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*Happy reading!*

# AUGUST IS HERE!

..... A SUMMER OF COMMUNITY .....

Hello - it's the middle of the summer and we are the coolest place to be! We have an August full of new events so be sure to register if necessary. Never be shy to check out the month ahead on our website! You want to be the first to know right? Thought so!

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

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

## Featured Events



To wrap up our summer reading program, come join us for the Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Carnival!

This event will take place inside the library. There will be carnival games, cotton candy, face painting and more! All proceeds benefit children's programming at the Palm Harbor Library.

This celebration is open to the public and all ages!

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



After a 2 year hiatus... we are back!! **Adults** can register individually or as a group for a fun day of prizes, snacks, and putting it all together.

Register [here](#) to save your piece of the puzzle party!



Adults Program Presents:

# MYSTERY SCIENCE FILM CLUB

SAT 8/13

2:00 PM

Registration is  
Required!

MAROONED ON A  
DESERTED ISLAND?  
TWICE?!



A new event series this summer. Join us for this month's movie and find out what it would be like to be young and marooned on an island... again!!!! Last month's showing was so much fun and full of laughs; enjoy more wacky fun this time around!

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



## friends OF THE LIBRARY

### General Membership Meeting

Join Us!

September 10th, 2022  
11 AM - 2 PM

Join Us!

Save the date for the Friends of the Library annual meeting in September!

You can expect the nominations and elections of a new slate of officers, and a delicious lunch and entertainment will be provided!

RSVP if you are a Friends member to: [friendsofphl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofphl@gmail.com)

Want to become a member? Click [here](#) and then be sure to RSVP to the event as well!

## Book Clubs

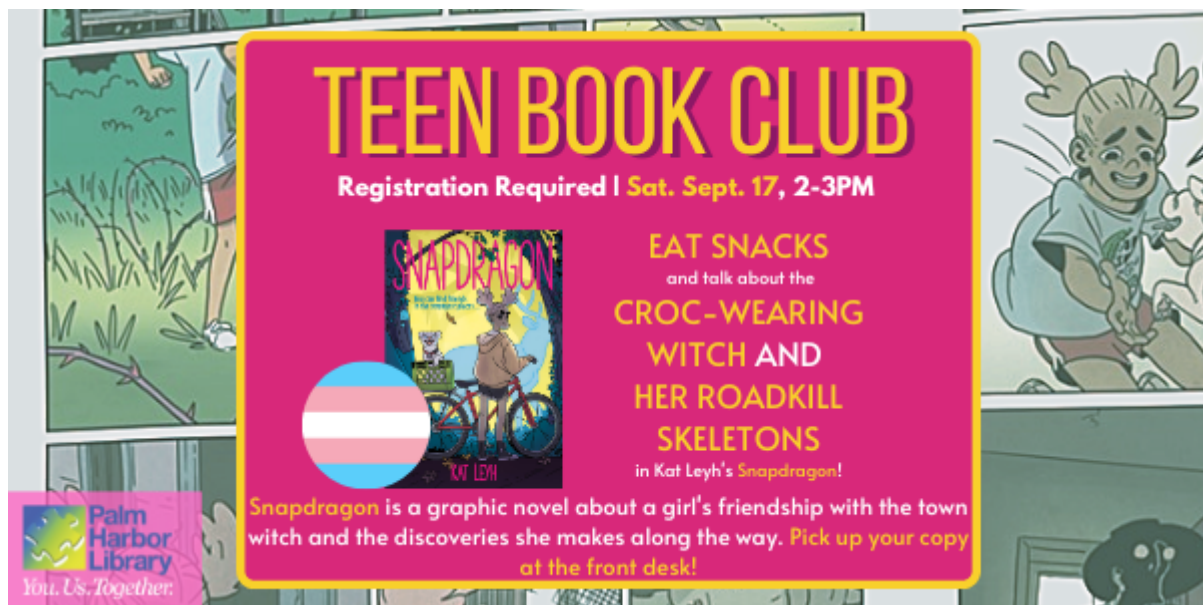
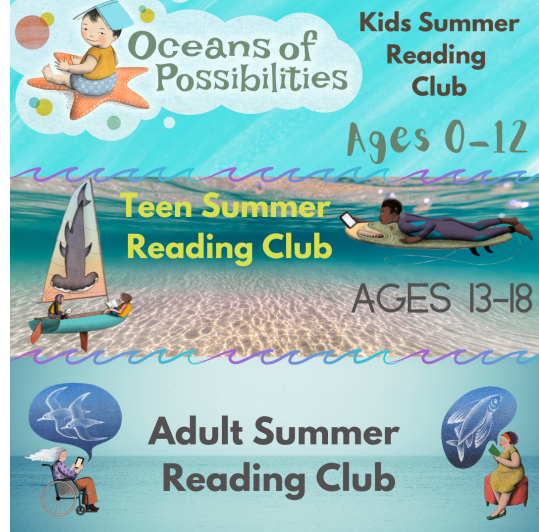
Coming to a close!

