3-4 p.m.

- **Giving Tree Music Community Drum Circle**

July 24 | 3-4 p.m.

OFFSITE LOCATIONS

- **Splash Storytime**

June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 15, 22, 29 | 10:30-11 a.m. | Clearwater Beach Family Aquatic Center

- **Kids Create***

June 5, July 3 | 11 a.m.-noon | Moccasin Lake Nature Park

- **Family Nature Night Walk***

June 10, July 10 | 8:15-9:15 p.m. | Moccasin Lake Nature Park

- **Pokémon in the Park**

June 12 | 2:30-4 p.m. | Moccasin Lake Nature Park

- **Stroller Stories**

June 13, July 11 | 10-10:30 a.m. | Moccasin Lake Nature Park

- **Wash, Rinse, Read @ Señor Bubbles**

June 14, July 19 | 3:15-4 p.m.

- **Smurf Fandom***

June 26 | 2-3:30 p.m. | Moccasin Lake Nature Park

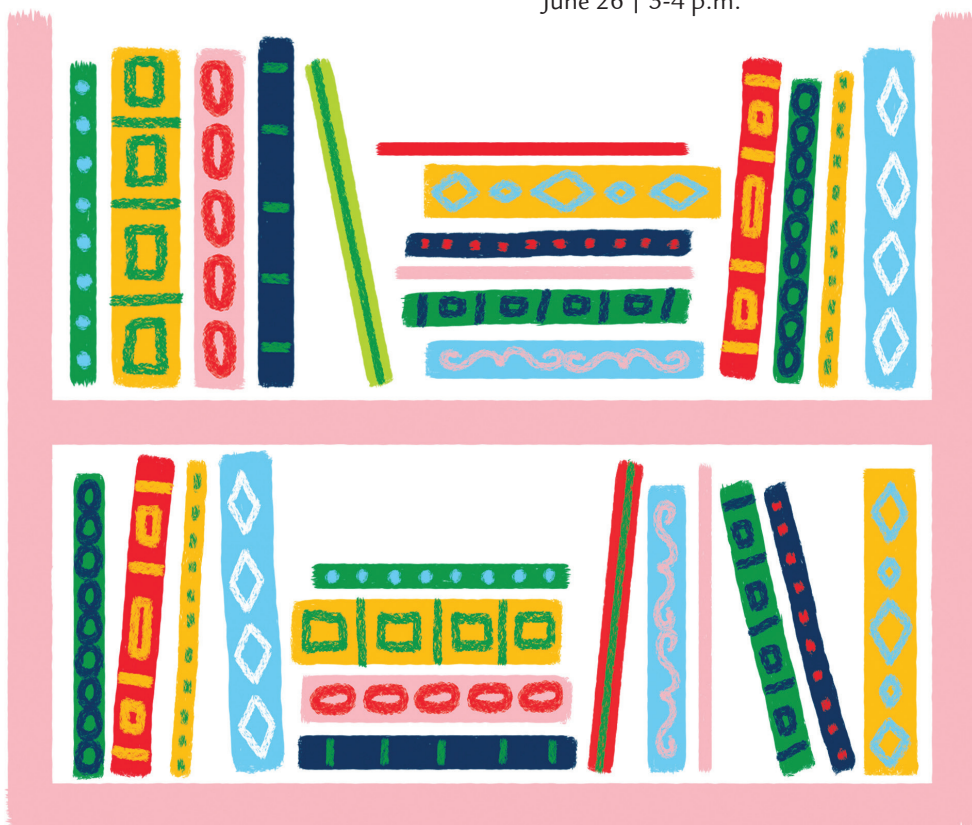
- **Community Drum Circle**

July 8 | 2-3 p.m. | Countryside Recreation Center

- **Tampa Bay Ukulele Kids Camp***

July 14-18 | 2:30-4 p.m. | Moccasin Lake Nature Park

* denotes that program requires registration at [MyClearwaterLibrary.com](https://www.myclearwaterlibrary.com)





TEENS



© CSLP

COUNTRYSIDE

- **Summer Reading Kick-Off**
June 3 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Teen Tote Bag Painting***
June 5 | 3-4 p.m.
- **Didgeridoo Down Under**
June 10 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Magic and Laughs With Cesar Domico**
June 17 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Teen Puzzle-Palooza***
June 26 | 3-4 p.m.
- **Bits N Pieces Puppet Theatre**
July 1 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Teen Diamond Art***
July 3 | 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Tony the Balloon Guy**
July 15 | 2-3 p.m.

