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Novel in the Neighborhood to Open March 1, 2026

A Brand New, Community Focused Independent Bookstore

New Port Richey, FL: Novel in the Neighborhood is a new family owned independent bookstore located at 8507 Old County Rd 54 in New Port Richey. Novel in the Neighborhood is set to open its doors on March 1st, 2026. This indie bookstore has a selection of over 5,000 new books in all genres, literary gifts, puzzles and games. Whether you want to find your next great read, bring your kids to storytime, or play one of the complimentary board games with a cup of charitable coffee, Novel in the Neighborhood prides itself in having something for every member of the community to enjoy.

The motto is simple: “It’s a Beautiful Day at Novel in the Neighborhood,” a nod to the iconic Mr. Rogers. Store owner and operator, Tiffany Butts, designed the bookstore with the community in mind. She says, “It’s a place for our neighbors to gather, get lost in a book, or join in on one of the many planned weekly events. Our goal is to make sure that everybody feels welcome, can be themselves, and can count on having a beautiful day with us.”

Novel in the Neighborhood, is passionate about giving back to the community. They are excited to partner with local nonprofits and schools to host fundraising book fairs, where a portion of the profits will be donated back to the organization. They also have a daily fundraising program in store, called “Coffee for a Cause,” where each cup of tea/coffee is only \$3.00 and directly supports Pasco County Schools, Teachers, Students, and Reading Rewards Programs.

Novel in the Neighborhood believes in the power of stories and community. There are opportunities for local authors to schedule events, signings, and to submit their inventory for consideration. You can request to host community events like poetry readings, your own bookclubs, or even a literary themed birthday party or baby shower. Find more information at www.novelinthenighborhood.com or on socials at @novelinthenighborhood.