



Happy Spring, ! Nature around is blooming and so are we at the Palm Harbor Library. Check out what's up ahead!

What's new at PHL?



TODAY IS THE
BIG DAY!

44
YEARS

ALL AGES ARE INVITED!

OPEN HOUSE

THIS AFTERNOON!

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

We can't wait to see you this afternoon as we celebrate our 44th Anniversary! We will have refreshments, games for adults and children, live music, special library features, and more! You don't want to miss it!

In order to prepare for this grand event, our library will be closing at 1PM today.

Featured Events

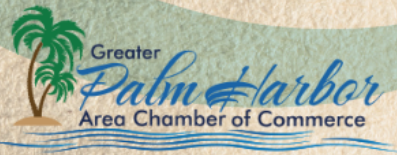


PALM HARBOR'S "FEED THE FOODIES" TRUCK RALLY



ENJOY DELICIOUS FOOD FROM
A VARIETY OF TRUCK VENDORS!

FRIDAY
APRIL 29
5 PM - 9 PM



Foodies, it's almost time!

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 NonProfits)** which will spearhead a **Volunteer Fair** for any adult or teen interested in donating their time and talent to local nonprofits. See you there (come hungry!)

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST FRIDAY, 4/22

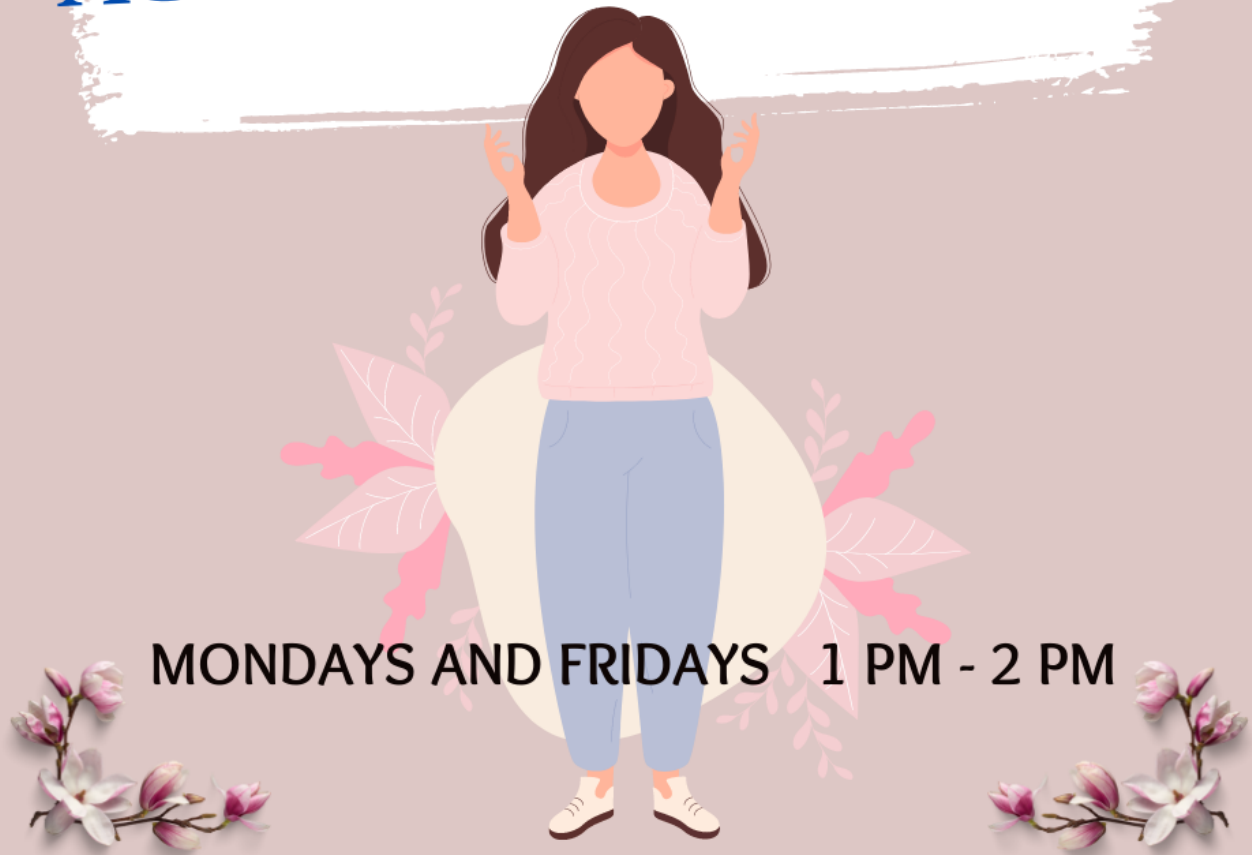


We love our Volunteers! On **Friday 4/22** we get to show them how much. **The library will be closed on that day until 12 PM** as staff will provide a breakfast celebration. Volunteers are the backbone of our organization, and our library truly couldn't function without them.

