



# Labor Day Closed

The library is closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.

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## Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

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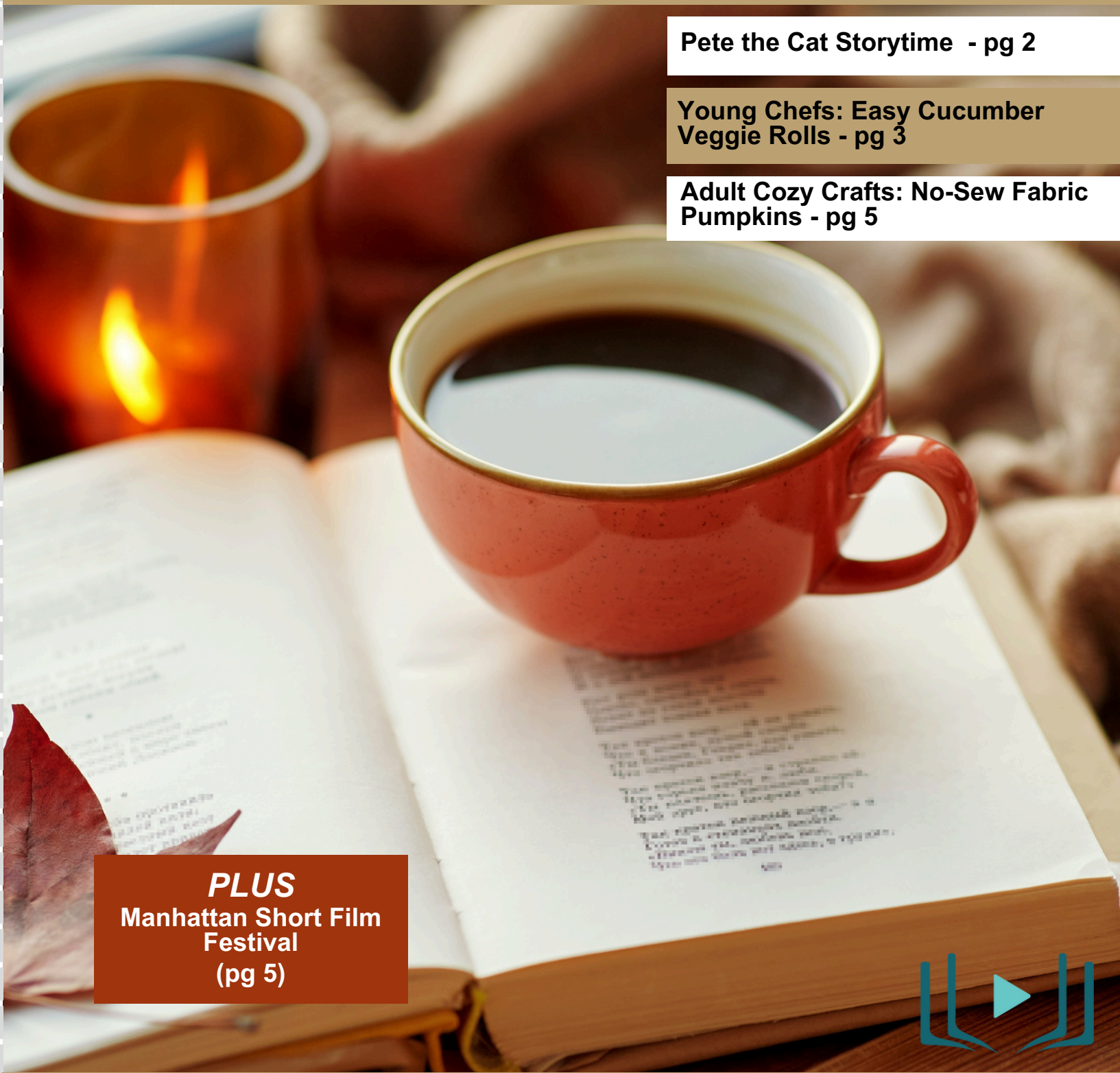
Call 765-653-2755 or email [abarger@pcpl21.org](mailto:abarger@pcpl21.org) for more information.

