

Pleasant Hills Public Library

Children, Teen, & Family Programs

Summer 2026



302 Old Clairton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
412-655-2424

www.pleasanthillslibrary.org

HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm

Friday: 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday: **CLOSED**

Saturday Summer HOURS:

June 20 - August 29: 9 am - 1 pm

Upcoming Holiday Closings:

May 23 - 25, July 3 - 5



UNEARTH A STORY™



Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Extravaganza

Saturday, May 30 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Join us for fun games, cool crafts, and delicious DIY ice cream sundaes*! Register for Summer Reading Club at the party (we'll help you!) OR show us you've already pre-registered** to receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win any of our amazing themed baskets!

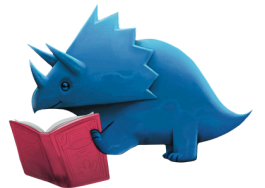
Registration is recommended, but NOT required. Fun for the whole family!

**Ice cream will be served between 2:30–3:00 pm only.*

***Pre-registration for Summer Reading Club opens May 15th. After pre-registering, you will need to pick up your reading log and bingo sheet at the Library anytime starting May 30.*



UNEARTH A STORY™



Summer Reading Club runs June 1 – August 31, 2026!!!

There is a summer reading club (SRC) for EVERY AGE and READING ABILITY! Join the one that works best for YOU!

Families with **babies and toddlers** read together to complete a fun game board and earn set prizes! This SRC is recommended for children ages birth to 2 years old.

Child Listeners earn a raffle ticket* for every 10 books they listen to or read on their own. This SRC is recommended for children ages 3 - 6 years old.

Child Readers, up through those going into 5th grade, earn a raffle ticket* for every hour spent reading.

Teen Readers going into grades 6–12 can earn a raffle ticket* for every hour spent reading.

All Children and Teens can use their raffle tickets towards any of our awesome weekly raffles!

They also earn an instant prize for each library visit!**

Hey ADULTS, don't let the kids have all the fun! Join the Adult SRC and show your child what it means to put learning first. Visit our website to learn more!

In addition to rewarding reading, we're also encouraging FUN with our Bingo boards! Children, Teen, and Adults can complete fun activities to earn additional raffle tickets*.

**Winners need not be present at time of raffle drawings. **One instant prize per person per day.*



Weekly Storytimes

No registration necessary—just show up ready for fun!



Outdoor Family Storytime @ Pleasant Hills Arboretum ~ Tuesdays, June 2 – August 4 @ 10:30 am

Join us at the Pleasant Hills Arboretum to sing, dance, and read stories together! Don't forget to bring chairs/blankets! If the weather is not cooperating, storytime will be held INSIDE in the library's PROGRAM ROOM. The Pleasant Hills Arboretum is located at 181 W. Bruceton Rd. *Geared toward children ages 3 and up with a caregiver, but ALL ages are welcome!*

Baby Book Nook ~ Wednesdays, June 3 – August 5 @ 10:30 am

Nursery and action rhymes, songs, books, and so much more! *Geared toward children birth - 2 years old, with a caregiver.*

TOT Time ~ Thursdays, June 4 – August 6 @ 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, June 5 – August 28 @ 10:30 am

Use all five senses to explore various rotating play stations while socializing with new and old friends! *Geared toward families with young children, ages 0–5 yrs.*



Programs for Children & Families

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED unless otherwise noted.

Please register for each program separately online,
or by calling the library at 412-655-2424,
or by emailing: danylod@pleasanthillslibrary.org



PJ Family Storytime ~ Mondays, June 1, July 6, & August 3 @ 7 pm

Wear your PJs & bring a stuffed friend for stories, songs, & a fun craft!
Fun for the whole family!

Family Craft: Kindness Rocks ~ Monday, June 8 @ 6:30 pm

Paint a kindness rock to help spread joy and positivity! No registration necessary. For ALL AGES.

STEAM Adventures ~ Wednesdays, June 10 - August 5 @ 2 pm

Explore the Earth using science, technology, engineering, and mathematics with hands-on experiments and fun activities! *For children entering grades 1 – 5.*

Reading to Rabbits ~ Saturday, June 13 @ 11 am

Rabbit Wranglers, a local rabbit fostering non-profit group, will be here with volunteer rabbits eager to hear a story or two! *For children ages 4 and up. Registration is limited.*

Learning about Dairy Cows @ Round Hill Park w/ Allegheny County Park Rangers ~ Monday, June 15 @ 5:30 pm

Meet up with the Allegheny County Park Rangers @ Round Hill Park to learn about dairy cows and dairy products! Round Hill Park is located at 651 Round Hill Rd, Elizabeth, PA. *For children ages 7 and up. Registration is limited.*

