



Plainfield-Guilford Township
Public Library

LIBRARYGUIDE

WINTER 2019/2020

NOVEMBER | DECEMBER | JANUARY

IMAGINE. CREATE. CONNECT.



Graffiti in Spain

Tuesday, January 14 | 6:30 p.m. | See page 22



/PGTPL



@PGTPLOnline



@PGTPLOnline

CONTACT

Plainfield-Guilford
Township Public Library
1120 Stafford Rd.
Plainfield, IN 46168
317-839-6602
plainfieldlibrary.net
askus@plainfieldlibrary.net

HOURS

Mon-Thurs 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.

LIBRARY BOARD

Director Montie Manning

President Kevin Neal

Vice
President Mary Giesting

Secretary Tina Lamb

Treasurer Nelda Keltner

Member Ed McElfresh

Member Andy Richmond

Member Chad Hauskins

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR:

To the Plainfield Community,

Many dread the onset of long, cold winter months with shorter days and the prospect of nasty weather lurking just around the corner. It can be a challenging time, but as we begin to settle in for the long winter ahead, you can rest assured the library has lots of exciting events planned to chase away the winter blues!

First, our **One Town, One Read** event debuts with the whole community reading *Shakespeare Saved My Life* by Indiana author Laura Bates. This memoir demonstrates the transformative power of literature in the most unlikely of places. You don't have to be a fan of the Bard to be inspired by this feel good read. Corresponding library programs will follow in the spring.

In honor of **Veterans Day**, local historian Ron May presents from his book *Our Service, Our Stories: Indiana Veterans Recall Their World War II Experiences*, on Monday, November 11, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We are also hosting a **Technology Open House** on Saturday, November 23, from 1-4 p.m. You can get hands-on experience with technologies, such as streaming platforms and smart home devices, before making a purchase.

December offers a whole host of thrilling events and programs. If you're looking for last minute gifts, the **Friends of the Library** hold their last book sale of the year from Wednesday, December 4, through Sunday, December 8. Our ever popular **Gingerbread House Decorating** is set for Saturday, December 7, at 2-3:30 p.m., Sunday, December 8, at 2-3:30 p.m., and Monday, December 9, at 6:30-8 p.m. This year we are partnering with Two Chicks Whisky Business to provide the icing and Alicia Hummel's Family and Consumer Science class at Plainfield High School to build the houses. We are also hosting our festive **Winter Wreath Making** on Thursday, December 12, from 2-3 p.m. and again later that evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Our **Holiday Cookie Exchange** takes place that same day from 7-8 p.m.. See program listings in this guide for more details!

In January, be sure to mark your calendar for **Graffiti in Spain: Learning About Culture Through Street Art** on Tuesday, January 14, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This presentation by Dr. Lisa Calvin, Associate Professor of Spanish and Linguistics from Indiana State University, challenges us to see graffiti from a new perspective and value it as a way to gain new insights and understanding into a particular culture. Dr. Calvin's works will also be featured in The Gallery during the month of January.

That's just a sneak peek of what we've planned for this winter. Be sure to read the rest of the Winter 2019/2020 Library Guide for a complete rundown of all the other things we have in store!



Best regards,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Montie'.

Montie Manning
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

library closings:

Closing at 5 p.m.	November 27
Thanksgiving	November 28
Christmas Eve	December 24
Christmas Day	December 25
New Year's Eve	December 31
New Year's Day	January 1



TABLE OF CONTENTS

<i>From the Director's Chair</i>	2
<i>Library Information</i>	4
<i>All Ages Programs</i>	5-6
<i>Gingerbread House Decorating</i>	6
<i>One Town, One Read</i>	7
<i>Children's Programs</i>	8-13
<i>1,000 Books Before Kindergarten</i>	12
<i>Snow Place Like the Library</i>	14-15
<i>Kanopy</i>	16
<i>Teen Programs</i>	17-20
<i>Library Ambassadors</i>	19
<i>Adult Programs</i>	21-25
<i>Graffiti in Spain</i>	22
<i>Holiday Cookie Exchange</i>	24
<i>Stop Before You Shop</i>	25
<i>The Gallery</i>	26
<i>Senior Programs</i>	27
<i>Friends of the Library</i>	28

plainfieldlibrary.net

mission:

Be the place to connect, learn,
discover, and enjoy.



Connect with the library on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram



facebook.com/PGTPL



@PGTPLOnline



@PGTPLOnline

3

SERVICES

WOWBRARY:

Sign up for a weekly email to stay informed on all recently added physical and digital materials! Program highlights and special events are also featured. To sign up, visit our website at plainfieldlibrary.net or ask at the main desk.

COMPUTERS & WI-FI:

Computers, high-speed internet, free in-house Wi-Fi, Pocket Wi-Fi Hotspots to check out and take home, and wireless printing are all available at the library. Download the PrinterOn App or visit plainfieldlibrary.net/services/technology to send your print jobs from home!

BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN:

Whether you need help getting started with your new device or want to learn how to access eBooks and streaming videos, we are here to help. You can easily make a 30-minute appointment with a staff member by emailing bookalibrarian@plainfieldlibrary.net.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES:

If you cannot make it to the library because you are homebound, we will bring the library to you. We'll deliver books and other library materials to your home, so you can still enjoy everything we have to offer! To sign up, visit plainfieldlibrary.net/services/homebound and fill out the form or call us at 317-838-3800.

LIBRARY INFORMATION

ITEMS	LOAN PERIOD	OVERDUE FEE
Audiobooks	21 days	\$0.25/day
Board Games	7 days	\$2/day
Books	21 days	\$0.25/day
CDs	21 days	\$0.25/day
DVDs	7 days	\$0.25/day
Magazines	21 days	\$0.25/day
Museum Passes, Pocket Wi-Fi	7 days	\$2/day

Hold limit: 30 items—Holds are available for pick up for 7 days.
Items will automatically renew if there are renewals available and no holds.

ART GALLERY

The next time you visit the library, be sure to head upstairs to see the artwork on display. We keep the gallery fresh and new by rotating the featured work monthly, so you never know what you will find. To see what's on display this season, see [page 26](#). For more information or to submit your art for consideration, go to: plainfieldlibrary.net/art-gallery.

MEETING ROOMS

Meeting Rooms are available for use by non-profit groups and local organizations of which a member holds a library card. Those outside of Guilford Township may reserve a room for a \$25 fee. To book a meeting room, contact the Meeting Room Coordinator, Susie Geswein at 317-839-6602 ext. 2135 or by email at rooms@plainfieldlibrary.net.

BORROWING PRIVILEGES

The PGTPL Resident Card (green) is free to all residents of Guilford Township in Hendricks County. Resident cards allow access to all items, including digital resources, as well as full access to the Evergreen Indiana Consortium.

Students and teachers of Plainfield Schools living outside Guilford Township are eligible for a PGTPL Student Card (blue). This card allows access to PGTPL physical and digital materials, but does not allow full Evergreen Indiana access.

