

#### Hello, welcome to your June News!

**Summer is coming!** And so are some truly amazing events at the **Palm Harbor Library.** In this month's update you will notice we have a packed summer up ahead, with wonderful activities, crafts and more!

We also have a secret event planned for the Fall. For now we will say this....it's going to be huge and you're going to love it! The excitement is definitely building!

In the meantime, enjoy the great news we have to share with you this month!

What's New at the Palm Harbor Library?



On **Sunday June 27th from 2 pm to 5 pm**, the Palm Harbor community is invited to come out and enjoy an afternoon of great food and fun. Hosted in the Palm Harbor Library parking lot, a variety of

vendors will be serving delicious food from pizza and burgers, to nachos and ice cream.

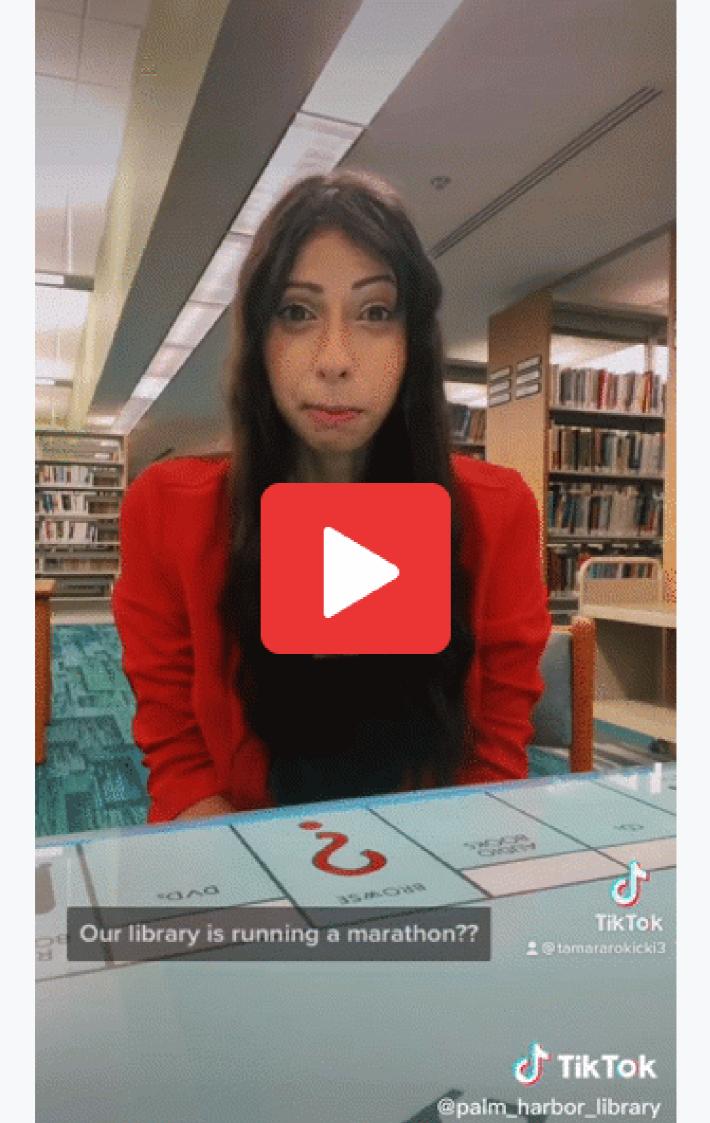
This event is hosted by the <u>Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce</u> <u>Foundation</u>, a charitable and educational arm of the Greater Palm Harbor Area Chamber. This organization supports our educational community through scholarships and awards. All proceeds from this event will benefit their organization.



**Do you enjoy magic acts?** If so, we have a special treat for you! The Palm Harbor Endowment Foundation is excited to bring you **A Magical Evening**, a live-streamed magic show hosted by two talented magicians. Ticket sales begin September 1st. Stay tuned for more updates!



**HUGE SECRET up ahead!** Our library is hosting a brand new event in a few months, something unique and amazing. We can't wait to share it with you....in the meantime, check out the video below. Casey has shared this secret with Tamara, but something has been lost in translation....



### **Adult Crafts and Events**



**Summer Reading Clubs** are here! Register in-person at the Adult Information Services desk **starting June 12th.** to receive your activity packet, or call us to pick yours up at our Drive-thru. You can earn prizes while having a fantastic time reading this summer.



Don't forget to stop by our info desk and pick up your **Take and Make @Home** craft, beginning June 14th.



