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Hello -

There is plenty to do at your library to get into those cozy fall feelings... even if it is 80 degrees outside! November is the month we get to have time to remember all we are thankful for. Come on it to see our new poster at the front desk to see all the things we are thankful for at the library. We are closed for a few extra days this month so please take note of the calendar and the statement in bold right below this introduction. We are cooking up some library updates and new collections for you! In October, we introduced a selection of large print books that include new titles! Check these titles out by where we display our new arrivals. Stay connected to our socials for more upcoming updates.

We are thankful to be YOUR library!

**** The library will be closed to the public on November 11th, 17th, closing at 6 PM on the 22nd, and closed all day on the 23rd and 24th. ****

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

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



From each of the entities of the [Palm Harbor Community Services Agency](#), we thank you all SO much for your tremendous support while we were facing major budget cuts this past September. Our agencies are publicly funded and, thanks to you, we received full financial backing for the budget year.

This allows us to keep all of our essential services and popular events. We appreciate being able to serve the community and are grateful for the support.

You. Us. Together.

Featured Events

Local Author Showcase

MEET YOUR LOCAL AUTHORS!

Saturday, November 4th
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
No registration needed.

Meet our local authors and purchase those holiday gifts early! Talk to our local authors and learn about how they were inspired to write. Come in between 11-2 PM on Saturday, November 4th and look for our "Love Our Local Authors" sticker (pictured above) on books here at the library to see what we have in stock.

See the list of current attending authors [here](#).



Get in the holiday spirit by making personalized cards for those you love. We'll bring the supplies, you bring the creativity.

No registration for this family-friendly activity!



Get your artwork featured in our library's John Brock Art Alcove.

Applications are due by Friday, December 8th, 2023

Calling all local artists!

We're looking for artists from the Tampa Bay area interested in exhibiting two- or three-dimensional artwork in the library's John Brock Art Alcove or Yoffredo Center. Artists selected will exhibit their work two consecutive months. There are no set criteria for artwork, though the pieces should be crafted or framed to a professional standard and have strong public appeal. To be considered, please

submit an application [here](#). The Art Selection Committee will be meeting in December to pick exhibiting artists.

Applications are due 12/8.



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

Our November ducks are Thanksgiving-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](#).



Coming up in December!

We are hosting a Pop Culture Flea Market on Saturday, December 16th starting at 2 PM. We are looking for vendors AND local people who have pop culture items they would like to sell. The cost to have a table is \$10 and the funds will go to the library's Anime & Comic Enthusiasts Convention (ACEcon) on March 9th & 10th, 2024!

This is an all-ages event, so items for sale must be family-friendly. Interested? Contact Cathy Wos and give examples of what you are interested in selling: cathyw@phlib.org

It's gonna be RAD!

THE BERNIE YOFRREDO CONCERT SERIES

Harp's Holiday Delight

WITH VICTORIA GARCIA

Friday, December 1st at 6:00 PM

Registration Required

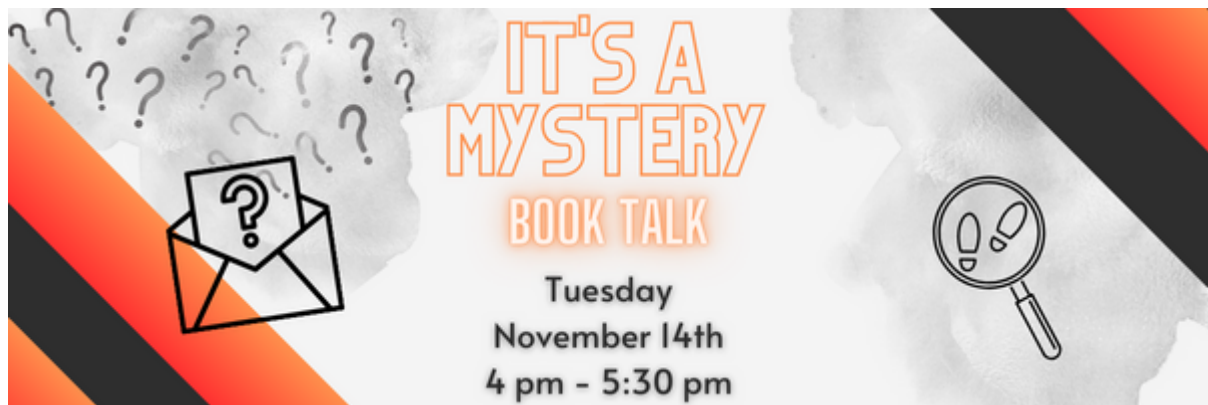


Back again for the second year in a row... harpist Victoria Garcia with "Harp's Holiday Delight"!

