Hello, welcome to your October News!

Happy Fall, ! We may not enjoy too many cool days of Fall here in Florida, but you can sure enjoy some cool activities at your favorite library! Keep reading and see what’s going on this month.

What’s New at the Palm Harbor Library?

TOMORROW IS GOING TO BE A BIG DAY!

Tomorrow, Saturday, October 2nd from 12 pm to 6 pm, our library will feature all kinds of great events. Stop by, there is something fun for everyone!

The Feed The Foodies Truck Fest will feature delicious vendors such as Mr. C’s Grilled Cheese, Shula Burger, Slider Guys, Wing Box, and Engine 53 Pizza, and more! This event is hosted by The Palm Harbor Chamber Foundation to support local scholarships, FEAST & other charitable organizations.
A Volunteer Fair will be happening simultaneously and will bring together several local nonprofits looking for volunteers to share their time and talent. Want to make a difference in your community? Make sure to stop by their tables to get information about volunteering!

The two talented magicians hosting A Magical Evening on October 16th will stop by to perform some special tricks. Make sure to meet Laurence Francis and Geoff Williams for a magical introduction!

Kids and teens can enjoy a chalk zone, crafts, Henna tattoos, and more outdoor fun!

Our library will be open until 5 pm, but our Drive Thru service will be closed!

To keep everyone safe, we are closing down both entrances to our library parking lot, with the exception of wheelchair parking near the Riviere entrance. For all other vehicles parking is available at Palm Field Park on Riviere Rd. A sheriff deputy will be available to help pedestrians cross the street.
Ready to purchase your ticket for A Magical Evening? Registration is now LIVE!

To register for this event, please visit HERE or stop by the front desk. Please note that online purchases won’t provide you with a ticket, but you will instead receive an email confirmation with a Zoom link to the event.

Please take a moment to check out our wonderful sponsors for this event!

Surgical Associates of West Florida
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Marcy and Scott Daniels of Coldwell Banker
Sprouts Farmers Market
Dr. Paul Caputo, DDS
Suncoast Financial Services/Jerry Trask
Dick Martin Insurance Agency at State Farm
Let’s think pink this month! Pink buckets will be set up at our front desk to collect donations. All donations will benefit the American Cancer Society. You will also see staff wearing pink on Wednesdays and all computer and digital signs backgrounds changed to pink!
We are happy to introduce you to a brand new platform.

Did you check out CloudLibrary yet? Now our members can borrow and read the latest eBooks and Audiobooks for free. You have access to over 200,000 titles from other libraries in the Florida CloudLink Cooperative. Cloud Library provides you digital content in an exciting new way from the comfort of your own home! Find out more HERE.
So what’s all the buzz about our upcoming 13th Annual Telethon?

Streaming **Saturday, November 13th** on our [Youtube Channel](#), we will host a variety of community acts, comedic staff antics, arts and crafts tutorials, music, children’s story time, and MORE.

This live event will run from **9 am to 10 pm** and a programming schedule will be available soon so you can catch all your favorite segments. Make sure to save the date so you can donate online. call in with your pledge!

**A huge thank-you to our current sponsors!**
Please make sure to check out our sponsors below.

- BOS Furniture
- Glo Skin Spa
- Little Steps Pediatric Therapy
- Insurance Solutions of Tampa Bay
- White Crane Clinic
- Dr. Rudolph Wagner Orthodontics
- Stilt House Brewery
- Curlew Hills
- Fast Signs
Medicare can be a daunting subject for most people and the open enrollment period only runs from Oct. 15, 2021, through Dec. 7, 2021, but you don’t have to go at it alone! During this time, lean on experts for free advice and utilize a local, valuable resource: the SHINE Program.

Contact us!
Call (800) 963-5337 or (727) 217-8111 or visit www.floridashine.org

In the Palm Harbor area, contact your qualified local counselor directly for an appointment (727) 239-7860

Adult Crafts and Events
Enjoy some fun music and unwind for a little while. Join us Saturday, October 16th from 2 pm to 3 pm in the Palm Harbor Room.
It’s a Mystery Book Talk is back and we hope to see you there! Join us to talk about what we’ve read this month. This way we all learn about new authors in this fun genre!
Please sign up only for one time slot (each one offers the same craft.) Register on our [calendar of events](#).