Interested in volunteering? We would love to have you join our team. Please contact Winona at volunteer@phlib.org.

Adult Events and Programs

ADVANCED TAI CHI



MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS 1 PM - 2 PM

Get your energy moving! Please note there's no session on Friday, April 1st. Pre-requisite: must have completed beginners tai chi balance course. **Registration is required** [here](#).

BEGINNER

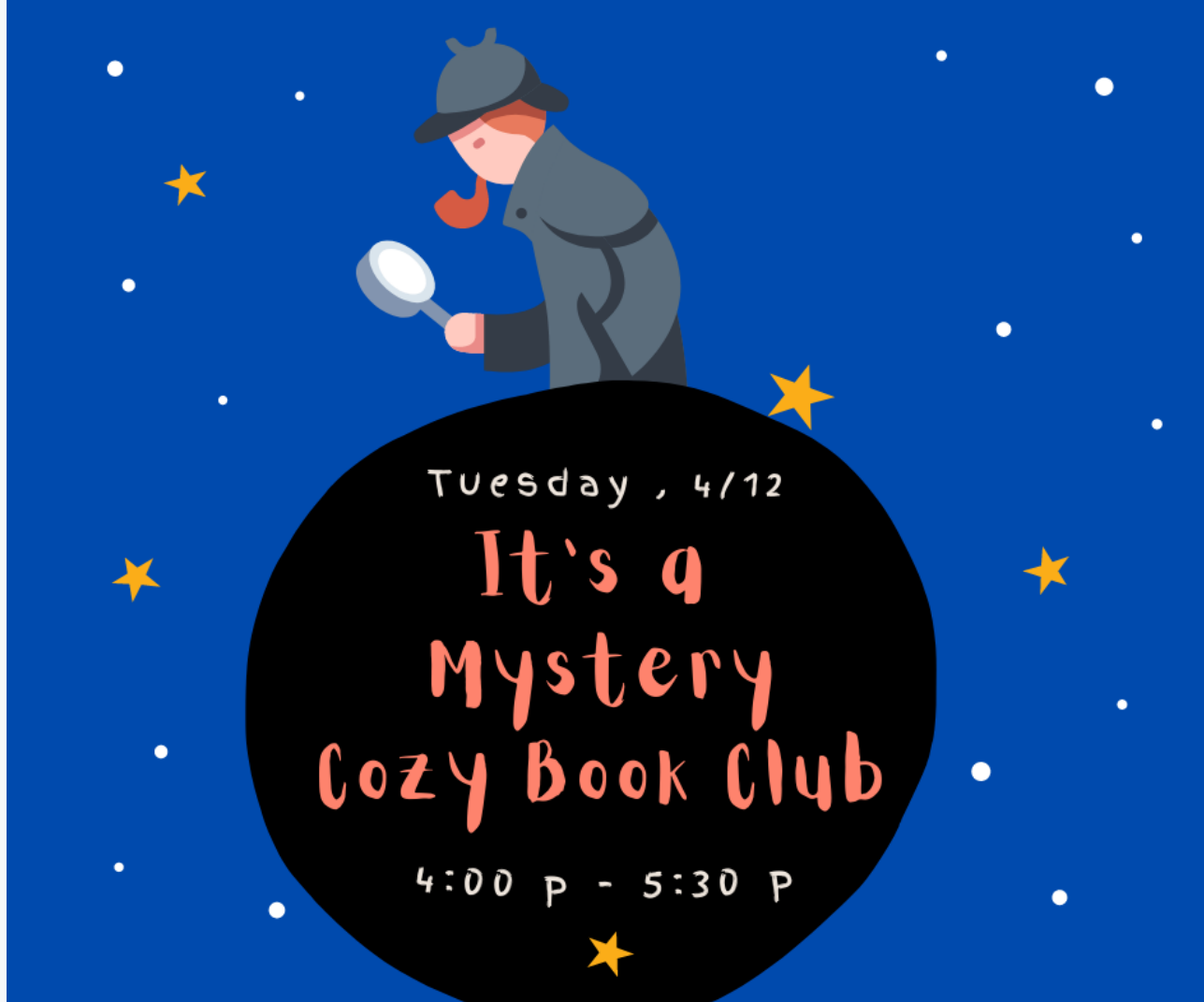
Sign Language

FOR ADULTS



Tuesdays
6:30 PM

Join us on Tuesdays as we learn how to sign!



