



# 2025 *July & August* events at PCL

Mon—Thurs: 9am-8pm | Fri: 9am-6pm | Sat: 10am-3pm | Sun: CLOSED  
The library will be closed Friday, July 4, Saturday, July 5, and Saturday, August 30.

## **ALL AGES EVENTS**

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### **All Ages Bingo**

**Thursday, July 10 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Round up your family and friends for a fun evening of Bingo. For all ages.

### **Escape Room: Glow Edition**

**Monday, July 14 | 3:00-7:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

Can you solve the puzzles, open the locks, and escape the darkness before time runs out? This break-in room activity is for groups of 2-6, and each group must register for one 15-minute time slot. Best for ages 7 & up, but all are welcome.

[Registration required.](#)

### **Cozy Puzzling and Puzzle Swap**

**Saturday, July 19 | 10:30am-12:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

All are invited for snacks and puzzling! Puzzles for kids and adults will be available to work on, plus you can give a puzzle, get a puzzle in our swap. Drop off puzzles in the children's room beginning July 7 and receive a voucher for the number you donated. Then stop by on July 19 to pick out some to take home!

### **Dunleavy Irish Dance**

**Saturday, August 2 | 1:00-1:45pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join students from Dunleavy Irish Dance as they perform and teach us a jig! Lively music for all to enjoy that's sure to get the feet tapping. For all ages.

### **Community Mural with Tenderchomps Art**

**Friday, August 8 | 2:00-3:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join in creating a mural celebrating the summer reading theme of Color Our World! Participants will get a panel and art supplies to complete a portion of the larger mural. A colorful documentary will play on the big screen and treats will be provided. [Registration required.](#)

### **Speed Puzzling**

**Saturday, August 16 | 1:00-2:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join us for a friendly team jigsaw puzzle competition! Teams will have copies of one of two jigsaw puzzles that they must attempt to put together in a designated amount of time. For all ages. [Registration required.](#)

### **Pittsford Community Reads**

**Saturday, August 16 | 3:30-5:00pm | First Floor of the Library**

Be a part of an all-ages book group this summer and get a jump on your summer reading challenge by joining Pittsford Community Reads. Read the book *An Immense World* by Ed Yong and join us for discussion, crafts, and activities. There's even a young reader's edition for kids age 8 and up! Limited copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. For all ages. [Registration required.](#)

## **End of Summer Reading Celebration**

**Monday, August 18 | 3:30-5:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Celebrate the end of summer reading with popsicles and tie dye! Please bring only one white or light colored item to be tie dyed per person. [Registration required to tie dye.](#)

## **Pittsford's Got Talent**

**Thursday, August 21 | 6:00-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Demonstrate your family friendly talent or special skill! From singing and juggling to dance and more, we want to see what you have to show off. Participants will have five minutes to perform. Not sure you want to perform? All are welcome to come cheer on participants! This is sure to be a fun-filled evening for attendees and performers, with adult services librarian Jim hosting. [Registration required to perform.](#)

## **ADULT EVENTS**

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### **O Pen: Poetry Over Lunch**

**Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; August 6, 13, 20, & 27 | 12:00-1:00pm |**

**Fisher Meeting Room**

Read and discuss provided contemporary poems.

### **Knitting for Charity**

**Tuesdays, July 1 & August 5 | 10:00am-12:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

This group creates items for charity organizations. Bring needles and yarn.

### **Neighboring Technological Civilizations**

**Monday, July 7 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Dr. Dan Watson, professor of physics and astronomy at the University of Rochester and a senior scientist at the Laboratory for Laser Energetics, explains where the nearest neighboring civilization capable of communication with Earth exists. [Registration recommended.](#)

### **Scrap Happy Scrapbookers**

**Wednesdays, July 9 & August 13 | 4:00-6:00pm | Learning Center**

Practice skills, discuss techniques, and learn from fellow scrapbookers.