Join us for a beautiful night of harp holiday music, wine, light snacks, and you may even get to pluck a string or two. Victoria gave us such a beautiful show last year that we had to make sure to book her again. Read about her below and we will see you at the show.

Register and read about Victoria on the event page, [here](#).

Book Clubs

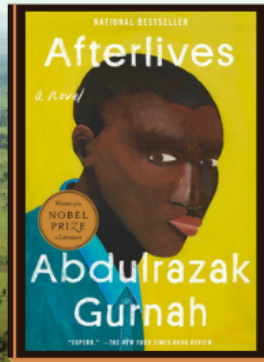


Do you love **cozy mysteries**? Join our monthly group to discuss which cozy you're currently reading and learn about new ones!

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

Monday,
Nov 13th
11 AM - 12 PM



Ales & Tales @ Stilt House Brewery

Thursday,
Nov 9th
6 PM - 7 PM



PHIL's Book Club: Join our Head of Adult Services, Peter Cannon, in a discussion of After Lives by Abdulrazak Gurnah. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. See the book's summary [here](#). Monday, 11/13 at 11 AM.

Ales & Tales: This month you can Rachel at [Stilt House Brewery](#) at 625 Alt 19 for a discussion of When Women Were Dragons by Kelly Barnhill. Thursday, 11/9 at 6 PM.

LRMA
Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art
at St. Petersburg College

ABC Reading Club
Art, Books, and Community

Held on selected Tuesdays from
11:30 AM – 1PM at the
Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art.

ABC Reading Club on 11/28

Discussion is held at the [Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art](#). This month we are reading The Collector of Lives: Giorgio Vasari and the Invention of Art by Ingrid Rowland and Noah Charne.

Adult Events and Programs

You are already here,
why not...
VOLUNTEER!

The Palm Harbor Library is
looking for more wonderful
adult volunteers!

Email: winona@phlib.org

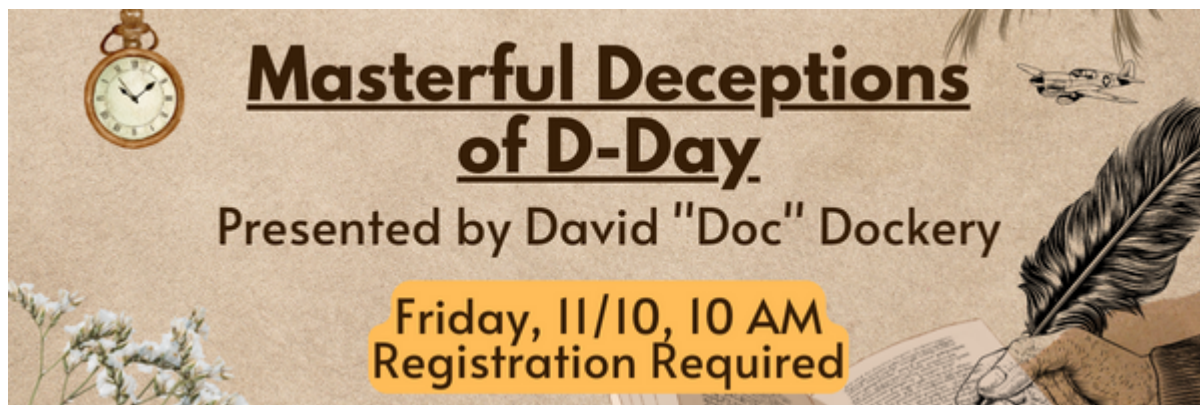
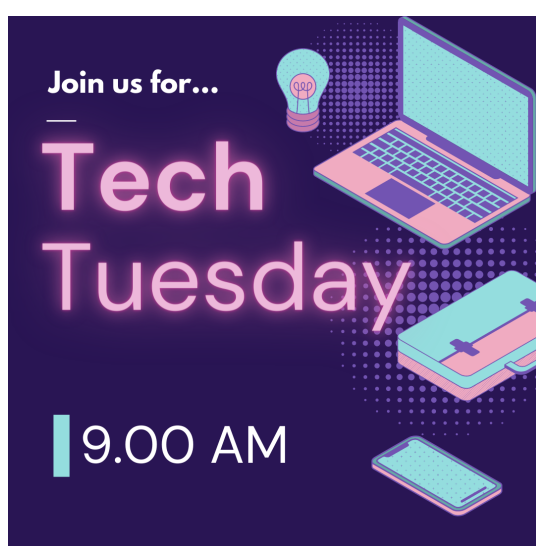
We are looking for adult volunteers!

