



Hello , welcome to your March news. We have some amazing updates for you, the most exciting being our Open House in honor of our 44th anniversary! Keep reading and find out all the ways you can grow, learn, and have fun at the Palm Harbor Library.

What's new at PHL?

 **Palm Harbor Library**
You. Us. Together.

CELEBRATING

44
YEARS

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
OPEN HOUSE

**All ages are invited to celebrate
Palm Harbor Library's 44th Birthday!**

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| RAFFLES | WINE TOSS GAME(21 AND OLDER) |
| CHILDREN'S GAMES | LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS |
| LIVE STEEL DRUM MUSIC | AND MORE! |

**FRIDAY | APRIL 1ST
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

, YOU ARE INVITED!

Can you believe your favorite library celebrates 44 years next month? Throughout the decades we've been fortunate to serve our wonderful community. From humble beginnings to becoming a center for arts and education, we are thrilled to go down memory lane with you on **Friday, April 1st** when we host an Open House from **5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**.

Enjoy a tropical-themed party with us as we enjoy live music, children's games, wine toss for adults (must be 21 and up), and more!

Each department is celebrating the week before Open House by hosting a special event. See what's up ahead:

Monday, March 28th: Teens' Department. Check out our adventure kits and the Mark Mazurek Gaming Center.

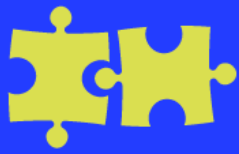
Tuesday, March 29th: Children's Department: Enjoy special stories and sing-a-alongs by Mr. Brad, evening storytime, crafts, and more!

Wednesday, March 30th: Volunteers Celebration. Stop by and meet our awesome volunteers and pick up a free book (while supplies last)!

Thursday, March 31st: Adults Department. Stop by their table to check out the amazing programs we offer.

Featured Events

SCORE PRESENTS:



HOW TO SET UP

**A HOME BASED
BUSINESS**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED,
SPACE LIMITED.**

**WED
3/9
6 PM**



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Harbor
Library**

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Presenter Janet Shellenberger shows you how to to establish a **Home Based business**. Please register [here](#).



March 4th @ 6PM
Hip Cello Melodies
with
THERESA VILLANI

The Library Lounge After Hours Programs are quarterly, semi-formal musical performances to enjoy right in your own backyard. Residents can plan a fancy night of culture without having to drive far. Beginning on **Friday, March 4th, at 6:00 pm**, the library kicks off the program with "Hip Cello Melodies" performed by the talented Theresa Villani.

This new adult program is one of several ways the Palm Harbor Library brings more culture and diverse entertainment to the community. Aside from delightful live music, the Friends of The Palm Harbor Library are contributing light refreshments.

Check out the line up of musical performances scheduled ahead: Friday, June 3 "Bossa Nova Vibes"; Sept. 2 "Rockin' Beatles Night"; and Dec. 2 "Harp's Holiday Delight."

Registration is required as spots are limited. Please register [here](#).

The Palm Harbor Library presents:

ACEcon

2022



- ★ Games
- ★ Panels
- ★ Contests

...And all **FREE!**

March 26th

1-4 p.m.

Email us at PHLibAnimeClub@gmail.com

For more info!

Anime and comic enthusiasts unite! Come dressed in your favorite costume, get photos in our photo booth, enter our costume contest, have a chance to win fun prizes, and MORE at this year's **ACEcon!**

Before the Con, consider entering our **Drawing Contest** and/or our **Fanfiction Writing Contest** too! Participants are encouraged to submit one PG artwork and/or one PG short story of 1500 words or less at the Children's Desk or via PHLibanimeclub@gmail.com. Make sure to include your name, phone number, age, art medium (if applicable), and the fandom your story is about (if applicable)

Sat. March 12
11 am - 1 pm

New Adult Program!

Saturday Morning Cartoons

Watch all of your
childhood favorites &
have breakfast snacks.

Come in your pjs,
bring a blanket,
& get comfy!



Do you miss watching cartoons on Saturday mornings, bundled up in your coziest pjs while enjoying breakfast? Well, we do too, and we decided to launch a new program for it! **Saturday Morning Cartoons** runs once a month. Feel free to come in your pjs, bring a blanket, and get comfy! **Adults only, please!**

COMING SOON!



PALM HARBOR'S "FEED THE FOODIES" TRUCK RALLY



ENJOY DELICIOUS FOOD FROM
A VARIETY OF TRUCK VENDORS!

FRIDAY
APRIL 29
5 PM - 9 PM



Foodies, save the date! **Palm Harbor's "Feed The Foodies" Truck Rally** is returning to the Palm Harbor Library. Hosted by the **Palm Harbor Chamber Foundation**, this event features delicious food truck vendors, games, music, and more. Also attending the event is **PHIN (Palm Harbor Institute of Non Profits)** which will spearhead a **Volunteer Fair** for any adult or teen interested in donating their time and talent to local non profits. See you there (come hungry!)

