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Library Hours

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

LABOR DAY



The Library will be closed Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.

Library of Things

A collection of items such as kitchen appliances, tools, crafting supplies, outdoor games, board games, and other items that are available for checkout.

You must have a library card and be 18 or older to access this resource.

kanopy

Use your library card to access Kanopy's movie and tv show streaming service.



Help support the Library by participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. You spend at Kroger using your Kroger Card, and Kroger donates to the Library at NO COST to you.

To sign up visit pcpl21.org or kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards

Putnam County Public Library's

September 2026

PROGRAMS & EVENTS GUIDE

Your Guide to Events | Storytimes | Book Clubs



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September

IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

Sign up for a library card in September to enter a raffle.

To enter the raffle, you must be a new library patron who signs up during the month of September.

1st Prize:

Amazon Kindle
(16 GB, 2026 model)



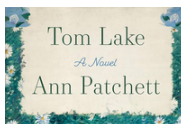
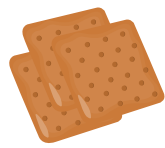
2nd Prize:

\$25 Barnes & Noble Gift Card



September 2026 Event Calendar

Children's Events Adult Events
Teen Events Closings

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <i>Teen Lounge: Doctor Strange Movie Night</i> 4 p.m. <i>PCPL: Write for your Life</i> 6:30 p.m. 	2 <i>Preschool Paint & Sip: Watercolor Frog</i> 11 a.m. Mah Jong 1 p.m. <i>LEGO Club</i> 4 p.m. Time Travelin' Genealogy Guild 5:30 p.m.	3 Bridge 1 p.m. <i>Early Readers Homeschool Book Club</i> 2 p.m.	4 Canasta 1 p.m. 	5
!! Storytimes are CANCELED for September 1 - 12. !!					
7 Closed for LABOR DAY 	8 <i>Teen Lounge: Cardboard Wall Hangings</i> 4 p.m.	9 Mah Jong 1 p.m.	10 Bridge 1 p.m. Music Bingo: Disney Edition! 6 p.m.	11 Canasta 1 p.m.	12
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14 Yarn Perch 5 p.m. Adult Book Club 6:30 p.m. 	15 <i>Baby & Me</i> 11 a.m. <i>Teen Lounge</i> 4 p.m. Novel Conversations 6 p.m.	16 Mah Jong 1 p.m. <i>Young Chefs: Chocolate Pizza</i> 4 p.m. Author Talk: Jim Wade 6 p.m.	17 <i>Toddler Time</i> 10 a.m. <i>Preschool Storytime</i> 11 a.m. Bridge 1 p.m. New Adult Book Club 6:30 p.m.	18 Canasta 1 p.m.	19
21 Yarn Perch 5 p.m.	22 <i>Baby & Me</i> 11 a.m.  No Teen Lounge	23 Mah Jong 1 p.m. <i>Crafty Kids: Edible Mosaics</i> 4 p.m. 	24 <i>Toddler Time</i> 10 a.m. <i>Preschool Storytime</i> 11 a.m. Bridge 1 p.m. <i>Tween Homeschool Book Club</i> 2 p.m. Adult Cozy Crafts: Paint by Number 5:30 p.m. Putnam County Stamp Club 6 p.m.	25 Canasta 1 p.m.	26
28 Yarn Perch 5 p.m. 	29 <i>Baby & Me</i> 11 a.m. <i>Teen Lounge: Glass Magnets</i> 4 p.m. The Glass Constellation 6:30 p.m.	30 Mah Jong 1 p.m.	Manhattan Short Film Festival You be the judge at the Manhattan Short Film Festival. Join Cinema goers around the world and vote to pick your favorite film. Hosted by PCPL Sept 30 - Oct 3. Please see pcpl21.org for list of times. Kiwanis Room		

Novel Conversations

Join us at Novel Conversations! 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!

Tuesday, September 15 | 6-7 p.m.| Rose South Room

Description: Beginning in the 1950s in a poor but vibrant neighborhood on the outskirts of Naples, Elena Ferrante's four-volume story spans almost sixty years, as its main characters, the fiery and unforgettable Lila and the bookish narrator, Elena, become women, wives, mothers, and leaders, all the while maintaining a complex and at times conflicted friendship. This first novel in the series follows Lila and Elena from their fateful meeting as ten-year-olds through their school years and adolescence



My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante

New Adult Book Club

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!



Say You Swear by Meagan Brandy

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

Description: A College Romance...

For years, I've dreamt of what college life could bring and while some things changed, there was always one constant.

It didn't matter how wild I allowed my imagination to run, it always led me to the same place in the end. It led me to him. My future was clear, and he was it. Until suddenly ... he wasn't.

Now I'm a shell of who I was, on a path too blurry to follow, and I see no way out. No way up. They say first loves last forever. That's exactly what I'm afraid of.

Storytimes are CANCELED for Tuesday, September 1 - Saturday, September 12. Storytimes will resume Tuesday, September 15.