For full borrowing privileges for those living outside of Guilford Township, a Public Library Access Card (PLAC) is available for purchase. The cost for a PLAC is established by the Indiana State Library, and it is currently \$65 per year.

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

Digital Drop-In

Saturdays, November 2 & January 4, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Lobby Conference | Stop by to learn a few things about your technology. From downloading eBooks and streaming videos with your library card to learning how to use your new smartphone, we're here to help you find an answer.



Family History Hounds Genealogy Group: Poor Laws in Indiana

Thursday, November 7, 1-3 p.m.

McMillan B | Join other area genealogists to discuss "all things" genealogy! Meredith Thompson will introduce Poor Laws in Indiana, including laws that governed County Homes. Refreshments provided.

Our Service, Our Stories: World War II Veteran Stories

Monday, November 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

McMillan | In honor of Veterans Day, local historian Ron May will present World War II veteran stories from his book, *Our Service, Our Stories: Indiana Veterans Recall Their World War II Experiences*.

Dinner and a Movie: *The Lion King*

Thursday, November 21, 6-8 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

McMillan B | Enjoy a pizza dinner and screening of the live action release, *The Lion King*. Rated PG. Run time 118 minutes.

Technology Open House

Saturday, November 23, 1-4 p.m.

McMillan | Get hands-on experience with new technologies, including streaming devices (like Roku), smart home devices (like Google Home), tablets loaded with library services, virtual reality systems, and more!

Wrapping Room

Saturday, November 30, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday, December 1, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 14, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday, December 15, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Lobby Conference | Do you have holiday gifts to wrap? Need to get away from the house and away from prying eyes? Supplies are provided in a designated room at PGTPL to help you keep your loved ones' gifts a secret!



To register for programs online
visit plainfieldlibrary.libnet.info/events

Family History Hounds Genealogy Group: Pitch-In Lunch and Genealogy Show and Tell

Thursday, December 5, 1-3 p.m.

McMillan B | Join other area genealogists to discuss "all things" genealogy! Enjoy a pitch-in lunch followed by the Genealogy Show and Tell. Bring something to share related to your family history.

GINGERBREAD House Decorating

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

McMillan | Celebrate winter with Gingerbread House Decorating! Decorate a non-edible gingerbread house together with your family in this popular program. For some, attending has become a yearly tradition. For others, it may be a new experience!

Thanks to our generous partners, this year the Gingerbread House Decorating program has become a community endeavor! Two Chicks Whisky Business will provide the icing, and students in Alicia Hummel's Family and Consumer Science class at Plainfield High School will build the houses of cardboard. At the program, each family receives a house to decorate and take home.



Bring your own additional items to decorate if you wish!

To participate in the Gingerbread House Decorating program, please register at plainfieldlibrary.net beginning **Friday, November 15**. Register for one of the following times:

Saturday, December 7, 2-3:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 8, 2-3:30 p.m.

Monday, December 9, 6:30-8 p.m.

Bring the family and create a seasonal memory that will last a lifetime!

Family History Hounds Genealogy Group: Roundtable Talk

Thursday, January 2, 1-3 p.m.

McMillan B | It's a new year and time to share our genealogy resolutions! Talk about what 2020 will bring, genealogically speaking. We'll also discuss succession plans and upcoming conferences.



Puzzle Palooza

Saturday, January 11, 1-4:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

McMillan A | Do you love jigsaw puzzles? Gather your friends for this event where teams of four players race to complete a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle. Winning team players each receive a \$25 visa card. Snacks served.

Graffiti in Spain: Learning About Culture Through Street Art

Tuesday, January 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

McMillan B | This special presentation by Dr. Lisa Calvin approaches graffiti from a new perspective and draws from an expansive collection of digital images of graffiti taken in Spain. *Read more on page 22.*

One Town, One Read

You voted, and the results are in!

Shakespeare Saved My Life by Indiana author Laura Bates is our first One Town, One Read selection. The One Town, One Read program encourages everyone in the same community to read the same book and then discuss it. We will read this selection throughout this winter season. The library has several copies to check out, so just ask one of our staff to help. Be sure to look for programs about this book in the spring!

Shakespeare Saved My Life follows Dr. Bates' journey volunteering to teach Shakespeare in the one place where it had never been taught before: the supermax solitary confinement in Indiana's Wabash Valley Correctional Facility. There she met Larry Newton, a convicted murderer with several escape attempts under his belt. While he was considered the "most dangerous" of the most dangerous, he also had an incredibly sharp mind, eventually becoming one of Dr. Bates' best students. They spent 10 years discussing Shakespeare, developing a very strong bond, and creating one of the most unlikely, yet long-lasting friendships.

Dr. Bates is currently an English professor at Indiana State University and lives in Terre Haute.

"It is an absolute magic, and the magic has little to do with what Shakespeare has to say. You can memorize every cool quote and be as clueless as you were before reading. So it is not Shakespeare's offering that invokes this evolution.

**The secret, the magic,
is YOU!"**

- Laura Bates, *Shakespeare Saved My Life: Ten Years in Solitary with the Bard*



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

New Picture Book Storytime

Wednesday, November 6, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers & Preschoolers | Listen to *Max Attacks* by Kathi Appelt and make your very own cat craft!

Hack That Painting

Wednesday, November 6, 4:30-5 p.m.

Tweens & School Age | Make a famous painting into your own! Add a mustache to the *Mona Lisa* or a dinosaur to Van Gogh's *The Starry Night*. All supplies will be provided.

Baby Storytime

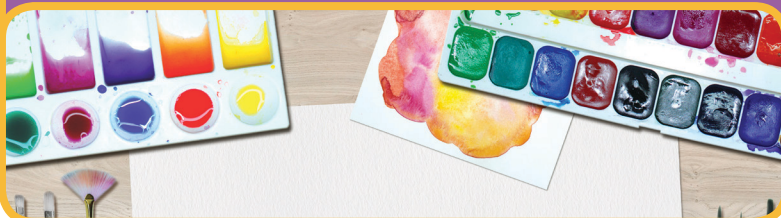
Thursdays, November 7, 14 & 21, 10-10:30 a.m.

Babies | Sing, clap, and bounce along with interactive rhymes and stories!

Colorful Kids

Thursday, November 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

School Age | Explore the messy wonder of art! Children will learn a new technique each month to create their own art and express themselves with the joy of color.



november

Pop-Up Playgroup

Fridays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10-10:30 a.m.

Children | Enjoy a different activity craft or story followed by informal play.

Make It: Fall Shrinkys

Saturday, November 2, 2-2:30 p.m.

Tweens & School Age | Celebrate the end of fall with a leaf-pattern shrinky! Create a suncatcher or keychain with stencils. All supplies provided.

Wonderful Ones

Mondays, November 4, 11, 18 & 25, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers & Babies | This storytime develops early literacy skills with singing, reading, and playing together!

