While we might not endure harsh winters here in Florida, the season may still bring us wisdom. Your Hernando County Public Library System provides many ways to find that wisdom, no matter what you might be searching for!

Want to curl up inside with a good book? Come to one of our libraries and check out as many books as you can carry. Prefer to curl up with your tablet or phone? Your Hernando County Library Card gives you access to eBook and eAudiobook collections without even leaving your house! Need a new Holiday playlist? Use your Library Card to stream or download music with our Freegal Music service. Feel like researching your family tree to share with visiting relatives? Come to the Library and use the Ancestry Library Edition available at all of our library branches. Want to impress your family by speaking the language of your ancestors? Try using Mango Languages. All of these resources are accessible with your Library Card and your friendly library staff are always happy to help get you started.

Traveling and need something to occupy the kids? Checkout one of our Launchpads, pre-loaded tablets that don’t require internet access and are loaded with fun and educational games. We also have mobile hotspots and Chromebooks available for checkout.

Stressed out from Holiday shopping? Come relax at your library! Take a Tai Chi or Yoga class, watch a movie, join in our Holiday Ukulele Strum & Sing sessions, be a part of our reading of A Charlie Brown Christmas, join us for some coloring and crafting, or come to a sewing or cooking class. Of course, we also have plenty to keep the kids busy this winter with special Holiday Storytimes and crafting events. Your Hernando Public Libraries have something for everyone, so please visit us this winter!

May 2020 bring wisdom to all!

Sue Kiley
Volunteer Spotlights

Sue Loveday, Vice President, Library Advisory Committee

As a resident of downtown Brooksville since 1979, Sue Loveday has been walking to the Main Library branch for 40 years! First, bringing her two children to the Library and now walking there with her grandchildren. As an Elementary School Teacher in both New York and Florida teaching first grade up through fifth grade, Sue has been devoted to making children life-long lovers of reading. During her 29 years at Brooksville Elementary, she taught third grade through fifth grade, was an ESOL teacher, a Reading Coach and Reading Strategist, and was awarded with Teacher of the Year! Sue has also trained Florida teachers in Reading Strategies for over 20 years. She is currently an adjunct Professor at St. Leo University where she has been teaching since 2009. An outdoor enthusiast, she says, “being outside is a joy, of course, with a good book!” Sue also enjoys speed walking, bicycling, cooking, gardening, crafting, and spending time with her grandchildren. She is an avid traveler and has explored many regions of the United States, Canada, and Europe, and recently traveled to Poland to trace her ancestry. Sue has been an active member of the Library Advisory Committee since 2015. Her passion for literacy is evident and she is a true advocate for our Hernando County Public Libraries!

Terry Schoonmaker, Instructor
Beginner/Gentle Yoga @ SH Branch

My yoga journey began back in 2005 when I joined the YMCA in Spring Hill and found the most wonderful yoga teacher. Her guidance led me to heal from past physical and emotional pain. She and others on the path encouraged me to become a teacher and I earned my first 200 Hour Yoga Teacher Certification in 2011.

I continue to grow and learn more and more as my journey moves on day by day. I love to teach yoga, especially the health benefits of slow mindful yoga in this fast-paced world.

It has been a great opportunity for me to teach yoga to the local community here at Spring Hill Library for the past two years. Thank you to all of the participants! I hope to meet and teach yoga to many more people in the future years to come. See you on the path...
Main/Brooksville

**Adult Programs**

**Beginners Tai Chi**
Every Weds. for 11 weeks; 10:30 am (12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26)
*Beginner's Tai Chi is an 11 week program that will focus on breathing, movement, balance, and meditation. Basic movements will be practiced and built upon weekly to improve the fluidity of the movement. While it is preferred that you come to all 11 sessions, you may join in up to & including week 4 without difficulty catching up. **Registration is required** since space is limited. Waiver will need to be signed.*

**Choose to Quit**
Tuesday, December 10; 2 pm
Tuesday, February 11; 2 pm
Get the tools you need to quit smoking now with this 2 hour tobacco cessation course. The course includes a one month supply of nicotine replacement patches, lozenges, or gum (participant’s choice) absolutely free! **Registration is Required.**
To register, contact:
Sheena Thompson at 813-929-1000 ext. 203 or email: sthompson@gnahec.org

