



Pittsburg Public Library

Calendar of Events

May 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p>  <p>Check out the StoryWalk at Lakeside Park featuring the book: What Will You Be? By Yamile Saied Méndez</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Big Kansas Road Trip</p> <p>PPL Bookmobile Home Delivery Day</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Big Kansas Road Trip</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Big Kansas Road Trip</p> <p>Roxie Yonkey Book Signing 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Big Kansas Road Trip</p> <p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Special Story Time with Crawford County WIC 10:00 a.m. Everyone Welcome!</p> <p>VolunTeens Grades 6-12 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>CHC Program Open House 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p>  <p>PPL Board of Trustees 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>PPL Bookmobile Home Delivery Day</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> 
<p>15</p> <p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Third Tuesday Book Discussion 1:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>iCraft: DIY List Journal 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Open to 6th grade through Adult</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>PPL Bookmobile Home Delivery Day</p> <p>Dementia Caregivers Support Group 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Home Brewing Safety Program 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m. <i>Last one until the Fall</i></p> <p>CHC Program Open House 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Farmer's Market Kids Day 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Look for the PPL Bookmobile at the Farmer's Market</p> 
<p>22</p> <p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>  <p>Pittsburg Public Library</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>CHC Program Open House 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>PPL Bookmobile Home Delivery Day</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Library Closed Memorial Day Weekend</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Library Closed Memorial Day Weekend</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Library Closed Memorial Day</p>	<p>31</p> <p>First Day to Count Books for the 2022 Summer Reading Programs</p> 	<p>CAMP READ-A-Lot</p>  <p>Adults</p>	<p>Summer Reading 2022</p> <p>Pittsburg Public Library</p>	<p>OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES</p>  <p>Kids & Teens</p>	



May 5—8, 2022

It's time for the Big Kansas Road Trip! Pittsburg Public Library will serve as one of the Information Centers for this 4-day exploration of Bourbon, Cherokee, and Crawford counties.

Stop by the Library to pick up your booklet and start planning your road trips for that weekend (and later!). Check out the Library's fun Kansas displays.

On Saturday, May 7, author Roxie Yonkey will be at the library to sell and sign copies of her book, *100 Things to Do In Kansas Before You Die*. There's no formal program, just stop in to chat and discover more fun places in the state.

The BKRT is part of the Kansas Sampler Foundation.

Nutrition Story Time with WIC

Join us for a special Story Time with Crawford County WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) to learn more about nutrition.

WIC is a federally funded supplemental nutrition program that offers food vouchers for formula and food staples. Women who are pregnant or have recently delivered, infants, and children up to 5 years of age are eligible for WIC services. This Story Time program is open to everyone.

Third Tuesday Book Discussion

The Third Tuesday Book Group will meet on Tuesday, May 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the Library's Meeting Room.

May's title is *The Last Green Valley* by Mark Sullivan. New readers are always welcome!



Social Services Assistance

Do you need help navigating and accessing social services resources?

Staff members from the Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas will be at the Pittsburg Public Library in May to connect you with the service you need, including health insurance, benefit enrollments, family health needs, chronic care management, internet service, and much more.

Drop in anytime during these open house programs to get information and assistance:

- Wednesday, May 11: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 20: 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 25: 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

iCraft: DIY List Journal

You're invited to iCraft on Wednesday, May 18, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Participants will create a DIY List Journal. Lists are a fun, easy, and low stress way to journal and document what's important to you at this time in your life.

iCraft is open to anyone in 6th grade through adult. We provide the supplies and you provide the creativity! No registration is required for this free program.

Beer Brewing Safety Program

Beer brewing at home is a fun hobby with endless possibilities, however, safety and sanitation is paramount to success.

You are invited to hear from local home brewers and food safety experts on Thursday, May 19 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Library's Meeting Room. An optional tour of Drop the H Brewing Company starts at 6:45 p.m.

This program is sponsored by K-State Research and Extension, Drop the H Brewing Company, and the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce. Please register by calling the Girard Extension Office at 620-724-8233.

Library Courtyard Project

Coming soon! Pittsburg Public Library is excited to announce that the library courtyard will soon receive a much-needed update!

During the pandemic, the need for useable outdoor spaces quickly became apparent. Unfortunately, the library's courtyard currently lacks shade and the uneven brick pavers are dangerous to anyone with mobility issues.

We are very fortunate that the PPL Foundation agreed to fund a renovation project to repair these issues.

The new courtyard will feature a smooth concrete surface with a custom shade structure. We are currently working with an architect to ensure that this project will enhance the beauty of the historic building and meet the approval of the Kansas Historical Society.

We believe the new Library Courtyard will be a beautiful space to attend a program, read, study, or relax. Many thanks to the PPL Foundation!

Camp Read-a-Lot Adult Summer Reading Program

Visit *Camp Read-a-Lot*, this year's Summer Reading Program for adults. The fun starts May 31 and continues through July 31.

Campers can choose from three "reading trails" to follow—and the more intrepid readers can travel all three. Reading logs will be available to pick up the last week of May at the Reference Desk on the second floor.

Sign-ups for a special "Books & Gear" bag delivery on June 16 will begin May 19 (limited to 50 campers). Let's camp out and read!



- Monday: 9am to 8pm
- Tuesday: 9am to 8pm
- Wednesday: 9am to 8pm
- Thursday: 9am to 8pm
- Friday: 9am to 5pm
- Saturday: 10am to 4pm
- Sunday: 1pm to 5pm

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Summer 2022

Join a summer reading program!

Read books! Win prizes!



For Kids and Teens

May 31 — July 30

Story Time For kids & families

- Monday, 6:00 p.m. at the Library
- Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. at Lincoln Park (Rain=Library)

June 6 — June 29

July Story Time @ the Library: July 5—July 27



Reading Programs for All Ages!

Programs for Kids Ages 7 to 11

Thursdays
11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

*Registration Required

June 9 — June 30

Greenbush @ the Library: July 7—July 28



All Library Programs are FREE!

Maker Monday

Open to Kids & Teens ages 10—18

Mondays
2:00 p.m.

at the Library



June 6 — July 25

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Open to teens in 6th — 12th Grade



Thursdays
Root Coffeehouse
Time: TBD

June 9 — June 30

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the Summer Reading Programs