Animal Tales

Monday, November 4, 4:30-5 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Children | Join a park naturalist from Hendricks County Parks for a story featuring an animal native to Indiana. A craft or activity follows the story.

Tot Tuesday

Tuesdays, November 5, 12 & 19, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers | You and your child can sing, dance, do action rhymes, and hear a story!

STEM Saturday

Saturday, November 9, 1-3 p.m.

Children | Drop by and try out a few of our STEM kits. These science-based activities are available to borrow!



Did you know? Scholastic Go is a kid-friendly web search that is useful when doing schoolwork, projects, research, and more!
plainfieldlibrary.net/digital-resources/online-databases

Bedtime Stories

Monday, November 11, 6:30-7 p.m.

Children | Enjoy lively stories and songs before calming down with a bedtime story and lullaby.

Storytime at Biggby Coffee

Tuesday, November 12, 11-11:30 a.m.

Children | Join library staff every month for storytime and a craft at Biggby Coffee in Plainfield!

Homeschool Library Lab: Zip Line Challenge

Tuesday, November 12, 2-3 p.m.

Children | Do you love a challenge? Use your creativity and problem-solving skills to move a ping-pong ball down a zip line using the materials provided.

Young Writers' Club

Tuesday, November 12, 4:30-5 p.m.

School Age | Do you dream of writing your own stories? Join us as we explore the wonder of words, creating fantastical tales, poems, comic books, and more!

Reading with Dogs

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

School Age | Practice reading and build confidence by reading aloud to a certified therapy dog. Participants will sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children's Desk upon arrival.

Interactive Storytime

Wednesday, November 13, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers & Preschoolers | Children are encouraged to stand up, shake their wiggles out, and have a good time while learning about the world around them.

Make It: Bottle Charms

Wednesday, November 13, 4:30-5 p.m.

Tweens & School Age | Create a personalized charm with a tiny bottle. All supplies provided.

Bilingual Storytime/Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe

Saturday, November 16, 1-1:30 p.m.

Children | Join us for stories and songs in both English and Spanish. All are welcome! Acompáñenos para cuentos y canciones en inglés y español. ¡Todos están bienvenidos!

Library Lab: Zip Line Challenge

Monday, November 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Children | Do you love a challenge? Use your creativity and problem-solving skills to move a ping-pong ball down a zip line using the materials provided.



Classic Picture Book Storytime

Wednesday, November 20, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers & Preschoolers | Listen to the 1974 book, *Oh, A-Hunting We Will Go* by John Langstaff, and explore catch and release concepts through a fun activity!

Tween Try It: Peanut Butter Chocolate Bites

Wednesday, November 20, 4:30-5 p.m.

Tweens & School Age | Try out a new recipe in this fun cooking program! This month we will make peanut butter chocolate bites.

Homeschool Book Club

Thursday, November 21, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

School Age | Homeschooling families, bring lunch for this monthly book club! We will read and discuss nominees for the 2019-2020 Young Hoosier Book Award.

LEGO Club

Thursday, November 21, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Children | Kids can use their STEM skills to construct, build, and engineer with LEGO bricks!

Is This a House for Hermit Crab?

Monday, November 25, 6:30-7 p.m.

Children | Children will listen to *Is This a House for Hermit Crab?* and then imagine they are a hermit crab. Can they find the right shell for themselves?

Tot Tuesday: Shape Mobile

Tuesday, November 26, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers | Join us for a Tot Tuesday craft! This week, make a mobile and learn about shapes.

Sensory Station

Wednesday, November 27, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers & Preschoolers | Explore educational concepts and engage with stories, songs, and more while using our five senses. Learn about robots this month!

december

Gingerbread Storytime

Sunday, December 1, 2-2:30 p.m.

Children | Enjoy a seasonal storytime with books and activities about gingerbread!

Wonderful Ones

Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10-10:30 a.m.

Babies | This storytime develops early literacy skills with singing, reading, and playing together!

Animal Tales

Monday, December 2, 4:30-5 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Children | Join a park naturalist from Hendricks County Parks for a story featuring an animal native to Indiana. A craft or activity follows the story.



Tot Tuesday

Tuesdays, December 3, 10 & 17, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers | You and your child can sing, dance, do action rhymes, and hear a story!

New Picture Book Storytime

Wednesday, December 4, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers & Preschoolers | Listen to *The Little Red Stroller* by Joshua Furst and make a fun recycled craft!

Make It: Tissue Paper Stars

Wednesday, December 4, 4:30-5 p.m.

Tweens & School Age | Create a seasonal decoration from Germany with tissue paper! All supplies provided.

Baby Storytime

Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10-10:30 a.m.

Babies | Sing, clap, and bounce along with interactive rhymes and stories!

Colorful Kids

Thursday, December 5, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

School Age | Explore the messy wonder of art! Children will learn a new technique each month to create their own art and express themselves with the joy of color.

Pop-Up Playgroup

Fridays, December 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10-10:30 a.m.

Children | Enjoy a different activity craft or story followed by informal play.

STEM Saturday

Saturday, December 7, 1-3 p.m.

Children | Drop by and try out a few of our STEM kits. These science-based activities are available to borrow!

Bedtime Stories

Monday, December 9, 6:30-7 p.m.

Children | Enjoy lively stories and songs before calming down with a bedtime story and lullaby.

Storytime at Biggby Coffee

Tuesday, December 10, 11-11:30 a.m.

Children | Join library staff every month for storytime and a craft at Biggby Coffee in Plainfield!

Young Writers' Club

Tuesday, December 10, 4:30-5 p.m.

School Age | Do you dream of writing your own stories? Join us as we explore the wonder of words, creating fantastical tales, poems, comic books, and more!

Reading with Dogs

Tuesday, December 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

School Age | Practice reading and build confidence by reading aloud to a certified therapy dog. Participants will sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children's Desk upon arrival.

Sensory Station

Wednesday, December 11, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers & Preschoolers | Explore educational concepts and engage with stories, songs, and more while using our five senses. Learn about colors this month!



Tween Try It: Sugar Cookies

Wednesday, December 11, 4:30-5 p.m.

Tweens & School Age | Try out a new recipe in this fun cooking program! This month we'll make sugar cookies.

Library Lab: Hour of Code™

Monday, December 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Children | Learn about coding with Scratch during Hour of Code™, a nationwide initiative by Computer Science Education Week and Code.org to introduce students to computer science and computer programming.

Classic Picture Book Storytime

Wednesday, December 18, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers & Preschoolers | Listen to *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* by Simms Taback from 1997 and explore this timeless folk poem and classic book with an exciting activity!

Make It: Candle Holders

Wednesday, December 18, 4:30-5 p.m.

Tweens & School Age | Decorate a small candle holder to give as a gift or keep for yourself! All supplies will be provided.

Homeschool Book Club

Thursday, December 19, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

School Age | Homeschooling families, bring lunch for this monthly book club! We will read and discuss nominees for the 2019-2020 Young Hoosier Book Award.

