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June is here,! With summer officially starting at the end of the month, we certainly have a full list of events to enjoy. Mark your calendars and stay in the know. Let's kick off the summer right!

Check out our **FULL** calendar of events here!

Featured Events

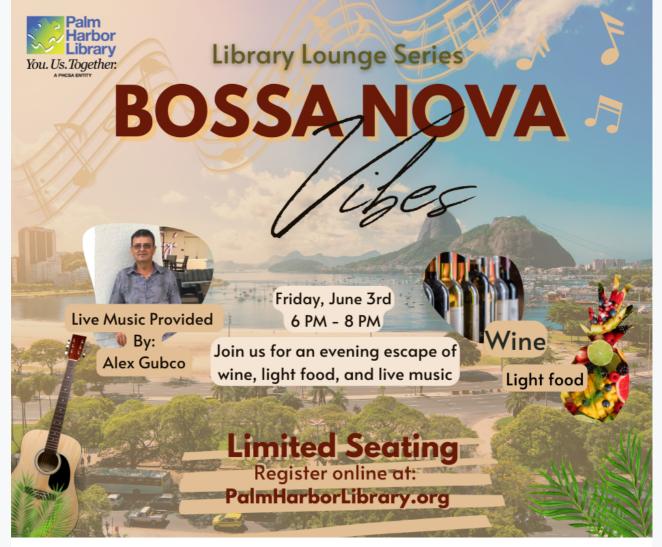
Sat. June 4th - Starting at IOAM UMMER REGISTRATION DAY

It's the first day to register for all summer 2022 reading clubs and events! This summer's theme is OCEANS With a selection of fun activities for everyone from infants to adults.

Please note: Reading Clubs require in-person registration; sign up for events may be in-person or with limited spots available online.



Summer Registration Day is June 4th! Starting at **10 am** be at the library in person to get your name on the list. Registration is required for most events so be sure to get signed up early for all the fun - don't forget the reading clubs, too!



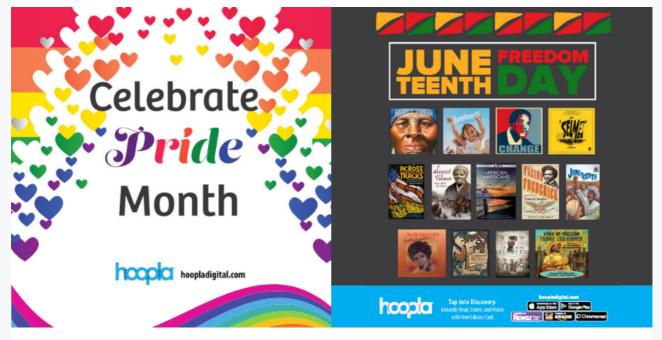
Beautiful sounds of the sea, relaxed company, Bossa Nova playing live, and... where are you? Not on the coast of Rio but right here at the library! Enjoy Bossa Nova Vibes night presented from our **Library Lounge Series**.

Register <u>here</u> today for this limited seating event for **Friday June 3rd starting at 6pm.**



Join us on Saturday, June 18th with Nan Colton for Moving Clouds. Learn more about the history of Pinellas County through this theatrical telling.

Registration is required for this event, <u>here</u>.



This month we are celebrating Juneteenth and Pride Month! Keep an eye out for displays around the library and join us in celebration.

Be sure to check out digital collections of books, movies, and more using the <u>Hoopla</u> app, available with your library card!

Book Clubs



Reading Clubs for Kids Ages 0-12!

Sign up starts June 4th and runs through July 16th.

Completing requirements of the club earns kids a free book of choice, small prize, certificate, raffle entry, and more!

