

Pleasant Hills Public Library



January 2026

Children, Teen & Family Programs

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Hours

Mondays - Thursdays

10 am - 8 pm

Fridays 10 am - 4 pm

Saturdays 9 am - 4 pm

Closed Sundays

Holiday Closings
The Library will be closed
January 1 and January 19.

PLEASE NOTE that the Library may close due to severe inclement weather! Please call the Library to make sure it is open during harsh weather.

Weekly Storytimes



are BACK!



No registration required - just show up ready for fun!

Preschool Storytime ~ Tuesdays, starting January 6 @ 10:30 am

Explore different themes with stories, rhymes, songs, and more!

Geared toward children ages 3 - 6, with a caregiver.

Baby Book Nook ~ Wednesdays, starting January 7 @ 10:30 am

Join us for nursery and action rhymes, songs, books, and so much more!

Geared toward children birth - 2 years old, with a caregiver.

TOT Time ~ Thursdays, starting January 8 @ 10:30 am

Learn and grow with stories, songs, rhymes, and more!

Geared toward children 2 - 4 years old, with a caregiver.

Sensory Playtime ~ Fridays, starting January 2 @ 10:30 am

Use different senses to explore various rotating play stations while socializing with new and old friends! Geared toward families with young children, ages 0 - 5.

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Programs for Children & Families

To register for ANY program, please email Ms. Dani - danylod@pleasanthillslibrary.org

Drop-In Beading ~ Fridays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 @ 2:30 pm

Stop in the Children's Department to use our beading supplies to make bracelets, beaded animals, keychains, or whatever creative whim you have that day! *Fun for ALL AGES! No registration necessary - just show up ready for fun!*

PJ Family Storytime: And the Winner Is... ~ Monday, January 5 @ 7:00 pm

The Caldecott Medal is a prestigious American award for the most distinguished picture book for children, awarded annually in January by the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), a division of the American Library Association (ALA). Join us as we read some of our favorite Caldecott winners, sing silly songs, and receive a cool take-home craft! Wear your PJs and bring a stuffed friend to join in the fun! *Fun for the whole family! Registration is requested, but not required.*

Fermented Foods ~ Monday, January 12 @ 6:00 pm

Join Ezra Rich, professional chef and experimenter of all things fermented, to learn how some of our favorite foods get a helping hand from living creatures we can't even see! We'll get to know specific fermented foods -- kimchi, sourdough, kombucha, and more! Most importantly, there will be samples of fermented foods for you to try. *Fun for the whole family! Registration is limited AND required.*

Kids Create: Painting with Watercolors ~ Wednesday, January 14 @ 4:00 pm

You can make amazing paintings using watercolors! Join us to learn the basics of watercolor painting, a few special techniques, and have fun experimenting with this versatile medium. *For children in Kindergarten - 5th grade. Registration is limited AND required.*

Reading to Rabbits ~ Saturday, January 17 @ 11:00 am

Rabbit Wranglers, a local rabbit fostering non-profit group, will be here with rabbits eager to hear a story or two! Make a few crafts too! *For children ages 4 and up — reading ability encouraged but not required. Registration is limited AND required.*

Family Winter Sowing ~ Tuesday, January 20 @ 6:00 pm

Gardening together is a wonderful family learning experience. Join Ms. Becky and learn how to start seeds now that will attract native pollinators and butterflies to your garden. Each family will go home with 3 different types of seeds planted and ready to grow you will just need to put them outside and wait! *Fun for the whole family! Registration is required.*

After-School STEAM: Target Practice ~ Wednesday, January 21 @ 4:00 pm

Can you build a catapult that will accurately launch a pom-pom through the air to hit a target? Find out while exploring science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics! We'll also conduct a few other fun experiments that will launch things through the air! *For children in Kindergarten - 5th grade. Registration is limited AND required.*

Train-tastic Playtime ~ Saturday, January 24 @ 10:00 am

Calling all train lovers! Stop by the program room anytime between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to build an epic train track! *Fun for the whole family! No registration necessary - just show up ready for fun!*

Lego Club Extravaganza ~ Thursday, January 29 @ 4:00 pm

Calling all Lego fans! Come build with us on the last Thursday of the month! Build whatever you want with our Lego and when you're done, we'll put it up on display for all to enjoy. *For children ages 3 and up. No registration necessary - just show up ready for fun!*



Programs for TEENS



For teens in grades 6 - 12

Games N@ ~ Thursdays, January 8 & 22 @ 3:30 pm

Stuff your face with pizza and other delicious snacks while playing a wide variety of board, card, Wii and Switch games and hanging out with friends! *No registration necessary - just show up for fun!*

DIY Drop-In ~ Thursday, January 15 @ 3:30 pm

Drop-in the program room anytime between 3:30 - 4:30 pm to make some wonderful wintery crafts! *No registration necessary - just show up for fun!*

Questions? Suggestions? Please email Ms. Dani - danylod@pleasanthillslibrary.org