



Hello , **welcome to your May News!**

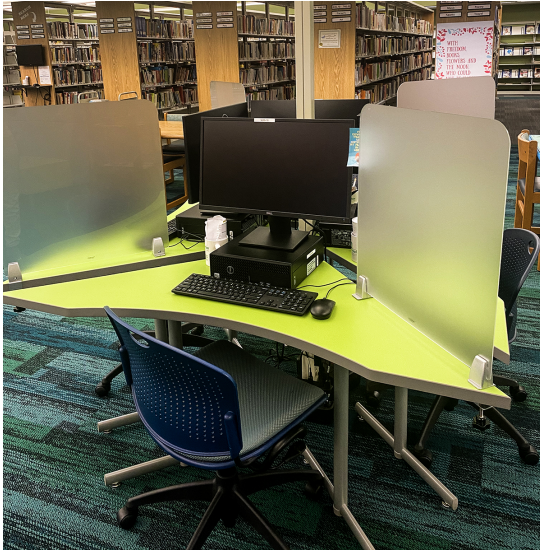
Spring is in full swing and so are we at the Palm Harbor Library. Check out this month's events and stop by to see us!

What's New at the Palm Harbor Library?



We were so inspired by the heartfelt feedback you provided on last year's survey that we are immortalizing some of them on our exterior wall!! We have just switched from the first set of banners to a

new set, and we find your thoughts about our library absolutely wonderful.



The upgrades continue inside of our library too! We have acquired brand new **computer tables** that are more functional and offer more privacy to users. The new layout gives our library a more open look and adds to the vibrant, colorful theme. Stop by and check out this new look for yourself!

Adult Crafts and Events

Tea Party in a Bag

MAY'S ADULT TAKE AND MAKE



Calling all tea lovers! This month's Adult Take and Make features **Tea Party in a Bag**. Stop by and pick up your kit (while supplies last), filled with recipes, DIY paper cups instructions, and book recommendations!



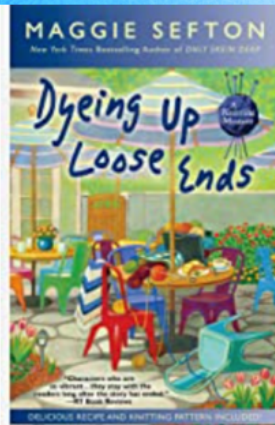
60's TV

This month our **60's TV** theme features The Monkees. Stop by and pick up your packet!



Maggie Sefton

COZY MYSTERY AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT



Do you enjoy reading cozy mysteries? This month we spotlight author **Maggie Sefton**.

NAN COLTON PRESENTS:

MARY CASSATT

A Virtual Event



MONDAY, MAY 17 AT 2 PM

Join Nan Colton as she presents the intriguing story of artist **Mary Cassatt**. The presentation will be set in 1911 and will feature Cassatt as one of the few American artists active in the nineteenth-century French avant-garde. **To attend please register [here](#).**



Saturday, 22 May 2021, SGS Meeting

*Meet in our on-line
virtual meeting room on ZOOM*

1:00 pm Membership Meeting

1:30 pm Program



Do You Have an Artificial Brick Wall?

Featured Speaker: Robyn N. Smith

The **Suncoast Genealogy Society** invites you to a virtual lecture. On May 22nd, join Robyn Smith as she addresses the brick walls many run into when researching original sources. To register for this event, please visit [HERE](#).



We now have a **TikTok account**! Make sure to follow us for funny short videos, library spotlights, and lots of shenanigans from your favorite library staff! Follow us [HERE](#).

Children and Youth Events

Sign Up for all Clubs & Events starts Sat. June 12th!

More fun at Facebook.com/PHLkids or follow PHL on YouTube

Reading Clubs for All Ages!



Ages 0-2: Lil' Cubs
Ages 3-5: River Otters
Ages 6-8: Night Owls
Ages 9-12: Apex Predators
Ages 13-18: Teen

Complete all the club requirements to win a free book, a small prize, and entry into our raffles!
Sign up in person until July 31st; Club ends Aug. 7th. Adult reading clubs available!

