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Hello -

Back to school and back to... sweaters? While sweater weather still may be a while away since we are in Florida, your favorite library has all you need to feel cozy! For example, have you ever read a Cozy Mystery? This is the time of the year to start! We have all sorts of fall-themed books and activities for all ages.

Speaking of being back, Welcoming Week is here once more! Thank you for your incredible generosity with donating last year! We are again teaming up with the Largo and Barbara S. Ponce Libraries. See the information below for more details.

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

# WELCOMING WEEK BASKET DRIVE!



FOR PINELLAS COUNTY REFUGEE FAMILIES  
SEPTEMBER 8 - OCTOBER 7 @ PALM HARBOR LIBRARY



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 for the WHOLE month of September. All donations will be distributed to Pinellas refugee families through local organizations.

PHL will have a collection basket in our lobby from September 7th until October 8th. Thanks in advance!

Contact [kkelly@largo.com](mailto:kkelly@largo.com) for additional questions.

Lunch catered!



## Friends Annual Meeting

September 9th, 2023  
11:30 AM

RSVP once a friend to:  
[friendsofphl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofphl@gmail.com)

Become a Friend  
at [Friendsofphl.org](http://Friendsofphl.org)

Join Us!

Join [Friends of the Palm Harbor Library](#) to support literacy in your community and you can enjoy their annual meeting and catered lunch! Also, consider becoming a Friends volunteer today and make your free time more meaningful! RSVP for the Annual Meeting after becoming a friend online.



## September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! This year's American Library Association Honorary Chairs are Ember and Wade from Disney Pixar's "Elemental." They encourage you to get in your element at the Library! Come on in for a photo op with our sign for new card-holders or just for those that want to show some library love! Children in grades Pre-K - 5th who sign up for their first library card this month receive a certificate, free book, and small prize!

We are teaming up with [EmpowHERment](#) and [Ozona Elementary](#) to spread the word. Thank you to them and thank YOU (yes! YOU!) for being a supporter of this library. It truly means a lot!

See the requirements for getting a library card [here](#).

MONDAY, SEPT 18TH  
4:30-5:30 P.M.  
AGES 5-16

# POKEMON CLUB

Don't forget to bring your cards!

**\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED\***

Palm Harbor Library  
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Join the club! Mx. AJ hosts a fun time for lovers of all things Pokémon. Bring your cards to trade! Register [here](#).

This is a kids only program.

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# Movie Events at PHL!



## Adults: Saturday Morning Cartoons

Saturday, 9/16 starting at 11 AM

## Adults: Pizza and a Movie

Registration is Required

Monday, 9/25 starting at 4:30 pm

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**Saturday Morning Cartoons:** Come join us for a trip down nostalgia lane as we watch your favorite 90's and early 2000's cartoons. We have blankets and all the sugary breakfast treats to make you feel like a kid again. No registration! Adults only program. This month we'll be watching *Recess!*

**Pizza & a Movie for Adults:** Join us for Pizza & a Movie! This month we will be showing *The Goonies*. See more and register [here](#).

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**DUCK!**  
IS BACK!



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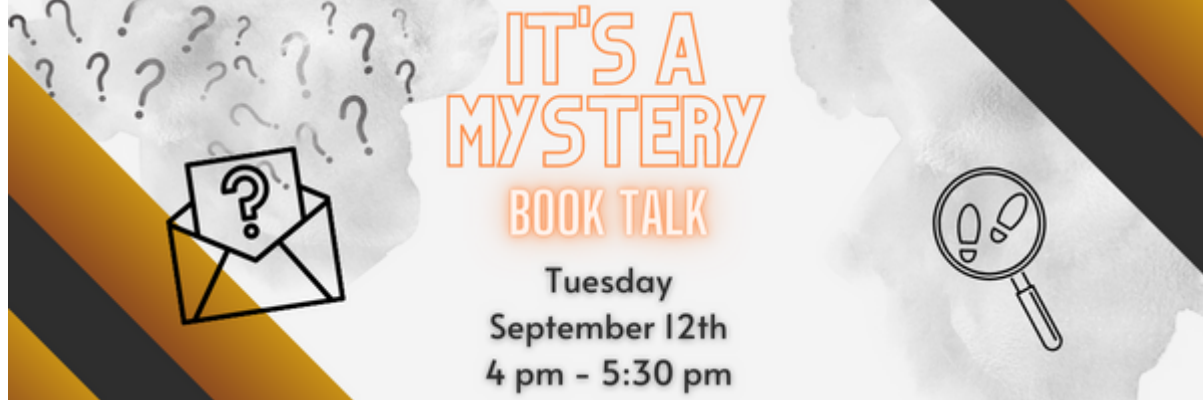


