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Library Hours

Mon - Thu:	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri - Sat:	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Wednesday, November 25
Closing at 5 p.m. for Thanksgiving Eve

Thursday, November 26
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November 2026

PROGRAMS & EVENTS GUIDE

Your Guide to Events | Storytimes | Book Clubs



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YOUTH EVENTS

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.

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, November 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



November 2026 Event Calendar

Children's Events | Adult Events

Teen Events | *Closings*

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Yarn Perch 5 p.m. **Author Talk: Jim Wade 6 p.m.**	3 *Baby & Me 11 a.m.* *Teen Lounge 4 p.m.*	4 Mah Jong 1 p.m. *LEGO Club 4 p.m.* Time Travelin' Genealogy Guild 5:30 p.m.	5 *Toddler Time 10 a.m.* *Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.* Bridge 1 p.m. *Early Readers Homeschool Book Club 2 p.m.*	6 Canasta 1 p.m.	7
		Escape Room: Crispus Attucks High School Basketball Championship. See PCPL21.org Event Calendar to register.			
9 Yarn Perch 5 p.m. Adult Book Club 6:30 p.m.	10 *Baby & Me 11 a.m.* *Teen Lounge 4 p.m.* The Psychology of Happiness 6:30 p.m.	11 **Closed for Veterans Day**	12 *Toddler Time 10 a.m.* *Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.* Bridge 1 p.m. **Adult Cozy Crafts Pinecone Gnomes 6 p.m.**	13 Canasta 1 p.m.	14 *Storytime at the Museum 11 a.m.*
16 Yarn Perch 5 p.m. **Author Talk: Jerome Rud 6 p.m.**	17 *Baby & Me 11 a.m.* *Teen Lounge 4 p.m.* Discover Special Olympics 6 p.m. Novel Conversations 6 p.m.	18 Mah Jong 1 p.m.	19 *Toddler Time 10 a.m.* *Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.* Bridge 1 p.m. New Adult Book Club 6:30 p.m.	20 Canasta 1 p.m.	21
23 Yarn Perch 5 p.m.	24 *Baby & Me 11 a.m.* *Teen Lounge 4 p.m.* ***Crafty Kids: Mixed Media Pumpkin Patch Painting 4 p.m.***	25 Mah Jong 1 p.m. *Teen Fiber Artists 4 p.m.* **Closing at 5 p.m. for Thanksgiving Eve**	26 **Closed for Thanksgiving Day**	27 **Closed for the day after Thanksgiving**	28
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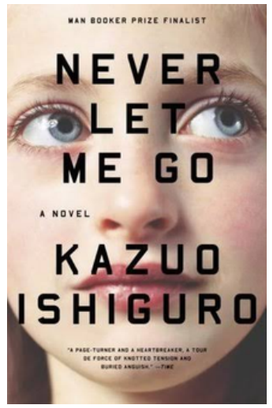
ADULT EVENTS

BOOK CLUBS

Novel Conversations

Join us for 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!

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

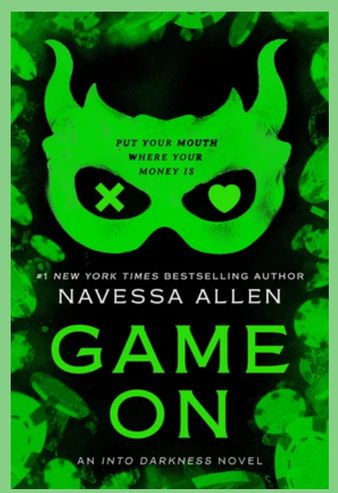


Tuesday, November 17
6-7 p.m. | Rose South Room - Upper Level

Description: As a child, Kathy – now thirty-one years old – lived at Hailsham, a private school in the scenic English countryside where the children were sheltered from the outside world, brought up to believe that they were special and that their well-being was crucial not only for themselves but for the society they would eventually enter. Kathy had long ago put this idyllic past behind her, but when two of her Hailsham friends come back into her life, she stops resisting the pull of memory.

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!

