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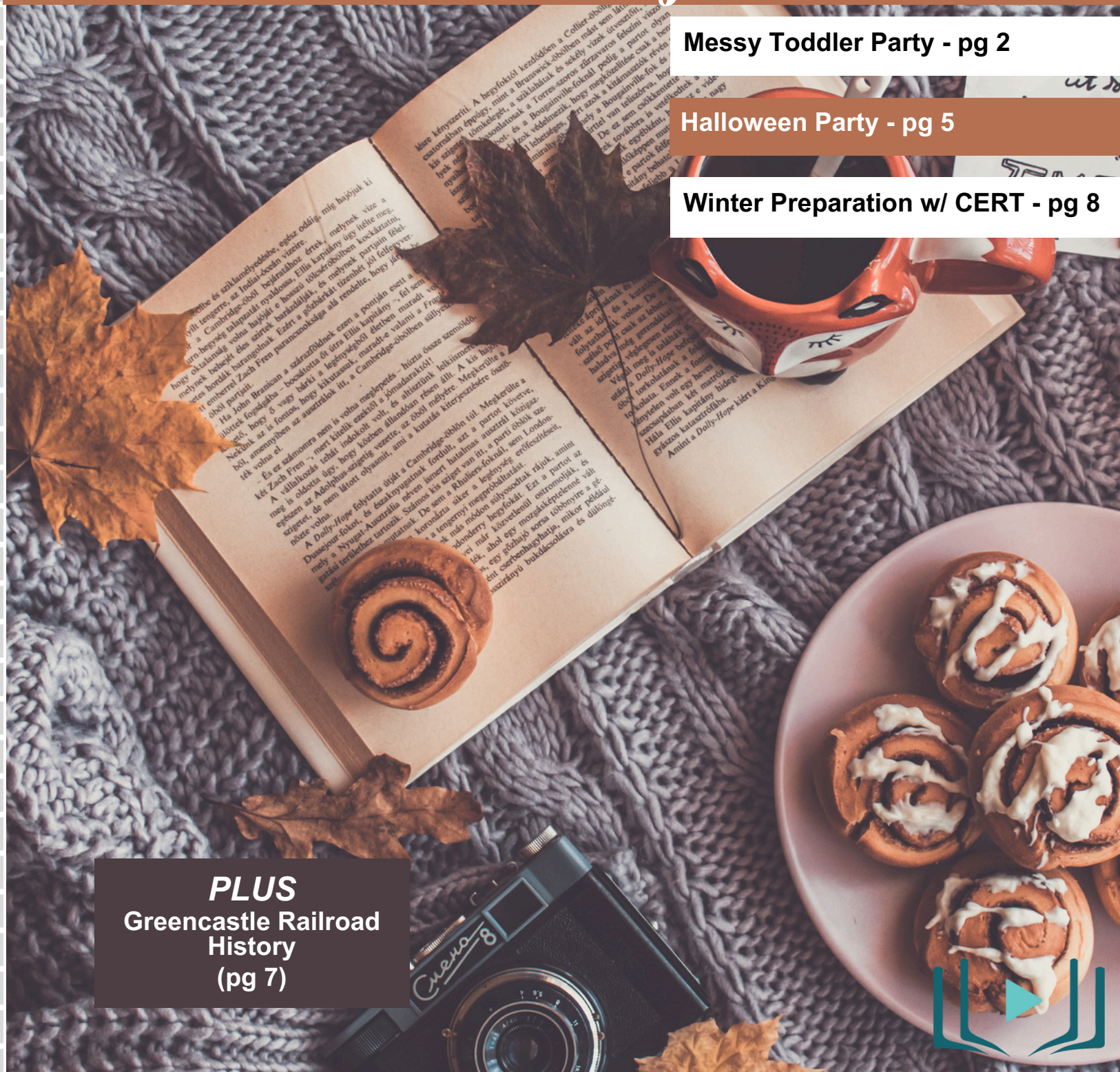
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Baby & Me Storytime

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, October 11 | 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 2nd Saturday




Messy Toddler Party

Wednesday, October 22 | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Children's Room

Ages 1-3: Dress to mess for messy activities and taste-safe sensory play for you and your toddler.





