

# TARPON SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

138 E. LEMON ST. TARPON SPRINGS, FL 34689

## HOURS

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

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

### New Years Day

Closed: Wed, Jan. 1

### Epiphany

Closed: Mon, Jan. 6

### MLK Day

Closed: Mon, Jan 20

# JANUARY 2025



## CHECK OUT OUR HOBBY KITS FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Our Hobby Kits include

- Birdwatching
- Crochet
- Drawing
- Genealogy
- Hand Lettering
- Origami
- Telescope Stargazing
- Watercolor Pencils

### New

- Pickleball

Available at the Check Out Desk



## GENEALOGY PROGRAM

Mon, January 13  
6:30 PM

See inside for more details



## BUSINESS PROGRAM

### CHAMPAGNE DREAMS, KOOL-AID MONEY\*

PRESENTED BY PINELLAS COUNTY SCORE

Saturday, January 11  
10:30 AM

\*Registration required. See inside for more details



## ALFRED HITCHCOCK TRIVIA

Saturday, January 25  
2 PM

Test your Hitchcock knowledge with other fans.

Registration required.  
Register online: [tarponlibrary.org/trivia](http://tarponlibrary.org/trivia)



## COLOR POP

Wed, January 29  
6-7:30 PM

Come color with us! Unwind and relax with this pop-up coloring program for adults.

See inside for more details

## NEW ADDITIONS TO MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

### TWO TARPON SPRINGS MUSEUMS ARE BEING ADDED TO PPLC MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM



Heritage Museum  
100 Beekman Ln.

Coming in January, PPLC Cardholders can visit two Tarpon Springs attractions with museum passes: the Heritage Museum and the Safford House Museum.

See inside for more details



Safford House Museum  
23 Parkin Ct.



# 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.

## GENEALOGY



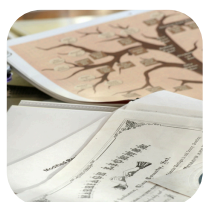
### GENEALOGY RESEARCH GROUP

**Monday, January 13  
6:30 PM**

*"Exploring the Library of Congress Digital Collections"*

The Library of Congress website includes more than 500 digitized collections of manuscripts, maps, prints, audio recordings, and much more. Karen Fortin from the Pinellas Genealogy Society will show us how these can help in our own family history research.

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



### ONE-ON-ONE GENEALOGY ASSISTANCE

Available by appointment

Are you stuck trying to find an ancestor? Have you taken a DNA test and you're not sure what to do next? Make an appointment with our genealogist.

Call (727) 943-4922, ext. 6021 to schedule an appointment.

## COMMUNITY PUZZLE TABLE



Drop in and work on our community puzzle located by the Reference Desk.

## CRAFTS



### NEEDLECRAFT GROUP

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

**Next Meeting: January 7\***

Bring your projects and gather 'round for a cozy meet-up where we stitch, knit, crochet, embroider, and quilt together. Newcomers have no fear. We'll teach you the ropes.

**\*Date change due to holiday.**

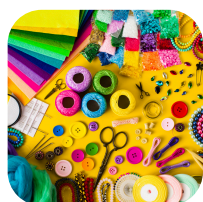


### DIY CRAFT NIGHT

**Wednesday, January 22  
6 PM**

**Project: Gnome Candy Jar**

Supplies and instructions provided.



### CRAFTER-SPACE

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

**Next Meeting: January 21**

Calling all crafters: knitters, beaders, painters, scrapbookers, and more. Bring your own project or use our craft kits.

For more information visit: [tarponlibrary.org/crafts](http://tarponlibrary.org/crafts)



### TO-GO CRAFTS

**Project:  
2024 "Craft-overs"**

Enjoy some of our best projects of 2024.

**While supplies last.**

## CRAFTS



### COLOR POP

Adult Coloring Program

**Wednesday, January 29,  
6-7:30**

Come color with us! Unwind and relax with this pop-up coloring program for adults.

Studies show that coloring lowers stress levels, wards off anxiety, and sends your brain into zen mode. Relaxation awaits!

**Bring your coloring books and pencils or use some of ours!**

## WRITERS GROUP



### FICTION WRITERS

**Wednesdays,  
10 AM**

Sharpen your writing skills with a fiction critique group.

Call David (727) 741-0055 for info.

## TECH HELP



### ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP

Available by appointment

Need computer help to fill out FEMA forms online? Not sure how to work your smartphone? Make an appointment for a free one-hour session.

