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# Putnam County Public Library's August 2025 Programs & Events Guide

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# Storytimes



## Baby & Me Storytime

Tuesdays | 11-11:30 a.m. | Children's Room

**Newborns-24 Months:** Reading readiness begins at birth! We'll share songs, action rhymes, a book, and some playtime.  
**Canceled August 19 & 26**



## Toddler Time Storytime

Thursdays | 10-10:30 a.m. | Children's Room

**12 - 35 Months:** Sing songs, hear stories and nursery rhymes, move around to music and action songs, and make a craft.  
**Canceled August 21 & 28**



## Preschool Storytime

Thursdays | 11-11:45 a.m. | Children's Room

**Ages 3-5:** Hear theme-based stories, move around and sing action songs, and make a craft.  
**Canceled August 21 & 28**



## Storytime at the Museum

Saturday, August 9th | 11-11:45 a.m.  
Putnam County Museum

**Young Children:** Hear theme-based stories, move around and sing action songs. Located at the Putnam County Museum.  
**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday**



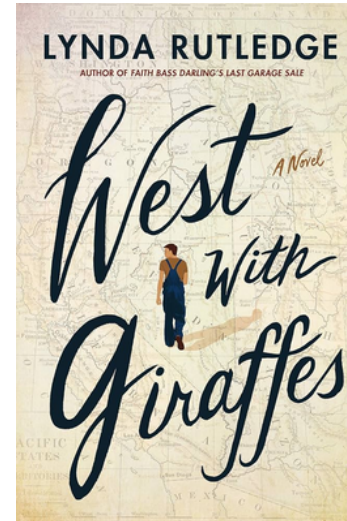
## TumbleBookLibrary

TumbleBooks is an online library of children's K-6 eBooks available for Free with a library card.

Scan the QR Code or visit [pcpl21.org](http://pcpl21.org) > Digital Resources [scroll down] > TumbleBooks



# Adult Book Clubs



## Adult Book Club

Monday, August 11 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Join the conversation at Adult Book Club every second Monday of the month! For 25 years, we've been diving into great reads, sharing thoughts, and enjoying good company. Don't miss out on lively discussions and connecting with fellow book lovers!

*West With Giraffes*  
by Lynda Rutledge

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**

## Recipe Roundtable

Wednesday, August 13 | 6-7 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Recipe Roundtable is a cozy gathering where friends share homemade dishes, enjoy delicious food, and bond over lively conversations. Whether you're new to cooking or a seasoned pro, it's all about discovering new flavors and creating lasting memories together.

*What to Cook When You Don't Feel Like Cooking*  
by Caroline Chambers

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**



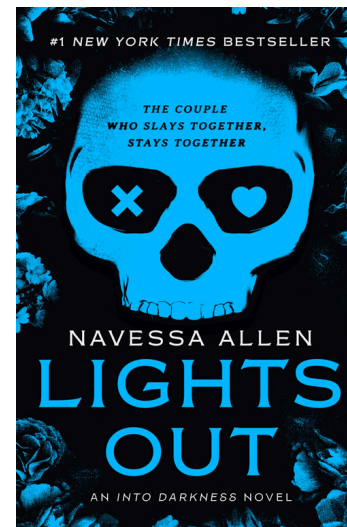
## New Adult Book Club

Thursday, August 21 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Book lovers, unite! Need a break from adulting? Want to meet awesome people who love books as much as you do? Whether you're a new adult figuring things out, a parent sneaking in some "me time," or just here for the vibes—this is the place to be!

*Lights Out* by Navessa Allen

**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**



Scan the QR Code to  
join the New Adult Book  
Club Facebook Group.

Have an idea for a program  
or event? Email  
[adultprograms@pcpl21.org](mailto:adultprograms@pcpl21.org)  
or call 765-301-7196.





**Time Travelin' Genealogy Guild**  
Wednesday, August 6 | 5:30-7 p.m.  
Kiwanis Room  
We're FUN, we're FREE, we are TTGG! Rookie?  
Newby? Experienced genealogist willing to share  
knowledge? You will fit right into our group.  
**Every 1st Wednesday**



**Yarn Perch**  
Mondays | 5-8 p.m. | Upper Level  
Bring your project and socialize with this helpful group  
of fiber friends. Beginner's welcome.



**PCPL Gaming**  
Rotary Room  
Mah Jong: Wednesdays | 12-4 p.m.  
Bridge: Thursdays | 1-4 p.m.  
Canasta: Fridays | 1-4 p.m.  
Join us for a friendly game of Mah Jong, Bridge, or  
Canasta. Beginners welcome.



