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Friends' Fall 2025 Mailing

(Sept. 1, 2025 through Feb. 1, 2026)



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Mia and Ellie Bakalarski	Lia and Luke
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In HONOR of: Bradley "Boo" Dawson and dedicated to the 2004 TJ Jaguar AA State Champions Football

Thank you to ALL donors of the September 2025 campaign. **\$2,690 extra** was received through matching funding from The Buncher Foundation. LYL Month is happening again Sept. '26!

ONLINE DONATIONS



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Marge & Jim Battle/Harry & Anna Marie Bochter/Bill & Patty Bohonak/Fred & Mary Jane Bonno/Lynne Bootay Edward & Rosemarie Breen/Carrie Breneman & Chris Kunicki/Renee Brown/Ginny Busch/Daniel Carlins/Jean Cook/Donald & Darlene Cork/Bonnie Deal/Ralph Deer/Mary Jo & Michael Della Mea/Elaine & Sam DeMarco/Gail & Don Duenkel/Paul & Barbara Fallert/Jeanne Farbacher/Patricia Feden/Ruth & Edward Fedorchak/Pam Ferkett & Bob Mulvihill/Linda Forney/Gretchen Fuller/Cynthia Gasparovic Shirley Gealy/John Gentilcore/Ed & Cynthia Giel/Ted & Lynda Green/George & Tammy Green/Greta Hlivko/Steve & Chris Hoyer/Jerry & Marae Hurley/Al & Denise Ignasky Bayard & Karen Johnson/Sharon Julian-Milas & D.J. Milas Thomas Kalka/Kevin Kanai/Dan & Stephanie Kelly/John & Sandy Koczko/Buck & Kathy Koontz/Sarah Korhnak Sylvester Kukich/Barbara & Irv Latterman/Charles & Michele Lazar/Amy Lewandowski/Gerri Majewski/Carol & Joe Maola/Jeanne Matthews/Deborah McGlaughlin/Charlie & Linda Michaels/Patricia Minkus/Deborah Morinelli/Valerie Mullineaux/Michelle Murray/Harry Neel/Peg & Bruce Neeley/Dick Nieman/Ann O'Har/Cynthia Podplesky/Mary Ellen Reiter/Jane Purvis Roth/Rob & Lisa Sagwitz/Sherian & Blane Sheets/Elaine Small/Don & Mary Jane Smoley/Shawn Steele & Cuiling Xu/Jen & Jim Stuncard/Andrew & Gayle Telegdy/Lana Timmins/Sam Tindall/Dana & Mary Watkins Marilyn Weisensee/John Wesling/William & Janet Westlake James Wicker/Josephine Zelik/plus 12 anonymous donors

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to support Pleasant Hills Public Library.

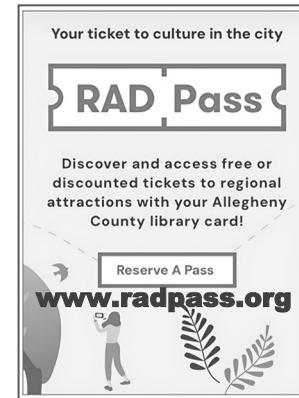
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Please check with your employer/HR department for more information about these contributions.

Please also ask your HR dept. about MATCHING employer donations for any donations given to the library or Friends' group.

THIS MIGHT NOT BE THE PRETTIEST NEWSLETTER, BUT IT HELPS KEEP PRINTING COSTS MINIMAL SO THAT MORE \$\$\$ GOES DIRECTLY TO YOUR LIBRARY SERVICES!

Spring/Summer 2026 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 20—Aug. 29, 2026)
Closed on Sundays



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Check out the county eResources

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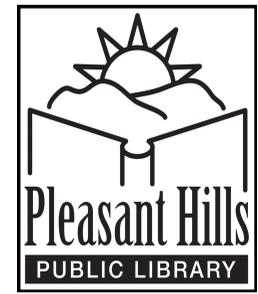
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The Friends' Page



