



Summer fun, reads, and events at your favorite library. We put it all together for you!

Hello, **welcome to your July update.** This email is filled with lots of fun and information, together with some cool recommendations and spotlights.



**WE'RE OPEN DURING
OUR REGULAR HOURS!**

CURBSIDE PICK UP AVAILABLE

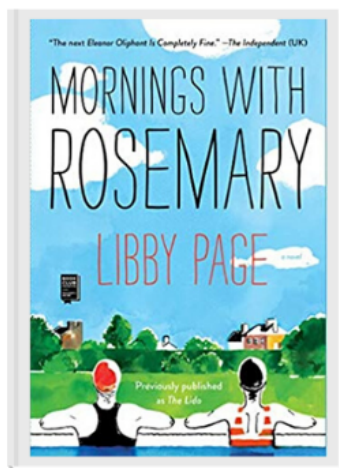


The Palm Harbor Library is operating regular business hours Monday–Thursday 10 am–8 pm Friday–Saturday 10 am– 5 pm. We offer curbside pick up. Once you are here, please call [\(727-784-3332 x 3014\)](tel:727-784-3332) and we'll deliver the book to your car. Please remember you must bring your library card with you.

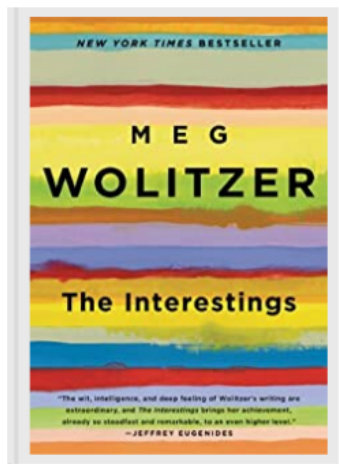
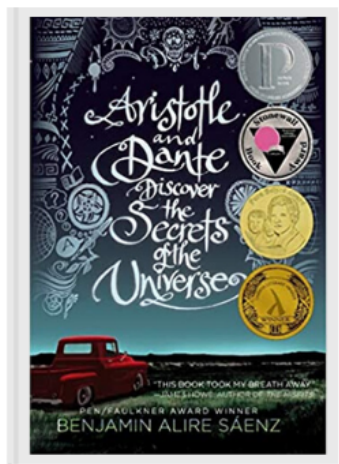


The Library will be closed
on July 4th.

Have a great holiday,
stay healthy and safe!



International Day of Friendship July 30th



Our recommended
books that
celebrate friendship

On July 30th we celebrate the ties and memories created with all the special people in our lives. Check out these book recommendations which feature the power of long-lasting friendships and how they can impact our lives and the world we live in:

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini is at once an incredible chronicle of thirty years of Afghan history and a deeply moving story of family, friendship, faith, and the salvation to be found in love.

Mornings With Rosemary by Libby Page: The international bestselling debut about friendship and love—featuring the life-changing relationship between an anxious young reporter and an eighty-six-year-old lifelong swimmer.

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz: This Printz Honor Book is a “tender, honest exploration of identity” (Publishers Weekly) that distills lyrical truths about family and friendship.

The Interestings by Meg Wolitzer: The summer that Nixon resigns, six teenagers at a summer camp for the arts become inseparable. Decades later the bond remains powerful, but so much else has changed. In *The Interestings*, Wolitzer follows these characters from the height of youth through middle age, as their talents, fortunes, and degrees of satisfaction diverge.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR OUR SUMMER READING CLUBS!



It's not too late to sign up! For the Children's Reading Clubs, members can start returning logs beginning **July 13th**. Completed logs earn a certificate, a prize, a free book of their choice, and entry into the **Grand Prize Drawings**.