Take & Make Crafts

Ages 3 through twelve are invited to stop in once a week to pick out a craft from our selection to take home while supplies last; Teen crafts are available once a month

Weekly Themes

6/14: Dinosaurs	7/12: Paws, Claws, & Fins
6/21: Storybook Critters	7/19: Insectigations
6/28: Under the Sea	7/26: Fantasy Creatures
7/6: Barnyard Friends	8/2: Wild Things

Harry Potter Birthday Bash

Sat. July 31st
3:00 - 4:30pm
Registration required
beginning June 12th



Hogwarts-aged students (11-18) are invited for a **VIRTUAL** version of this annual event. Our Magic Mirror Correspondence Course will help you perfect your wizarding skills until we can meet in person.

Sign up to receive notice of when to pick up your craft kit and keep an eye on your email for the Zoom invite to the actual event.



Summer Fun at your Library!

Virtual Kids Events

Sign Up, Grab your Kit, Log On, Have Fun!

Friday, Jun. 25 @ 3:00: Animal Crossing (AGES 7-12)

Tom Nook and Palm Harbor Library invite you to an afternoon of crafting, trivia, and fun based on the video game Animal Crossing. Don't worry if you're unfamiliar with the game - Isabelle, your tour guide, will tell you everything you need to know.



Saturday, July 17 @ 3:00: Warrior Cats RPG (AGES 8-16)

Inspired by the book series by Erin Hunter, experience life in a Warriors Clan! You'll get a Warrior's disguise, a Warrior's identity, and prove your mettle on a dangerous mission.



Wednesdays, 6/30 & 7/28 @ 5:00: Anime Club (AGES 11-18)

Our monthly Anime Club meets all year. Sign up anytime in the Children's Room or email phlibanimeclub@gmail.com.

Virtual Teen Events

Saturday, June 19 @ 2:00: Teen Book Club

Pick up your copy of Anger is a Gift by Mark Oshiro and join in the discussion!

Sensory Fun for Babies

Encourage brain development, motor skills, and language formation! Caregivers are invited to pick up supplies for a sensory activity each month for children under 3 years of age.

Beginning June 12th:
Sensory Bottles

Beginning July 12th:
Squishy Bags



Questions? phlibkids@gmail.com or (727) 784-3332

Summer is around the corner, and library staff are prepping for a lot of fun! Check out this year's cheat sheet featuring the lowdown on what's happening and don't forget to mark your calendar: **The first day to register for book clubs and virtual programs is Saturday, June 12th!**

VIRTUAL

COME JOIN US FOR...



ANIME CLUB!

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



Next meeting:

MAY 26TH, 5-6 PM

THEME: MAGICAL GIRL MAY

Email PhlibAnimeClub@gmail.com or ask the kids desk to sign up!

Join us for all things anime in this online meeting via Zoom. 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.**

Creative Writing Ages 7 & up

This kit inspires students to tell their own stories by sparking their imagination and teaching them wordplay & narrative techniques through books, DVDs, and interactive activities.

Kits must be checked out and returned with all items present at the Palm Harbor Library Children's Desk.
Kits have a 28-day loan period.



We're excited to introduce a new **STEAM Kit**, made possible by the **Madeline Oliveri Writing Program**! The Creative Writing kit is now available for checkout to aspiring writers. STEAM kits are made in-house and feature a science, technology, engineering, art, or math theme. Each has hands-on activities, books, handouts, and movies. For a complete list of all of our available kits, visit [here](#).

Adventure awaits...



First sets available **May 15!**

Escape the ordinary with our newest offering from
the Mark Mazurek Gaming Collection:
Take Home Adventure Kits!

Each kit contains everything you need to try out a
tabletop RPG, from books to dice to pencils.

Our newest offering from the Mark Mazurek Gaming Collection are **Take Home Adventure Kits**. These kits can be checked out for 28 days and have all the materials necessary to learn and run the contained tabletop role-playing game, from the books to the pencils. We will eventually have nearly 30 titles in this new collection, but we'll be starting with 12 available sets beginning May 15th! From the classic Dungeons & Dragons to exciting adventures in Star Wars to middle school shenanigans in BFF, there will be something for everyone in these all-in-one kits.

VIRTUAL TEEN EVENT!
REGISTER AT [PALMHARBORLIBRARY.ORG](https://palmharborlibrary.org)

MARVEL Mayhem!

