



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

It's going to be another action packed month at the Palm Harbor Library, and we have some exciting new events and activities. Keep reading to see what's in store!

## What's New at the Palm Harbor Library?



**The Palm Harbor Library** is thrilled to announce that starting in November we'll be hosting **SPACEcraft**, a Pinellas County traveling art

exhibit. This hands-on, transformative art experience brings interactive instructor-led and self-guided activities on the themes of **Make, Play, Read, and Grow** through two converted cargo shipping containers. SPACEcraft will set up the Read and Grow container in the library's parking lot, and have its Grand Opening on **Saturday, November 14th**. We're very excited to be the first public library in Pinellas County to offer this interactive exhibit.



*Please note that the northwest corner of the parking lot (near the road sign) will be blocked off from parking during the duration of the exhibit. Thanks for understanding.*

**SPACEcraft** was one of five proposals presented to a public arts panel selected by [Creative Pinellas](#), the county's Local Arts Agency. The panel was made up of Tampa Bay arts educators, artists, community builders, and business influencers. In December 2018, the panel made its recommendation to Creative Pinellas, and SPACEcraft was selected for activation.

### ***More from Creative Pinellas:***

"The spirit of this project is to foster community through a county-wide traveling art experience by transforming and activating public places. By bringing interactive art to the community, we encourage our residents to have a personal



experience with the art. In doing so, we aspire to create a legacy of communal participation and ownership across Pinellas County."



Get your artwork featured in our library's John Brock Art Alcove.

PALM HARBOR LIBRARY'S  
**ANNUAL  
CALL TO  
ARTISTS  
2021-2022**

Applications are due  
by Friday,  
December 4, 2020.

Palm Harbor  
LIBRARY

The Palm Harbor Library is seeking local artists who wish to exhibit in the library's John Brock Art Alcove in 2021-2022. This is an indoor space dedicated to displaying the artistic talents of residents in the Tampa Bay area. There are no set criteria for artwork, though the pieces should have strong public appeal and be crafted or framed to a professional standard.

Anyone interested in exhibiting is encouraged to apply. Please see the **application and instructions** [HERE](#).

**Applications are due Friday, December 4, 2020.**

The point of contact at the library is Marisa Steuer, Art Liaison for Palm Harbor Library. Email Marisa at [art@phlib.org](mailto:art@phlib.org)

The Library receives no percentage of any profit on works sold.

*Please forward this to anyone who might be interested in exhibiting their artwork at the Palm Harbor Library.*



**A BRAND NEW  
PROGRAM  
COMING SOON**



**The Palm Harbor Library is excited to announce a brand new program coming soon!**

**The Madeline Oliveri Writing Program** is a new initiative funded primarily by the family of the late Madeline Oliveri, a long time volunteer at Palm Harbor Library and upstanding member of the Palm Harbor Community. To honor her memory and celebrate her love for writing and self-enrichment, the Oliveri family is graciously sponsoring this writing program to commemorate Madeline's legacy in our community.

The Madeline Oliveri program will support and promote fledgling writers in our community. Until now, there hasn't been a comprehensive program like this in the North Pinellas County, and our library wishes to fill this educational void. We are excited to establish such a detailed and sustainable writing program.

**Full details are coming soon, but for now grab that pen and paper and get ready to become an author!**





We are still on track to bring you our Drive Through Pick Up service, and speaking of drive through....



Cruise on through the **Library's new Drive-Thru window** (located by our book drops) on **December 10th, 4 pm-6 pm** and get a special treat bag from Santa Claus. Remember to enjoy any edible treats outside in the Reading Garden! No registration required!



# It's time to write that novel!



WE GOT THE WRITE STUFF!

## NaNoWriMo 2020



**Join our National Novel Writing Month Club to earn digital badges and prizes as you get that novel written!**

It's November 1st, and today we officially kick off NaNoWriMo 2020! Join our **Writing Club** and get that novel written! To join check out this [link](#).

## Children's and Youth November Events



❑ **Santa Claus is coming to.....the Palm harbor Library (virtually)** ❑

Want you child to receive a special message from Santa Claus?

Celebrate Christmas this year with a message directly from Santa Claus and make a memory that will last a lifetime! Register [HERE](#) and then fill out the **For-Grownups-Eyes-Only** questionnaire. **Your child will receive an emailed link to a special Santa story time and personalized video from the Big Guy himself.**

**REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT IS REQUIRED BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1st. VIDEOS WILL BE EMAILED OUT TO PARTICIPANTS MID-DECEMBER.**





## **NOVEMBER'S TAKE AND MAKE THEMES**

**NOV. 2  
CREATURES OF THE NIGHT**

**NOV. 9  
DINOVEMBER**

**NOV. 16  
THANKS & GIVING**

**NOV. 23  
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

# VIRTUAL ART ATTACK!

FRIDAY, 12/18/2020

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM



## JOIN MISS MARISA FOR SOME ART-THEMED FUN!

Join Miss Marisa on **Friday, 12/18/20** and discuss some famous artists, then create artwork inspired by them. Prior to the event, kids will receive instructions on when to pick up supply kits and the link to join the event online. **Attendees must be between the ages of 5 Years and 12 Years old.** Please register for this event [HERE](#).