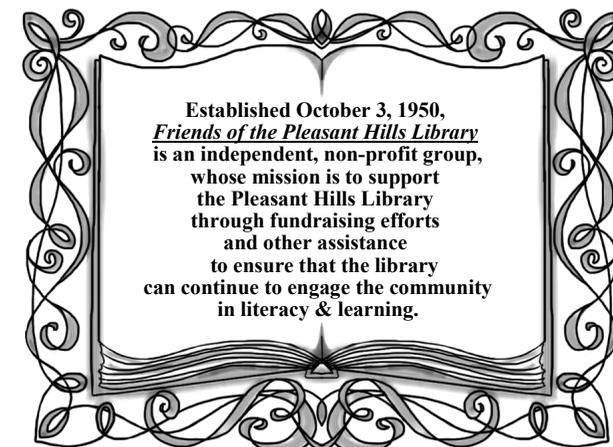
SPRING 2026



PLEASANT HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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 2026 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:
 Katie Shesko, Friends' Treasurer
 302 Old Clairton Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15236

****DONATE ONLINE****
 through the Library's website:
www.pleasanthillslibrary.org
 Look for **DONATE** at the top of the website
PLEASE REMEMBER
 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: _____

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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:

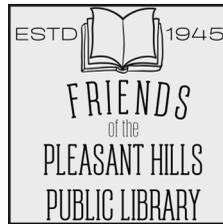
In Memory of: _____

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.
PLEASE DONATE TODAY AND HELP US MEET OUR GOAL.



THE FRIENDS are *not* planning a large used book sale and *cannot* accept most item donations EXCEPT

They DO continue to sell items in the *Book Nook* inside the library.

Due to space limitations, they can accept small quantities of items brought directly to the library:

- ★ new adult books of high interest published later than 2020
- ★ children's books in GOOD condition
- ★ puzzles/games in GOOD condition

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

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO SUPPORT OUR LIBRARY!

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



2025 STATISTICS:
 *68,512 items in collection
 3,543 items added in 2025

*Circulation 122,472 items
 *500+ programs offered
 Attendance 13,700+ people
 OPEN 53 HOURS PER WEEK

Don't take your library and its community services for granted.



Get a LIBRARY CARD online!



KIDS' PROGRAMS

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



WEEKLY SCHEDULE through MAY 1
 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 6 @ 7:00 pm /The Great Cookie Kerfuffle
 usually the 1st Monday each month with different themes
 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 *Rainy Day FUN*
 April 8 @ 4:00 pm
- ★ Afterschool STEAM *Jelly Bean Bonanza*
 April 15 @ 4:00 pm



LEGO CLUB :

Last Thursday each month @ 4 pm

FRENCH STORYTIME *Bienvenue!*

Weds. March 25 & April 29 @ 4:00 pm
 w/TJHS French Honors Society
 Fun for the whole family, but geared for kids in elementary school.



FRIDAY DROP IN PROGRAMS:

- 2:45pm - 3:45pm
- Watercolor Painting:** March 13 & April 10 (8 yrs. to Adults)
- Bracelet beading:** March 20 & April 17 (All Ages)
- Big Kid Play Days:** March 27 & April 24 (TEENS only)

VISIT THE STORY HIKE @ THE ARBORETUM!



ONGOING ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS

- MYSTERY & MAYHEM BOOK CLUB**
 1st Monday every month @ 1 pm & 1st Tuesday @ 6:30pm
- 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
- NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB**
 4th Thursday every month @ 7pm

Adult programming is scheduled month to month.
 Make sure to either check our monthly calendar for special events, upcoming craft projects, and bookish fun.
 Sign up for our weekly eNewsletter!



Questions about adult programs?
 Email Melissa: morrism@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 30: KICK OFF EVENT
It should be DINO-RIFFIC!

OTHER LIBRARY SERVICES:

- *Mobile printing
- *Copier/Fax/Scanning
- *Wi Fi hotspot lending
- *Library of THINGS (inc. American Girl dolls, a telescope, & pickleball kits)
- *Experience Kits 2026 summer museum passes



MOBILE PRINTING



THURS-YAYS!
 For teens in grades 6 - 12
 No registration necessary
Teen Games N@
 April 9, 23/May 7, 21 @ 3:30 pm
Teen DIY Drop-In
 April 16 & May 14 @ 3:30 pm

Your financial help is needed to keep library services viable, relevant, and stable.