Want to share your love for cozy mysteries? Join us on **Tuesday, 4/12** as we discuss our favorite cozies.

FIASCO



Fiasco

APR 2, 12:30-4:30

GENRE: MODERN CAPER

COMPLEXITY: 1/5

Ages 13 and up (including adults) 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](#).**



DIY@PHL

LET'S MAKE

BIRTHDAY CARDS!

WED 4/6 5:30 P -7:30 P
THURS. 4/21 10 AM - 12 PM



Join us and make cute birthday cards. Please register [here](#).

Sign up today for ONE-ON-ONE

Small Business

Consulting with SBDC

Wednesday, April 13

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
SPOTS ARE LIMITED.**



Kurt Forster from the **Florida Small Business Development Center** will be meeting with library members one-on-one by appointment. This is a great opportunity to receive individual attention for your business needs. **Spots are limited and registration is required.** Please register [here](#).



Weird movies make great conversations! Talking during the movie is not only allowed, but encouraged! For our first meeting, we'll be watching Ed Wood's 1957 tour de force, ***Plan 9 from Outer Space***, a true classic of the genre! **Please register [here](#).**

**The films shown in Mystery Science Film Club may contain adult topics, sexual content, and/or sensitive themes. The program is for library patrons 18 years of age or older only.*

Witty Knitters

MONDAYS 4/4 AND 4/18

2PM TO 4PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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A central illustration shows a woman with brown hair tied in a bun, wearing a green dress, sitting cross-legged and knitting a rainbow-striped garment. A small orange tabby cat is wrapped in a matching rainbow-striped blanket, sitting next to her. The background is white with various watercolor-style illustrations of knitting-related items: wooden knitting needles, a pink heart-shaped needle holder, a large ball of pink yarn, a red button, a pink safety pin, a large orange knitted hat, and a small ball of yellow yarn.

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Suncoast Genealogy Society

Saturday, 23 April 2022 at 1:00-4:00 pm
at the Palm Harbor Room in the Palm Harbor Library

Old Newspapers

For Genealogists and History Buffs

Denise Manning, from the Tarpon Springs Library, will lead us on an exploration of old newspapers and the treasures they hold - often about our own ancestors! Learn how to find old newspapers on free websites, and how to use subscription sites economically. Not all old newspapers are online, so we'll learn how to access those too.



Denise Manning

This meeting will also be our 39th Anniversary Celebration!

Come and join in the fun of in-person meeting.

For more information go to <https://SGSFL.com>

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LET US COOK!

