

# Pittsburg Public Library

# Calendar of Events

## November 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Check out the StoryWalk at Lakeside Park featuring <i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i> By Jon Scieszka</p>			<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Anime Club for Teens</b> 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Modern Calligraphy Class for Adults</b> 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>LEGO BuilderSpace Open House</b> 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Talking Heads Discussion Group</b> 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Scrabble Club</b> 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Set your clocks back one hour before bed!</p> 
<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Land of Stories (aacimwahki) Program featuring Darcie Shultz</b> 2:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Story Time</b> 6:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Story Time</b> 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Create Better Health Class for Adults</b> 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Story Time</b> 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>PPL Board of Trustees Meeting</b> 4:30 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Library Hours</b> 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Library Closed</b> <b>Veterans Day Observed</b></p> 	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Library Hours</b> 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Library Hours</b> 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Story Time</b> 6:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Story Time</b> 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Third Tuesday Book Discussion</b> 1:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>VolunTeens Open House</b> 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Create Better Health Class for Adults</b> 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Story Time</b> 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>A Cup of Conversation</b> 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Dementia Caregivers Support Group</b> 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Companions in Grief Support Group</b> 2:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LEGO BuilderSpace Open House</b> 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Talking Heads Discussion Group</b> 9:00 a.m.</p> 	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Scrabble Club</b> 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Library Hours</b> 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Story Time</b> 6:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Story Time</b> 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Create Better Health Class for Adults</b> 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Last One!</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>Story Time</b> 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Library Hours</b> 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Library Closed</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b></p> 		<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Library Hours</b> 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Library Hours</b> 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Story Time</b> 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Christmas Parade Downtown Pittsburg</b> Look for the PPL Bookmobile</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Story Time</b> 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Intro to Google Workspaces Computer Class</b> 2:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VolunTeens Open House</b> 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>Story Time</b> 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Library Closing at 5:00 p.m. for Staff Training</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Intro to Google Workspaces Computer Class</b> 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Library Closing at 5:00 p.m. for Staff Training</b></p>  		

## 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, November 1, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. No registration is required for this free program.

Next month, the Teen Anime Club will meet on Wednesday, December 6, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

## Modern Calligraphy Workshop

You're invited to a hands-on workshop on Modern Calligraphy for Beginners, led by the Lucy Mwanzia.

These workshops are designed for adults (ages 18+) who are eager to embark on a creative journey. The second of three Calligraphy classes will take place on Wednesday, November 1, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., in the Library's Meeting Room. Participants may attend any or all classes.

Mark your calendars for the last class on Wednesday, December 6, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. All supplies are provided and no registration is required.

## Story Time at the Library

Story Time at the Library starts on Monday, November 6 and continues through Wednesday, December 20.

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.



## Create Better Health Nutrition and Cooking Class for Adults

The K-State Wildcat District Extension Office is hosting a Create Better Health Nutrition and Cooking Class at the Pittsburg Public Library.

Open to adults (ages 18+), the class continues on Tuesdays through November 21. For more information, please contact Agent Katherine Pinto at 620-232-1930. No registration is required for this free class.



Hot coffee, tea, and refreshments will be provided.

## 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 November, the group will meet on Tuesday, November 14 and Tuesday, November 28, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Get your volunteer hours, help your community, and meet new friends.

## Third Tuesday Book Discussion

This month only the Third Tuesday Book Discussion group becomes the Second Tuesday Book group as we talk about *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. Join us on Tuesday, November 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the Library's Meeting Room.

## Community Celebrates National Day of Giving

The Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas is celebrating Match Day 2023 on Tuesday, November 28—the National Day of Giving. The CFSEK will provide a pro-rated match based on a percentage of total donations received.

The Pittsburg Public Library Foundation has an endowed fund with CFSEK and this is a wonderful opportunity for us to grow our endowment, which provide extra services to our community. We are grateful for the continued support of our community.

## Kansas Reads to Preschoolers

State Librarian Ray Walling and the Kansas Reads to Preschoolers committee is pleased to announce that the 2023 title is *My Heart Fills With Happiness* written by Monique Gray Smith, and illustrated by Julie Flett.

This bilingual picture book's cheerful illustrations and lyrical text appeal to preschoolers and grown-ups alike.

Kansas Reads to Preschoolers is an annual event that promotes reading to all Kansas children from birth through age five.

Through the statewide program, parents, librarians and caregivers are encouraged to read the chosen title any time during the month. Pittsburg Public Library will be reading *My Heart Fills With Happiness* at Story Time, the week of November 20.



## A Cup of Conversation with Darcie Shultz

November is Native American Heritage Month. We invite you to *A Cup of Conversation* with Darcie Shultz, on Thursday, November 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Join us as we learn Darcie's story of relocating to Pittsburg, owning a local business, and promoting Indigenous artists.

## Closings in November

The Pittsburg Public Library will be closed on Friday, November 10 in observance of Veterans Day. The Library will be open on Saturday, November 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, November 22, the Library will close at 5:00 p.m. and remain closed through Friday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Regular hours will resume at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 25. Happy Thanksgiving!

Pittsburg Public Library will close at 5:00 p.m. on both Wednesday, November 29 and Thursday, November 30 for Library staff training.



## Native American Heritage Month

### Land of Stories (aacimwahki) Program

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

To commemorate Native American Heritage Month, Darcie Shultz will present *Land of Stories (aacimwahki)* at the Library on Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m.

Shultz, an enrolled citizen of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, will share a variety of Native stories, lore, and family narratives.

Shultz owns the Books & Burrow local bookstore, where she aims to highlight and celebrate Indigenous authors and stories.

This free program is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you!



*Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5. Don't forget to set your clock back one hour on Saturday night—you don't want to miss the program.*

## LEGO BuilderSpace For kids & teens

Thursday, November 2

and

Thursday, November 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.



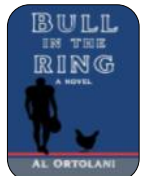
## Bull in the Ring A Novel By Al Ortolani

Sunday, December 3 at 2:00 p.m.

Save the Date! Al Ortolani, local storyteller, poet, and former teacher, will be at the Library to read from his recently published novel, *Bull in the Ring*.

Join us on Sunday, December 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the Library's Meeting Room. This free program is open to the public.

Ortolani will also have copies to sell and sign—just in time for the holidays!



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



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