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Happy reading!



Hello -

October is here and is full of treats! One thing we are VERY excited to share with you is that our two (yes... TWO!) 24-hour Auto-Lend Libraries are up and running!

At the library, we have one located outside our front doors where you can take out books, children's books, and Blu-rays. Items from this location's machine can be returned at the front desk or the [drive-through](#) where we also have drop boxes for 24-hour returning. [Palm Harbor Parks & Recreation](#) hosts our second Auto-Lend Library. Palm Harbor Parks & Recreation's address is 1500 16th Street, Palm Harbor, FL 34683. The Lending Library is located outside under the large sign to the left of the parking lot, facing 16th street. In this location, you can take out DVDs, Blu-rays, and various video games that you can return to the same machine. Both machines require you to use your library card and are free to use! We are here for any questions you may have.

See our, "How To" videos here on our [Youtube Channel!](#)

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

The library will be closing early at 3 PM on Saturday, October 8th to prepare for the [Magical Evening](#). We will also be closed on Monday, October 10th to accommodate staff training.

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

Featured Events



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 benefits the PHL Endowment Foundation in supporting the LED Retrofit Project for the library. This project will make for a **safer** and more **eco-friendly** library!

Officially serving [Stilt House Brewery](#) and [Corporate Catering of Palm Harbor](#). Thank you to our local Palm Harbor businesses! Drinks and food are **included** in your ticket!

The 3rd annual Magical Evening will feature four magicians with all new shows to excite you throughout the night. Our featured magicians are Geoff Williams and [Laurence Francis](#).

Follow our [event page](#) and purchase your [tickets](#) now! **This is a 21+ event.**

Tickets: \$25 per person, \$45 per couple
At the door: \$30 per person, \$50 per couple

Interested in being a sponsor for this event? Head to the bottom of the [ticket](#) page for the official packet!

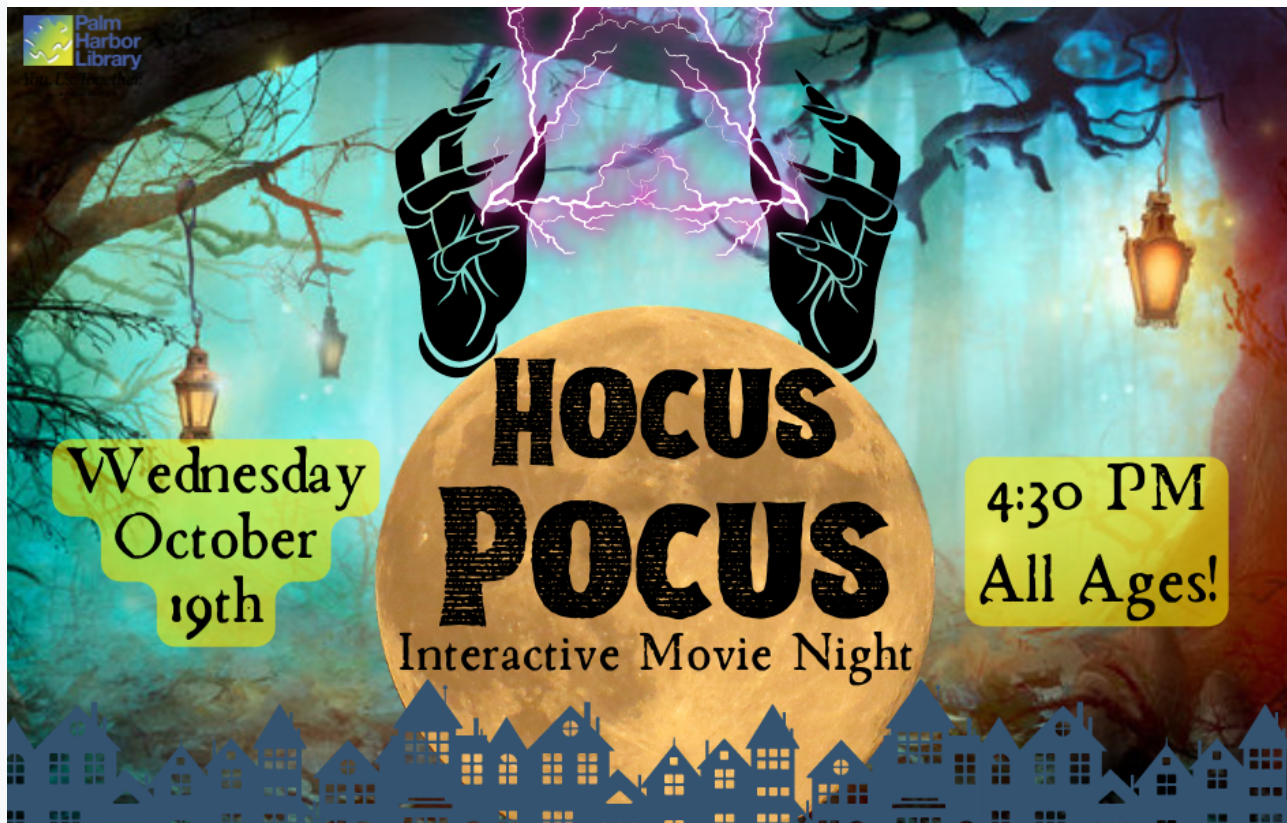
Thank you to our current sponsors! [Tardif Electric](#), [FreightCenter](#), Joe Corr, and the Palm Harbor Civic Club