**Financial Management Series**
Wednesday, December 18; 2 pm
**Calendar Based Budgeting**
Wednesday, January 22, 2 pm
**Credit Use and Debt Reduction**
Wednesday, February 19; 2 pm
**Small Steps to Health and Wealth**

**Mom to Mom Breastfeeding Support Group**
Friday, December 13; 10:30 am
Friday, December 27; 10:30 am
*Please join the WIC breastfeeding support team as we host the Mom to Mom Breastfeeding Support Group in Brooksville.*

**Tai Chi 2**
Every Friday for 12 weeks; 1 pm (12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28)
*Tai Chi 2 is a 12-week program will build upon the basics learned in our Beginner’s class. **In order to participate in this class you must have completed our Beginner’s Tai Chi program.***

**Medicare 101**
Wednesday, December 4; 2 pm
Wednesday, January 8; 2 pm
Wednesday, February 5; 2 pm
*For people new to Medicare or anyone who would like a better understanding of how the program works. A fun discussion with time for questions.*

**Why Pre-Plan a Funeral?**
Wednesday, December 4; 3 pm
Wednesday, January 8; 3 pm
Wednesday, February 5; 3 pm
*A look into the decisions awaiting your loved ones and how to alleviate additional stress.*

**Just For Fun**

**Dungeons & Dragons Beginners Club**
1st Thursday of each month; 3:30 pm (12/5, 1/2, 2/6)
*Whether you are looking for a new group to play with or are interested in playing D&D for the first time we welcome you to come play. All resources needed to play will be provided by the library. Light refreshments will be offered.*

**Book Discussion Groups**

**HISTORY & BIOGRAPHY**
Friday, December 6; 11:30 am
Friday, January 3; 11:30 am
*Janesville: An American Story* by Amy Goldstein
Friday, February 7; 11:30 am
*Victoria: The Queen: An Intimate Biography of the Woman Who Ruled an Empire* by Julia Baird

**REGULAR MONTHLY**
Thursday, December 19; 11 am
*Everyone Brave is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave
Thursday, January 16; 11 am
*Becoming* by Michelle Obama
Thursday, February 20; 11 am
*The D-Day Girls* by Sarah Rose

See pages 10-11 for information about computer classes and children’s, tween and teen programs.

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**East Hernando**

### Adult Programs

**Caregiver Tuesday**  
Tuesday, January 14; 11 am  
Tuesday, February 11; 11 am  
*A support group for people caring for someone with early-stage Dementia or Alzheimer’s.*

**Financial Management Series**  
Wednesday, December 11; 2 pm  
*Calendar-Based Budgeting*  
Wednesday, January 8; 2 pm  
*Credit Use and Debt Reduction*  
Wednesday, February 12; 2 pm  
*Small Steps to Health and Wealth*

**Medicare 101**  
Tuesday, December 3; 10:30 am  
*For people new to Medicare or anyone who would like a better understanding of how the program works.*

**Memory Café**  
Tuesday, January 28; 11 am  
Tuesday, February 25; 11 am  
*An activities group designed to help both the caregiver and their loved one suffering with Alzheimer’s and/or Dementia, to create shared experiences and stay socially connected.*

**Rain Barrel Workshop**  
Saturday, January 11; 10:30 am  
*Add a rain barrel to your landscape to provide water to plant beds and vegetable gardens. Call (352) 540-6230 for registration and required prepayment process.*

**SHINE (by appt. only)**  
Every Friday from 12 - 2 pm  
*Free Medicare and Health Insurance Counseling by appointment only. Call 352-593-0705 for more information.*

**Writers Workshop**  
Meets every other Thursday @ 1 pm  
(12/12, 12/26, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20)  
*Free and open to the public. All levels of experience welcome. For more information call 352-583-2441.*

### Book Discussion Group

**Wednesday, December 18; 2 pm**  
*A Gentleman in Moscow*, by Amor Towles

**Wednesday, January 15; 2 pm**  
*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
*Britt-Marie Was Here* by Fredrik Backman

### Movies @ your library

**Movies @ Your Library**  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays; 2 pm  
(12/3, 12/17, 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18)  
*Movies on the big screen w/popcorn. For titles, call 754.4043.*

**Family Movie @ Your Library**  
4th Saturday of each month; 1 pm  
(12/28, 1/25, 2/22)  
*Movies on the big screen w/popcorn. For titles, call 754.4043.*