### **Gonecheater: Forgotten Waters**

**Wednesday, July 9 | 6:00-7:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join Geoffrey Zeiner, author of the Gonecheater blog, in exploring the buried waterways of Rochester. Uncover the histories of lost springs and creeks, including Rochesterville's Indian Spring, the sulphur spring on Buffalo Street, and old Thomas and Grass Creeks. [Registration recommended.](#)

### **Cornell Cooperative Series: Cooking for Two**

**Thursday, July 10 | 1:00-2:00pm | Zoom**

Do you need some inspiration for preparing healthy meals? During this presentation, CCE Monroe's Nutrition Educator will discuss easy, healthy, and quick cooking and food preparation for individuals or couples. This program is available thanks to a consortium of MCLS libraries who are sharing resources and connecting communities. [Registration required.](#)

### **Alzheimer's Association's Empowered Caregiver: Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors**

**Thursday, July 10 | 1:00-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

A staff member from the Alzheimer's Association details common behavior changes and their use as a form of communication, non-medical approaches to behaviors, and recognizing when additional help is needed. [Registration recommended.](#)

**Tina Turner Knits: Heath Sweater****Thursdays, July 10, 17, & 24 | 5:30-7:30pm | Learning Center**

Find this month's pattern, "Heath" by Elizabeth Smith on Ravelry. Bring all supplies. This pattern was also offered in June. [Registration required.](#)

**Red Cross Blood Drive****Friday, July 11 | 10:00am-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Donate blood to help save lives. Make an appointment through the Red Cross.

**Pick, Press, & Play: Pressed Flower Art****Friday, July 11 | 12:30-2:00pm | Learning Center**

Make botanic crafts year-round with flowers you press this summer. We'll talk about what types of flowers, grasses, and leaves are good to press and tips for pressing them. Participants will be able to create a few projects like pressed flower cards, bookmarks, gift tags, small pictures, or small glass jars using botanic materials that are sustainably grown and pressed. Led by Jeannette Zavislan of Grimble Hill Farm & Forest. [Registration required.](#)

**PiRI's Community Circle****Monday, July 14 | 2:00-3:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Partners in Restorative Initiatives (PiRI) brings people together to share their stories. PiRI hosts community circles to create space for intentional conversations and authentic connection, based on the shared agreements and values of those present. A community circle is a safe place where all are welcome, and all voices are honored and heard. [Registration required.](#)

**Flying Colors Film Festival Screening: *Purple Rain*****Tuesday, July 15 | 5:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

*Purple Rain* | 115 minutes | R | 1984

A struggling musician deals with his family and his new love interest against the backdrop of Minneapolis nightclubs. This screening is part of an MCLS-wide film festival. Look for more screenings on the MCLS Events page.

**An Introduction to Community Mycology****Wednesday, July 16 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join representatives from the Rochester Area Mycological Society for an introduction to some of the regional projects that people can participate in to learn more about the fungi in their area. [Registration recommended.](#)

**Cornell Cooperative Series: Small Space Gardening****Thursday, July 17 | 1:00-2:00pm | Zoom**

You can maximize your current space, no matter the size! Learn from the Cornell Cooperative Extension about how to use every inch of gardening space, whether you are growing herbs, vegetables, or flowers. Get suggestions for container plantings and DIY projects, too. This program is available thanks to a consortium of MCLS libraries who are sharing resources and connecting communities. [Registration required.](#)

**Crafternoon: Stamped Tea Towels****Friday, July 18 | 12:30-2:00pm | Learning Center**

Librarian Robyn will show you how to design your own stylish towels out of produce and paint. [Registration required.](#)

**Trivia Night!****Wednesday, July 23 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Compete solo or on a team to be crowned champion(s) of trivia! Hosted by adult services librarian Jim. [Registration required.](#)

### **Fabulous Films @ the Library**

**Monday, July 28 | 5:30-7:15pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

*Flight Risk* | 91 minutes | R | 2025

As a pilot, air marshal, and a fugitive cross the Alaskan wilderness by plane, tensions soar and trust is tested, as not everyone on board is who they seem.

### **NYS Consumer Protection: Fraud Prevention and Identity Theft**

**Thursday, July 31 | 4:30-5:30pm | Learning Center**

**Friday, August 1 | 1:00-2:00pm | Learning Center**

Join the NY Department of State's Division of Consumer Protection for this two-part workshop. In the first part, hear about the latest scams, how to avoid them, and what to do if you find yourself caught up in one. Part two will focus on how your data is a commodity, how to minimize your digital footprint, and how to avoid falling victim to identity theft. [Registration is required and is for both parts.](#)

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Friday, August 1 | 10:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Donate blood to help save lives. Make an appointment through the Red Cross.