Annual CSA Halloween Carnival at Palm Harbor Parks & Recreation!

Friday, Oct. 21st at 6:30 PM for all ages. New location for 2022: Harbor Hall/White Chapel: 1190 Georgia Ave. Palm Harbor. Join us for an unforgettable night of scares, games, treats and more. Free trick-or-treating; costumes encouraged; food and drink available for purchase. For more info on Halloween Till Death Do Us Part, visit csapalmharbor.org.



Excited for the new Hocus Pocus movie? So are we!

Join us for a fun interactive movie experience, where we will watch the original 1993 film Hocus Pocus! Enjoy delicious popcorn and a craft. Whether this is your first time seeing the movie or if you've been a fan of it since it was released, **all ages** are welcome to this event!

If registering a child, please register them and their caregivers individually to make sure we have adequate supplies. Will be a grand gathering for all! Register [here](#).

A poster for movie events at PHL. The top and bottom borders feature a row of movie tickets, alternating between blue and yellow, each labeled 'ADMIT ONE' with the number '604760'. The background is white with light blue curtains on the sides and two blue stars. The text is centered and reads: 'Adults Program: Movie Events at PHL!' in large bold letters, followed by 'Registration is required for the following events' in smaller text. Below this, two events are listed: 'Pizza and a Movie' on Monday, 10/24 starting at 4:30 PM, and 'Mystery Science Film Club' on Saturday, 10/29 starting at 2 PM.

Adults Program:
Movie Events at PHL!

Registration is required for the following events

Pizza and a Movie
Monday, 10/24 starting at 4:30 PM

Mystery Science Film Club
Saturday, 10/29 starting at 2 PM

Mystery Science Film Club: showcases and discusses movies that are generally considered low-quality, especially dated, or sometimes just plain weird! This month, join us for a spooky Halloween treat as we watch a movie brave enough to ask: Can anyone make a horror movie? Does a horror movie need a budget? And if you met a guy who was a satyr, would you say anything about it? Registration [here](#)! (18+ only)

Pizza and a Movie: Reserve your space for the return of our monthly pizza and a movie! This month's movie is Journey to the Center of the Earth with James Mason, 1959. Register [here](#).

A two-panel poster for Halloween events. The left panel, titled 'HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP' with a spider icon, shows a red house with a skeleton and a sign that says 'All Month Long!'. The right panel, titled 'TRICK OR TREAT AT THE LIBRARY', shows three children in costumes (witch, girl, and devil) holding a jack-o'-lantern. The date and time are listed as 'OCTOBER 31ST, 2022' and '3:00-7:00 PM'. A logo in the bottom left corner reads 'You. Us. Together.'

HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

TRICK OR TREAT
AT THE LIBRARY

OCTOBER 31ST, 2022
3:00-7:00 PM

All Month Long!

You. Us. Together.

