

# PPLC Connects Communities



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- Strengthens Community Engagement
- Builds Community Partners
- Leads Services for Blind and Deaf Communities
- Champions Lifelong Learning
- Improves Organizational Excellence
- Supports Growth and collaboration between Member Libraries

## PPLC Strengthens Community Engagement

• PPLC connects libraries, museums, and archives to community members to develop or enhance a collective sense of place where everyone can feel respected and included.

• PPLC enables these institutions and their partners to foster dialogue that addresses and incorporates diverse community needs and experiences.

# PPLC Builds Community Partners

The Lighthouse for the Blind

National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled

Optimist Club of St. Petersburg

Pinellas Race Equity Leadership Council

**READ Pinellas** 

Sarasota Public Library System

Sorenson Communications

Tampa Bay Rays – Reading with the Rays

Tampa Bay Times – Newspaper in Education

Tampa Bay Ukulele Society

The Florida Orchestra

United Way Suncoast

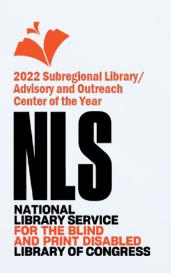
#### **Museum Partners**

**Dunedin History Museum** 

Florida Holocaust Museum

Great Explorations Children's Museum

Henry B. Plant Museum



# PPLC Leads Services for the Blind and Deaf Communities

- The Talking Book Library provides audio, braille, and large print books to blind and print disabled residents of Pinellas County.
- The Deaf Literacy Center provides classes, events, and individualized assistance to deaf residents and their families.

# PPLC Champions Lifelong Learning

- Libraries, museums, and archives are unparalleled sources of educational, information, health, job, and cultural resources.
- PPLC supports these institutions' work to open themselves up to all community members and bridges gaps with PPLC Member Libraries.

## PPLC Improves Organizational Excellence

- Steadily improving all policies and procedures
- Integrated Library System (ILS) Policy
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Policy

# PPLC Supports Growth and Collaboration with Member Libraries

- Overdue fine free as of 10.1.21
- Surviving the Covid pandemic
- Promoting library services countywide



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