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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
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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



RAD works here.



Allegheny County
Library
Association
CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

**FRIENDS' DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM
SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER CAMPAIGN:**

(Received from April thru beginning of August 2023)

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Joseph, Jacqueline & Jeffrey Zaharewicz
plus 8 anonymous donors

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

**The Friends of the
Pleasant Hills Library
PAGES
Newsletter**

**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!

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.



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 CLUBS
PLEASE REGISTER

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



Check out
the
WRITERS'
GROUP
BLOG

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 REQUIRED*

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

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LIBRARY



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"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.



PLEASANT HILLS LIBRARY
EVENT CALENDAR

REGISTER ONLINE
FOR EVENTS
through our
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



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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

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TASTE OF THE TOWN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

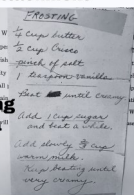
Tickets: \$30 & on sale soon!

WE ARE COLLECTING
YOUR RECIPES FOR A

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



COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER
SEND YOUR RECIPES
BY SEPT. 30th

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!