

# EVENTS AT PCL September 2025

Mon—Thurs: 9am-8pm | Fri: 9am-6pm | Sat: 10am-5pm | Sun: 12-5pm  
The library will be closed Monday, September 1.

## **FRIENDS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & BOOK SALE**

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

**Thursday, September 11 | 4:00-8:00pm**

**Friday, September 12 | 10:00am-5:00pm**

**Saturday, September 13 | 10:00am-4:00pm**

### **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. Credit cards accepted, but please bring your own bag.

### **Friends of the Pittsford Library 50th Anniversary Celebration**

**Saturday, September 20 | 1:00-4:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Come celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Friends of the Pittsford Library. There will be ice cream, a story time with Miss Sarah, a scavenger hunt, historical presentation, tour of the Friends Sorting Room, a therapy dog, and more!

## **PCL: 20 YEARS OF A NEW CHAPTER**

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### **Landmarks, Libraries, and a Legacy**

**Saturday, September 27 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join Geoffrey Zeiner of Gonechester.com as he looks into the past of the Pittsford Community Library, what was previously where it stands, the people involved, and other curiosities. [Registration recommended.](#)

## **ERIE CANAL BICENTENNIAL**

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### **Immigration on the Erie Canal**

**Wednesday, September 10 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

The story of the Erie Canal is a story of immigration, with thousands of migrants traveling and working on and along the Canal's waters. An educator from the Erie Canal Museum details the ways in which immigrants impacted the construction, operation, and culture of the Erie Canal. [Registration recommended.](#)

### **Erie Canal, Life in the Past Lane**

**Sunday, September 21 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Step into the 1800s to explore the history of the Erie Canal's development. Lisa Wemett and Terry Mulee tell the story of this national historic landmark, its influence on the growth of cities and the women's rights movement, and the 20th century luminaries who followed the suffragettes. [Registration required.](#)

## **ADULT EVENTS**

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### **Knitting for Charity**

**Tues. & Thurs., September 2 & 18 | 10:00am-12:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

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

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

**Wednesdays, Sept. 3, 10, 17, & 24 | 12:00-1:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Read and discuss provided contemporary poems.

### **Alzheimer's Association's Empowered Caregiver: Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body Thursday, September 4 | 11:00am-12:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Learn from the Alzheimer's Association about research on diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement. Use these recommendations to build a plan for healthy aging. [Registration recommended.](#)

### **Tina Turner Knits: Gilt Lace Cardigan**

**Thursdays, September 4, 11, & 18 | 5:30-7:30pm | Learning Center**

Find this month's pattern, "Gilt Lace Cardigan" by Susanna IC, on Ravelry. Bring all supplies. [Registration required.](#)

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Friday, September 5 | 10:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

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

### **Voice the Constitution: A Celebration Event**

**Saturday, September 6 | 2:00-4:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Rediscover our founding document. What did Congress promise not to talk about for twenty years? Who is required to swear on a Bible? Who is Columbia and do we see too much of her? Lead by Julian Taylor of The Great Collaboration, learn the answers to these questions and more during a round-robin reading of the United States Constitution. [Registration required.](#)

### **PiRI's Community Circle**

**Monday, September 8 | 2:00-3:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

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.](#)

### **Scrap Happy Scrapbookers**

**Wednesday, September 10 | 4:00-6:00pm | Learning Center**

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

### **Fruit Trees: All You Need to Know**

**Wednesday, September 10 | 6:30-7:30pm | Zoom**

Join Jay Cappon, professor of biology at Geneseo, for an in-depth educational presentation about fruit trees. He will cover types of fruit trees by size and go into detail on selection, planting, care, pruning, and pest and disease control.