### **All About Exoplanets**

**Monday, August 4 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Dr. Michael Richmond, professor of physics and astronomy at Rochester Institute of Technology and a team member at the RIT Observatory, discusses exoplanets, which are planets that orbit a star outside of our own solar system. [Registration recommended.](#)

### **Neurographic Art**

**Wednesday, August 6 | 1:30-3:30pm | Learning Center**

Neurographic art is the most fun you can have with a Sharpie! We'll start with a demonstration of drawing neurographic lines and intersections, then move on to filling in with vibrant colors and patterns using watercolors and acrylic markers. No experience is necessary and all supplies are provided. [Registration required.](#)

### **Color Our World with Magnus Apollo**

**Wednesday, August 6 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Magnus Apollo, 2024 nominee for Best Artist in CITY Magazine's Best of Rochester poll, leads an art activity for adults that focuses on our world and nature. [Registration required.](#)

### **Vignettes of Scotland**

**Thursday, August 7 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join us for a travelogue as host Kirk Miller takes us on a trip through Scotland, covering everything from castles to the cows. [Registration recommended.](#)

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**Thursday, August 14 | 1:00-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

This series teaches caregivers how to navigate the responsibilities of caring for someone living with dementia. A staff member from the Alzheimer's Association examines how best to prepare for future care decisions and changes, including respite care, residential care, and end-of life care. [Registration recommended.](#)

### **Paint the Colors of Pittsford Plein Air Workshop**

**Monday, August 18 | 9:30am-12:30pm | Meet in the Library**

Get outside and paint along the canal in Pittsford this summer! This plein air painting class will cover the basic tools and techniques needed to paint outdoors, including how to set up a palette, mix colors, and choose a subject. After a short demonstration, participants will have one-on-one instruction as they work at their own pace. This class is suitable for beginner and more experienced artists. We'll be painting in oil paints, with all tools and materials provided. Dress for the weather with layered clothing and a hat with a brim. Bring sunscreen, water, and a folding chair if you prefer to sit. The group will meet at the library and walk to our destination by the canal. In case of inclement weather, registrants will be contacted about a rain date. [Registration required.](#)

### **Cornell Cooperative Series: Integrated Pest Management**

**Wednesday, August 20 | 7:00-8:00pm | Zoom**

The need for pest management is universal, as are its risks. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) helps address your pest management needs, whether you are on the farm, at work or in school, at home, or in the community. IPM promotes safe, least-toxic solutions to both pest and pesticide problems. Additionally, IPM helps deal with pests—insects, plant diseases, weeds, and more—with methods that help keep health and environmental risks as low as possible while saving money. This program is available thanks to a consortium of MCLS libraries who are sharing resources and connecting communities. [Registration required.](#)

### **Fabulous Films @ the Library**

**Monday, August 25 | 5:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

*Captain America: Brave New World* | 118 minutes | PG-13 | 2025

After meeting with newly elected U.S. President Thaddeus Ross, Sam finds himself in the middle of an international incident. He must discover the reason behind a nefarious global plot before the true mastermind has the entire world seeing red.

### **Trivia Night with AltBar!**

**Tuesday, August 26 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Compete solo or on a team to be crowned champion(s) of trivia! Hosted by adult services librarian Jim. Mocktails provided by AltBar. [Registration required.](#)

## **CONCERTS**

### **Mike Kornrich Plays: Guitar, Banjo, Ukulele, and Vocals**

**Tuesday, July 8 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Mike plays favorites from the 1920's to the 1970's. The concert will feature jazz, rock, country, swing, and a few originals as well.

### **Classical Guitar with Trio Ghidorah**

**Monday, July 14 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Trio Ghidorah (pronounced "gee-doh-rah") redefines the modern guitar ensemble while taking their audience on a transformative journey. Their repertoire blends music from Latin America, showcasing both the classical canon and contemporary works. The trio uses combinations of plucked-string instruments to expand their sound. Their unique concerts feature original arrangements in diverse musical styles, including works by Stravinsky, Egberto Gismonti, and Philip Glass.