Costume Swap: Throughout the month of October, bring new or clean, gently

used, infant - teen size costumes, to the Children's Room desk to swap for a different one. Don't have one to swap? Make a \$5 per costume cash donation to the Youth Services Department. Donations benefit children's programming at the Palm Harbor Library.

Costumes subject to staff approval. Limit 1 costume per child.

Trick or Treat: Happy Halloween! Visit the Children's Room and say those special "trick or treat" words. Our Youth Services staff will be in costume to greet you and treat you!

The poster is a collage of artistic images. The top left shows paintbrushes in a cup and a palette. The top right features a stylized, high-contrast face. The bottom left shows a collection of colorful, patterned ceramic plates. The central text is overlaid on a red and purple background. The text reads: "PALM HARBOR LIBRARY'S ANNUAL CALL TO ARTISTS 2022-2023". Below this, on a yellow background, it says "Get your artwork featured in our library's John Brock Art Alcove." On the right, on a red background, it says "Applications are due by Friday, December 9th, 2022". The Palm Harbor Library logo is in the top left and bottom right corners.

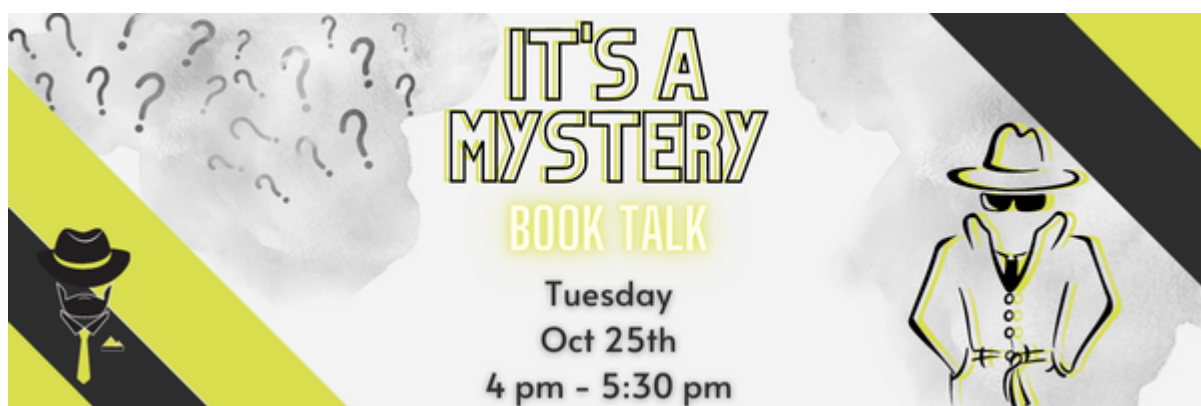
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We are seeking local artists who wish to exhibit in the library's John Brock Art Alcove in 2023-2024. This is an indoor space dedicated to displaying the artistic talents of residents in the Tampa Bay area. Learn more [here](#)!

Book Clubs

The poster has a grey background with a diagonal split into yellow and black sections. The top left section contains several question marks. The top right section features a stylized illustration of a detective in a trench coat and hat. The central text is in a bold, yellow, outlined font. The text reads: "IT'S A MYSTERY BOOK TALK". Below this, in a smaller, black font, it says "Tuesday Oct 25th 4 pm - 5:30 pm".

**IT'S A
MYSTERY
BOOK TALK**

Tuesday
Oct 25th
4 pm - 5:30 pm

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. See the event page [here](#).



PHil's Book Club: Join Library Director Gene Coppola in a discussion of The Fall of the House of Usher by Edgar Allan Poe. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Please register [here](#).

Ales & Tales: This month join Samma in-person at Stilt House Brewery at 625 Alt 19 for a discussion of The Silence Between Us by Alison Gervais. No registration needed! More info [here](#).

Adult Events and Programs

JAEDA Presents:

Elder Awareness:

What We Should Know to Protect Ourselves and Those We Love

Thursday, October 13, 2022
10:30 AM at the Palm Harbor Library

Join us for this event covering topics of:

- Scams, Shams and Fraud
- Advanced Care Directives
- Signs of Domestic Violence and How We Can Help
- Victims of Crime Assistance and Fall Prevention

JAEDA is the Jewish Alliance to End Domestic Abuse, a subsidiary of the Clearwater Chapter of Jewish Women International. They also work closely with The Pinellas Coalition to Prevent Domestic Violence.