Homeschool Young Writers' Club

Thursday, December 19, 2-2:30 p.m.

School Age | Do you dream of writing your own stories? Join us as we explore the wonder of words, creating fantastical tales, poems, comic books, and more!

LEGO Club

Thursday, December 19, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Children | Kids can use their STEM skills to construct, build, and engineer with LEGO bricks!

Kids Community Art: Winter Forest

Friday, December 20 - Friday, January 3, All Day

Children | Decorate a tree to include in our winter forest. The finished project will be displayed in the Children's Room in January.

Llama Llama Story and Craft

Monday, December 23, 6:30-7 p.m.

Children | Do your kids love the Llama Llama stories? Bring them to hear *Llama Llama Red Pajamas*, then make a paper quilt craft.

Tween Virtual Reality

Saturday, December 28, 1-3 p.m.

Tweens | Want to play on an HTC Vive or Oculus? Each participant will have a short chance to try out a VR game on our system!

january

Baby Storytime

Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10-10:30 a.m.

Babies | Sing, clap, and bounce along with interactive rhymes and stories!

Colorful Kids

Thursday, January 2, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

School Age | Explore the messy wonder of art! Children will learn a new technique each month to create their own art and express themselves with the joy of color.

Pop-Up Playgroup

Fridays, January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10-10:30 a.m.

Children | Enjoy a different activity craft or story followed by informal play.



STEM Saturday

Saturday, January 4, 1-3 p.m.

Children | Drop by and try out a few of our STEM kits. These science-based activities are available to borrow!

Wonderful Ones

Mondays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10-10:30 a.m.

Babies | This storytime develops early literacy skills with singing, reading, and playing together!

Animal Tales

Monday, January 6, 4:30-5 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Children | Join a park naturalist from Hendricks County Parks for a story featuring an animal native to Indiana. A craft or activity follows the story.

Tot Tuesday

Tuesdays, January 7, 14 & 21, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers | You and your child can sing, dance, do action rhymes, and hear a story!

New Picture Book Storytime

Wednesday, January 8, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers & Preschoolers | Listen to *Where Are You From?* by Yamile Saied Méndez and participate in a fun activity about feeling a sense of belonging where you are!

Make It: Lip Balm

Wednesday, January 8, 4:30-5 p.m.

Tweens & School Age | Beat the winter chill by making a simple lip balm! All supplies provided.



Bedtime Stories

Monday, January 13, 6:30-7 p.m.

Children | Enjoy lively stories and songs before calming down with a bedtime story and lullaby.

Storytime at Biggby Coffee

Tuesday, January 14, 11-11:30 a.m.

Children | Join library staff every month for storytime and a craft at Biggby Coffee in Plainfield!

Young Writers' Club

Tuesday, January 14, 4:30-5 p.m.

School Age | Do you dream of writing your own stories? Join us as we explore the wonder of words, creating fantastical tales, poems, comic books, and more!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Did you know that reading to your children is one of the most powerful ways to boost their brain power? The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills, such as understanding letter sounds, developing a bigger vocabulary, and building background knowledge. These are all important skills to help prepare your child for learning to read and entering kindergarten.

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a fun, exciting, and free way to start your child on the path to success! Any child, ages birth to five years, can participate.

One thousand books may seem like a lot, but if you read just one book a night, you'll meet your goal in less than three years. If you read three books a night, you could reach your goal in just one year!

Ask our friendly staff for suggestions. We are here to help you on your journey to 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

What better way to start off the new year? Register today at the children's desk or online at plainfieldlibrary.net/services/1000-books/.



Reading with Dogs

Tuesday, January 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

School Age | Practice reading and build confidence by reading aloud to a certified therapy dog. Participants will sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children's Desk upon arrival.

Interactive Storytime

Wednesday, January 15, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers & Preschoolers | Children are encouraged to stand up, shake their wiggles out, and have a good time while learning about the world around them.

Dog Man Party

Wednesday, January 15, 4:30-5 p.m.

Tweens & School Age | Calling all *Dog Man* fans! Celebrate your favorite heroic hound and his feline sidekick with activities and snacks.

Homeschool Book Club

Thursday, January 16, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

School Age | Homeschooling families, bring lunch for this monthly book club! We will read and discuss nominees for the 2019-2020 Young Hoosier Book Award.

LEGO Club

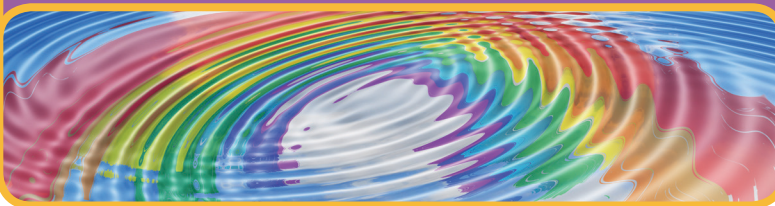
Thursday, January 16, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Children | Kids can use their STEM skills to construct, build, and engineer with LEGO bricks!

Library Lab: Liquid Layers

Monday, January 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Children | Make a rainbow in a cup as we learn about liquids and density.



Classic Picture Book Storytime

Wednesday, January 22, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers & Preschoolers | Listen to the 1981 book *Milton the Early Riser* by Robert Kraus and make a fun craft about waking up too early or late!

Tween Try It: Hot Chocolate Sticks

Wednesday, January 22, 4:30-5 p.m.

Tweens & School Age | Try out a new recipe in this fun cooking program! This month we will make hot chocolate sticks to enjoy at home.

Bubble Dance Party

Saturday, January 25, 2-2:30 p.m.

Children | Bring your little ones to the bubble dance party! Enjoy some super bubbles and dance along to music.



Create a Fluffy Cloud

Monday, January 27, 6:30-7 p.m.

Children | Bring in your child for tactile fun! We will decorate a paper cloud with many textures in this sensory craft.

Tot Tuesday: Paper Gingerbread

Tuesday, January 28, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers | Join us for a Tot Tuesday craft! This week, decorate paper gingerbread with colorful additions and work on fine motor skills.

Celebrate Chinese New Year

Tuesday, January 28, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

School Age | One in every six people observe Chinese Lunar New Year! Learn more about traditional celebrations and make fun holiday crafts.

Sensory Station

Wednesday, January 29, 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddlers & Preschoolers | Explore educational concepts and engage with stories, songs, and more while using our five senses. Learn about winter this month!

Tween Art Class: Printmaking

Wednesday, January 29, 4:30-5 p.m.

Tweens & School Age | Learn some simple methods of printmaking in this interactive class! Create your own print to take home. All supplies provided.

Mo Willems' Pigeon Party

Wednesday, January 29, 7-7:45 p.m.

Children | Don't let the Pigeon have a party without you! Join us for all things Pigeon: fun, games, and activities.