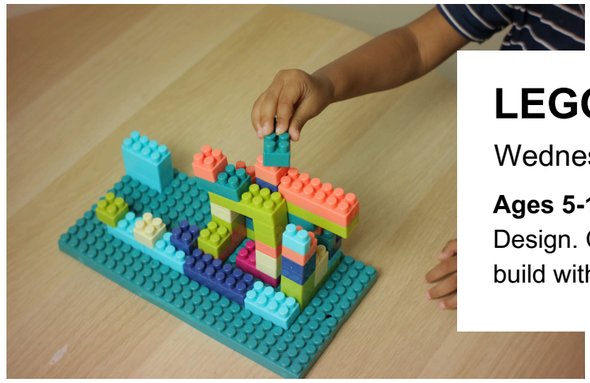


Game On by Navessa Allen

Thursday, November 19
6:30-7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Description: I hate that woman. Tyler Neumann has spent years looking for his father, and not because he wants to meet the man. No, he wants to destroy him. And he'll manipulate whoever he can to exact his revenge. Including Stella McCormick. She's everything Tyler hates. Her wealth and privilege have protected her for her entire life, and Tyler thinks it's time she finally paid the price. Whether she's ready to or not. I hate that man. Stella might not believe in love at first sight, but loathing at first sight - no question. From the moment she sets eyes on Tyler in her tattoo parlor, she knows he's the devil planning to make her life hell.

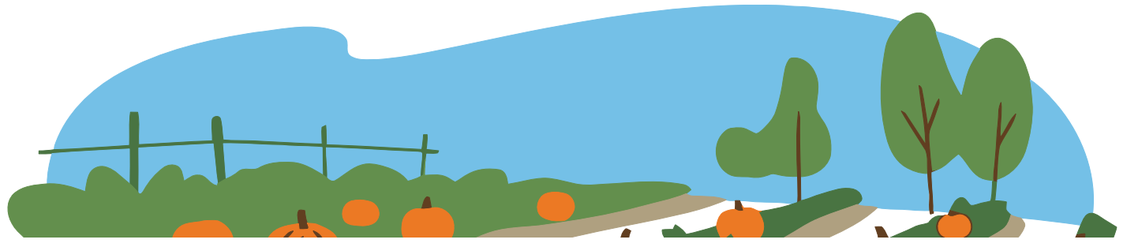
YOUTH EVENTS



LEGO Club

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

Ages 5-12
Design. Construct. Create. Let your imagination soar and come build with us! 1st Wednesday of each month.



Crafty Kids:
Mixed Media Pumpkin Patch Painting

Tuesday, November 24 | 4-5 p.m. | Children's Room

Ages 5-12: Make your own mixed media pumpkin painting!
We'll provide the supplies, you bring the creativity!



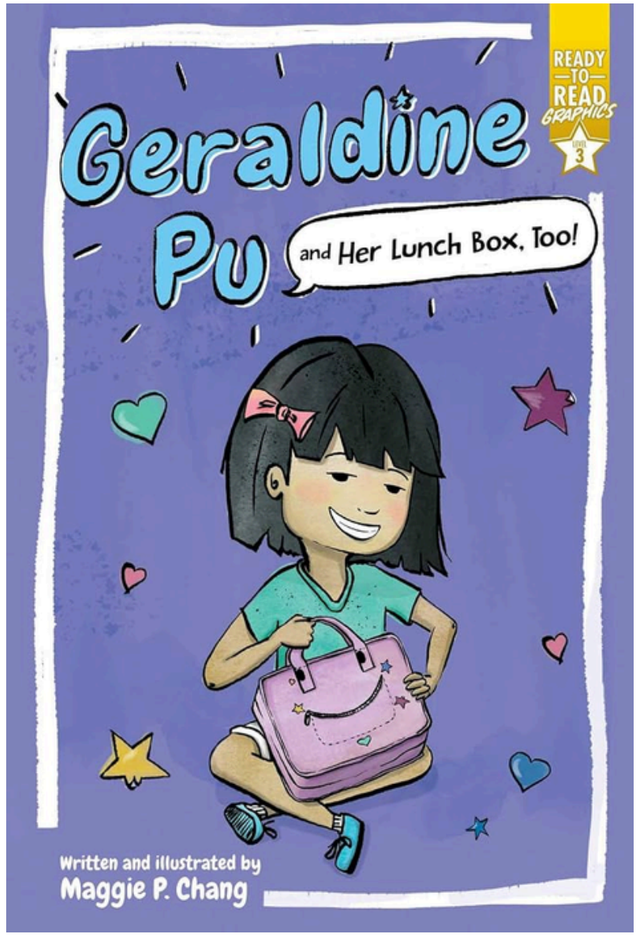
Early Readers Homeschool Book Club

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.

