



Pittsburg Public Library Calendar of Events

March 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>StoryWalk at Lakeside Park Featuring: <i>If Picasso Painted a Snowman</i> By Greg & Amy Newbold</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>March Madness Book Edition Begins Today!</p> <p>See the back for all the details</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>LEGO BuilderSpace Open House from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Scrabble Club 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>New players always welcome!</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Poetry Reading with Al Ortolani 2:00 p.m. Reading Room, second floor</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Modern Calligraphy For Beginners 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Registration Required</p> <p>PPL Board of Trustees Meeting 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>VolunTeens Grades 6—12 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Irish Tales and Legends Program for Adults 2:00 p.m.</p>  <p>Spring Forward</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Story Time 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Spring Break</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Teen Night: Video Games Grades 6—12 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Dementia Caregivers Support Group 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Companions in Grief Support Group 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>LEGO BuilderSpace Open House from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Scrabble Club 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>New players always welcome!</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>First Day of Spring</p> <p>Story Time 6:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Third Tuesday Book Discussion 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>iCraft: Mini Wreaths for Teens & Adults 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>23</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>24</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Story Time 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Open House with CHC 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Community Writing Workshop 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p> 	

Al Ortolani Poetry Reading

Sunday, March 5 at 2:00 p.m.

You're invited to a poetry reading by Al Ortolani on Sunday, March 5 at 2:00 p.m. in the Reading Room on the Library's second floor.

Ortolani will be reading from his newest collection of poems, *The Taco Boat* (NYQ Books). The work focuses on the people of the American Midwest and the connection to the humor and pragmatism of working men and women. Get ready for a joy ride through life in Middle America.



Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing at the reading.

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 Mwanza.

Open to adults (ages 18+), the Calligraphy program will be held on Wednesday, March 8 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 or call the Library at 620-231-8110.

VolunTeens Open House

Open to Teens in Grades 6—12

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, March 9, and Thursday, March 23 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Teens can get volunteer hours, help the community, and meet new friends.

Irish Tales & Legends St. Patrick's Day Program

For Adults

You're invited to celebrate an early St. Patrick's day on Sunday, March 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Pittsburg Public Library. We are pleased to welcome Maeve Cummings (with her lovely Irish accent) to entertain with Irish Tales and Legends.

No registration is required for this free program. We luck forward to seeing you!



Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt

March 13—17

Leprechauns, shamrocks, and pots of gold – kids of all ages are invited to find all of our hidden St. Patrick's Day treasures around the first floor of the library and win a prize! These mischievous folks move around each night, so come back each day to play again.

Teen Night: Video Games

Open to Teens in Grades 6—12

It's Spring Break! Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to the Library's Meeting Room to play video games on Tuesday, March 14 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We'll have as many consoles and screens as we can fit in the room and a wide variety of games. No registration is required for this free program.

Third Tuesday Book Discussion

The Third Tuesday Book Discussion will be held on Tuesday, March 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

This month's title is *Yellow Wife* by Sadeqa Johnson. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Library or available for purchase at Books & Burrow (202 S. Broadway). New readers are always welcome at the book discussion.

iCraft: Spring Mini-Wreath

Craft Program for Teens & Adults

iCraft will be held on Wednesday, March 22 with an open house from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This month, we invite you to create your own spring mini-wreath. We'll provide the wreath form, along with paper flowers and seasonal cut-outs for you to decorate.

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 to put your creativity to work! No registration is required for this free program.

Device Advice Appointments

Free Technology Assistance for Adults

Pittsburg Public Library is now offering Device Advice appointments. Bring your smart phone, tablet, or laptop—and your questions.

These 15 to 30 minute sessions are designed to 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.



Have you always wanted to fill out a bracket for March Madness but don't follow basketball? Well, here's your chance—but it's even better because it's all about books!

Pick up a bracket at the Reference Desk, second floor, beginning March 1. Complete your bracket and then return it no later than March 11. Be sure to pick up a ballot for Round 1 voting at the same time—you can return it with your bracket by March 11. Brackets and voting are also available on our website at PPLonline.org

- Round 1: March 1—March 11
- Round 2: March 12—March 19
- Round 3: March 20—March 26
- Round 4: March 27—April 2

The Champion Book will be announced on Monday, April 3, along with the winning bracket! The winning bracket holder will receive a gift certificate to the Mall Deli. Go Team Reader!

Story Time at the Library

The next Story Time session starts on Monday, March 13 and continues through Wednesday, April 26. Kids and families are welcome. No registration is required for this free program.

Monday
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday
10:00 a.m.

Wednesday
10:00 a.m.



LEGO BuilderSpace

For kids & teens

Thursday, March 2
and Thursday, March 16
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.



Annual Meeting and Program

*Tricksters and Wise Women:
How Stories Travel the World*

Presented by Priscilla Howe, professional storyteller and author from Lawrence, Kansas.

Monday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m.

This free program is open to the public

Sponsored by: HUMANITIES KANSAS



You're invited to a Community Writing Workshop on Tuesday, March 28 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Pittsburg Public Library's Meeting Room.

Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg, former Kansas Poet Laureate, will facilitate the event, which is co-sponsored by the PSU Creative Writing Program and the Student Fee Council.

Writing can bring you a greater sense of purpose, direction, community, and joy, plus a clearer sense of who and where you are. Come explore how to draw from your experiences and senses to write your way home.

All who write or want to write—whether poetry, fiction, memoir, or more—are welcome.

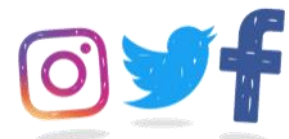
All participants will receive a packet of prompts and resources. No registration is required for this free program. We look forward to writing with you!

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Saturday: 10am to 4pm
Sunday: 1pm to 5pm



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