

CLEARWATER HISTORY TIDBIT

In 1911 the Clearwater Library Association opened a subscription library on Peoples Bank's second floor. Within a few years, the Carnegie Foundation approved a request for \$10,000 to build a permanent public library, which opened September 14, 1916. Miss Margaret Duncan was appointed librarian at a salary of \$50 per month. 1,277 visitors borrowed 2,792 books during the first year. Clearwater's first African-American librarian was Christine Morris, who was married to Jack Morris, owner of a barbershop on north Garden Avenue in the late 1940s.

FISHING

Good Fishing from Feb. 14-18, and 23-24 with the best fishing Feb. 19-22.

CONSERVATION TIPS

Recycle, renew, it begins with you. If you aren't already doing so, begin recycling. Make sure you buy products with a high content of recycled materials, even if they cost a little more. Buying and using recycled items will help ensure the continuation and prosperity of our world.



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<p>◆ City offices closed</p> <p>■ City Council Meeting, Chambers, 6 p.m.</p> <p>▣ City Council Work Session, Chambers, 1:30 p.m. on the 4th, 9 a.m. on the 19th.</p> <p>● New Moon ☾ First Quarter Moon ○ Full Moon ☾ Last Quarter Moon</p>				<p>January 2008</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>			M	T	W	T	F	S	S		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				<p>March 2008</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>			M	T	W	T	F	S	S						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						
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- Provided WiFi access in all five library locations, in addition to public Internet access through 90 library computers.
- Added Playaway pre-loaded digital audio books as a new format to the library collection.
- Completed a face-lift for the East Branch Library, with new paint, wallpaper, lighting and bright blue roof.
- Began planning for the move of the Beach Branch into the Beach Recreation Center. Moved the library out of the Pelican Walk location and opened a temporary facility at the recreation center.
- North Greenwood teen volunteers logged more than 600 hours this summer, helping in weekly arts and craft sessions and planning their own plays.
- Increased participation in the Youth Summer Reading Program by 37%.
- Partnered with the Hispanic Outreach Center to provide Spanish-speaking customers access to the English language program, Sed de Saber.
- Offered year-round teen video gaming programs.