### Just For Fun!

**Beginner Ukulele Holiday Strum & Sing**  
Friday, December 6; 10 am  
Friday, December 13; 10 am  
*Designed to polish your ukulele playing skills and guaranteed to be a lot of fun. Registration required.*

**Game On!**  
Saturdays from 10-4  
*Board games, video games, you name it. Come hang out with us and get your game on.*

**Settlers of Catan Club**  
3rd Saturday of each month; 10:30 am  
(1/18, 2/15)  
*Join us for this popular building and trading game!*

**Unplugged- Family Board Game Day**  
Saturday, January 4; 10 am  
*Step back in time to the days of game playing the old fashion way.*

**Unplugged- Adult Board Game Afternoon**  
2nd Tuesday of each month; 1 pm  
(12/10, 1/14, 2/11)  
*Step back in time to the days of game playing the old fashion way.*

**Winter Ukulele Strum & Sing**  
Every Friday in Jan. & Feb.; 10 am  
*Now that you’ve learned the basics, hone your skills during our Strum & Sing sessions. Registration required.*

**Special Event!**  
*A Reading of A Charlie Brown Christmas*  
Saturday, December 7; 12 pm  
*Join us for a reading of A Charlie Brown Christmas, followed by an hour of singing traditional Christmas carols. Registration required.*
Adult Programs

Author Talk - Peter Christian  
Saturday, January 11; 11 am
Meet writer Peter Christian, who will discuss his book, *What About the Vermin Problem.*

Choose to Quit  
Thursday, January 16; 1:30 pm
Get the tools you need to quit smoking now with this 2-hour tobacco cessation course. *Registration is Required.*  
To register, contact: Sheena Thompson at 813-929-1000 ext. 203 or email: sthompson@gnahec.org

Financial Management Series  
Wednesday, January 22; 2 pm
*Credit Use and Debt Reduction*  
Wednesday, February 26; 2 pm
Small Steps to Health and Wealth

Florida-Friendly Landscaping  
Wednesday, December 11; 10:30 am  
*Tis the Season – Best Plants for the Florida Holidays*  
Wednesday, January 8; 10:30 am  
Florida-Friendly and Neighbor-Friendly - Growing Wild in a Civilized Community  
Wednesday, January 22; 10:30 am  
Best All Around Plants for Hernando County  
Wednesday, February 12; 10:30 am  
*When Lawns Just Don’t Cut It*

Health Insurance Marketplace  
Saturday, December 14; 10 am  
*Staff from Premier Community Healthcare will be able to assist you with the application and enrollment process.*

Medicare 101  
Thursday, December 5; 2 pm  
Thursday, January 2; 2 pm  
Thursday, February 6; 2 pm  
*For people new to Medicare or anyone who would like a better understanding of how the program works.*

Socrates Café  
1st Thursday of each month; 4:30 pm  
(12/5, 1/2, 2/6)  
An opportunity for amiable, open-minded discussion of profound issues - guaranteed to leave you with more questions than you came with!

Tai Chi for Beginners  
4th Tuesday of each month; 4 pm  
(1/28, 2/25)  
Learn Tai Chi, the ancient form of exercise which invigorates body, mind and spirit through focused breath work and movement.

Why Pre-Plan a Funeral?  
Thursday, December 5; 3 pm  
Thursday, January 2; 3 pm  
Thursday, February 6; 3 pm  
*A look into the decisions awaiting your loved ones and how to alleviate additional stress.*

Book Discussions

CLASSICS  
Tuesday, December 31; 2 pm  
New Year's Eve edition: "The Dead," a short story by James Joyce  
Tuesday, January 14; 2 pm  
"Bartleby the Scrivener," a short story by Herman Melville

FLORIDA 507  
Friday, December 13; 2 pm  
*Sunshine State* by Sarah Gerard  
Tuesday, January 7; 2 pm  
*Made in Florida* by Art Levy  
Tuesday, February 4; 2 pm  
*Barracoon* by Zora Neale Hurston - part of our Black History Month commemoration

NONFICTION  
Wednesday, December 4; 2 pm  
*On Tyranny* by Timothy Snyder  
Tuesday, January 21; 2 pm  
*Wherever You Go, There You Are* by Jon Kabat-Zinn, Part Two  
Wednesday, February 12; 2 pm  
*Stamped from the Beginning* by Ibram X. Kendi - part of our Black History Month commemoration

