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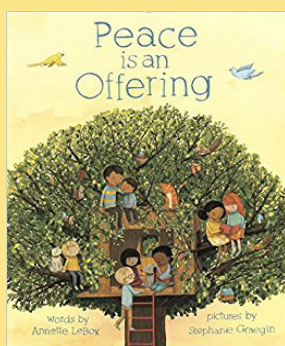
Check it Out!

Putnam County Public Library's Monthly Calendar of Events

BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

2017 Summer Reading Program

The library is bustling with activities for this year's Summer Reading Program! There is a program for everyone and tons of events to keep you busy this summer. Look for our special Summer Reading Program publications for more information about program details and to learn more about all of this summer's events.



Take a Walk with a Book

Throughout the month of June, you can take a Book Walk in front of the library (along the sidewalk bordering Walnut Street). Take a stroll and enjoy the beautiful story of *Peace is an Offering* by Annette LeBox. The Book Walk will be available until July 8th.

It's Fuzzy Friday!

Join us on Friday, June 16th, from 5 to 7 PM in the library parking lot for Fuzzy Friday! You'll get the chance to see animal demonstrations, meet shelter animals, and be introduced to our very own PALS Pups! Don't miss this chance to get up close and personal with all of these loveable creatures!



Greening the Library

As part of our Build a Better World program, the library has made a commitment to adopt more earth-conscious practices. Look for additional recycling options, more earth-friendly products, and other green initiatives coming soon!

ADULTS

Ancient Practices for Modern Healing

Wednesday, June 7, 5:00 PM - Introduction

Wednesday, June 14, 5:00 PM - Practice of AyurVed in Daily Life

Wednesday, June 28, 5:00 PM - AyurVed Principles for Health and Ideal Body Weight

Join Marian Patience Harvey, RN/BSN Health Educator, for a new series as part of our Build a Better World program. Whether facing health challenges or struggling with challenging times, this series will teach practices that promote healing power from within and optimal health for you or your loved ones.

Planning

The library will be holding several planning sessions this June. Planning is the process of crocheting recycled plastic bags into mats for the homeless. PCPL is excited to be partnering with the Creative Change Project in Indianapolis for this program. Jo MacPhail will be leading the efforts and providing instruction along the way. The planning process is broken down into three steps.

STEP 1 - Now through June 5

Donate your used plastic shopping bags! There will be a container in the library lobby where you may deposit your used, clean plastic bags.

STEP 2 - Monday, June 5, 6:00 PM & Monday, June 12, 4:30 PM

Transforming plastic bags into "yarn". You are invited to come and help at either or both of the bag cutting sessions. Please bring sharp scissors, and if you have them, a rotary cutter and mat. Scissors will also be available to use.

STEP 3 - Monday, June 19, 6:00 PM & Monday, June 26, 4:00 PM

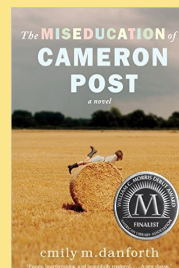
"Crocheting" plastic yarn into mats. No experience is necessary, but some crochet knowledge may be helpful. All materials are provided.

Author Talk: Rosemary Gard, Destiny's Dowry Series

Monday, June 5, 12:00 PM

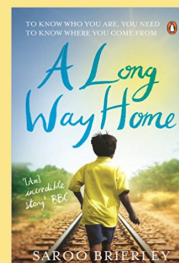
In the tradition of writers such as Ernest Hemingway and Boris Pasternak, Rosemary Gard writes powerful and compelling works of fiction based in reality. Her works feature richly drawn fictional characters, drawn upon a canvas of historical fact. Join us for a lunch talk on June 5th to learn more!

Book Clubs



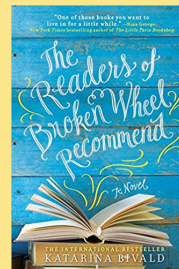
LGBTQ+ Book Club
7:00 PM Thursday,
June 1st

Discussing *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* by Emily Danforth



Based on the Book:
Movie Night
5:30 PM Tuesday,
June 6th

Discussing *A Long Way Home* by Saroo Brierley.



PCPL Book Group
7:00 PM Monday,
June 12th

Discussing *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katrina Bivald



Literary Ladies
5:30 PM Friday,
June 23rd

Discussing *The Feminine Mystique* by Betty Friedan

Weekly Events

Yarn Perch

Thursdays @ 5:00 PM

Need crochet or knitting help or companionship? Jo MacPhail will take her Yarn Perch (located on the balcony above the lobby) every Wednesday evening from 5 - 8 PM, to help those in need.

Bridge for Everyone

Thursdays @ 1:30 PM

Come to an open Bridge game on Thursday afternoon in the Kiwanis room. All who enjoy Bridge are invited to attend, regardless of skill level.

LibrarYoga

Thursdays @ 5:30 PM

Free Yoga sessions led by certified instructors. For all levels of students. Participants should wear comfy, stretchy clothes. Yoga mats and blocks are available for your use.

Mah Jongg Game

Wednesdays @ 12:30 PM

For all players who know the game (not the computer version). Newcomers are welcome to watch and learn.

KIDS & TEENS



Silly Safaris

Saturday, June 3, 2:00 PM

Join Silly Safaris for some summer fun with your favorite animal friends! For all ages.

Cooking With Kids

Wednesday, June 14, 4:00 PM

Each month we prepare a simple, kid-friendly snack, talk about cooking basics, and read some stories while we enjoy our treat. This month we'll be making LEGO Brownies. Space is limited, so please register by June 10.