EAST COMMUNITY @ SPC

- **Language Exchange Café**
June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6-7:30 p.m.
- **Summer Reading Kick-Off***
June 4 | 2-3:30 p.m.
- **Weaving Wednesday***
June 4, July 2 | 6-7:30 p.m.
- **Gulfcoast Dance Academy Presents: Sleeping Beauty***
June 6 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Teen Studio: Diamond Painting***
June 6 | 2-4:30 p.m.
- **Growing Artisans***
June 7 | 2-3:45 p.m.
- **Growing Artisans: Paper Quilling for Kids***
June 14 | 2-3:45 p.m.
- **Jewelry Making***
June 17, July 15 | 3-4:30 p.m.

* denotes that program requires registration at MyClearwaterLibrary.com

- **Fun with Felt***
June 18, July 16 | 3:30-5 p.m.
- **Teen Studio: Diamond Painting***
June 20 | 2-4:30 p.m.
- **Perler Bead Master Artists***
June 25 | 2-4 p.m.
June 25; July 23 | 5:30-7 p.m.
- **Minecraft Mania**
July 26 | 2-3:30 p.m.

MAIN

- **Game On!**
June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 5-6:30 p.m.
- **Crochet Club***
June 4, 18; July 2, 16 | 1-3 p.m.
- **Mahjong At Main**
June 5, 12, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 2-4 p.m.
- **A (Not So Critical) History of Art**
June 5, July 3 | Noon-1 p.m.
- **Teen Dungeons & Dragons***
June 5, July 3 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- **Celebrate Impressionist Art***
June 6 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Teen Art Heist Mystery (After Hours)***
June 27 | 4:30-7 p.m.
- **Teen Room Tuesday**
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 5-6 p.m.
- **After Hours Teen Lock-In***
July 25 | 4:30-7 p.m.
July 28 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Taylor Swift Friendship Bracelet-Making Party***
July 31 | Session 1 at noon-1 p.m. | Session 2 is 2-3 p.m.

NORTH GREENWOOD

- **Creation Station**
June 3 (Colorful Mosaics), June 17 (DIY Painted Jar), July 1 (Tiki Totem Painting), July 15 (Whimsical Wind Chime) | 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Game Time at the Library**
June 4 | 3-5 p.m.
- **The Moogician**
June 5 | 3-4 p.m.
- **STEAM Scene**
June 10 (Rainbow Science), June 24 (Bubble Trouble), July 8 (Roller Coaster Tycoon), July 22 (Space Explorations) | 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Summer Reading Kids Club**
June 11, July 9 | 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Summer LEGO Masters**
June 18, July 16 | 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Teen DIY Beading Bonanza***
June 25 | 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Color Me Bananas with Shana Banana**
June 26 | 3-4 p.m.
- **Encanto FIESTA!**
July 3 | 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Razzmatazz Entertainment: Color Our World**
July 10 | 3-4 p.m.
- **Colorful Magical Creatures: Trickster Tales - Storytelling Show**
July 17 | 3-4 p.m.
- **Teen DIY Macramé Rainbow***
July 23 | 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Giving Tree Music Community Drum Circle**
July 24 | 3-4 p.m.

OFFSITE LOCATIONS

- **Family Nature Night Walk**
June 10, July 10 | 8:15-9:15 p.m. |
Moccasin Lake Nature Park
- **Wash, Rinse, Read @ Señor Bubbles**
June 14, July 19 | 3:15-4 p.m.
- **Arts and Crafts Roadshow**
June 25, July 23 | 10:30 a.m.-noon |
Starbucks at [address]
- **Community Drum Circle**
July 8 | 2-3 p.m. | Countryside Recreation
Center
- **Tampa Bay Ukulele Kids Camp***
July 14-18 | 2:30-4 p.m. | Moccasin Lake
Nature Park



* denotes that program requires
registration at [MyClearwaterLibrary.com](https://www.myclearwaterlibrary.com)



ADULTS

COUNTRYSIDE

- **SHINE Counseling***
June 2, 16; July 7, 21 | 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- **Summer Reading Kick-Off**
June 3 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Crafternoons @ Countryside**
June 8 | 2-4 p.m.
- **Didgeridoo Down Under**
June 10 | 2-3 p.m.
- **Florida Suncoast Chorus: American Songbook**
June 22 | 2-3 p.m.