A new collectible rubber duck will be revealed on the first day of each new month. Supplies are limited!!

Our September ducks are Pirate-themed!!

A big **THANK YOU** to the Pediatric Dentistry office of Dr. Susan Blankenship for sponsoring this year-long event! Visit Dr. Blankenship's website [here](#).

## Book Clubs



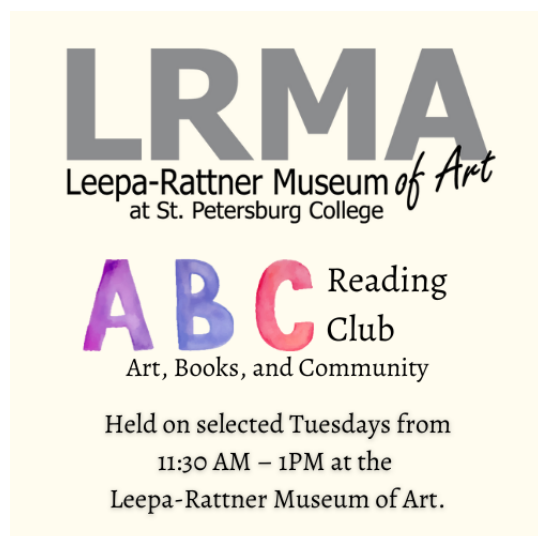
Do you love **cozy mysteries**? Join our monthly group to discuss which cozy you're currently reading and learn about new ones!

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 our Head of Adult Services, Peter Cannon, in a discussion of [The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek](#) by Kim Michele Richardson. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. See the book's summary [here](#). Monday, 9/11 at 11 am.

**Ales & Tales:** This month you can join us at [Stilt House Brewery](#) at 625 Alt 19 for a discussion of [The Starless Sea](#) by Erin Morgenstern. Thursday, 9/14 at 6 pm.



### ABC Reading Club on 9/26

Discussion is held at [Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art](#). This month we are enjoying a demo of Ikebana, the disciplined Japanese art of flower arranging, presented by Mary Sharrow. Admittance to the museum is free and donations are graciously accepted. Thursday, 9/26 at 11:30 am.

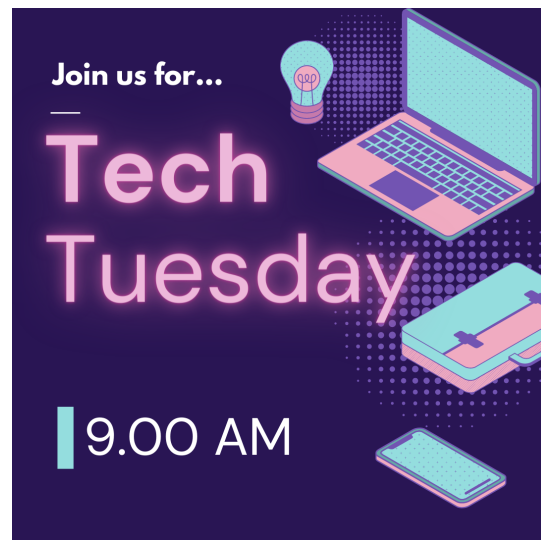
# Adult Events and Programs

## Monthly Class

### Tech Tuesday for September

The topic this month is Cooking Blogs. Calling all chefs and people who love to cook: Come in to learn a few (hopefully) new-to-you online recipes, tips, and techniques. Tuesday, 9/5 at 9 am. Register [here](#).

