Pleasant Hills Public Library

December 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 close at 4 pm on December 23. The Library will be closed December 24 - 27 and December 31 - January 1.

Special Seasonal Programs

Winter Wonderland Walk-Thru

Sunday, December 6 from 4:00 - 5:30 pm*

Take a stroll through our winter wonderland as you journey to the North Pole. Stop along the trail to play games or do a quick craft and end with a photo with Santa! *Fun for the whole family!*

Registration is limited AND required!
A $2 donation per child is requested and will be collected at the event.

*Arrival times are staggered throughout the duration of the program. Please arrive during your 30-minute time slot.



Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop



Saturday, December 12 at 11:00 am OR 1:00 pm

All the fun of decorating a gingerbread house without the mess to clean up at home!! Register for either session and let your creativity run wild while you use a variety of edible materials to decorate a pre-made gingerbread house! Bring a box to easily transport your creation home.

A $5 donation per house is requested and will be collected at the event.

Fun for the whole family! Registration is limited and required!

****SAVE THE DATE - Weekly storytimes will resume the week of January 5! ****

Programs for Children & Families

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

Winter Solstice Decorations ~ Thursday, December 3 @ 6:00 pm
Join us in making traditional decorations that celebrate the returning of the light - the Winter Solstice. *Fun for ALL AGES! Registration is limited AND required.*

PJ Family Storytime: Soup for One! ~ Monday, December 7 @ 7:00 pm
Colder weather means it's time for soup! Do you have a favorite? Join us for stories, songs, and a cool take-home craft all about soup! Wear your PJs and bring your favorite blanket or a stuffed friend to join in the fun! *Fun for the whole family! Registration is requested but NOT required.*

French Hour: Joyeux Noël! ~ Wednesday, December 16 @ 4:00 pm
Join the Thomas Jefferson High School French Honors Society to learn about holiday traditions in France. We'll learn some French vocabulary, make a few ornaments, and enjoy a scrumptious snack! *Geared toward elementary students BUT fun for the whole family! Registration is requested but NOT required.*

Lego Club Extravaganza ~ Thursday, December 17 @ 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!*

Drop-In Watercolor Painting: Holiday Cards ~ Friday, December 18 @ 2:45 pm
Stop in the Program Room for a relaxing hour of watercolor painting! Ms. Becky will have instructions for beginner level holiday cards, follow along, or do your own thing. This is a great time to unwind and create! *Best for ages 8+. No registration necessary - just show up ready for fun!*

Programs for TEENS

For teens in grades 6 - 12. *No registration necessary - just show up for fun!*

Cocoa and Cartoons, a Teen Holiday Party ~ Thursday, December 3 @ 3:00 pm
Come hang out and watch some holiday movies, enjoy hot chocolate, and make a few holiday crafts!

Please consider donating to the Pleasant Hills Library this holiday season!

Visit our website to learn more about becoming a Friend of the Library, giving an honor or memorial book donation, a United Way donation, and other monetary donations. We appreciate your support!

We are also currently in need of:
-New kids items or gift cards to be used as Summer Reading raffle prizes
-Candy for our Gingerbread Workshops
-Construction paper in all colors, but especially white and blue
-Googley eyes for crafts
-Gallon sized ziploc bags for craft kits

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