There is Snow

Want to spice up your Holiday dinners?

Explore food culture and traditional recipes from around the world with

AtoZ World Food

It's a moveable feast in a digital cookbook!

'Tis the season for family, friends, and loved ones.

Learn more about your roots with any of our

Genealogy Databases

like *Ancentry Library Edition*, *Family Search*, *Fold3*, and more!

Place like the library!

It's time to winterize your vehicle!

Chilton Library

gives you the detailed information you need to tackle your vehicle maintenance and repairs.

Stay up-to-date on seasonal news!
Enjoy unlimited access to the digital version of the

New York Times

Create an account to access content from any device!

Popular Documentaries



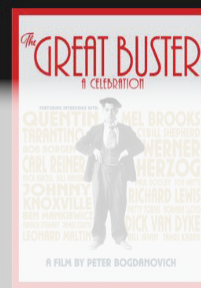
This Changes Ever...



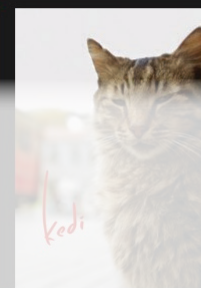
Scotty and the Se...



Monrovia, Indiana ...



The Great Buster: ...



Kedi - The Cats of ...



I Am Not Your Neg...

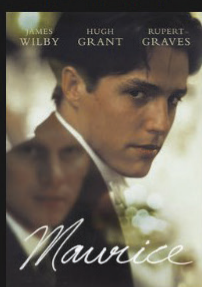


Matangi / Maya / ...



Westworld

Selections from the Venice Film Festival



Maurice



Meek's Cutoff



The Fits



The Wind Will Carr...



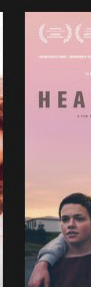
The Zero Theorem



Seven Samurai

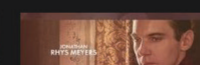
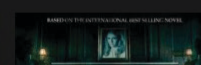
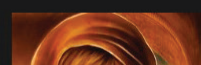
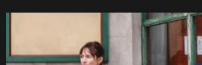


Mustang



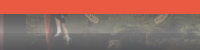
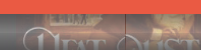
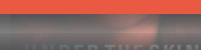
Hearts

From Book to Screen



Do you feel like you've watched everything there is on Netflix? If you have a PGTPL library card, you have access to the great video streaming service *Kanopy*. *Kanopy* specializes in movies and TV from several different areas.

Bookshop



Documentaries: *Kanopy* boasts 5,445 unique documentaries, including Ken Burns' Peabody Award-winning movie, *The Central Park Five*, which tells the stories of the young men you may recognize from the Netflix series *When They See Us*. Also included is *Amy*, the Oscar-winning documentary about Amy Winehouse. And finally, we recommend *Kedi*, a documentary about the feral cats living in Istanbul.

World Cinema: These films span the entire globe and include some tried-and-true classics. Akira Kurosawa's *Seven Samurai* has enthralled and influenced countless audiences and filmmakers worldwide since its premier in 1954. If you enjoy horror, you may want to check out Tomas Alfredson's *Let the Right One In*. *Kanopy* also features Pawel Pawlikowski's *Ida*, which netted the 2014 Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film.

Classic Cinema: Looking into the history of film? *Kanopy* is an excellent resource. Featuring everything from classic comedies like *Charade*, starring Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant, to war movies like the *Sands of Iwo Jima* with John Wayne, to Westerns such as *High Noon*, starring Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly.

Independent Cinema: In recent years, several of the Oscar nominees for Best Picture have come out of the independent scene. *Kanopy's* focus on independent cinema contains several high-profile movies from the last 10 years, including early films from blockbuster directors like Paul Thomas Anderson (*Hard Eight*) and Christopher Nolan (*Memento*) to high-profile debuts from Greta Gerwig (*Lady Bird*) and Bo Burnham (*Eighth Grade*). For a piece of Indiana, check out Kogonada's debut feature *Columbus*, which stars John Cho, Haley Lu Richardson, and the city of Columbus, Indiana.



TEEN

PROGRAMS

Grades 6-12

november

Pinhole Camera

Monday, November 4, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Make a simple pinhole camera and learn about the nature of light.

Homeschool Mystery Lunch

Wednesday, November 6, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Teen Central | Someone has been involved in extra terrestrial foul play! Join seven other suspicious characters to solve the mystery while enjoying a free lunch.

Mixed Media Art

Wednesday, November 6, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Channel your inner artist! We will take different materials and combine them into a work of art.

Virtual Reality

Thursday, November 7, 3:15-4:45 p.m.

West | Play in a virtual world on the library's VR system! Choose from *Beat Saber*, *Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes*, and more.

Corner Bookmarks

Monday, November 11, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Don't lose your place! Design a unique bookmark that fits over the corner of a page.

Try Not to Laugh Challenge

Tuesday, November 12, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | If you laugh, you lose! Try not to laugh while you watch a compilation of funny videos. Whoever makes it through the most videos without breaking will win!

Custom Shoe Laces

Wednesday, November 13, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Want to have the coolest sneakers? Create your own custom laces! All materials will be provided.

TableTop Thursday: *Sea of Clouds*

Thursday, November 14, 4-5:30 p.m.

West | Captain your own flying pirate ship and plunder treasure in this game from the library's circulating collection! Can you gain enough doubloons and loot to win?

Andy Warhol Flowers

Monday, November 18, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Learn about Andy Warhol and his work. Then paint your own recreation of one of his flower paintings.



Teen Screen

Wednesday, November 20, 3-5 p.m.

West | Join us after school to enjoy a free movie screening and snacks!

Homeschool Selfie Pop Art

Thursday, November 21, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Teen Central | What is Pop Art? Find out, and make your selfie into a work of art!

Library Ambassadors

Thursday, November 21, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Meet other Library Ambassadors! Suggest program ideas, promote the library, and play group games!

DIY Scrunchies

Friday, November 22, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | No truly fashionable outfit is complete without a scrunchie. Join us to make everyone's favorite hair accessory!

Mini Piñata

Monday, November 25, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Teen Central | Create your very own mini piñata! Choose from a loot llama or a classic donkey version.

Drop in and Create with Clay

Wednesday, November 27, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Teen Central | No time? No problem! Create a fast and easy clay project to take home.



december

Stop Motion

Monday, December 2, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Make your very own stop motion video using LEGO bricks and figurines.

Homeschool DIY Snow Globe

Wednesday, December 4, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Teen Central | Craft your own winter wonderland with these take-home snow globes.

Make Your Name Pop

Wednesday, December 4, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Learn about the Pop Art movement and make a personalized art project!

TableTop Thursday: *New York 1901*

Thursday, December 5, 4-5:30 p.m.

West | Relive the dawn of modern New York City in this game from the library's circulating collection! Build skyscrapers, create a legendary real estate empire, and gain the most points to win.

