



Palm Harbor Library
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Upcoming Closures:

Monday, May 25th

ALL DAY

Director's Column:

Lens and Lends

May is National Photography Month, and the Palm Harbor Library is well equipped to celebrate. 📷

One of our many *Library of Things* collections is our fantastic camera collection. Not only do you get to choose from an array of film and digital cameras to check out, there are also options for developing film right here at PHL! For all you photography hobbyists, take part in our [*Cameras & Coffee*](#) discussions held on the first Monday of

each month. ● I am proud to announce we were recently awarded the Tampa Bay Library Consortium Innovation Grant which will be used to launch the Community Photography Project (CPP). The CPP is an in-depth, three-month experience with instruction and guided practice. The CPP [Information Session](#) will be held on May 22 at 3:15 p.m. Join the grand tradition of photography in Florida! And of course, you can zoom in even further via our books and films for all age groups...

[Read more...](#)



Sign up for all the summer fun here at PHL!

Registration for all summer 2026 reading clubs and events begins Saturday, 5/30 at 10:00 AM. This summer's theme is "Unearth a Story" with a selection of fun activities for everyone from infants to adults.

Featured Events



**Bernie Yoffredo Concert Series
- Liz Glushko**

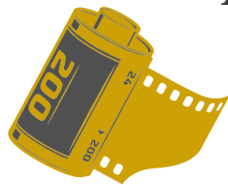
Friday, 5/1 at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Friends of the the Palm Harbor Library present Liz Glushko. Glushko is a cellist, composer, and looping artist. She has a multi-faceted career as a soloist, chamber musician, orchestral player, and session musician.

Registration required to attend this event.

[More info and registration →](#)

**COMMUNITY
PHOTOGRAPHY
PROJECT**



**INFORMATIONAL
SESSION**

**Community Photography
Project Informational Session**

Friday, 5/22 at 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

This is an informational session about the Community Photography Project (CPP), a visual storytelling program that guides



St. Pete Saxophone Quartet

Saturday, 5/2 at 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Join us for music from the St. Pete Sax Quartet.

[More info and registration →](#)



**America250: Friends Concert
Series**

Saturday, 5/23 at 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Join local musical guest Coconut Groove as we celebrate America250 with songs featuring classic Americana standards. This

registered and selected participants through the film photography workflow. Delivered through in-person modules, the program will teach participants how to plan a photography project, operate a film camera effectively, and develop a clear creative vision.

[More info →](#)

program is made possible by Friends of the Palm Harbor Library.

[More info and registration→](#)

Featured Youth Events



Revenge of the Sixth Drop-In

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

The 4th Promised to Be With You, but it has abandoned you to pocket monsters. Join the Dark Side for a short mission that includes a scavenger hunt, a take-home craft, opportunities to claim treasure, and more! No sign-up needed and all ages welcome.

[More info →](#)



Perler Partners

Saturday, 5/23 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For ages 5 - 12. Perler bead lovers, grab your partners and join this guided creation workshop. Kids must have an adult partner with them to participate! Registration required.

[More info and registration →](#)

Featured Teen Events



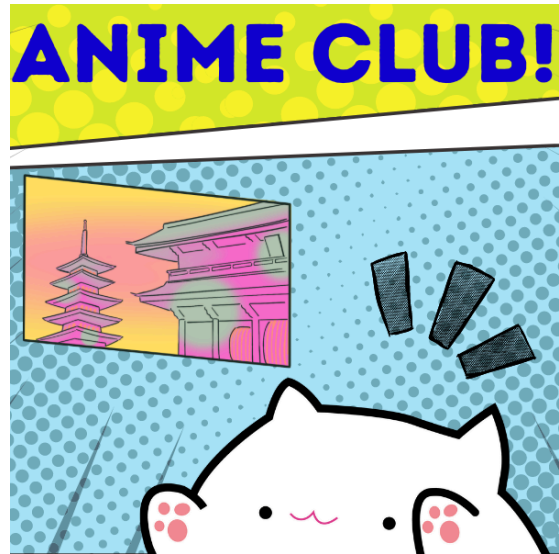
Youth Advisory Board

**Thursdays (except 5/14) at
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) meets for one hour each week to discuss library topics like teen room organization and event planning.

Teens ages 13–18 can attend a meeting to try it out. To officially join, see a staff member at any following meeting.

[More info →](#)



Anime Club

Wednesday, 5/27 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.

[More info →](#)

Congratulations, Florence!



Ma (Florence) Yee Shan, a dedicated student in our Literacy program, is thrilled to have her essay accepted for publication by the Florida Literacy Coalition in their annual Essay book.



Ma (Florence) Yee Shan, a dedicated student in our Literacy program, has exciting news to share. Florence submitted her essay titled "Home is Where You Live, Country is Where You Learn" to the Florida Literacy Coalition for inclusion in their annual Essay book. We are thrilled to announce that her essay has been accepted and will be published in this year's collection.

In addition, Florence will have the privilege of reading her essay at the Florida Literacy Coalition Conference on May 6. Originally from Hong Kong, Florence came to the U.S. two years ago and has been diligently studying English with her tutor, Helene Roybal. She has every reason to be proud of her accomplishment, as well as the opportunity to represent the Palm Harbor Library Literacy Council.



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PinellasCF.org.

Looking ahead...



**PALM HARBOR MUSEUM
&
PALM HARBOR LIBRARY
PRESENT:**

**The Spirit of Service –
Civic Engagement**

**Wednesday, June 3rd
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**



**America250: Palm Harbor Museum Presents The Spirit
of Service – Civic Engagement**

Wednesday, 6/3 at 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Join the Palm Harbor Library and the Palm Harbor Museum as we celebrate our country's semi-quincentennial (America250). The evening will feature clips from PBS's THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein, and David Schmidt. Enjoy speakers, post-film discussions, refreshments, and a special exhibition from the museum. Speakers will include Commissioner Dave Eggers and Commissioner Brian Scott. Special thanks to PBS and the "Our American Story" initiative for making the clips and other resources available to the Palm Harbor Library. This event is free to the public.

[More info →](#)

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more to do
this month?**

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of events**

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