



December 2021



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.

Featured Events



FRIDAY, JANUARY 28
7:00 PM-9:00 PM
AT PALM HARBOR LIBRARY

\$15 per person.

Register in person at the front desk or
online

LOCAL ARTISTS EXHIBITION
Art demonstrations, live jazz music, food
and beverages and a silent auction.

Artists

HOLLY BIRD	NATHAN HEINZE
JOYCE CURVIN	RICHARD STALBIRD
MARY PASCOE	MITCH LOWENSTEIN
JULIANNE BLACK DIBLASI	MELISSA MILLER NECE
CHRISTINE DI STAOLA	LORRAINE POTOCKI



"Fusion Seahorse" by
Julianne Black Diblasi

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.

TRIVIA NIGHT



• GUESS
• THAT LOVE SONG

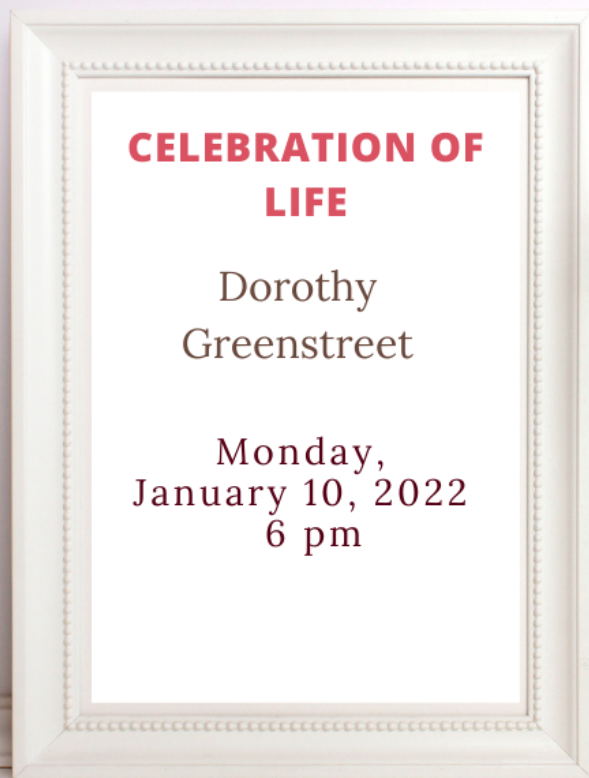
• @ THE PALM HARBOR LIBRARY
• MUSIC AND TRIVIA NIGHT
• WITH LOVE SONGS
• THROUGH THE DECADES.
• RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

EACH PERSON AT THE
WINNING TABLE
RECEIVES A PRIZE!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18,
FROM 6-8PM

\$20 PER PERSON OR \$100 TO RESERVE
A TABLE FOR 6 PEOPLE. ALL PROCEEDS
BENEFIT THE PALM HARBOR LIBRARY.

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.



Folktales ALIVE **with** **Windell** **Campbell**

Sat. Feb. 5

@ 2:30PM

All Ages | No Registration Required

Powerful and commanding professional storyteller Windell Campbell brings classic African American folktales to life in honor of Black History Month.

We hope to see you as both adults and children will enjoy these wonderful stories.

Adults' Events and Programs

"LET US COOK!"

With Chef Warren Caterson

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 25TH AT 4PM



SOUP FROM SCRATCH

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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](#).

DIY@PHL

VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS



WEDNESDAY, JAN 5 AT 5:30 PM
OR
THURSDAY, JAN 6 AT 10 AM

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](#).

FLORIDA SUNCOAST CHORUS



A FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY EVENT



SAT, JANUARY 8TH
2PM TO 3 PM

Join the fun, live concert with the Florida Suncoast Chorus! To save your seat, please register [here](#).

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11,
AT 4 PM

DISCUSS BOOKS IN THIS GENRE AND
DISCOVER NEW FAVORITE AUTHORS!

IT'S A MYSTERY BOOK TALK



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.