Spring Recipes

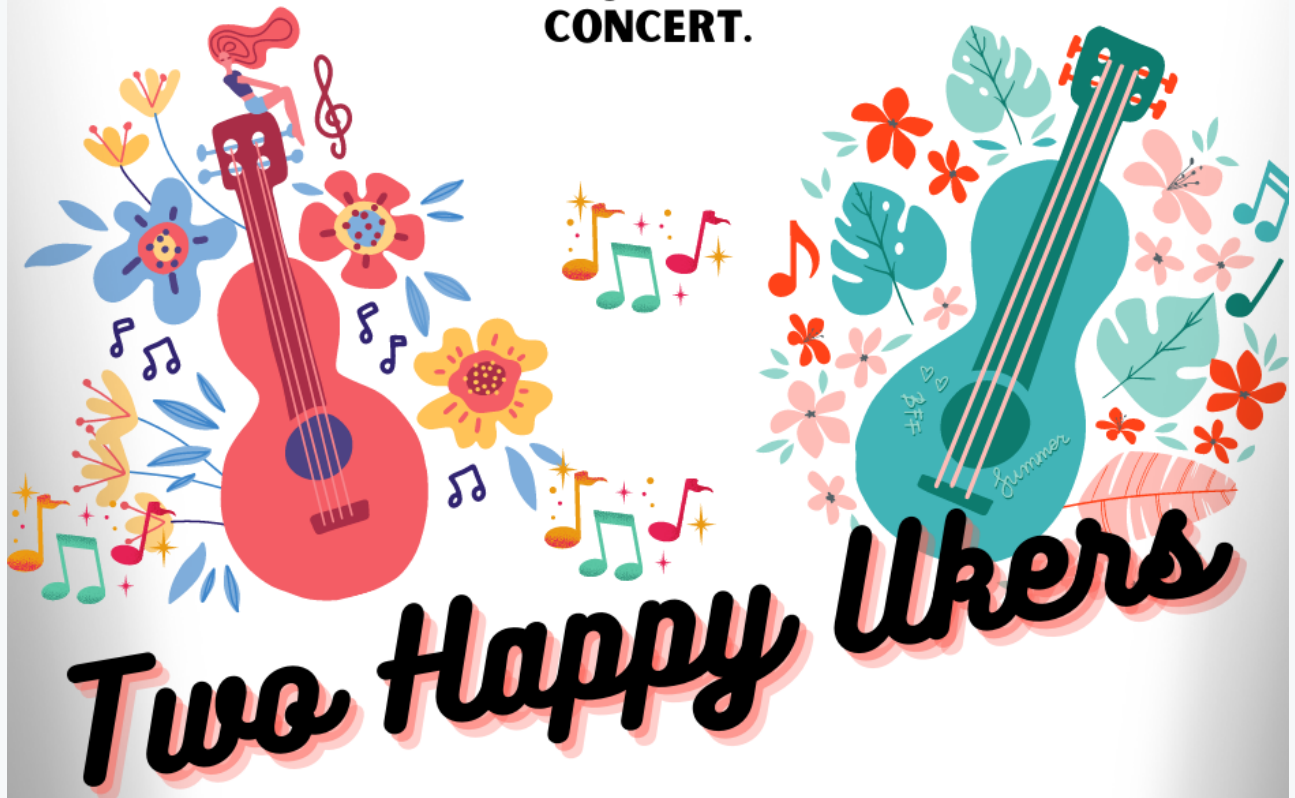


**TUE 4/26
4 PM TO 5 PM**

**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**

This month join Maryjane for a fun afternoon of spring recipes. Please register [here.](#)

**A FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
CONCERT.**



**SAT, APRIL 9TH
2 PM TO 3 PM**

Join us for a delightful concert. Registration is required. Please register [here](#).