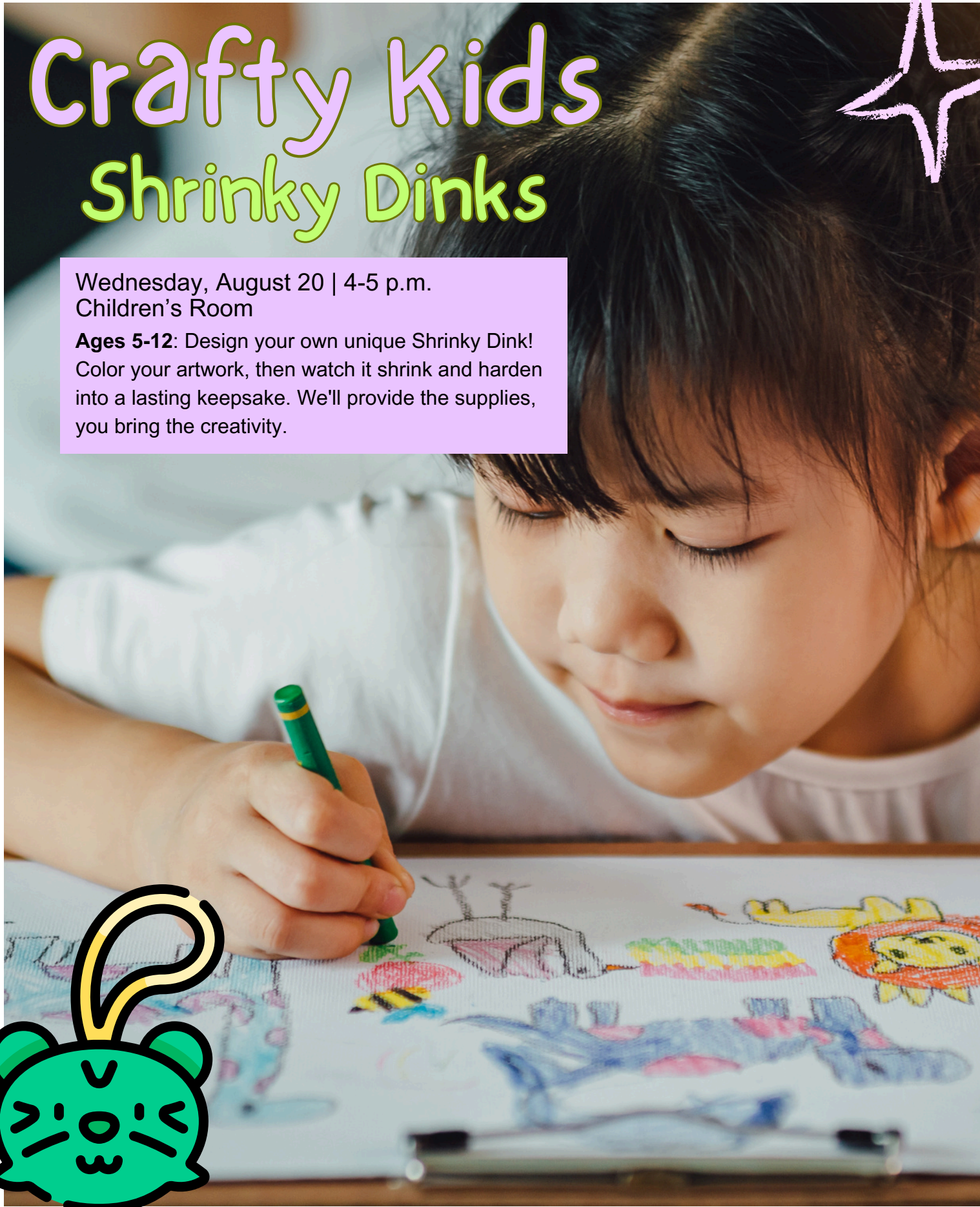


**Putnam County Stamp Club**  
Thursday, August 28 | 6-7 p.m. | Upper Level  
Several vintage albums will be available for members  
to take stamps from for their collection. Bring your  
collection and learn from club members about online  
research tools.  
**Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**



**Crafty Kids**  
**Shrinky Dinks**

Wednesday, August 20 | 4-5 p.m.  
Children's Room  
**Ages 5-12:** Design your own unique Shrinky Dink!  
Color your artwork, then watch it shrink and harden  
into a lasting keepsake. We'll provide the supplies,  
you bring the creativity.





