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?

CELEBRATING

44 YEARS

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
OPEN HOUSE

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

RAFFLES
CHILDREN’S GAMES
LIVE STEEL DRUM MUSIC

WINE TOSS GAME (21 AND OLDER)
LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS
AND MORE!

FRIDAY | APRIL 1ST
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
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**
Presenter Janet Shellenberger shows you how to establish a Home Based business. Please register here.
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](#).
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)
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!**
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
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.
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
Register for one of our DIY@PHL sessions each month and join the fun! This month we will be making a popsicle stick 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.
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.
Join our newly formed **Writer's Group!** Swap ideas, collaborate, or just mingle with fellow writers.
Read your own choice of **Cozy Mysteries** and come prepared to chat about it, while learning about new cozy mystery recommendations.
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 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.
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
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 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

Passcode: 420590
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!
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!
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.
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.**

Please only register children. Attendees will be entered in a raffle to win a $25 Target gift card!
Attention Minecraft Fans! You have 45 minutes to escape or risk remaining in the digital realm forever...In-person or phone 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](#).
These boots are made for splashin'! Please register here.
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.
Join Ms. Chris for some fun stories!

Tech Resources
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](#).
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?
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
"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.

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