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### Friends' Fall 2024 Mailing

(Sept. 1, 2024 through Feb. 1, 2025)

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#### Donations to the Friends made in HONOR of:



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**Thank you to ALL donors**  
of the September 2024 campaign.  
**\$2,937 extra** was received  
through matching funding from  
The Buncher Foundation.  
LYL Month is happening again  
Sept. '25!

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## OTHER FRIENDS DONATIONS RECEIVED



Carla Antinori-Prince/Chris & Paul Armbruster  
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plus 8 anonymous donors

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donations; please alert the Friends group of omissions or  
name misspellings by email:  
[pleasanthills@pleasanthillslibrary.org](mailto:pleasanthills@pleasanthillslibrary.org)



**United  
Way**



**PLEASE USE  
AGENCY CODE #9620  
to support  
Pleasant Hills Public Library.**

#### THANK YOU to the following donors through the current United Way campaign:

Lisa A. Anderson, Denise M. Booher,  
Carole M. Brletic, Christopher Cantwell,  
April L. Churilla, Henry F. Churilla,  
Sandra Rotthoff, Meredith A. Schivley,  
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Please check with your employer/HR department for  
more information about these contributions.

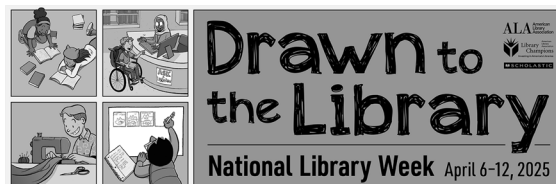
Please also ask your HR dept.  
about MATCHING employer donations!



**Your library relies  
on donations  
to be financially stable.**



**Spring/Summer 2025 Library Hours:**  
**Monday thru Thursday: 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.**  
**Friday: 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.**  
**Summer Saturdays: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
(June 21-Aug. 23, 2025)  
**Closed on Sundays**  
**Outside item return box & eLibrary:**  
**OPEN 24/7**



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*Link library cards,  
see events, digital  
card wallet, plus see  
your account info  
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**Sign up for the library's weekly emails.**  
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website & follow the link! Or →



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2025**

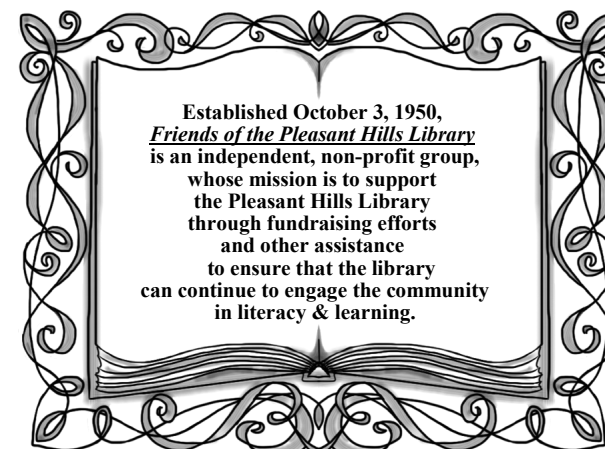


**PLEASANT HILLS  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

302 Old Clairton Road  
Pittsburgh PA 15236

(412) 655-2424

[www.pleasanthillslibrary.org](http://www.pleasanthillslibrary.org)



Established October 3, 1950,  
*Friends of the Pleasant Hills Library*  
is an independent, non-profit group,  
whose mission is to support  
the Pleasant Hills Library  
through fundraising efforts  
and other assistance  
to ensure that the library  
can continue to engage the community  
in literacy & learning.

LOVE YOUR  
LIBRARY



**Friends of the Pleasant Hills Library**  
**Spring 2025 Donation Form**

Make your tax-deductible checks payable to:  
**The Friends of the Pleasant Hills Library**

Contributions can be brought to the Library or mailed to:  
Becky Dixon, Friends' Treasurer  
302 Old Clairton Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15236

**\*\*DONATE ONLINE\*\***  
through the Library's website:  
**www.pleasanthillslibrary.org**  
Look for **SUPPORT THE LIBRARY** on the navigation bar, then the **DONATE** link.  
Under "NOTES" at the bottom of the online form, type Friends of the Library!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT name(s) to be used for DONOR LISTING**  
( ) I wish to remain anonymous.

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Yes, I REQUIRE A RECEIPT:  
EMAIL or PAPER MAIL

Please note: RECEIPTS ARE SENT  
ONCE A YEAR by January 31

( ) **I donated \$75 or more!**  
**Please designate my Friends' bookplate:**

In Memory of : \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of : \_\_\_\_\_



**Thank you to ALL donors -  
past, present, and future.  
Your support is necessary for  
our library to continue to serve!**

**WHAT A DIFFERENCE OUR LIBRARY MAKES IN OUR COMMUNITY!**  
**\$42,000+ OF THE LIBRARY'S BUDGET MUST COME FROM YOUR DONATIONS.**  
**HELP US MEET OUR GOAL. PLEASE DONATE TODAY.**

**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO  
SUPPORT OUR LIBRARY!**

All donations help library staff develop  
programming and help to purchase  
more items for borrowing.



