



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

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?



Ballet

A Historical Collection



Art Nouveau

Writings and Design



The Advent of Automobiles

The Early History of the Modern Motor Car



The Alamo

A Historical Collection



Abraham Lincoln

A Presidential Collection



American Tragedies

A Disaster Collection

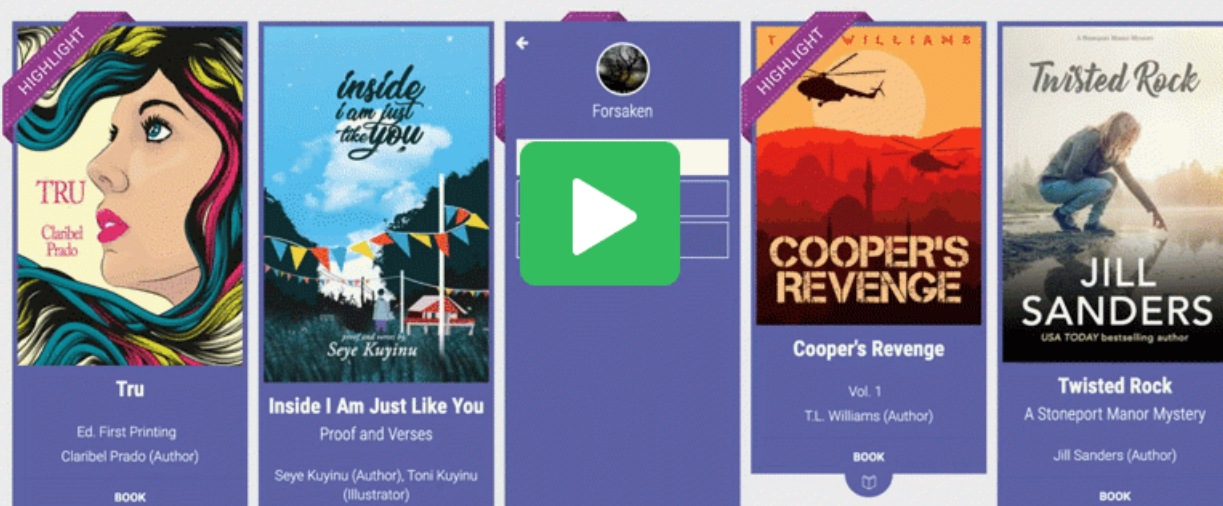
biblioboard

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!

Indie Florida: Discover Books From Local Authors



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!

60's TV



THE JETSONS

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?

Shamrock Search

Join the fun and discover the
shamrocks around the library!



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

The Palm Harbor Library Presents:

Virtual

ACEcon 2021



**April 24th
1-4 P.M.**

★ **Games**

★ **Panels**

★ **Prizes**

...And all FREE!

**Registration required @ bit.ly/ACEcon21 !
*Discord necessary to attend***

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.

March 20, 2021 at 2:00 pm

Teen Book Club



This month's book is
"Ender's Game" by Orson
Scott Card

AGES 13-18 WELCOME!
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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

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](#).**

VIRTUAL

COME JOIN US FOR...

ANIME CLUB!

AGES: 11-18

MONTHLY MEET UPS
DRAWING/WRITING PROMPTS
GAMES
CRAFT KITS
...AND MUCH MORE!

Next meeting:
MARCH 31ST, 5-6 PM
THEME: MYSTERY

Palm Harbor Email **PHLibAnimeClub@Gmail.com** or ask @ the kids desk to sign up!

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 Craziiness

March 8:

Lucky Rainbows

March 15:

Celebrate Women's History

March 22:

