



# NOVEMBER 2025

## EVENTS AT PCL

Mon—Thurs: 9am-8pm | Fri: 9am-6pm | Sat: 10am-5pm | Sun: 12-5pm  
PCL will close at 5pm on Wednesday, November 26 and will be closed on  
Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28.

### **ALL AGES EVENTS**

#### **Fencing with Rochester Fencing Club**

**Saturday, November 1 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Rochester Fencing Club instructors deliver a short history lesson and demonstration with real fencing equipment. Participants will learn the basic skills involved in fencing with safe foam swords before getting a chance to face off and fence each other. For all ages. [Registration recommended.](#)

#### **Friends of the Pittsford Library Book Sale**

**Thursday, November 13 | 4:00-8:00pm**

**Friday, November 14 | 10:00am-5:00pm**

**Saturday, November 15 | 10:00am-4:00pm | 4:00-5:00pm—\$3 bag sale  
Fisher Meeting Room**

There will be a wonderful selection of books at this sale! Find puzzles, games, movies, and more to stock up on for the cold winter months ahead. Come fill a bag for \$3 during the last hour of the sale on Saturday! Credit cards accepted, but please bring your own bag.

### **ADULT EVENTS**

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#### **Knitting for Charity**

**Tues. & Thurs., November 4 & 20 | 10:00am-12:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

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

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

**Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, & 26 | 12:00-1:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Read and discuss provided contemporary poems.

#### **Death Café with Jennifer Sanfilippo**

**Thursday, November 6 | 1:00-2:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Jennifer Sanfilippo, author of *Our Last Walk Home: Love, Cancer, and the Agony of Letting Go*, leads this discussion of death with no agenda, objectives, or themes.

[Registration required.](#)

#### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Friday, November 7 | 10:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

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

#### **Talking Textiles**

**Sunday, November 9 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join Color Pittsford Green for a panel discussion that addresses the environmental impact of textile waste and solutions for sustainability. [Registration recommended.](#)

### **In a Sunburned Country**

**Monday, November 10 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join us for a travelogue as host Kirk Miller takes us on a trip down under with vignettes of Australia and New Zealand. [Registration recommended.](#)

### **Don't Be Taken for a Ride**

**Monday, November 10 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Dom Genova, industry insider and author of the new book, *Don't Be Taken for a Ride: Know What Your Dealer Knows, Drive Home Happy*, pulls back the curtain on the car-buying process. This informative talk is packed with secrets from Genova's decades of experience—first navigating dealer relationships with hundreds of dealers for a major car manufacturer, then running his own dealership. The first 12 attendees will receive a free copy of the book. [Registration recommended.](#)

### **Scrap Happy Scrapbookers**

**Wednesday, November 12 | 4:00-6:00pm | Learning Center**

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

### **Card Magic: Introduction to Sleight of Hand**

**Wednesday, November 12 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Learn some of the secrets of being a magician! This is an interactive workshop intended to show and teach some beginner magic tricks using a deck of cards.

[Registration required to receive a free deck of cards.](#)

### **The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's**

**Thursday, November 13 | 1:00-2:00pm | Learning Center**

This workshop explores the role of the caregiver, changes they may experience, building a support team, and managing stress. [Registration required.](#)

### **Tina Turner Knits: Fingering Entrechant**

**Saturdays, November 15, 22, & 29 | 10:15am-12:15pm | Learning Center**

Find this month's pattern, "Fingering Entrechant" by Lisa Chemery, on Ravelry. Bring all supplies. Tina will have patterns and a limited number of yarn kits available.

[Registration required.](#)

### **Sandra Day O'Connor: First Woman Justice of the Supreme Court**

**Monday, November 17 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Mark Sample, history professor at MCC, tells the story of Sandra Day O'Connor, whose humble beginnings on a ranch in Arizona helped develop the confidence and self-assurance necessary to serve as the first woman on the Supreme Court.

