Hello, welcome to your March update!

Are you ready for Spring? We are! And we can’t wait to share our March events with you! Keep reading and see what this season will bring.

What’s New at the Palm Harbor Library?

New Palm Harbor Community Services Agency Chairman, Phil Phillips, stands next to Palm Harbor Library Director Gene Coppola, after signing up for a library card celebrating February Library Lover’s Day.
Month. The card is also good at East Lake Community Library as well as the other libraries in the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

The Children's Department received a make over! We now have some beautiful, colorful shelving complete with storage on the bottom for our loanable collections of musical instruments and Adaptive Toys for individuals with special needs. If you haven't seen them in person yet, make sure to stop by and check them out.
This month we celebrate women and all of the contributions they've made over the years. Come in and browse our displays for a great selection of books and other materials celebrating women.

Have you discovered Biblioboard yet?
Our new partner, **Biblioboard**, offers resources for both reader and writer. HistoryLab is an amazing feature that offers curated lists of wide range collections, such as Literature, History, Art, Geography, and more. It contains 400 anthologies with over 14,000 full-text ebooks and over 24,000 pieces of primary source content. Want to learn about Mozart, ballet, or Victorian Fashion? Check out the collections today!

[Biblioboard](#) is offered courtesy of our new Madeline Oliveri Writing Program, generously supported and funded by the late Madeline Oliveri family.

Want to learn more about Biblioboard and how to use it? Check out the virtual tutorial below!
Adult Crafts and Monthly Themes

Throughout the month of March, we are offering wooden eggs that you can decorate! Stop by and pick up your kit!
Don’t forget to pick up your “60’s TV” activity folder. This month we highlight our favorite 60’s shows, like The Jetsons! The folder will include puzzles, coloring sheets, and more (while supplies last).
Feeling lucky? This month, join our **Shamrock Search**! All you have to do is search around the Adult Services Department for Shamrocks. Each one will have a special saying. Stop by the information desks to pick up a form and be sure to include your name and contact information. **You may win a $5 Starbucks gift card!**

**Children and Youth Events**
Anime and comic enthusiasts unite! Join us for a VIRTUAL version of our annual convention. Dress up in your favorite costume, enjoy panels and games, have a chance to win fun prizes, and MORE at this year’s ACEcon! Register HERE at to attend. This event is geared for ages 8+, but attendees must have an adult register and attend if under 13.
Interested in our Teen Book Club? This month we will be discussing "Ender's Game" by Orson Scott Card. This event takes place on March 20th at 2pm and it’s for ages 13-18. Registration is required and can be accessed HERE.
Join us for all things anime in this online meeting via Zoom. This month’s theme is **Mystery**! Check your e-mail or text messages if you’re already in Anime Club for the reminder or e-mail us at phlibanimeclub@gmail.com for the link if you’re new! We will notify club members when craft/swag kits are available for pick-up before the event.
Register now for a fiery soiree honoring of all your favorite Dragon-related fandoms! From the "Tea Dragon Society" by K. O'Neill to "Wings of Fire" by Tui Sutherland, and even favorites like "How to Train Your Dragon," we're celebrating them all. Dress-up encouraged for the online event! Please register HERE.
Take and Make Crafts

March 1: Craft Month Craziness
March 8: Lucky Rainbows
March 15: Celebrate Women's History
March 22: Dragons and Friends
March 29: Hoppin' Down the Bunny Trail

Pick up your child's weekly Take and Make craft and get creative!
Need some cool book recommendations to celebrate girl power with your child? Check out these picks!

**Book Club Meetings**
Phils Book Club will meet on zoom Monday, March 15th at 11 AM EST. Join us on Zoom by following the information below.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8860...
Meeting ID: 886 0056 3312
Passcode: 743835
Dial in number: 1-646-558-8656
This month join Maryjane for a discussion of "Vesper Flights! To join our Ales and Tales Book Club please refer to the log in information below.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8714...

Meeting ID: 871 4254 0453
Passcode: 670759
Dial In number: 1-646-558-8656

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**Get to Know Us!**

**March Staff Spotlight**
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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

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(they/them and she/her)

LIBRARIAN, INFORMATION AND TEEN SERVICES

FAVORITE FOOD:
INARI-ZUSHI

FAVORITE PLACE TO VISIT:
I MISS TOKYO, JAPAN SO MUCH!

FAVORITE THING ABOUT WORKING AT PHL:
GETTING TO CULTIVATE THE MARK MAZUREK GAMING CENTER AND ENCOURAGING A LOVE OF READING AND PLAYING IN PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

Director's Column
So, I’m with the library’s Marketing Coordinator, Tamara, and we’re kicking around what I should write about for my next “Director’s Column.” Our conversation went something like this:

Tamara- “Gene, the March newsletter is coming due. What are you going to write about?”
Gene- “It’s that time again?”
T- “Yes it is.”
Gene- “I don’t know. What do you think?”
T- “I don’t know, how about spring?”
G- “Spring!?”
T- “OK, not spring. What do you celebrate in March?”
G- “Well, there’s always Women’s History Month or I could do a bit on St. Patrick’s Day or maybe something on green, ya know, for St. Patrick’s Day.”
T- “Ah, what?”
G- “OK, forget that. I’ll figure something out.”

And it dawned upon me that although there are many wonderful and worthwhile day/week/month celebrations and awareness’s throughout March, there are also the humble, the unknown, the near
discarded and yes even the mundane of items that deserve our attention. So without further ado, here are some upcoming events that may strike that special chord within you. Keep reading HERE.

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