



Hello , **welcome to your August update!**

We know times are rough and we're navigating through a few challenges, but we will continue to serve you and inspire you, just as we've done for the last forty-two years. We're excited to share with you our updates and recommendations, certain that our community will continue to grow and thrive through the difficulties we may be facing.

What's New at the Palm Harbor Library?

, as you know, we are currently dealing with a fluid situation in regards to Covid-19. For the safety of patrons and staff, we've decided to **modify our operating hours until further notice. Check the new times below.**



**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3RD
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

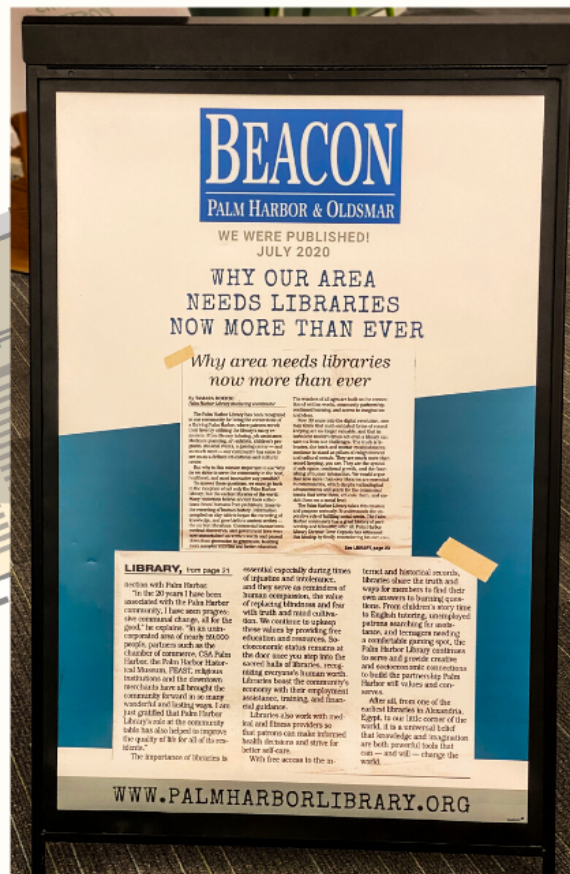
**MODIFIED HOURS
MON-THU
10 AM TO 6 PM
FRI-SAT
10 AM TO 5 PM**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE
AND UNDERSTANDING**

We are excited to share with you our recent article recently published in the Palm Harbor Beacon.

"Why We Need Libraries Now More Than Ever" is an invitation to continue regarding libraries as a beacon of hope, inspiration, and encouragement for our community. If you've visited our library recently, you might have seen the poster featuring the article. You can also read it on our Blog [here](#).

WE ARE PUBLISHED IN THE BEACON



Our newest Staff Picks are in! Check out the following recommendations and find them in our current library collection!

STAFF PICKS

"EMMA WAS MY FIRST AUSTEN BOOK AND I LOVED IT. STILL SO CONTEMPORARY ...AND FUNNY."

-Gene Coppola,
PHL Director

"THIS IS A MOVING NOVEL FULL OF SOCIAL COMMENTARY ABOUT HOW WE INTERACT WITH SOCIAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY."

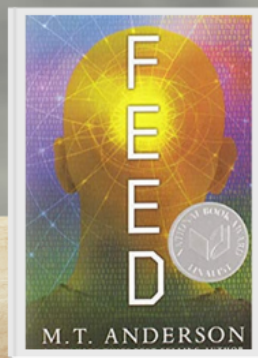
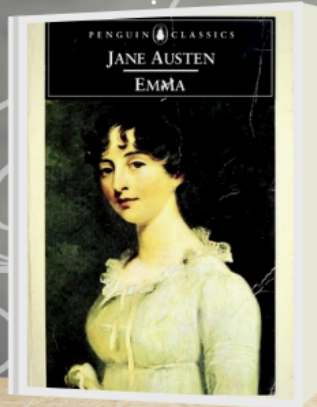
-Marisa,
PHL Children's Librarian

"IT'S A NICE STORY ABOUT LEARNING TO COPE WITH LOSS, AND I REALLY LOVE HOW THE FAIRY TALE AND REAL STORIES INTERSECT!"

-Rachel,
PHL Librarian I

"A BEAUTIFULLY POETIC YA FANTASY THAT FEATURES DIVERSE ETHNICITIES, SEXUALITIES, AND GENDER IDENTITIES IN A DELICATE AND MAGICAL WAY."

-Tamara,
PHL Marketing Coordinator



Our wonderful library is nominated once again!

We would love your support in voting us as the **Best Library in the Bay** once again. To cast your vote please visit BOTBTAMPABAY.COM.

Voting runs August 6th at 5 p.m. – September 3rd at 5 p.m.



PALM HARBOR LIBRARY IS NOMINATED!

"Proudly serving the Palm Harbor community for 42 years!"



