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Happy reading!



July is here, ! Let us all have enough time this summer to enjoy our beautiful state, and your amazing library. Grab a classic iced beverage of your choosing and get your July set up for hours of new adventures.

Our latest mural is complete! Done by Noelle Stillman, who also has done our outside mural, did a beautiful rendition of Wall Springs Park. This is made possible by Mary Louise Kocerka in memory of her husband, George. Thank you Mary for making this possible and what a beautiful way to remember George.

Check out our **FULL** calendar of events [here!](#)

Be sure to follow on our socials linked at the bottom of the newsletter for daily updates updates.

Featured Events

Harry Potter

BIRTHDAY BASH

Hogwarts Ages (11-18)

Registration Required

Saturday (July 30)

2-4PM



After years of book themes, we've finally made it to the final book. Join Harry and his friends in a battle for the ages in our Deathly Hallows inspired Harry Potter Birthday Bash! Register [here](#).

This is an event for ages **11-18**



Movie Events at PHL!

Registration is required for the following events

Adults: Pizza and a Movie
Monday, 7/25 starting at 5pm

Teens (11-18): Anime Café Movie Night!
Wednesday, 7/27 starting at 5 pm



Register online [here](#) and enjoy the movies we will have in July! Check with our staff or the updated in-house posters and TVs for titles.



New to the Adults Program for July and August! Join us for this month's showing and find out what would happen if a shark got into the tornado?!

Register [here](#) and note this is **adults only**.

Book Clubs



Last chance to sign up for this summer's kids reading club is **July 16th**. Remember, kids who complete the reading club requirements will get a certificate, free book, prize, and raffle entry. There's still time to get those *Reading with the Rays* game cards, too!



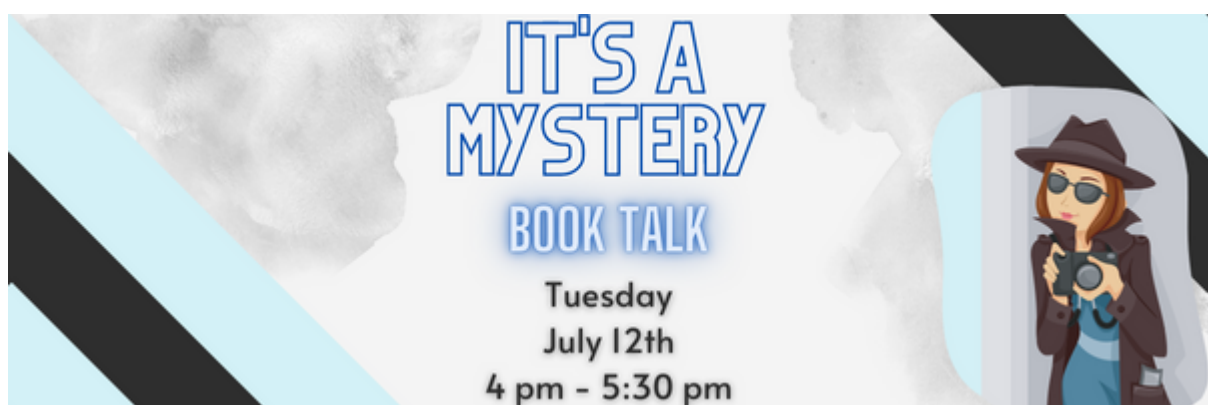
Complete challenges to earn prizes and chances to win baskets full of goodies! Register at the library for our Teens Summer Reading Club till **July 16th.**



Sign up for Adult Reading Summer Club!