**Call the Reference Desk at (727) 943-4922 ext. 6011 to schedule an appointment.**



# ADULT & FAMILY 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

### FAMILY FILM

Saturday,  
January 4  
2 PM

*Piece by Piece*

PG; 1H 34M; 2024;  
Universal Pictures



### FRIDAY FILM

Friday,  
January 10  
2 PM

*White Bird*

PG; 1H 43M; 2024;  
Lions Gate Films, Inc.



### CINEMA SATURDAY

Saturday,  
January 18  
2 PM

*Beetlejuice  
Beetlejuice*

PG-13; 1H; 44m; 2024;  
Warner Bros.



### ALFRED HITCHCOCK MOVIE SERIES

Watch a classic film each month by the *Master of Suspense*, Alfred Hitchcock.

Friday,  
January 24  
2 PM

*To Catch a Thief*

PG; 1H 47M; 1955;  
Paramount Pictures

For a complete schedule of the Hitchcock Movie Series, please visit:

[tarponlibrary.org/hitchcock](http://tarponlibrary.org/hitchcock)



## BOOK CLUBS

### EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

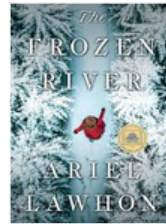
1st Wednesdays,  
3:30 PM

January 8

*The Frozen River*  
by Ariel Lawhon

February 5

*Killers of the Flower Moon*  
by David Green



### BOOKS & BEYOND

Last Thursdays,  
12:00 PM

January 30

*The Wartime Book Club*

by Kate Thompson

February 27

*Sworn to Silence*  
by Linda Castillo



## BUSINESS PROGRAM



### CHAMPAGNE DREAMS, KOOL-AID MONEY

Saturday, January 11  
10:30 AM

Learn how to build your brand with zero money in your pocket in this engaging workshop.

Presented by Pinellas County SCORE. Program is offered both in person and online via Zoom. Registration is required.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Register online at:  
[tarponlibrary.org/score](http://tarponlibrary.org/score)

## MUSEUM PASSES

Two new museums are being added to the PPLC Museum Pass Program- both in Tarpon Springs!



### TARPON SPRINGS HERITAGE MUSEUM

Explore a variety of self-guided exhibits and watch informative videos, featuring Christopher Still and the City of Tarpon Springs, along with videos of the maritime and sponging industries. View the variety of equipment and tools used in the early days of historic Sponge Docks. Inspect artifacts illustrating the archaeological beginnings of Tarpon Springs. Discover the historic homes of the Golden Crescent and learn about the rich history and culture of the local community in Tarpon Springs.



### 1883 SAFFORD HOUSE MUSEUM

Surrounded by vintage Victorian homes in the Golden Crescent neighborhood, the Safford House, is a fine example of late 19th century Florida vernacular architecture. Your visit is a journey back in time more than 130 years ago to the home of Tarpon Springs' founders- Anson P.L. Safford.

**How the museum pass works:**

- Passes are only available for Pinellas County residents who are PPLC cardholders.
  - Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis and available at the Check-Out Desk.
  - Each pass is valid for one visit within the 7-day loan period.
- Visit the Check-Out desk for more information.



# 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\*

\*Begins January 9

**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.

The program is provided by the Deaf Literacy Center of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

\*Registration is required.



(Ages 6-12)

### YOUNG ARTISTS\*

**Tuesday, January 14  
4:30 PM**

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

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

\*Registration is required.

## YOUTH



(Ages 6 - 12)

### YOU CAN DRAW\*

**Tuesday, January 21  
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 3+)

### LEGO HOUR

**Saturday, January 25  
11 AM - 12 PM**

Swing by and unleash your inner architect with LEGOS!

LEGOS are provided.  
No registration is required.

## TWEENS & TEENS



(Ages 12-17)

### TEEN GAME NIGHT

**Monday, January 27  
5 - 6 PM**

Bring your friends and play board games and card games. Snacks provided.

\*Registration is required.

(Ages 13-17)

### YA CREATIVE KITS

- Flip Book
- Journal
- Origami
- Paracord
- Washi Frame
- Watercolor

Available in Youth Services



## DATABASES



Tumble Book Library is a streaming collection of ebooks for children featuring animated talking picture books, read-along chapter books, nonfiction books, Spanish & French books, videos from National Geographic, games, and puzzles.

Visit [tarponlibrary.org/kids](http://tarponlibrary.org/kids)



TumbleMath is a comprehensive collection of math stories and picture books in a format that combines animation, narration, and sound to create a compelling and enticing storybook for students of all ages. The books are accompanied by supplemental materials such as lesson plans and quizzes.

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