# July

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS, & ALL AGES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> 9:30 - All Ages Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time 3:30 - Teen Community Service*	<b>2</b> 10:00 - Canalside Story Time 6:00 - Crochet Club: Glow Edition*	<b>3</b> 9:30 - Baby Story Time 10:45 - Baby Story Time 3:00 - Lego Club	<b>4</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>
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<b>13</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>14</b> 9:30 - Baby Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time 12:00 - All Ages Story Time 2:00 - Learn-to-Crochet Club* 3:00 - Escape Room: Glow Edition* 3:30 - Crafty Book Buddies*	<b>15</b> 9:30 - All Ages Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time 3:30 - Teen Community Service*	<b>16</b> 10:00 - Canalside Dance Party 5:30 - Craft Club*	<b>17</b> 9:30 - Baby Story Time 10:45 - Baby Story Time 3:00 - Lego Club	<b>18</b> 9:30 - All Ages Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time 12:00 - All Ages Story Time	<b>19</b> 10:30 - Cozy Puzzling and Puzzle Swap
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<b>27</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b> 9:30 - Baby Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time 12:00 - All Ages Story Time 2:00 - Omnipresent Puppet Theater 2:00 - Learn-to-Crochet Club* 3:30 - Crafty Book Buddies*	<b>29</b> 9:30 - All Ages Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time 11:00 - We Love Strawberries 3:30 - Teen Community Service* 5:00 - TPA Orientation*	<b>30</b> 10:00 - Canalside Story Time 5:30 - Craft Club*	<b>31</b> 9:30 - Baby Story Time 10:45 - Baby Story Time 3:00 - Pour Paint: Glow Edition*	<div> <div></div> Children's Events           <div></div> Teen Events           <div></div> All Ages         </div> <p>* Registration is required</p>	

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27 <b>CLOSED</b>	28 5:30 - Fabulous Films 6:15 - Nonfiction Book Group*	29	30 12:00 - O Pen	31 4:30 - NYS Consumer Protection*	<div> <div></div> Adult Events           <div></div> All Ages Events         </div> <p>* Registration is required</p>	

# August

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- Children's Events
- Teen Events
- All Ages

## **Jessica Moss Aria**

**Friday, August 22 | 3:00-4:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

This concert will feature arias from larger operatic works, many based on both old and new literature.

## **PCL AUTHOR SERIES**

### **Writing, Publishing, and the Creative Process with Bob Zogby**

**Monday, July 21 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Bob Zogby, author of the *Alien Ring* series and a retired Pittsford English teacher and longtime resident, details the process of writing, editing, and publishing. Zogby will discuss how he started his series as well as how he created characters, plots, and themes. [Registration recommended.](#)

## **TECHNOLOGY CLASSES**

### **Have Apps, Will Travel**

**Tuesday, July 15 | 12:30-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Planning a trip? Maybe a summer getaway? Before you go, join technology instructor Daniel Jones to learn about travel-related apps that help make your plans easier and more efficient. You'll learn about apps for planning, lodging, transportation, dining, and booking; options for digital payments; Google Translate; and so much more! [Registration recommended.](#)

### **The Right Computer 4 U**

**Tuesday, August 19 | 12:30-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Are you thinking about buying a computer? Stop! Before you do, join technology instructor Daniel Jones for this fun and informative workshop where you'll learn what to look for when buying a computer, including the ten things you need to know before you buy; hardware and software; desktops, laptops, and tablets; and PC vs. Mac vs. Chromebook. [Registration recommended.](#)

### **Beyond the Buzz: Your Friendly Guide to Artificial Intelligence**

**Tuesday, August 19 | 6:00-7:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Curious about AI but not sure where to start? Join us for a friendly, jargon-free introduction to the world of Artificial Intelligence hosted by librarian, technologist, and information wrangler Miranda Stefano. Miranda will demystify AI and explore practical ways it can be used to save time while boosting productivity and creativity. You'll learn simple yet powerful ways to integrate AI tools into your daily life, along with essential tips for avoiding common pitfalls. [Registration recommended.](#)

## **SENIOR EVENTS**

### **Senior Leisure Crossword Hour**

**Friday, July 11 | 3:00-4:00pm | Learning Center**

Stop in for a relaxing hour of crossword puzzles. Come alone or with friends. We'll have crosswords sheets and snacks.