Geraldine Pu and Her Lunch Box, Too!

by Maggie P. Chang

Thursday, November 5
2-3 p.m. | Kiwanis Room



Description: Meet spunky, funny, and friendly Geraldine Pu as she takes on a bully and makes a new friend in this first book in a new Level 3 Ready-to-Read Graphics series!

Geraldine Pu's favorite part of school is lunch. She loves her lunch box, which she calls Biandang. She can't wait to see what her grandmother, Amah, has packed inside it each day. Then one day, Geraldine gets stinky tofu...and an unexpected surprise. What will she do?

Ready-to-Read Graphics books give readers the perfect introduction to the graphic novel format with easy-to-follow panels, speech bubbles with accessible vocabulary, and sequential storytelling that is spot-on for beginning readers. There's even a how-to guide for reading graphic novels at the beginning of each book.

Tween Homeschool Book Club is canceled for November.

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!

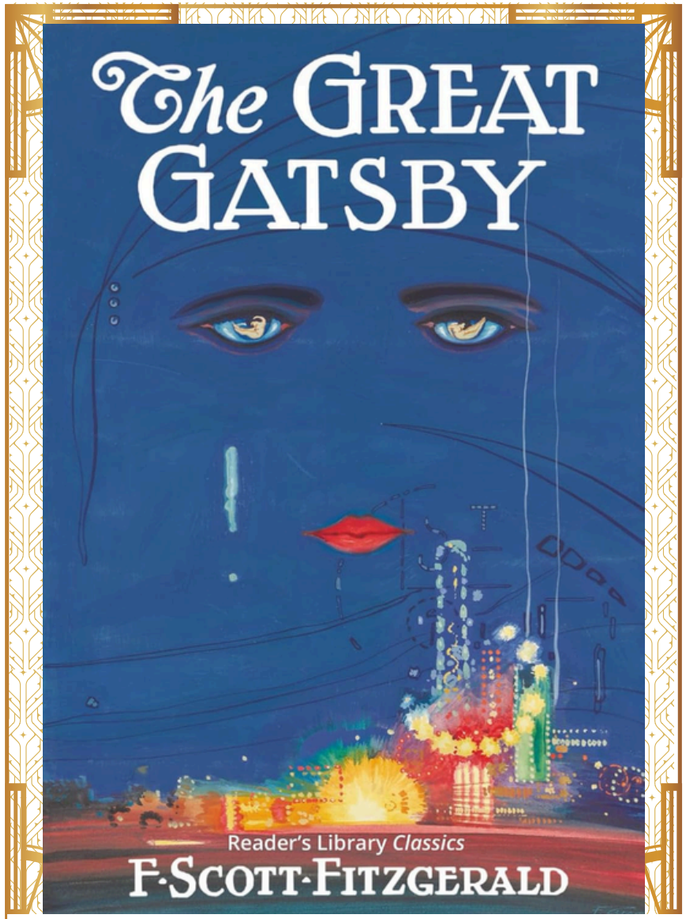
The Great Gatsby

by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Monday, November 9
6:30-7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald's third book, stands as the supreme achievement of his career. First published in 1925, this quintessential novel of the Jazz Age has been acclaimed by generations of readers.

The story of the mysteriously wealthy Jay Gatsby and his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan, of lavish parties on Long Island at a time when The New York Times noted "gin was the national drink and sex the national obsession," it is an exquisitely crafted tale of America in the 1920s.