Our **Summer "Pick-Up-A-Packet"** activities can be picked up at either reference desk.





## **Suncoast Genealogy Society**

#### Saturday, 26 June 2021 SGS Meeting

Meet in our on-line ZOOM room

1:00pm - Membership Meeting, 1:30pm - Program Open to Guests

Webinar Speaker

Brian Rhinehart



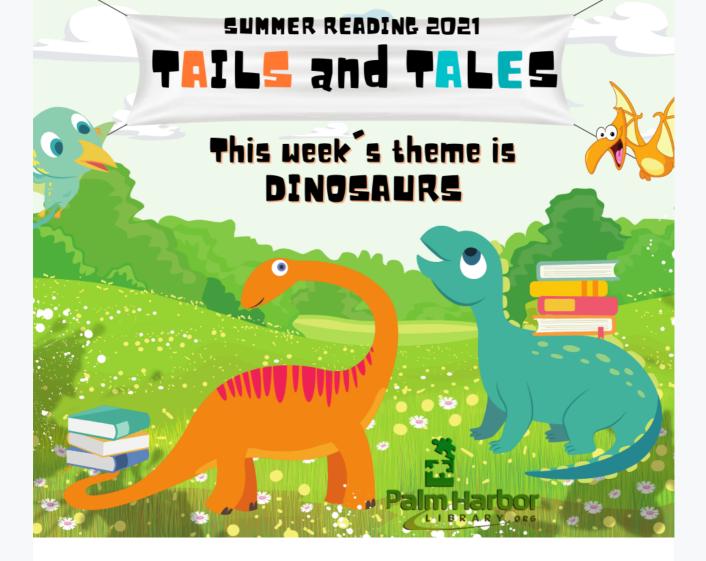
# Navigating the Records From the War of 1812

From bounty land to pensions, there are no shortage of genealogical records for soldiers from The War of 1812. Learn about how and why these records were created, how to make sense of them, and what those records can contain for your ancestors!

The ZOOM link will be emailed to all SGS members.

Not a member? Email them and request the link at: <a href="mailto:Suncoastgensoc@gmail.com">Suncoastgensoc@gmail.com</a>

**Children and Youth Events** 



On June 12th, we will kick off our wonderful summer reading program. This year the theme is **Tails and Tales**! First up is **Dinosaurs week.** Visit the Children's Room each week to check out our selection of Take & Make Crafts for kids and tweens! Registration for all summer events begins June 12th and can be accessed <u>HERE</u>.



We're gearing up our **Summer Reading Clubs** in the Kid's Room! Learn more about how each club works with this video featuring our wild staff.



Throughout the month of June, stop by the Children's desk and pick up a new weekly craft. Here are just a few examples of the Take & Make Crafts kids can choose each week! Share your completed creation with us via social media or email for a chance to win the Stuffie of the Week!



Starting June 12th, our youngest members (ages 0-2) and their caregivers can pick up supplies to make a calming sensory bottle! This is the first of our two Sensory Fun for Babies activities over the summer. Grab yours until July 12th (or while supplies last) and help your child enjoy some peaceful moments.



Are you ready for your own virtual island getaway? Tom Nook and the Palm Harbor Library invite you to an afternoon of **crafting**, **trivia**, **and fun based on the video game Animal Crossing**. Feel free to show off fanart, cosplay, or screenshots of your in-game island or fashion designs. Don't worry if you're unfamiliar with the game - Isabelle, your tour guide, will tell you everything you need to know to enjoy island life. **Registration is required beginning June 12th. You can register here.** 



Mark your calendars for our next Virtual Anime Club! Join us on Wednesday, June 30th and get ready for some awesome crafts and more.



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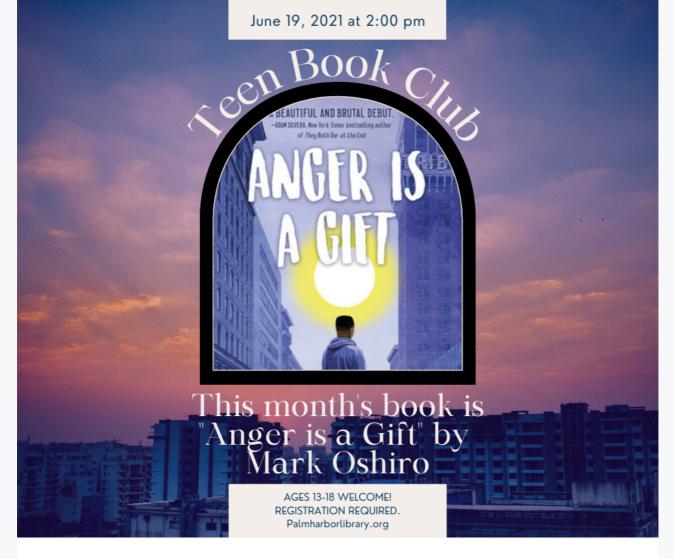
Join us for a free virtual event at the Palm Harbor Library! Featuring Lokis, games, a craft, and shenanigans galore.