See October's class [here](#).



### Jigsaw Puzzle Club on 9/1

Join our once a month Puzzle Club and put the pieces together! Join us on Friday, 9/1 at 10 am!



### Master Gardener Lecture & Plant Clinic on 9/19

Join us monthly for [Master Gardener](#) events on Tuesday, 9/19! The Plant Clinic will be held at [12:30](#) and at [3:30](#). Sign up for the monthly lecture "Florida-Friendly Landscaping Essentials" at 2 PM through [Eventbrite](#).



**Advanced Tai Chi:** Prerequisite: must have completed Beginners' Tai Chi for Balance course. Come early to session to see the Instructor to register. No session 9/4.

**Beginners' Tai Chi for Seniors:** Registration is required as there is limited space. Sign up is with the instructor, Bruce Johnson. See the event page [here](#) for the first class date in the month.

**Sound Healing on Wed. 9/6 at 11 am:** Led by a certified Sound Healing Practitioner. Enjoy a session of deep relaxation. We highly recommend bringing a mat, pillow, and blanket. Sign up for Sound Healing [here](#). Space is limited but check back to see if a spot opens up if event is full. Keep an eye on our event calendar to see when the next classes will be!

**Meditation & Mindfulness on Wed. 9/20 at 6 pm:** Join Tamara in a meditation and mindfulness session to calm the monkey mind, reduce stress, and begin a meditative self-care routine. Register for this event [here](#).



### Needle Felting Club on 9/23

Join us for our monthly needle felting program where we will take raw wool and turn it into various shapes and creations. This month we're making mushrooms!

Register [here](#) so we have enough supplies for everyone.



Let's make Spanish Cuisine with Chef Warren Caterson. Join us Tuesday, Sept 12th at 11 am. Register [here](#)!

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Craig Callan presents "Ghost Factories"



Enjoy light snacks while photographer Craig Callan discusses his current exhibition in the John Brock Art Alcove, "Ghost Factories." No registration.



Fall is in the air! Let's create some wonderful fall decorations.

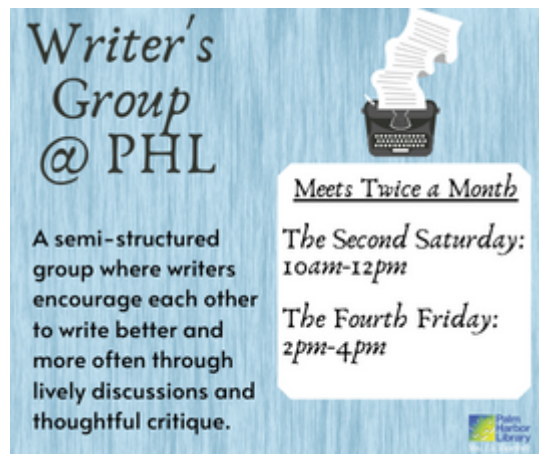
[Wednesday, 9/20 @ 4:30 PM](#)

[Thursday, 9/21 @ 10:30 AM](#)



**Craft & Cringe on Saturday, 9/16 at 2 pm**

Come for the cringey craft videos you love to laugh at, stay for the crafting materials we have set out to make all sorts of fun projects with yourself! **Ages 13 & up!** Register [here](#).



**Writer's Group @ PHL**

The [Writer's Group](#) meets monthly. Writers write, talk, and connect. Drop in any session; there is no registration needed.

**Palm Harbor Business Center**



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

**Sessions from 1 PM - 5 PM**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.  
 SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

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 [SBDC](#) on Wed. 9/13 and select your session time.

**SCORE - How to Succeed in Marketing on Thurs. 9/21 at 5 pm**

Join this workshop to learn tips on developing your five steps to a successful plan for marketing.

See the event page [here](#) for more details and registration.

