Pittsburg Public Library

Calendar of Events

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 **StoryWalk at Lakeside Park** **May Double-Feature** *Pig the Pug* by Aaron Blabey and *A Dazzling Display of Dogs* by Betsy Franco and Michael Wertz	**2**	**3**	**4** **Library Hours** 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. **PPL Bookmobile Home Delivery Day**	**5** **Talking Heads Discussion Group** 9:00 a.m.	**6** **Scrabble Club** 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
7 **Library Hours** 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.	**8** **Library Hours** 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	**9** **Scam Alert Program:** Tips to Avoid Being Scammed 6:30 p.m.	**10** **PPL Board of Trustees Meeting** 4:30 p.m.	**11** **PPL Bookmobile Home Delivery Day**	**12** **Talking Heads Discussion Group** 9:00 a.m.	**13** **Library Hours** 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
14 **Library Hours** 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.	**15** **Library Hours** 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	**16** **Third Tuesday Book Discussion** 1:30 p.m.	**17** **iCraft: Garden Crafts** 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Open to 6th grade through Adult	**18** **PPL Bookmobile Home Delivery Day** **Dementia Caregivers Support Group** 10:00 a.m. **Companions in Grief Support Group** 2:00 p.m.	**19** **Talking Heads Discussion Group** 9:00 a.m.	**20** **Scrabble Club** 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. **Farmer's Market Kids Day** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Look for the PPL Bookmobile
21 **Library Hours** 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Pittsburg Public Library	**22** **Library Hours** 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	**23** **Open House with CHC** 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. **Learn about Libby Open Tech Hour** 2:00 p.m. Libby.	**24** **Library Hours** 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	**25** **PPL Bookmobile Home Delivery Day**	**26** **Talking Heads Discussion Group** 9:00 a.m. ***Last session until after Labor Day***	**27** **Library Closed** **Memorial Day Weekend**
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Scam Alert Program: Tips to Avoid Being Scammed

Pittsburg Public Library will host a Scam Alert Program on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Julie Smith, K-State Extension Agent, will discuss common scams and ways to avoid being taken in by fraudulent schemes. This free program is open to the public.

Learn About Libby Open Tech Hour

Pittsburg Public Library is offering an Open Tech session this month to help library users make the most of the new Libby app.

Whether you're migrating from Axis 360 to Libby, or just getting started—we invite you to stop by the Library's Meeting Room on Tuesday, May 23 at 2:00 p.m. Bring your smartphone or tablet.

Library staff will be available to help you download the new app, get started reading, and answer your questions. Visit our website for more information.

Third Tuesday Book Discussion

The Third Tuesday Book Group will meet on Tuesday, May 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the Library's Meeting Room.

May's title is *Coronation Year* by Jennifer Robson. New readers are always welcome!

iCraft: Garden Crafts

Craft Program for Teens & Adults

iCraft will be held on Wednesday, May 17 with an open house from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This month, we invite you to create your own garden crafts.

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.

Community Gardens Program

Pittsburg Public Library will host a Community Gardens program on Tuesday, May 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library's Meeting Room.

Jesse Gilmore, K-State Extension agent, will discuss the benefits of community gardens. This free program is open to the public.

Teen Chalk Art Contest

Teen artists — create a chalk artwork at the Pittsburg Public Library in celebration of our *All Together Now* Community Block Party!

On Thursday, June 1, starting at 12:00 p.m., you and a partner will have four hours to work on a 5'x5' sidewalk chalk artwork before voting by the public begins.

Winners will each receive a $50 Visa gift card. All supplies provided. Open to teens in grades 6-12. Registration required and more details available at pplonline.org/event/chalk-art.

All Together Now

Summer Reading Program For Adults

Don't let the kids have all the fun! The *All Together Now* Summer Reading Program for Adults (18 and older) starts on Tuesday, May 30 and continues through Sunday, July 30.

Fill out a Book Bingo card by reading five books and receive a groovy magnet for your refrigerator.

All library books are eligible to be counted, including audiobooks and e-books checked out from one of the library's platforms.

Completed Bingo cards will be entered into a Grand Prize Drawing on Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

All Together Now Community Block Party

Thursday, June 1
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Save the date! Pittsburg Public Library invites you to a Community Block Party on Thursday, June 1 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Block Party officially opens the new library courtyard and kicks off the 2023 Summer Reading Program: *All Together Now*. The courtyard project was funded through the PPL Foundation.

It's an evening of fun for the entire family! Bring a lawn chair and enjoy live polka music courtesy of Johnny Zibert and George Barberich.

Sign up for the *All Together Now* Summer Reading Programs. Kids and teens can pick up a welcome bag. Adults—grab your Bingo card and get ready to read.

Partygoers can take part in a Book Walk to win a free book. Teens are invited to register for a sidewalk art competition—vote for your favorite during the block party.

More information and events coming soon.

Save the date and stay tuned to PPLonline.org for all the details.

Summer 2023

Join a summer reading program!

Read books! Win prizes!

Kids, Teens, and Adults

May 30 — July 29

Maker Monday

Open to Kids & Teens ages 10—18

Mondays
2:00 p.m.
at the Library

June 5 — July 24

Story Time

For kids & families

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

If it's raining, head to the Library

June 5 — June 28

July Story Time @ the Library: July 3—July 26

VolunTeens

Open to teens going in to in 6th — 12th Grade

Tuesdays
Open House
2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

June 6 — July 25

Programs for Kids Ages 7 to 11

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

June 8 — June 29

Greenbush @ the Library in July

Teen Programs

Open to teens going in to in 6th — 12th Grade

June at **Root Coffeehouse**
402 N Broadway

July at **Pittsburg Public Library**
308 N Walnut

Thursdays at **5:30 p.m.**

June 8 — July 27

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

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