## A whole summer of reading is almost over!

For the Adults' Summer Reading Club there will be a luncheon held on Sat. August 20th at noon. Registration is required, so sign up today! Save your spot [here](#).

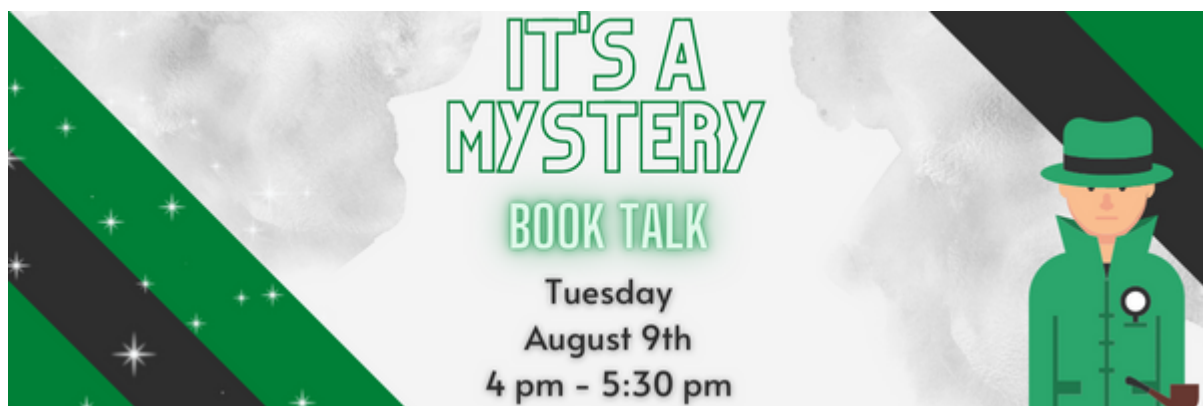
If you've signed up for the Kids' Summer Reading Clubs, don't miss the Summer Reading Carnival to celebrate your achievements with us. Kids raffle winners will be drawn on Mon. August 8th: Keep those fingers crossed!

Thank you for a great summer!



This book club for teens is held every three months. Join us for drinks, snacks, and a great discussion! This month's book is Snapdragon by Kat Leyh.

Register [here](#)!