Adult Events and Programs

BEGINNER

Sign Language

FOR ADULTS



Tuesdays
6:30 PM

Want to learn how to sign? Join us on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm and get started. **Please note we won't have a session on Tuesday, 3/29.**

MASTER GARDENER PLANT CLINIC



EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10 AM
(NO SESSION ON 3/30)

Calling all Green Thumbs (or those who are trying to be!) The Pinellas County Master Gardeners provide a weekly gardening help desk for the public. Join us every Wednesday as we learn about different gardening topics, such as:

- Pest and Plant Identification
- Lawn and Garden Solutions
- Soil and Irrigation Water Testing
- Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Information

DIY@PHL

WED 3/2
5:30 PM

or

THU 3/24
10:00 AM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register for one of our DIY@PHL sessions each month and join the fun! This month we will be making a popstick bunny for Spring! Please sign up on our [calendar of events](#).

ADVANCED TAI CHI

at Palm Harbor Library

**MONDAYS AND
FRIDAYS AT 1 PM**



Get your energy moving! Pre-requisite: must have completed beginners tai chi balance course. **No sessions on Mon. 3/28 & Fri. 3/18, 3/25, & 4/1. Registration is required.**

FIASCO



Fiasco

APR 2, 12:30-4:30

GENRE: MODERN CAPER

COMPLEXITY: 1/5

Ages 13 and up welcomed! Whether you've been **dungeon** crawling before or you've never faced a **dragon**, our new Tabletop RPG Club is here to introduce you to fun games, new games, and thought-provoking games.

In April, we'll be playing... **Fiasco!**

Fiasco's rulebook is literally a 24-page pamphlet with size 20 font. There is no GM and is a great game to pick up and play. The tone is darkly comedic and you will be using cards to tell a high-adrenaline story together! **Registration is required. Please sign up [here](#).**

A FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY CONCERT



**SATURDAY,
MARCH 5TH,
2 PM - 3 PM**

DAVE DELUCCA OF BLACKTIE TALENT PRESENTS

THAT'S AMORE!

THE MUSIC OF DEAN MARTIN

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Get ready for a delightful afternoon. Dave DeLucca of Black Tie Talent presents **Dean Martin - That's Amore! Live Concert!** Please register [here](#).



Writer's Group @ PHL

Meets Twice a Month

*The Second Saturday:
10am-12pm*

*The Fourth Friday:
2pm-4pm*



You. Us. Together.



Join our newly formed **Writer's Group!** Swap ideas, collaborate, or just mingle with fellow writers.

TUE
3/15
4 pm

IT'S A MYSTERY



BOOK TALK
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Read your own choice of **Cozy Mysteries** and come prepared to chat about it, while learning about new cozy mystery recommendations.



Let Us Cook!

with Chef Warren
PLANT-BASED MEAT

TUE, 3/22 4PM

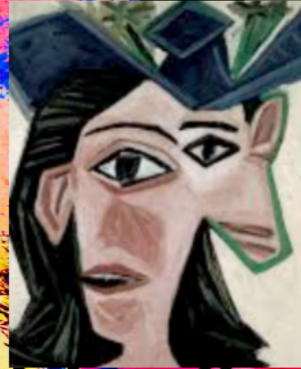
Fun with food! Chef Warren makes it easy and fun to cook! This month's topic: **Plant-Based Vegetarian "Meat"**. These options actually taste like real meat and poultry! Please register [here](#).

JOIN US FOR
NAN COLTON
AS
DORA MAAR

Join the inestimable Nan Colton,
as she presents **Dora Maar**,
muse to Picasso.

SATURDAY 3/19
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Join us for this fictitious presentation recalling the most passionate and disastrous love affair of **Dora Maar**'s life and her assessment during her later years of what she gained and lost. Please register [here](#).