Join JAEDA at the library to learn about some very important topics. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This is a great opportunity to learn about and to prepare yourself for events such as scams to prevent falls. No registration is needed for this event.



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! No class on October 10th or the 31st.

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 filling up fast so stay connected to know when the next Sound Healing will be! Register [here](#).



Boo! Time to get spooky! This month make your own Halloween frame to showcase memories for years. Register for your date choice below!

[Wednesday at 4:30 PM](#)

[Thursday at 10:30 AM](#)



Chef Warren is back! Learn some simple and delicious one-pot meals that will impress the family. Register [here](#).

**Start Here
Start Now**

Join SCORE presenter,
Toni DeMarco for
Setting Up Your Financial
System: It's Easier Than
You Think

**Tuesday, Oct 18th
6:00 PM**

Registration is Required

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

Small Business Development Center

**Wednesday, Oct 12th
Sessions from 1 PM - 5 PM**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
SPOTS ARE LIMITED!**

Visit our website

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](#)

October Events

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**Serving Health Insurance
Needs of Elders**

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. Sign up at the Info Desk to meet with a SHINE representative for a medicare consultation.

SHINE will be at PHL on 10/4 and 10/18 at 1 PM. They will also be here on 10/29 at 10:30 AM.

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



Proud Partner with 

Suncoast Genealogy Society

Join us for our
Fall Mini-Seminar
Saturday, 22 October 2022, 1:00-4:00 pm
at the Palm Harbor Library
Featured Speaker
Drew Smith





✦ **Your Ancestor's FAN Club: Using Cluster Research to Get Past Brick Walls**

Our ancestors were each surrounded by family, associates, and neighbors. By researching them, we discover additional records pointing to our own ancestors.

* Snacks and Door Prizes during break *



✦ **Collaborative Trees: Making Them Work for You**

While it's important for genealogists to maintain a personal family tree using desktop software, with the option to share a copy on a more public site such as Ancestry.com, there is another kind of family tree that deserves our attention: collaborative trees. The best-known examples are the FamilySearch Family Tree, WikiTree, and Geni, which allow thousands of researchers to work together to create a well-sourced global tree. This presentation will cover each of these trees and provide tips and techniques on how to minimize problems with others who might confuse ancestors and introduce errors.

Drew Smith regularly speaks at conferences and meetings of national, state, and local genealogy societies, especially on topics linking genealogy and technology. Together with George G. Morgan, Drew has been the co-host of The Genealogy Guys Podcast since September 2005. Beginning in 2016, he hosts the Genealogy Connections Podcast, which alternates with The Genealogy Guys Podcast.

Registration:
SGS Members \$25
Non-Members \$30
For registration info go to
<https://SGSFL.com>

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

This month's presentation will be Saturday, October 22nd from 1-4 PM.

Youth Events and Programs



Beyond The Dragon: Sat. Nov, 5th @ 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Our October's *Beyond the Dragons* registration is closed but there is plenty of time to sign up for November when we'll be playing, Home By Dark! 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](#).

Tween Escape Room: The Witches (Wed. 10/5)

You are trapped in the annual meeting of witches! You must escape before the meeting adjourns or risk being caught and turned into a mouse 🐭. Inspired by *The Witches* by Roald Dahl.

Choose one session at 4:30 or 5:50
(Ages 9-12)

**In-person or phone registration
required. Attendees must arrive
on time!**



Monthly Anime Club!

Join us for all things anime! This club meets once a month, so if you miss this month, try to catch them next month!

