Hello, welcome to your January news.

What's new at PHL?

Happy New Year, ! We sincerely hope 2022 is your best year yet. The Palm Harbor Library will certainly do its part in contributing to that, so please check out all the great things we have in store this month. And yes! Many of our programs are back in person, with some exceptions, of course. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces at our library but we will also continue to monitor the current health situation in the community and make adjustments as needed. You are encouraged to wear a mask as an extra precaution.

The following programs are starting again this month:

**Master Gardener’s Lectures and Plant Clinics**

**Advanced Tai Chi**—Registration required. Please be aware you must have completed Beginner Tai Chi to attend this class.

**Adult Sign Language**

**Suncoast Genealogy Assistance**

Now, let’s see what else we have going on in January at your favorite library.
We are starting 2022 with a bang! Please join us as we host our annual **artPHL Evening fundraiser** on **Friday, January 28th from 7 pm to 9 pm**. If you’ve attended this event before, then you remember the amazing array of works on exhibit by our local artists. If you haven’t had the pleasure to attend before, you are in for a treat. This event features art demonstrations, a live jazz band, refreshments and a silent auction.

**Tickets are only $15 and can be purchased in person or [here](#).** Tickets available at the door and will be $20.
Join us on **Saturday, January 22 from 3 pm to 4 pm**, for a party celebrating the reopening of the Hazel L. Incantalupo MakerSpace!

The MakerSpace is a designated space in the Children’s Room devoted to encouraging **art exploration** for ages 5–12. Children can use it for an hour once a week on a first come first served basis to create anything with the provided supplies. Funding for this special experience is provided in memory of Hazel L. Incantalupo.
Join us on **Friday, February 18th**, and show off your musical knowledge! Grab a loved one and try to guess that tune as we explore each decade's love songs! **Winners receive an Amazon gift card as a prize!** To register please call the library or stop by the front desk.
One of our long-term volunteers, Dorothy Greenstreet, passed away last year, however we had to delay her memorial due to the Covid virus. It has now been set for Monday, January 10 at 6 pm in the library's Community Room.

Dorothy was the Treasurer of the Friends for many years and was one of the earliest supporters of this library. She and her husband Frank also entertained the community countless number of times with the swingin' "Clam Bayou Jazz Band", always drawing big crowds. Even in her passing Dorothy remembered the library by bequeathing her villa. The proceeds collected will insure financial support for future capital projects.

Dorothy was a remarkable person and this memorial is only one small way to honor her. We hope you can join us.
We hope to see you as both adults and children will enjoy these wonderful stories.

**Adults' Events and Programs**
Join our Let Us Cook! with special guest, Chef Warren, as he makes it easy and fun to cook! This month’s topic is: Soup’s On. Ditch the can and make your own. Please register here.
Valentine’s Day is around the corner! Join us as we make adorable cards you can send to loved ones. To register please see our calendar of events.
Join the fun, live concert with the Florida Suncoast Chorus! To save your seat, please register here.
Have you read a great cozy mystery lately? Tell us all about it! This book talk meets monthly, so you'll always have some new cozy mystery recommendations.
Join director Gene Coppola for our monthly book club meeting. Copies of this month’s book are available at the front desk.
This month’s Ales and Tales book club will be hosted by Maryjane. This is a hybrid event; participants can meet at Stilt House Brewery or connect via Zoom. The Zoom link is provided below. Copies of this month’s book are available at the front desk.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84520301816

Meeting ID: 845 2030 1816

Passcode: 420590
Combine your love of reading with your appreciation of art! We meet at the Leepa-Rattner Museum every other month to discuss a specific artist, style, or artistic movement.

Youth Events and Programs
Baby Bookworms will meet in the Children’s Room on Thursdays from 10 am or 11:30 am. We will enjoy a story, lap bounces, rhymes, and opportunities to share a love of books with your baby!
A weekly program for our youngest members filled with nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays.
Stories, songs, and fun in this interactive story time. Don’t expect to sit still – you’ll be getting all your wiggles out! No registration required.
Our Children’s Department has multiple STEM activities based on specific themes. We welcome caregivers and their child (ages 1-5) to explore and have fun with the different sensory, engineering, and science experiments. This month join us for “Do You Wanna Build a Snowman” and explore the science of Snowmen!
With the MakerSpace reopening and many of our in-person events starting again, we will now provide a monthly Preschool Craft instead of our weekly Take and Makes. Kids ages 5 and up can still make some amazing art and crafts in our MakerSpace and get creative with all the wonderful tools it offers!
Join us for all things anime! This club meets once a month, so if you miss this month, try to catch them next month! This month’s theme is sci-fi. (Ages 11-18)
Adults and teens, don't forget about our new program beginning January 2022. **Beyond the Dragons** is a Tabletop RPG Club. Each week, explore a new game. Registration is required and due at least 8 days prior to the session.

This club is held once a month on Saturdays from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm in our Mark Mazurek Gaming Area. The first session is on Saturday, January 8th. Please register [here](#).
Join us for our quarterly Teen Craft Corner! Teens will get all the materials they need to make various crafts to take home, along with snacks and drinks!

This month’s craft is... Resin Works! There will be multiple stations to make various resin objects as well as a travel resin koi pond. To attend this event, please register here.

Tech Resources
JobNow by BrainFuse grants you access to many professional career resources. Accessible for free with your library card, you receive assistance with job interview coaching, resume building, career assessments and so much more! Check it out [here](#).
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PHYSICAL BOOK

Did you know?
We offer so much more than books and videos here at the library. For example, did you know our Children's Room offers pre-loaded tablets with educational and entertaining content for kids from ages 3-12? These handheld Launchpad tablets are designed with a simple, easy-to-use interface. They're also 100% secure and ad-free: No wifi or download needed! To learn more check out this video.
"As you are probably aware by this time, the library has been holding several fundraising events to replace the lost revenue from collecting fines. The library went fine-free as of October 1, 2021. The estimated loss is over $20,000.

We have done several fundraisers however our signature event will be..."  Continue reading HERE.

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