Family Film Fridays

Friday, June 16, 1:00 PM, Double Feature! The Lego Movie and The Lego Batman Movie

Friday, June 30, 1:00 PM, Kubo and the Two Strings
Join us for a movie at the library! All ages are welcome. The movies are rated PG and snacks will be provided.

PALS Pup Tales

Saturday, June 17, 12:30 PM

Dogs are great listeners and love to have children read to them! You can sign up for your chance to read to one of our specially trained dogs by calling the library.

Yoga Storytime

Tuesday, June 20, 11:00 AM

Caregivers and children aged 3-10 are welcome to join us for stories accompanied by playful and gentle yoga stretches. We will laugh and be silly with our bodies. No previous practice needed. Feel free to bring your own mat or use one of ours.

Pokemon League

Saturday, June 24, 1:00 PM

Bring your cards and join the fun! Attend 3 sessions to earn 10% off at Game Warehouse.

Masterpiece of the Month

Wednesday, June 28, 4:00 PM

Listen to a story and create your own masterpiece! This month, we'll draw inspiration from Mo Willems, author and illustrator of the Knuffle Bunny series. Ages 5 to 12.

STEAM Mondays

Mondays at 2:00 PM

Tinker, make, and create at the library every Monday. Explore arts and crafts, simple circuits, chemistry and more! Each week will feature a different project. Ages 8 to 12.

Teen Lego Block Party

Monday, June 12, 3:00 PM

Join us for a LEGO Block Party! We'll free build and participate in some timed building challenges. Ages 11 to 14.

Stop Motion LEGOS

Tuesday, June 13, 2:00 PM

Using LEGOs and the app, Stop Motion Studio, we'll work in teams to create a short animated video. Use the library's LEGOs or bring your own. Space is limited, so please register by June 10.

Music Makers

Tuesday, June 13, 11:00 AM

Join us on the second Tuesday of every month as we sing, dance, and play with our parachute and percussion instruments! Babies, toddlers, and preschool-aged children are welcome. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate!

Brick Club

Thursday, June 15, 4:00 PM

Build creations using LEGO bricks. Your masterpiece will be displayed in the library!

Weekly Events

Baby & Me

Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM

Sing songs, read stories, play with toys, talk, and laugh with your baby. For early talkers (newborns to 24 months).

Toddler Time

Thursdays @ 10:00 AM

Sing songs, hear stories and nursery rhymes, move around to music and action songs, and make a craft. Ages 12 mos. -35 mos.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays @ 11:00 AM

Hear theme-based stories, move around and sing action songs, make a craft, and have a small snack. Ages 3 - 5 years old.

IP Unplugged

Mondays & Fridays

from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Take the time to unplug from digital entertainment and spend time doing screen-free activities and connecting with friends and family.

TECHNOLOGY

There will be
NO HELP DESK on JUNE 2ND

Community Help Desk

Our Community Help Desk has a computer technician available to give one-on-one assistance using software and electronic devices and can help diagnose and repair problems.

At PCPL

Mondays

2:00 to 4:00 PM

Tuesdays

4:00 to 7:00 PM

Thursdays

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Fridays

2:00 to 4:00 PM

At The Knoy Center

Friday, June 9

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Friday, June 23

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Tuesday, June 27

1:00 to 3:00 PM

June computer classes will be held at The Knoy Resource Center in Cloverdale.

Introduction to Computers

Part 1 - Tuesday, June 6, 1:00 PM

Part 1 will help you understand how the computer works and will give you the confidence to tackle future tasks on your own. Topics covered: Basic computer operation, Mouse exercises.

Part 2 - Tuesday, June 13, 1:00 PM

Part 2 will help you get used to navigating the computer and understanding the why and the how. Topics covered: Applications, Operating Systems, Windows 10

Part 3 - Tuesday, June 20, 1:00 PM

Part 3 will build on part 2 by walking you through the most important parts of your operating system. Topics covered: Files and folders, Copy and paste, Adding and removing applications.

Tablets and Smartphones

Friday, June 16, 11:00 AM

This class is for those who need help with a new device, or are considering making a purchase. We will discuss the different types of devices available. Attendees will learn basic skills needed to connect to the Internet as well as how to use interactive maps, install applications and games, listen to music, and watch movies.

To register for computer classes, please visit the library's website at PCPL21.org, call Mike at 765-653-2755 Ext. 118, or stop by the library.

Introduction to the Internet

Friday, June 30, 11:00 AM

Introduction to the Internet will introduce patrons to search engines, browsers, and some of the best websites on the Internet.

LOCAL HISTORY

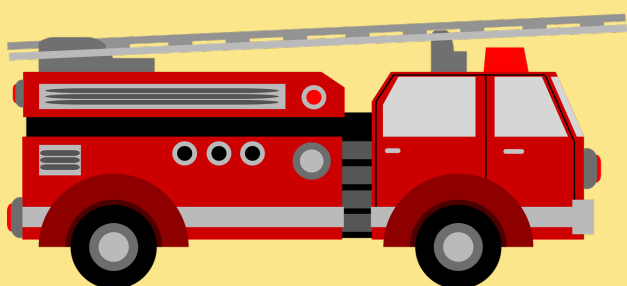
Time Travelin' Genealogy Guild

Wednesday, June 7, 6:00 PM

Join a group of local family history gurus to learn tips and tricks, share stories, and discover new resources. TTGG meets on the first Wednesday of every month in the Local History department.



Friends of the Library



Join us for

Touch-A-Truck

Saturday, June 17th from 10 AM to 2 PM

Located in the GHS parking lot

Admission is \$5.00 per person, or \$15 per family of four

June 2017

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