

Pittsburg Public Library

Calendar of Events

December 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Story Time continues through Wednesday, December 20th. Children of all ages are invited to listen to a story and make a craft.</p>					<p>1</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Knitting Circle 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Scrabble Club 1:00 p.m.</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>The Art of Hygge Program 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Friends Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Story Time 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Game On for Young Adults 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tech Lab</p> <p>Exam Cram for Young Adults 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Exam Cram for Young Adults 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Drop In Tech Class 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Exam Cram for Young Adults 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> 
<p>10</p> <p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p>  <p>Follow PPL on Twitter!</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Story Time 6:30 p.m.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Bring the kids after story time!</p> </div> 	<p>12</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Coffee, Cocoa, and Carols 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Tech Lab for Young Adults 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Exam Cram for Young Adults 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>PPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Exam Cram for Young Adults 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Drop In Tech Class 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>LEGO BuilderSpace 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Exam Cram for Young Adults 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Scrabble Club 1:00 p.m.</p>  <p>Find PPL on Facebook!</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Story Time 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Game On for Young Adults 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tech Lab</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>The Last Story Time of the Year!</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Drop In Tech Class 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>
 <p>Library Closed Sunday—Tuesday Happy Holidays!</p> 			<p>27</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 10px;"> <p>Happy Holidays from the staff of the Pittsburg Public Library</p>  </div>	
<p>31</p> <p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Happy New Year!</p>	<p>January 1</p> <p>Library Closed Happy New Year!</p>	<p>January 2</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>				

Story Time @ the Library

Story Time continues through Wednesday, December 20th. Children of all ages are invited to listen to a story and make a craft.

Monday Evening
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday Morning
10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Morning
10:00 a.m.



Talking Heads Discussion Group

The Talking Heads Discussion Group will meet on Friday mornings in December, with no meeting on Friday, December 29th. Participants are welcome to attend one or both sessions.

9:00 a.m. *Foundations of Western Civilization*

10:00 a.m. *Mind-Body Philosophy*

Using *The Great Courses Series* from The Teaching Company, participants watch a 30-minute DVD lecture and then open the floor for discussion. New participants are always welcome!

Game On for Young Adults

Get your game on at the library! Game On will meet on Tuesday, December 5th and Tuesday, December 19th in the 2nd floor tech lab.

Game On is held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and is open to teens in 6th through 12th grades. No registration is required and new participants are always welcome!

Exam Cram for Young Adults

It's that time of year again: finals! The Pittsburg Public Library is offering a quiet place for young adults to study and finish homework during this hectic time of year.

Exam Cram study sessions will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on December 5th, 6th, and 7th and again on December 12th, 13th, and 14th. Open to anyone in 6th through 12th grades, the study sessions will be held in the Young Adult Studio on the first floor.

Those wishing additional information may call the Youth Services department at (620) 230-5556.

Tech Lab Open House A program for Kids & Young Adults

This month's Tech Lab program for young adults is an open house featuring all of our tech lab toys! Participants can work with snap circuits, Makey Makey, 3D pens, coding, and technology galore!

The Tech Lab Open House will be held on Tuesday, December 12th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Tech Lab programs are open to kids ages 10 through 18. Registration is required for Tech Lab programs. Please register online at: PPLonline.org/techlab.

PPL Board of Trustees Meeting

The Pittsburg Public Library Board of Trustees will meet on Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. PPL Board Meetings are open to the public.

Alice Makes a Great Gift

Need a unique gift idea? Don't forget about the *Alice Through the Looking Glass* products available from the Friends of the Pittsburg Public Library. Notecards, magnets, and prints are available featuring the recently restored painting in the Youth Services department.

These make great gifts for Alice fans, book lovers, history buffs, and more. Products are professionally printed by Miller's Professional Imaging and Mpix. Stop by the Circulation Desk for more information.

Proceeds from the sale benefit the Friends of the Pittsburg Public Library, a volunteer organization that raises money for library programs and events. Shop for a great cause and own a piece of history!

The Art of Hygge Program

Help make winter more bearable!

The Pittsburg Public Library is excited to host *The Art of Hygge* program on Monday, December 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the first floor meeting room.

The program will be presented by Josh Rogers and Katee McLean, owners and operators of Krokstrom Klubb & Market, a restaurant specializing in Scandinavian comfort food located in Kansas City, Missouri.

The duo will explain the concept of hygge and how we can achieve it in our own lives (spoiler: snuggling up with a good book is one way to start).

This program is free and open to the public. Come learn all about hygge so you can get a head start on our hygge winter reading program in January.



Can you help a friend?

The Friends of the Pittsburg Public Library need a few good volunteers!



Please let us know if you are available to volunteer your time for a great cause!

Volunteer applications are available in the lobby of the library.

Holiday Closings

The Pittsburg Public Library will be closed Sunday, December 24th through Tuesday, December 26th.

The Library will also be closed on Monday, January 1st, 2018. Happy New Year!



LEGO BuilderSpace



Thursday, December 14th

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Kids of all ages are welcome!

No Registration Required!
Come have some fun!

Coffee, Cocoa, and Carols Holiday Open House

You're invited to join us for this annual celebration of food, friendship, and music on Tuesday, December 12th.

We will begin serving at 10:00 a.m., with a holiday reading by Joe Hart, library board member and man-about-town, at 10:15 a.m.

Caroling with our musical elf Phil Carter on the piano will follow at around 10:30 a.m.

Delicious holiday goodies will be provided by the library staff. Feel free to wear your festive holiday sweater and have your photo taken by our fireplace—we'll even put you on our Facebook page (with your permission, of course).

After all the cookies have been consumed and the notes of the last carol have faded, stick around to color gift tags that you can use on all your gifts. Enjoy this annual event to help usher in the holiday spirit!

Coffee, Cocoa, & Carols is free and open to all ages. Bring the kids after story time!

We look forward to celebrating the season with you!



Tuesday, December 12th
10:00 a.m.

Monday —Thursday
9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday — Saturday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday
1 to 5 p.m.



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