JUNE 11, 2:00-4:00 PM

registration required.

There's a new Loki in town. In fact, there are several. And they're looking for one talented individual to be their successor. Do you have what it takes to beat the competition?

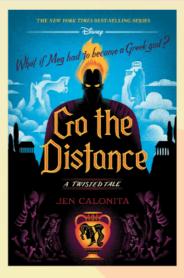
This is a virtual event taking place over Zoom! There will be a craft and gift bag to pick up in the week leading up to the program. Please register <u>HERE</u>.



Our virtual Teen Book Club is meeting on Saturday, June 19th at 2:00 PM to discuss the book "Anger is a Gift". Registration is required.

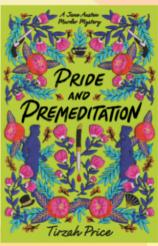
# COMING SOON!

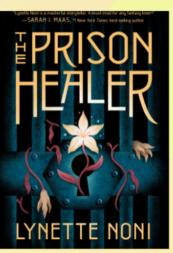












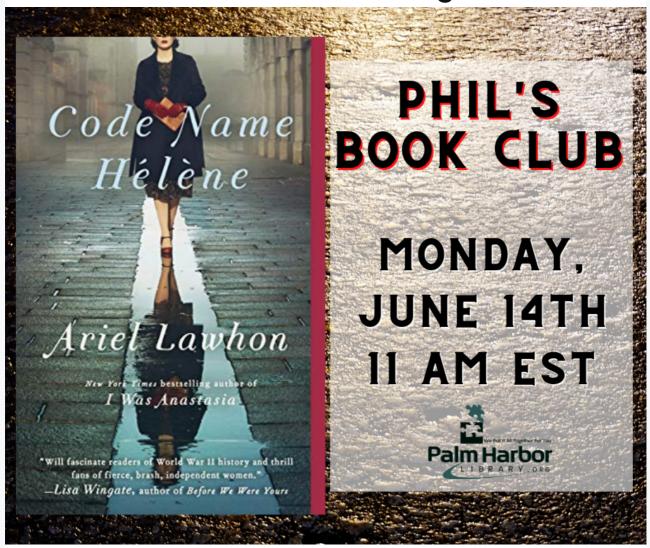






Take a look at these amazing **YA books** coming to our library this month! We are so excited they will soon be in our collection!

# **Book Club Meetings**



PhiLs Book Club will meet on zoom **Monday, June 14th at 11 AM EST.** Join us on Zoom by following the information below.

Palm Harbor Library is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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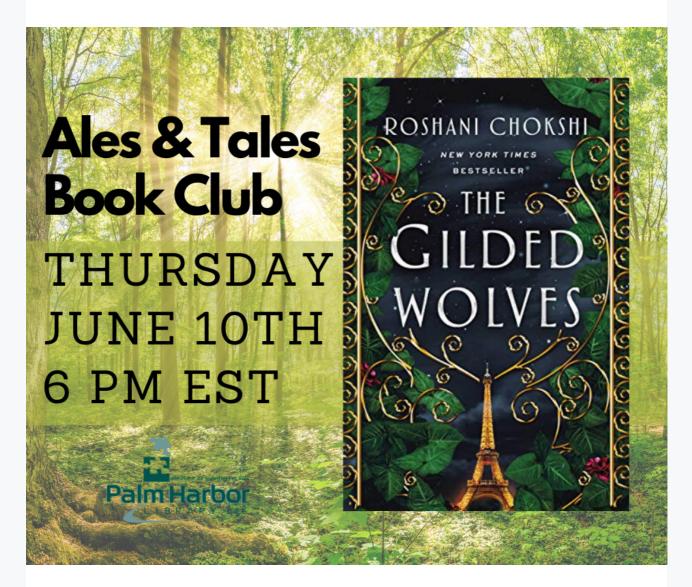
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This month join Maria for a discussion of "The Gilded Wolves"! To join our Ales and Tales Book Club please refer to the log in information below.