# Special Events

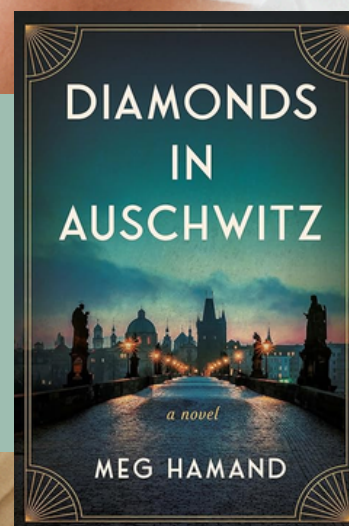
## Author Talk Meg Hamand

Thursday, August 14 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Kiwanis Room

In *Diamonds in Auschwitz*, debut author Meg Hamand tells a powerful story of love and resilience during World War II. Centered around an engagement ring, the novel traces its journey through the lives of those impacted by the Holocaust. As Rachael fights for survival, she uncovers the ring's history and the strength it symbolizes.

**Copies will be available for purchase.  
Card payment only, no cash.**

Rachael is a resilient Jewish woman imprisoned in Auschwitz during World War II, clinging to the memories of her lost family while enduring the harrowing reality of the concentration camp. Amidst the brutality, she uncovers a hidden diamond engagement ring in the mud—its brilliance offering a glimmer of hope and a reason to survive. As she navigates the perils of camp life, Rachael forms a profound bond with Chaya, a young girl also yearning for connection and comfort in their shared despair.



# Adult Events

## Adult Cozy Crafts Bedazzled Books

Tuesday, August 19 & Tuesday, August 26  
6-7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

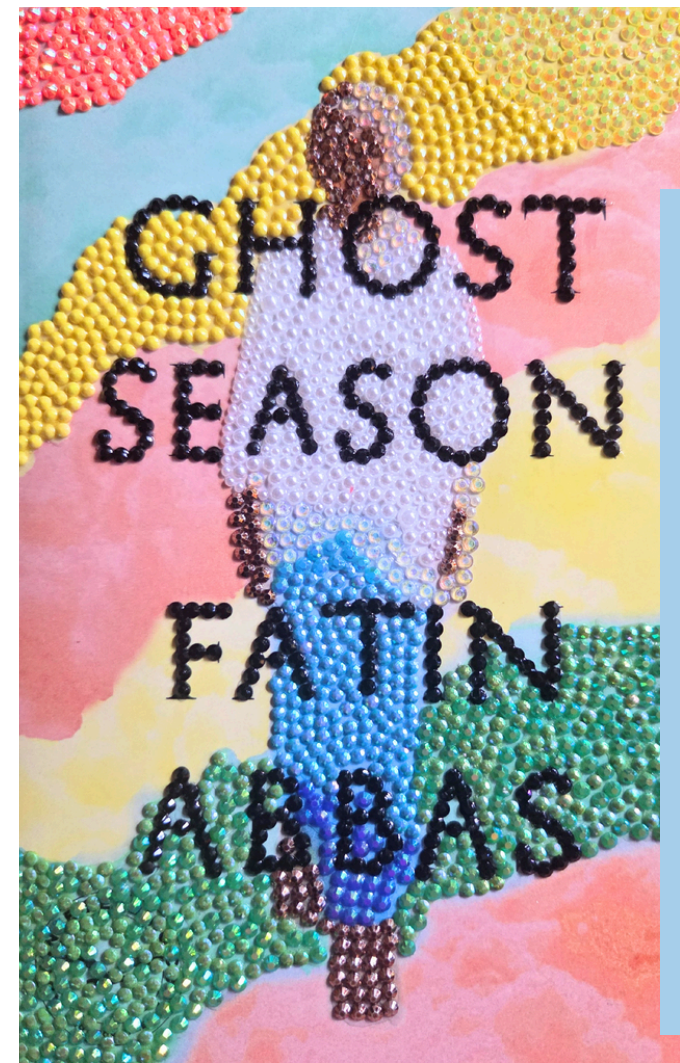
Join us for a two-part session where you can bring along a book you'd like to bedazzle and make it truly shine!

**All materials, with the exception of the book you wish to embellish, will be provided.**

Registration Required

You can register to attend one event (either date) or both dates. This is to give attendees time to finish the project.

Example



## Alzheimer's and Dementia: Understanding this Brain Disease

Wednesday, August 20 | 6-7 p.m.  
Kiwanis Room

**Alzheimers is not normal aging.**

In this lecture, attendees will learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, the disease stages, risk factors, and research or treatments. They will also discuss the differences between Alzheimer's and dementia.

**Alzheimer's Associations resources available.**  
Visit [alz.org/CRF](http://alz.org/CRF) to explore additional education programs online and in your area.

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