[Registration recommended.](#)

### **Crafternoon: Snowy Paper Tree**

**Friday, November 21 | 12:30-2:00pm | Learning Center**

Librarian Robyn will guide participants through making seasonal paper trees from paper, dowels, and glowing lights! [Registration required.](#)

### **Supporting Climate Action in Monroe County**

**Sunday, November 23 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Imagine clean air, low utility bills, a snug home, and vibrant neighborhoods where you and your family can walk or bike on shady streets and paths to the park, store, and library. Color Your Community Green invites participants to discuss the most effective local solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and meet those community goals. Your ideas, concerns, and participation are vital to help shape and protect the future of Monroe County and the planet. Bring your friends and neighbors! [Registration recommended.](#)

## **Fabulous Films @ the Library**

**Monday, November 24 | 5:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

*Materialists* | 116 minutes | R | 2025

An ambitious young New York City matchmaker finds herself torn between the perfect match and her imperfect ex.

## **CONCERTS**

**The Art of Musical Composition: "Mythology Into Music" & Irondequoit Community Orchestra Concert—World Premiere of "Circe"**  
**Thursday, November 6 | 5:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Composer Daniel Pesca and Soprano Tyler Cassidy-Heacock share the composition and collaborative process behind creating a new piece of music based on Hilda Doolittle's "Circe." Following the presentation, the Irondequoit Community Orchestra will perform the world premiere of Daniel Pesca's "Circe" with soprano Tyler Cassidy-Heacock, under the musical direction of conductor Evan Meccarello. Other music will include pieces that will be familiar to all. The Irondequoit Community Orchestra received a grant from the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Arts & Culture Initiative administered by the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo in partnership with Rochester Area Community Foundation for a program "Bringing Contemporary American Music to a Community Orchestra," which included commissioning a new composition.

## **PCL AUTHOR SERIES**

***Ninety-Eight Nights* by David Corbin**

**Saturday, November 8 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

David Corbin, one of *CITY Magazine's* Rochester Ten for 2025, takes attendees on a journey of recovery after surviving a near fatal bus crash in his memoir, *Ninety-Eight Nights*. Join David for a reading and discussion of his intimate, harrowing, and funny memoir about trauma, death, and survival. [Registration recommended.](#)

## **SENIOR EVENTS**

**Senior Leisure Coloring Hour**

**Monday, November 10 | 3:00-4:00pm | Learning Center**

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

**When Is It Time to Rightsize?**

**Wednesday, November 12 | 3:00-3:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Michaela Bleier from Legacy Clover Blossom will guide attendees through the benefits of senior living communities and how they make life easier, safer, and more enjoyable. Hear about common challenges older adults face at home and professional resources that can help navigate this move.

**Senior Classic Film**

**Monday, November 17 | 3:00-5:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

*The Beguiled* | 105 minutes | R | 1971

While recuperating in a Confederate girls' boarding school, a Union soldier cons his way into each of the lonely women's hearts, causing them to turn on each other and, eventually, on him.

**Early Bird Bingo**

**Friday, November 21 | 3:00-3:30pm | Learning Center**

Seniors are invited to join us for an afternoon game of Bingo! Winners will take home prizes.




## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS & ALL AGES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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<b>23</b> 12:15 - Music Makers Session	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> CLOSING at 5pm	<b>27</b> CLOSED	<b>28</b> CLOSED	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>					<div> <div></div> Children's Event           <div></div> Teen Event           <div></div> All Ages Event         </div> * Registration is required	



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## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

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### Digital Fact Checking

**Tuesday, November 11 | 6:00-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Ever feel overwhelmed scrolling online? Wondering what's true and what isn't? In this workshop, participants will walk away with information and tools to be responsible digital citizens. Learn about the digital landscape, various types of misinformation and how to spot them, and, most importantly, the tips and tricks of real life fact checkers. Presenter Miranda Stefano is a librarian who has been teaching information literacy for over 10 years. [Registration recommended.](#)

### Shopping Online

**Tuesday, November 18 | 12:30-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Whether you're new to online shopping or have been shopping online for years, this seminar is for you. Join technology instructor Daniel Jones for this fun and informative seminar where you'll learn the dos and don'ts of shopping online, along with the five steps to online shopping, security tips, digital payment methods, and mobile shopping apps. [Registration recommended.](#)