Suncoast Genealogy Society

Sidestep Genealogy

Saturday, 26 March 2022

on Zoom

1:00 pm Society meeting; 1:30 pm Program

Public invited, link is on website or request link from
SuncoastGenSoc@gmail.com

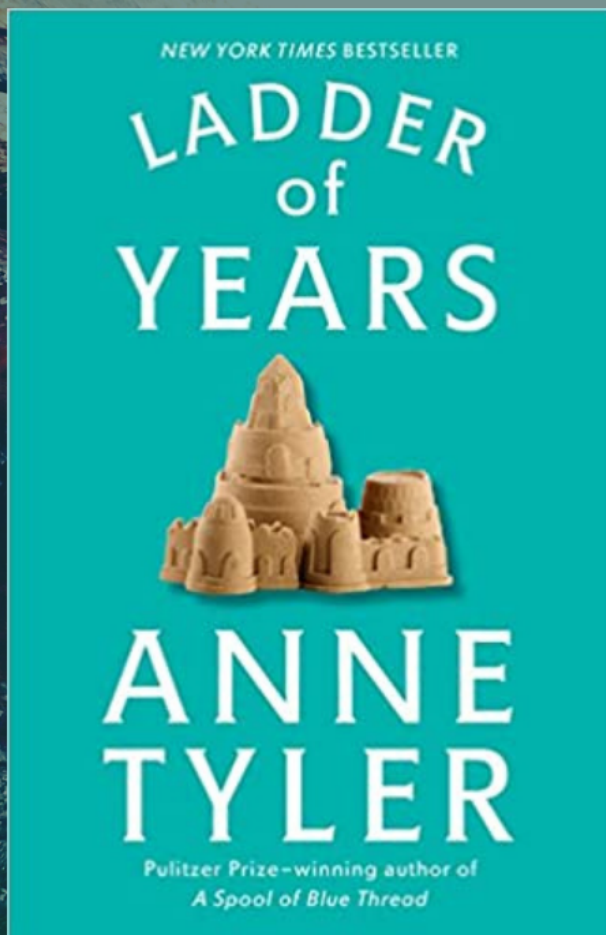


George G. Morgan, Speaker

**JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT CREATIVE RESEARCH SKILLS
AND ALTERNATIVE RESEARCH PATHS.**

Hitting road blocks is normal during genealogy research. Join this informative workshop and learn about new ways to research genealogy records. For more information, please visit [here](#).

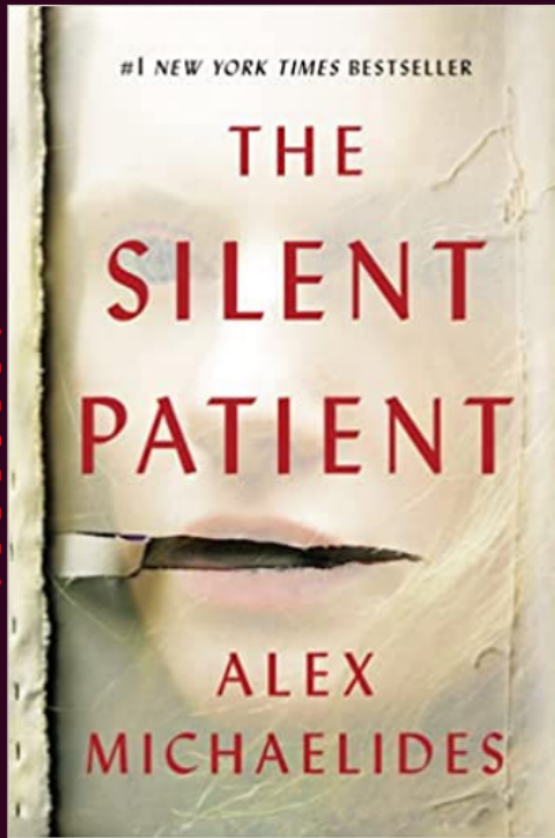
Book Clubs



PHIL'S BOOK CLUB

MONDAY,
MARCH 14TH
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 TALE
BOOK CLUB
@ STILTHOUSE BREWERY

Thursday ,
March 10
6:00 PM

This month's Ales and Tales book club will be hosted by Mary. 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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84520301816)

Passcode: 420590

Youth Events and Programs

Beary Special Women



March is **Women's History Month**. In honor of this special celebration, visit the Children's Room to see some Beary Special Women! For the month, bears inspired by some famous women throughout history will be on display, each created by a different staff member. Vote for your favorite and then check out a book about the woman behind the bear!

BABY BOOKWORMS

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



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!

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 AM



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

TODDLER *storytime*

AGES 18 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS

**EVERY FRIDAY
PICK ONE SESSION
10AM OR 11:30AM**

**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.



FREE
DEVELOPMENTAL
ACTIVITY BAGS &
BOOKS
FOR YOUR CHILD!
Eligibility requires
completion of an ASQ-3
Questionnaire

STORIES & SCREENINGS

 Help Me Grow

An event for families with children ages 1 to 2.
Includes story time and developmental information
for you and your child!

WED, MARCH 9
AT 10:30AM
OR FRI, MARCH 11
AT 10:30AM

Event
attendees will
be entered into
a raffle for a
\$25 Target gift
card!

**Register
online or call
727-784-3332**

Please only
register
children.
Attendees
will be
entered in a
raffle to win
a \$25
Target gift
card!