SAT. MAY 22
2-4 PM



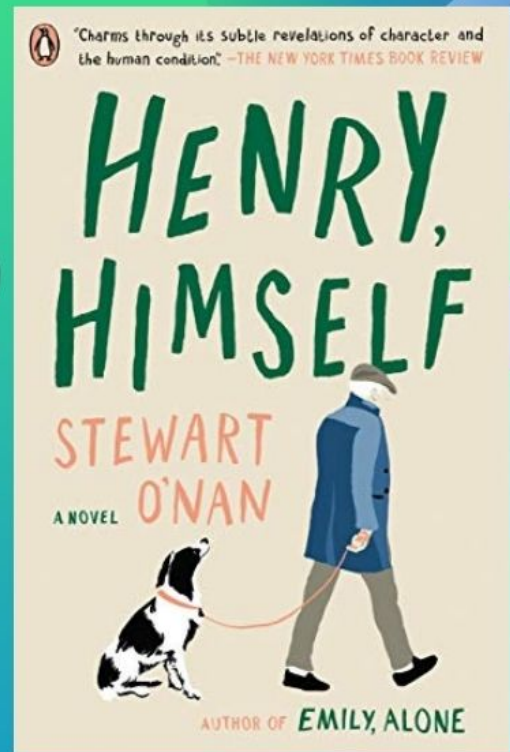
TRIVIA, TRAILERS, AND A D.I.Y!

Celebrate all things Marvel! We'll have a craft bag to pick up to work on while watching trailers for all of Arc 1 of the MCU, from Iron Man to Endgame. We'll also have a trivia contest! Registration is required. **This event is virtual and for ages 13-18.**

Book Club Meetings

PHIL'S BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, MAY 10TH
11:00 AM EASTERN



Phil's Book Club will meet on zoom **Monday, May 10th at 11 AM EST**. Join us on Zoom by following the information below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83718246318>

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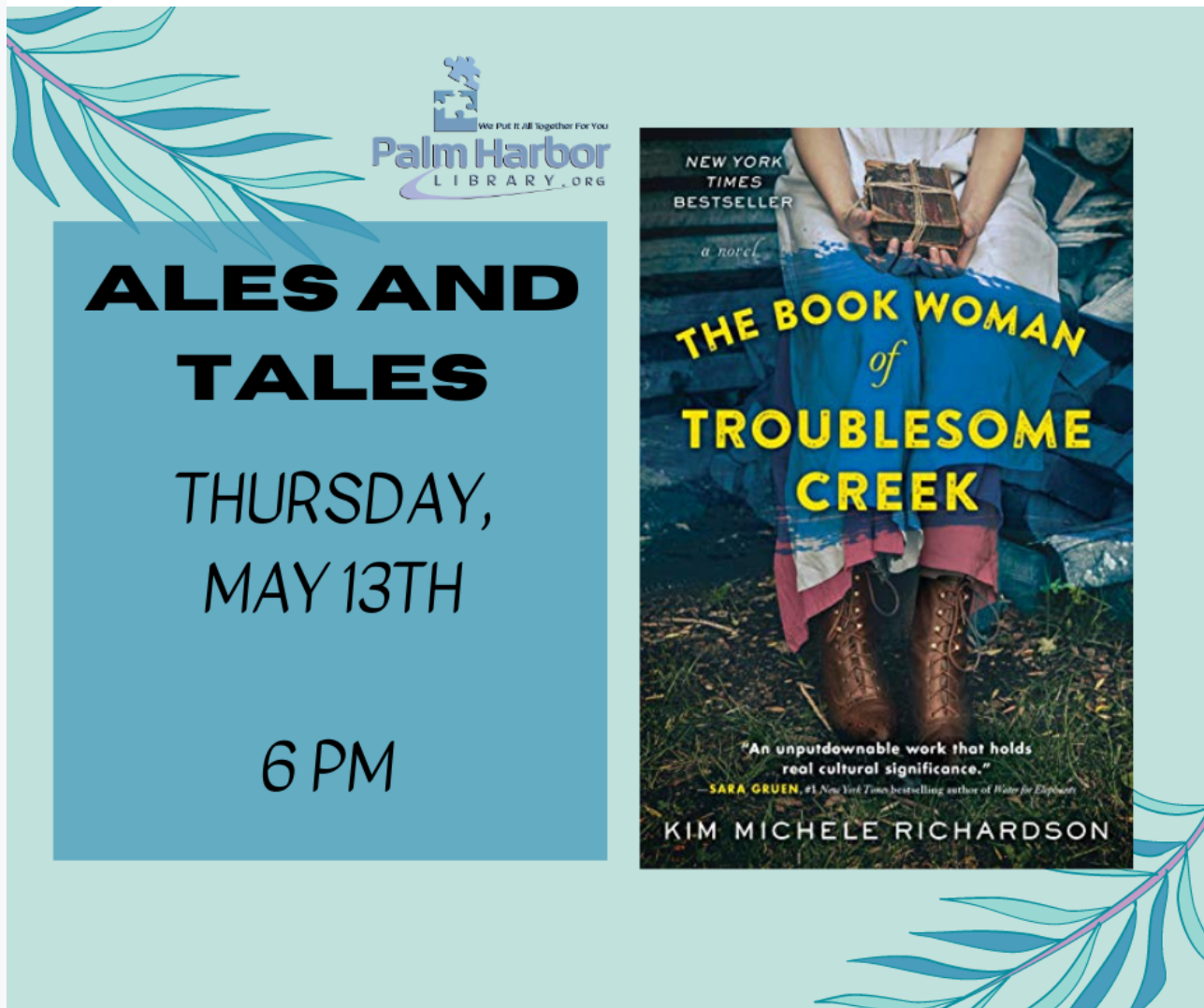
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This month join Casey for a discussion of "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek"! To join our Ales and Tales Book Club please refer to the log in information below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8714...>

