

**CLEARWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM...
BUILDING ON A GREAT TRADITION**

Two new libraries are under construction in Clearwater! The new Main Library and the new North Greenwood Branch Library will increase in size significantly.



The Main Library opened its doors in 1916 as a Carnegie Library on the bluff overlooking Clearwater Harbor and the barrier islands. As the library collection and services grew, three major additions were added. On June 7, 2002 city officials and library supporters broke ground for a new \$20.2 million, 90,000-square-foot Main Library to be constructed on the same site as the original Carnegie building. Designed by renowned architect Robert A.M. Stern, Dean of the Yale University School of Architecture, the library will feature a local history center, café, computer lab, teen room, gallery spaces, expanded reading areas, and a children's library with a special story time room. The library, scheduled to open in late 2003, is funded by a public-private partnership between the City of Clearwater and the Clearwater Library Foundation.

The North Greenwood Branch Library first opened in 1949 in a storefront building at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Palmetto St. The new \$1.33 million, 8000 square-foot building will feature a meeting room with kitchen, computer lab, a children's area, and an expanded African American Collection. A \$25,000 grant from the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative will be used to enhance this collection, a resource for the entire Tampa Bay area. The library is scheduled to open in December 2002.

From a historic Carnegie building and a tiny storefront library to almost 100,000 square-feet of new construction, the Clearwater Public Library System continues to build on a great tradition!

*Fall into
the habit
of reading*



Special Programs



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH! Sign up for a library card in September and receive a colorful free book bag! Available at all circulation desks. *Clearwater Beach, East, Countryside, Main and North Greenwood libraries*

MANAGING STRESS, September 9 - 6:00 p.m. Learn to cope with stress. *Clearwater North Greenwood Branch Library*

COMMUNITY HEROES DAY, September 11 - 10:00 a.m. Meet some of Tampa Bay's real community heroes from the City of Clearwater Fire and Police Departments, an arson dog from the Palm Harbor Fire Department, and men in uniform from Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base. All libraries will have materials to make thank you notes to our community heroes. *Clearwater Countryside Library*

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INVEST IN YOUR LIBRARY!

The Clearwater Library Foundation is pleased to announce that we have met our goal of \$100,000 to provide enhancements for the new North Greenwood Branch Library. The grand opening at 905 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue will take place in December 2002.

The Foundation is now halfway to the fulfillment of its pledge to raise the final \$5 million needed to complete the new Main Library on Osceola Avenue. The City has allocated \$15.2 million for this project. The 90,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art facility was designed by internationally renowned architect Robert A. M. Stern and is being constructed on the bluff overlooking Coachman Park and Clearwater Harbor. The grand opening is slated for late 2003.

We thank everyone who has supported the Library throughout the years. Please continue to invest in the future of our community by becoming a member of the Clearwater Library Foundation and by participating in our Capital Campaign fundraising endeavor to complete the new Main Library. For more information call the Foundation office at (727) 462-6800 extension 244.



Brian J. Aungst, Mayor-Commissioner
Whitney Gray, Vice Mayor-Commissioner
Frank Hibbard, Commissioner
Hoyt Hamilton, Commissioner
Bill Jonson, Commissioner

SAFE DRIVING COURSE. AARP 55 Alive presents a two-day safe driving course from 12:30 until 4:30 p.m. on the following dates: September 19 & 20, October 24 & 25, and November 21 & 22. Call (727) 446-2976 to register. Cost of materials is \$10. *Clearwater Countryside Library*

ONE BAY, ONE BOOK, October 10 - 10:00 a.m. What if everyone in the county read the same book? That is the goal with the 1990 best selling novel *Killing Mr. Watson* by Peter Matthiessen. This community wide book discussion will be hosted at several Pinellas Public Library Cooperative libraries in October and culminates with an author appearance at Eckerd College's annual Festival of Reading on November 3. Matt Moore leads the discussion for the Clearwater Public Library System. Copies of the novel are available at most public libraries. *Clearwater East Library*

YOUTH AUTHOR WILL HOBBS, October 16 - 6:30 p.m. Meet the renowned author of *The Maze and Down the Yukon*. Copies of his books will be available for sale and autographing. *Clearwater East Library*

"GET GRAPHIC @ YOUR LIBRARY" October 19 - (call for time) CrossGen Comics, Astro City Comic Bookstore and other area comic dealers will help showcase graphic novels for teens as part of Teen Read Week. *Clearwater Countryside Library*

GOING BATTY! Find out more about these fascinating creatures of the night.