Join us for this **free** event! **Wednesday, March 9th is for ages 1-2, Friday is for ages 3-4.**

Caregivers who register will be emailed a link to fill out a developmental and behavioral screening before the event. During the event, a professional from **Help Me Grow Pinellas** will discuss the results with them while kids enjoy a story, play time, and developmental activity bags/books to take home! **Please register at our [calendar of events](#).**

Ages 9-12 Tween

MINECRAFT

Escape Room

Escape the
8-bit world in
45 minutes or
be trapped
forever....

TUE 3/15/22 | PALM ROOM
5PM TO 6PM OR 6:30-7:30PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Attention Minecraft Fans! You have 45 minutes to escape or risk remaining in the digital realm forever...In-person or phone registration required.



TEEN BOOK CLUB

JOIN US FOR DRINKS, SNACKS &
A GREAT DISCUSSION!

SATURDAY, MARCH 19
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

This book club for teens that is held every three months. This month's book is **Scythe** by Neal Shusterman. Please register [here](#).



MONDAY

3/21

3:30P-4:30P

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

AGES 4-12

GREAT EXPLORATIONS: "WEIRD WEATHER"

JOIN THE GREAT EXPLORATIONS
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM STAFF
FOR A FUN LOOK AT WEATHER.

These boots are made for splashin'! Please register [here](#).

COME JOIN US FOR...
ANIME CLUB!

**MONTHLY MEET UPS
DRAWING & WRITING
GAMES & CRAFTS
...AND MUCH MORE!**

**AGES:
11-18**



Next meeting:
MARCH 23, 5-6PM
THEME: OTAKU

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 the next one! **This month's theme is OTAKU.** (Ages 11-18)

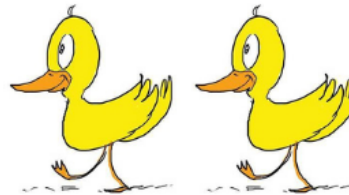


Mr. Brad's MUSIC

Tue.

3/29/2022

1 PM - 2 PM



**Fun originals and popular
sing-a-longs using seven instruments.**



Ages 1-5

Enjoy an energetic performance of fun originals and popular sing-a-longs using seven instruments. Program made possible by and in memory of **David and Gail Meltzer.**



Evening Story Time

Tuesday, 3/29/22 | 6–6:30PM
Ages 1.5 & Up with Caregivers

**NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**



Join Ms. Chris for some fun stories!

Tech Resources

TECH TUESDAY

3/1 AT 11 AM

3/22 AT 3 PM

LEARN HOW TO
USE THE
LIBRARY'S
RESOURCES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Join us to learn how to use **CloudLibrary e-resources** (on 3/1) and **Instagram social media** (on 3/22). **Space is limited.** Please register at our [calendar of events](#).

search for
a job

take career
assessments

prepare
for your interview

download
resume templates

get personalized
feedback from a
live job coach

FREE JOB COACHING

online
career test
preparation

send your
resume to the
resume lab

Assistance
with Career
Resources at
your fingertips.

FREE
with your
Library Card!

Go to your library's website and click on JobNow to get started.

Get help with Resume Building, Job Interview Coaching, Career Assessments, and so much more at **JobNow by BrainFuse**. Check it out [here](#).



MEET LIBBY

**A fresh and easy way to borrow
and read from your library.**

Overdrive is now switching over to Libby.

Existing OverDrive app users that *already* have the app downloaded will be able to continue using it.

You can also download content through <http://libbyapp.com>.

Get To Know Us



MEET PAM

**Library
Assistant II**

FAVORITE FOOD

Thai food especially green curry

HOBBIES

Kayaking, hiking and arts and crafts

FUN FACT!

**"Before I came to work for the library I worked as
a Certified Veterinary Technician . I was lucky enough
to take care of all kinds of pets."**

Did you know?

HELP SOMEONE LEARN ENGLISH



ADULT TUTOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We need Adult Tutor Volunteers!

The Literacy Council of Palm Harbor Library is an all volunteer outreach program of the Palm Harbor Friends of the Library. They serve adults who read below eighth grade level or for whom English is a second language. If interested please check out the contact info below.

For more info please contact Winona at_volunteer@phlib.org.

Director's Column

Director's Column 44 YEARS

"DOWN MEMORY LANE" (AND THROUGH THE BOOK SHELVES, PAST THE CHECK-OUT DESK AND OVER THE RETENTION POND)

"For those who remember, at one time we had a retention pond on our property. It was located at the north end of the parking lot. We got a break when another one was created across the street so there was no further use for ours. We then filled it in, planted some grass and voila! We had more parking! Years later it was asphalted as you see it today and the rest is history.

And that's what this column is all about.

*Believe it or not, come June this year..." **Please continue reading [here](#).***

Stay Connected



Make sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Pinterest](#), [Twitter](#), [TikTok](#) and [YouTube](#).

Our Children's Department has a Facebook page too!
Follow us [HERE](#).

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