



## FAMILY PROGRAMS

# FEBRUARY 2015

East Lake Community Library Monthly Newsletter

Volume #41

### IMPORTANT DATES!

#### Library Closings:

**Monday, February 16 - President's Day**

**Wednesday, February 4 - Book Club**

**Saturday, February 7 - Farmer's Market**

**Monday, February 9 - Palm Harbor Garden Club**

**Wednesday, February 11 - Night Life @ the Library: Cooking for Two**

**Friday, February 13 - Fabulous Friday Fun: Valentines!**

**Saturday, February 14 - Teen Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 18 - Teen Movie Night**

**Saturday, February 21 - AARP Smart Driver Course**

**Wednesday, February 25 - Bingo for Books!**

**Wednesday, February 25 - Teen Hangout and Study Session**

**Wednesday, February 25 - Tapping Solution to Stress**

**Every Tuesday - Lapsit & Linger and Sue's Tiny Tots**

**Every Thursday - Kids Yoga Fun!**

**Every Friday - Baby Sign**

Friends of the Library present the ELCL Concert Series 2015

### **Peter Fletcher**

*Sunday, February 8, 2:00pm*

A classical guitarist, Peter began studying at the age of seven and made his formal debut at age fifteen. He has performed on National Public Radio as well as Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center and at venues along the East Coast and Canada.



Advance tickets are available at the library circulation desk for a donation of \$10 for one concert ticket or \$40 for a season ticket. Tickets will also be available at the door. Proceeds benefit the library. Join us after each concert for a complementary wine and cheese reception.



#### **LAPSIT AND LINGER**

*Every Tuesday, 10:00am*

Age: Infants—18 months

Interactive story time focusing on infant caregiver bonding—stories, lap bouncing, and fingerplays!

#### **SUE'S TINY TOTS**

*Every Tuesday, 11:00am*

Age: 18 months—3 years old.

Fun stories and movement songs for toddlers. Join us for interactive fun and learning!



#### **STORY TIME WITH SUE**

*Fridays, February 13, 20, & 27, 10:00am*

Age: 3-5 years old.

Stories and fun with Miss Sue. We may meet outside in our garden if weather permits. Join us!

#### **BABY SIGN**

*Every Friday, 11:30am*

Age: up to 3 years; registration required.

Miss Kathryn from the Deaf Literacy Center of the Pinellas Public Library Consortium will teach babies and their caregivers sign language.



#### **FABULOUS FRIDAY FUN**

*Fridays, 3:00pm*

A weekly series with a different activity each week.

*February 6 & 20: Lego Club*

*February 13: Art Class—Valentines!*

*February 27: Librarian's surprise!*



#### **FIBER ARTS FOR KIDS**

*Wednesday, February 11, 4:00pm*

Age: 7—14; registration required.

Fabric art projects include needlework, knitting, embroidery, crocheting, and quilting. Bring your project or start with our materials. Parents are encouraged to stay and assist the participants.



#### **KIDS YOGA**

*Every Thursday, 3:15pm*

Age: all ages; registration required.

Create a foundation for health and fitness! Join Miss Sara of Kidding Around Yoga as she introduces gentle yoga poses and fun movement.



Follow the East Lake Library's Kids Facebook page and stay up to date with events, news, and book recommendations!

[www.facebook.com/eastlakelibrarykids](http://www.facebook.com/eastlakelibrarykids)

## TEEN PROGRAMS

#### **TEEN COUNCIL MEETING**

*Saturday, February 14, 1:00pm*

The ELCL Teen Council plans, creates, and runs programs for their peers. This is a great way for teens to get involved in their community and gain leadership skills that will enhance their college applications! Food and drinks will be provided. This meeting is for current and interested teen volunteers.

#### **OUTDOOR TEEN MOVIE NIGHT**

*Wednesday, February 18, 6:00pm*

Join us for *Perks of Being of Wallflower* on our outdoor screen. If weather permits, we will watch it outside at the back of the library; bring your lawn chairs and blankets! If it rains or is too windy, we will move the movie into the Community Room.



#### **TEEN HANG OUT AND STUDY SESSION**

*Wednesday, February 25, 3:00pm*

A space where teens can help each other study for SAT and ACT tests, work on homework, or study for any upcoming school tests. Bring any tips and strategies that work for you and share the wealth! Study snacks will be provided.

#### **ACT PREP TEST**

*Saturday, February 28, 9:00am –1:30pm*

Don't know whether to take the SAT or ACT? Try them out! The Huntington Learning Center and the East Lake Community Library are teaming up to offer practice SAT and ACT tests. This month will be the ACT; the practice test is available for \$25.00, and it also includes a personal follow-up consultation with Huntington Learning Center staff. Registration is in-person only, and the non-refundable test fee is due at the sign-up.

Due to limited space, only students in grades 9 through 12 are eligible to enroll to take the practice test.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### COMPUTER CHAT WITH PAUL

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, & 18, 12:30pm

Registration required. Bring your problems, questions, and laptops! Classes are 1 hour each and are scheduled from 12:30pm—1:30pm or 1:30pm—2:30pm.