Magic Duct Tape Wallet

Monday, December 9, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Need a wallet? Make a magic wallet to take home!

Paper Holiday Lights

Wednesday, December 11, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Make holiday lights out of paper!

After-Hours Hide-and-Seek

Friday, December 13, 6-8 p.m.

Teen Central | Join us after-hours for a fun-filled night of hide-and-seek! Show off your stealth skills and challenge your friends. Dinner will be provided.

Cookie Decoration

Monday, December 16, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Bring your creative flair and decorate a cookie to enjoy!

Coolest Ornament Ever

Wednesday, December 18, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Want to have the coolest ornament? Customize your own to take home. Ornaments will be provided.

Homeschool Paint Swirl Ornament

Thursday, December 19, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Teen Central | Create your own ornament while learning a new painting technique. Ornaments will be provided.

TableTop Thursday: *Splendor*

Thursday, December 19, 4-5:30 p.m.

West | Become a merchant of the Renaissance in this game from the library's circulating collection! Gain gems and purchase developments to earn prestige points and be the first to gain 15 for the win.

Teen Screen

Friday, December 20, 1-3 p.m.

Teen Central | Join us on your first day of vacation to enjoy a free movie screening and snacks!

Teen Central

Library Ambassadors

At PGTPL we are fortunate to have a group of teens passionate about the library and its services. Library Ambassadors, a group composed of teens in grades 6-12, meet once a quarter to give input on what new books, games, or programs they would like to see in Teen Central. These meetings are an excellent opportunity to discuss the programs they have recently enjoyed,



what they think could be improved, and how to promote these services and programs with library staff.

In addition to sharing their ideas and opinions, being a Library Ambassador means that a teen has committed to promote library programs through social media or word of mouth. Members receive program flyers to share with friends, allowing them to provide a more meaningful and personal promotion of what's happening at the library.

This isn't all work and no play, though. Library Ambassadors are the first to hear about our after-hours programs, such as the upcoming Hide-and-Seek program from 6-8 p.m. on December 13. If you or a teen you know are interested in having your voice heard at the library, we would love to have you become an ambassador!

Paper Snowflake

Friday, December 27, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Teen Central | Make a garland to decorate your house with some fancy snowflakes.

january

TableTop Thursday: *Hogwarts Battle*

Thursday, January 2, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

West | Work to defeat evil in this deck-building game from the library's circulating collection! Gain allies, spells, and items to deal damage to villains. Can your team beat Voldemort before it's too late?

Galaxy in a Bottle

Monday, January 6, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Make a glittery galaxy with everyday materials!

Homeschool Virtual Reality

Wednesday, January 8, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Teen Central | Play in a virtual world on the library's VR system! Choose from *Beat Saber*, *Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes*, and more.

Bad Art Contest

Wednesday, January 8, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Create the "worst" piece of art using ridiculous craft materials. Vote for your favorite once everyone has completed their creations.

Connect with Teen Central on Facebook & Instagram



facebook.com/TeenCentral.Plainfield



@TeenCentral_PGTPL

19

DIY Calendar

Thursday, January 9, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Start the new year off right by creating a dry-erase calendar to keep track of your schedule! Use a picture frame and paint chips to customize it to fit your own style. Materials provided.

Green Screen

Monday, January 13, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Let your imagination run wild! Use a green screen and props to create your own spectacular photographs or videos.

Wii Winter Games: *Mario Kart*

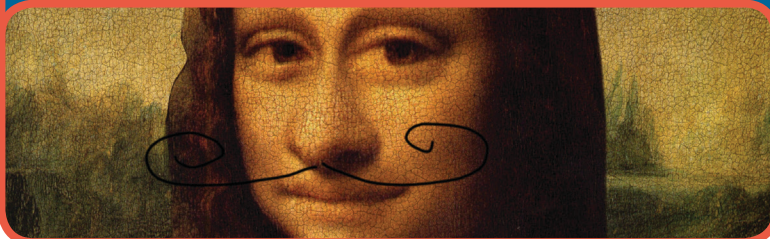
Wednesday, January 15, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Teen Central | Play a different game each week and compete for the title of Winter Game Systems Warrior.

Homeschool Bad Art Contest

Thursday, January 16, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Teen Central | Create the "worst" piece of art using ridiculous craft materials. Vote for your favorite once everyone has completed their creations.



TableTop Thursday: *Tokaido*

Thursday, January 16, 4-5:30 p.m.

McMillan A | Travel across Japan in this game from the library's circulating collection! Earn points as you meet people, collect items, and more. Will you have the most points once you're at the end of the road?

Virtual Reality

Friday, January 17, 3:15-4:45 p.m.

West | Play in a virtual world on the library's VR system! Choose from *Job Simulator*, *Carnival Games*, and more.

Wii Winter Games: *Wii Sport Boxing*

Wednesday, January 22, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Teen Central | Play a different game each week and compete for the title of Winter Game Systems Warrior.

Teen Screen

Thursday, January 23, 3-5 p.m.

West | Join us after school to enjoy a free movie screening and snacks!

Binary Beads

Friday, January 24, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | What is binary? Find out about this coding language and spell out your name in beads.

Rube Goldberg Device

Monday, January 27, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Using everyday items, you can make a complicated machine do a simple task. Try your hand at designing and creating your very own device.

Wii Winter Games: *Wii Sport Sword Fighting*

Wednesday, January 29, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Teen Central | Play a different game each week and compete for the title of Winter Game Systems Warrior.

TableTop Thursday: *Sushi Go!*

Thursday, January 30, 4-5:30 p.m.

West | Grab sushi before your opponents can in this fast-paced game from the library's circulating collection! Create the best combos for the most points in each round, but be sure to save room for dessert!

Family Feud


Friday, January 31, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

West | Do you have what it takes to win? Team up with your friends and compete for a prize.

teencontests

Teen Central hosts a new
art contest each month *just for teens!*

Stop by Teen Central to submit a picture during the first half of the month.
Everyone will vote for a winner throughout the end of the month!



ADULT PROGRAMS

november

Mystery Cafe Book Club

Saturday, November 2, 3-4 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

West | Read any mystery of your choice, and then join us for a lively discussion while enjoying refreshments from a coffee bar.

Never Too Old for YA Book Club

Monday, November 4, 6-7 p.m.

Off-Site | Celebrate the fact that you're never too old to read and enjoy young adult fiction. Come ready for a good discussion over great drinks!

Sit-N-Knit

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1-4 p.m.

Location Varies | Knitters, crocheters, and needle crafters of all skill levels are invited to this social crafting group. No instructor. Bring your own project and supplies. Light refreshments provided.

Open Game Night

Wednesday, November 6, 6-8 p.m.

McMillan A | Meet new people and learn a new board game from the library's circulating collection!

Record Club

Thursday, November 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

West | Discuss new music released in October. In a group setting, talk about what you liked and what you didn't care for. All genres are open for discussion.

Film Club: *Barton Fink*

Saturday, November 9, 1-4 p.m.

