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## February 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> LEGO BuilderSpace Open House 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. *New Time*	<b>2</b> Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.	<b>3</b> Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
						
<b>4</b> Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. 	<b>5</b> Story Time 6:00 p.m. Friends of the Library Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.	<b>6</b> Story Time 10:00 a.m. VolunTeens Open House 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	<b>7</b> Story Time 10:00 a.m. Radon: Know Your Risks Program 10:00 a.m.	<b>8</b> Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 	<b>9</b> Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m. 	<b>10</b> Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 
<b>11</b> Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. 	<b>12</b> Story Time 6:00 p.m. 	<b>13</b> Story Time 10:00 a.m. Valentine Tea Party Ages 2-7 Registration Required 6:00 p.m.	<b>14</b> Story Time 10:00 a.m. PPL Board of Trustees Meeting 4:30 p.m. Valentine Tea Party Ages 2-7 Registration Required 6:00 p.m.	<b>15</b> Dementia Caregivers Support Group 10:00 a.m. Companions in Grief Support Group 2:00 p.m. No LEGOs Today See you March 7	<b>16</b> Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.	<b>17</b> Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 
<b>18</b> Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. 	<b>19</b> Story Time 6:00 p.m. 	<b>20</b> Story Time 10:00 a.m. Third Tuesday Book Discussion 1:30 p.m. VolunTeens Open House 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	<b>21</b> Story Time 10:00 a.m. iCraft: Mini Art Canvas 6th grade through Adult 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	<b>22</b> A Cup of Conversation with Heather Horton 10:00 a.m. 	<b>23</b> Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.	<b>24</b> Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 
<b>25</b> Let Freedom Sing: Music of the Movement Program 2:00 p.m. 	<b>26</b> Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	<b>27</b> Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 	<b>28</b> Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	<b>29</b> Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 		

## LEGO BuilderSpace for Kids & Teens

The LEGO BuilderSpace for kids and teens will meet on Thursday, February 1 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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

There will be no BuilderSpace on Thursday, February 15. In March, the program will go back to the first and third Thursdays. Please call the Youth Services Department at 620-230-5556 for more information.

## 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.

## 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 Tuesday, February 6 and Tuesday, February 20 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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

## Radon: Know Your Risks

Wednesday, February 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Did you know that one in four Kansas homes test high for radon? Radon is an odorless, invisible, radioactive gas naturally released from rocks, soil, and water.

The professionals from the Kansas Radon Program are coming to Southeast Kansas. Join us as we learn about the dangers of radon exposure and how to test your home.

This free program will be offered on Wednesday, February 7 at 10:00 a.m. at the Pittsburg Public Library.

The program is sponsored by the Kansas Radon Program, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), and K-State Research and Extension Wildcat District. Registration is appreciated, but not required. Please visit our website or call the Library at 620-231-8110.

## Valentine Tea Parties

The Pittsburg Public Library's Youth Services Department will host Valentine Tea Parties on Tuesday, February 13, and Wednesday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m. The Tea Party is a special event for kids ages two through seven.

Red carpet and photos available from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. with tea party to follow directly after.

Sign up is required. Please stop by or call the Youth Services Department at (620) 230-5556.

## Third Tuesday Book Discussion



The Third Tuesday Book Discussion will be held on Tuesday, February 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room.

This month's title is *The Lonely Hearts Book Club* by Lucy Gilmore. New readers are always welcome!

## iCraft: Mini Art Canvas Craft Program for Teens & Adults

iCraft will be held on Wednesday, February 21 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 (at the discretion of the artist.)

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!

## Device Advice Appointments Free Technology Assistance for Adults

Pittsburg Public Library continues to offer free 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.

## Ongoing Book Sale in the Reading Room

We invite you to visit the ongoing Friends of the Library Book Sale in the second floor Reading Room, open during regular Library hours.

The volunteers restock this room on a weekly basis. From romance to kids books, mysteries, and non-fiction—there is always something new to discover! Shop for a great cause!

## Story Time @ the Library

The current Story Time session continues through Wednesday, February 21. Kids and families are welcome. No registration is required for this free program.

**Monday Evening**  
6:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
10:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday**  
10:00 a.m.



After a short break, the next Story Time session starts on Monday, March 11 and continues through Wednesday, April 24.

## Let Freedom Sing: Music of the Movement

Sunday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to *Let Freedom Sing: Music of the Movement*, on Sunday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the Library's Meeting Room.

Join us to celebrate Black History Month with some of the most iconic songs from the Civil Rights Movement.

Lydia Bechtel, Xavier Moore, Lemuel Sheppard, Don Viney and others will perform music associated with the struggle for civil rights in the United States.

This free program is open to the public.



## A Cup of Conversation

with Heather Horton

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 program.

You are cordially invited to *A Cup of Conversation* with Heather Horton on Thursday, February 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Horton is the owner/operator of TOAST and creator of *Spread the Loaf* campaign.

Hot coffee, tea, and refreshments will be provided. This free program is open to the public. No registration is required.

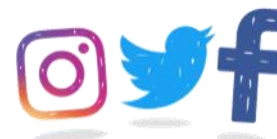


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Saturday: 10am to 4pm  
Sunday: 1pm to 5pm



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