Putnam County Public Library's

September 2025

# Programs & Events Guide

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# Children's Events



## 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.



## Toddler Time Storytime

Thursdays | 10-10:30 a.m. | Kiwanis Room

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



## Preschool Storytime

Thursdays | 11-11:45 a.m. | Kiwanis Room

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



## Storytime at the Museum

Saturday, September 13 | 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**



## Pete the Cat Pizza Party

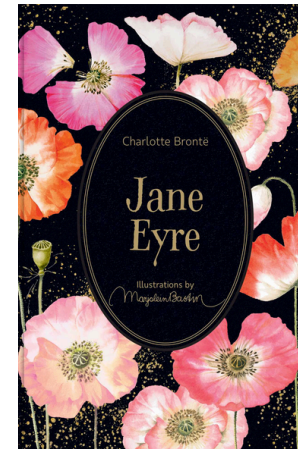
Tuesday, September 16 | 2-3 p.m.  
Children's Room

**Ages 3-6:** Join us for a "Pete the Cat" Storytime and then make your own mini pizza afterward.

**Registration Required**



# Adult Book Clubs



## Adult Book Club

Monday, September 8 | 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!

**Jane Eyre** by Charlotte Brontë

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

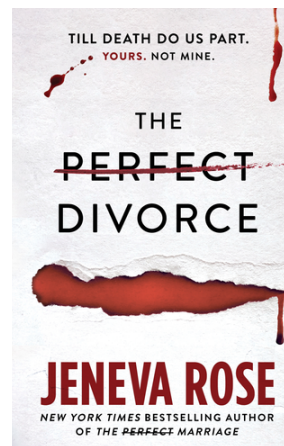
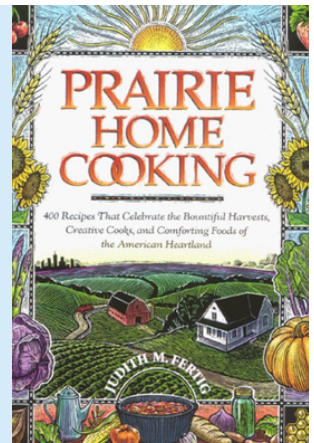
## Recipe Roundtable

Wednesday, September 10 | 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.

**Prairie Home Cooking** by Judith Fertig

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



## New Adult Book Club

Thursday, September 18 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!

**The Perfect Divorce** by Jeneva Rose

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

## Ethics Book Club

Tuesday, September 23 | 6-7 p.m. | Rose South - Upper Level

Join us at the Ethics Book Club! Each month, Hillman Interns from The Janet Prindle Institute of Ethics and guest DePauw University professors will discuss readings that explore ethical dilemmas and themes. You don't want to miss examining classic and contemporary literature!

**The Kite Runner** by Khaled Hosseini







**Time Travelin' Genealogy Guild**  
Wednesday, September 3 | 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**

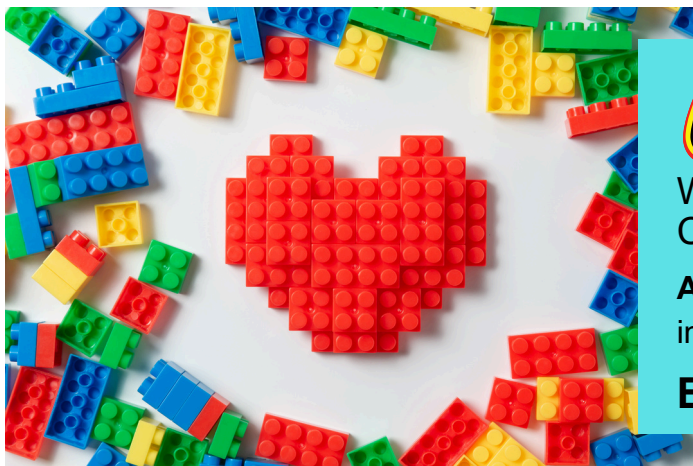


**Yarn Perch**  
Mondays | 5-8 p.m. | Upper Level  
Bring your project and socialize with this helpful group  
of fiber friends. Beginner's welcome.

**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, Septmeber 25 | 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 4th Thursday**



**LEGO CLUB**  
Wednesday, September 3 | 4-5 p.m.  
Children's Room  
**Ages 5-12:** Design. Construct. Create. Let your  
imagination soar and come build with us!  
**Every 1st Wednesday**



**Crafty Kids**  
**Tissue Paper "Stained Glass" Jars**  
Tuesday, September 9 | 4-5 p.m. | Children's Room  
**Ages 5-12:** Create your own "stained glass" tissue paper  
jar. We'll provide the supplies, you bring the creativity.