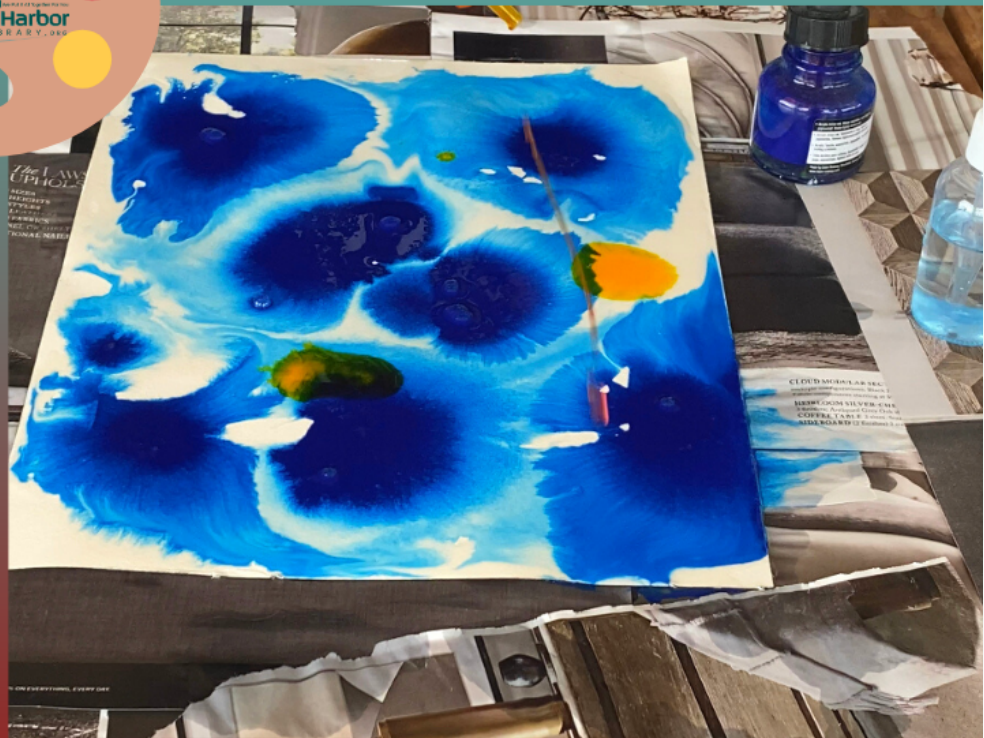
We'd love your vote!
Help us win Best of the Bay once again!

Do you love making ART?

Our staff is working on putting together a fun art tutorial video! It will be uploaded to Facebook soon, so don't forget to like [our page](#)!



SNEAK PEEK.....



A NEW ART TUTORIAL COMING SOON!



We are making more renovations to improve your library experience! On August 8th our flooring will receive a BIG makeover. We are excited for you to see it! Please note that **the library will be closed on that day!**



THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH.

Did you know?

Our library is more than just books! We have many non-traditional services too, like **Instrument Lending!**

Did you know you can check these out?
Ask about renting musical instruments

Keyboard (x2)

Ashiko Drum

Musical Instruments from Around the World

Mandolin

Snare Drum

Cowbell

Viola

Violin (x3)

Ukulele (x6)

Guitar (x2)

Xylophone

Bongos

Melody Harp

Dulcimer

Palm Harbor
LIBRARY.ORG
We Put It All Together For You

Do you love music or want to learn (or practice) an instrument?

We've got you covered. With a big selection of instruments in our collection, all you have to do is call us and reserve your instrument today. We loan the instruments for 28 days and we also provide music sheets and resources! Get ready to make some music, !

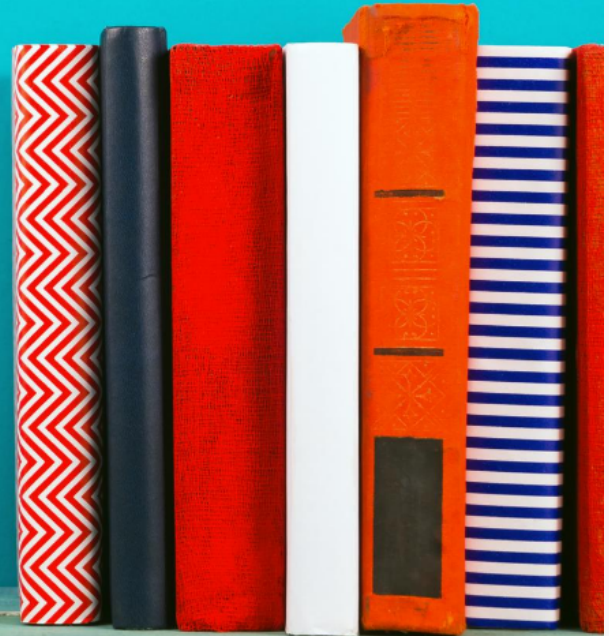
We also want to thank [Jim Terry Music](#) for all of his musical expertise and help as we bring this musical program to our patrons!

