

Closed for Presidents Day

The library is closed on Monday,
February 16 for Presidents' Day.



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Library Hours

Mon - Thu: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri - Sat: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun: Closed





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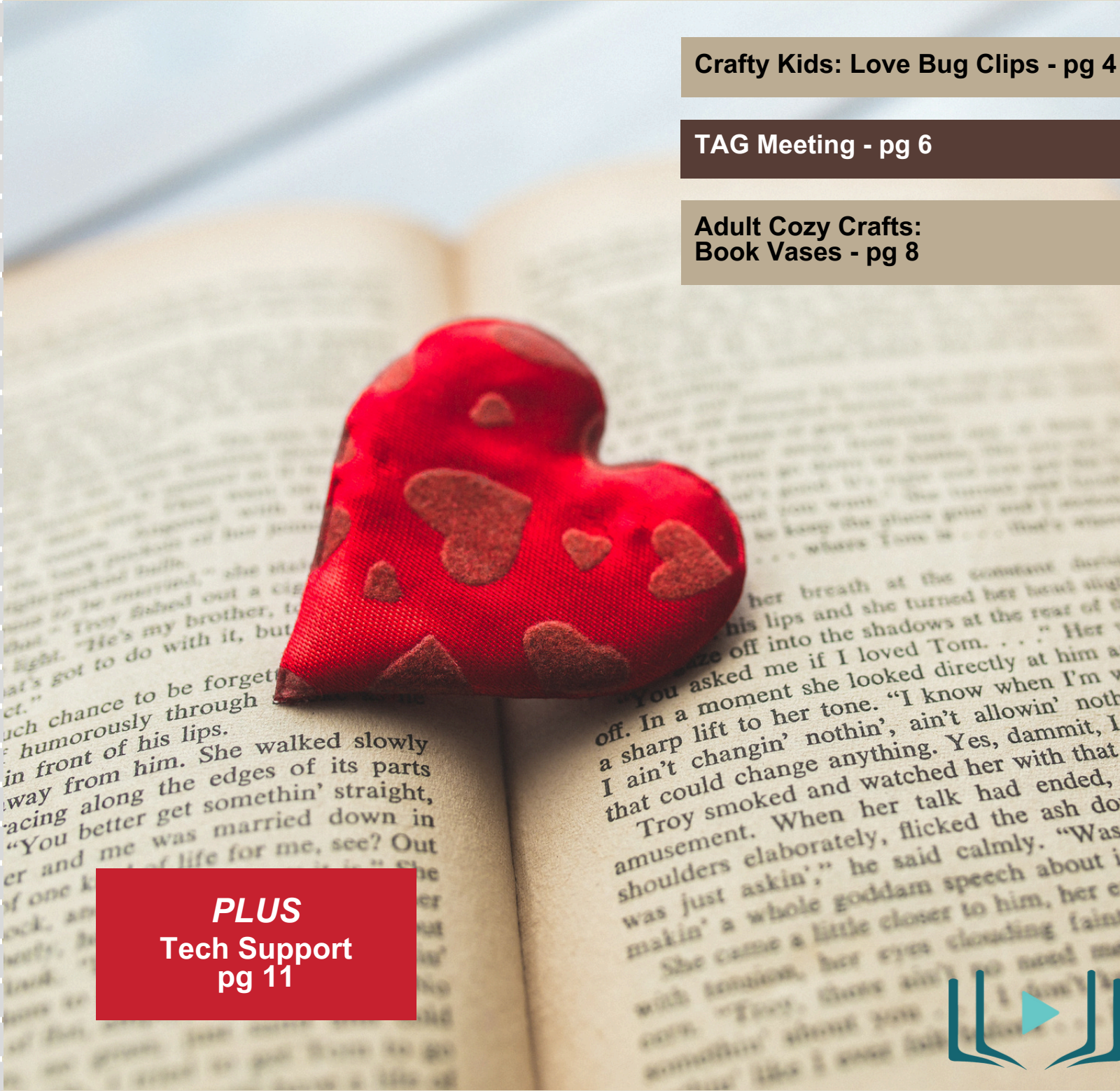
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Putnam County Public Library's February 2026 Programs & Events Guide

