

Pittsburg Public Library

Calendar of Events

May 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
 <p>Check out the StoryWalk at Lakeside Park featuring <i>The Greatest Adventure</i> by Tony Piedra</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>	
<p>5</p> <p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>PPL Board of Trustees Meeting 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> 	
<p>12</p> <p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Author Program Featuring Diana Bartelli Carlin 6:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>VolunTeens 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Open House</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Dementia Caregivers Support Group 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Companions in Grief Support Group 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Library Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>	
<p>19</p> <p>Library Hours 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Library Hours 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Third Tuesday Book Discussion 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Fresh Conversations Nutrition Class 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>iCraft: Craftapalooza 6th grade through Adult 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>A Cup of Conversation with Amy Glines & Sawyer 10:00 a.m.</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Talking Heads Discussion Group 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Library Closed for Memorial Day Weekend</p>	
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<p>Bringing the Library to You! Pittsburg Public Library offers free delivery to Pittsburg residents every Thursday!</p>							

Talking Heads Discussion Group

The Talking Heads Discussion Group will meet on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. through Friday, May 24. Following the May meetings, the Discussion Group will adjourn until after Labor Day.

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.

Author Program featuring Diana Bartelli Carlin

You are invited to the Library on Monday, May 13 for a presentation by Diana Bartelli Carlin at 6:00 p.m.

Cognella Press is proud to announce the publication of *Remember the First Ladies: The Legacies of America's History-Making Women* by Diana Bartelli Carlin, Anita B. McBride, and Nancy Kegan Smith.

Remember the First Ladies is a groundbreaking book showing the evolutionary role of first lady and its historic importance on the American presidency.



Diana Bartelli Carlin grew up in the Pittsburg area and has fond memories of visiting the Pittsburg Public Library as a child. Additionally, Diana is Professor Emerita of Communication at Saint Louis University and a retired professor of communication studies at the University of Kansas. She has taught courses on First Ladies at three universities.

Third Tuesday Book Discussion

The Third Tuesday Book Group will meet on Tuesday, May 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the Library's Meeting Room.

May's title is *Only the Beautiful* by Susan Meissner. The book is available for checkout at the Library or on the Libby App. New readers are always welcome!

Fresh Conversations Program Geared towards Senior Adults

Fresh Conversations is a free monthly program to help individuals learn how to make healthier food and beverage choices, set goals, and engage in physical activity. Participants will try a tasty recipe at each class.

No registration is required for this free program, which is sponsored by the Wildcat District of K-State Research and Extension. Contact Kylee Perry, nutrition assistant, at kyleep@ksu.edu for more information.

Join us at the Library on Tuesdays, from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. Fresh Conversations will be held on May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, and September 10.

iCraft: Craftapalooza

Open to anyone in 6th grade through adult

Join us for a Craftapalooza on Wednesday, May 22 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The library will provide a plethora of fun craft supplies including coloring pages, paper crafts, bookmarks, and much more. Plus coffee, treats, music, and fun conversation to keep you crafting!



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

Join us every month for a new project!

A Cup of Conversation with Amy Glines & Sawyer

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 monthly program.

You are cordially invited to *A Cup of Conversation* with Amy Glines and Sawyer on Thursday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m. Glines and Sawyer (a service dog) work at the Crawford County Mental Health Center.

Hot coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served. This free program is open to the public. After May, *A Cup of Conversation* will take a short summer break and return in August.

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 to make your appointment.

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY

Adventure Begins at Your Library is the theme of the 2024 Summer Reading Program!

The library offers reading incentive programs for all ages—with fun prizes and giveaways.

In addition to the reading program, the Library is offering a number of creative and educational programs.

Pittsburg Public Library is ready for adventure this summer! Won't you join us?

SUMMER
2024



Join a summer reading program!

Read
Books!



Win
Prizes!

FOR KIDS, TEENS, AND ADULTS

May 28 — July 27

MAKER MONDAY

Open to Kids & Teens ages 10—18



Mondays

2:00 p.m.

Pittsburg Public Library

June 3 — July 22

STORY TIME

Open to Kids & Families

Monday
6:00 p.m.

Pittsburg
Public Library

Tues & Wed
10:00 a.m.

Lincoln Park

June 3 — June 26

VOLUNTEERS

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

Tuesdays
Open House
2:00 — 4:00 p.m.



June 4 — July 23

ELEMENTARY EXPLORERS

Open to Kids going into 1st—5th Grade

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



June 6 — July 25

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 6 — July 25

308 N. Walnut
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
620-231-8110



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Monday: 9am to 8pm
Tuesday: 9am to 7pm
Wednesday: 9am to 7pm
Thursday: 9am to 7pm
Friday: 9am to 5pm
Saturday: 10am to 4pm
Sunday: 1pm to 5pm

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