Drop-in Watercolor Painting ~ Fridays, June 19, July 17, & August 14 @ 2 pm

Join Ms. Becky for a beginner level watercolor painting project. *Recommended for ages 8+. No registration necessary.*

Train-Tastic Playtime ~ Saturday, June 20 @ 10 am

Drop in the program room for some family fun train free-play! *Fun for the whole family! No registration necessary.*

Dinos in Disguise ~ Monday, June 22 @ 10:30 am; Saturday, July 18 @ 10:30 am; Thursday, August 13 @ 6 pm

Decorate a plastic dinosaur using a variety of materials for us to display in the Library this summer. All participants will be entered into a raffle at the end of the summer. *For ALL AGES.*

Evening Sensory Playtime ~ Tuesdays, June 23, & August 18 @ 5:30 pm

Join us in the evening to explore various play stations while socializing. *Geared toward families with young children, ages 0 - 5. No registration necessary.*

Lego Extravaganza Club ~ Thursdays, June 25, July 30, & August 27 @ 4 pm

Come build with us on the last Thursday of the month! *For children ages 3 and up. No registration necessary.*

Make Your Own Ter-ROAR-ium ~ Friday, June 26 @ 2 pm

Create your very own prehistoric world in a terrarium, or... ter-ROAR-ium! *Each terrarium is \$15 and must be paid upon registration. For children ages 6 and up.*

Art @ the Arboretum ~ Tuesday, June 30 @ 6:30 pm

Spend an evening at the Pleasant Hills Arboretum making a variety of art projects inspired by the natural world around us. For ALL AGES.

Fantastic Fireflies @ Pleasant Hills Arboretum ~ Tuesday, July 21 @ 7:30 pm

Join Ms. Becky at the Pleasant Hills Arboretum to learn about fireflies and see them in action! *For ALL AGES. Weather permitting.*

Family Craft: Mosaic Stepping Stones ~ Monday, July 27 @ 6:30 pm

Make a concrete stepping stone using a variety of beautiful embellishments. *A \$2 donation per person is requested. For ALL AGES.*

National Night Out ~ Tuesday, July 29 @ 6:30 pm

Bring blankets to the library lawn to watch the parade! Enjoy kids' activities & a police visit! *For ALL AGES. No registration necessary.*

Bug Hunt & Nature Walk @ Pleasant Hills Arboretum ~ Saturday, August 1 @ 10 am

Join Chad Gore, local entomologist, to learn about bugs in our area while enjoying a nature hike throughout the Arboretum. *For ALL AGES. Weather permitting.*

Worm Races ~ Wednesday, August 19 @ 2 pm

Does your worm have what it takes to win the championship? We'll provide some worms, but feel free to BYOW (bring your own worm)! *For children ages 3 and up.*

Campfire @ Round Hill Park w/ Allegheny County Park Rangers ~ Friday, August 21 @ 7:30 pm

Meet the Allegheny County Park Rangers @ Timothy Shelter inside Round Hill Park for an awesome campfire presentation—complete with s'mores! *For ALL AGES. Weather permitting. Registration is limited.*

Ice Cream Making ~ Monday, August 24 @ 6:30 pm

Celebrate the end of summer by making your own vanilla ice cream in a bag! We'll provide toppings to turn our ice cream into delicious sundaes! *A \$2 donation per person is requested. For ALL AGES.*

SRC Finale: T-Rex Tea Party ~ Monday, August 31 @ 6:30 pm

Enjoy light refreshments and fun dinosaur themed activities while partying with a T-Rex! *For ALL AGES.*

Programs for Teens

For teens entering grades 6 - 12. NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY, unless otherwise noted. Please register for teen events online. Questions? Contact Ms. Dani at danylod@pleasanthillslibrary.org

Games N@

Thursdays, June 11 - July 30 @ 12 pm

Stuff your face with pizza and snacks while playing all sorts of awesome games—everything from Switch to classics like Uno!

Drop-In DIY Crafts

Thursdays, June 11 - July 30 @ 1:30 pm

Make cool crafts while hanging out with friends. Each week features a different craft.

SAT Success Workshop presented by Axios Pathways

Monday, July 13 @ 6 pm

Sophomores and Juniors preparing to take the SAT in the coming year won't want to miss this helpful workshop! Axios Pathways will help give students clarity, confidence, and a practical game plan for testing and tips for college admissions. *For students entering grades 9 - 12. Registration is required.*

Teen SRC Finale: Epic Game Party

Thursday, August 6 @ 12 pm

We're bringing out all the games for this last hurrah of summer! Bring your friends for one epic party!

Questions? Contact us! We love to help!

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