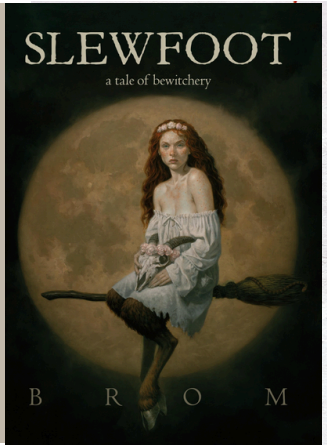
New Adult Book Club


Thursday, October 16 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!

Every 3rd Thursday

***Slewfoot* by BROM**






Adult Book Club

Monday, October 20 | 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!

***The Measure* by Nikki Erlick**

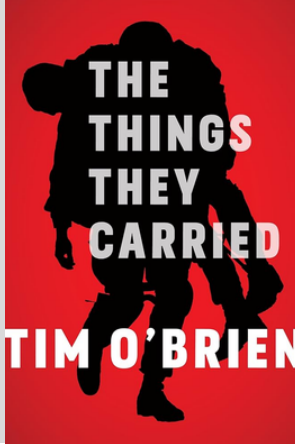



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Tuesday, October 21 | 6-7 p.m. | Rose South - Upper Level

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 Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien**





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 or call 765-301-7196.



Time Travelin' Genealogy Guild

Wednesday, October 1 | 5:30-7 p.m.

Kiwanis Room

We're FUN, we're FREE, we are TTGG! Rookie? Newbie? 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

Mah Jong: Wednesdays | 12-4 p.m. | Rotary Room

Bridge: Thursdays | 1-4 p.m. | Rotary Room

Canasta: Fridays | 1-4 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Join us for a friendly game of Mah Jong, Bridge, or Canasta. Beginners welcome.



Putnam County Stamp Club

Thursday, October 23 | 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



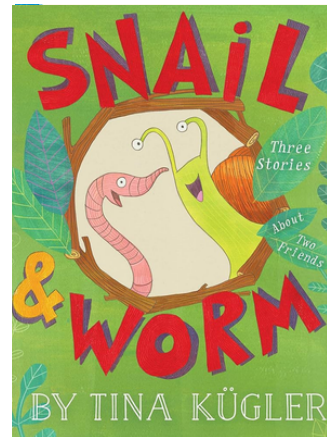
Early Readers Homeschool Book Club

Thursday, October 9 | 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.



Snail & Worm by Tina Kügler

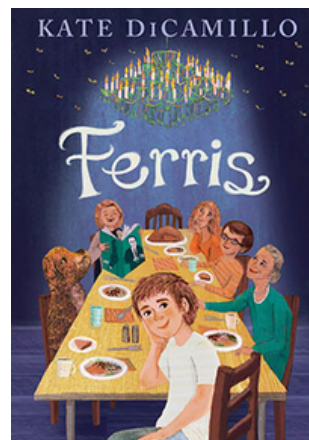


Tween Homeschool Book Club

Thursday, October 23 | 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.

Ferris by Kate DiCamillo



LEGO Club

Wednesday, October 1 | 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: Watercolor Resist Spider Webs

Tuesday, October 14 | 2-3 p.m. | Children's Room

Ages 5-12: Use watercolor paint and oil pastels to make your own spooky work of art. We'll provide the supplies, you bring the creativity!



Haunted Gingerbread Houses

Wednesday, October 15 | 4-5 p.m.
Children's Room

Ages 5-12: Join us for a spooky good time! We'll be making our own gingerbread houses from graham crackers, frosting, and various Halloween candies.

Registration Required!



Crafty Kids: Q-Tip Skeletons

Thursday, October 16 | 2-3 p.m. | Children's Room

Ages 5-12: Make your own skeleton using Q-Tips! We'll provide the supplies, you bring the creativity!

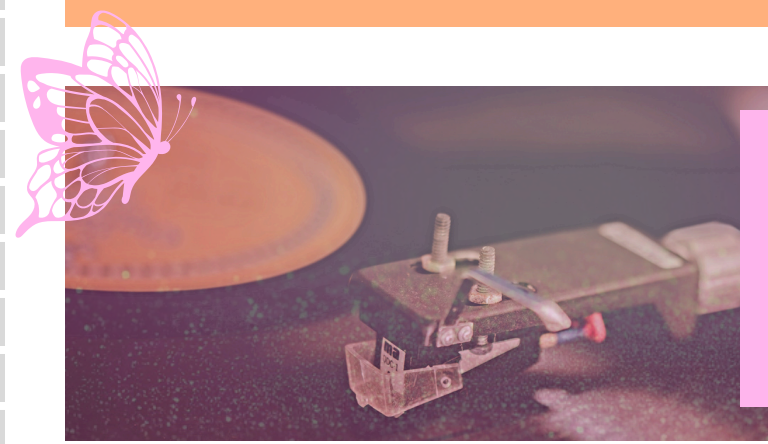


Adult Cozy Crafts: Fall Diamond Dots

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

Join us for a fun and easy craft session with diamond dots! Perfect for all skill levels!