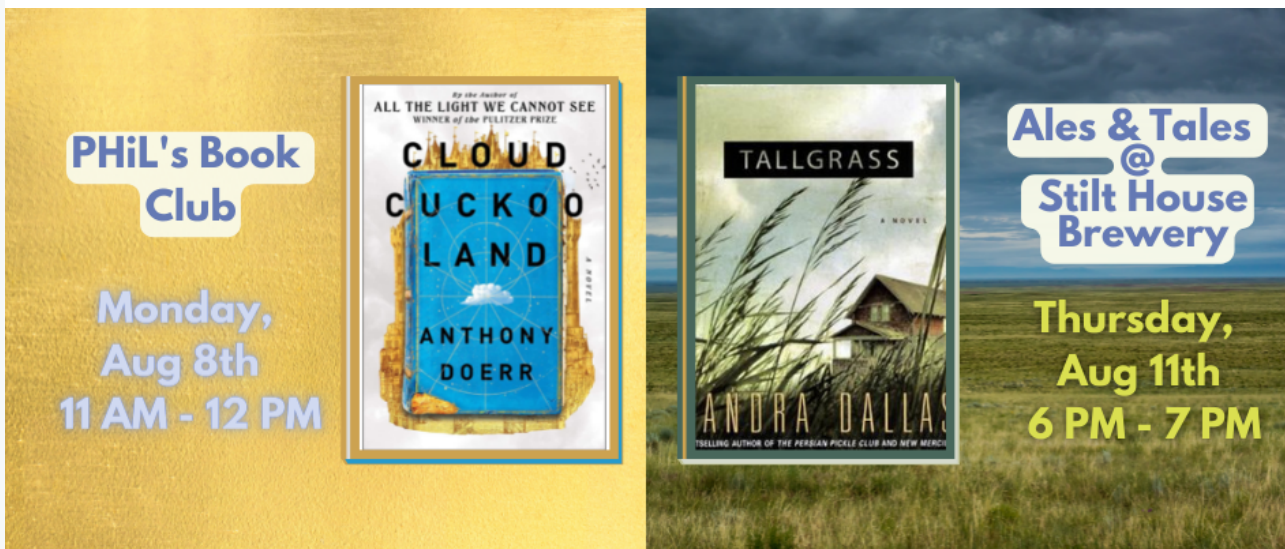


Do you love **cozy mysteries**? Join our monthly group to discuss which cozy you're currently reading and learn about new ones!

Everyone reads their own choice of Cozy Mystery and comes prepared to share. We have a featured Cozy author handout available



at the library to hopefully give you more book suggestions.



*PHIL's Book Club:* Join Library Director Gene Coppola in a discussion of Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doerr. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Please register [here](#).

*Ales & Tales:* This month join Jaclyn in-person at Stilt House Brewery at 625 Alt 19 for a discussion of Tallgrass by Sandra Dallas. 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 is limited. We highly recommend bringing a mat, pillow, and blanket.

Spots have been filing up fast so stay connect to know when the next Sound Healing will be! Register [here](#).

DIY@PHL

# Sea Shell Painting

Wed. 8/3 5:30 PM  
Thurs. 8/4 10:30 AM

Registration Required



She sells sea shells by the sea shore... that you painted! Join in this next edition of our DIY classes. There's two chances in August to paint your very own scallop shell. Register for your date choice below!

[Wednesday at 5:30 PM](#)

[Thursday at 10:30 AM](#)

Get ready to be messy!

# Summer Barbeque!

Registration Required  
Tuesday  
August 9th  
11 AM - 12 PM

Sponsored by  
**LET US COOK @PHL**  
Palm Harbor Friends of the Library

A Florida summer is never complete with out some BBQ! Spice up your gatherings with a few new tricks during this demonstration. Register [here](#).

## Start Here Start Now

Join SCORE presenter,  
Kiril Dimov for  
How an SBA Loan Can  
Help Your Business

**Thursday, Aug 11th  
6:00 PM**

Registration is Required

**SCORE**



## ONE-ON-ONE Small Business Consulting with SBDC

Small Business Development Center

**Wednesday, Aug 10th  
Sessions from 1 PM - 5 PM**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED.  
SPOTS ARE LIMITED!**

Visit our website  
or scan below



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



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

Register here for [SCORE](#)

Register here for [SBDC](#)



SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) is a free program offered by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco & Pinellas. Specially trained volunteers can assist you with your Medicare, Medicaid, and health insurance questions by providing one-on-one counseling and information.

SHINE services are free, unbiased, and confidential.

Click [here](#) to see what classes they are offering in August.

Proud Partner with  **Palm Harbor Library**  
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**Suncoast Genealogy Society**

**Saturday, 27 Aug 2022, 1:00-4:00 pm at the Palm Harbor Library**



**Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Home Town**

Knowing your immigrant ancestor's place of birth, or last known residence before emigrating, is essential to finding his records in the "old country". How do you find these locations when every record you have found lists only the country of origin?

We will cover what records are available to help you locate your ancestor's home town. Traditional records, lesser known records, other sources and what to do when you still have not found that elusive home town will be discussed.

**Program Speaker**

**Ann James**

For more information go to: <https://SGSFL.com>  
Member supported. Guests are always welcome!

Join us at the library monthly for our Suncoast Genealogy Society events.

This month's will be Saturday, August 27th from 1-4 PM.

## Youth Events and Programs



Our August *Beyond the Dragons* registration is closed but there is plenty of time to sign up for September when we'll be playing *Dialect*!. Whether you have played before or would like to learn something new, all **teens (13-18) and adults** are welcome! Register and learn more [here](#).

*Game Jam* is wrapping up on Sat. August 13th! Work with fellow teens to create the world, characters, and script for a full-fledged visual novel video game. Sign up for the final session of the summer [here](#).