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WINTER READING

Thursday, January 1 –
Saturday, February 28

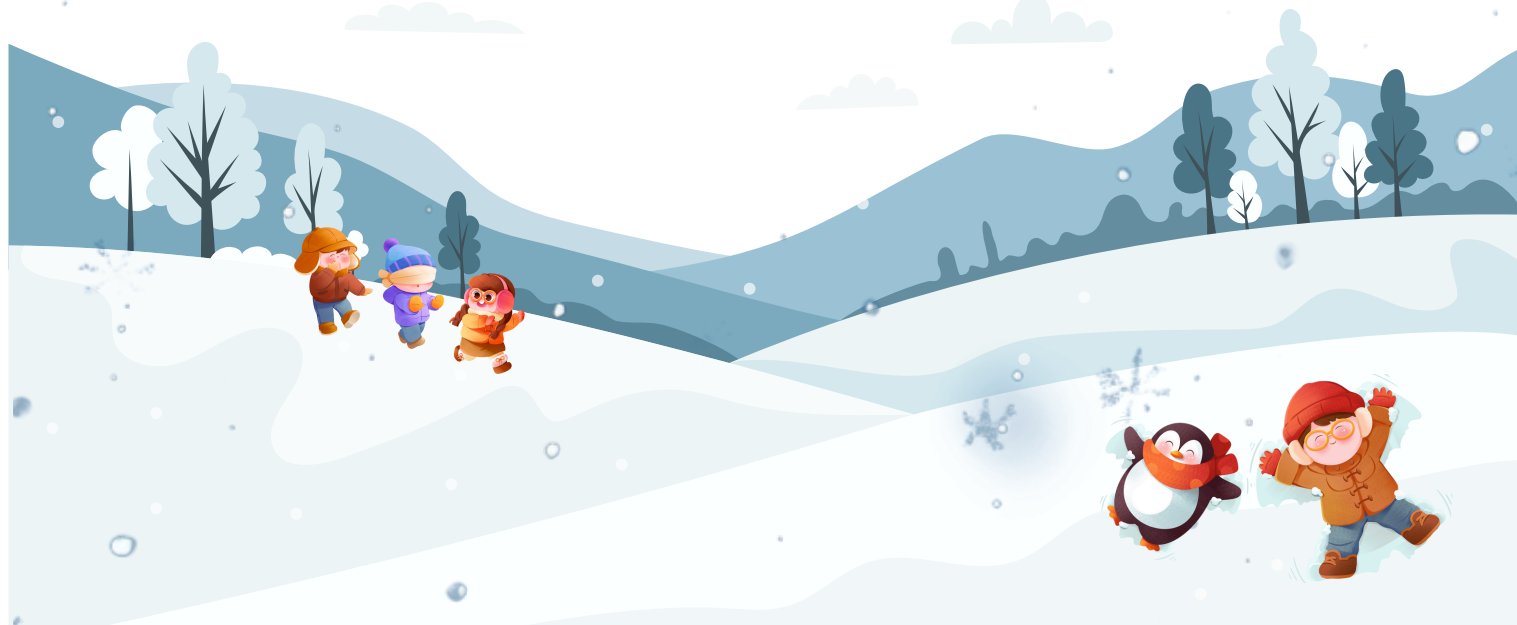


Scan the QR
Code to register
for Adult Winter
Reading.

All ages: During January and February, warm up with a good book and participate in Winter Reading for fun prizes.

Children: Starting January 1st, pick up your Winter Reading Sheet in the Imagination Portal.

Adults: Starting January 1st, pick up your Winter Reading Sheet at the Reference Desk OR submit online.



TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

JANUARY - MAY, 2026

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

**Schedule before the end of the semester for
FREE 1-on-1 tech help with one of our Interns!**

We are not taking appointments for **Hardware!** This includes fixing a printer, installing more storage, or changing out parts.

Walk-in appointments will not be accepted at this time.

**Scan the QR Code or call the Reference Desk
at 765-301-7196.**

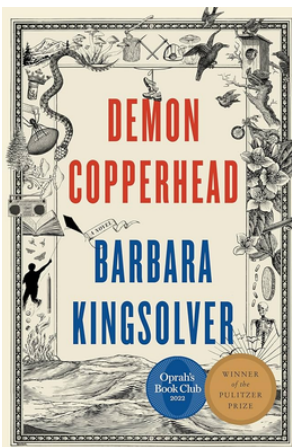


Every 2nd Monday Adult Book Club

Monday, February 9 | 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 Secret Lives of Church Ladies
by Deesha Philyaw



Ethics Book Club Every 3rd Tuesday

Tuesday, February 17 | 6-7 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

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!

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver

Every 3rd Thursday New Adult Book Club

Thursday, February 19 | 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!

Semi-Well-Adjusted Despite Literally Everything by Alyson Stoner



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, February 14 | 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



Scan the link to submit your Adult Winter Reading entries online.

Please only submit online or in person; please do not submit to both.

To register, please scan the QR Code on page 2.