Registration Required.
Registration starts September 22nd.



Listening Party: Taylor Swift

Thursday, October 23 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Kiwanis Room

Join us in listening to Taylor Swift's 12th album while Painting Vinyl Records.

Trivia Night: Harry Potter

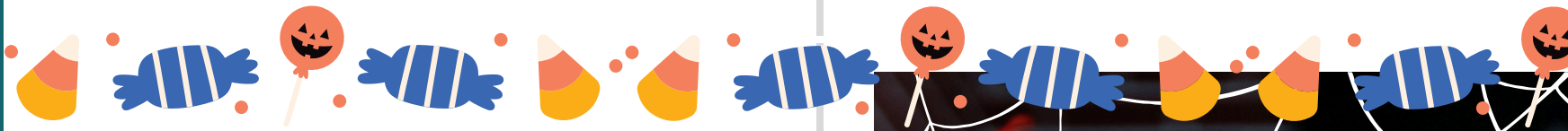
Wednesday, October 29 | 6-7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Think you know the wizarding world inside and out? Gather your wands, summon your friends, and put your Hogwarts knowledge to the test! All questions will come only from the films.

Registration required.
Registration starts October 6th.

Max group size:
6 participants.





CTEP: Smartphone Basics

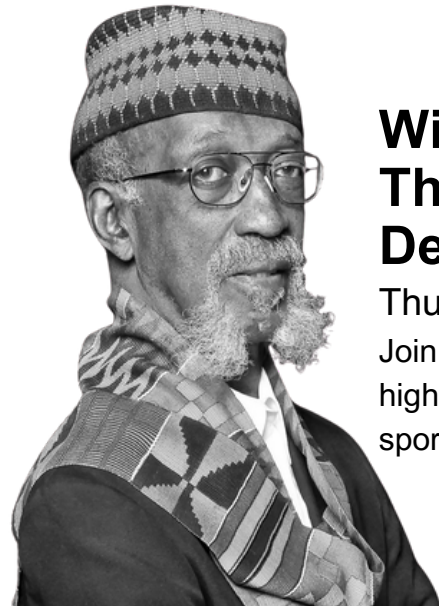
Monday, October 27 | 5-7 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Need help understanding how to use your smartphone?

Receive one-on-one help from DePauw students.

Registration Required.

To register, visit the Reference Desk, scan the QR Code, or call 765-301-7196.



Willis "Bing" Davis: The Flowing Waters of Greencastle & DePauw

Thursday, October 23 | 1-2 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Join us as Willis "Bing" Davis shares his journey from Dayton to DePauw that highlights the mentors and community who shaped Davis' life through art, sports, and connection.

About this speaker: Willis "Bing" Davis is an American artist and educator, notable for his contributions to African American art and culture.

Winter Preparation with CERT

Saturday, October 18 | 10-11:30 a.m. | Kiwanis Room

Winter is coming and CERT has the answers you need to be prepared. From weather alerts to suggestions for home and auto emergency kits.



Halloween Party

Friday, October 31 | 4-6 p.m. | Children's Room

All ages: Please join us for our annual Halloween Party! Wear a costume, observe some spooky science, and grab a book and some treats!

Books generously donated by the Friends of the Library.

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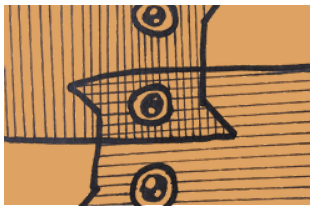
TEEN LOUNGE

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.



October 7:
Cardboard
Ghosts



October 14:
Overlapping Cat
Drawings



October 21:
Egg Carton Witch
Portraits



October 28:
Mini Pumpkin
Painting



Teen Book Club

Thursday, October 16 | 4-5p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Ages 12-18: Sign up to join our Teen Book Club. Each participant will receive a copy of the book to borrow. Books may be picked up in the Youth Services department.

