



Palm Harbor Rec League ~ Established 1980 ~ Joined PHCSA 1985

In the Beginning....





Baseball Soccer Football Senior Center ~ Established 1999



In the Beginning....

Card games
Tax services
Socials



2003 Palm Harbor Parks and Recreation moves into the Center

Recreation and activities for all ages









Mission:

To enhance the lives of the residents in Palm Harbor.

Parks and Playgrounds
Rentals
Senior Wellness
Musical instruction
Senior Social activities
Volunteer Opportunities
Preschool activities

Special community events Team sports **Business Meetings Educational classes** Theater and art classes Summer camps, day camps Specialty camps Card and board games Game room Drop in athletic activities

Vision:

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The Heart of Your Community

Chamber

YMCA

Community organizations

Pinellas County



Partnerships that make us stronger



1% EVENTS 2% OTHER

2% USER FEES

9% **RENTALS**

22% PROGRAMS

64% AD VALOREM Capital Improvement

White Chapel Harbor Hall Sunderman Pop Stansell Park The **Putnam** Centre Park 2025

Budget \$2,562,650

2% PHCSA

43% PERSONNEL

55% **OPERATING** Expenses



The Future of





PALM HARBOR

PARKS & RECREATION

Thank You





Palm Harbor Library You. Us. Together. A PHCSA ENTITY

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Established in 1978:

- 24 volunteers
- First floor of a small house
- 500 books

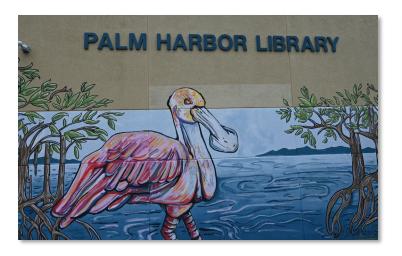






1980	Jeannette Malouf named director
1980	PHL moved to a church in downtown Palm Harbor
1988	New library built on Nebraska Avenue
2008	PHL renovated











...today...



MISSION

Palm Harbor Library aspires to be the definitive educational and cultural destination for all members of the Palm Harbor community. It will offer a safe and secure environment, and serve as a neutral venue while providing easy access to information. The library will be an essential part of the community, acting as an anchor for learning, promoting, and supporting the arts and meeting the evolving needs of its residents.





STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2026

Focus Areas

- Marketing and Public Awareness
- Outreach and Services
 Delivered Outside of the Library
- New and Innovative Programs

Last update March 24, 2025





Collections

Books and Audiobooks

DVDs

Music CDs and Records

Magazines and Newspapers

Cameras

Seed Library

Short Story Machine

Adaptive toys for kids with special needs

STEAM kits for kids

Musical instruments

Website and Online Resources eBooks, eAudiobooks, streaming music and movies, and research databases







Spaces

Art Alcoves (2)

Bookstore and Bistro

Children's Room

Children's MakerSpace

Teen Room

Gaming Center

Study Rooms

Computer Squad help desk

Community room and conference room

Learning Commons (Literacy and Genealogy)

PalmHarborLibrary.org

Programs and Services

- Activities/events for all ages
- Election Day polling place
- English tutoring
- Genealogy instruction
- Printing, copying, faxing, and notary
- Volunteer opportunities (teens and adults)



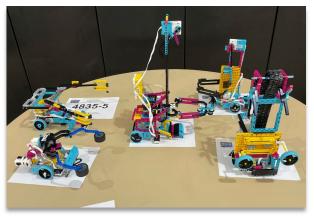














PARTNERSHIPS































Suncoast Genealogy Society









GIVING BACK



Caring for Kids in Pinellas County























Revenue

1%	OTHER
1%	FEES
2%	FRIENDS
2%	FUNDRAISING
19%	COOPERATIVE
75%	AD VALOREM

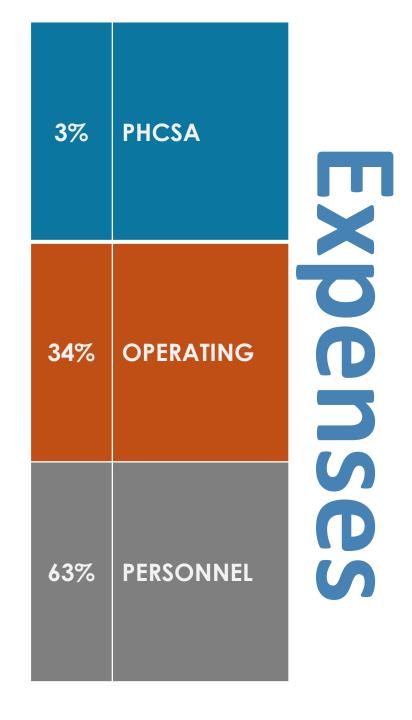


PHL coordinates a team of over 100
volunteers to save in personnel costs and
offer engaging opportunities to local teens,
adults and seniors

For every \$1 spent by the library,
the community's ROI is \$6.98

Value provided by the Florida Division of
Library and Information Services (DLIS)

Anticipated FY 2026 Budget \$2,215,590



Growth in FY 2024			
Programs & Events	36% increase		
Summer Reading	18% increase in youth registration		
Volunteer Hours	10% increase		
Library Visits	11% increase (165,948)		







Achievements in FY 2024...

- With MSTU funding, replaced a decadesold shelving range
- Local Eagle Scout built an outdoor Little Free Art Gallery
- Continued to offer after-hours events;2,000+ in attendance
- A strategic plan objective was met early: youth coding/robotics club, with funding from the Palm Harbor Friends of the Library and other local organizations

LAST YEAR

THIS YEAR & NEXT YEAR

So far in 2025...

- PHL youth robotics teams won 1st and 2nd place in the *Robofest* competition
- Finalized strategic plan for PHL
 Endowment Foundation (PHLEF)
- PHL joined the Palm Harbor Main Street (PHMS) initiative
- Held 8th annual artPHL Evening event; funds raised increased by over 30%







Planned for 2026...

- Expand the youth robotics initiative
- Celebrate USA Semiquincentennial (250th anniversary)
- Evaluate capital project priorities
- Reinstate the PHL fundraising committee
- Continue with Palm Harbor Main Street