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 > Digital Resources [scroll down] > TumbleBooks





LEGO Club

Wednesday, February 4 | 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



Young Chefs: Mutabbaq

Wednesday, February 18 | 4-5 p.m. | Children's Room

Ages 6-12: Young Chefs is a fun beginning cooking program for kids! This month we are making mutabbaq, a sweet cheese pastry.

Registration Required



Crafty Kids: Love Bug Clips

Tuesday, February 10
4-5 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Ages 5-12: You're invited to join us for an afternoon craft making Love Bug Clips out of clothespins. We'll provide the supplies, you bring the creativity!



Yarn Perch

Mondays | 5-8 p.m. | Upper Level

Bring your project and socialize with this helpful group of fiber friends.

Beginners welcome.



PCPL Gaming

Mah Jong: Wednesdays | 1-4 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.



Time Travelin' Genealogy Guild

Wednesday, February 4 | 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



Putnam County Stamp Club

Thursday, February 26 | 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



Adult Cozy Crafts Book Vases

Wednesday, February 11
6-7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Join us for an Adult Cozy Craft where we'll be making Book Vases, a creative way to turn repurposed books into decorative home décor. All supplies will be provided, **except flowers**, and no prior crafting experience is required.

Registration Required.



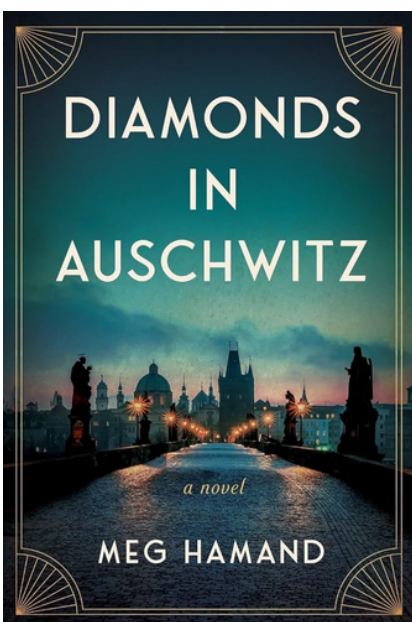
Adult Staff Picks

Diamonds In Auschwitz

by Meg Hamand Genre: Historical Fiction

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.

Diamonds in Auschwitz illustrates how, when everything seems lost, even the smallest treasures can illuminate the path to freedom and connection. Through Rachael and Chaya's friendship, and Samual and Hanna's unwavering love, the story reminds us that even in the bleakest times, humanity can shine brightly.



Crafty Kids: Squeegee Painting

Tuesday, February 24 | 4-5 p.m.
Kiwanis Room

Ages 5-12: You're invited to join us for an afternoon craft, making art using squeegees. We'll provide the supplies, you bring the creativity!

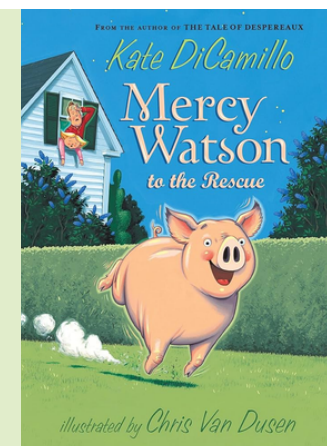


Early Readers Homeschool Book Club

Thursday, February 5 | 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.

Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo

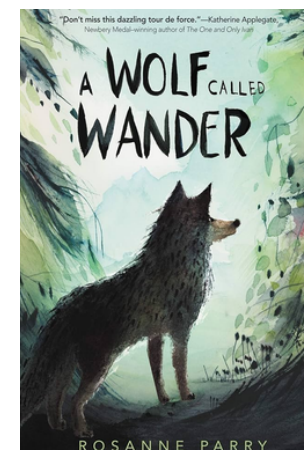


Tween Homeschool Book Club

Thursday, February 26 | 2-3 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Ages 9-12: Sign up to participate in our book club. Books may be picked up in the Imagination Portal

Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry





TAG Meeting

Thursday, February 5 | 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.



Teen Lounge

Tuesdays | 4-6 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

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.

February 3

February 10

February 17

February 24



Kumihimo
Bracelets



DIY
Journals



Lunar New Year
Origami



Yard Games
Indoors



Teen Book Club

Thursday, February 19 | 4-5 p.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.

The Color of a Lie by Kim Johnson



**Author Talk
Larry Tippin**

Wednesday, February 18 | 6-8 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Larry will explore the making of *Putnam County History: A Look at 200 Years*, sharing why the book matters and highlighting local history, including tiny towns, the county hospital, the National Road, early businesses, county fairs, and interviews with former IBM employees.

The book will be available for purchase, and there will be a signing at the end.