West | Join us to view and discuss films from the filmography of Joel and Ethan Coen. This month we are viewing their 1991 work, *Barton Fink*.

Acrylic Pour Party

Tuesday, November 12, 2-3 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

McMillan A | Let your creativity flow! Play with paint and color using the acrylic pour method. Materials to create one painting are provided, and you may bring one additional item of your own to paint.



Everyday Gourmet: Sauces

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

West | Learn how to prepare and then sample a variety of sauces, including French bechamel and Spanish romesco, alongside the library's video streaming service, *Kanopy*.

Crafty Crew: Canvas Cut-Out Art

Thursday, November 14, 2-3 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

McMillan A | Create a fun, simple craft inspired by *Creativebug*. In this session, create a canvas cut-out art piece. Materials are provided.



Graffiti in Spain:

Learning About Culture Through Street Art and Messages in Public Spaces

Tuesday, January 14 | 6:30 p.m.



This presentation invites you to approach graffiti from a new perspective! As a form of self-expression, graffiti has the ability to increase cultural understanding, encourage future international travels, challenge existing cultural values, and stimulate philosophical thoughts. These ephemeral messages can be tools to learn about a country's history or simply generate a smile.

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Lisa Calvin, Associate Professor of Spanish and Linguistics from Indiana State University, for this program. Dr. Calvin has spent significant time in Spain studying street art and capturing vibrant images of graffiti. She will draw from her expansive collection of digital images, including the Way of St. James (the Camino de Santiago).

Don't miss the special January exhibit in The Gallery at PGTPPL featuring graffiti art in Spain!

Books on Tap Book Club

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Off-Site | Join us at Bru Burger to discuss historical fiction books (your choice). This is a very casual club, so stop by whether you have read a book or not!

Pulitzer Book Club: *The Executioner's Song*

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30-8 p.m.

Lobby Conference | Introducing the newest book club at PGTP! We will read and discuss Pulitzer Prize-winning fiction from 1980 to the present, starting with 1980's *The Executioner's Song*, by Norman Mailer.

Paint Along

Wednesday, November 20, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

West | Bring your own supplies and paint along as artist Laura Appleby demonstrates step-by-step the creation of a seasonal landscape painting in Acrylic.

december

Never Too Old for YA Book Club

Monday, December 2, 6-7 p.m.

Off-Site | Celebrate the fact that you're never too old to read and enjoy young adult fiction. Come ready for a good discussion over great drinks!

Sit-N-Knit

Wednesdays, December 4, 11 & 18, 1-4 p.m.

Location Varies | Knitters, crocheters, and needle crafters of all skill levels are invited to this social crafting group. No instructor. Bring your own project and supplies. Light refreshments provided.

Open Game Night

Wednesday, December 4, 6-8 p.m.

West | Meet new people and learn a new board game from the library's circulating collection.

Gingerbread Decorating for Adults

Thursday, December 5, 2-3:30 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m.

McMillan A | Receive a real gingerbread house cookie template and icing to decorate your own scene! You may bring your own additional items to decorate.



Record Club

Thursday, December 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

West | Discuss new music released in November. In a group setting, talk about what you liked and what you didn't care for. All genres are open for discussion.

Mystery Cafe Book Club

Saturday, December 7, 3-4 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

West | Read any mystery of your choice, and then join us for a lively discussion while enjoying refreshments from a coffee bar.

Libby and Overdrive Demonstration

Monday, December 9, 7-8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10, 10-11 a.m.

West | Learn how to find and borrow eBooks, eAudiobooks, and magazines on Libby and Overdrive. See how Libby and Overdrive work with your tablet, Kindle, computer, and MP3 player.



Acrylic Pour Party

Tuesday, December 10, 2-3 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

West | Let your creativity flow! Play with paint and color using the acrylic pour method. Materials to create one painting are provided, and you may bring one additional item of your own to paint.

Cookbook Book Club: Sugar and Spice Holiday Recipes

Tuesday, December 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

McMillan A | Celebrate all things culinary, especially eating! We will sample favorite holiday appetizers and discuss holiday recipes. Send your menu items in advance and bring a dish to share.

Everyday Gourmet: Pasta

Wednesday, December 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

West | Prepare and sample fresh fettuccine. Then learn how to transform it into delectable pasta carbonara alongside the library's video streaming service, Kanopy.

Winter Wreath Making

Thursday, December 12, 2-3 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

West | Make something beautiful for the holidays! Guided by *Creativebug*, participants will create their own winter wreath with a variety of fresh greens and decorative items. Materials are provided.



Holiday Cookie Exchange

Thursday, December 12, 7-8 p.m.

McMillan B | The cookie season has begun! Think you don't have time to bake? We can help! Join us for a holiday cookie exchange this December. While cookie exchanges are a century-old tradition, they still bring a sense of comfort in today's hectic world.

Bake and bring two dozen cookies from your favorite recipe to share (along with copies of your recipe), and we'll send you home with an assortment brought by other attendees. If you love holiday cookies and want to try something new this year, then attend this holiday cookie exchange!



Books on Tap Book Club

Tuesday, December 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Off-Site | Join us at Bru Burger to discuss books (your choice) published in 2019. This is a very casual club, so stop by whether you have read a book or not!

Paint Along

Wednesday, December 18, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

West | Bring your own supplies and paint along as artist Laura Appleby demonstrates step-by-step the creation of a seasonal landscape painting in Acrylic.

Crafty Crew: Paper Ornament

Thursday, December 19, 2-3 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

McMillan A | Create a fun, simple craft inspired by *Creativebug*. In this session, create a folded paper ornament. Materials are provided.

january

Mystery Cafe Book Club

Saturday, January 4, 3-4 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

West | Read any mystery of your choice, and then join us for a lively discussion while enjoying refreshments from a coffee bar.

Never Too Old for YA Book Club

Monday, January 6, 6-7 p.m.

Off-Site | Celebrate the fact that you're never too old to read and enjoy young adult fiction. Come ready for a good discussion over great drinks!

Sit-N-Knit

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1-4 p.m.

Location Varies | Knitters, crocheters, and needle crafters of all skill levels are invited to this social crafting group. No instructor. Bring your own project and supplies. Light refreshments provided.

Record Club

Thursday, January 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

West | Discuss new music released in December, as well as participate in a review of 2019. In a group setting, talk about what you liked and what you didn't care for. All genres are open for discussion.

Film Club: *The Hudsucker Proxy*

Saturday, January 11, 1-4 p.m.

West | View and discuss films from the filmography of Joel and Ethan Coen. This month we are viewing their 1994 work, *The Hudsucker Proxy*.

Acrylic Pour Party

Tuesday, January 14, 2-3 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

West | Let your creativity flow! Play with paint and color using the acrylic pour method. Materials to create one painting are provided, and you may bring one additional item of your own to paint.

