July

Upcoming Closures:
Friday, July 4ᵗʰ
ALL DAY

Director's Column:
A July to Remember

How has your summer been so far? Are you like me and you are just getting around to Spring Cleaning? ▢ Well, that second living room (your local public library) has a much easier to-do list for you to enjoy! Have you attended a library event yet this season? If not, stop by and pick up the summer guide with details for events through August. This month, on July 14 and 15, we will join the Palm Harbor Main Street Association and celebrate *100 Years of Palm Harbor* with special events here at PHL and several other spots near and dear to local Palm Harbor life. And if you want to continue your history deep dive, check out the library's digital edition of the New York Times, which goes all the way back to 1851 (not to mention free access to their additional features such as recipes and games). The movie *Jaws*

recently celebrated **50 years** ☐   and you can watch it with us on July 3. Or perhaps you want to look into your own history and ancestry with the Suncoast Genealogy Society, also here for you at PHL.

And the list goes on…

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Celebrate 100 YEARS of Palm Harbor!

Palm Harbor is turning 100! A century ago, the town of Sutherland was renamed Palm Harbor, and this July, the community is coming together to celebrate this historic milestone. The Palm Harbor Main Street Association and the Palm Harbor Library are hosting two exciting events to mark the occasion.

COUNTDOWN TO Palm Harbor

Countdown to Palm Harbor
Monday, 7/14 at 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Ring in the centennial with special speakers, exhibits, live music, giveaways, hors d'oeuvres, wine, coffee, and a Palm

PALM HARBOR CENTENNIAL FAMILY DAY

Palm Harbor Centennial Family Day
Tuesday, 7/15 at 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Join us for some old-timey family fun with some games and challenges, cake, face

Harbor birthday cake. Recommended for adults. Be a part of this historic celebration!
This event is a part of the Palm Harbor Main Street Initiative.
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painting, and more surprises. Also, dress up in your favorite old-timey costume for a costume contest: think orange groves and postmasters! At the end of the event kids will be reading a proclamation.
This event is a part of the Palm Harbor Main Street Initiative.
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Featured Events

Rock Painting
Tuesday, 7/1 at 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday, 7/5 at 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday, 7/19 at 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

All ages can drop on by and paint a couple of rocks: One to keep and one to put in our Little Free Art Gallery! We'll have mulitple days for you to take part in Rock Painting, no sign-up needed!

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Jaws 50th Anniversary Movie Watch-a-long
Thursday, 7/3 at 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Come join us for a *fin*-tastic watchalong of the greatest shark movie ever made, *Jaws!* Directed by Steven Spielberg, this movie set the precedent for modern summer blockbusters when it released in 1975. Don't walk, run!... to sign up for your seat Registration required to attend this event.

More info and registration →

Bad Art Night
Tuesday, 7/22 at 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

For teens and adults. Using a variety of supplies, you'll put your creativity to the test and create the ugliest art you can. At the end of the night, participants will vote on which disaster-piece is truly the worst of the worst and the winner will receive a tacky trophy.
Registration required to attend.

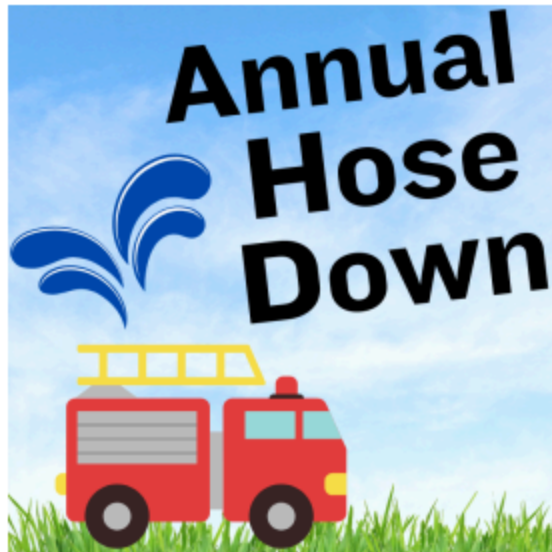**More Info and registration →**

Virtual Author Talks
Throughout the month of July

Brought to you in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Join an author talk online from home this summer! July's authors include Raúl The Third, Marie Lu, Rex Ogle, and Pria Anand. This progrma is made possible by the Friends of the Palm Harbor Library.
Registration required to view.

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Hose Down @ Palm Field
Thursday, 7/24 at 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Join the PH Fire Rescue Team and the library staff for our annual Hose Down at Palm Field across from the library. Carpool in together, wear your swimsuits, water shoes, and bring a towel for a wet and wild morning!
We'll be enjoying 30 minutes of water spray.
This program will be canceled in the event of lightning. Length of program is not guaranteed. Extra Parking available at J. Stephen Putnam Park and Saints Raphael, Nicholas & Irene Greek Orthodox Church.

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Harry Potter Birthday Bash!
Thursday, 7/31 at 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

For ages 11 - 18. It's time to help the Prisoner of Azkaban! Explore Harry's third year and Hogsmeade with your fellow Hogwarts students for a chance to win prizes. Registration required to attend.

More info and registration →

Featured Youth Events

Mr. Brad's Music
Saturday, 7/12 at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Enjoy an energetic performance of fun originals and popular sing-a-longs using seven instruments. For kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers. No sign-up needed!

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Anime Café Movie Night
Wednesday, 7/30 at 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

For ages 11 - 18. Anime Club is hosting a movie night with snacks! Join us for an anime movie of your choice. Registration required. This is a tween/teen only program.

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Featured Teen Events

Teen Cut + Paste Comics
Thursday, 7/10 at 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Have you ever wanted to make a comic in just one afternoon? Join us for a comic challenge! We'll have out magazines galore and a sketchbook journal for each participant. Only use images from the magazines to make a short comic! This is a tween/teen only program.
No registration required.

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Teen Movie Night
Thursday, 7/24 at 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Jump into a colorful comic book world with *Into the Spider-Verse*! We'll have snacks, popcorn and drinks!
No registration required. This is a tween/teen only program.

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Looking ahead...

COLOR OUR WORLD — **End of Summer Carnival!**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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