

Fall 2025

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. *Celebrating 75 years of support!*

September is...



For 10 years, all LIBRARY DONATIONS in September have been partially matched by *The Jack Buncher Foundation* which has led to over \$30,000 extra in funding for our library.

Dear Friends,

As you know, our beloved library has always been a place of discovery, community, and learning. We are reaching out with a special request: due to the ongoing construction of the new borough building, we have been unable to hold our ever-popular Friends' Used Book Sale, one of our most successful fundraisers. While this has been a disappointment,


we need your help more than ever to keep our library thriving!

Your generous donations help us continue to provide essential services, acquire new books and resources, host engaging events, and support our dedicated staff. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference. Together, we can ensure that our community continues to have access to the resources and inspiration that makes our library so special. We truly appreciate your generosity!

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Jackie Grachen, President of the Friends of the Library

11.15.2025 5-8pm
TASTE OF THE TOWN
PRESENTED BY PLEASANT HILLS LIBRARY
**Local Food + Drink
Music, Raffles 21+**
**\$30/tix at front desk
or ONLINE**
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LIBRARY PROGRAMS



Friends of the Pleasant Hills Public Library EIN/Tax ID: 23-7007733 / Pleasant Hills Public Library EIN/Tax ID: 25-1089389
Both are 501(c)3 organizations and donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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 : _____

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

Questions? Katie Shesko, Friends' Treasurer
302 Old Clairton Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15236
pleasanthills@pleasanthillslibrary.org

DONATE ONLINE through the Library's website:
www.pleasanthillslibrary.org

Look for the DONATE link at the top of the page
& under "NOTES" at the bottom of the online form,
type Friends of the Library!

OR use this QR code & your phone





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HOURS: MON.-THURS. 10-8, FRI. 10-4, SAT. 9-4, SUN. closed

Pleasant Hills Public Library started as a community-wide effort to have a public library in a growing suburb after WWII. From one room in the volunteer fire department building to a two-floor facility that will soon undergo needed repairs, *our Library has always depended on its patrons & community to thrive and grow.*

Donations & fundraising account for 15% of our 2025 budget and every dollar counts, especially in SEPTEMBER's LOVE YOUR LIBRARY MONTH since your gift will be partially matched.

Thank you for considering a gift to life long learning and literacy in Pleasant Hills.

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MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
1st Mon. of each month @ 1pm

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB
3rd Monday of each month @ 7-8pm

KNITTING & CROCHETING CLUB
2nd, 4th, 5th Weds. of the month @ 7-8pm

SCRIBE'S SANCTUARY: WRITER'S GROUP
2nd Tues. of each month @ 6-8pm
Offers support to writers in all genres



EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT
Each month, we feature a Show & Tell Book Club, a CrafterDark, a Non-Fiction Book Club, Classes, special guest lectures, & more!

WEEKLY EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

September 2 - November 14

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

OUTDOOR FAMILY STORYTIME @ P.H. Arboretum

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

Bad weather? Meet in the library!

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

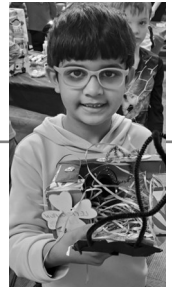


SENSORY PLAYTIME

Fridays @ 10:30 am

Use all 5 senses to explore play stations & socialize with friends

For families with children 5 yrs. & younger



TO SEE THE COMPLETE PROGRAM SCHEDULES, Please visit our event calendar
<https://pleasanthills.librarycalendar.com>

We encourage you to sign up for the weekly eNewsletters to see all the latest program and library information: <https://bit.ly/phplnews>

FRIENDS' DONATIONS FROM SPRING 2025 MAILING:

for the complete listing of donors, please visit the FRIENDS PAGE:
<https://pleasanthillslibrary.org/about/friends-of-the-library/>

IN MEMORY OF

Louise Biddle
Don Brenemen
Thomas Chapman
Jim Dorsey
Kimberly Fierst
Roy (Skeeter)
Grant Jr.
Barbara Griffin
Sr. Nancy Hupert
Corinne Kehl
Fran Kenney

Patti Klos
Julie & Ed Krizan
Ryan Madden
Thelma Merlin
Arthur Mikoleit
Noel Moebs
Jerome Petro
Arthur Small
Joseph & Blanche
Urban
Ann Zarnic

THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES OF

**Joseph A. Bayto, Sr.
Warren Bourgeois
Barbara Nieman
Elizabeth Spencer**

for listing the library to receive memorial donations.

Each of these people impacted the community in some way and the library is grateful for this remembrance.



In honor of Ellie and Mia Bakalarski



In honor of Emily & Sarah