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# August

## Director's Column: Places of Enchantment

Perhaps it is a bit on the nose to mention “enchantment” less than 100 miles from Walt Disney World. ☐ But even before the parks in California and Florida opened their gates, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings wrote in her seminal novel [Cross Creek](#): “I do not understand how anyone can live without some small place of enchantment to turn to.” Do you agree? What is your place? Mine used to be Albuquerque, New Mexico – I went to high school there and I still miss the mountains and sunsets. As a matter of fact, New Mexico’s slogan is Land of Enchantment. But Rawlings’ descriptions of old Florida reminds me that enchantment reverberates all around us here too, in many places great and small... as large as a grove and as petite as a paragraph on the page of a library book. Join us in August as we celebrate MKR’s works [throughout the month](#). PHL will always endeavor to be the place that everyone can turn to...

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In August, the Adult Services Department for the Palm Harbor Library will be celebrating [Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings](#), the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Yearling*, with several events that explore her life, her friends, and her community of Cross Creek, located in the heart of north-central Florida. Join us for [book clubs, cooking programs, craft programs, discussions, and a poetry and song event](#) that showcase Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings.



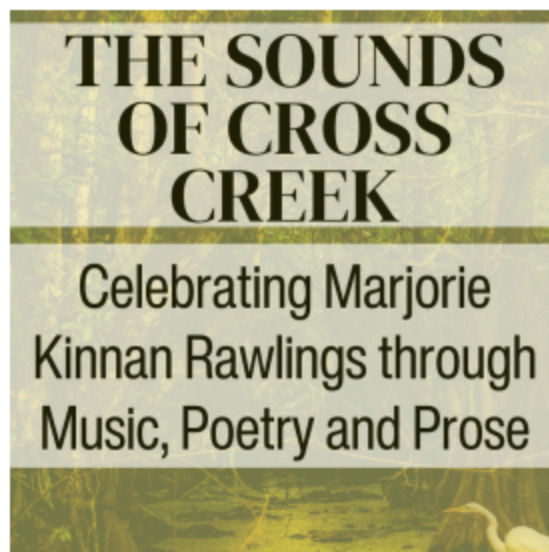
### **An Afternoon with Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings**

**Saturday, 8/16 at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Join us for a fascinating conversation with Claire Koshar about the life, the friends, and the cooking of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Yearling*. Moderated by Dr. Peter Cannon, this program will explore the Florida inspiration for many of the works written by Rawlings and her years living in the Cross Creek community in central Florida.

No registration required.

[More info](#)



### **The Sounds of Cross Creek: Celebrating Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings through Music, Poetry and Prose**

**Saturday, 8/30 at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Join award-winning wordsmiths Cathy Salustri and Shana Smith as they celebrate the literary vision of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and her life in Cross Creek through stories, poems, and songs. No registration required.

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## Featured Events



### 'Color Our World' Summer Carnival!

**Saturday, 8/2 at 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

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. Special thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Greater Palm Harbor and the Friends of the Palm Harbor Library.

[More info →](#)



### Craftapalooza

**Saturday, 8/16 at 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

**This is an all ages event.** Join us in creating new fun from our summer program leftovers! No need to register, drop by for some crafting fun!

[More info →](#)

## Featured Youth Events





**Starting Monday, August 18th, story times will be back!**

**Here's a weekly line-up for our littlest members!**

**Mondays at 10:45 am - 11:15 am - for ages 1-4 - [Infant/Toddler Sign Language](#)**

**Wednesdays at 10:00 am - 10:30 am - for ages 0-2 - [Mother Goose Rhyme Time](#)**

**Thursdays at 10:00 am - 10:30 am - for ages 0-12 months - [Baby Bookworms](#)**

**Fridays at 10:00 am - 10:30 am OR 11:30 am - 12:00 pm - for ages 18 months - 3 years - [Toddler Story Time](#)**



### **Pokémon Club**

**Thursday, 8/21 at 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

For ages 5 - 16. Join the club! Mx. AJ and Ms. Jess host a fun time for lovers of all things Pokémon. Bring your cards to trade! Registration is required to attend.

[More info and registration →](#)



### **Anime Club**

**Wednesday, 8/27 at 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Tweens and teens ages 11-18 are invited to join us for all things anime! This club meets frequently, so if you miss this meeting try to catch us next time. This is a tween/teen only program. No registration required.

[More info →](#)

## **Featured Teen Events**







### Youth Advisory Board

**Meets Thursdays at 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Does your teen need volunteer hours this school year? Then join our Youth Advisory Board (YAB)! YAB has a one hour meeting each week. During this meeting they discuss a variety of library issues, from book orders to organizing the teen room to planning events like our annual haunted house. This is a tween/teen only program.

No registration required.

[More info →](#)



### Teen Trivia Night

**Thursday, 8/28 at 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Try your knowledge for Teen Trivia Night! No registration required. This is a tween/teen only program.

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## Looking ahead...

A graphic for the "Turbo Babies Racetrack Read-Along" event. It features a yellow background with a racetrack and two cartoon babies in race cars. The text "Turbo Babies" is in large, colorful letters, and "On Track From Birth To Three" is below it. "RACETRACK READ-ALONG" is in large, bold, blue letters. On the right, there is a photo of a woman smiling and reading a book to a young child. At the bottom, a purple banner contains the text "Read-Along for Infants &amp; Toddlers" and "Saturday, September 6 | 10:00 – 11:30am".

Palm Harbor Library is hosting a Turbo Babies Racetrack Read-Along event on Saturday, 9/6 at 10:00 am! This will be a morning filled with reading fun, giveaways, entertainment and more! Register on the [Turbo Babies website](#) and select the Palm Harbor Library event!

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