Whispering Pines by Heidi Lang



Teen Advisory Group

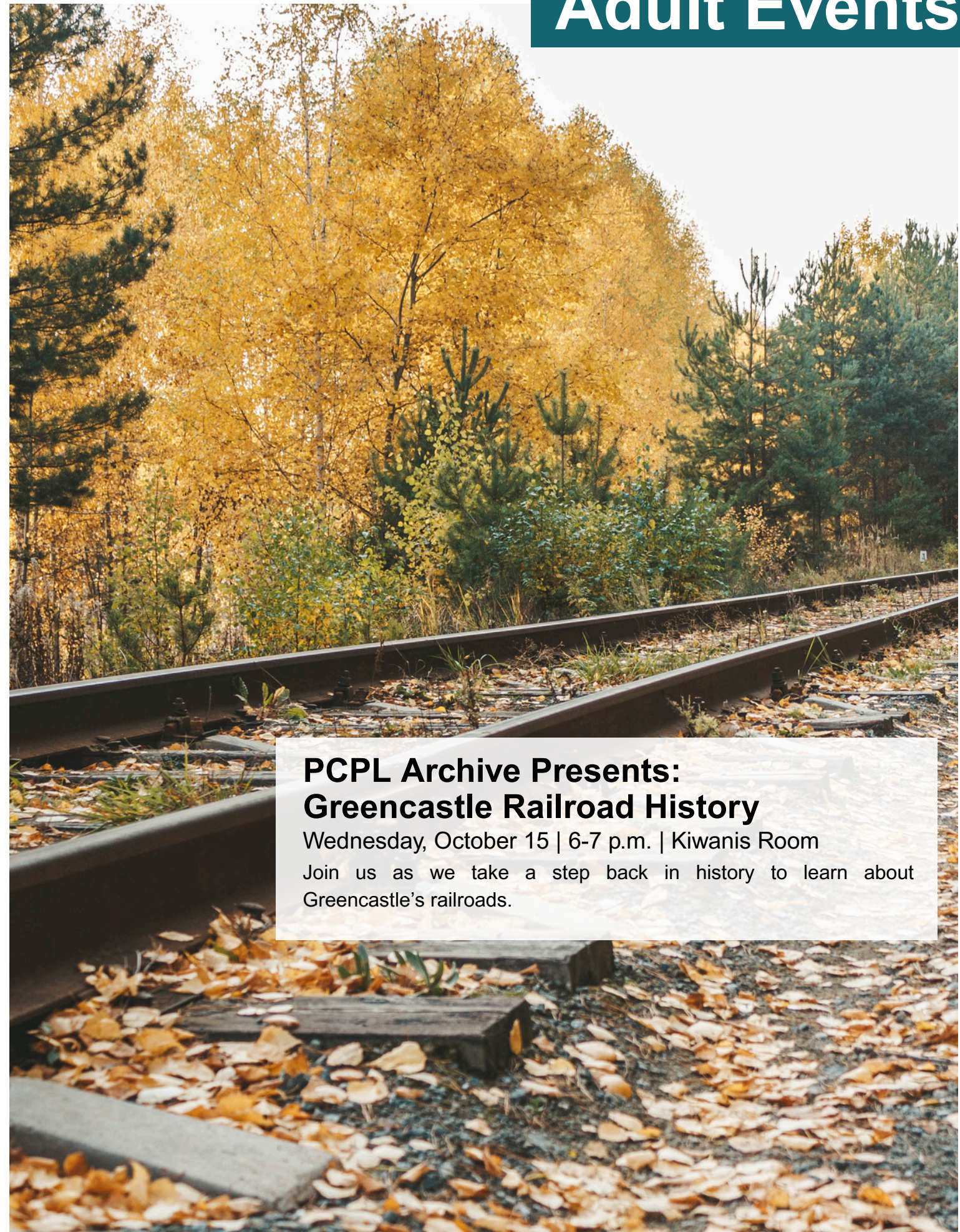
Thursday, October 2 | 4-5 p.m. | Rotary Room

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.



Adult Events



PCPL Archive Presents: Greencastle Railroad History

Wednesday, October 15 | 6-7 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Join us as we take a step back in history to learn about Greencastle's railroads.