**2024 STATISTICS:**

**\*67,564 items in collection**  
with 3,683 items added in 2024  
plus access to other libraries/eResources  
**\*Total circulation 124,434 items**  
101,724 physical items / 22,710 eCirc  
**\*535 programs offered**  
Attendance 13,700+ people  
**OPEN 53 HOURS PER WEEK**

Can YOU help the Friends as they try to find  
new ways to fundraise for the library?

Can YOU donate to support this group of  
volunteers who join together to raise funding  
to help the library serve our community?

**TO VOLUNTEER WITH THE FRIENDS' GROUP**  
**CALL or EMAIL the LIBRARY**  
412 655 2424  
**pleasanthills@pleasanthillslibrary.org**

The FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY are *NOT*  
currently collecting donations for a used book sale  
and are looking at other fundraising options to fill the  
\$5,000 deficit from cancelling this annual event  
because of the borough building construction.



Get a LIBRARY CARD online!

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Library eResources webpage  
(eBooks, databases, & more)

***Please, don't take your library  
and its community services for granted.***

Your financial help is needed to keep library  
services viable and stable!



**KIDS' PROGRAMS**

Email Ms. Dani:  
**danylod**  
**@pleasanthillslibrary.org**  
to register OR ask questions



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE through APRIL 25**  
REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

**Tuesdays @ 10:30 am**  
Children 3-6 years old, with a caregiver

**BABY BOOK NOOK**

**Wednesdays @ 10:30 am**  
Children birth-2 years old, with a caregiver



**TOT TIME**

**Thursdays @ 10:30 am**  
Children 2-3.5 years old, with a caregiver

**SENSORY PLAYTIME**

**Fridays @ 10:30 am**  
For families with children 0-5 years old

**P.J. EVENING STORYTIME:**

**April 7 @ 7:00 pm**  
Wear your jammies for stories, songs, & a take-home craft.  
REGISTRATION REQUESTED

**AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS**

*Recommended for students in grades 1 - 5*  
Join Ms. Dani to explore & learn  
through themed stories with fun activities  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

★ **Kids CREATE Mosaics Art**

**April 9 @ 4:00 pm**

★ **Afterschool STEAM Water, water, EVERYWHERE**

**April 16 @ 4:00 pm**



**LEGO CLUB :**

**Last Thursday each month @ 4 pm**

**FAMILY DROP IN PROGRAMS:**

**Train-tastic Playtimes:** Tues. April 1 & May 6 @ 5:30-7:30pm  
The program room turns into a TRAIN BUILDING DEPOT!

**Watercolor Painting:** Fri. April 11 & May 9 @ 2:45pm

**FRENCH STORYTIME** *Bienvenue!*

**Weds. March 26 & April 30 @ 4:00 pm**

w/TJHS French Honors Society

Fun for the whole family, but geared for kids  
in elementary school.



**WATCH FOR THE SUMMER 2025 SCHEDULE**



**ONGOING MONTHLY PROGRAMS**

**MYSTERY & MAYHEM BOOK CLUB**

1st Monday every month @ 1 pm

**EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION**

3rd Monday every month @ 7 pm

**THE SCRIBE'S SANCTUARY: WRITERS' GROUP**

2nd Tuesday every month @ 6 - 8 pm

**UNWIND-KNITTING & CROCHETING CLUB**

2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 7 pm

**Adult programming is scheduled month to month.**  
**Melissa is trying out new IDEAS, so don't miss them!**



Make sure to either sign up for the weekly eNewsletter  
**https://bit.ly/phplnews**  
or check our monthly calendar  
for special events, upcoming craft  
projects, and bookish fun.

**Questions?**

Email Melissa: **morris@pleasanthillslibrary.org**



Event Calendar

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**Summer Reading Club  
JUNE 1-AUGUST 31**

FOR ALL AGES

*from babies to great-grandparents*

**WATCH FOR DETAILS**

**SAT. MAY 31: KICK OFF EVENT!**

**TRACK your reading  
EARN chances for prizes  
LEARN ALL SUMMER!**



**THURS-YAYS!**

**For teens in grades 6 - 12**  
No registration necessary

**Teen Games N@**

April 3 & May 1 @ 3:30 pm

**Teen DIY Drop-In**

April 10 & May 8 @ 3:30 pm

**Teen Puzzle Hour**

April 17 @ 3:30 pm