# PERCY JACKSON

11/20/20  
5:30 PM-7:00 PM

## CAMP HALF-BLOOD

VIRTUAL



There's still time to sign up! Inspired by Rick Riordan's "**Percy Jackson**" book series, you're invited to join us for a night of arts and crafts, combat practice, and maybe a monster or two (if Ares has anything to say about it). **This event is for ages 7-16 only.** Please register [HERE](#).

# INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY @ PALM HARBOR LIBRARY

Join us for two hours of  
hilarious, virtual  
party game fun!



**Saturday**  
November 14  
2:30-4:30

(Registration  
required)

Come join us for some fun **Jackbox Party Pack** times! There are a ton of fun games across the 7 party packs. Signing up early means you get to help vote for which games we play. A bitly link for the Zoom meeting will be sent out a week prior to the event. Please register [HERE](#).

**Please note that this program is for ages 11 and up. Adults welcome but please keep everything family-friendly!**



**CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 11**

**FOR**



**VETERANS  
DAY**

The graphic features the words "VETERANS" and "DAY" in a bold, sans-serif font. "VETERANS" is filled with a red and white horizontal striped pattern, while "DAY" is filled with a blue field containing white stars. The text is centered between two horizontal bars: a blue one above and a red one below. The entire graphic is flanked by two vertical blue bars.



## **Adult Services and Events**



# ADULT TAKE AND MAKE



**Nov 2 - 7 :**

**Thanksgiving Greeting Cards**

**Nov 9 - 14 :**

**Color Me Happy: Family**

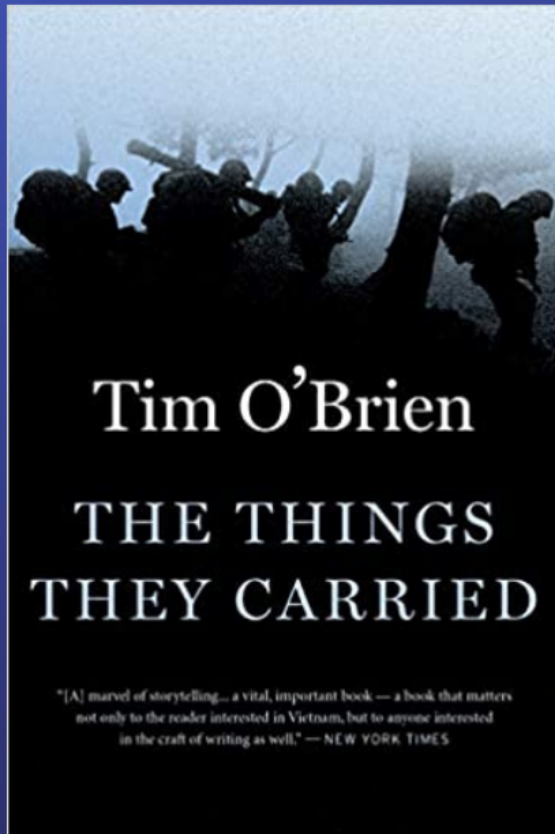
**Nov 16 - 21 :**

**"My Home is My Castle"**

**Nov 23 - 28:**

**Container Gardening**





# PHIL'S BOOK CLUB

NOVEMBER 9TH

11 AM



**PHIL's Book Club** will be discussing **The Things They Carried** by **Tim O'Brien** on November 9th. To join, [HERE](#) is the zoom link.

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Have you noticed our beautiful new sheds? Not only are they nicely painted, but they each have a name, too! Meet **SHEDgar Allan Poe** and **West SHED Story**. Staff members had a blast submitting name ideas and now these sheds have a personality of their own!

Get to Know Us!

## November's Staff Spotlight

# MARYJANE

## Adult Services Librarian

PHL STAFF SINCE:  
JUNE 1, 1988



### FAVORITE THING ABOUT WORKING AT PHL:

THE FREEDOM TO TRY NEW IDEAS  
IN AN ENCOURAGING, ENTHUSIASTIC  
ATMOSPHERE, WHICH IS CREATED BY  
PHL STAFF.

### IF I COULD BE ANY FICTIONAL CHARACTER, WHO WOULD I CHOOSE?

VIVIAN STERNWOOD REGAN.  
CAN YOU GUESS  
WHAT WORK OF FICTION SHE IS IN?

## November's Staff Spotlight

**MaryJane** started her professional journey at the Palm Harbor Library as the 3rd hired employee from June 1, 1988 until February 25, 1998 as the Head of Youth Services. Beginning September 8, 2016 she became the Adult Services Librarian and she hopes to be here for "infinity and beyond!"

When asked to identify her three defining traits she says: **"3-P's - I am Patient, Persistent, & Positive!"**



### November's Director Column

#### "Giving Thanks"

Wow. Some year, huh? I don't have to fill in all the blanks or provide the adjectives. I know each and every one of you can easily do that on your own. I think Webster's top 10 would include "surreal," "bizarre," "social distancing" (well, that's a twofer), "mask," and "I've never seen anything like this in my life"...(continue reading [HERE](#))



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