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The Sarasota County Library System has recently added two incredible online databases to their collection: LearningExpress Library and Chilton Library. To access these databases and the many more that are available to you. Log on to [www.sclibs.net](http://www.sclibs.net), select Electronic Information Resources, click on the name of the database the most interests you and then input your library card number.

**LearningExpress Library**

Whatever your goal, LearningExpress Library's resources will help you succeed. Each Learning Center offers the practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses and information you need to achieve the results you want-at school, at work, or in life. Looking to land a job? You'll find an entire Learning Center dedicated to helping you get the one that's right for you.

**ChiltonLibrary**

ChiltonLibrary provides photographs, diagnostics designed by instructors, step-by-step repair procedures, Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) maintenance schedules, wiring diagrams, recalls and Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs) for automobiles and light trucks in one easy-to-use web site. Since this library subscribes to ChiltonLibrary, you are now equipped with decades of data to maintain your vehicle. Log in and begin by choosing a vehicle and a subject.

Don't forget about our most popular database General Reference Center Gold. This database is dynamite for assisting with homework, or finding information business, medical or other types of information.

**General Reference Center Gold** has 60,469,657 articles updated as recently as December 29, 2009. It's a general interest database that integrates a variety of sources - newspapers, reference books, magazines, and trade publications. Find articles on current events, popular culture, business and industry trends, the arts and sciences, sports, hobbies, and more.

Selby Public Library  
Youth Department  
1331 First Street  
Sarasota, Florida  
(941) 861-5000  
Ask for the Youth Department

## Storytime Sessions

### Preschool Academy

Every Tuesday Starting January 19 @ 2:00 pm

Location: Youth Program Room. For ages 3-5 years.

Program focuses on developing school readiness skills, improving listening and group interaction skills and fostering a love of literature. This will be done through stories, alphabet education, movement activities, music, dramatic play and a craft.



### Owly Tales Storytime

Every Wednesday Starting January 20 @ 6:30 pm

Location: Youth Program Room. For ages 4-8 years.

Plan to go on a wild and fun reading adventure with stories, puppet shows, songs, skits and a craft.

### Toddler Storytime

Every Thursday Starting January 21 @ 10:30 am

Location: Youth Program Room. For ages 18 months-3 years

Children will enjoy listening to short stories, participating in songs and fingerplays.

### Lap Sit

Friday January 22 @ 11:00 am.

Location: Youth Program Room. For ages 0-18 months.

Lap Sit is an interactive program featuring movement to music, singing, rhymes, fingerplays, and sign language. This program fosters positive interaction between the parent/caregiver and young children in the area of language development and learning experiences.

Dial-A-Story  
486-2330



### TEEN & ADULT VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Call Joyce at 861-1141 to find out about  
a variety of volunteer opportunities.



Library Closed  
January 18, 2009

## FREE Book for READING!

To encourage recreational reading during the holiday season, reading logs will be available starting November 1st through March 31st, 2010. Any child ages 0–17 completing the simple reading log program will receive a free book thanks to Budgetext Corporation.



**Forty Carrots - Partners in Play**

**Monday, January 11 & 25, 11:15 am - Noon  
Youth Program Room**

Forty Carrots educators create a fun and educational play atmosphere **for parents with children ages 1-5 years**. Participation limited to the first 12 families. No advance registration. For January schedule please call last week of December for start time and date.

**Read With the Dogs**

**Tuesday, January 26 from 4:00-5:00 pm  
Youth Program Room**

Children will have an opportunity to read a story to a certified pet therapy dog. The Humane Society of Sarasota provides loving animals that sit and listen attentively while children practice and share their love of reading with a furry friend.



# NEW PROGRAM

**Baby Rhyme & Sign**

**Friday, January 29 @ 11:00 am, then  
every 2nd & 4th Friday of the Month  
Youth Program Room**

This program is geared toward babies from newborn to age 2 years. The 30 minute program will include songs, rhymes, baby sign language, a book and playtime after the program. Older siblings are welcome. This program will rotate Fridays with Lapsit.



## "Teen Scene"

**Teen Feed - Teen Advisory Board**

**Thursday, January 7 from 4:15-6:00 pm  
Youth Program Room**

Meet old and new friends while discussing pros and cons of library programs for teens. Also, work with planning future teen programs.

**Drop in Craft Activities**

**Tuesdays, January 5 & 19 from 4:00-6:00 pm  
Youth Program Room**

Visit with friends while doing challenging craft projects.

**Anime Preview**

**Thursday, January 21 @ 4:15 pm  
Youth Program Room**

Preview a recently released Anime Series. At the conclusion of the presentation, those present may be asked to review the series for Operation Anime (FUNimation Entertainment) to promote it. For ages 12-17 years.

**Wii & Guitar Hero**

**Thursday, January 28 from 4:00-6:00 pm  
Youth Program Room**

Play a variety of popular Wii games or Guitar Hero I or II.



**Role Playing Games**

**Every Saturday from 12:00-4:45 pm  
Youth Program Room**

Teens can make new friends and share with others their passion for role-playing games including Dungeons & Dragons. Equipment not necessary. Weekly participation encouraged. For ages 14-21 years. No program January 2nd.



Program Support Comes from The Friends

# Selby Public Library, Youth Department

## Activities: January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 27 <b>For information call 861-5000 &amp; ask for the Youth Department.</b>	December 28	29 11:00 Shark Teeth & Fossil Recognition With Keith Wilson 4:00 Puppet & Magic Show Featuring Punch & Judy	30 2:30-5:00 Smash Brothers & Guitar Hero Gaming Tournament	31	January 1 Library Closed 	January 2
3	4	5 4:00-6:00 Tween/Teen Drop-in Craft Activity	6	7 4:15-5:30 Teen Feed -Teen Advisory Board	8	9 12:00-4:45 Role Playing & D&D
10  Program Support Comes From The Friends	11 11:15-noon Forty Carrots Partners in Play	12	13	14	15	16 12:00-4:45 Role Playing & D&D
17	18 Library Closed Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observed	19 2:00 Preschool Academy 4:00-6:00 Tween/Teen Drop-in Craft Activity	20 6:30 Owly Tales	21 10:30 Toddler Storytime 4:15-6:00 Anime Movie	22 11:00 Lapsit	23 12:00-4:45 Role Playing & D&D
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