Baby & Me Storytime

Tuesdays, September 15, 22, & 29
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 September 1 & 8

Toddler Time Storytime

Thursdays, September 17 & 24
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.
Canceled September 3 & 10



Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, September 17 & 24
11-11:45 a.m. | Kiwanis Room
Ages 3-5: Hear theme-based stories, move around and sing action songs, and make a craft.
Canceled September 3 & 10

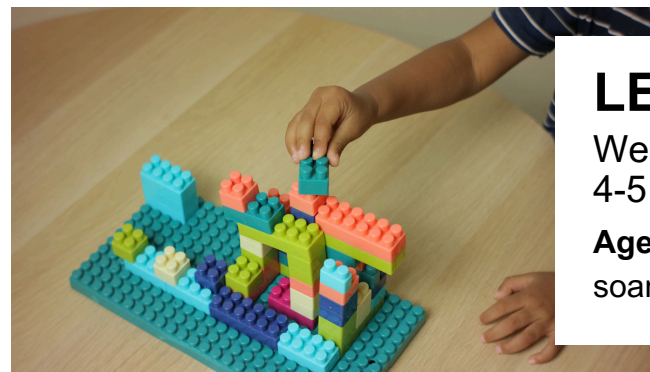
Storytime at the Museum is canceled for Saturday, September 12 and will resume in October.

YOUTH EVENTS

Preschool Paint & Sip: Watercolor Frog

Wednesday, September 2 | 11 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Children's Room

Ages 3-6: Create a simple step-by-step painting on canvas while enjoying a tasty juice box! All supplies will be provided.



LEGO Club

Wednesday, September 2
4-5 p.m. | Children's Room

Ages 5-12: Design. Construct. Create. Let your imagination soar and come build with us!

Young Chefs: Chocolate Pizza

Wednesday, September 16 | 4-5 p.m.
Children's Room

Ages 6-12: Make your own chocolate pizza from *How-to Cookbook for Young Foodies*! Young Chefs is a beginning cooking program.

Registration Required



Crafty Kids: Edible Mosaics

Wednesday, September 23 | 4-5 p.m.
Children's Room

Ages 5-12: Make your own edible Mosaic!
We'll provide the supplies; you bring the creativity!

ADULT EVENTS

A discussion led by
Joe Heithaus

The Glass Constellation: The Poems of Arthur Sze

Tuesday, September 29 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Kiwanis Room

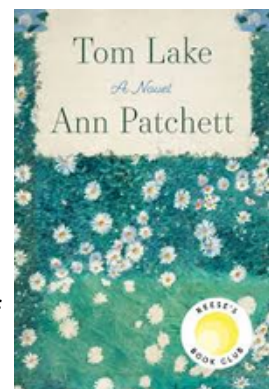
In anticipation of the Poet Laureate of the United States Arthur Sze coming to Greencastle, Joe Heithaus will lead a discussion of some of Sze's poems and what they might mean for us. Sze's poems challenge us to understand the rich complexities of time and space. His poems constantly shift in setting, where one moment contains many different experiences.

Adult Book Club

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!

Monday, September 14 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Description: In this beautiful and moving novel about family, love, and growing up, Ann Patchett once again proves herself one of America's finest writers. In the spring of 2020, Lara's three daughters return to the family's orchard in Northern Michigan. While picking cherries, they beg their mother to tell them the story of Peter Duke, a famous actor with whom she shared both a stage and a romance years before at a theater company called Tom Lake. As Lara recalls the past, her daughters examine their own lives and relationship with their mother, and are forced to reconsider the world and everything they thought they knew..



Tom Lake by
Ann Patchett

AUTHOR TALK:

JIM WADE

Wednesday, September 16 | 6-7 p.m.
Kiwanis Room

Join us for a special author talk with Jim Wade, a Marine Corps veteran and author, as he shares the stories behind his personal military memoir.

Through reflections on his service during the Korean War era, his family's long history of military service, and the values of duty, patriotism, and citizenship, Jim offers a firsthand look at what it means to serve one's country. Whether you're interested in military history, personal memoirs, or stories of resilience and sacrifice, this is a conversation you won't want to miss.



Adult Cozy Crafts:
Paint by Number

Thursday, September 24 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Kiwanis Room

Join us for a creative paint by number event and unleash your artistic side. No experience needed—just bring your enthusiasm and enjoy a fun-filled session! All supplies provided.

Registration Required



Early Readers Homeschool Book Club

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.



What's Inside a Bird's Nest?

by Rachel Ignotofsky

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

Description: Discover the next nonfiction picture book about eggs, nests, and birds from the creator of the New York Times bestseller *Women in Science*, Rachel Ignotofsky! Want to learn more about the bird that chirps outside your window? Ignotofsky crafts a perfect read out loud with a touch of humor and compassion for our friends with wings in the sky! Find out more from the moment they hatch, to how they create their homes in this perfectly detailed and soon-to-be springtime favorite read!

Tween Homeschool Book Club

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

Number the Stars

by Lois Lowry

Thursday, September 24 | 2-3 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Description: Ten-year-old Annemarie Johansen and her best friend Ellen Rosen often think of life before the war. It's now 1943 and their life in Copenhagen is filled with school, food shortages, and the Nazi soldiers marching through town. When the Jews of Denmark are "relocated," Ellen moves in with the Johansens and pretends to be one of the family. Soon Annemarie is asked to go on a dangerous mission to save Ellen's life.