### BRIDGE GAME

Monday, February 2, 1:00pm

Join us for Bridge where you will be playing as teams. This is not a beginner class and there will be no instructor present.



### ELCL BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, February 4, 6:30pm

This month's selection is *Somewhere Towards the End* by Diana Athill.

### PALM HARBOR GARDEN CLUB

Monday, February 9, 10:00am

Master Gardener Sandy Huff talks about the spring bloom habitat of the birds of Alligator Lake during heron nesting season.



### FIBER ARTS GROUP

Monday, February 9, 1:00pm

Share your needle art skills! Bring any projects you are working on. All needle crafts are encouraged. Enjoy quality time "stitched" with tips and new ideas. Sewing machines are welcome.

### WRITERS CRITIQUE GROUP

Mondays, February 9 & 23, 6:00pm

A workshop for writers of all levels. Read excerpts of your works in progress and receive helpful feedback.



### SHINE MEDICARE HELP

Tuesdays, February 10 & 24, 12:30pm

Registration required. Do you need help navigating Medicare? Free, confidential, unbiased help with all Medicare questions.



### THRILLING TALES

Friday, February 13, 1:30pm

A story time for adults - sit back and enjoy short stories of suspense from well-known authors such as Poe, Bradbury, and Asimov as well as lesser known writers!

### SEWING CLASS

Saturday, February 14, 10:00am

Registration necessary. Join us for this fun new basic sewing class. You will learn how to thread a sewing machine, wind a bobbin and make a potholder in your very first class. Please call for the supplies list.



### NIGHT LIFE @ THE LIBRARY: COOKING FOR TWO

Wednesday, February 11, 6:30pm

Join Chef Warren, chef and author, will share dozens of kitchen tips, cooking hints, and humorous anecdotes about the joys and challenges of cooking for two from his cookbook, "Table for Two." There will be a cooking demonstration and sampling of one of the recipes from his book. Registration is required - space is limited!



### ART CLASS - "YOU CAN DO IT!" SERIES

Saturday, February 28, 2:00pm

Registration required. In this popular art class you will explore painting with acrylics and water Colors; try your hand at a landscape or florals.

### AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Saturday, February 21, 10:00am—4:00pm

AARP's Smart Drive six-hour workshop will provide drivers 55 and over with defensive driving techniques and proven safety strategies. Participants will receive a certificate at the end of the workshop that may earn you a multi-year discount on your car insurance! Register online, by phone or in person; payment will be made the day of the course - \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members (CHECK ONLY).

### FOODS AND THEIR HEALING POWER

Tuesdays, February 17 & 24, 6:00pm

Registration required. This series looks at how foods can either heal or create disease in the body. Includes Q&A and simple recipes.



### BOOKS FOR BINGO

Wednesday, February 25, 11:00am

Do you love shouting BINGO? Join us for this new program for adults at our library! We will play as many games as we can in one hour where you can win some prizes in bonus rounds!

### TAPPING SOLUTION TO STRESS

Wednesday, February 25, 6:30pm

Learn stress-free living through "tapping." A new technique for dealing with seemingly impossible situations, tapping, also known as EFT, is a powerful tool for improving your life on multiple levels. Taught by EFT-certified instructor Suzette Greiner-Roth, this free program is offered to library members (minimum age is 10 years old).

## SERVICES

**Tutoring:** Teen volunteers offer free assistance with Math, English, Reading, and Biology! Call for times and availability. Registration required.

**Notary Services:** East Lake Community Library is glad to offer notary services for professionally composed legal documents. We can certify a copy, affirm an oath and/or verify a signature for a fee of \$5. Please call ahead to make sure the staff notary is available.

**Fax Service:** Fax/Scan service is outgoing only. We are unable to receive documents due to limitations of our phone service. The fee for either service is \$1.00 per page, excluding the cover page. Payment should be made at the time of the request. Please see a staff member for assistance.

**Wi-Fi:** Connect with free wireless Internet at the library!

**Pronunciator:** We have a new language-learning service. Try out Pronunciator and learn any of the 80 languages they offer. It also offers the largest ESL curriculum. Get started today!



### BLING

Bling is a new and exciting fundraising event. All the jewelry and scarves are collected through donations and you may find your newest treasure in our display case. Each piece of jewelry starts at \$3.00. Check back regularly because new pieces are added each week!

### BOOK NOOK

Find some great books, DVDs, and CDs for great prices! The book nook only takes cash, so be sure to bring enough for your purchase.



### ACCESS YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT FROM YOUR PHONE!

Download the new PPLC Pinellas Online Portal (POP) app to access your account 24/7!

Hop on PPLC POP to:

- Search the catalog and place requests.
- Check your account and renew items.
- Download eBooks.
- Use the research databases.
- Learn a new language with Pronunciator.
- Scan an item's barcode to see if the library has it.
- Find your library's hours, location, and contact info.

Available on Apple IOS, Android, Windows Phone, & Amazon Kindle.

### Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 9am – 8pm  
Thursday: 12pm – 8pm  
Friday – Saturday: 9am – 5pm

### Location

4125 East Lake Road  
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ELCL is located approximately 3 miles north of Tampa Road on East Lake Road in unincorporated Pinellas County, Florida.

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