Dragons and Friends

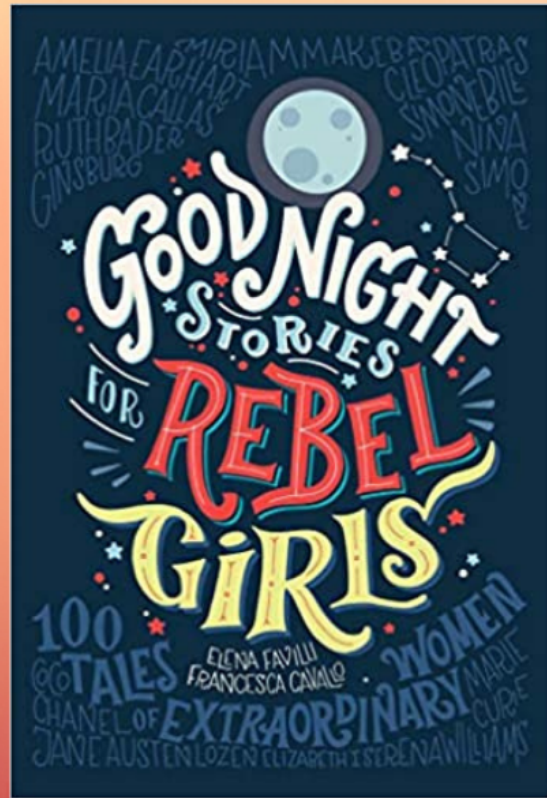
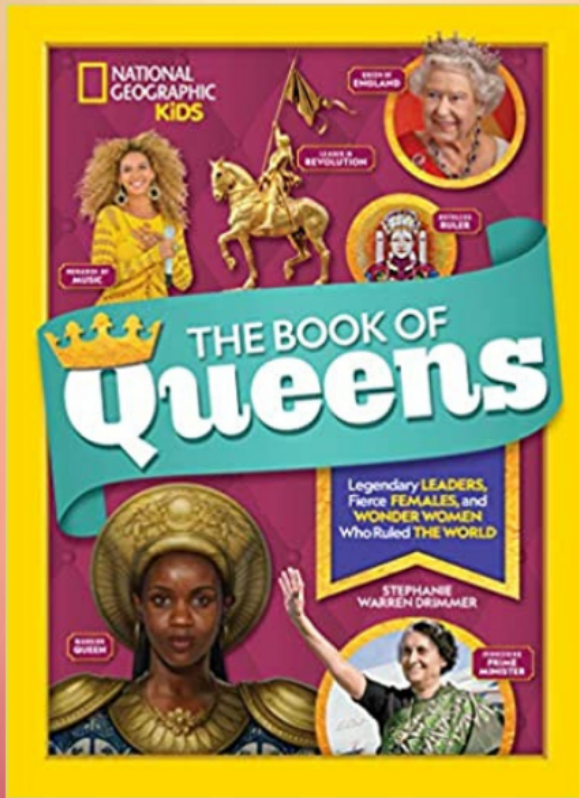
March 29:

Hoppin' Down the Bunny Trail



Pick up your child's weekly **Take and Make** craft and get creative!

Book Recommendations for Women's History Month



Need some cool book recommendations to celebrate girl power with your child? Check out these picks!

Book Club Meetings



PHIL'S BOOK CLUB

MONDAY,
MARCH 15
AT 11 AM

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

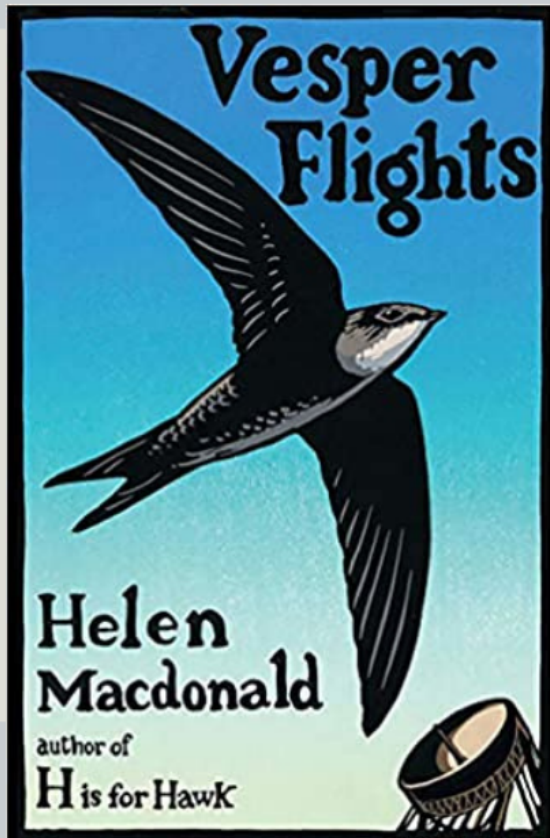
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Dial in number: [1-646-558-8656](#)



ALES AND TALES

THURSDAY,
MARCH 11TH
6PM - 7PM

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

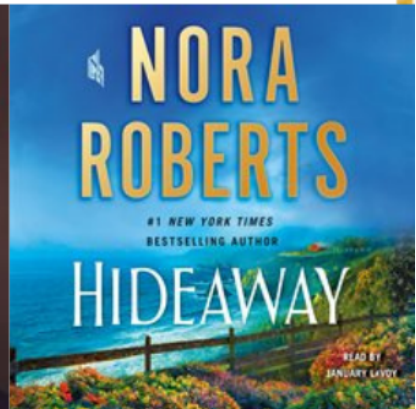
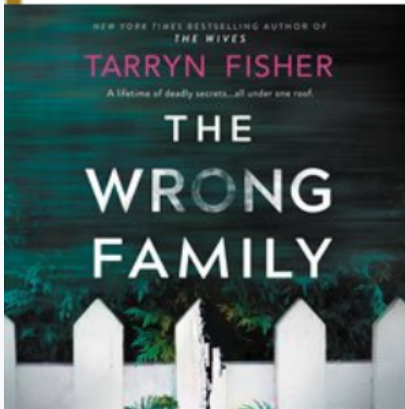
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Get to Know Us!

March Staff Spotlight

MARCH STAFF SPOTLIGHT

SAMMA

(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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