Palm Harbor Business Center

**Marketing Success**

Join Alex "Nemo" Hanse-Foolies for:

**How to Succeed in Marketing**

**Thursday, Sept 21st 5:00 PM**  
 Registration Required

SCORE FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR BUSINESS



**Suncoast Genealogy Society**

Every month SGS is at the library for genealogy help! The [Suncoast Genealogy Society](#) provides Volunteer Genealogists to assist patrons with their genealogy questions on Tuesdays through Thursdays from 1 to 4 PM.



**Suncoast  
Genealogy  
Society**

Palm Harbor, Florida

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**Palm Harbor Library**

You. Us. Together.

**Saturday, 23 Sep, 2023  
at the Palm Harbor Library**

**1:00 pm SGS Meeting, 1:30 pm Program**

# It's Not Online!

## The Other 90% of Records



Featuring: Suz Bates

Many useful records for genealogy research are not online. How do you find these records and then how do you access them? Suz Bates, an Illinois genealogist, will present ways to find and use archives, repositories, depositories, historical societies, and more to expand your family history research.

Suz Bates has been researching her family history for over 45 years. After a full career in education, she now combines teaching skills with extensive genealogy research experience and training in work as a presenter, researcher, and consultant. Suz' presentation specialty is step by step instructions for various researching, archiving and technology skills for genealogists and family historians.

Member supported. Free and open to the Public!  
For more information about SGS visit: <https://SGSFL.com>

## Youth Events and Programs



**Beyond the Dragons on Sat. 9/9  
at 12:30 pm**

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. Each month we will be testing out a new system with a one-shot. In August, we'll be playing... Masks: A New Generation!!

**Registration is required. Ages 13 - 18  
and Adults.**

Check out our other [RPG event](#) for younger kids this month!



**COME JOIN US FOR...**

**AGES:  
11-18**

# ANIME CLUB!

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



**Next meeting:  
WEDNESDAYS  
SEPT 13TH & 27TH,  
5-6 PM  
THEME: SCHOOL DAZE**

EMAIL [ANIMECLUB@PHLIB.ORG](mailto:ANIMECLUB@PHLIB.ORG) OR ASK THE KIDS DESK TO SIGN UP!



Join us for all things anime! This club meets twice this month, but if you can't attend try to catch them next month! This is a tween/teen only program. Our theme this month is *School Daze*. **Ages 11-18.**



**Grandparent's Day Rock  
Painting on Sat. 9/9 at 3:30 pm**

Drop on by and paint a rock to celebrate Grandparent's Day! You can do it with or for a Grandparent. No registration!



**Lego Master Builders on Tues.  
9/12 at 4:30 pm**

Come let your imagination soar with a free build session.

Attendees can vote on their favorite Lego creations that will go on display in the Children's Room! No registration.



Perler bead lovers grab your partners and join this guided creation workshop. Kids must have an adult partner with them to participate in this event! This is for ages 5-12. Register [here](#).



**Kids' Zumbini with Ms. Jo! Tues. 9/19 at 10 am**

Get energized with Ms. Jo! Created by Zumba® and BabyFirst for kids ages 0-4, the Zumbini® program combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding, learning, and fun! No registration.



**Tween Art Scene Sat. 9/23 at 10 am**

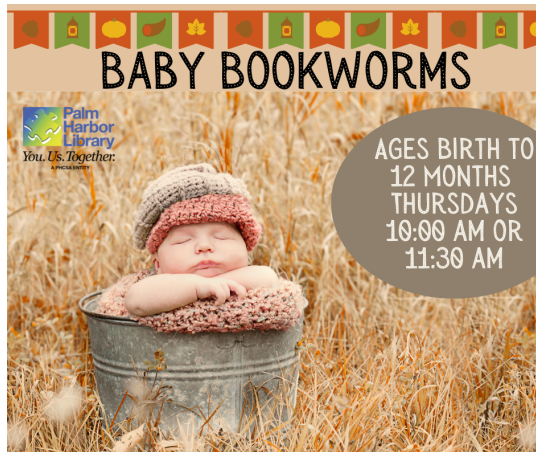
We will be making our very own macramé wall hangings with beginner friendly patterns! Who knows, it may become your new favorite pastime! Register your tween [here](#).