### **Senior Movie Matinee Series**

**Friday, July 18 | 3:00-5:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

*Shadow of the Thin Man* | 97 minutes | 1941 | NR

A jockey has been killed at the race track. Famous detective Nick Charles and his wife Nora happen to be on the scene and Lt. Abraham asks for Nick's expert help.

### Senior Leisure Coloring Hour

**Friday, August 8 | 3:00-4:00pm | Learning Center**

Stop in for a relaxing coloring event. You can come alone or with friends. We'll have coloring sheets, art supplies, and snacks.

### Senior Movie Matinee Series

**Friday, August 15 | 3:00-5:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

*The Thin Man Goes Home* | 100 minutes | 1944 | NR

Nick, a private detective, visits his hometown with wife Nora. Locals believe he's investigating a case. When someone is murdered on his doorstep, Nick gets embroiled in solving the crime despite intending on taking a vacation.

## **ADULT BOOK GROUPS**

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Books are available for checkout. **Registration required to attend by Zoom.**

### Senior Circle Book Group

**Tuesday, July 8 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room OR [Zoom](#)**

*A Calamity of Souls* by David Baldacci

**Tuesday, August 12 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room OR [Zoom](#)**

*The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn

### Wise Owls Book Group

**Monday, July 14 | 11:00am-12:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

*The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel

**Monday, August 11 | 11:00am-12:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

*The Demon of Unrest* by Erik Larson

### Murder for Lunch Book Group

**Tuesday, July 15 | 12:00-1:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room OR [Zoom](#)**

*The Man Who Died Twice* by Richard Osman

**Tuesday, August 19 | 12:00-1:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room OR [Zoom](#)**

*Before She Disappeared* by Lisa Gardner

### True Crime Book Club

**Tuesday, July 22 | 7:00-8:00pm | [Zoom](#)**

*The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton & Lara Love Hardin

**Tuesday, August 26 | 7:00-8:00pm | [Zoom](#)**

*Behold the Monster* by Jillian Lauren

### Nonfiction Book Group

**Monday, July 28 | 6:15-7:45pm | Learning Center OR [Zoom](#)**

*The Song of the Cell* by Siddhartha Mukherjee

**Monday, August 25 | 6:15-7:45pm | Learning Center OR [Zoom](#)**

*The Nazi Conspiracy* by Brad Meltzer

## **TEEN EVENTS**

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### Teen Community Service

**Tuesdays, July [1](#), [8](#), [15](#), [22](#), & [29](#); August [5](#) & [12](#) | 3:30-4:30pm | Learning Center**

**Wednesdays, [July 23](#) & [August 20](#) | 5:30-6:30pm | Learning Center**

Earn one hour of service credit while helping your library community. Grades 6-12. **Registration required.**

### **Crochet Club: Glow Edition**

**Wednesday, July 2 | 6:00-7:30pm | Learning Center**

Use a crochet hook and glow yarn provided to make a glow worm or glowing ghost. Best for those with some crochet experience. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

### **Learn-to-Crochet Club**

**Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28 | 2:00-3:00pm | Learning Center**

Learn a basic crochet stitch each week and complete small projects with the yarn and hook provided. Beginners and all skill levels welcome! Grades 6-12. **Registration required.**

### **Crafty Book Buddies**

**Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28 | 3:30-4:30pm | Storytale Room**

Encourage a beginning reader and earn service credit by becoming a PCL Book Buddy! Teen volunteers will be paired with a buddy in grades K-3 to help build young readers' skills. They will also provide crafting assistance. Grades 9-12. **Registration required.**

### **Craft Club**

**Wednesdays, July 16 & 30; Tuesdays, July 22 & August 5 | 5:30-6:30pm Learning Center**

Learn to make a variety of crafts with the tools and materials provided. Grades 6-12. **Registration required.**

### **Wickedfest**

**Thursday, July 24 | 3:00-5:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Enjoy themed snacks, crafts, and games while watching *Wicked Part 1*. Costumes and singing welcome! Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

### **TPA Orientation**

[Tuesday, July 29](#) & [Wednesday, August 6](#) | 5:00-5:30pm | Learning Center

Interested in helping out at summer library events while earning community service credits? Become a Teen Program Assistant! Please bring a completed TPA application to your orientation (available online and at the second floor Information Desk). For students in grades 9-12. **Registration required.**