Book Clubs

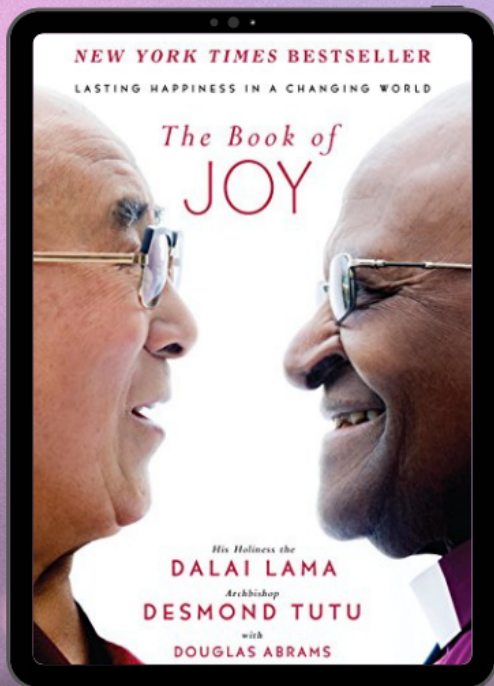
PHIL'S BOOK CLUB

*MONDAY,
JANUARY 10TH
11 AM*



Join director Gene Coppola for our monthly book club meeting. Copies of this month's book are available at the front desk.

ALES AND TALES



**THURSDAY,
JANUARY 13TH
6 PM AT
STILT HOUSE
BREWERY**

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>

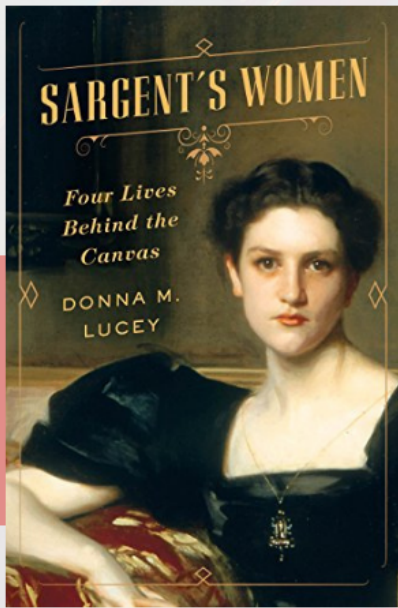
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READING CLUB

Arts, Books, Community



Monday,
JANUARY 31
11 am

Meets Every Other Month at Leepa-Rattner Museum

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

AGES BIRTH TO 12 MONTHS
THURSDAYS
10:00 AM OR 11:30 AM



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!



WEDNESDAYS
10 AM
IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM
AGES INFANTS-2 YRS

Mother Goose **Rhyme Time**

A weekly program for our youngest members filled with nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays.

TODDLER *story time* IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

AGES 18 MONTHS
TO 3 YEARS

FRIDAYS
10 AM-10:30 AM
OR
11:30 AM-12:00 PM



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.

Toddler Stem

DO YOU WANNA BUILD A SNOWMAN?

January 11th, 2022

11:00 A.M.

CAREGIVERS & CHILDREN AGES

1-5



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!

Preschool Crafts

**AVAILABLE MONTHLY
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**



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!



COME JOIN US FOR...
ANIME CLUB!

**MONTHLY MEET UPS
DRAWING/WRITING PROMPTS
GAMES
CRAFT KITS
...AND MUCH MORE!**



Next meeting:
JAN 26TH, 5-6PM
THEME: SCI-FI

EMAIL PHLIBANIMECLUB@GMAIL.COM OR ASK THE KIDS DESK TO SIGN UP!

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)

Beyond the Dragons

A Tabletop RPG Club



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](#).

TEEN CRAFT CORNER

Resin works!



**SATURDAY
JAN 15TH
AT 1-4 PM**



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](#).