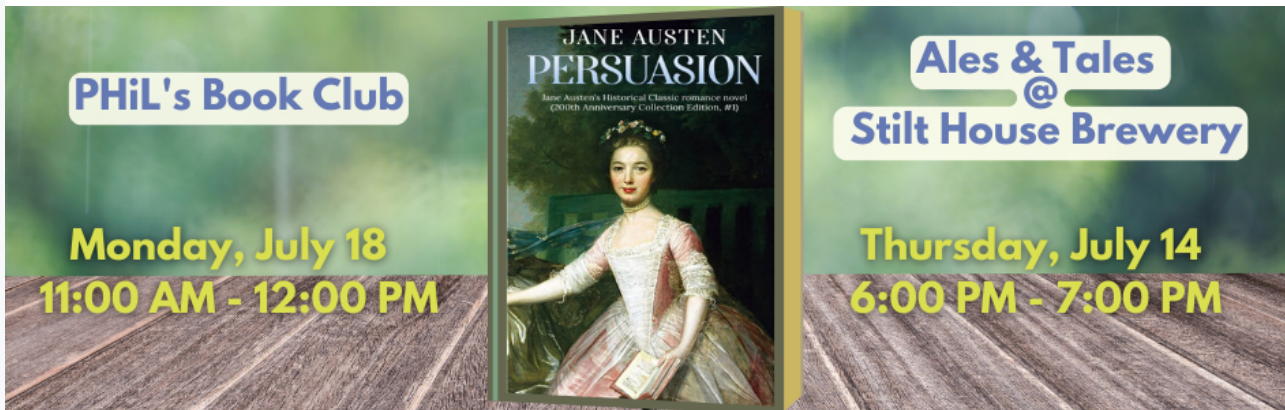
Completing the requirements of the Club earns adults a free book, entries for the weekly drawing of their choice, and a drawing entry for our Grand Prize.

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



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. More info [here](#)!



PHIL's Book Club: Join Library Director, Gene Coppola, in a discussion of Persuasion by Jane Austen. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Please register [here](#).

Ales & Tales: This month join Gene in-person at the Stilt House Brewery at 625 Alt 19, for Persuasion by Jane Austen. No registration needed! More info [here](#).

Adult Events and Programs



Advanced Tai Chi: Prerequisite: must have completed *Beginners' Tai Chi for Balance* course. Visit our [calendar of events](#) to register for the days you want!



Sound Healing: Led by a certified Sound Healing Practitioner. Enjoy a session of deep relaxation, sign up now, space limited. Bring a mat and a pillow. Register [here](#).



The weather outside is frightful (oh the humidity!) but these crafts are so delightful! Two chances in July to create your very own ornament. Register for your day below!

[Wednesday at 5:30 PM](#)

[Thursday at 10:30 AM](#)



Whether you are taking a trip to the seas or enjoying our beautiful shores, join us this month to add some new recipes to your summer time favorites! Register [here](#).



PHL is here to help grow your business, improve your skills, and see you succeed! Join us every month for our latests events that are apart of

our [Business Center](#). A great opportunity to network with local entrepreneurs.

Register here for [SCORE](#)

Register here for [SBDC](#)

Suncoast Genealogy Society



Saturday, 23 July 2022, 1:00-4:00 pm
at the Palm Harbor Library



Our Guest Speaker

Lori Coffey, PGS Vice President

Photos in Genealogy

What is a family tree without photos to enhance the story? But many old photos are degrading with age in storage. And we can't always travel to see the newest members of the family. Even when we do get to snap the picture, the quality is less than what we expect for historical purposes. And how do we get it off our phones and into our books and online trees?! This fully packed training will cover these issues and more as we learn tips of the trade for your pictures.

For more information go to <https://SGSFL.com>
Member Supported. Public Welcome

Join us at the library monthly for our SGS events.

This month will be Saturday, the 23rd of July from 1-4 PM.



A Program
for
New Adults!

**STARDEW
VALLEY**
MURDER MYSTERY

Wednesday July 20th
5:30-7:30

Registration required.

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

Sign up either online at palmharborlibrary.org
or call (727) 784-3332
2330 Nebraska Ave. Palm Harbor FL 34683

Join us for the summer Luau event, based off the game *Stardew Valley*. There'll be surprises! Secrets revealed! Tiny little drink umbrellas! Let's just hope nothing weird gets added to the soup... [Registration required](#), space limited.

Youth Events and Programs



Our July *Beyond the Dragons* registration is closed but there is plenty of time to sign up for August! Laser Kittens will be the game for August. Whether you have played before or would like to find something new, all **teens (13-18) and adults** are welcome! Register and learn more [here](#).

Game Jam is back for July! Work with fellow teens to create the world, characters, and script for a full-fledged visual novel video game! Sign up for the first July session [here](#).



SAVE THE DATE!