Teen Lounge

Ages 12-18

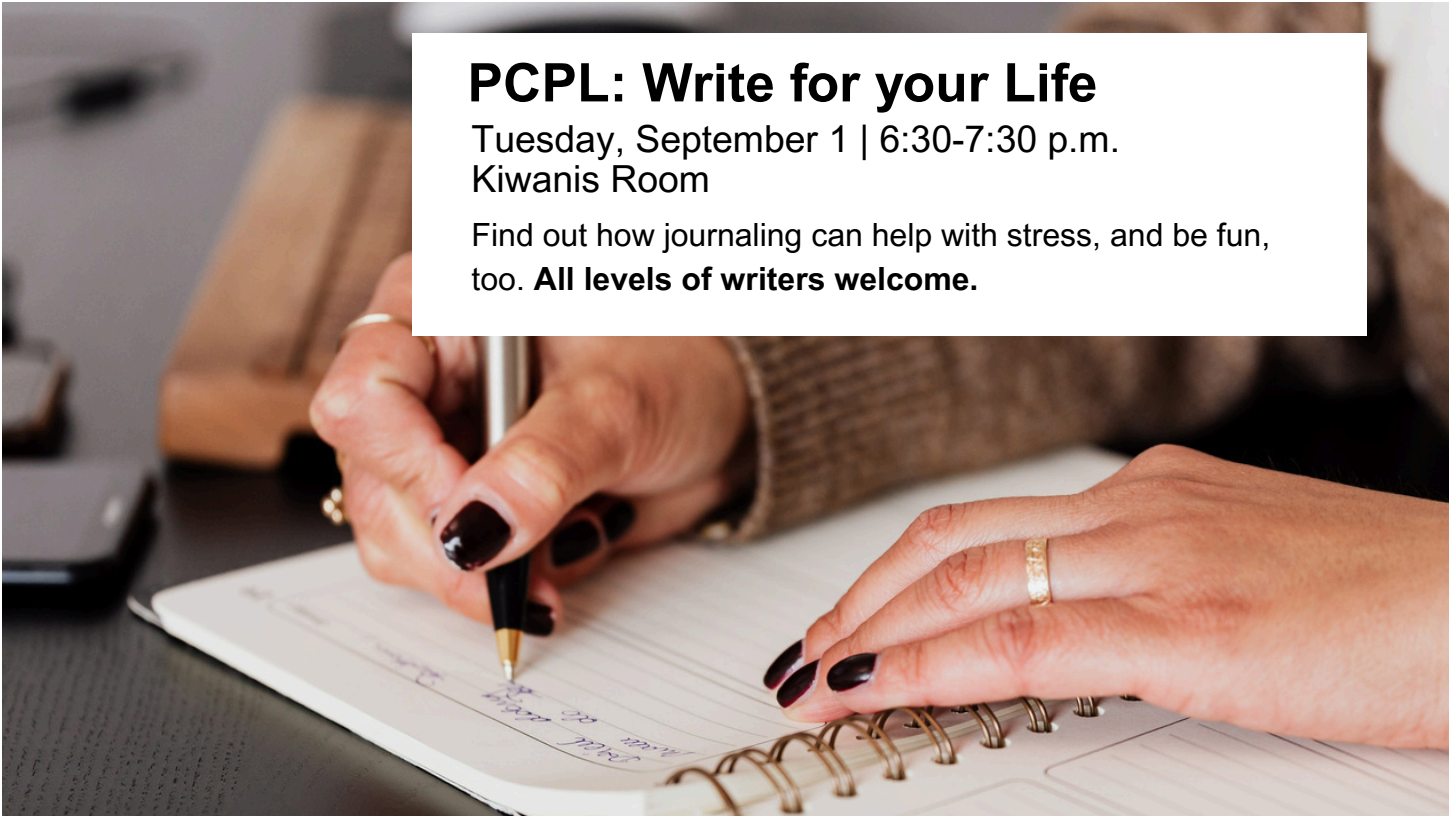
Movie Night: Doctor Strange (PG-13)
Tuesday, September 1 | 4-6 p.m. | Kiwanis Room
Enjoy some popcorn while watching Doctor Strange.

Cardboard Wall Hangings
Tuesday, September 8 | 4-6 p.m. | Kiwanis Room
Make a wall hanging out of cardboard.

Paper Cats
Tuesday, September 15 | 4-6 p.m. | Kiwanis Room
Make a cat out of paper.

Glass Magnets
Tuesday, September 29 | 4-6 p.m. | Kiwanis Room
Make a magnet out of glass.

Teen Lounge is CANCELED for Tuesday, September 22.



PCPL: Write for your Life

Tuesday, September 1 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Kiwanis Room

Find out how journaling can help with stress, and be fun, too. All levels of writers welcome.



MUSIC BINGO: DISNEY EDITION

Thursday, September 10 | 6-7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Get ready for Music Bingo: Disney Edition! Featuring animated classics, Disney Channel favorites, Pixar songs, and modern Disney hits, just listen, mark your card, and have fun!