**Crafty Kids**  
**Marble Painting**  
Tuesday, September 23 | 4-5 p.m. | Children's Room  
**Ages 5-12:** Use marbles to make a fun, colorful work of art.  
We'll provide the supplies, you bring the creativity.



**Young Chefs**  
**Easy Cucumber Veggie Rolls**  
Wednesday, September 17 | 4-5 p.m.  
Children's Room  
**Ages 6-12:** In this fun, beginning cooking program, kids will  
learn to make Easy Veggie Rolls from  
*The Vegetarian Cookbook*.  
**Registration Required**





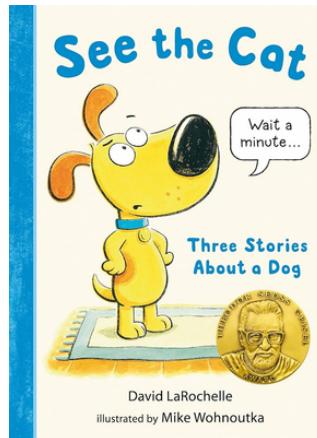
## Early Readers Homeschool Book Club

Thursday, September 11 | 2-3 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

**Ages 5-8:** At each meeting, we discuss the book and all of our favorite parts as well as a book-themed craft or activity. Copies of books can be picked up in the Imagination Portal to read at home together.



**See the Cat** by David LaRochelle



## Tween Homeschool Book Club

Thursday, September 25 | 2-3 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

**Ages 9-12:** This Middle Grade Book Club lets each participant receive a free copy of the book to read before we meet to discuss. Books may be picked up in the Imagination Portal

**Felix Powell, Boy Dog** by Erin Entrada Kelly



# TEENS TEENS TEENS



## TEEN LOUNGE

Tuesdays | 4-6 p.m. | Teen Space - Upper Level

**Ages 12-18:** A weekly event where Teens can drop in and hang out for a low-stress activity in the evening. Snacks and supplies provided.



## Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, October 2 | 4-5 p.m. | Rotary Room

**GRADES 6-12:** Want to have a say in Teen events at the library? Interested in connecting more with other Teens in the community? Join the Teen Advisory Group (TAG)!

For more information, go to the Youth Services department or email [ys@pcp21.org](mailto:ys@pcp21.org).



## Adult Cozy Crafts: No-Sew Fabric Pumpkins

Wednesday, September 17 | 6-7:30 p.m.  
Kiwanis Room

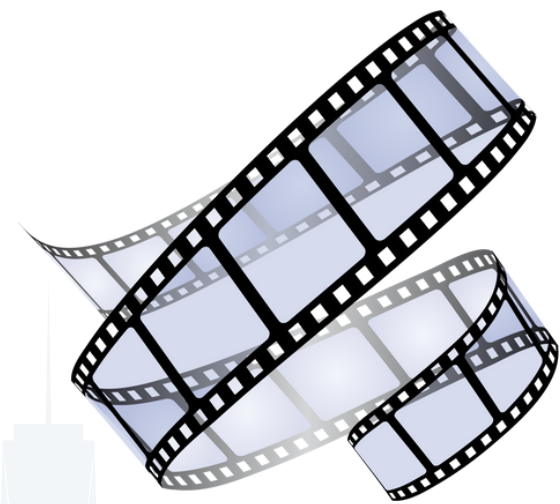
Join us for a fun and easy craft session where we'll be making no-sew fabric pumpkins! create your own charming fall decor. Perfect for all skill levels!



**Registration Required.**  
**Registration open September 1st -9th.**



## Manhattan Short Film Festival



Thursday, September 25: 5-8 p.m.

Friday, September 26: 2-5 p.m.

Saturday, September 27: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Join us September 25 to September 27, when over 100,000 film lovers in over 500 cities across six continents gather for one reason...to view and vote on the Finalists' Films in the 28th Annual MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival.

**Popcorn and light refreshments will be provided.**

**Please arrive 15 minutes early.**



**You only need to attend  
one of the three sessions.**