



FRIENDS

The Friends are the official advocacy organization for the Library. They work to acquaint the community about the Library's services, provide monies for unbudgeted items and supply volunteers to assist with various Library activities—including an in-house bookstore. They are also responsible for many cultural programs and special events with authors.

Members receive mailings of the *Tidings* newsletter and discounts on tickets and selected bookstore items.

Membership dues are just \$15; applications are available from the Library's website and circulation desk.

CITIZEN INPUT

Meetings of the Library Advisory Committee (quarterly) are televised, as they occur, on Bright House/ St. Pete Beach Channel. The five-person board, appointed by the St. Pete Beach City Commission, reviews programs with the Library Administrator and Finance Director; recommendations are made as needed, to the City Manager and Commission.

MISSION

The St. Pete Beach Library exists to provide residents of all ages with activities and access to a variety of materials which will satisfy their informational and recreational needs and promote lifelong learning.

HISTORY

The St. Pete Beach Library was founded in 1951 by a local woman's group, the St. Petersburg Beach Community Club. It was turned over to the City when the island's neighborhoods merged in 1957. The Library was known as the Long Key Library until 1969—the same year that the present building was constructed and a professional librarian was hired for the first time. St. Pete Beach joined the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative (PPLC) as a charter member in 1989. In 1994, a minor renovation was completed. Looking ahead, plans are underway for a 2 million dollar expansion/renovation to be completed by 2016. Fundraising opportunities available.

COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Accepting a PPLC patron library card means that you agree to abide by the rules of each library in the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative, to pay all fines and damages charged to you or your children and to report immediately a change of address and loss or theft of card.



A Division of the
City of St. Pete Beach



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HOURS

The Library is open six days/week:

Monday & Wednesday,

10am to 8pm;

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday,

10am to 6pm;

Saturday,

10am to 2pm;

CLOSED Sunday

After hours, materials may be returned in the drive-up book/media drop as you exit the parking lot.



REMOTE ACCESS

The St. Pete Beach Library has a site on the Internet, at

www.stpetebeach.org. Click on City Departments, Public Library. Find the

"Library Catalog" link in the top left corner. Through this link,

patrons can search the collection by title, author, subject,

keyword, place a hold* on books (print and audio), DVDs, and Music; see

titles and due dates of items checked out; review fines.* Several premium

databases—including Ancestry Library edition and Overdrive eBooks are

available to library card holders..

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REGISTRATION

Eligible for a free Blue PPLC Card:

any person who owns property or provides proof of primary residence in a PPLC-participating community

Eligible for a fee White PPLC Card:

any temporary resident, visitor, or resident of a non-PPLC community

Cost: \$100/year* or \$25/3 months

**Partial rebates for qualified residents from most non-PPLC City Halls*

ALL APPLICANTS MUST PRESENT A PHOTO I. D. AND DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT HOME ADDRESS AND/OR PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

LOAN POLICIES

LIBRARY CARD OR PHOTO I. D. REQUIRED FOR ALL CHECKOUTS

7 days: DVDs

Overdue Charge: \$.50/day/title, not to exceed \$5/title...1 renewal *Maximum 8 per card

14 days: New Fiction/Nonfiction, Playaways, Sunshine State Readers

28 days: Fiction/Nonfiction, ALL Large-Print, Children's, Books on CD (excluding eBooks)

Overdue Charge: \$.20/day/item, not to exceed \$5/item...2 renewals

1 hour: Public Computer use per day

DOWNLOADABLE EBOOKS OVERDRIVE

Go to: www.pplc.us



COLLECTION

Bestsellers, Popular Adult Titles

Large-Print Editions

Juvenile Picture Books/

Readers/Series

Sunshine State Readers

Floridiana

Overdrive (eBooks Online)

DVDs

England/Isle of Wight Resources

Local, National Periodicals

Florida Statutes

Books on CD (& Playaways)

Music CD's

SPB Government Documents

SERVICES

Toddler Storytime & Children's Programs

Book Discussions

Technology Sessions

Reference Assistance

Readers Advisory

Boarding Passes, *Mapquest* Directions

Loan-Free Paperbacks

Photocopier (20¢ per sheet)

Free Wi-Fi Access

Scanner (for creating digitally formatted documents/photos)

Public Computers w/ Internet Access*

Microsoft Office Software*

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