REGULAR MONTHLY  
Tuesday, December 17; 12 pm or 1:45 pm  
Angel City* by Patrick Smith  
Tuesday, January 22; 12 pm or 1:45 pm  
*Beartown* by Fredrik Backman  
Tuesday, February 25; 12 pm or 1:45 pm  
*Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

BLACK HISTORY PLAY-READING & DISCUSSION  
Friday, February 28; 2 pm  
*A Raisin in the Sun* (1959) by Lorraine Hansberry

Have Your Taxes Prepared FREE!  
Beginning January 31st, VITA Volunteers will be at the following Library location:  
Spring Hill Branch Library  
9220 Spring Hill Drive  
Spring Hill, FL 34608  
(By Appointment Only)  
352-688-8502  
Fridays and Saturdays  
10am-1pm  
Site open January 31st - April 11th  
Closed for Elections 3/6, 3/7, 3/13, 3/14 and Good Friday 4/10

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Special Event!
Living By the Stream - Live Musical Performance!
Saturday, January 18; 2 pm

Come on out and join Living By The Stream at the Spring Hill Branch Library for a wonderful afternoon of music!

Living By The Stream melds the tones of violin, vocals, and guitar into a unique musical style that vibrantly fuses a variety of genres, including jazz, Irish, classical, bluegrass, and more. The duo seeks to bridge the gap between these genres, taking listeners on an engaging, family-friendly musical adventure.

Just For Fun!
Anime Club
1st Saturday of each month; 11 am
Are you a fan of anime, manga, or Japanese culture? Join Anime Club, where you can watch, read, and enjoy anime & manga with other fans.

K-Pop Club
1st Saturday of each month; 1 pm
Fans of Korean music & culture and those curious about this new global sensation are invited to explore the world of K-Pop. Ages 13-18.

Just For Fun!
Beginner/Gentle Yoga Class
2nd Tuesday of each mo.; 12:15 pm (12/10, 1/14, 2/11)
Join certified yoga instructor Terry Schoonmaker for a gentle beginning yoga class. Please bring your own yoga mat, a firm pillow and a towel. Space limited. Registration required.

Just For Fun!
Dogman Party!
Thursday, February 20; 4:30 pm
Come celebrate Dav Pilkey’s Dogman series with a variety of crafts, games, and activities. All supplies provided.

It’s Jazz!
Friday, December 20; 3 pm
Join us for another special musical program in our ongoing series about the Golden Age of Jazz. Presented by former NPR Jazz Radio Announcer Peter LaMattina.

Kool Krafts - String Art
Wednesday, February 5; 4 pm
Learn how to make amazing string art wall hangings for your home. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Movies @ your Library
2nd and 4th Thursdays; 2 pm (12/12, 12/26, 1/9, 1/23, 2/13, 2/27)
Movies on the big screen with refreshments. For titles, call 754.4043.

Sunshine Girls
Every Tuesday; 10 am
Join the Sunshine Girls, a small group of “seasoned” ladies who knit, crochet, and do other crafts.

Watercolor Techniques with Edward Barker
Wednesday, January 15; 1 pm
Wednesday, January 29; 1 pm
Wednesday, February 19; 1 pm
Come join local award-winning artist Edward Barker as he demonstrates and teaches students basic watercolor techniques while completing a painting to take home. Supplies not included. Registration required.

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Alzheimer’s Awareness and Education
Monday, December 9; 1 - 5 pm
Come to the West Hernando branch library for a day of learning and awareness about Alzheimer’s disease. Come see the Great Americans Alzheimer’s Awareness Photo Exhibit and speak to representatives from the Alzheimer’s Family Organization.

Financial Management Series
Wednesday, December 4; 2 pm
Calendar-based Budgeting
Wednesday, February 5; 2 pm
Small Steps to Health and Wealth

Florida-Friendly Landscaping
Thursday, December 5; 10:30 am
Tis the Season – Best Plants for the Florida Holidays
Thursday, January 2; 10:30 am
Ten Simple Steps to a Florida-Friendly Yard
Thursday, February 6; 10:30 am
Pollinator Gardens

Medicare 101
Monday, December 2; 1 pm
Monday, January 6; 1 pm
Monday, February 3; 1 pm
For people new to Medicare or anyone who would like a better understanding of how the program works. A fun discussion with time for questions.

SHINE (by appt. only)
Friday, December 6; 1 pm
Free Medicare and Insurance counseling provided by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs SHINE program (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) By appointment only. Call 352-593-0705 for more information.

