

Library

- Construction of the 90,000-square-foot Main Library located on the bluff overlooking Clearwater Harbor continued with opening scheduled for Spring 2004.
- Opened the new North Greenwood Library, using the old North Greenwood Library for storage of Main Library collections, saving thousands in air-conditioned storage costs. Expanded evening hours by shifting the library's schedule to better meet the community's needs.
- Implemented AlleyCat interlibrary loan system, which allows Clearwater residents to request materials online from libraries across West Central Florida and have them delivered to their local library.
- Continued strong teen programs through the Youth Advisory Committee, the North Greenwood Library Teens, and "...try denting it" at the Countryside Library.
- Established the award-winning READ (Reading for Elementary Achievement and Development) program, to promote books, reading, and literacy among elementary students involving Clearwater High School students enrolled in the GOALS dropout prevention program as presenters.
- Received a Sam's Club grant for literacy.
- Offered outstanding public programs including presentations by world-renowned poet Nikki Giovanni, Seabiscuit jockey Charles Shick, science fiction editor Sharyn November, best-selling author Merideth Ann Pierce, and celebrity skin care author Alfred Fornay.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NEIGHBORHOODS WEEK MARCH 28 - APRIL 3 FUN 'N SUN FESTIVAL APRIL 16 - MAY 2 SUNSETS BEACH FEST, APRIL 16 - 18 NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, APRIL 18 - 24 SMOOTH JAZZ FEST, APRIL 23 - 24				1 Commission Meeting 6 p.m.	2	3 Neighborhoods Day
4 Daylight Savings Time Starts	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Commission Work Session 1 p.m.	13	14	15 Commission Meeting 6 p.m.	16	17 Recycling Regatta
18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Building Our Future Together

Reading can be fun in an after-school tutoring program, one of many activities offered at the new North Greenwood Branch Library.