ADULT EVENTS

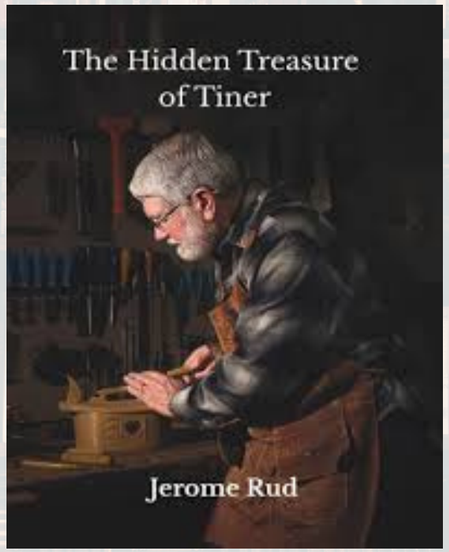
AUTHOR TALK: Jerome Rud

Monday, November 16 | Kiwanis Room | 6-7 p.m.

Are you an art enthusiast? Do you like history? Or are you a college student interested in studying art? Join us as Jerome Rud narrates his first encounter with tine (tee-NAH) and his research process in relation to this book.

Learn more about the history and the process of making tiner (Norwegian plural word for “tine”) and how Rud eventually came to grow his love for the art form and his collection.

****Signed books will be available for purchase - $35 Cash, check, credit, PayPal, Venmo, and Zelle.**





Jerome Rud
Author

Jerome’s work has revolved around biology and studying fish whether it was for his research assistantship, his Masters research, or during his time in the Peace Corps.

His hobbies currently consist of woodworking and carving, bird-watching, reading, travel, and assisting those in need in the community.

Special Olympics Indiana

Discover the Special Olympics

Tuesday, November 17
6-7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

PCPL welcomes PCCS for a special presentation about Special Olympics! Learn more about the opportunities it provides for athletes and how you can get involved through volunteering and supporting Special Olympics in our community.

TEEN EVENTS

Teen Lounge

Ages 12-18

Movie Night: Shrek
Tuesday, November 3 | 4-6 p.m. | Kiwanis Room
Enjoy some popcorn while watching Shrek.

Felt Pie Garland
Tuesday, November 10 | 4-6 p.m. | Kiwanis Room
Make garland out of felt pies.

Mini Pies
Tuesday, November 17 | 4-6 p.m. | Kiwanis Room
Make your own mini pie.

Board Games
Tuesday, November 24 | 4-6 p.m. | Kiwanis Room
Have fun playing board games with other teens.



Teen Fiber Artists

Wednesday, November 25
4-5 p.m. | Teen Space

Ages 12-18: Hang out with fellow fiber artists while working on a personal project. It doesn't matter if you knit, crochet, embroider, or do a different fiber art! Some additional supplies provided.

ADULT EVENTS

Author Talk: Jim Wade

Monday, November 2 | 6-7:30 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.



ESCAPE ROOM EXPERIENCE

THEME: CRISPUS ATTUCKS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, November 4, Thursday, November 5, & Friday, November 6
See PCPL21.org Event Calendar to Register.

The Story: Your team has 60 minutes to crack the code and unlock the mystery of the championship basketball sneaker!

A commemorative shoe by Converse for the 1955-1956 Crispus Attucks High School Basketball Championship has gone missing! Can you sort through all the puzzles and clues to discover where it's gone? Will your team beat the clock or end up on the bench?

The History: Crispus Attucks High School opened in 1927 in Indianapolis, IN, as a segregated, African American High School. The school was desegregated in 1970 and is still a functioning high school today.

The school is named after African American and Native American Martyr, Crispus Attucks, who was one of four men who died during the Boston Massacre on March 5, 1770.



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ADULT EVENTS



The Psychology of Happiness

Tuesday, November 10
6:30-7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Come learn about the science of happiness and how to apply it to your own well-being.

Adult Cozy Crafts: Pinecone Gnomes

Thursday, November 12
6-7:30 p.m.
Kiwanis Room

Join us for the final Adult Cozy Crafts program of 2026 as we make pinecone gnomes. We'll provide a variety of supplies so you can create a gnome that's uniquely yours. No experience is needed, so come enjoy a relaxing evening of crafting and help us wrap up another great year of Adult Cozy Crafts!

Registration required!