## ADULT BOOK GROUPS

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

### Great Novels Book Group

**Monday, November 3 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

*A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway

### Wise Owls Book Group

**Monday, November 10 | 11:00am-12:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

*The Wager* by David Grann

### Senior Circle Book Group

**Tuesday, November 11 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room OR [Zoom](#)**

*Tell Me Everything* by Elizabeth Strout

### Murder for Lunch Book Group

**Tuesday, November 18 | 12:00-1:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room OR [Zoom](#)**

*Resurrection Walk* by Michael Connelly

### Nonfiction Book Group

**Monday, November 24 | 6:15-7:45pm | Learning Center OR [Zoom](#)**

*The Color of Law* by Richard Rothstein

### True Crime Book Club

**Tuesday, November 25 | 7:00-8:00pm | [Zoom](#)**

*I Know Who You Are* by Barbara Rae-Venter

## TEEN EVENTS

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### Crafty Book Buddies

**Mondays, November 3, 10, & 17 | 4:00-5:00pm | 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. For grades 9-12. [Registration required.](#)

### **Teen Community Service**

**Tuesday, November 4 | 3:30-4:30pm | Learning Center**

**Wednesday, November 19 | 5:30-6:30pm | Learning Center**

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

[Registration required.](#)

### **Crochet Club: Dinovember**

**Wednesday, November 5 | 6:00-7:30pm | Learning Center**

Crochet a dinosaur with the yarn and hook provided. Best for crocheters with some experience. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

### **Teen Writing Group**

**Tuesday, November 18 | 5:00-6:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

Meet other writers and exercise your creativity with prompts and activities. Sharing your writing is always optional! Grades 7-12. [Registration required.](#)

## **CHILDREN'S EVENTS**

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### **Crafty Book Buddies**

**Mondays, November 3, 10, & 17 | 4:00-4:45pm | 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 and a caregiver. [Registration required.](#)

### **Hearing for Kids**

**Wednesday, November 5 | 3:30-4:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Nazareth University's graduate program in speech-language pathology will host a program about the causes and prevention of noise-induced hearing loss. Students in grades 3 to 5 with parents are invited to a one-hour educational workshop with hands-on activities. [Registration required.](#)

### **Lego Club**

**Thursdays, November 6 & 20 | 4:00-4:45pm | Storytale Room**

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

### **Shrek the Musical**

**Saturday, November 8 | 10:00-10:45am | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join us in a musical showcase featuring performers from Cobblestone Performing Arts as they read *Shrek* by William Steig, sing songs from their show, and have a photo opportunity. For kids of all ages.

### **Scavenger Hunt**

**Saturday, November 22 | 10:00am-4:00pm | Children's Room**

Find hidden characters in the Children's Room to win a prize.

### **Music Makers Session**

**Sunday, November 23 | 12:15-1:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join Mr. Ray from The Local Sound Collaborative for a fun and festive music session! Bring your dancing feet and get ready to sing along.



## ALL-AGES STORY TIMES

### MONDAYS

November 3, 10, & 17 | 10:15am & 12:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

\*Story times on November 3 & 17 will be held in the Storytale Room.

### TUESDAYS

November 4, 11, & 18 | 9:30am & 10:15am | Fisher Meeting Room

\*Story times on November 4 will be held in the Storytale Room.

### FRIDAYS

November 7, 14, & 21 | 9:30am, 10:15am, & 12:00pm | Storytale Room

## BABY STORY TIMES

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

### MONDAYS

November 3, 10, & 17 | 9:30am | Fisher Meeting Room

\*Story times on November 3 & 17 will be held in the Storytale Room.

### THURSDAYS

November 6, 13, & 20 | 9:30am & 10:45am | Fisher Meeting Room

## PLAY TIMES

### ALL AGES

Monday, November 10 & Tuesday, November 11 | 11:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

### BABIES

Thursdays, November 13 | 10:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

## SPECIAL STORY TIMES

### Story Time with Tilly

**Saturday, November 1 | 10:30-11:15am | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join us as we read a book and learn about Tilly and how she became a therapy dog. After the story, there will be an opportunity to visit with Tilly and make a craft.

### Bilingual French Story Time

**Saturday, November 8 | 10:30-11:15am | Storytale Room**

Join us for stories, songs, and a craft in French and English. For kids of all ages.

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Register for events at [bit.ly/pclcalendar](http://bit.ly/pclcalendar).

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