Hello, welcome to your November News!

We are 13 days away from....

The 13th ANNUAL TELETHON!

A lot has been going on behind the scenes at the Palm Harbor Library...most of it a secret! From staff members filming special segments, to sponsors providing jaw dropping raffle baskets, our library has been buzzing with excitement.

It’s time to share that excitement with you,!

Join us on Saturday, November 13th from 9 AM to 10 PM as we live stream on our Youtube Channel.

The Telethon will feature meticulously curated videos to provide your family all sorts of entertainment. Want to know what acts are lined up? Check out our completed Telethon Programming Schedule.

Here are just a handful of videos you will see during the Telethon:
A Breathtaking Cello Performance
Reading with the Rays
Palm Harbor University High School Choir Performance
Christmas Crafting Tutorials
Mother Goose Rhyme Time
Staff dancing the Hokey Pokey (yes, it’s hilarious...)
and so much more!

Now comes the important question... **WHY are we having this fundraiser and why is your support so important?**

The Palm Harbor Library has received cutbacks to financial streams that helped us with operational expenses: electricity, maintenance, and all the things that allow us to remain open and bring you amazing services. To continue our mission, we need your help. Every donation counts and we are looking forward to earning your contribution by showing you a great time on November 13th.

, can we count on you? We hope you'll tune in on our live YouTube stream (make sure to go there now and hit the subscription bell!) or you can make a donation here NOW (and still tune in later!)

But wait... There's more! For every $5 you donate you receive a raffle ticket to use for any of our Raffle Baskets. To check out the 13 baskets, please click [HERE](#).
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
- Dunedin Family Dentistry

What’s New at the Palm Harbor Library?
Please note we will be closed the week of **November 8th**! We are renovating our library and can’t wait to show you the upgrades when we re-open on **Monday, November 15th**.
CLOSED FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

ON NOVEMBER 25TH AND 26TH
(WE WILL BE CLOSING AT 6 PM ON WEDNESDAY, NOV 24TH)

WE WISH YOU A SAFE HOLIDAY!
The Palm Harbor Library is seeking local artists who wish to exhibit in the library’s John Brock Art Alcove in 2022–2023. This is an indoor space dedicated to displaying the artistic talents of residents in the Tampa Bay area. Anyone interested in exhibiting is encouraged to apply. For more information and to submit an application please visit here.
Support our **Local Authors** and enjoy a fun event as they will gather for a day of fun. Visit each table and check out their books (and get started on early holiday shopping!)
Do you need assistance with your career path? With JobNow, our newest online resource, you have access to live job coaching, real-time interview practice, resume building tips, adult learning help, and so much more. All you need is a library card and you can start using JobNow for free. To learn more, please visit here.
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Adult Crafts and Events
DIY@PHL
Holiday Cards

GET READY TO CRAFT!
FRIDAY, NOV 5TH
10AM-12PM
OR
TUESDAY, NOV 16TH
5:30PM-7:30PM

The holidays are coming! Make some cute holiday cards with us and get ready for the jolly season. Please register for only one session as the craft will be the same. To register, visit our calendar of events.
Join us to talk about a cozy mystery book you've read recently. This way we all learn about new authors in this fun genre!

Children and Youth Events
It’s sew simple! Join Miss Chris for holiday fiber crafting fun. Children should be familiar with handling a sewing needle. To register please click HERE.
Families are invited to celebrate **Native American History Month** by exploring nature with **Molly of Denali**!

Our friends at PBS and Ms. Marisa lead attendees in hands-on learning and fun centered around family values and cultural awareness. Attendees will be given notice when the accompanying kit is ready for pick-up and a link to the Zoom event.

**Session 1: Biosketch description;**

**Session 2: Family traditions;**

**Session 3: Investigating animals**

**To register please click on our [calendar of events](#).**
Don’t forget to stop by and pick up a weekly craft!
Caregivers and Infants 0-12 months are welcome to this interactive story time. We will enjoy a story, lap bounces, rhymes, and opportunities to share a love of books with your baby! Please register on our calendar of events.
Stories, songs, and fun in this interactive story time. Don’t expect to sit still - you’ll be getting all your wiggles out! Please register for one time session only on our calendar of events.
Adventurers, grab your *Pixar Passport* to journey to lands real and fantastical. From Italy to Colombia, from under the sea to inside your own emotions, come visit the lands of Pixar for games, crafts, and prizes. Dress-up as your favorite Pixar character is encouraged. Remember: Adventure is out there! **To register, please visit our [calendar of events](#).**
Calling all Anime Lovers! Join our monthly meet up and have fun with fellow Anime fans! This month our theme is Idol! Ages 11-18.

Book Clubs
Join Library Director, Gene Coppola, on ZOOM, for a discussion of "Empire of the Summer Moon" by S.C. Gwynne. Copies of this book are available at the checkout desk. Below is the Zoom information:

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83718246318
Meeting ID: 837 1824 6318
Passcode: 818076
This month join Maria at the Stilt House Brewery at 625 Alt 19, for "The Astonishing Color of After" by Emily X.R. Pan. Copies of this book are available at the checkout desk.
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 slot. 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!
Director's Column

"Many of you may not know this but fines for overdue material was Palm Harbor Library's third largest annual revenue stream. On average between 2016 and 2020, $28,000 was collected yearly! It helped pay for all those glamorous items such as electricity, water, waste pickup, and janitorial services.

So what do we do? Sit back and cry or do something about it?"

Continue reading HERE.
CATCH ME LIVE ON YOUTUBE!

13th Annual TELETHON

A livestreamed FUNDRAISER event you don’t want to miss!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH 9 AM TO 10 PM

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