October 24 - 3:00 p.m. *Clearwater North Greenwood Branch Library*

October 28 - 3:00 p.m. *Clearwater Countryside Library*

October 30 - 3:00 p.m. *Clearwater East Library*

FLORIDA AUTHORS NIGHT. Join the Friends of the Clearwater Library as they present a stellar line-up of Florida's best selling authors. *Clearwater Countryside Library*

October 23 - 7:00 p.m. Award winning journalist Al Burt discusses his books on Florida history.

November 20 - 7:00 p.m. James Swain, author of *Grift Sense*, discusses his acclaimed Tony Valentine mysteries.

HARRY POTTER PARTY! November 12 - 6:00 p.m. Try on the sorting hat and join a house for games and activities about Harry Potter. *Clearwater North Greenwood Branch Library*

MASTER MAGICIAN BILL KAHN'S COURSE IN CARD MAGIC, November 14 & 15 - 2:00 p.m. Limited to students ages 15 and older. Bring a deck of cards to class! Call (727) 669-1290 to register. *Clearwater Countryside Library*

CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK! Don't miss these fun events.

ILLUSTRATOR CRAFT, November 18 - 3:00 p.m. Children will be entertained by stories from an illustrator and will have an opportunity to make a craft based on the illustrator's selected style. *Clearwater East Library*

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ILLUSTRATOR DIANE WORFOLK ALLISON, November 21 - 10:00 a.m. Meet the illustrator of *This is the Key to the Kingdom* and *In Window Eight, the Moon is Late*. Copies of her books will be available for sale. *Clearwater North Greenwood Branch Library*

SPAIN AND THE ART OF THE DANCE. Paquita, a noted artist, will present a program on Spain and Flamenco dancing for youth.

November 20 - 10:00 a.m. *Clearwater Countryside Library*

November 20 - 3:00 p.m. *Clearwater East Library*

November 22 - 10:30 a.m. *Clearwater North Greenwood Branch Library*

Wander into Fall

**COMMUNITY
HEROES DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 11
CLEARWATER
COUNTRYSIDE
LIBRARY**



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**CLEARWATER PUBLIC
LIBRARY SYSTEM**

**AWARD WINNING EVENTS CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2002**



Clearwater Main Library

121 North Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 462-6800

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ADULTS CLASSES

INTERNET TRAINING - registration required:
call (727) 462-6800 ext. 254.

Tuesday - 3:30 p.m. Searching the Internet - must have
taken Introduction to the Internet.

Thursday - 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Introduction to the
Internet.

Clearwater East Library

2251 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765
(727) 669-1280

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

YOUTH AND FAMILIES

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday
MOTHER GOOSE TIME - 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday

PROGRAMS

BARNYARD BASH ANIMAL CRAFTS - September 18,
3:00 p.m. After school activities. No registration
required.

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HAPPY HARVEST CRAFTS - October 23, 3:00 p.m. After
school activities. No registration required.

THANKSGIVING CRAFTS - November 13, 3:00 p.m.
After school activities. No registration required.

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appearance at Eckerd College's annual Festival of
Reading on November 3. Copies of the book are
available at the library.



Schedule of Events

BOOK REVIEW SERIES - begins at 1:30 p.m.
November 4 - *A Beautiful Mind* by Sylvia Nasar.
Reviewed by Ann Scheffer.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION - begins at 1:30 p.m.
September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24 and
November 7 & 21.

