During 2022, Palm Harbor Library focused on four goals: facility enhancements, financial, outreach and services.

### **FACILITY ENHANCEMENTS**

- -Security Measure #1: new EXIT door
- -Security Measure #2: bullet-proof glass for Children's wall and door
- -New flooring installed in the Youth Services Dept. This was made possible from the special MSTU funding.
- -Conference Room upgraded to include new sink/fridge/chairs/paint job.

#### FINANCIAL

- -The library held its 5th annual "artPHL Evening" fundraising event in January; 140 people attended and made about \$3K.
- -The Library Endowment Foundation held its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "A Magical Evening" capital fundraiser in October.
- -Increased hourly rates for all para-professionals
- A "Fundraising Committee" was established

## **OUTREACH**

- -The Library Director continued as President of the "Friends of the State Library and Archives"
- -County Commissioner meetings were held in the spring and fall.
- -Renewed "Meals-on-Wheels" participation
- -Conducted a new public survey; over 500 responses received
- -Hosted annual "Open House" in April; over 250 attendees!
- -Began new podcast, "Palm Lines"
- -Re-established partnership with the Palm Harbor Historical Museum
- -Renewed the annual "Jane Martin Women's History Month Celebration" where four women who have made a significant impact to the quality of life in Palm Harbor are recognized and honored at a public ceremony during Women's History Month in March 2023.

#### **SERVICES**

- -The library celebrated its 44th year of service.
- -Created a "Business Center" with the Palm Harbor Chamber and County government
- -Created a new "Spanish" collection of mixed media
- -Added a new free-standing "Short Story Machine" through private dollars
- -Changed operating hours by opening and closing earlier based foot traffic stats
- -A new program series, "The Library Lounge", is a quarterly series of after-hour performances in the Yoffredo Activity Center



# Gene P. Coppola, Library Director FY 2021-2022 DOLLARS/ UNAUDITED

REVENUE		EXPENDITURES	
Local Ad Valorum Tax	\$1,292,224	Wages and Benefits	\$ 846,038
County Library Co-op	\$317,826	Materials	\$120,941
Fines & Fees	\$10,786	Operations	\$634,276
Donations	\$95,643	Capital Funds	\$163,871
Other	\$48,647		
Total Receipts	\$1,765,126	Total Expenditures	\$1,765,126

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