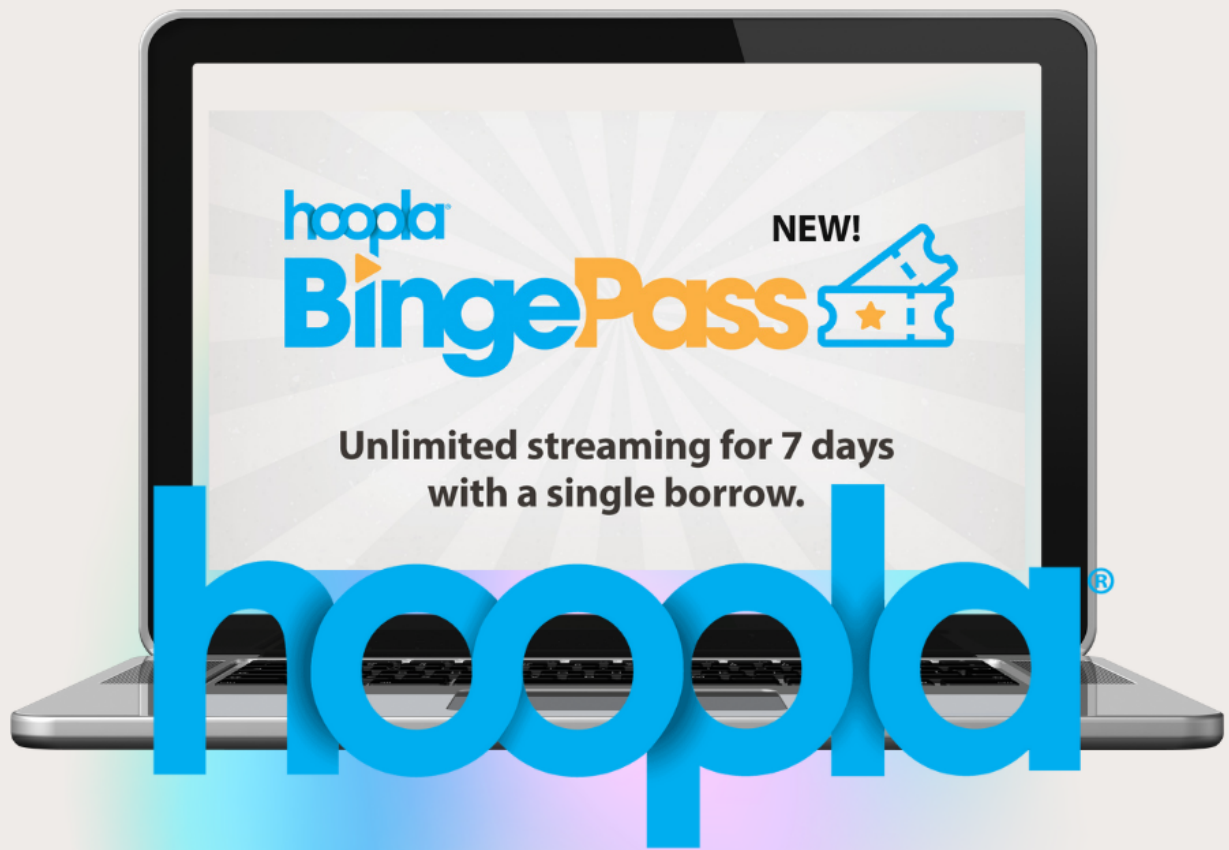
Tech Resources

What is your greatest weakness?



Connect to a Brainfuse Interview Coach to learn how to effectively answer this question & to prepare for your job interview.

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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ONLINE CONTENT - AND A LOT OF IT!**

Introducing **BingePass**! It's a brand-new way to explore great online content - and a lot of it! Get unlimited streaming for 7 days with a single borrow. Just update your hoopla app and tap the "More" in the bottom navigation to view hoopla BingePass. To learn more about Hoopla, visit [here](#).

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LIBRARY ASSISTANT II



FAVORITE RECIPE:
SPINACH LASAGNA
ROLL-UPS

ZODIAC SIGN:
CANCER

EBOOK OR PAPERBACK?
I PREFER TO READ A
PHYSICAL BOOK



Did you know?

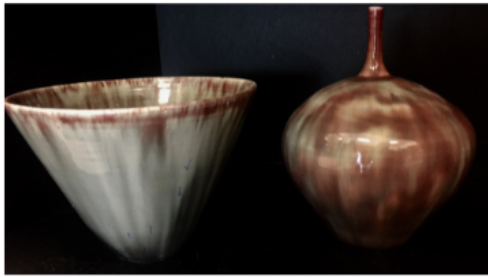


PLAYAWAY
launchpad
THE PRE-LOADED LEARNING TABLET

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](#).

JANUARY'S

Director's Column



"I have always believed that art and libraries are natural partners."
Gene Coppola

Director's Column

"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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