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?

New Banners Are Up!

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**
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!
This month our 60's TV theme features The Monkees. Stop by and pick up your packet!
Do you enjoy reading cozy mysteries? This month we spotlight author Maggie Sefton.
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.
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
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!**
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.

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

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](#).

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**Adventure awaits...**

**First sets available May 15!**

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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.
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 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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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.

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Did you know?

WE WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 31

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Our library will be closed on May 31 in honor of the men and women who have served our country.
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.
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.
Thanks to the generous support of the late Madeline Oliveri’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
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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