

TARPON SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

138 E. LEMON ST. TARPON SPRINGS, FL 34689

APRIL 2024

HOURS

MON-WED: 10 AM-8 PM
THURS-FRI: 10 AM-6 PM
SAT: 10 AM-5 PM
SUN: CLOSED

AARP FREE TAX HELP

Mondays & Tuesdays
10 AM - 1:45 PM
LAST DAY APRIL 15

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IS APRIL 7 - 13, 2024



SOLAR ECLIPSE WATCH PARTY

Monday, April 8, 1 - 4 PM

Stop by to watch NASA's live broadcast of the total solar eclipse and view the eclipse outside with free solar eclipse glasses.

- Glasses available 1 -4 PM on Saturday, April 6 & Monday, April 8
- Supplies limited - one per person
- Glasses provided by Space Science Institute's STAR Library Network



YOUTH PROGRAM

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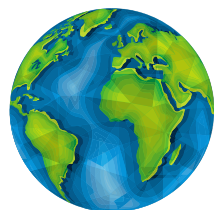


ST. PETERSBURG SAX QUARTET

Saturday, April 20, 2 PM

Enjoy a concert of jazz, pop, swing, and classical tunes.

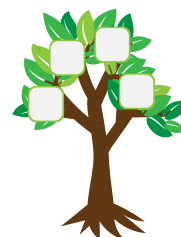
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EARTH WEEK DISPLAY

Monday, April 22 (Earth Day) through Saturday, April 27

- Free "Grab & Grow" Kits sponsored by the Friends of the Library
- Free Seeds from our Seed Library
- Sustainability Information & Resources



DNA DAY DOUBLE-HEADER

Thursday, April 25, 1 - 3:30 PM

See page 3 for more details



GENEALOGY



GENEALOGY RESEARCH GROUP

**Monday, April 8,
6:30 PM**

Topic: Cluster Genealogy

Poet John Donne said, "No man is an island." Learn to research your ancestors in the context of their closest people – extended family, friends, neighbors, and others. This idea of "Cluster Genealogy" will help you find more ancestors, tell family stories more completely, and maybe break through a brick wall or two.

For more information visit:
tarponlibrary.org/genealogy or
call (727) 943-4922, ext. 6021



DNA DAY DOUBLE-HEADER

**Thursday, April 25,
1 - 3:30 PM**

DNA Day Double Header

Join us for two Genetic Genealogy programs:

1 - 2 PM

Autosomal DNA: Explore two powerful tools for genetic genealogy research: Centimorgans and Shared Matches.

Break for refreshments

2:30 - 3:30 PM

X DNA, Y DNA, and

Mitochondrial DNA: Learn where to test, what to expect with your results, and how to put these tools to work to grow your family tree.

GENEALOGY



ONE-ON-ONE GENEALOGY ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays, 1 - 4 PM

Swing by for a genealogy boost with our volunteer pro, Debbe Hagner, a real-deal accredited genealogist.

CRAFTS



NEEDLECRAFT GROUP

**1st Mondays,
6 - 8 PM**

Next Meeting: April 1

Gather 'round for a cozy meet-up where we'll stitch, knit, crochet, embroider, and quilt our way to a masterpiece. Newcomers, have no fear! We'll teach you the ropes and help you discover your hidden talent. Bring your project to share ideas!



COLOR ME HAPPY

**3rd Fridays,
2 - 4 PM**

**Friday, April 19
2 - 4 PM**

Come color with us! Our new adult coloring group is the perfect way to unwind. Studies show that coloring lowers stress levels, wards off anxiety, and sends your brain into zen mode. Relaxation awaits!

Bring in your coloring books and pencils or use some of ours.

CRAFTS



CRAFTER-SPACE

**3rd Tuesdays,
6 - 8 PM**

Next Meeting: April 16

Calling all crafters: knitters, beaders, colorists, crocheters, painters, scrapbookers, stampers, and other crafty people! Bring your project or use our craft kits and starter supplies to fuel your creative fire.