Email Winona at: winona@phlib.org.

Tech Tuesday for October

The topic today is e-Readers: Libby & Cloud Library. Overdrive is gone, but these two platforms are going strong!

Tuesday, 11/7 at 9 AM.
Register [here](#).



Presented by David "Doc" Dockery on Friday, November 10th at 10 AM.

This speech is more entertaining than any spy novel you will ever read, and it has the advantage of being TRUE. Much of what he will talk about remained classified for 70 years. As he recounts this amazing story, there will also be actual film footage of some of the events.

Register [here](#).



Jigsaw Puzzle Club on 11/3

Join our once a month Puzzle Club and put the pieces together! This month we'll see you on Friday, 11/3 at 10 AM!



Pizza & a Movie on 11/27

This month we are showing 2014's Into the Woods! Register and see the movie synopsis [here](#).



ADVANCED TAI CHI
FOR SENIORS

MONTHLY
MONDAY AND FRIDAY
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
NO CLASSES ON THE 17TH & 24TH

SEE BELOW FOR
BEGINNER CLASS INFO!

 Palm Harbor Library
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SOUND HEALING

Led by a certified
Sound Healing Practitioner,
enjoy a session of deep relaxation
as healing instruments bathe you
with frequencies and vibration.

11/8
11 AM

Advanced Tai Chi: *Prerequisite*, must have completed Beginners' Tai Chi for Balance course. Come early to the session to see the Instructor in order to register. No sessions on the 17th and the 24th.

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. This takes place on select Fridays at 2 PM. No sessions on the 17th and the 24th.

Sound Healing on Wed. 11/8 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 Tues. 11/21 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](#) and be sure to check back for an opening if the event is currently full.



Needle Felting Club

Saturday
Nov 18 th
2:30 - 4:30 PM
Registration Required

Needle Felting Club on 11/18

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 will be making a rustic acorn garland with real acorn caps!

Register [here](#) starting on Saturday, November 4th at 10 AM.

Let Us Cook!

SOUP!

Tuesday | 11/21
11 AM

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED



Let's make soup! Join us Tuesday, Nov 21st at 11 AM. Register [here!](#)

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

Creating with
Corks!

DIY @ PHL

Register for one
session

Wed. 11/8 5:00 PM

Thurs. 11/16 10:30 AM

Create with corks! Learn a fun way to recycle this common supply. This event is currently full so check back to see if there are open spots as we get closer.

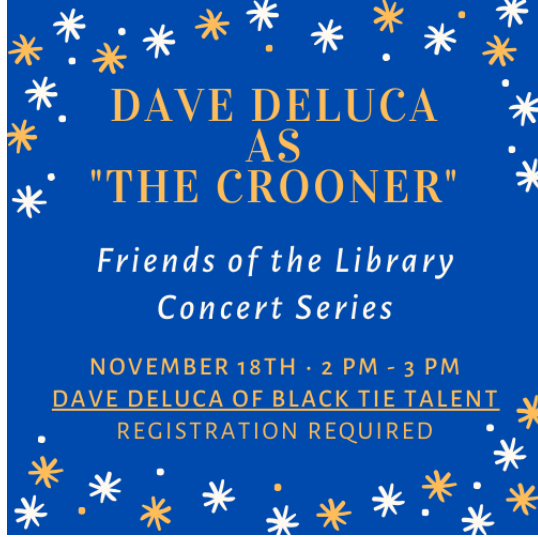
[Wednesday, 11/8 @ 5:00 PM](#)

[Thursday, 11/16 @ 11:30 AM](#)

BONUS DIY Class: Origami Christmas Card with Luz on 11/14

On Tuesday, November 14th at 1 PM come join us to make an incredible origami card! Register for this class [here](#).