EAST COMMUNITY @ SPC

- **Language Exchange Café**
June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6-7:30 p.m.
- **Weaving Wednesday***
June 4, July 2 | 6-7:30 p.m.
- **One-on-One Tech Help***
June 5, 12, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Noon-1:30 p.m.
- **Page Turners Book Club**
June 5, July 3 | 5-6 p.m.
- **Upcycled Crafting***
June 12, July 10 | 5-7 p.m.

- **Clearwater Writer's Club***
June 16, July 28 | 5:30-7 p.m.

- **Jewelry Making***
June 17, July 15 | 3-4:30 p.m.

- **Fun with Felt***
June 18, July 16 | 3:30-5 p.m.

- **Mixed Media Journaling***
June 23, July 14 | 5-7 p.m.

- **Cutting-Edge Crafts***
June 25, July 23 | 5:30-7 p.m.

- **Banned Books Club***
June 26, July 24 | 5-6 p.m.

- **Games for Grown Ups Tabletop Club**
June 28, July 28 | 2:30-4:30 p.m.

MAIN

- **Beach Mahjong Mondays at Main**
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28 | 2-4 p.m.

- **Beach Book Club***
June 4, July 2 | 4-5 p.m.

- **Mahjong at Main**
June 5, 12, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 2 p.m.

- **A (Not So Critical) History of Art**
June 5, July 3 | Noon-1 p.m.

- **Tech Help Tuesdays**
June 10, July 8 | Noon-1 p.m.

- **Woodworking Projects***
June 11, 13; July 9, 18 | 5-7 p.m.

- **History of Musical Theatre**
June 12, July 10 | 1-2 p.m.

- **Observational Drawing***
June 24, July 22 | 1:30-3 p.m.

- **Miniature Worlds***
June 25, July 23 | 5-6:30 p.m.

NORTH GREENWOOD

- **Ebony Talk Book Club***
June 14: "Harlem Rhapsody," by Victoria Christopher Murray
July 12: "A Pair of Wings," by Carole Hopson
3:30-4:30 p.m.

- **DIY Crafts for Adults with Ebony***
June 21, July 19 | 1-3 p.m.

- **(Virtual) Need Legal Help?***
Virtual, as requested

- **(Virtual) Resume Fixer Upper***
Virtual, as requested

OFFSITE LOCATIONS

- **Community Drum Circle**
July 8 | 2-3 p.m. | Countryside Recreatic Center

- **Family Nature Night Walk**
June 10, July 10 | 8:15-9:15 p.m.
Moccasin Lake Nature Park

- **Wash, Rinse, Read @ Señor Bubbles**
June 14, July 19 | 3:15-4 p.m.

- **Arts and Crafts Roadshow**
June 25, July 23 | 10:30 a.m.-noon
Starbucks at 433 Cleveland St.

* denotes that program requires registration at MyClearwaterLibrary.com

Our Hours Are Changing June 28

The Clearwater Public Library System will have new hours beginning Saturday, June 28. Hours will be changed to the following:

Countryside Library

2642 Sabal Springs Drive
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, closed

Main Library

100 N. Osceola Ave.
Monday to Wednesday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, closed

North Greenwood Library

905 N. MLK Jr. Ave.
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, closed

East Community Library @ SPC

(Hours are not changing at this location.)
2251 Drew St.
Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, closed

The change in hours is a result of seeking more operational efficiency and cost savings for the library system, and in response to a higher level of activation in Coachman Park. Concerts and events at The BayCare Sound and Coachman Park regularly impact Saturday hours at the Main Library.

Patrons who like to visit the Main Library on Saturdays are encouraged to visit the East Community Library at SPC, North Greenwood, and Countryside locations instead.

The Beach Library remains closed due to damage sustained from last year's hurricanes.

For more information, visit MyClearwaterLibrary.com, or call (727) 562-4970.





COLOR OUR WORLD

June 2 to July 31, 2025

The Clearwater Public Library invites you to join our community for an all-ages summer reading program. "Color Our World" is our summer theme, and our free programs will focus on kindness, friendship, unity and, of course, reading.

To help you track your reading and earn prizes in the process, the library is offering a summer challenge to children, teens and adults. The program can be accessed through Beanstack, a free online service that offers unique and fun ways to connect everyone with books, activities and challenges.

Track your reading on the Beanstack website and mobile app, and earn online badges and prizes. Children ages 12 and younger can earn prizes for every five days of reading, and teens and adults can earn some cool prizes, too!

MyClearwaterLibrary.com
(727) 562-4970



Join us for the Clearwater Summer Reading Program

