



Palm Harbor Library
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April

Upcoming Closures:
Friday, April 17
CLOSING AT 1:00 PM

Director's Column:
Your Library Story

Every year in April, libraries around the country celebrate *National Library Week*. This year the dates are April 19 to 25 and the theme is "Find Your Joy." Good reminder, eh? 😊 That is certainly what we are aiming for here at the Palm Harbor Library (PHL). Our mission statement is nearly 70 words long, but those three words are a perfect summary for every stated objective

we have ever had. What brings you joy here? What experiences have you had at your friendly, local library that you still think about? After you came here for the first time, what was it about this building and our team that made you want to visit again and again? In the spirit of capturing that feeling and in celebration of *National Library Week*, I would like to ask each and every one of you to visit a new page on our website to share your library story. Visit PalmHarborLibrary.org/Story and submit an anecdote, or what you like most about being here, or even a photo from one of your visits. It's not just a testimonial – it is a reverie, a way to spread that joy to us and to all our neighbors. We cannot wait to hear from you!

[Read more...](#)



AMERICA
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America: A Quest for Freedom	Saturday, 4/11 2:00 – 3:00 PM Interactive performance from Opera for Earth!
Our Musical Chairs Concert	Saturday, 4/25 1:00 - 2:00 PM Music from the string ensemble Our Musical Chairs in celebration of America!
Grand Opening of the Elisa Nelson American Girl Doll Collection	Saturday, 4/25 2:00 - 3:00 PM Celebrate our new loanable American Girl Dolls with us!

Celebrate America250 with us!

Get ready to celebrate 250 years of America! Join us at the library for special events, programs, and activities that explore the people, stories, and moments that shaped our nation. From hands-on fun and fascinating history to creative programs for all ages, there's something for everyone as we countdown to America's 250th birthday.

Click here for more information!

Featured Events



Tween Vs. Teen Egg Hunt!

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

For age 9 - 18. It's a battle of the generations in this hybrid egg hunt and puzzle derby! Help your team come out on top (and prove it with an awesome trophy to be displayed all year)! Registration required to attend.

[More info and registration →](#)



STEAM Team: INKcredible Art!

Wednesday, 4/8 at 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

For ages 4- 8. Join the Team! Enjoy a story followed by hands-on fun based on different STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art and Math) concepts. This month we'll focus on Art and use pigment separation through chromatography to create vibrant

masterpieces. Registration required to attend.

[More info and registration →](#)



Composting for Families

Tuesday, 4/21 at 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

All ages welcome!

This Earth Day, learn how your family can get started with composting, where your food trash becomes treasure for your plants! Join us for stories, meet some worms, and get the dirt on what composting is all about from a local enthusiast.

Attendees will go home with a pot, seeds, and starter compost. No registration needed.

[More info →](#)



Drop-by Origami

Saturdays 4/4, 4/18 & 4/25 at

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Ages 6 and up: Stop by the Children's Room and try making origami with a teen volunteer! This is a drop-by program, so no sign-up needed!

[More info →](#)

Featured Youth Events



Pokémon Club

Monday, 4/13 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 required to attend.

[More info and registration →](#)



Mr. Brad's Music

Saturday, 4/18 at 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Enjoy an energetic performance with Mr. Brad with fun original and popular sing-alongs using seven instruments. For kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

[More info →](#)

Featured Teen Events



Digital Drawing Workshop: Animals

Tuesday, 4/7 at 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

For ages 10 - 18. Join artist AJ for a digital drawing class focused on drawing animals utilizing the Library's I-pads. If registration is



Teen PowerPoint Night

Thursday, 4/30 at 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Come spiel about your favorite hyper-fixation! Make a quick (PG!!) PowerPoint and let us know about something you love. Stumped? Check out the idea of Pecha

full, extra spots may be added if attendee can provide their own tablet with either the MediBang or Clip Studio Paint apps (MediBang is free). Registration required to attend.

[More info and registration →](#)

Kuchas! They make PowerPoint nights really easy. No registration required.

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Looking ahead...



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more to do
this month?

See full schedule
of events

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