**Children and Youth Events**
October's Take and Make Crafts

OCTOBER 4TH
FIRE SAFETY MONTH
OCTOBER 11TH
HISPANIC HERITAGE
OCTOBER 18TH
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Ready to make something fun? Ages 3 and up can pick up the weekly craft while supplies last.
Mother Goose Story Time continues through October! Make sure to register on our calendar of events.
Ready to read, sing, and have fun? Toddler Story Time is held every Friday. Pick one session and register on our calendar of events. Please note there won't be a session on 10/8.
Bring new or clean, gently used, infant - teen size costumes, to the Children’s Room desk to swap for a different one. Don’t have one to swap? Make a $5 per costume cash donation to the Youth Services Department. Donations benefit children’s programming at the Palm Harbor Library. Costumes subject to staff approval.
Join Ms. Marisa for an hour of art-themed fun! We’ll discuss some famous artists, then create artwork inspired by them. Please come dressed to get a little messy! Parents of age eligible children welcome. No younger or older siblings. Registration is required.
We have some exciting news! We have partnered with WEDU and PBS Kids to bring our families more valuable content. Here’s a sneak peek of November’s event. Molly of Denali, the beloved character from the popular PBS Kids show, will be the theme of a series of workshops for kids with hands-on learning and fun centered around family values and cultural awareness. Stay tuned for more info!
Scare away the scariest thing of all: WRITER’S BLOCK! Join Ms. Maria for prompts, games, and challenges to help you write your own spooky stories. Ages 9–12, can register online, by phone, or visiting the kids’ desk.
CALLING ALL YOUNG WRITERS!

Send your spooky stories to phlibkids@gmail.com by October 27th for a chance to be published in our online zine! Ages 18 and younger. Stories must be rated PG.

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ANIME CLUB!
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...AND MUCH MORE!

Next meeting: OCT 27TH, 5–6PM
THEME: HORROR

EMAIL PHLIBANIMECLUB@GMAIL.COM OR ASK THE KIDS DESK TO SIGN UP!
Every month we host a themed Anime Club. Join us this month as our theme is Horror. Ages 11-18.

**Book Clubs**

**PHIL’S BOOK CLUB**

**MONDAY**

10/11/2021

10:30 EASTERN

Join Library Director, Gene Coppola, in a two-fer discussion of *The Inheritance of Loss* by Kiran Desai and *The Glass Hotel* by Emily St. John Mandel. This meeting is held in the E.W. Martin Conference Room. (Copies of this book are available at the checkout desk).
This month join Samma at the Stilt House Brewery at 625 Alt 19, for "That’s Not What Happened" by Kody Keplinger. (Copies of this book are available at the checkout desk).

Did you know?
NEEDED: Gently Used Books, DVD Movies, and CD Music/Books

We are accepting donations for gently used books, DVD movies, and CD music/books. Please bring your donations to our drive through area and drop off in our donation box. For larger quantities that will not fit in the drop off box, please contact our volunteer coordinator at doris@phlib.org to set up an appointment.
Get to know us!

Suncoast Genealogy Society

Discovering German Records

James M. Beidler, speaker
Saturday, 23 October, 1:00-4:00 pm

Session 1 - German Online Research
Session 2 - Zigzagging Through German Church Records

For more information & to register go to https://SGSFL.com
SGS Oct. Mini-Seminar on ZOOM
$15 SGS Member  $20 Non-member

Get to know us!
We are happy to announce that we have a new Assistant Director. Welcome to the team, Mary!

**Director's Column**
"If you didn’t know this already, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Through the participation of many individuals, groups, organizations and companies, this important issue has raised tremendous awareness... all lovingly in Pink. Once again, your Palm Harbor Library is no exception." CONTINUE READING HERE. 

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