### **Pour Paint: Glow Edition**

**Thursday, July 31 | 3:00-4:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Create incredible designs with glow paint using an old record as a canvas. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

### **Tween Graphic Novel Club**

**Mondays, August 4, 11, & 18 | 2:00-3:00pm | Learning Center**

Discuss some awesome graphic novels with Miss Vinise and Laura each week. Check out all three books at the Circulation Desk beginning Monday, July 7. Come to all three discussions and receive a free graphic novel to keep! Grades 4-7. **Registration required.**

### **Teen You-Don't-Have-to-Read-the-Book Club**

**Monday, August 4 | 3:30-4:30pm | Learning Center**

Craft, spend time with other readers, and talk about your favorite book or series. To participate in an optional book swap, bring pre-loved books in good condition that you're willing to part with. Snacks provided. Grades 8-12. [Registration required.](#)

### **Crochet Club: Capybaras!**

**Wednesday, August 6 | 6:00-7:30pm | Learning Center**

Use a crochet hook and yarn provided to make a cute capybara. Best for those with some crochet experience. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

### **Practice ACT**

**Friday, August 8 | 10:00am-2:00pm | Learning Center**

Chariot Learning will administer a practice exam on paper. Please bring a calculator, pencils, and an eraser. Grades 9-12. [Registration required.](#)

### **Green Terrariums**

**Monday, August 11 | 3:30-4:30pm | Learning Center**

Create a home for tiny plants with found and repurposed materials. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

### **Practice SAT**

**Tuesday, August 12 | 10:00am-1:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Get ready for the new Digital SAT by taking a free practice exam. Bring your fully charged testing device with the Bluebook™ application installed (search for detailed device requirements) and a registered student account, a charging cable, a calculator, and pens/pencils. For students in grades 9-12. [Registration required.](#)

## **CHILDREN'S EVENTS**

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### **Lego Club**

**Thursdays, July 3 & 17; August 14 | 3:00-3:45pm | Storytale Room**

Kids can complete a challenge or explore their creativity through free building. For ages 5-10.

### **Crafty Book Buddies**

**Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28 | 3:30-4:30pm | Storytale Room**

Join our teen volunteers to practice your reading and crafting skills! Children will read with a teen Book Buddy and complete a special craft. Bring a book from home or choose from the ones provided. For children in grades K-3 with a caregiver. **Registration required.**

### **Color Our World: Kids Crafts**

**Wednesdays, July 9 & 23; August 6 & 20 | 12:00-12:45 | Learning Center**

Kids are invited to come and create colorful crafts to help Color Our World this summer. Children will use paint, paint sticks, and markers, so make sure to dress appropriately. For children age 4-8 with a caregiver. **Registration required.**

### ***RATS with Backpacks* by J.N. Courtney**

**Saturday, July 12 | 10:30-11:30am | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join local author J.N. Courtney as she discusses her book, *RATS with Backpacks*. Best for grades 2-5, but kids of all ages are welcome.

### **Magic with Lewis St. Andrew**

**Thursday, July 24 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Come see mind-blowing magic and mind reading by Lewis St. Andrew! Children and families can watch in amazement as they get to be the star of the show and help make the magic happen. For kids of all ages.

### **Omnipresent Puppet Theater Presents Hansel and Gretel**

**Monday, July 28 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Lost in the woods, Hansel and Gretel discover a house occupied by an “evil” witch. Aided by a skunk named Bearnaise, can their parents find the kids before it’s too late? A funny and charming tale for kids of all ages!

### **We Love Strawberries**

**Tuesday, July 29 | 11:00am-12:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Do you love strawberries? Join special guests from Cornell Cooperative Extension as we explore the life cycle of a strawberry. Best for grades K-3, siblings welcome.

### **Tween Graphic Novel Club**

**Mondays, August 4, 11, & 18 | 2:00-3:00pm | Learning Center**

Discuss awesome graphic novels with Miss Vinise and Laura each week. Check out all three books at the Circulation Desk beginning Monday, June 24. Come to all three discussions and receive a free graphic novel to keep! Grades 4-7.

**Registration required.**

### **Erie Canal History Houses**

**Tuesday, August 5 | 6:00-7:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Cousins Kate & Skeeter are traveling the Erie Canal together! Get ready for this surprising journey, see their “to scale” houseboat, and hear a real canal ghost story at the end! Best for ages 6 and up, but kids of all ages are welcome.