Call (727) 725-1415 for information and discussion
topics. Books are available through the Clearwater
Public Library System.

MYSTERY READERS CLUB - begins at 9:30 a.m.
September 24, October 22 and November 19
No reservations required.

CLASSES

INTERNET FOR BEGINNERS - registration required: call
(727) 669-1280.
Wednesday - 2:00 p.m.

DISPLAYS

SEPTEMBER - Papertole (3-dimensional art)
OCTOBER - Philatelic Playthings - Clearwater Stamp
Club
NOVEMBER - Coco Knits

Clearwater Countryside Library

2741 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 33761
(727) 669-1290

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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ARMCHAIR TRAVELER SERIES - begins at 2:00 p.m.

September 4	Eastern Lake States
September 11	Florida
September 18	Great Plains
September 25	Gulf Coast
October 2	Hawaii
October 9	Jamaica
October 16	Lake Powell
October 23	Las Vegas
October 30	Mexico
November 6	Mid Atlantic States
November 13	National Parks, North and West
November 20	National Parks, South and East

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55 Alive presents a two-day safe driving course. Call
(727) 446-2976 to register. Cost for materials is \$10.
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21 & 22.

COMPUTER COURSES - presented by Gunnar Myrdal.
No registration required.

10:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (en Español)

September 14 Computer Basics/Computacion
Basica

September 21 Inside Your Computer/Tu
Computadora Por Dentro

September 28 Windows 98 and Windows
ME/Windows 95 y Windows ME

October 5 Windows XP/Windows XP

October 12 Internet Basics/Basicos de Internet

October 26 Your Credit and The Internet/Tu
Credito y El Internet

November 9 Basics of Excel/Basicos de Excel

November 23 Basics of Word/Procesador de
Palabras

November 30 Advanced Programs/Programas
Avanzados

COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS - no registration
necessary. Begins October 1.
Tuesday - 1:00 p.m.

DISPLAYS

SEPTEMBER - Cats

OCTOBER - Halloween

NOVEMBER - Surface Design Guild

Clearwater Beach Branch Library

483 Mandalay Avenue, in the Pelican Walk
Clearwater Beach, FL 33767
(727) 462-6890

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ADULTS CLASSES

INTERNET INSTRUCTION - classes for beginner's. Call
(727) 462-6890 to register.
Tuesday - 10:00 a.m.
Thursday - 3:30 p.m.



Clearwater North Greenwood Branch Library

1250 Palmetto Street
Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 462-6895

Hours: Monday, Wednesday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH AND FAMILIES

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER - 2:30 until 5:00 p.m. on
Tuesday and Thursday

FUN DAZE - 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. After
school crafts and activities.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME - 10:30 a.m. on Friday
READING TUTORING - Offered by Alpha Kappa Sorority.
Call the library for information.

PROGRAMS

CELEBRATE GRANDPARENT'S DAY - September 5, 3:00
p.m. Create a card and craft for a Grandparent or
special person and enjoy books and other activities.

HELPING HANDS - September 11, 3:00 p.m. Create
cards and posters to be sent to emergency workers
and volunteers.

FALL INTO A GOOD BOOK - September 26, 3:00 p.m.
Stories and crafts about fall to be enjoyed by all ages.

BOOKS TO CROW ABOUT - October 17, 3:00 p.m. Join
Patches the Scarecrow and Cornelius Crow in stories,
crafts and activities. Call (727) 462-6895 to register.

GOING BATTY! October 24, 3:00 p.m. Find out more
about these fascinating creatures of the night. Also
enjoy stories, crafts and activities about bats.

PUMPKIN PATCH - October 31, 3:00 p.m. Listen to
stories, join in games and create paper pumpkins and
jack-o-lanterns for Halloween.

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CRIME PREVENTION - October 7, 6:00 p.m.
Don't be a victim; learn how to prevent a
crime before it happens.

CLASSES

INTERNET TRAINING - 10:00 a.m. Registration
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September 11, October 9 and November 13.