Meditation Break
Monday, December 16; 12 pm
Monday, January 6; 12 pm
Monday, February 3; 12 pm
Take a 30 minute meditation break - show up for any or all sessions!

Meditation Mondays
Monday, December 30; 11 am
Monday, January 13; 11 am
Monday, February 10; 11 am
Enjoy a mindful Monday - join us for a discussion of resources on meditation & mindfulness followed by 30 minutes of meditation.

Why Pre-plan a Funeral?
Monday, December 2; 2 pm
Monday, January 6; 2 pm
Monday, February 3; 2 pm
A look into the decisions awaiting your loved ones and how to alleviate additional stress.

Writing Your Life Stories
2nd and 4th Wednesdays; 10:15 am
(12/11, 1/8, 1/22, 2/12, 2/26)
Come have fun meeting people & sharing memories & life stories.
Space is limited.

Book Discussions
REGULAR MONTHLY
Thursday, December 19; 2 pm
Look Me in the Eye by John Elder Robinson
Thursday, January 16; 2 pm
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
Thursday, February 20; 2 pm
The Girl Who Wrote in Silk by Kelli Estes

Adult Coloring Class
1st Tuesday of each month; 1:15 pm
(12/3, 1/7, 2/4)
Take time to get the stress and pains of life under control by relaxing and awakening your creativity side.

Learn to Sew!
1st Tuesday of each month; 4 pm
(12/3, 1/7, 2/4)
Always wanted to learn to sew? Come to our monthly sewing class where you can learn the basics and make a simple project to take home. Class size limited. Registration required.

Let’s Cook!
Wednesday, January 15; 4 pm
Wednesday, February 19; 4 pm
Tired of precooked, frozen, tasteless? Learn to cook from scratch! January: Vegetable Fried Rice February: Cheese Wafers Registration required.

Ukulele Strum & Sing
Thursdays in December; 4 pm
(12/5, 12/12, 12/19)
Bring your uke and enjoy strumming along with other ukulele enthusiasts. All ages and playing levels welcome. Instruments provided if you don’t have one.
Special Programs

Read with Jesse & Turbo

Main Library
Thursday, December 5; 10:30 am
Thursday, December 12; 10:30 am
Thursday, January 16; 4 pm
Thursday, February 13; 4 pm

West Hernando
Monday, December 2; 10:30 am
Monday, December 9; 10:30 am
Monday, January 13; 10 am

Spring Hill
Tuesday, December 3: 10:30 am
Tuesday, December 10; 10:30 am
Tuesday, February 11; 4 pm

Come read to Jesse and Turbo, our pawsome reading dogs! Reading dogs such as Jesse and Turbo help children to develop the skills they need to read in a relaxed environment. Kids can bring their own book or read one of ours. They can read to Jesse or Turbo by themselves or bring one (1) sibling or BFF, if they so choose.

Registration is required. Please register online through our events calendar or call the library at 352-754-4043 to reserve your spot. Jesse or Turbo will be available for 15-minute increments. A signed waiver is required. Registration opens up 30 days prior to the event.

Learn to Play Ukulele!

West Hernando Branch
Ukulele Strum & Sing
Thursdays in December; 4 pm
(12/5, 12/12, 12/19)
Bring your uke and enjoy strumming along with other ukulele enthusiasts. All ages and playing levels welcome.

East Hernando Branch
Beginner Ukulele Holiday Strum & Sing
Friday, December 6; 10 am
Friday, December 13; 10 am
Designed to polish your ukulele playing skills and guaranteed to be a lot of fun. Registration required.

Winter Ukulele Strum & Sing
Every Friday in Jan. & Feb.; 10 am
Now that you’ve learned the basics, hone your skills during our Strum & Sing sessions. Registration required.

If you don’t have your own, ukuleles are available for class use or you can check one out with your library membership.

Holiday Programs

A Reading of A Charlie Brown Christmas - East Hernando
Saturday, December 7; 12 pm
Usher in the holiday season with a reading of Charles M. Schultz’s A Charlie Brown Christmas, followed by an hour of singing traditional Christmas carols. Welcome in the season with cookies, eggnog, and camaraderie! Registration required.

Anti-Valentine’s Day Party for Teens - West Hernando
Monday, February 10; 4:30 pm
Valentine’s Day is quickly approaching, which means that you might already be completely over it! Come to the library for our Anti-Valentine’s party and celebrate with crafts and activities to show just how over Valentine’s Day you are. All supplies provided, for ages 12-18.

