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**SAFETY
HARBOR**
PUBLIC LIBRARY
MARCH 2023

Library Hours

Mon - Thurs: 9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Adult Programs

AARP Safe Driver Course: Fri, Mar 3, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm (one-day course). Thursday, March 23 and Friday, March 24, 1:00 – 4:00 pm (two-day course). Gain the skills and tools needed to drive safely on today's roads. AARP fee is \$20.00 for members with card and \$25 for non-members. Registration is required.

Sign with Sabila - American Sign Language Classes: Mon, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27. Beginner 6:00 pm; Intermediate, 7:00 pm. Build your vocabulary, grammar, and structure. For more information contact Sabila Beganovic at sbeganovic@pplc.us.

TBUS Ukulele Beginner Workshop, Part 1: Weds, Mar 8, 6:30 pm. Learn all about the different ukulele sizes, how to hold, tune, strum, and play a few chords. Attendees will learn two songs and be provided with information for continued education, events, and online resources.

Game Night: Thurs, Mar 9, 6:00 pm. Gather your wits and your friends for a fun game night at the library featuring a variety of game show style games such as Speed Trivia, Family Feud, and Pyramid.

Wholistic Wellness Lifestyle: Mon, Mar 13, 27, 1:00 pm. Learn how to experience a wholistic wellness lifestyle through inspirational presentations and experiential learning. Learn how to manage stress, anger, anxiety, and depression.

TBUS Ukulele Beginner Workshop, Part 2: Weds, Mar 15, 6:30 pm. TBUS musicians will teach attendees additional songs and strumming techniques. Meet other enthusiasts and find out how to check out a ukulele at your library.

Sounds of Ireland – Concert with the King of Strings, Gary Lovini: Thurs, Mar 16, 6:30 pm. From Lord of the Dance to Danny Boy, Gary will warm your hearts with the beauty of Irish music. He will have your feet tapping and your hands clapping while performing his Irish classics in his own inimitable style.

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Sat, Mar 18, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. All genres of books in good condition are available, plus DVDs, music CDs, and more. Most items cost \$1.00. All proceeds benefit library programs and services.

Ukulele Jam Along: Weds, Mar 22, 6:30 pm. Tampa Bay Ukulele Society volunteers lead you in song and share player techniques. Grow your musical skills and learn about other events.

CrAfterWork – Paint Pouring: Thurs, Mar 23, 6:00 pm. Register at <https://events.safetyharborlibrary.org/event/crafterwork-march23>. We'll meet after work to complete the craft together. Space is limited.

Saturday Movie Matinee: Sat, Mar 25, 2:00 pm. *Hidden Figures* (PG, 2016). Starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, and Janelle Monáe.

Home Delivery Service: For Safety Harbor and local residents who are unable to get to the library due to illness, disability, COVID-19 risk, or injury. Books, DVDs, audiobooks, and music CDs will be delivered and picked up for return by a library representative. Call 727-724-1525 x 4107.

Pen Pals Unite: Staff writers exchange cards and letters filled with inspiration, articles, poetry, or simply send a kind hello to homebound residents to brighten their day. Call 727-724-1525 x 4107 or email outreach@cityofsafetyharbor.com to register.

SHINE Medicare Counseling: Call 727-724-1525 x4107 to schedule a phone or virtual appointment.

Book Discussions

Words & Wine Book Club: Mon, Mar 20, 6:00 pm. Held at Whistle Stop Grill & Bar, 915 Main Street. March's title is *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro. Limited copies available at the library.

Books & Bagels Book Club: Tues, Mar 21, 10:30 am. A morning get-together to discuss this month's book, *The Hundred Secret Senses* by Amy Tan. Limited copies are available at the library.

Literacy Programs

ESOL Conversation Club: Weds, 10:00 – 11:30 am. Practice your English conversational skills. Different topics will be covered each week to help you learn how to communicate in everyday situations.

Citizenship Class: Weds, 11:30 am – 12:00 pm. Receive assistance learning about the citizenship and naturalization process and preparation required for the citizenship exam.

Adult Literacy & ESOL Tutoring: Adult Literacy and ESOL classes and tutoring are through the Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas. Visit the LCUP's website for more information: <https://lcup.net/>.

Tech Programs

Technology Tutoring @ the Library: One-on-one technology tutoring covering tablets, smartphones, eReaders, Windows, and Mac. Call, email, or visit the Answers Desk to schedule an appointment.