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# **Marketing Coordinator**



# Tamara

FAVORITE BOOKS

Lord of the Rings

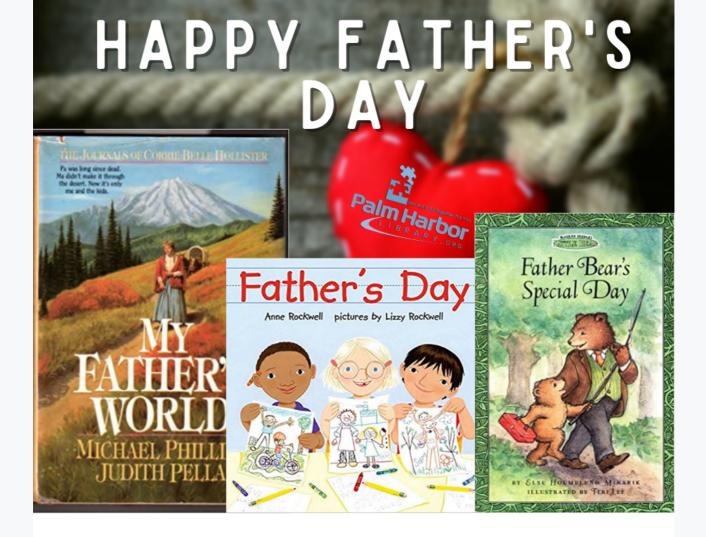
The Mists of Avalon

Bram Stoker's Dracula

HOBBIES
Writing Fantasy Books
Mixed Media Arts
Going to the Beach
Spending time with family
(and dogs!)

Since May 2020



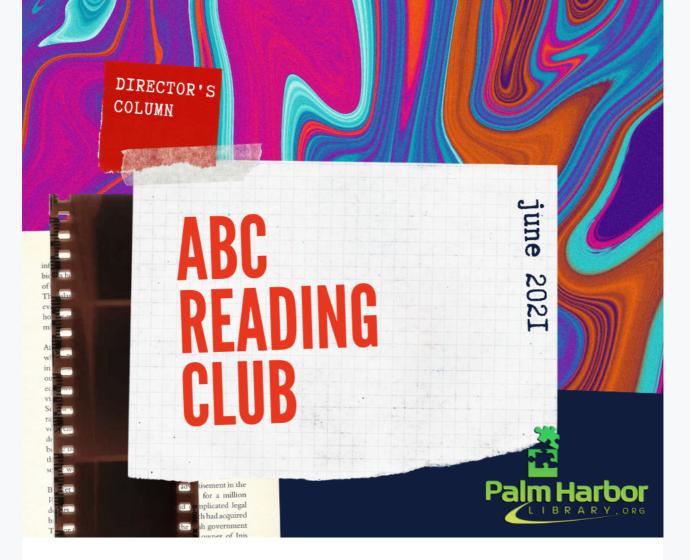


Our library wishes all dads and father figures a wonderful **Father's Day!** Need some book recommendations for this special occasion? These books are currently in our collection.



With **Kanopy** you can stream thousands of movies and more for free! Just make an account <u>here</u> and unlock access with your library card.

## **Director's Column**



#### **DIRECTOR'S COLUMN**

#### "ABC Reading Club"

This pandemic has changed just about everything. There are though some practices that will never change and reading is near the top of the list. Now when you combine that with art, I think you have a winner.

In the past I have written about some wonderful partnerships the library has been fortunate to be involved in. However, one of the most rewarding has been with the *Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art*. Over the years we have engaged in joint activities such as art lectures at the library with the "Appetite for Art" program, children art story times at Leepa-Rattner, professional museum assistance in selecting art for the library's John Brock Art Alcove and perhaps my favorite, an art book club at the museum.

Technically it's called the **ABC Reading Club** (Arts, Books and Community) and we have been meeting now for over 11 years. The art titles vary from biographies to particular works of art to history to general art movements. We meet every other month on a Monday (the museum is located at St. Pete College/ Tarpon Springs campus) at 11:30 am. Here's what we'll be reading and discussing in 2021-22: [Continue reading HERE].

#### Stay Connected



Make sure to follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>TikTok</u>, <u>Pinterest</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.



Our Children's Department has a Facebook page too! Follow us <u>HERE.</u>

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