Holiday Crafts for Kids - West Hernando
Monday, December 16; 4:30 pm
Come observe the holidays and Winter with a collection of fun crafts that will celebrate the holiday season. For kids ages 5 and up. All supplies provided.

Holiday Storytime - West Hernando
Thursday, December 19; 4:30 pm
Happy Holidays! Celebrate the season with some fun stories! Join us for this all-ages family story time as we read stories all about the holidays and the winter season. After the program, children can enjoy a treat of milk, hot chocolate, and cookies!
Computer Classes

Free Computer Classes
@ your library

Monday - Brooksville  Tuesday - West  Wednesday - Spring Hill

All classes meet from 10 am until 12 pm and require registration.

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All Brooksville classes meet in the Meeting Room. All other locations meet in the Computer Lab.

Class Descriptions

Email with Gmail
Learn how to send, receive, and organize your email; how to send photos and other documents, and more.

Introduction to Word
Let us show you the basics to Microsoft Word using GCFLearnFree as our teaching tool.

Pictures from the Web
Want to get Pictures from the web, Facebook, or email? Let us show you how!

Learning the Mouse
Learn to use a mouse and acquire basic computer vocabulary.

Windows 10 Basics
For beginners, this class covers the parts of a Window: desktop, taskbar, menu bars, etc. plus how to use a typical Windows app.

Surfing the Internet
Ready to “surf the web”? In this class you’ll learn some of the fundamentals of using the Internet.

Cut and Paste
Cut and paste remains one of Windows’ most useful tools.

Working with Computer Files
Learn to save, organize, find, edit and delete your computer files.

Tech Tutors

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
30 min. reservations - Call 352-754-4043
First Friday @ Spring Hill; 2:30 pm (12/6, 1/3, 2/7)
Second Friday @ Brooksville; 2:30 pm (12/13, 1/10, 2/14)
Third Friday @ West; 2:30 pm (12/20, 1/17, 2/21)
Fourth Friday @ East; 2:30 pm (1/24, 2/28)

Not quite sure how to use your device? Do you have any questions or concerns? Grab your gadget and stop by!

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## Story Times

**Baby Storytimes**  
Wednesdays @ Spring Hill; 10:15 am  
(12/4, 12/18, 1/15, 2/5, 2/19)  
Fridays @ West Hernando; 10 am  
(no programs 12/24 - 1/3)  
Enjoy a lapsit program featuring stories, songs, fingerplays and more.  
Ages 0-18 months

**Toddler Storytimes**  
Tuesdays @ Main; 10:30 am  
Thursdays @ Spring Hill; 10:30 am  
Fridays @ West Hernando; 10:30 am  
(no programs 12/24 - 1/3)  
Stories, finger plays and songs.  
Ages 18-35 months.

**Preschool Storytimes**  
Tuesdays @ Brooksville; 11:15 am  
Thursdays @ Spring Hill; 11:15 am  
Fridays @ West Hernando; 11:15 am  
(no programs 12/24 - 1/3)  
Stories, finger plays and songs.  
Ages 18 months—5 years.

**Storytimes**  
Wednesdays @ East; 10:30 am  
(no programs 12/11, 12/24 - 1/3)  
Stories, finger plays and songs.  
Ages 18 months—5 years.

**Holiday Storytime**  
Thurs., Dec. 19 @ Spring Hill; 4:30 pm  
Join us for this all-ages family storytime as we read stories all about the holidays and the winter season.

**Music and Rhythm Storytime**  
Tuesday, January 28 @ West; 5 pm  
Storytime fun for the whole family themed to music and rhythm.

**STEAM Storytime**  
Monday, Jan. 27 @ West; 11:15 am  
Monday, Feb. 24 @ West; 11:15 am  
Kids will enjoy a variety of entertaining story books and then participate in a craft and/or activity that reinforces the elements of STEAM - All materials provided.

## Kids & Tweens

**Coding for Kids - West Hernando**  
Wednesday, December 4; 4:30 pm  
Wednesday, January 8; 4:30 pm  
Wednesday, February 12; 4:30 pm  
Kids, come join us and learn how to program and code!

**Dogman Party! - Spring Hill**  
Thursday, February 20; 4:30 pm  
Come celebrate Dav Pilkey’s Dogman series with a variety of crafts, games, and activities. All supplies provided.

