



Friends of the Library  
**Book Sale**  
 Saturday, September 3  
 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 Open to the Public

# Pittsburg Public Library

# Calendar of Events

## September 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Check out the StoryWalk at Lakeside Park featuring the book:  <b>Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale</b>            By Carmen Agra Deedy            Audio available in English &amp; Spanish</p> <p>Please visit <a href="http://PPLonline.org">PPLonline.org</a> to learn why we love this book and author!</p> 			<p><b>1</b>  <b>Library Hours</b>            9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>Library Hours</b>            9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>3</b>  <b>Friends of the Library Outdoor Book Sale</b>            8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  <b>Open to the Public</b>  <b>Library closed for regular business</b></p>
<p><b>4</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Library Closed</b>            Happy Labor Day Weekend</p> </div>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>Library Hours</b>            9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Story Time</b>            10:00 a.m.</p> 	<p><b>7</b>  <b>Story Time</b>            10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>PPL Foundation Annual Meeting</b>            11:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>Talking Heads Discussion Group</b>            9:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>10</b>  <b>Library Hours</b>            10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Sign up now for the Young Adult Fall Book Box!  <a href="http://PPLonline.org/bookbox">PPLonline.org/bookbox</a></p>  </div>
<p><b>11</b>  <b>Library Hours</b>            1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>12</b>  <b>Story Time</b>            6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>Story Time</b>            10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>Story Time</b>            10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>PPL Board of Trustees Meeting</b>            4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>Dementia Caregivers Support Group</b>            10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>VolunTeen Open House</b>            Grades 6—12            4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>Talking Heads Discussion Group</b>            9:00 a.m.</p> 	<p><b>17</b>  <b>Scrabble Club</b>            12:00 to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Farmer's Market Kids Day</b>            8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Look for the PPL Bookmobile at the Pittsburg Farmer's Market</p>
<p><b>18</b>  <b>Library Hours</b>            1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>19</b>  <b>Story Time</b>            6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>Story Time</b>            10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Third Tuesday Book Discussion</b>            1:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>Story Time</b>            10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>22</b>  <b>Library Hours</b>            9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>Talking Heads Discussion Group</b>            9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Pittsburg ArtWalk</b>            Look for the PPL Bookmobile in Downtown Pittsburg</p> 	<p><b>24</b>  <b>Library Hours</b>            10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>25</b>  <b>Library Hours</b>            1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>26</b>  <b>Story Time</b>            6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PPL Computer Lab &amp; Reading Room CLOSED for skylight replacement</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>Story Time</b>            10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Open House with CHC</b>            1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Stop by anytime</p> <p><b>VolunTeen Open House</b>            Grades 6—12            4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>Story Time</b>            10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>iCraft: Smash Books</b>            4:00 to 6:00 p.m.            Online Registration Required</p> 	<p><b>29</b>  <b>Library Hours</b>            9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>30</b>  <b>Talking Heads Discussion Group</b>            9:00 a.m.</p> 	

**Celebrate Your Freedom to Read during Banned Books Week!**

## Story Time at the Library

Story Time starts on Tuesday, September 6.  
Story Time is open to kids and families.  
No registration is required for this free program.

**Monday**  
6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday**  
10:00 a.m.



**September 6 — October 19**

## iCraft: 10 Year Anniversary Smash Books

Open to teens and adults in 6th grade and up

iCraft will be held on Wednesday, September 28 from 4:00—6:00 p.m. Join us to celebrate 10 years of iCraft with a throw back to our very first project: Smash Books.

The Smash Book project was inspired by Janet Dutton, who started the library on our adult craft path by providing direction, ideas, and supplies (lots of supplies!)

Join us as we remember Janet and celebrate 10 years of iCraft. Crafters will use recycled paper, book covers, distress inks, rubber stamps, die cuts, and more to create a one-of-a-kind journal. The Library provides the supplies—you provide the creativity.

iCraft is open to anyone in 6th grade through adult. Please register at [PPLonline.org/calendar](http://PPLonline.org/calendar) for this free program. Registration helps make sure we have enough supplies for everyone.

## Social Services with CHCSEK

Staff members from the Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas (CHCSEK) will be at Pittsburg Public Library to connect you with social services.

CHC Staff can assist with health insurance, benefit enrollments, family health needs, chronic care management, internet service, and much more.

Assistance is available on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Library. This month, we invite you to stop by on Tuesday, September 27, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

**Saturday, September 3**  
**8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

The Annual Friends of the Pittsburg Public Library Book Sale will be held on Saturday, September 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Rain cancels the sale.

Proceeds from the book sale benefit the Friends of the Pittsburg Public Library, an organization that purchases library materials and sponsors programs and special events throughout the year, including the Summer Reading Programs.

The Book Sale will be held outside in the Library's courtyard and Bookmobile area. Library access will not be available during the sale.

The Pittsburg Public Library is closed for regular business from Saturday, September 3 through Monday, September 5. Have a great weekend!

## Talking Heads Discussion Group

The Talking Heads discussion group will meet on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. starting on September 9.

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

## Dementia Caregiver Support

The Dementia Caregiver Support Group is facilitated by the KU Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. The Group will meet at the Library on Thursday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m.

The Support Group offers an opportunity for caregivers to engage and support each other throughout their journey. The group meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Library.

## VolunTeens Open House

Grades 6—12

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to drop by the Library any time during open VolunTeen hours. In September, the group will meet from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 15, and Tuesday, September 27. Stop by any time. Get your volunteer hours, help your community, and meet new friends.

## Third Tuesday Book Discussion

The Third Tuesday Book Discussion group will meet on Tuesday, September 20, at 1:30 p.m. in the Library's meeting room. This month's book selection is *Ellie & the Harpmaker* by Hazel Prior. New readers are always welcome to attend the discussion.

## Computer Lab Closed for Building Repair

The Library's Computer Lab, Reading Room, and Tech Lab will be closed from Monday, September 26 through Wednesday, September 28 to replace second floor skylights.

The Library will offer mobile printing, scanning, and fax services; however public computers for adults will not be available.

## Banned Books Week

Celebrate your Freedom to Read

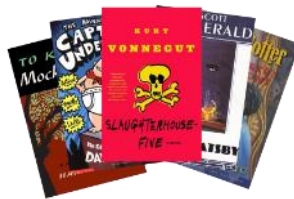
September 18 - 24, 2022

Banned Books Week is the annual celebration of the freedom to read. The theme of this year's event is *Books Unite Us. Censorship Divides Us.*

Banned Books Week is sponsored by a coalition of organizations dedicated to free expression, including the American Library Association, American Society of Journalists and Authors, Freedom to Read Foundation, National Council of Teachers of English, National Book Foundation, and is endorsed by the Library of Congress Center for the Book.

Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community including librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types—in shared support of the freedom to read and to express ideas.

Visit [www.PPLonline.org](http://www.PPLonline.org) for more information about Banned Books week.



**Read a banned book  
from the Pittsburg Public Library!**

(We'll be glad to help you find one!)

## Celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries unite in a national effort to ensure every child (and adult) signs up for their own library card.

Pittsburg Public Library is pleased to partner with local schools to welcome back second grade students from our community. Classes will tour the library, enjoy a puppet show, get shiny new library cards, and check out books!

The Library also offers an online card application on our website at [www.PPLonline.org](http://www.PPLonline.org). Let your imagination sing at the Library!



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



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