



Pleasant Hills Public Library

October 2026

Children, Teen & Family Programs

302 Old Clairton Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15236

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HOURS

Mondays - Thursdays:

10 am - 8 pm

Fridays: 10 am - 4 pm

Saturdays: 9 am - 4 pm

Closed Sundays



ANNUAL LIBRARY TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL



Sunday, October 25 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm*

Boo! Wear your costume for a truly spooktacular after-hours event at the Library! Sign up for an arrival time slot* to walk through the Library's trick-or-treat trail. At each stop, you can either make a sinister craft or play a mysterious game! Get a unique treat at each stop on our trail.

*Fun for the whole family! Registration is required. *Arrival time slots are staggered every 30 minutes.*

A \$2 donation per child is requested, and will be collected at the event.



WEEKLY CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES



NO registration necessary - just show up ready for fun!



Questions or concerns? Contact Ms. Dani!

OUTDOOR Family Storytime ~ Tuesdays, September 1 - November 17 @ 10:30 am

If the sun is shining, join us at the Pleasant Hills Arboretum to sing, dance, and read stories together while enjoying the outdoors! If the weather isn't cooperating, storytime will be held INSIDE the Library. *This is a weather dependent program - check the Library's Facebook page or call the Library for updates. The Pleasant Hills Arboretum is located at 181 West Bruceton Road. Geared toward ages 3 and up with a caregiver, but ALL ages are welcome!*

Baby Book Nook ~ Wednesdays, September 2 - November 18 @ 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, September 3 - November 19 @ 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, September 5 - November 20 @ 10:30 am

****NO Sensory Playtime on October 23****

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.*

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Programs for Children & Families

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

PJ Family Storytime: Banned Books at Bedtime ~ Monday, October 5 @ 7:00 pm

Help us celebrate the freedom to read during Banned Books Week with stories, songs, and a fun 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.*

Family Craft Night: Collage Pumpkin Painting ~ Monday, October 12 @ 6:30 pm

Are you feeling crafty but don't want to deal with the mess at home? Join us for a fun crafting adventure where we'll use a variety of materials to create a cool collage style pumpkin painting! *Fun for the whole family! Registration is limited AND required.*

After-School STEAM: Skeleton Science ~ Wednesday, October 14 @ 4:00 pm

Spooky, scary skeletons! Explore skeletons using science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. We'll build some mini 3D skeletons, a bone bridge, and more! *For children in kindergarten - 5th grade. Registration is limited AND required.*

Spooktacular Watercolor Painting ~ Friday, October 16 @ 2:45 pm AND Tuesday, October 20 @ 6:00 pm

Join Ms. Becky for a beginner level spooktacular watercolor painting project! *Recommended for ages 8 and up. No registration necessary - just show up ready for fun!*

Pleasant Hills Borough Candy Crawl @ Mowry Park ~ Tuesday, October 20 @ 6:00 pm

Join the Library, along with other Pleasant Hills community groups, for Halloween fun at Mowry Park! *Mowry Park is located at 400 Mowry Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. Fun for the whole family! Weather dependent. No registration necessary - just show up ready for fun!*

Kids Create: Creepy Creatures ~ Wednesday, October 21 @ 4:00 pm

Bats, spiders, and monsters - oh my! Join us to make some creepy creature crafts just in time for Halloween! *For children in kindergarten - 5th grade. Registration is limited AND required.*

Evening Sensory Playtime ~ Tuesday, October 27 @ 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 - just show up ready for fun!*

French Storytime: C'est L'Halloween! ~ Wednesday, October 28 @ 4:00 pm

French Storytime is back! Join the Thomas Jefferson High School French Honors Society for a fun-filled Halloween party! Trick-or-treat inside the Library and do fun crafts and activities with a spooky twist. *Geared toward elementary students, but is also fun for the whole family! Registration is requested, but NOT required.*

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

Calling all Lego fans! Come build with us! 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. No registration necessary - just show up ready for fun!

Teen Thursdays: Games 'N More ~ Thursdays, October 1, 8, & 15 @ 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Hang out with friends while stuffing your face with pizza and other delicious snacks! We'll have a wide variety of board, card, and Switch games you can play. We'll also set out some basic art supplies and craft kits in case you're feeling creative.

Teen Halloween Party ~ Thursday, October 22 @ 3:00 pm

Wear your costume and joins us for creepy crafts, some sinister snacks, and a spooky good time hanging out!

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