### **PAWS to Read**

**Saturday, August 9 | 10:30-11:30am | Fisher Meeting Room**

Read to a friendly therapy dog and complete a paws-actively awesome craft. Bring a book or choose from a provided selection. For readers in grades K-5.

**[Registration required.](#)**

### **Pokémon Trivia**

**Thursday, August 28 | 3:00-4:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Test your Pokémon knowledge in a Pokémon trivia hour and win Pokémon cards! Gotta catch 'em all. For kids entering grades 1-5. **[Registration required.](#)**

## **CANALSIDE EVENTS**

### **Dance Party!**

**Wednesday, July 16 | 10:00-10:30am | Port of Pittsford Gazebo**

Get your wiggles on as you dance to happy music with Miss Vinise and Miss Sarah. For ages 0-5.

### **Chickens with Dr. Sandra Sluberski**

**Wednesday, July 23 | 10:00-10:30am | Port of Pittsford Gazebo**

Meet and learn about Dr. Sandra Sluberski’s chickens. For kids of all ages.

### **Tromp Through the Swamp**

**Wednesday, August 13 | 10:00-10:30am | Port of Pittsford Gazebo**

Join musician Tom Sieling as we sing, dance, and learn about nature. For kids of all ages.



## ALL-AGES STORY TIMES

### MONDAYS

July 7, 14, 21, & 28; August 4, 11, & 18 | 10:15am & 12:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

### TUESDAYS

July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29; August 5, 12\*, & 19 | 9:30am & 10:15am | Fisher Meeting Room

Story Times on August 12 will be held in the Storytale Room.

### FRIDAYS

July 11, 18, & 25; August 1, 8, & 22 | 9:30am, 10:15am, & 12:00pm | Storytale Room

## BABY STORY TIMES

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

### MONDAYS

July 7, 14, 21, & 28; August 4, 11, & 18 | 9:30am | Fisher Meeting Room

### THURSDAYS

July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31; August 7, 14, & 21 | 9:30am & 10:45am | Fisher Meeting Room

## PLAY TIMES

### BABIES

Thursdays, July 10 & 24; August 7 & 21 | 10:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

### ALL AGES

Mondays, July 7 & 21; August 4 & 18 | 11:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

Tuesdays, July 8 & 22; August 5 | 11:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

## SPECIAL STORY TIMES

### Pajama Story Time

Mondays, July 7 & 21; August 4 & 18 | 6:30-7:00pm | Storytale Room

### Canalside Story Time

**Wednesdays, July 2, 9, & 30; August 6 & 20 | 10:00am | Port of Pittsford Gazebo**

For kids of all ages. This story time will be held in the Fisher Meeting Room in case of inclement weather.

### Caterpillar Party

**Friday, August 15 | 9:30am & 11:00am | Fisher Meeting Room**

Stop in for a special reading of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. We will have dancing, crafts, and a photo opportunity with the Caterpillar. For all ages. No registration required, but supplies are limited.



## **Registration Begins**

June 16

## **Final Registration Day**

Children: August 2

Teens & Adults: August 16

## **Final Turn in Day**

August 29

### **Children: PreK—Entering 5th Grade**

Help color our world by participating in summer reading at PCL! Throughout the summer we will host many wonderful events and offer you the opportunity to help us decorate the Children's Room with a variety of colorful shapes.

To participate in the summer reading game, stop by the Children's Room to register and pick up a reading log. Start tracking your reading as soon as school ends. Pick up a prize each time you read at least 120 minutes to complete a section of the reading log, or collect all the prizes you earn at the end of summer reading. The first day to receive a prize is June 30.





### **Teens: Entering 6th—12th Grades**

Read more to win more during PCL's teen summer reading! Earn grand prize raffle tickets and up to two free books by reading, and complete activities to earn an additional prize. Teens can participate online or in person.

### **Adults: Anyone Over 18**

Adults are invited to join our summer reading game! Pick up a challenge sheet from the library or sign up online and start reading, listening, and watching. All participants will earn a free book and be entered for a grand prize at the end of the summer!

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A Zoom invitation will be sent the day of any virtual event.