For more information visit:
tarponlibrary.org/crafts



DIY CRAFT NIGHT*

**Wednesday, April 24,
6 PM**

Project: Butterfly Garland

Supplies and instructions provided.

***Registration requested:**
tarponlibrary.org/diy



Available beginning 4/1

Stop by the Check-Out Desk to pick up an adult to-go craft.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Stop by the Reference Desk or call (727) 943-4922, ext. 6011 for more information. To register for a program visit our site.

MOVIES

FRIDAY FILM

Friday,
April 12,
2 PM

The Color Purple



PG-13; 2H 21M; Released: 2023
Warner Bros.

FILMED IN FLORIDA MOVIE SERIES

Watch movies
each month
filmed locally
or in Florida.

Next showing:
Thursday, April 25,
2 PM



The Truman Show

PG; 1H 43M; Released: 1998
Paramount Pictures

Florida Filming Locations:
Seaside and Panama City

Visit tarponlibrary.org/filmed-in-florida

BOOK CLUBS

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

1st Wednesdays,
3:30 PM

April 3
Through the Groves
by Anne Hull



BOOKS & BEYOND

Last Thursdays,
12 PM

April 25
The Whole Town's Talking
by Fannie Flagg



WRITING GROUP



FICTION WRITERS

Wednesdays, 10 AM

Sharpen your writing skills with
a fiction critique group.

Call David (727) 741-0055 for info.

TAX HELP



FREE AARP TAX HELP

Mondays & Tuesdays*
10 AM - 1:45 PM

*Last day is April 15

Trained AARP volunteers help
seniors and low-to-moderate-
income taxpayers do their taxes.

Assistance is on a first-come,
first-served basis.
Volunteers are not available to
answer questions by phone.

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Library Network.

Stop by our space-themed activity
table on Saturday, April 6 and
Monday, April 8.



ST. PETE SAX QUARTET

Saturday, April 20
2 PM

Get ready for a symphonic
treat by the St. Petersburg Sax
Quartet in recognition of Jazz
Appreciation Month.
The group will perform swing,
pop, jazz, and classical tunes,
showcasing a mix of four
saxophones that harmonize
like a choir or string quartet.

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YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

Stop by the Youth Services Desk or call (727) 943-4922, ext. 6016 for more information or to register for a program.

TODDLERS & PRESCHOOL



(Ages 1-5)

STORY TIME*

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Themed story time with books and music followed by a craft.

Children will also learn colors, numbers, and the alphabet in English and Greek.

*Registration is required.



(Ages birth - 3)

BABY SIGN LANGUAGE*

Fridays at 10:30 AM

Learn how to communicate with your baby by using basic American Sign Language phrases and songs.

Program provided by the Deaf Literacy Center of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

*Registration is required.

YOUTH



(Ages 6-12)

YOUNG ARTISTS*

Tuesday, April 9,
4:30 PM

Learn about art masters and get hands-on experience with art techniques.

This monthly program is presented by the Tarpon Springs Art Association and sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

YOUTH



(Ages 6-12)

YOU CAN DRAW*

Tuesday, April 16,
4:30 PM

Learn the basics of drawing for beginners and beyond. You will be able to draw something new by the end of each class.

*Registration is required.



(Ages 8-12)

CRAFT CLUB*

Wednesday, April 24,
4:30 PM

Create your one-of-a-kind masterpiece.

*Registration is required.



(Ages 5 & up)

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TWEENS & TEENS



(Ages 12-17)

TWEEN/TEEN CRAFT & SNACKS*

Monday, April 22,
6 PM

Project: Beaded Tree of Life

Make a craft and enjoy yummy snacks.

*Registration is required.

FAMILY

FAMILY FILM

Saturday,
April 6
2 PM

Wish

PG; 1H 35M;
Released 2023;
Walt Disney Pictures



A young girl wishes on a star and gets a more direct answer than she bargained for.



(Ages 3+)

LEGO HOUR

Saturday, April 13,
11 AM - 12 PM

Stop by and meet the monthly LEGO challenge. Your creation may be displayed in Youth Services.

LEGOS provided.
No registration is required.

