



Director's Column:

Summer Reading 2025:

Color Our World

Every June and July – and the beginning of August – the Palm Harbor Library (PHL) joins libraries nationally to celebrate the summer reading initiative. This year's theme set by the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) is Color Our World. 🎨 Art is intrinsic to our mission. And given the wealth of creativity in our community, this theme is a perfect fit for all of us! When you visit PHL, you will see two designated spaces for exhibitions, related books and media onsite and online for all ages, collections of cameras and musical instruments to check out, a creative makerspace for kids, and even a Little Free Art Gallery outside in our garden. Look for activities, programs, and events which incorporate the arts in numerous ways. I invite all to discover – or rediscover – the myriad spaces, services, and resources we have to offer through special activities, giveaways, and reads. The Suncoast boasts great outdoor experiences, but when you are ready to beat the heat, the world continues inside the library!

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Featured Events



Cameras & Coffee: PHL Photography Contest Winners

Monday, 6/2 at 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A special event sponsored by author [Tara Sheldon](#), where we will announce the winners of the Third Annual PHL Photography Contest. Come by and see who won in each of our special categories and the overall winner of this year's main prize.

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Bernie's Bistro Event - Music of the 1960's

Friday, 6/6 at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Friends of the Palm Harbor Library present Terry Premru and his *Music of the 1960's*. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Palm Harbor Library. Registration required to attend this event.

[More info and registration →](#)



Star Stories: Shadow Puppets

Tuesday, 6/24

Session 1: 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Session 2: 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

For ages 3 - 10. See the Greek mythology stories and the star constellations that go with them! Katie Adams performs these myths with colorful shadow puppets, storytelling and audience participation. Registration required to attend; please register for one session only.



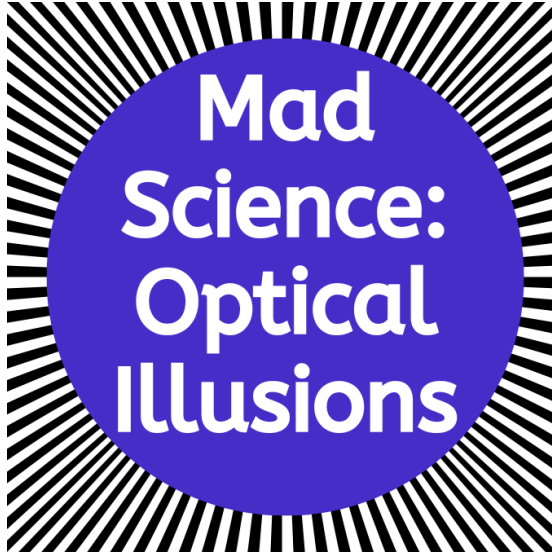
Teen Painting Afternoon

Thursday, 6/26 at 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

For ages 13 - 18. We will have several painting activities out and ready to go! You can try one or all three. We have paint pouring, book bouquet watercolor, and diamond painting. No registration required!

[More info →](#)

Featured Youth Events



Mad Science: Optical Illusions

Wednesday, 6/11

Session 1: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Session 2: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

This event is for ages 9 to 12. Learn how our eyes can trick our brains in this fun hands-on workshop! Registration is required; please register for one session only.

[Register for Session 1 →](#)

[Register for Session 2 →](#)



Music with Mar

Saturday, 6/14 at 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

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. This time, we'll be honoring Flag Day too! Kids 6 mos.-5 years and their caregivers are welcome.

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Kids' Interactive Movie Night



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Thursday, 6/19 at 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Join us for popcorn and props as we watch *The Wild Robot* (rated PG, runtime 1h 42m, © Universal Pictures). Registration is required. This event is for ages 7 to 12, younger siblings and caregivers are welcome to attend with registered child(ren).

[More info and registration →](#)

What's a Zine?! with Jenipher Lyn

Monday, 6/30

Session 1: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Session 2: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

This is a kids only event for ages 7 - 12. Let's learn all about zines! You'll make two different varieties of these mini magazines: a small one page zine and a folded booklet one. You'll leave with your own finished (-ish!) pieces of art! Registration is required; please register for one session only.

[Register for Session 1 →](#)

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Featured Teen Events



Color Your Bags! Teen Tie-Dye Event

Thursday, 6/5 at 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Want to do something fun with the bags you got for signing up for summer reading? We'll have a ton of tie-dye supplies out for your bags - and anything else you might want to bring. Wearing clothes you don't mind getting dirty is recommended. This is a tween/teen only program. No registration required.

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Teen Mending Circle - Visible Clothing Repair

Thursday, 6/12 at 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Do you have clothes or bags that are getting a little holey but you don't want to get rid of them yet? Come learn some simple mending techniques and repair those clothes with colorful threads! This is a drop-in program so you can come by for as much or little time as you'd like!

[More info →](#)



Teen Book Comic Club

Tuesday, 6/17 at 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Come join us to discuss your current favorite graphic novels and manga! Need a suggestion for your next read? Ask Mx. Samma! No registration required.

[More info →](#)



My Little Pony: Friendship is Mischief

Saturday, 6/28 at 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Tweens and teens ages 11-18 are invited to join us for a tween/teen only after hours escape room. Things are getting weird and spooky around Equestria! Trust no one when Queen Chrysalis and Discord team up to present My Little Pony: Friendship is Mischief. Registration is required to attend.

[More info and registration →](#)

Looking ahead to July...



Countdown to Palm Harbor

Monday, 7/14 at 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Create memories with us! 100 years ago, Sutherland was renamed Palm Harbor. Visit

Palm Harbor Centennial Family Day

Tuesday, 7/15 at 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

the Palm Harbor Library to bring in the centennial with special speakers, exhibits, live music, giveaways, hors d'oeuvres, wine, coffee, and a Palm 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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Join us for some old-timey family fun in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the naming of Palm Harbor. We'll have some games and challenges, cake, face 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.

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