Friends of the Library Concert on Sat. 11/18 at 2 PM

[Friends of the Palm Harbor Library](#) present Dave DeLuca of Black Tie Talent as "The Crooner" in concert.

[Sign up](#) and enjoy the show.



Palm Harbor Museum on 11/1 at 6:30 PM

Forensic Artist-Illustrator-Historian Hermann Trappman presents [The Tocobaga Tribe of Tampa Bay: A Cultural Discovery](#).

Please reserve your spot at palmharbormuseum.com or at eventbrite.com.

Palm Harbor Business Center

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 for [SBDC](#) on Wed. 11/8 and select your session time.



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.

Youth Events and Programs

Beyond the Dragons on Sat. 11/4 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. This month we'll be playing *Laser Kittens!*

[Registration is required.](#) **Ages 13 - 18 and Adults.**

Check out our other [RPG event](#) on 11/25 that's Star Wars-themed!

COME JOIN US FOR...

ANIME CLUB!

MOVIE NIGHT

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

**Next meeting:
NOV 29TH, 4:45 TO 6:45 PM
THEME: GHIBLI
*REGISTRATION REQUIRED***

EMAIL ANIMECLUB@PHLIB.ORG OR ASK THE KIDS DESK TO SIGN UP!

Anime Club is hosting a movie night with snacks! Join us for an anime movie of their choice. This club meets routinely, so if you miss us this month try to catch us next time! Register [here](#) for this Studio Ghibli themed event!

This is a tween/teen only program.

Kids' Interactive Movie Night & Singalong on 11/7

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of "The Nightmare Before Christmas" with an interactive and singalong movie night! For ages 4-12 on Tuesday the 7th starting at 4 PM.



Register kids [here!](#)

Tween Lettering Workshop on 11/20

Get crafty this holiday season with some cool techniques! Tweens can try out different cool pens and learn about handmade fonts before creating their own font design with local artist, illustrator, and author Jenipher Lyn. Register [here!](#)



Paws Up for Mental Health on 11/18

Join us for a special story time for kids centered around mental health! Mar Harman of "Music with Mar" will share the story, [Gizmo's Pawesome Guide to Mental Health](#). Ages 3-5 and older siblings welcome. Learn more [here](#).



Turkey Time Story Time on 11/20

Stop in the children's room for fun Thanksgiving activities, stories, trivia and crafts. Let's get ready to gobble till we wobble!

No registration needed! Ages 3+



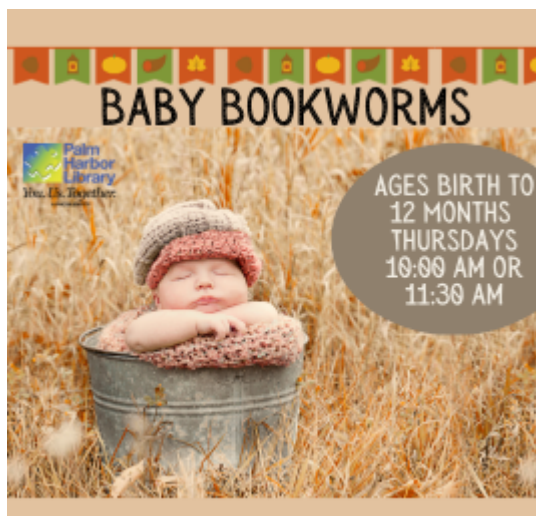
Kids' Chess Club is Back!

Want to learn how to play chess or practice your game? Join teen Elias for tips, tricks, and games! Every other Monday starting November 6th.



