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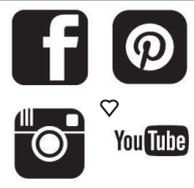
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www.pleasanthillslibrary.org
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How many hearts can you count on this newsletter?
Will you give the library \$1 for each heart?

**DONATIONS
Received from the Friends'
Spring 2023 Mailing**

Bookplates added for \$75+ donors:

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Donations in honor of:
Nia & Ellie Bakalarski
Edward Vargas

DO YOU KNOW?

The Friends' Group volunteers print
this newsletter in black & white and
Friends' volunteers stuff the envelopes
so that **MORE OF YOUR DONATION**
goes **directly** to the Library for programs & resources?
THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS!

Interested in helping?

Email: pleasanthills@pleasanthillslibrary.org



**FRIENDS' DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM
SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER CAMPAIGN:**
(Received from April thru beginning of August 2023)

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plus 8 anonymous donors

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spellings/inclusion of donations; please alert the Friends group
of omissions or name misspellings:
pleasanthills@pleasanthillslibrary.org



Please check with your employer/HR department
for more information about these contributions.

*ASK IF YOUR EMPLOYER

HAS A MATCHING GIFTS PROGRAM.*

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THANK YOU to the current donors!

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plus 1 anonymous donor.

**ALL SEPTEMBER DONATIONS WILL
BE MATCHED ON A PRO-RATED BASIS
by The Buncher Foundation**

The Friends of the
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FALL 2023
SEPTEMBER IS...

LOVE YOUR
LIBRARY MONTH



302 Old Clairton Road
Pittsburgh PA 15236
(412) 655-2424

www.pleasanthillslibrary.org

Fall 2023 Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday
10 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Friday
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
(Closed on Sunday)

The Friends of the Pleasant Hills Library is an
independent, non-profit volunteer group, whose mission
is to support the Pleasant Hills Library
with fundraising, advocacy, & marketing efforts.



PLEASE MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY!
\$40,000 OF THE LIBRARY'S BUDGET MUST COME FROM YOUR DONATIONS
HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!

FRIENDS
USED BOOK SALE
IS BEING TENTATIVELY
PLANNED
FOR FEBRUARY 2024

DONATED ITEMS ARE BEING COLLECTED
 AT THE BORO BLDG.
 (INSIDE BACK ENTRANCE)
 ONLY ITEMS WITH **RESALE VALUE**
 PLEASE, NO magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks

FUNDRAISER

Save the Date 
TASTE OF THE TOWN
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Tickets: \$30 & on sale soon!

WE ARE COLLECTING YOUR RECIPES FOR A COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER
 SEND YOUR RECIPES BY SEPT. 30th

Submit your recipes by typing a recipe in the body of an email or as an attachment
 OR
 create a "heritage" recipe by taking a picture of a loved ones handwritten recipe

All recipes should be sent to:
pleasanthillsrecipes@gmail.com

FALL PLANT SWAP Sept. 18-23
 During regular library hours
 Plants/Seedlings/Garden Supplies, Etc.
ADD, BORROW, OR SWAP SEEDS ALL YEAR LONG @ our SEED LIBRARY
 In partnership with the PH Garden Club
 Thank you PHGC for your work at the Library!

MONTHLY LIBRARY GROUPS

Murder & Mayhem Mystery Book Club
 1st Monday every month @ 1pm
Conversation Salon
 1st Friday every month @ 1-3pm
 Discuss current events & other topics.
Scribe's Sanctuary: Writers' Group
 2nd Tuesday every month @ 6:30-8pm
 Please email Genea Webb (blkwriter@gmail.com) for more information about this group.
Evening Book Discussion Group
 3rd Monday every month @ 7:00pm
Unwind: A Knitting & Crocheting Club
 2nd/4th/5th Wednesday evenings @ 7:00pm
 Bring your latest project and meet up with others.



Check out the **WRITERS' GROUP BLOG**

YOGA with Tammy Z.
Wednesdays @ 9-10am
 Community Room @ PH Borough Building
 60 min. yoga class/all levels/\$5 week
 Dress comfortably; bring your own yoga mat.
 Register by email only: yogasoul36@gmail.com

VIRTUAL FAMILY BINGO PARTY!

3rd Tuesday of the month @ 6:30pm on Zoom
 Registration necessary to receive GAME CARDS

Spanish Conversation Club
 Join other amigos to practice; all levels welcome.
Sign up to know about future meetings!
Spanish Tertulia Club
 Learn & practice Spanish w/the TJHS Spanish Honor Society
 3rd Sat. of every other month @ 10-11am

FAMILY TRIVIA @ TRUSS BREWING
 Sept. 13 & Oct. 4 @ 6:30pm
 Registration is recommended for this OUTSIDE event.