Youth Programs

Please register for all events and programs at events.safetyharborlibrary.org or safetyharborlibrary.beanstack.org, as indicated.

Children

****1000 Books Before Kindergarten:**

(Ages 0 - 5) Enjoy reading 1,000 books with your little ones!

Homework Help: (Grades K-8) Weds, 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Teen volunteers will help students with their homework. First come, first served. There is no Homework Help during holidays or school breaks.

LEGO League: (Ages 3-12) Thurs, 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Bring your friends and join us for creative building with LEGOS. This is a free play program so drop in anytime.

Dr. Seuss Story Time Party: (Ages 0-4) Wed, Mar 1, 11:00 am. Stories, games, crafts, snacks, and all kinds of laughs to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday.

Ukulele Sing-Along in the Art Park: (Ages 5 & under) Sat, Mar 4, 10:30 am. Sing favorite children's songs and listen to Miss Jenipher play the ukulele. Weather permitting.

Story Tots: (Ages 19 months to 4 years) Weds, Mar 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 am. Young ones will develop early literacy skills as they participate in an interactive story time and craft.

Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages 18 months and under) Thurs, Mar 9, 23, 30, 10:00 am. Enjoy special time with your baby while you listen to stories, sing songs, enjoy knee bouncers, twinkle lights, and bubbles, followed by a play session.

Preschool Playhouse: (Ages 2-4) Fri, Mar 10, 10:30 am. Creative plays, theater games, music, and movement activities for young children.

Mikey & Jo Kids Show: (Ages 1-5) Tues, Mar 14, 10:30 am. Join Mikey and Jo for fun for you and your child with song, dance, instruments, and live guitar!



Pawsome Readers - Beginning

Reading Program: (Ages 8 and under) Sat, Mar 18, 10:30 - 11:30 am. Young readers can practice their reading skills with specially trained therapy dogs.

***Kids Cooking To-Go - Flower Pretzel Spring Snack:** (Ages 4-8) Mon, Mar 20. Take home materials to make delicious flower pretzels.

***Preschool Arts & Crafts:** (Ages 2-4) Tues, Mar 21, 10:30 am. Little ones can create two spring crafts

Bilingual/Spanish Story Time: (Ages 5 & under) Fri, Mar 24, 10:30 am. Señora Harriet encourages little ones to learn Spanish with bilingual stories, songs, and a craft!

Theater & Improv Games: (Ages 4-8) Mon, Mar 27, 4:00 pm. Students will enjoy acting "off the top of their head" with exercises that encourage imagination, spontaneity, and creative expression.

Wee Discoveries: (Ages 5 and under) Tues, Mar 28, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm. Age-appropriate discovery stations that explore STEAM concepts. Adult participation required.

Tween

***Tween Painting:** (Ages 9-12) Tues, Mar 7, 5:00 - 6:30 pm. Create a spring pig painting.

***Tween Series Book Bag:** (Ages 9-12) Pick up Mar 14 - 18. Each tween book bag will include a book series to keep and more!

***Tween Graphic Novel Book Club:**

(Ages 9-12) Tues, Mar 28, 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Discuss *Twins* by Varian Johnson and enjoy snacks.

Teen

****100 Books Before Graduation:** Log books read in Beanstack to earn a new set of badges. Every 10 books read, come to the library for a prize.

Teen Rainbow Room: (Grades 6-12) Tues, Mar 21, 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Inclusive, safe, monthly hangout for LGBTQ+ teens and teen allies.

***Teen Book Bag:** (Ages 13-18) Tues, Mar 28 - Sat, Apr 1. Each bag will include a teen book and more!

Teen D&D Club - The Witchlight Carnival: (Grades 9-12) Tues, Mar 28, 6:00 - 7:30 pm. The Witchlight Carnival is a grand festival that visits your realm once a decade, but this year something has gone incredibly wrong.

Tween & Teen

***Snacks Around the World with Chef Adam:** (Ages 9-18) Sat, Mar 11, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Venture from country to country tasting all the fun, interesting, and local snacks.

All Ages

All Ages Self-Defense Workshop: Tues, Mar 14, 6:00 pm. Learn how to protect and defend yourself with Shihan Walter Evans' School of Survival. Wear comfortable clothing!

Crystal Clear Pond, The Unseen World of Water Pollution: Sat, Mar 25, 10:30 am. Join artist Pamela Joy Trow for a fun and informative program using art, poetry, and science as a creative way to explore water pollution.

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