**LEGO Afternoon - West Hernando**  
Monday, February 24; 4:30 pm  
Come to the library to make some out of this world LEGO creations! All Materials provided. For ages 7-12.

## Arts and Crafts

**Art Attack - West Hernando**  
Tuesday, January 21; 4 pm  
Tuesday, February 18; 4 pm  
Learn all about a famous artist and then create your very own masterpiece to take home! Ages 6-12.

**Arteration - East Hernando**  
Saturday, December 14; 1:30 pm  
Snow Globe Necklaces  
Saturday, January 11; 1:30 pm  
January Junk Art  
Saturday, February 8; 1:30 pm  
Valentine’s Day Cards

**Holiday Crafts for Kids - West Hernando**  
Monday, December 16; 4:30 pm  
Come observe the holidays and Winter with a collection of fun crafts that will celebrate the holiday season. For kids ages 5 and up. All supplies provided.

## Teens

**Anime Club - Spring Hill**  
1st Saturday of each month; 11 am  
Are you a fan of anime, manga, or Japanese culture? Join Anime Club, where you can watch, read, and enjoy anime & manga with other fans.

**Anti-Valentine’s Day Party for Teens - West Hernando**  
Monday, February 10; 4:30 pm  
Come to the library for our Anti-Valentine’s party and celebrate with crafts and activities to show just how over Valentine’s Day you are. All supplies provided, for ages 12-18.

**K-Pop Club - Spring Hill**  
1st Saturday of each month; 1 pm  
Fans of Korean music & culture and those curious about this new global sensation are invited to explore the world of K-Pop. Ages 13-18.

**Dungeons & Dragons Beginners Club - Main Library/Brooksville**  
1st Thursday of each month; 3:30 pm  
All resources needed to play will be provided by the library. Light refreshments will be offered.

**Super Smash Bros. Afternoon - West**  
Monday, December 30; 2 pm  
Come into the library during Holiday Break and play Super Smash Bros.  
All supplies provided, for ages 12-18.

**Settlers of Catan Club - East Hernando**  
3rd Saturday of each month; 10:30 am  
(starting in January)  
Settlers of CATAN is a trading and building game popular among teens and adults. All skill levels from beginner to expert are welcome.
Locations and Hours

Main Library/Brooksville
238 Howell Avenue
Brooksville, FL 34601
Monday-Friday: 10-6
Saturday and Sunday: closed

East Hernando Branch
6457 Windmere Road
Brooksville, FL 34602
Tuesday-Friday: 10-6
Saturday: 10-5
Sunday and Monday: closed

Spring Hill Branch
9220 Spring Hill Drive
Spring Hill, FL 34608
Tuesday -Friday: 10-6
Saturday: 10-5
Sunday and Monday: closed

West Hernando Branch
6335 Blackbird Avenue
Brooksville, FL 34613
Monday-Friday: 10-6
Saturday and Sunday: closed

Little Red Schoolhouse Bookstore
1208 Kenlake Avenue
Spring Hill, FL 34606
352.684.0660

To contact us via telephone,
Call 352.754.4043

Libraries will be closed:
December 24 & 25
January 1
January 20

February is Black History Month

In 1926, Dr. Carter G. Woodson began officially commemorating African-American history during an annual week of remembrance. Woodson promoted the observance of “Negro History Week” during the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. Woodson was one of the first academically trained African-American historians in the United States. Through his efforts to celebrate and study the nation's African-American heritage, February is now officially designated as Black History Month.

Join us for programs throughout the month of February as we share this history:

Book Discussions - Spring Hill Branch
Florida 505 - Tuesday, February 4; 2 pm
Barracoon by Zora Neale Hurston
Nonfiction - Wednesday, February 12; 2 pm
Stamped from the Beginning by Ibram X. Kendi
Black History Play-Reading & Discussion - Friday, February 28; 2 pm
A Raisin in the Sun (1959) by Lorraine Hansberry

Black history in Florida is especially rich, dating back to the early 16th century. The Florida Memory Project makes available an incredible collection of resources on African-American history from the collections of the State Library and Archives of Florida. These resources attest to the struggles and triumphs of persons of African descent in Florida history. http://www.floridamemory.com/onlineclassroom/blackhistory/

Special Event!

Living By the Stream - Live Musical Performance!
Saturday, January 18
2 pm
Spring Hill Branch Library