



Pittsburg Public Library Calendar of Events

March 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div><p>HARRY the Dirty Dog</p><p>StoryWalk at Lakeside Park Featuring: Harry the Dirty Dog</p><p>Written by Gene Zion and illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham</p></div>					<div><div>1</div><p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p><p>March Madness Book Edition Begins Today!</p></div>	<div><div>2</div><p>Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p></div>
<div><div>3</div><p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>4</div><p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p><p>Call in your Bookmobile order for delivery on Thursday!</p></div>	<div><div>5</div><p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>6</div><p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>7</div><p>PPL Foundation Meeting 11:30 a.m.</p><p>LEGO BuilderSpace 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>8</div><p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p></div>	<div><div>9</div><p>Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p></div>
<div><div>10</div><p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p><p>Spring Forward</p></div>	<div><div>11</div><p>Story Time 6:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>12</div><p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p><p>NEW Story Time 4:00 p.m.</p><p>VolunTeens Open House 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>13</div><p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p><p>NEW Hangout Hour Grades 4—8 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p><p>PPL Board of Trustees Meeting 4:30 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>14</div><p>NEW Elementary Art Club 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>15</div><p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p></div>	<div><div>16</div><p>Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p></div>
<div><div>17</div><p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>18</div><p>Story Time 6:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>19</div><p>First Day of Spring</p><p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p><p>Third Tuesday Book Discussion 1:30 p.m.</p><p>NEW Story Time 4:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>20</div><p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p><p>iCraft: Decoupage Journals 6th grade through Adult 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>21</div><p>A Cup of Conversation With Tawnya Bach 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 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>22</div><p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p></div>	<div><div>23</div><p>Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p></div>
<div><div>24</div><p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>25</div><p>Story Time 6:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>26</div><p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p><p>NEW Story Time 4:00 p.m.</p><p>VolunTeens Open House 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>27</div><p>Story Time 10:00 a.m.</p><p>NEW Hangout Hour Grades 4—8 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>28</div><p>NEW Elementary Art Club 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p></div>	<div><div>29</div><p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p></div>	<div><div>30</div><p>Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p></div>
<div><div>31</div><p>Library Closed</p></div>	<div><p>Bringing the Library to You!</p><p>Pittsburg Public Library will continue offering Curbside pick-up and Bookmobile Delivery.</p></div>					

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.

LEGO BuilderSpace

Open to Kids & Teens

The LEGO BuilderSpace for kids and teens will meet on Thursday, March 7 and Thursday, March 21 at the new time 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.

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, March 12 and Tuesday, March 26 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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

NEW

Hangout Hour

Open to kids in 4th through 8th Grade

Come hang out at the Library! Kids in 4th through 8th grades are invited to the Library on Wednesday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 27 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Join us in the Meeting Room to play games, work on homework, or just chill with friends. No registration is required for this free program.

For more information, please call the Youth Services Department at (620) 230-5556.

NEW

Elementary Art Club

Open to kids in 1st through 5th Grade

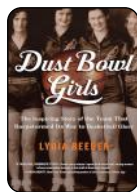
Check out the Library's new Elementary Art Club, designed for kids in first through fifth grades.

The Art Club will meet on Thursday, March 14 and Thursday, March 28. Participants may attend one or both sessions.

Join us to learn about famous artists and create a masterpiece of your own to take home. No registration is required for this free program.

For more information, please call the Youth Services Department at (620) 230-5556.

Third Tuesday Book Discussion



The Third Tuesday Book Discussion will be held on Tuesday, March 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room.

This month's title is *Dust Bowl Girls: The Inspiring Story of the Team That Barnstormed Its Way to Basketball Glory* by Lydia Reeder.

Copies are available to check out or download from the Libby app.

iCraft: Decoupage Journal

Craft Program for Teens & Adults

iCraft will be held on Wednesday, March 20 with an open house from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This month, we invite you to create your own journal with decoupage.

Decoupage is the art of embellishing an object with decorative cutouts, paper scraps, old magazines, and photographs.

The Library will provide a blank journal and an assortment of new and recycled paper products.

The iCraft program series is open to anyone in the sixth grade through adult. No registration is required for this free program.

Join us each month for a new craft project and all the supplies you need to put your creativity to work!

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!

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 with questions or to schedule your appointment.



March Madness: Book Edition returns with top Fiction picks vying against popular Non-Fiction titles.

Pick up a bracket at the Reference Desk, second floor, beginning March 1. Complete your bracket and then return it no later than March 10.

Be sure to pick up a ballot for Round 1 voting at the same time—you can return it with your bracket by March 10. Brackets and voting are also available on our website at PPLonline.org

- Round 1: March 1—March 10
- Round 2: March 11—March 17
- Round 3: March 18—March 24
- Round 4: March 25—March 30

The Champion Book will be announced on Monday, April 1, along with the winning bracket. The winning bracket holder will receive a gift certificate to the Mall Deli. Go Team Reader!



Story Time @ the Library

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

Kids and families are welcome. No registration is required for this free program.

Monday Evening
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday
10:00 a.m.
and
4:00 p.m.

Wednesday
10:00 a.m.



Check it out! PPL has added an additional Story Time on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.

A Cup of Conversation with Tawnya Bach

Do you ever wish you could have a casual conversation with a local personality and learn more about them? You can do just that with PPL's new monthly program.

You are cordially invited to *A Cup of Conversation* with Tawnya Bach on Thursday, March 21 at 10:00 a.m.

Tawnya co-anchors the KOAM Morning News, and produces and anchors the KOAM News at Noon.

Tawnya came to the Four States in the Fall of 2005 after working as weekend anchor at KRBC in Abilene, Texas, and as assignment editor and producer at KCTV in Kansas City.



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



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Tuesday: 9am to 7pm
Wednesday: 9am to 7pm
Thursday: 9am to 7pm
Friday: 9am to 5pm
Saturday: 10am to 4pm
Sunday: 1pm to 5pm



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