Join us for "**Be YOU-nique!**" held at the [Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art](#), 600 E Klosterman Rd, Tarpon Springs. Enjoy an hour of art-related

stories and an art activity.

Admission to the museum is free, but a \$5 suggested donation is appreciated to cover the cost of art materials. No registration required.



### Baby Bookworms

Baby Bookworms is on Thursdays at 10 or 11:30 AM! 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 filled with nursery rhymes, songs, and finger-plays and held Wednesdays at 10 am.



### 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! No event on the 29th.



### Talk Like a Pirate Day!

Ahoy, me hearties! Callin' all lil' pirates! Invade the Children's Room, share yer pirate phrases, and snag some treasure to take home from Captain Book and his motley library crew.

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. No session 9/4.

### Stories And Screenings

Join us for this free event! Caregivers who register will be emailed a link to fill out a developmental and behavioral screening before the event. During the event, a professional from Help Me Grow Pinellas will discuss the results with them while kids enjoy a story, and play time! See registration details [here](#) and learn more about a prize to be won!



## Get To Know Us

### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT!

## JoAnn Jacobson

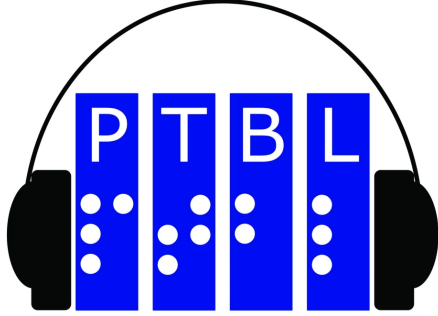
- Worked for technology companies & spent years of long work days. Also traveled to work with clients throughout the US.
- After 5 years at PHL, going forward her time will be spent on her boat, taking the kayak out, working in the yard and traveling.
- She also enjoys cooking and entertaining.

## Systems Administrator

## Did you know?

**Talking Book Library – More From Your Libraries**

Pinellas Libraries are full of services to



## Pinellas Talking Book Library

fill many needs. One to highlight is the Pinellas Talking Book Library. This is a free service to those who are unable to read standard print materials due to permanent or temporary impairments. Through the Library of Congress, books and even magazines are available in audio and Braille. Learn more about this service and where it is located in Clearwater by clicking on this link [here](#).

More information for related services: [National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled](#) and [Florida Department of Education: Division of Blind Services](#).

### Literacy Council's English Classes are Back!

There is no registration needed to attend. Check our [event calendar](#) for where the class will be held in the library along with our in-house flyer or give us a call!

New [Citizenship Classes](#) on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 am.

New [Literacy Grammar](#) on Mondays at 5:45 pm. No session 9/4.

New [Conversation Classes](#) on Saturdays at 10 am.

New [Literacy Read Alongs](#) on Wednesdays at 5:45 pm. No session 9/6.

Sponsored by the [Friends of the Palm Harbor Library](#).

**Learn English 2023 Classes**  
No Registration Required to Attend

**Conversation Classes**  
10 - 11 AM  
Select Saturdays  
Instructor: Lauren Ruth

**Read Alongs**  
5:45 - 7 PM  
Select Wednesdays  
Instructor: Brenda Archer

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## Monthly Column

# SEPTEMBER'S COLUMN



## Special Guests: Clothes to Kids

[Clothes To Kids](#) (CTK) is a local Tampa Bay non-profit who provides new and quality used clothing to low-income or in crisis school-age children, free of charge. Our goal is for every child to have the confidence and self-esteem needed to stay in school and achieve academic success. Since 2002, we have provided more than 190,000 wardrobes to children in need. Kids in both Pinellas and Hillsborough County schools who qualify to shop with us can do so twice in 12 months where they select up to 22 clothing items completely free of charge!

Please continue reading [here](#)

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