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Did you know?



Our library will be closed on May 31 in honor of the men and women who have served our country.

WE'VE BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE

COMMUNITY BAG PROGRAM

When you buy these bags,
we will receive a \$1 donation.



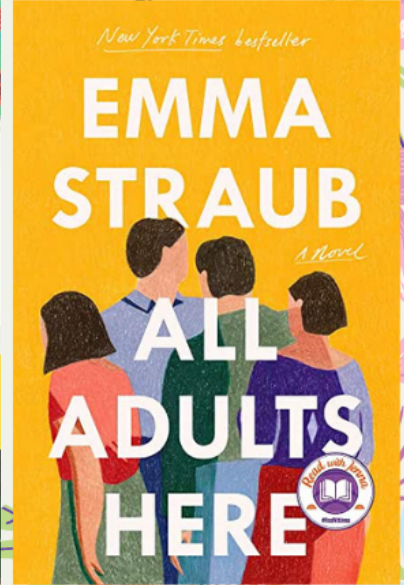
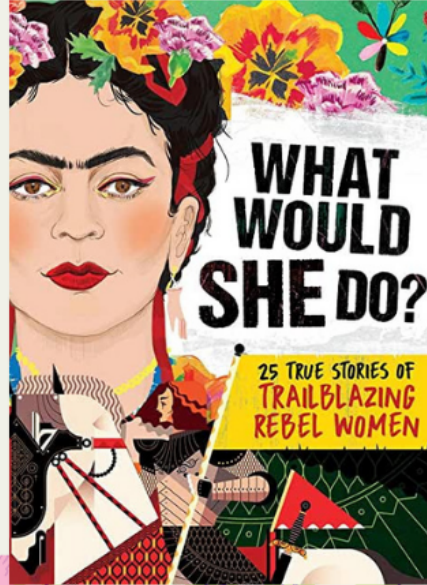
Winn✓Dixie

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



The Friends of the Palm Harbor Library has been selected by **The Community Bag Program** to receive **\$1 for each reusable bag purchased at Winn Dixie**. The store is located on Tampa Road and this program runs throughout the month of May.

Mother's Day



We wish all mothers and mother figures a wonderful **Mother's Day**, and invite you to check out these book recommendations currently in our collection.

Pressbooks Public Self-Publishing Platform



Thanks to the generous support of the late Madeline Oliver's family, we have partnered with **Biblioboard**, a platform that allows you to self publish. If you haven't checked it out yet, make sure to create a free account [here](#).

Get to know us!



Circulation Assistant since 2017

FAVORITE LIFE QUOTE:

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

FAVORITE THING ABOUT WORKING AT PHL:

The interaction with the members and bringing a smile to their faces!

Nicole

Director's Column



Summer of '21

Director's Column

"LET'S SEE WHAT'S COMING UP..."

"There have been a lot of great summers over the years. In my time there was the summer of '69, (Jimi, Janis, & Sly...if you have to ask who they are you're either too young to know or too old to care and it's all about Woodstock anyway, baby!) and of course you got the "Summer of '42" (Ah, one my favorites, especially when I was 16).

But I've got to say the summer of '21 may actually be one of the best... for your Palm Harbor Library. A lot of great improvements are coming your way and much of it has been made possible through the wonderful generosity of fellow community members. Let's see what's coming up..." KEEP READING [HERE](#).

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