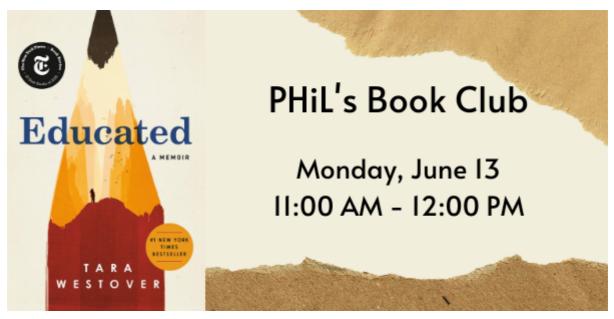
Don't forget to grab your Reading with the Rays game card, too!



Sign up begins June 4th and ends August 13th.

Completing the requirements of the Club earns adults a free book, entries for the weekly drawing of their choice, and a drawing entry for our Grand Prize.

The Grand Prize winner will be announced at our Adult Summer Reading Club Luncheon (separate registration) where Reading Awards will be given out.



Join Library Director, Gene Coppola, in a discussion of <u>Educated</u> by Tara Westover. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Please register <u>here</u>.



This month's book is <u>The Magic Fish</u>, a graphic novel by Trung Le Nguyen. Copies of the book are available at the front desk.

Register <u>here</u> for this event! Learn more about our featured author <u>here</u>!

Adult Events and Programs



Get your energy up! Prerequisite: must have completed Beginners' Tai Chi for Balance course. Visit our <u>calendar of events</u> to register for the days you want!



DIY@PHL

Oceans of Possibilities themed button craft



Wed: June 29th 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Thur: June 30th 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Sign Up for your space for our Oceans of Possibilities themed button craft!

Visit our <u>calendar of events</u> to register for one of the event days.



Do you love **cozy mysteries**? Join our monthly group to discuss which cozy you're currently reading and learn about new ones!

Everyone reads their own choice of Cozy Mystery and comes prepared to share their choice. There is a featured Cozy author handout available at the library to hopefully give you more book suggestions.



The days are heating up! Keep cool and add some color to your daily meals with some great summer salads by Chef Warren Caterson. Registration is required here.

Get your health kick going all summer!

Youth Events and Programs



BABY BOOKWORMS

Ages: Birth to 12 Mo.

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY STARTING JUNE 16TH

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! **Every other Thursday starting June 16th.**



Join Ms. Chris for a bi-weekly program for our youngest library members. **Every other Monday starting June 6th.**









A mashup for the ages! Join the My Hero Academia kids as they meet the kids from the Magic School Bus and explore the ocean!

Register for this event here!

yeah, we know it's weird.



Have you ever wanted to do magic? Magician Mr. James shows off his mind-blowing skills and tricks in this fun show for ages 5 - 12.

Caregivers welcome but not required to stay. Age-eligible walk-ins are welcome if space permits. Please register children for one session only

since there are two in a day. Select the time on June 14th you would like on our calendar <u>here!</u>



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

Get To Know Us



June Spotlight
Meet Jinelle!

From?
New Hampshire!



Your new Marketing Coordinator

Did you know?



Our Lending Library is BACK and better than ever! Grab the newest books and movies on your way out of the Library or stop by on a Sunday or after hours for free entertainment.



Art by Noelle Stillman

New Mural!

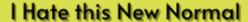
Starting May 30th, Noelle will be gracing our library with another beautiful piece of work. See the mural develop over the first week of June as it becomes completed. This is made possible by Ms. Mary Louise Kocerka in memory of her husband, George.

Thank you Mary for making this possible and what a beautiful way to remember George.

Noelle is the artist of our interactive mural out front as well. You can read more about that mural <u>here</u>.

Director's Column







"I was struggling about what to write this month. After nearly 22 years you start running out of ideas and then I hear/read about what happened in Texas. Shock. Numbness. OMG. Not again. They're just babies. Why? Why?

I don't know why but what I do know is that Texas can be anywhere. Even in beautiful, serene, lovely Palm Harbor. And in Palm Harbor I happen to take special note of its library. Your library.

Please continue reading <u>here</u>.

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