Writer's Group @ PHL

Meets Twice a Month

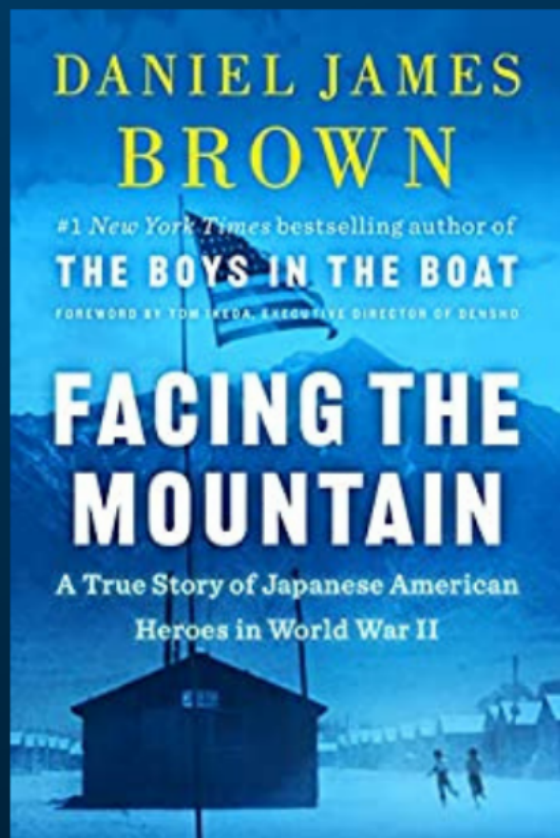
*The Second Saturday:
10am-12pm*

*The Fourth Friday:
2pm-4pm*



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

Book Clubs

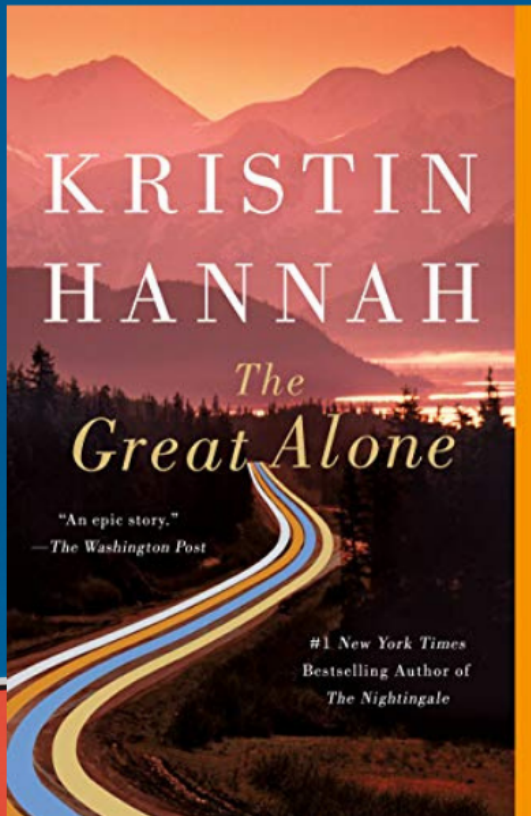


PHIL'S BOOK CLUB

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**MONDAY, APRIL 11
11 AM TO 12 PM**

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 BOOK CLUB

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**THURSDAY,
APRIL 14
6 PM TO 7 PM**

This month's Ales and Tales book club will be hosted by Jaclyn. 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

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



Join Ms. Chris for a weekly program for our youngest library members.

TODDLER *storytime*

AGES 18 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS



**FRIDAYS UP
UNTIL 5/13**

**STORIES, SONGS,
AND FUN!**



Join Ms. Marisa for this interactive story time. Don't expect to sit still - you'll be getting all your wiggles out! **No Session 4/22.**

Please join us for...

Infant/Toddler Sign Language

Mondays 10:45-11:15am:

Caregivers & Children (Ages 1-4):

No registration required



This fun interactive signing class will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play time, story time and music.



Calling all pixies, gnomes and fairies! Join Ms. Chris and Ms. Jaclyn for a sparkalicious hour of fairy-themed stories, activities and crafts! This is a kids only program. Please register [here](#).



TUES. APRIL 12TH - 1-1:30PM
CAREGIVER & CHILD (AGES 1-5)
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Music and movement to help
develop basic skills.



Music with Mar is an internationally respected brain based program which parents and children participate in together that uses music and movement to help develop basic skills.



Want to be a member of Team Avatar?

Want to test out your bending skills?

**Join us on Wednesday, April 20th
for games, crafts, and more!**

Session 1: 5-6pm | Session 2: 6:30-7:30pm

Registration is required* *Ages 9-16



Registration is required. Please pick a session and register on our [calendar of events](#).



Let's explore the science behind our favorite latest Disney film **Encanto**! What kind of power will you have, controlling the weather? Or maybe making the flowers grow?

TWEEN ART SCENE

Sat. Apr. 30th
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Ages 9-12

Registration Required

LET'S MAKE
MARBLED MUGS AND GOLD-RIMMED
AGATE COASTERS!



Join Ms. Jaclyn for tween crafting. We'll be making **Marbled Mugs and Gold-Rimmed Agate Coasters**. Drink your beverages in style! Please register [here](#).



COME JOIN US FOR... **ANIME CLUB!**



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



**Next meeting:
APRIL 27TH, 5-6 PM
THEME: MARTIAL ARTS**

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

Calling all Anime Lovers! Join us monthly as we discuss all things anime related. This month our theme is **Martial Arts**.

Tech Resources

**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**

TECH TUESDAY



**TUE, 4/5
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**



Join us to learn how to use **our Libby resource**. Please register at our [calendar of events](#).