For our Ocean of Possibilities Summer Reading Carnival! A great way to wrap up summer reading. You won't have to worry about the heat either since we are holding the celebration inside (YAY AIR CONDITIONING)! This celebration is open to the public and a fun afternoon for all.

There will be carnival games, cotton candy, face painting, and more! All proceeds benefit children's programming at the Palm Harbor Library. **Stay tuned for official more details.**

Remember, kids who complete the requirements for the ages 3-5 or 6-8 reading clubs can earn tickets to use at this event!



Fake fire, real ghost stories, a s'mores bar, and more at this mosquito-free camping party! Register [here](#).

Ages 13 - 18



Anime Club is hosting a movie night with snacks! Join us for an anime movie of their choice. This club meets once a month, so if you miss this month, try to catch them next month!

This is a tween/teen only event (Ages 11 - 18).

Register [here](#).

Get To Know Us



Meet... PETER CANNON

AVID AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER ←

→ SECOND PLACE WINNER IN A
SHORT STORY WRITING CONTEST

OWNS FIVE HARMONICAS AND PLAYED WITH A
BAND FOR ONE NIGHT... WAS NOT INVITED
BACK ←

→ ALSO FROM PLANET EARTH

HEAD OF ADULT SERVICES

Did you know?



We are always making friends at PHL! On June 13th, Ms. Cathy and Ms. Chris helped to bring new friends to life with these adorable manatees made by kids!



**New!
AutoLend
Library!**

**We are all
so excited!**



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. You can return all the materials to our front desk, drive-through, or drop-off boxes depending on the hours you arrive.

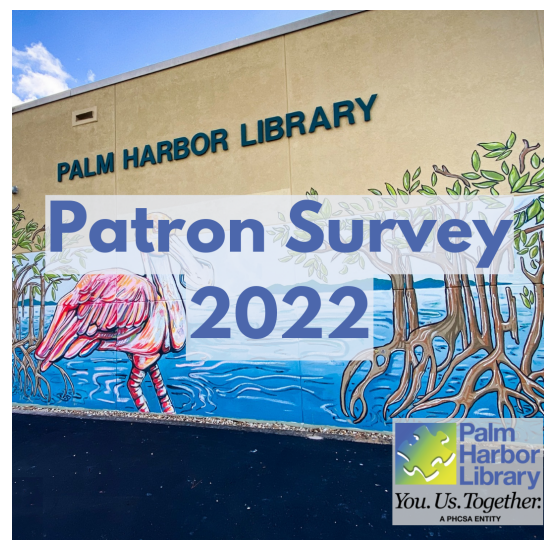
Stay tuned for "How To" videos and more helpful information.



Gift Certificates for the PHL Bookstore!

Starting on June 13th we started having gift certificates available for use in our bookstore. We are very excited to bring this to you! These are available for purchase inside the book store. Kick off a great summer of reading for someone special to you.

Thank you to our patrons and Friends of the Library!



The 2022 Patron Survey Has Arrived

Thank you to all who participated in our 2020 survey. Now on to our 2022! This survey helps the library prepare for the next three years. Your feedback is always important to us so let your voice be heard. Look out for opportunities to take the survey at the library, check your inbox for it, or click right [here](#)!

This survey will be live for the entire month of July. As a thank you for completion, there is also an opportunity to enter in for a **prize giveaway**!



For you viewing pleasure!

Palm Lines Podcast here at PHL

Starting this month we are hosting a new podcast. Join us for Palm Lines to learn more about our library, what's happening, recent reads, and have a laugh while doing so! Follow us on our [youtube channel](#) to see when the first episode airs. Maybe you will be apart of the next! A big thank you to Matt and Austin for their hard work and great hosting skills.

Director's Column

JULY'S DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

"Hey, it's Baseball Season!"



"For this column I am going to be a librarian, nothing heavy, just fun. And don't we need more of that?!"

Baseball has always been my favorite sport. When I was growing up in Whitestone, Queens, NY, I played for the "Whitestone Delis" and even though I looked pretty cool in my white and red uniform, snug fit hat and a brand new glove, I was a disaster in left field. And center. And right. For some reason, the bench kept calling my name. Actually, my dream growing up was to play center field for the Bronx Bombers but... that didn't happen. Somehow I made that inexplicable transition from potential sport superstar to librarian-at-large.

Go figure."

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