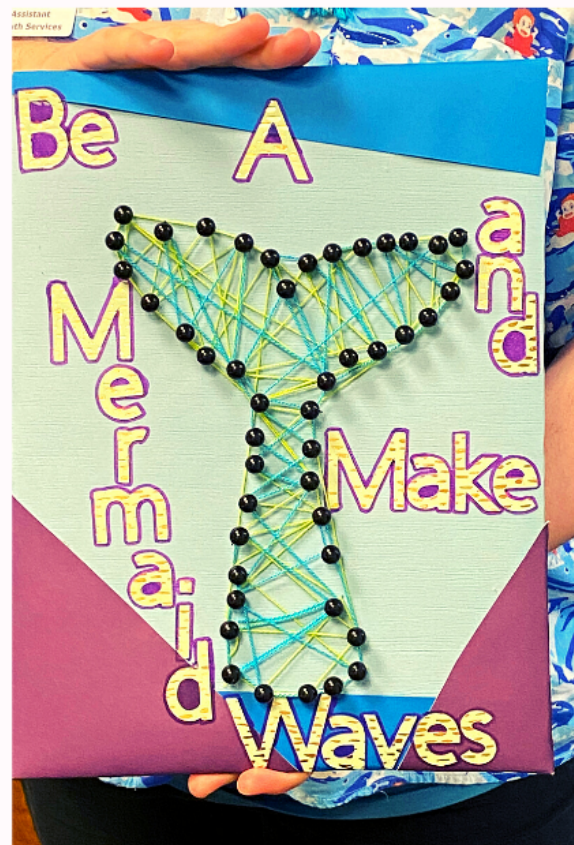


Great news! You can now participate in the **Adult Summer Reading Program** from home using our new online reading platform. Simply visit bit.ly/phsrp to

create an account where you can log your reading and earn raffle tickets to enter in our prize drawings!

Take & Make Crafts

Take home your kit!



This month we also have our Take and Make Crafts! Check out our schedule:

Week of July 6: Wondrous Wishes

Week of July 13: In the Enchanted Forest

Week of July 20: Moving Marvels

Week of July 27: Sprite Magic

In the last week of July we will have some special Harry Potter Take craft kits!

Check out this fun video: **Tween Art Scene: Imagine Your Story String Art**



Did you know we have a Sewing Machine you can use?

At a recent County Commissioner meeting, **a required face mask ordinance was put into effect**. Please be advised that all patrons entering the library **will need to wear a mask until further notice**. Thank you for understanding. Speaking of masks...we have a sewing machine available, so hop in and sew a mask for yourself or a loved one!



Happy Birthday, Harry Potter!

A festive banner for a Harry Potter Birthday Bash. The background is a blurred image of a stone wall with a large, ornate metal knocker. A string of colorful triangular bunting (yellow, red, and blue) hangs across the top. In the center, the letters 'HP' are rendered in a large, stylized, blue, three-dimensional font. Below the 'HP', a large, semi-transparent grey rectangle contains the event title in bold black text. In the bottom right corner of the grey rectangle is the Palm Harbor Library logo.

HARRY POTTER BIRTHDAY BASH

GET READY FOR A MAGICAL PARTY



July 31st marks Harry Potter's birthday and to celebrate we'll be running a **Virtual Birthday Bash!** This event is available for all **Hogwarts tweens/teens, ages 11-18**. The bash will feature virtual crafting, trivia, raffles, and more! You can register at bit.ly/HarryPotterBdayBash starting July 1st! So pack your bag because you'll be receiving Owl Mail (US MAIL in the muggle world) and heading to Hogwarts! Spots are limited!

Do you know about our Library Media Boxes?

Did you know you can get DVD's and books even when the Palm Harbor Library is closed? These media boxes are funded by the Palm Harbor Library Endowment Foundation. Come check it out, as it's situated outside the front entrance.

DVD's & Books



AVAILABLE WHEN
LIBRARY IS CLOSED



We also have another Library Media Box at a separate location, thanks to our partnership with Parks and Recreation. This media box is available 24/7 and is located on 1500 16th Street, Palm Harbor.



OPEN 24/7

July' Staff Spotlight



CASEY

LIBRARIAN ASSISTANT III
(SOON TO BE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN!)

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

them! This month, the spotlight shines on **Casey Brant, who has been working at PHL since October 2014.** She's our **Librarian Assistant III,** but she will soon be the **Children's Librarian.** Please help us congratulate her as she'll be receiving her Librarian Degree at this end of this month!

Casey's hobbies include playing games, reading, and watching movies. If she could time travel she'd like to go to the future. She says, "I would like to see where technology and society is headed and enjoy those advancements."

If Casey could live in any TV shows, she'd choose Community, Bob's Burgers, or Parks and Recreation.

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*I love interacting with the
PHL members and volunteers
and helping the community.*

-Casey

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

GENE COPPOLA

Dear ,

This pandemic has changed just about everything. There are some practices though that will never change and reading is near the top of the list. Now when you combine that with art, I think you got a winner.

In the past, I have written about some wonderful partnerships the library has been fortunate to be involved in however one of the most rewarding has been with the *Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art*. Over the years we have engaged in joint activities such as art lectures at the library with the "Appetite for Art" program, children art storytimes at Leepa-Rattner, professional museum assistance in selecting art for the library's John Brock Art Alcove and perhaps my favorite, an art book club at the museum.

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