



# Pittsburg Public Library Calendar of Events



## September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Check out the StoryWalk at Lakeside Park featuring the book: <i>In a Jar</i> By Deborah Marcero</p>					<p><b>1</b> Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Friends of the Library Outdoor <b>Book Sale</b> 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. <b>Open to the Public</b> Library closed for regular business</p>
<p><b>3</b> Library Closed Happy Labor Day Weekend</p> 	<p><b>4</b> Library Closed Happy Labor Day Weekend</p>	<p><b>5</b> Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> 	<p><b>6</b> Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Anime Club Grades 6—12 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b> PPL Bookmobile Home Delivery Day</p> <p>PPL Foundation Annual Meeting 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>LEGO BuilderSpace Open House 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p> 	<p><b>9</b> Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> 
<p><b>10</b> Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>11</b> Story Time 6:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>12</b> Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>VolunTeen Open House Grades 6—12 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>PPL Board of Trustees Meeting 4:30 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>14</b> PPL Bookmobile Home Delivery Day</p> 	<p><b>15</b> Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Scrabble Club 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Farmer's Market Kids Day 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Look for the PPL Bookmobile</p>
<p><b>17</b> Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>18</b> Story Time 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Third Tuesday Book Discussion 1:30 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>20</b> Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> 	<p><b>21</b> A Cup of Conversation 10:00 a.m.</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 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p> 	<p><b>23</b> First Day of Autumn</p> <p>hello FALL</p>
<p><b>24</b> Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>25</b> Story Time 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>26</b> Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Intro to Windows Computer Class 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>VolunTeen Open House Grades 6—12 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>iCraft: Fall Paper Crafts Open House 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>28</b> PPL Bookmobile Home Delivery Day</p> <p>Intro to Windows Computer Class 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Pittsburg ArtWalk 5:00 p.m. Downtown Pittsburg</p> <p>Look for the PPL Bookmobile</p>	<p><b>30</b> Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> 

## Story Time at the Library

Story Time is back at the Library! Story Time is open to kids and families. 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.



**September 5 — October 18**

## Teen Anime Club

Grades 6—12

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to the Anime Club at the library. Join us for all things anime and manga on Wednesday, September 6, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. No registration is required for this free program. Next month, the Teen Anime Club will meet on October 4, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

## Talking Heads Discussion Group

The Talking Heads discussion group will meet on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. starting on September 8.

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!

## 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 Tuesday, September 12, and Tuesday, September 26. Stop by any time. Get your volunteer hours, help your community, and meet new friends.

## LEGO BuilderSpace

For kids & teens

**Thursday, September 7**  
**and Thursday, September 21**

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.



## Third Tuesday Book Discussion

The Third Tuesday Book Group will meet on Tuesday, September 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the Library's Meeting Room. The book selection for September is *The Second Life of Mirielle West* by Amanda Skenandore. New readers are always welcome!

## iCraft: Fall Paper Crafts

Open to anyone in 6th grade through adult

You're invited to an iCraft Open House on Wednesday, September 27, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Whether you're decorating for Fall or Halloween, we have you covered with pumpkins, autumn leaves, table décor, and more!

iCraft is open to anyone in 6th grade through adult. No registration is required for this free program.

## Introduction to Windows Computer Classes

Pittsburg Public Library is offering beginner level computer classes in September. Tanner Stout, PPL IT coordinator, will teach *Introduction to Windows* on Tuesday, September 26 at 5:30 p.m. and again on Thursday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m. No registration is required for this free class.

## Device Advice Tech Assistance

Pittsburg Public Library is offering free Device Advice appointments. These 15 to 30 minute sessions are designed to help familiarize patrons with common devices, Internet functions, and answer technology-related questions.

Bring your smart phone, tablet, or laptop—and your questions. Assistants can help with library resources, including ebooks and audiobooks. Please call the PPL Computer Lab at 620-230-5559 to make an appointment.

## A Cup of Conversation



with Paula Baker

You're invited to *A Cup of Conversation*, on Thursday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m.

Do you ever wish you could have a casual conversation with a local personality and learn more about them? You can do just that at *A Cup of Conversation*, PPL's new monthly offering.

We're kicking it off with Paula Baker, Freeman Hospital CEO, who is looking forward to returning to her hometown and chatting with library patrons.

Come by to meet Paula, or reacquaint yourself, and hear her story of growing up in Pittsburg and how she's made it to her current position.



No registration is required for this free program.

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

**Saturday, September 2**  
**8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

The Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale will be held on Saturday, September 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Book Sale will be held outside in the Library's courtyard and Bookmobile area. Rain cancels the sale.

Proceeds from the Book Sale benefit the Friends of the Library, an organization that purchases library materials and sponsors programs and special events throughout the year, including the Summer Reading Programs for all ages.

The Pittsburg Public Library is closed for business from Saturday, September 2 through Monday, September 4. Regular hours will resume at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5.



## Celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month in September

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!

A library card is your most important school supply—it's elemental, really—and everyone should have one!

Pittsburg Public Library also offers an online card application on our website.



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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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