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JOB
COACHING**

search for a job

take career assessments

prepare for your interview

download resume templates

online career test preparation

get personalized feedback from a live job coach

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

Get To Know Us

MEET
Jaclyn



Favorite children's book:
Birchbark House By Louise Erdrich

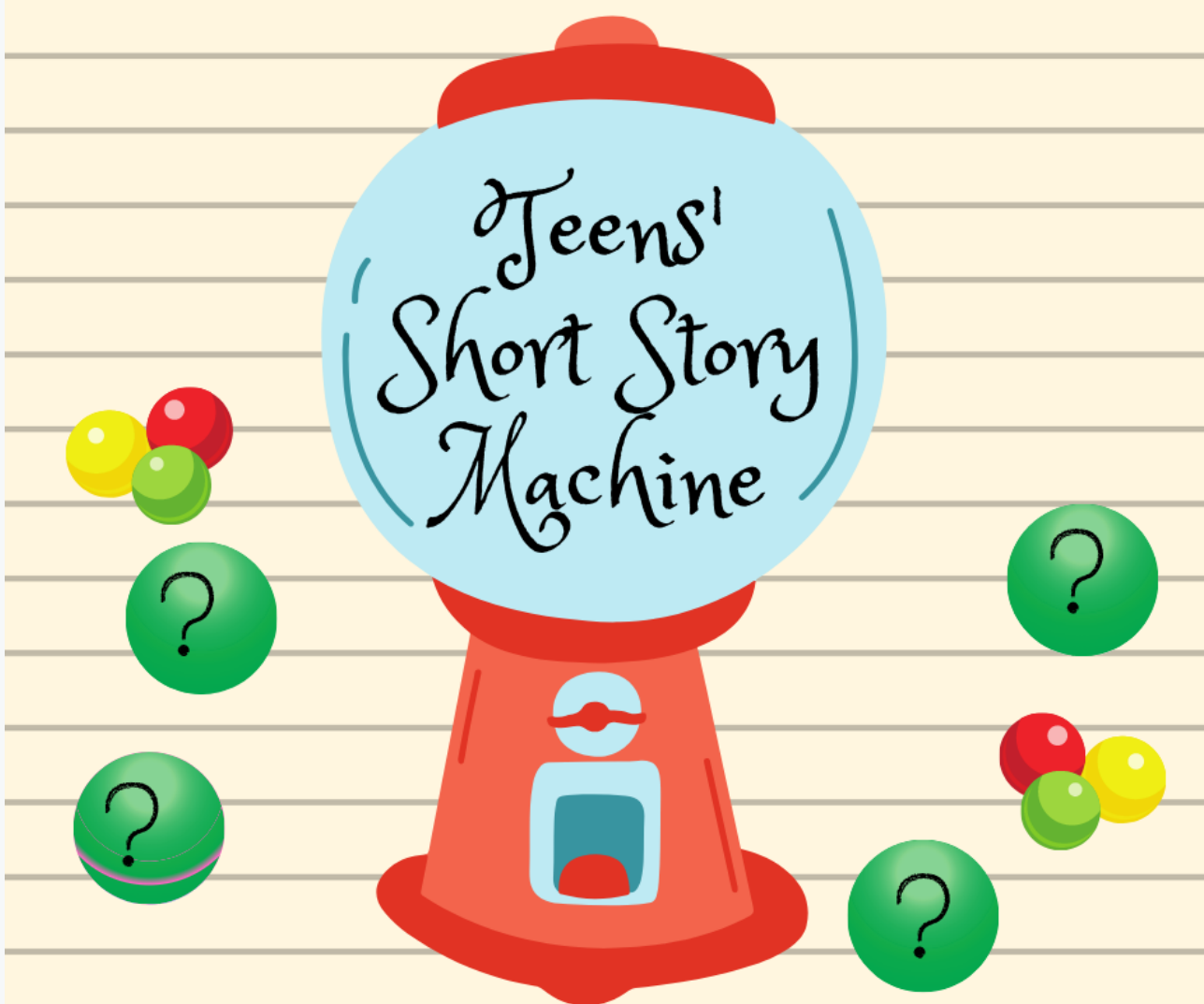
Dream vacation:
Taking my boys around Europe!

Best advice you were given:
A mermaid once told me,
"We cannot control the wind,
but can direct the sail."

Youth Services Librarian



Did you know?



Our Teen Room features a gum ball machine (no quarters needed!) that spits out short stories for you to read! We are always taking submissions!

Director's Column

Director's Report

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK



"There are a lot of things I love about April. I love hearing "Play ball!" on opening day; feel those wonderful low-humid breezes on my face, promote what libraries do during 'National Library Week' and maybe make the world a bit greener on 'Earth Day'. Perhaps though, 'National Volunteer Week' is a bit more special."

Please continue reading [here](#).

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Our Children's Department has a Facebook page too!

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