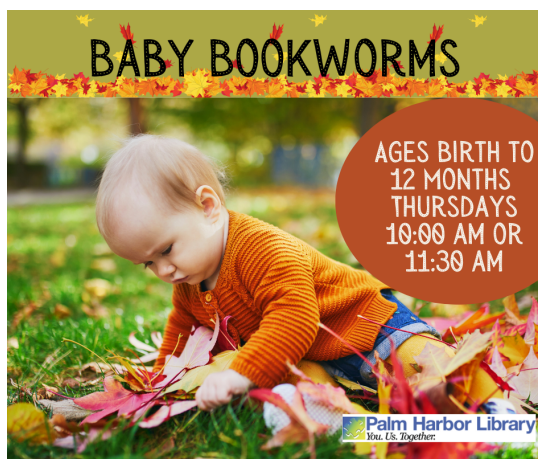
October's theme is: *Supernatural*

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



First Steps Parent/Child Workshop: Wed. 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, & 10/26
(Ages 1-3 with siblings up to 4)

A four-week series of workshops for parents & toddlers. This four-week interactive program features a toy and play area, a craft corner, various community professionals, and a Parents' Resource Center. Caregivers required to stay with child(ren). In-person registration required.



Baby Bookworms!

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



Mother Goose Rhyme Time

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



Toddler Story Time

Stories, songs, and fun in this interactive story time. Don't expect to sit still - you'll be getting all your wiggles out! Pick one of the two times each Friday and we will see you there!



Come let your imagination soar with a free build session. Vote on your favorite Lego creations that will go on display in the Children's Room!

Bats of the World!

Thursday

Oct. 20th at 5 PM!

Go batty this Halloween season by learning about (and meeting some) of these adorable creatures! Tampa Bay Bats is here to talk about mega and micro bats, fruit bats, insect eaters, pollinators, echolocation, and the cute-and-not-so-scary vampire bat! Please register children only. Caregivers must remain with kids younger than 5 years old. Register [here](#)!



Music with Mar


[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. Tues. Oct. 11 at 1 PM
(Caregiver and child ages 1-5)



Great Explorations: Art Out of the Box

Get creative with Great Explorations Children's Museum as they explore art using geometry, our hands, and our imaginations! Please come dressed to get a little messy. Caregivers must remain with children. Friday, October 8th starting at 3:30. Register [here](#)!

Get To Know Us



Meet:
Ari Rokicki!

- Has a tuxedo cat named Mylo who just turned 11!
- Graphic novels are her favorite books to read
- Likes to spend free time writing and listening to music.

Assistant Circulation Dept.

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+



Gift Certificates for the PHL Bookstore!

School is in full swing and holidays are on the way! Gift certificates available for purchase in our bookstore. Please note they can be purchased with cash only. Kick off 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!



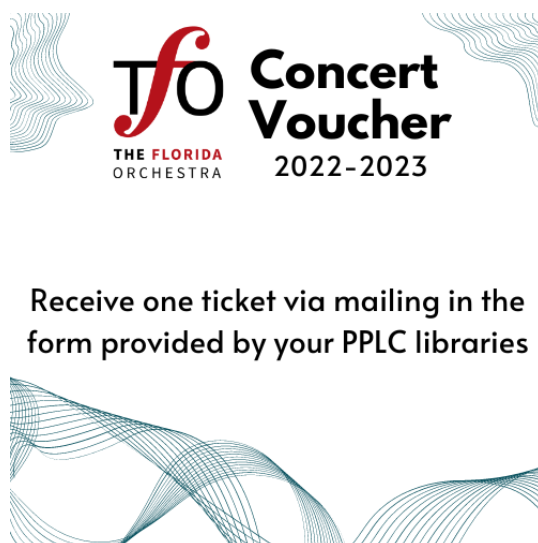
Palm Lines Podcast at PHL

Our fourth episode is on its 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 [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.



Welcoming Week Extended: 10/7

In the spirit of [Welcoming Week](#), Largo Public Library, Palm harbor library, and Barbara S. Ponce Public Library will be collecting In-Person and online donations for local refugee families in need. This has been extended till Oct. 7th due to hurricane Ian.



Receive one ticket via mailing in the form provided by your PPLC libraries

TFO Concert Vouchers here!

[The Florida Orchestra](#) has provided Pinellas Libraries with ticket vouchers for select shows in 2022-2023! Pick up a ticket voucher at the front desk, fill it out, and mail it to the address on the voucher. One per person and read the voucher for full details!

OCTOBER'S DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



If you didn't know this already, October is "Breast Cancer Awareness Month". Through the

participation of many individuals, groups, organizations and companies, this important issue has raised tremendous awareness... all lovingly in Pink. Once again, your Palm Harbor Library is no exception.

Please continue reading [here](#).

Stay Connected



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