CANNING BASICS:
 Thurs. Sept. 28 @ 5:30-7:30pm
 Hands-on workshop where you'll learn the art of preserving food & capturing the flavors of the season.
 Registration required/Adult Workshop/\$10pp

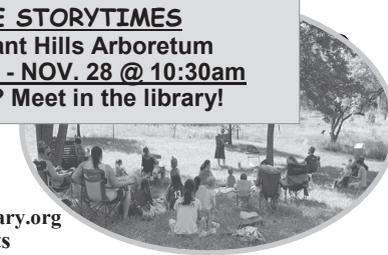
SOLAR OBSERVING & 2024 SOLAR ECLIPSE
 Sat. Sept. 23 @ 1:00-2:30 pm *Registration Required*
 Join Larry McHenry for an intro to visible solar features & safe solar observing techniques. Discuss where to go & how to observe the upcoming Oct. partial solar eclipse & April total solar eclipse.

MEDICARE 101 w/Susanne Snyder/Insurance Serv. LLC
 Tuesdays, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21 @ 6:30-7:45pm
 Saturday, 10/7 @ 10:30-11:45am *Registration Required*

TO REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS
 Email: horvatk@pleasanthillslibrary.org
 412-655-2424

OUTSIDE STORYTIMES

at the Pleasant Hills Arboretum
TUES. SEPT. 5 - NOV. 28 @ 10:30am
 Bad weather? Meet in the library!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Email Ms. Dani
danylod@pleasanthillslibrary.org
 to REGISTER for events

BABY BOOK NOOK Ages birth-2 yrs. w/caregiver
 Weds. Sept. 6-Nov. 29 @ 10:30am
 Rhymes, songs, & books!

TOT STORY TIME Ages 2-3.5 yrs w/caregiver
 Thurs. Sept. 7-Nov. 30 @ 10:30am

SENSORY PLAYTIME (new day!)
FRIDAYS Sept. 8-Nov. 17 @ 10:30am-11:30am

Use 5 senses to explore play stations while socializing with others; for families with children 5 yrs. & younger

"P.J." FAMILY STORYTIME REGISTRATION REQUESTED
 Mon. Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4 @ 7:00pm

Wear your jammies/bring a stuffed friend for stories,
TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS
 Tues. Sept. 26 @ 7:00pm

Practice reading skills w/trained therapy dogs!
 For children ages 5+ *REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS COSTUME PARTY
 Mon. Oct. 30 @ 7:00pm *Dogs in costumes! Woof!*

"KIDS CREATE" LEAF ART
 Wed. Sept. 13 @ 4:00pm

Monthly themed CRAFTS, watch for future dates!
 Students in grades K-5th grade *REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

AFTERSCHOOL S.T.E.A.M. SPACE EXPLORATION
 Wed. Sept. 20 @ 4:00pm (Students in K-5)

Monthly themed ACTIVITIES, watch for future dates!
 Students in grades K-5th grade *REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

FAMILY GAME NIGHT Mon. Sept. 25 @ 6:30pm

FAMILY FORT NIGHTS Tues. Oct. 17, Dec. 12 @ 6:30pm
 Nope, not the computer game, build REAL reading forts!

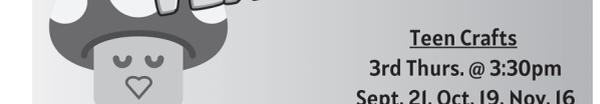
LEGO CLUB Last Thursday of the month @ 4:00pm
 For builders 3+ yrs. through 5th grade (NO LEGO CLUB IN NOV.)

FAMILY CRAFT NIGHTS Oct. 10 & Dec. 12 @ 6:30pm
 REGISTRATION REQUIRED (with very limited spots!)

Teen Games N'!
 1st Thurs. @ 3:30pm
 Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2

Teen Book Discussion
 2nd Thurs. @ 3:30pm
 Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9

Teen Crafts
 3rd Thurs. @ 3:30pm
 Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16



LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

WE ARE NOW A "FINE FREE" LIBRARY

Our patrons were SO responsible that overdue fees only accounted for HALF OF ONE PERCENT of the library's income!

Borrowers are still responsible for items borrowed and must pay for unreturned & damaged items.



REGISTER ONLINE FOR EVENTS through our EVENT CALENDAR

PLEASANT HILLS LIBRARY EVENT CALENDAR

iPad/iPhone Basics Bring your device here!
 1st & 3rd Friday this Fall
 10:00 am-Noon REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ADULT PICK-UP CRAFT KITS:
 Register with Kaylee to find out WHEN each monthly KIT is available:
horvatk@pleasanthillslibrary.org

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT... Gingerbread house making, plus

LIBRARY TRICK OR TREAT

 SUN. OCTOBER 22 @ 6-8 PM

WINTER WONDERLAND LIBRARY WALK THROUGH
 DECEMBER 10, 4-6PM


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