Everyday Gourmet: Soups from Around the World

Wednesday, January 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

West | Make and sample soups from around the world, including Tom Kha Gai from Thailand and Ribollita from Tuscany, alongside the library's video streaming service, *Kanopy*.

Crafty Crew: Coconut Oil Lotion Bars

Thursday, January 16, 2-3 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

West | Create a fun, simple craft inspired by *Creativebug*. In this session, create a coconut oil lotion bar. Materials are provided.

Books on Tap Book Club

Tuesday, January 21, 6:30-8 p.m.

Off-Site | Discuss books on self-improvement, wellness, or any non-fiction of your choice, while meeting at Bru Burger. It's a very casual club, so stop in whether you finished a book or not.

Pulitzer Book Club: *A Confederacy of Dunces*

Tuesday, January 21, 6:30-8 p.m.

Lobby Conference | Read and discuss books that have won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction from 1980 to the present. This month, we will be reading 1981's winner, *A Confederacy of Dunces*, by John Kennedy Toole.

Paint Along

Wednesday, January 22, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

McMillan B | Bring your own supplies and paint along as artist Laura Appleby demonstrates step-by-step the creation of a seasonal landscape painting in Acrylic.

Dinner and a Movie: *Pavarotti*

Thursday, January 23, 6-8 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

McMillan B | Watch the movie, *Pavarotti*, as Academy Award winner Ron Howard provides audiences an exploration of the legend Luciano Pavarotti. Dinner of lasagna, salad, and garlic bread will be served.



Before you head out bargain hunting and shopping for gifts this season, be sure to take advantage of *Consumer Reports* online, one of the many database subscriptions free with your library card.

Founded in 1936, *Consumer Reports* is a nonprofit organization dedicated to consumer protection through unbiased product testing, investigative journalism, public education, and consumer advocacy. Be sure to look through the *Best of 2019* lists that are available as well as the Holiday Buying Guide, which highlights many fantastic gift ideas. Black Friday shopping tips and Cyber Monday buying guides will be available. Ratings

and reviews are especially helpful for figuring out the best e-Reader, the most reliable computer, the cheapest dishwasher, the safest car, and more!

Magazine issues are available through the database, as well as a five-year index to find particular product reviews. Prefer a print version? Visit the library! The entire magazine collection (except for the current issue) is available for check out with your library card. Happy shopping!

**Want to try before you buy?
Don't miss our Technology Open
House on November 23!**





THE GALLERY AT PGTPL

THE GALLERY AT PGTPL is the only art gallery located in Plainfield, Indiana. The Gallery features a new local artist each month on a rotating basis. It's free and open to the public during library hours. Gallery receptions take place on a scheduled basis.

To show your art at **THE GALLERY AT PGTPL**, visit plainfieldlibrary.net/art-gallery and apply.



MAKE AN IMPRESSION: HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT

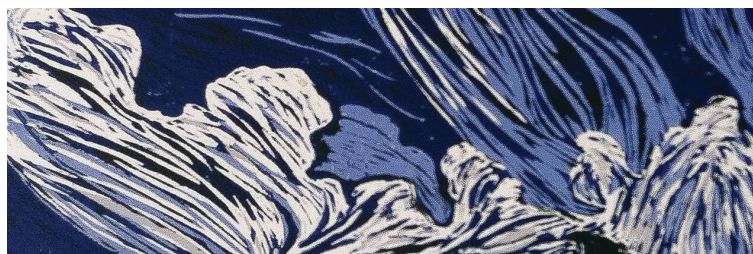
RECEPTION:

Sunday, November 8, 6-8:30 p.m.

THE GALLERY:

November 8-30

This fine art exhibit features the varying works of Hendricks County high school students.



JUDY LEIVISKA

RECEPTION:

Friday, December 6, 2-4 p.m.

THE GALLERY:

December 6-30

This exhibit features original works of woodblock printmaking by artist Judy Leiviska.



GRAFFITI IN SPAIN

RECEPTION:

January 14, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

THE GALLERY:

January 10-31

This special graffiti art exhibit approaches graffiti from a new perspective.



SENIOR PROGRAMS

Euchre for Seniors

Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.

Nov 9, Dec 14, Jan 11

Mondays, 6-9 p.m.

Nov 18 & 25, Dec 16 & 30, Jan 13 & 27

McMillan B | If you are an experienced Euchre player, join us for a fun-filled time playing Indiana's favorite card game and making new friends. Refreshments provided.

Senior Lunch and Classic Movie

Thursday, November 14, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

McMillan B | Join us for a free lunch provided by Sugar Grove Senior Living of Plainfield, followed by a showing of the classic movie, *The Caine Mutiny*, starring Humphrey Bogart.

Hand and Foot for Seniors

Tuesdays, November 26 & January 28, 1-3:30 p.m.

McMillan B | Play a fun card game of Hand and Foot. We'll teach you how to play! Have a good time and make new friends. Bring one full deck of playing cards (new or used).



Holiday Crafts for Seniors

Thursday, November 21, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

McMillan B | Create crafts to celebrate the upcoming holidays, followed by free pizza. Craft supplies provided by Plainfield Health Care and pizza provided by Chicago's Pizza.



Blood Pressure Screenings

Tuesdays, December 10 & January 14, 1-3 p.m.

Lobby | Are you concerned about your blood pressure? Are you wondering if it's too high or too low? Stop by to have it checked out for free by a professional, compliments of Countryside Meadows Senior Living.

Senior Lunch and Classic Movie

Wednesday, January 22, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

McMillan B | Join us for a free lunch provided by Sugar Grove Senior Living of Plainfield, followed by a showing of the classic movie *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, starring Elizabeth Taylor and Paul Newman.

Connect with the library on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram



facebook.com/PGTPL



[@PGTPLOnline](https://twitter.com/PGTPLOnline)



[@PGTPLOnline](https://instagram.com/PGTPLOnline)

SIGN UP

Scan the QR code with your mobile device to get exclusive updates on upcoming library events, programs, materials, and more!



Our Friends of the Library are an outstanding group of volunteers who support and contribute to make our library activities and events a reality.

We are grateful for their continued commitment to the library, our staff, and future goals. They support the library's Summer Reading Club, which is one of the library's largest programs involving readers of all ages. The Plainfield Garden Tour, an incredibly popular event sponsored by the Friends, happens each year in June. They also regularly host book sales in the library lobby. All fundraisers help raise funds to support library activities, events, and programs.

THANK YOU

for being a friend!



SUPPORT:

The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library's FOL are actively recruiting new members and encourage anyone who is interested in getting involved to visit plainfieldlibrary.net/volunteer.

Please consider volunteering your time and giving back to the community! Contact the Friends of the Library today to learn more:

317-839-6602 ext. 2198

friendsofthelibrary@plainfieldlibrary.net

BOOKSALE

December 4-8

Wednesday-Friday | Regular Price Day

Saturday | Half Price Day

Sunday | Bag of Books for \$5

plainfieldlibrary.net