Join us for all things anime! This club meets once a month, so if you miss this month, try to catch them next month. This month's theme is *Spies and Crime*!

This is a tween/teen only program. See the event page [here](#)!





Hey Mate! Wackadoo, let's celebrate all things Bluey! Join Ms. Jaclyn and Ms. Marisa for some Bush bash games and crafts!

**Age Group(s):** Children & Caregivers, Caregiver & Child (Ages 18 months - 3), Ages 4 - 8

Register [here](#) and to see full description!



Baby Bookworms is back weekly starting in August! No registration needed. Join Ms. Jaclyn for stories, lap bounces, rhymes and more!



Ms. Marisa is back weekly starting the 26th! Stories, songs, and fun in this interactive story time. Don't expect to sit still - you'll be getting all your wiggles out!

# Mother Goose

## Rhyme Time

Monday Aug 1st  
at 10 am

Wednesday  
Aug 24th and 31st  
at 10 am



Ms. Chris is warming up her singing voice! This event is for our youngest members (infants - 2) and filled with nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays.

## Get To Know Us



Meet... *Cathy Wos*

HALLOWEEN IS HER FAVORITE HOLIDAY ←

→ BORN IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS BUT HAS LIVED MOST OF HER LIFE IN FLORIDA.

LOVES ROAD TRIPS AND ONCE TRAVELLED OVER 7000 MILES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ←

→ ONCE A CO-HOST OF THE STUCK IN THE '80S PODCAST

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

## Did you know?



Thanks to you, the Palm Harbor Library is able to grow along with the community. Being a part of beautiful Palm Harbor means that our members have the opportunity to positively impact their library more than other communities typically can.

To learn more and support the foundation, click [here](#)



### **GIFT LEVELS**

"Bookworm"- up to \$50

"Book Lover"- \$100

"Bibliophiles"- \$500

"Sutherland Society"- \$1,000

"Eloise Thompson Wilson Society"- \$2,500

"Jeannette Malouf Society"- \$5,000

Benefactor- \$10,000+



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. Have you seen the one at CSA?!

Stay tuned to our [Youtube Channel](#) for upcoming "How To" videos!



### **Gift Certificates for the PHL Bookstore!**

Perfect for back to school! We've started making gift certificates available for purchase in our bookstore. Please note they can be purchased with cash only. Kick off



### **Palm Lines Podcast Here at PHL**

Our second episode is on it's way! Each 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

a great school year or some cozy winter reads for someone special to you.

Thank you to our members and the Friends of the Library!

[youtube channel](#) to see when the next episode airs. Maybe you will be part of the production! A big thank you to Matt and Austin for their hard work and great hosting skills.



#### SAVE THE DATE

### Magical Evening is Back!

Back in person for the first time since 2019, Magical Evening is returning with a brand new show to dazzle, delight, and bring just a touch of spookiness. This event is benefits the PHL Endowment Foundation in supporting the LED Retrofit Project for the library.

Get whisked away and see the unseen on this Magical Evening!

More on the way coming soon to the PHL website and our socials for details and how to get your tickets. **This is a 21+ event.**

## Director's Column

### AUGUST'S DIRECTOR'S COLUMN



Man, it is hot and it ain't going to get cooler anytime soon. I walk out and I start to sweat. The car AC can't come on fast enough. I feel like I'm slowing down when I take just a few steps. I'm becoming irritable and rapidly losing my sunny disposition. (No pun intended here.) Maybe I'll stay inside and thank the gods for Mr. Carrier. While I'm in, maybe I'll clean the house. Ah, no. I could watch TV but I'm afraid I'm evolving into a vegetable head. Well, there's another choice. Perchance, a book? Yea, why not?



So, each year with my regular book club, I always pick at least one classic. Not “Mockingbird” classic (although that’s a pretty good one) but more from the 19 th century. Authors like Dickens, Twain and the sisters Bronte. You can easily read anything contemporary but as we move ahead with what’s hot today, the old tomes get pushed further back on the shelves. Yea, they’re a bit tougher to read but there’s some great stuff out there! There’s a reason they’re a classic. They’re timeless. And you know that saying, the more things change, the more they stay the same and Ms. Jane Austen certainly fits the bill.

**Please continue reading [here](#).**

### Stay Connected



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