



# **Upcoming Closures:**

Tuesday, 12/23 - closing at 5:00 PM Wed. 12/24 - Fri. 12/26 - ALL DAY Wednesday, 12/31 - closing at 5:00 PM Thursday, 1/1 - ALL DAY

## Director's Column: The Life of a Book Ful-PHL-ed

How many lifetimes can a book truly live? We are blessed at Palm Harbor Library (PHL) that many in our area rehabilitate their books by donating them here. Some of those books find their way onto our shelves for your neighbors (of all ages) to borrow for years to come. Other books (and CDs, DVDs, greeting cards, magazines, puzzles and games) are adopted by the <a href="Palm Harbor Friends of the Library">Palm Harbor Friends of the Library</a> and sold in our beautiful, beloved bookstore – open six days per week. It is the perfect place for gift-shopping and to grab a cup of hot cocoa. 

All purchases made will go directly to support library programs and

activities sponsored by the Friends. Some of those books, alas, may not sell. Among our many partnerships is Goodwill, who receive those unsold titles for yet another life to live. So... that one box of books you donated may go to underprivileged children or may be sold to support their other services such as housing and employment.

#### Read more...



Shopping just got
easier at the
Friends Bookstore!
You can now pay
with a debit or
credit card for your
holiday shopping.

Please note there is \$5 minimum for card purchases.

#### **Featured Events**



### FILM DEVELOPMENT

Cameras & Coffee: Film Development

Monday, 12/1 at 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM



Friends of the Library Present:
A Celtic Christmas Concert

Saturday, 12/13 at 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Every month, participants are invited to discuss something of interest to other members of the photographic community. This month we'll be discussing daytime film developing with the ars-imago LAB-BOX developing tank. Do you have any old "wet lab" materials you would like to donate?

Bring them in for this fun event.

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Join us for an afternoon of jigs, reels, and other traditional winter songs from Ireland, Scotland, England, and Wales. Songs are performed by violinist and singer Emily Ann

Thompson with her husband, Kelly Thompson, on guitar and percussion. Registration is required to attend this event

More info and registration →

# SPINDLEWOOD THE ACTOR

TUES. 12/30 10:30 - 11:30 AM

#### **ALL AGES WELCOME**



Ms. Connie presents a magical journey to Mother Earth's Kingdom, where children discover where the gnomes and fairies go during the wintertime.

#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

#### Starlite Puppets Presents "Spindlewood"

Saturday, 12/30 at 10:30 - 11:30 AM

This event is for all ages. Ms. Connie from <u>Starlite Puppets</u> invites children on a magical journey to Mother Earth's Kingdom to discover where the gnomes and fairies go during the winter. Enjoy this simple story with singing and a sprinkle of 'magic'! Registration is required to attend.

#### Featured Youth Events





Baby Café: Chanukah Party Wednesday, 12/10 at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join Chabad of Pinellas for a Chanukah celebration! Enjoy delicious iced coffee and snacks while babies experience the excitement of the coming Holiday through



How the Grinch Stole Christmas: A Very Grinchy Interactive Movie Watch-a-long

Saturday, 12/20 at 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Join us to watch <u>How the Grinch Stole</u> <u>Christmas</u> (2000), starring Jim Carrey in

music and movement. Plus, make a themed keepsake to take home! This program is geared for infants and toddlers and their caregivers.

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honor of its 25th Anniversary. We'll have hot cocoa, cookies, and one of Jim Carrey's most classic comedy roles.

The event is for all ages; caregivers are required to stay with children aged 10 and under.

Registration required to attend.

More info and registration →

## Featured Tween / Teen Events



#### PHU Robotics Demo Tuesday, 12/9 at 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Join us to see Palm Harbor University High School Robotics students show off some of their awesome bots! Learn a bit about robotics with a hands-on activity (driving the robots) and options to get started in robotics. This event is for all ages; caregivers must remain with children 10 and under.

Registration required.

More info and registration →



#### Present Wrapping Fundraiser Thursday, 12/11 at 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) will have all the trappings for wrapping and will wrap your presents for you! Donations are encouraged. Last-minute homemade gifts by the teens may also be available for sale.

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## Looking ahead...

Snow Faerie Soirée

# 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

#### Ages 11 and up (including adults)

Enter a mystical winter faerie forest as we make crafts and eat delectable treats amongst the snowflakes.

Registration required to attend.



# Looking for more to do this month?

See full schedule of events

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