Join us for "**Creativity and Construction**" 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. *Note: The library will be closed on 11/17, but story time will still happen at the Museum!

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



Mother Goose Rhyme Time

Ms. Chris is warming up her singing voice! This event is filled with nursery rhymes, songs, and

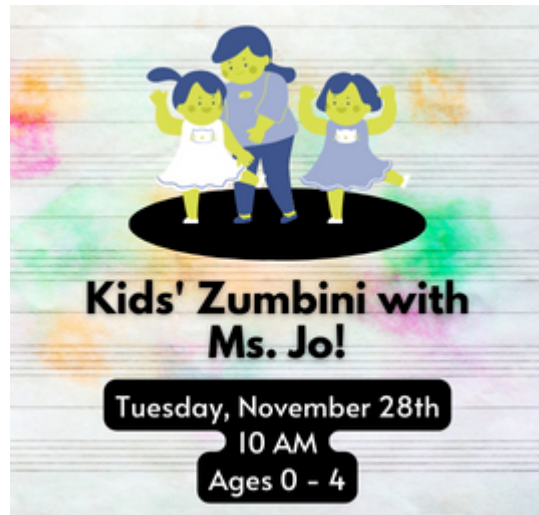
registration needed. Join us for stories, lap bounces, rhymes and more! No event on the 23rd.



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 17th and 24th.

finger-plays and held Wednesdays at 10 am.



Kids' Zumbini with Ms. Jo! on 11/28

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! Caregivers required to stay with children.



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.

Get To Know Us

Employee Spotlight!

Erin Fee



- Erin has a banjo named Plinket (because you plink it), which she barely knows how to play.
- She has an extensive collection of clowns, most of which are as of yet unnamed.
- Also has four guinea pigs named Pudding, Coco, Winky, and Pinky

Youth Department Assistant

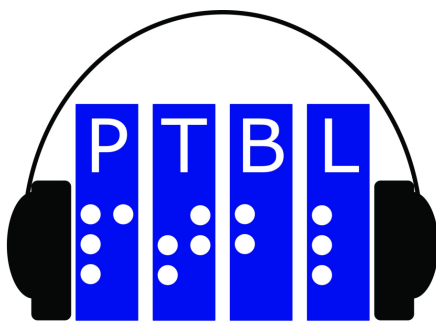
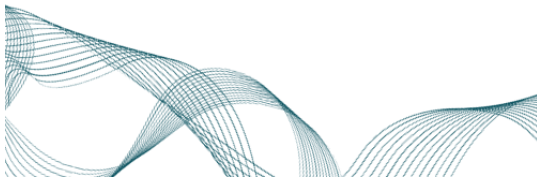
Did you know?



The Florida Orchestra Concert Vouchers 2023-2024

Come on in to the library to get your voucher for select shows of [The Florida Orchestra](#) during 2023-2024. One per person!

Receive one ticket via mail.



Pinellas Talking Book Library

Talking Book Library – More From Your Libraries

Pinellas Libraries are full of services to 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!

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

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

New [Literacy Grammar](#) on Mondays at 5:45 PM.

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

New [Literacy Read Alongs](#) on Wednesdays at 5:45 PM.

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

Monthly Column

NOVEMBER'S ✦ COLUMN

“Giving Thanks &
Giving Our All”



We finally got a break from the heat last month and now it is really starting to feel like Fall here in the Florida Suncoast. The season is a hallmark comprised of family, food, and counting our blessings. (Not to mention the plot of a good many Hallmark channel movies!) ☐☐ We at the Palm Harbor Library (PHL) have many blessings to count, and decided recently to write them down and share them out in the spirit of Thanksgiving. Please stop by the library any day this month to see them on display near the library's front desk.

Want to celebrate November's special occasions with a book? For National Native American Heritage Month try [Fry bread: a Native American family story](#), or a book by former poet laureate [Joy Harjo](#). And for Veterans Day take a look at [these juvenile nonfiction titles](#), or check out *1776* by David McCullough available [in multiple formats](#). And whether you are getting ready for Turkey Day or the winter holidays, there are a plethora of cookbooks onsite and online for you to choose from – just ask a librarian if you need help locating the right one!

Please continue reading [here](#)

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