Check it Out!

Putnam County Public Library's Monthly Calendar of Events

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STEAM Powered Wednesdays

Wednesday, September 20, 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM

Tinker, make, and create at the library! Each month will feature a different project but there will always be something to make, build, create, or discover! The same topic is covered at each session. Primarily for children 6-12 years old, but all are welcome! Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Alternative Healing

Wednesdays at 5:00 PM

Learn and practice Healing alternatives from a variety of traditions for application in daily life which will benefit yourself, your family, the community, animals, and the planet. Each Session will begin with a Guided Healing Meditation/Practice complimenting topic to be discussed. All are welcome!

Family Movie Night

Tuesday, September 19, 5:30 PM

Join us for a movie night at the library! This month we'll be showing *Captain Underpants*! All ages are welcome. The movie is rated PG and the running time is 90 minutes. Snacks will be provided.

LABOR DAY

The Library will be **CLOSED** on September 4th for Labor Day

ADULTS

PCPL Book Group Dinner & A Movie
Monday, September 18, 6:00 PM

The PCPL Book Group will be hosting it's annual Dinner & a Movie event on Monday, September 18. We'll be showing the film interpretation of Bill Bryson's A Walk in the Woods. Registration is required, and a fee is also required for the dinner. For more information, contact Sarah Myers at 765-653-2755 ext. 115, or by email at smyers@PCPL21.org.

Plarning
Monday, September 11, 4:00 PM
Monday, Septemer 25, 4:00 PM

New Plarning sessions have been added to the calendar! If you missed the opportunity to help us Build a Better World through plarning earlier this year, you can still join us in September! Plarning 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.
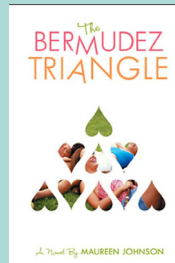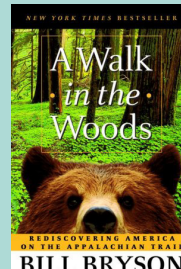
Book Clubs

LGBTQ+ Book Club
6:00 PM Thursday,
September 7th

Discussing *The Bermudez Triangle* by Maureen Johnson

Literary Ladies
5:30 PM Friday,
September 29th

Discussing *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

PCPL Book Group
6:00 PM Monday,
September 18th

Discussing *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson

Live Local, Think Global: Erin Huang
Wednesday, September 20, 5:00 PM

Erin Huang is the Senior Indiana State Director for The Humane Society of The United States (HSUS). Erin has worked for HSUS since January of 2013. Erin attended Valparaiso University School of Law, where she co-founded the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund chapter at that school. Upon graduating from law school in 2005, Erin became a deputy prosecuting attorney in Marion County, Indiana, eventually focusing solely on animal cruelty offenses. During her time as a prosecutor, Erin worked with HSUS to change the laws related to animal cruelty, animal fighting, and commercial breeders. In this Live Local, Think Global event, Erin will discuss issues facing animals and how people can get involved to affect change, which includes getting involved with policy and getting to know those who are making the laws.

Weekly Events

Yarn Perch
Tuesdays @ 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 Tuesday evening from 5 - 8 PM, to help those in need.

Mah Jongg Game
Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM
For all players who know the game (not the computer version). New Mah Jongg players can sign up for instructional sessions, to be held at 12:00 PM on Wednesdays.

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.
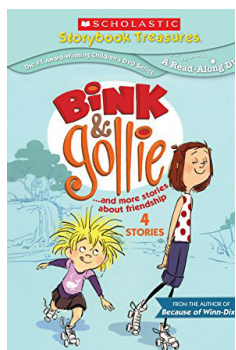
LibrarYoga
Thursdays @ 5:30 PM
PCPL is offering free Yoga sessions led by certified yoga instructors. Classes are for all levels of students. Participants should wear comfy, stretchy clothes. Yoga mats, blocks, and straps are available for your use.

KIDS & TEENS

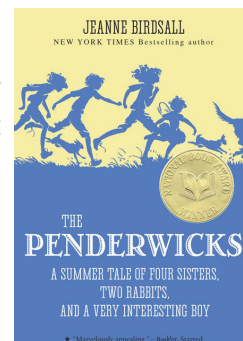## Kids Homeschool Book Club
Thursday, September 7, 2:00 PM
Sign up to participate in our Kids' Homeschool Book Club specifically for kids age 5-8. Each participant will receive a copy of the book to borrow. At each meeting, kids will get a chance to discuss the books and participate in games and activities. Registration is required.

Music Makers
Tuesday, September 12, 12:00 PM
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.

Cooking With Kids
Wednesday, September 13, 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 Banana Boat S'mores. Space is limited, so please register by September 9.
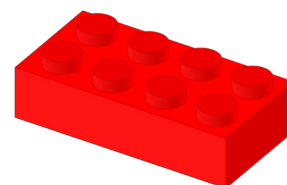
Pup Tales
Saturday, September 16, 1:00 PM
Read to a dog at the library! Parents can sign up their children for a 15 minute time slot to read to one of the PALS Pups.

Tween Homeschool Book Club
Thursday, September 28, 2:00 PM
Sign up to participate in our Tween Homeschool Book Club specifically for kids age 9-12. Each participant will receive a copy of the book to borrow. At each meeting, kids will get a chance to discuss the books and participate in games and activities. Registration is required.

Brick Club
Thursday, September 21, 4:00 PM
Build creations using LEGO bricks. Your masterpiece will be displayed in the library!

Pokemon League
Saturday, September 23, 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, September 27, 4:00 PM
Listen to a story and create your own masterpiece! Each month, we'll explore different mediums and get inspired by artists and illustrators. Ages 5 to 12.

For more information or to register, contact Krista Mullinnix by phone (765-653-2755 ext. 121) or by email (kmullinnix@pcpl21.org), or visit our website at PCPL21.org.

Weekly Events

Baby & Me
Tuesdays @ 11:00 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

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.

Mondays	Thursdays
2:00 to 4:00 PM	10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Tuesdays	Fridays
4:00 to 7:00 PM	2:00 to 4:00 PM

Tablets & Smartphones

Friday, September 29, 11:00 AM

For those who need help with a new smartphone or tablet, 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 take pictures and videos, use interactive maps, install applications and games, listen to music, and watch movies. There will also be a demonstration on how to download free content from the library's website including eBooks, and audiobooks.

Introduction to Computers, Part One

Friday, September 8, 11:00 AM

Introduction to Computers Part One will help you understand how the computer works and will give you the confidence to tackle future tasks on your own. Topics covered: History of Computers, How a Computer Works, Basic Computer Operation, and Mouse Exercises

Introduction to Computers, Part Two

Friday, September 15, 11:00 AM

Part Two of our Introduction to Computers series will build on Part One by teaching you to understand the words people use when talking about computers. We will get used to navigating the computer and understanding the why and the how.

Introduction to Computers, Part Three

Friday, September 22, 11:00 AM

Part Three of our Introduction to Computers series will build on Part Two by walking you through the most important parts of your operating system, managing your installed applications, and organizing your personal computer files. We will get used to creating folders, saving files, and learning how to cut, copy, and paste.

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.

LOCAL HISTORY

Time Travelin' Genealogy Guild

Wednesday, September 6, 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.

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PCPL Friends of the Library

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September 2017

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