

Pittsburg Public Library

Calendar of Events

January 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Library Closed Happy New Year 2023!</p>	<p>2</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>LEGO BuilderSpace Open House from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Scrabble Club 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>8</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>Story Time 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>PPL Board of Trustees Meeting 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>VolunTeens Grades 6—12 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</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 Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Third Tuesday Book Discussion 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>iCraft: Mini Art Show for Teens & Adults 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Dementia Caregivers Support Group 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LEGO BuilderSpace Open House from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Scrabble Club 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.</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>Story Time 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Open House with CHC 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Stop by anytime</p> <p>VolunTeens Grades 6—12 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Modern Calligraphy For Beginners 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Registration Required</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Open Resume Lab with KansasWorks PPL Computer Lab 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Story Time 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Teen Night: Book Bingo at Root Coffeehouse</p> <p>Wednesday, February 1 5:00—6:30 p.m.</p>	 <p>Check out the StoryWalk at Lakeside Park featuring The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats Available in English & Spanish</p>		

Talking Heads Discussion Group

The Talking Heads Discussion Group meets on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at the Library.

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!

Scrabble Club

You're invited to Scrabble Club at Pittsburg Public Library. All skill levels are welcome. Feel free to B.Y.O.B.—Bring your own board.

This month, the Scrabble Club will meet from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 7, and Saturday, January 21, 2023.

iCraft: Mini Art Show

Craft Program for Teens & Adults

iCraft will be held on Wednesday, January 18 with an open house from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This month, we invite you to paint a mini-canvas. After iCraft, the mini-canvases will be on display in the Library's lobby, with the artist's name and title of the work.



The iCraft program series is open to anyone in the sixth grade through adult. Join us each month for a new craft project and all the supplies you need to put your creativity to work!

The Mini-Art Show craft is available to the first 34 attendees.

VolunTeens Open House

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to drop by the Library any time during open VolunTeen hours.

This month, the group will meet on Thursday, January 12 and Tuesday, January 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Get your volunteer hours, help your community, and meet new friends.

Third Tuesday Book Discussion



The Third Tuesday Book Discussion will be held on Tuesday, January 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room.

This month's title is *Smile* by Sarah Ruhl. Copies are available for checkout at the Library or purchase from Books & Burrow, 212 S. Broadway in Pittsburg.

Story Time @ the Library

Story Time starts on Monday, January 9 and continues through Wednesday, February 22. Kids and families are welcome. No registration is required for this free program. We look forward to seeing you!

Monday
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday
10:00 a.m.

Wednesday
10:00 a.m.



Social Services with CHCSEK

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

Assistance is available on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Library. This month, we invite you to stop by on Tuesday, January 24, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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

Modern Calligraphy Program

Please register for this free workshop

Our community is full of talented people. This month, we invite you to a hands on workshop to learn about Modern Calligraphy for Beginners from Lucy Mwanzia.

Open to adults (ages 18+), the Calligraphy program will be held on Wednesday, January 25 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the library's Meeting Room. All class supplies are provided. Please register online at pplonline.org/calligraphy or call the library at 620-231-8110.

Free Resume Workshop

Open House in the PPL Computer Lab

Pittsburg Public Library is partnering with the local KansasWorks office to provide a free resume workshop. Stop by the Library's Computer Lab on Thursday, January 26, anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Participants will receive free resume and cover letter assistance from a Workforce professional. The Library provides free resume paper. As always, resume printing is free at the Library.

Computer availability is limited to six people at a time. Participants are welcome to bring personal laptops and devices. No registration is required.

For more information, please call Nadia Qureshi, KansasWorks Outreach Coordinator, at 620-342-3355.

Device Advice Appointments

Free Technology Assistance for Adults

Starting in January, Pittsburg Public Library will offer Device Advice appointments. Bring your smart phone, tablet, or laptop—and your questions.

These 15 to 30 minute sessions are designed to help familiarize patrons with common devices, Internet functions, and answer technology-related questions.

Assistants can also help with library resources, including ebooks and audiobooks. Call the PPL Computer Lab at 620-230-5559 to make your appointment.

LEGO BuilderSpace

For kids & teens

**Thursday, January 5
and Thursday, January 19**

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

No registration required—just come have fun!
As always, children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



Snow Many Books

Winter Reading Challenge
for Adults



Read to win—It's too cold to do anything else!

Read any library book of your choice from Tuesday, January 3 through Tuesday, February 28. Fill out an entry blank for each title, and return them to the Reference Desk on the second floor. All entries will be put into a drawing to win the grand prize! The winner will be announced on Wednesday, March 1.



Teen Night: Book Bingo at Root Coffeehouse

Wednesday, February 1
5:00—6:30 p.m.

Teen Night at Root is back with Book Bingo! Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to play Bingo at Root Coffeehouse (402 N. Broadway) on Wednesday, February 1, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Teens may choose from dozens of free books as a prize. Each teen that participates will receive one free drink ticket to use on the specialty drink of the night.

Special thanks to our friends
at Root Coffeehouse
for hosting



Library Closings

The Pittsburg Public Library
will be closed
**Sunday, January 1 and
Monday, January 2, 2023**

Happy New Year!

The Library will be closed
Monday, January 16 in observance
of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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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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