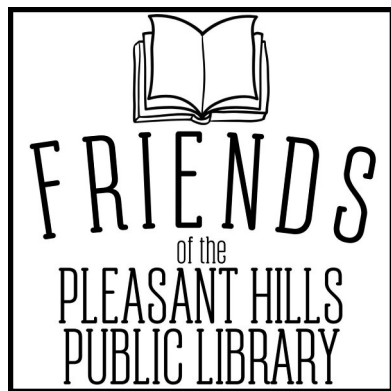




Established October 3, 1950, Friends of the Pleasant Hills Library is an independent, non-profit group, whose mission is to support the Pleasant Hills Library through fundraising efforts and other assistance to ensure that the library can continue to engage the community in literacy & learning.

September is...



Fall 2026

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Our public library is more than a place to borrow books. It is a place where children discover a love of reading, students find a spot to study, job seekers access computers and the internet, families attend programs, and community members of every age come together.

The cost of keeping our library open and providing these essential services is rising. Utilities, supplies, books, eBooks, and other necessities to serve are costing significantly more than they did just a few years ago. The library must continue to maintain safe and welcoming spaces to provide books, materials, and programs our community depends on.

These higher costs create a challenge: how do we continue providing the same high-quality services while making every dollar stretch further?

Your support is needed- especially during our LOVE YOUR LIBRARY campaign in September because your donation will be partially matched.

Your donation is an investment in our community, so please consider donating today. Your generosity will help our library meet rising costs while continuing to serve the community we are proud to call home.

Thank you for believing in the value of our public library and for helping ensure that it remains a resource for everyone.

With gratitude,
Jackie Grachen

President, Friends of the Library



**Our library hosted
992 programs last year
for our community!**

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:

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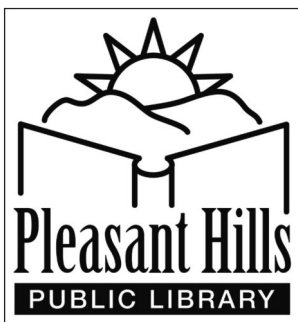
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Look for the DONATE link at the top of the page
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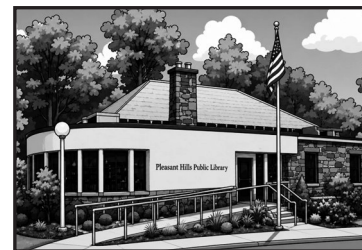




FALL 2026 HOURS:
MON.-THURS. 10-8, FRI. 10-4, SAT. 9-4, SUN. closed

Donations & fundraising account for 15% of our 2026 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
Sharon Julian-Milas, Library Director * milass@pleasanthillslibrary.org



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Dani Danylo, Youth Services Librarian
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MONTHLY GROUPS
MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
1st Mon. @ 1 pm / 1st Tues. @ 6:30pm

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



Event Calendar

CHECK OUT OUR CALENDAR
FOR CRAFT, NATURE, and other
EDUCATIONAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS!
<https://pleasanthills.librarycalendar.com>

WEEKLY EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

September 1 - November 19

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



**SIGN UP for the weekly library
eNewsletter**



**Do you want to own a piece
of the library?**



When our roof was replaced,
the Friends saved the old slates
and asked local artists to paint them.

WATCH FOR DETAILS about the
ONLINE SILENT AUCTION
& OPEN HOUSE 9/10 @ 6pm

SAVE THE DATE: Tickets on sale soon



Saturday
Nov. 14
5-8pm

Food, raffles, fun!

FRIENDS' DONATIONS FROM SPRING 2026 MAILING:

for the complete listing of donors,
and Friends' memorials & honor names,
please visit the FRIENDS NEW WEBSITE:

<https://friendsofthepleasanthillslibrary.org/>

They are also posted inside the library.

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**Sarah Bradshaw
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Kathy Peterson**

for listing the library
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memorial donations.