PHiLs Book Club

Tattooist of Auschwitz

by Heather Morris

Aug 10, 2020
11:00 AM Eastern Time
(US and Canada)

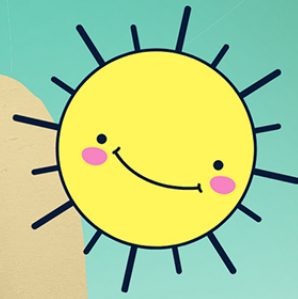


PHiLs Book Club will be meeting on Zoom. This is the link to access the meeting. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89477034163>

Get to Know Us!

August's Staff Spotlight

AUGUST
SPOTLIGHT



MICHELLE CIRCULATION ASSISTANT

PHL STAFF SINCE: February 2020



We love our PHL Staff members and would like for you to get to know them!

This month, the spotlight shines on **Michelle**, who has been working at PHL since **February 2020**. She's our **Circulation Assistant**, and we're thrilled to have her on our team.

Michelle loves to read, run, and watch Bravo reality TV shows. When asked what her favorite books are she answers, *Outlander*, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, and *Me Before You*. Great choices, Michelle!

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*My favorite thing about working
at PHL is the amazing people
I work with and all the fun things for my
kids to see and do here!*

-Michelle



Have you been keeping up with our Youtube Videos? If not, no worries, catch up [here](#). Enjoy this "**Baby Bookworms with Miss Jaclyn**", and have fun with stories, lap bounces, rhymes, and opportunities to share a love of books with your baby! Recommended for ages 0-12 months.

Things You Should Know



WHY ARE MY RETURNED ITEMS STILL SHOWING ON MY ACCOUNT?

If you've returned your items to the library but they still show on your account, please know that **we are placing all returned items under quarantine for three days. We will backdate your items once it comes out of quarantine.** Thank you for understanding.



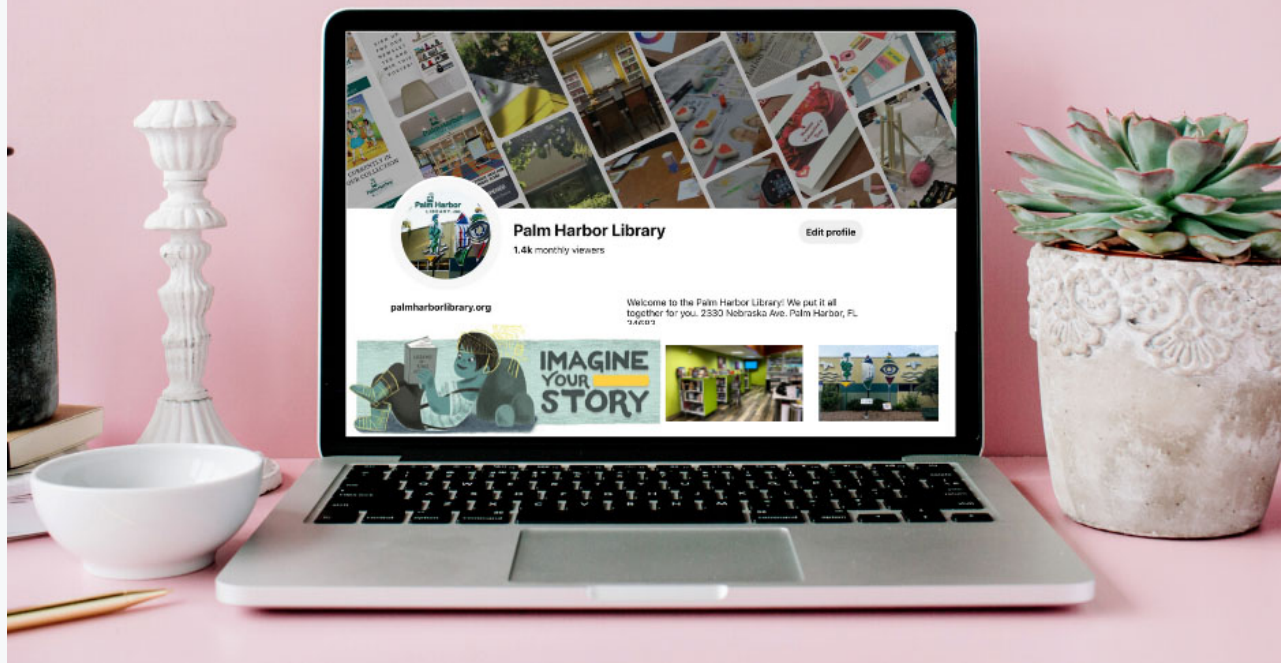
AUGUST 18, 2020

please note we are a voting site for the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 18th.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

GENE COPPOLA

"It's a Whole Different Ballgame...at Least for Now"

Dear ,

So now it's August, the library is open but somehow it's not the same. Yes, you can come in and borrow materials, work at a computer, take a load off and sit down, read a book and cool off ... but it's not the same.

This whole Covid-19 phenomenon has changed just about everything in our lives and libraries of course are no exception. We had to close for a while, then re-open with staff only, no volunteers. We are without our face-to-face

activities/meetings/programs, and now we must modify our hours due to a scaled down staff. Everything seems so surreal.

But wait! All is not lost. The library is *still* here! We can still do things for you! We can still do *a lot* of things for you. Here is just a small sampling of those services:

CONTINUE READING [HERE](#).

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