[Registration required.](#)

### **Cornell Cooperative Series: At-Home Composting**

**Thursday, September 11 | 6:30-7:30pm | Zoom**

Composting is a great way to reduce your individual waste while also strengthening the natural ecosystem around you. Learn how to practice nature's recycling and receive educational resources to easily integrate composting into your home. This program is available thanks to a consortium of MCLS libraries who are sharing resources and connecting communities. [Registration required.](#)

### **Online Accounts with the IRS**

**Monday, September 15 | 1:00-2:00pm | Learning Center**

A representative from the IRS will teach you to use your new online account to securely access your federal tax account and view information from previously filed tax returns. One-on-one instruction provided. [Registration required.](#)

### **Gene Stratton-Porter: Woman Writer Who Changed the World**

**Monday, September 15 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Artist and writer Sharon Dwyer Buzard presents on Gene Stratton-Porter, the novelist, artist, photographer, and environmentalist whose work was admired by George Eastman and President Theodore Roosevelt. View photos from Porter's life and creations as well as some of Buzard's current artwork. [Registration recommended.](#)

### **Cornell Cooperative Series: Putting Your Garden to Bed**

**Wednesday, September 17 | 6:30-7:30pm | Zoom**

This seminar covers what to do in the fall—whether you have an annual or perennial garden—to help ensure a successful garden the next year. This program is available thanks to a consortium of MCLS libraries who are sharing resources and connecting communities. [Registration required.](#)

### **Trivia Night!**

**Wednesday, September 17 | 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.](#)

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

**Friday, September 19 | 11:00am-12:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Jennifer Sanfilippo, the author of *Our Last Walk Home: Love, Cancer, and the Agony of Letting Go*, leads this group-directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives, or themes. Sanfilippo is a certified End-of-Life Doula and works as a hospice volunteer and facilitator for Death Cafés. [Registration required.](#)

### **Crafternoon: DIY Decorative Twig Letter**

**Friday, September 19 | 12:30-2:00pm | Learning Center**

Librarian Robyn will show you how to make a rustic, decorative letter. When registering, please include the letter you'd like to decorate. [Registration required.](#)

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

**Monday, September 22 | 5:30-7:45pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

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During a human expedition to colonize space, Mickey 17, a so-called "expendable" employee, is sent to explore an ice planet.

### **Shipwrecks of Lake Ontario—a Journey of Discovery**

**Wednesday, September 24 | 6:00-7:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Jim Kennard takes you on a 50-year journey of Lake Ontario shipwreck exploration as reported in his book, including two of the oldest shipwrecks discovered in the Great Lakes: the 1780 British warship Ontario and the sloop Washington lost in 1803. The presentation features underwater images and video of these sunken historic treasures. [Registration required.](#)

## **CONCERTS**

### ***Spellbound***

**Sunday, September 7 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Pianist Sam Chandler and trumpeter Max Robbins perform original compositions from their debut duo album, *Spellbound*. Blending jazz with influences from musical theatre, the music explores themes of being entranced and captivated through an intimate and conversational duo setting.

# September

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS & ALL AGES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 10:30 - French Story Time
7	8 9:30 - Baby Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time 12:00 - All Ages Story Time	9 9:30 - All Ages Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time	10	11 9:30 - Baby Story Time 10:45 - Baby Story Time 4:00 - Book Sale	12 9:30 - All Ages Story Time 10:00 - Book Sale 10:15 - All Ages Story Time 12:00 - All Ages Story Time	13 10:00 - Book Sale
14	15 9:30 - Baby Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time 12:00 - All Ages Story Time	16 9:30 - All Ages Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time	17 10:00 - Dance Party	18 9:30 - Baby Story Time 10:00 - Baby Play Time 10:45 - Baby Story Time	19 9:30 - All Ages Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time 12:00 - All Ages Story Time	20 1:00 - Friends 50th Anniversary Celebration
21	22 9:30 - Baby Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time 11:00 - STEM Story Time 12:00 - All Ages Story Time	23 9:30 - All Ages Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time 11:00 - All Ages Play Time	24 5:30 - Teen Community Service*	25 9:30 - Baby Story Time 10:45 - Baby Story Time	26 9:30 - All Ages Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time 12:00 - All Ages Story Time	27 10:00 - Scavenger Hunt
28	29 9:30 - Baby Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time 11:00 - All Ages Play Time 12:00 - All Ages Story Time	30 9:30 - All Ages Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time  3:30 - Teen Community Service* 5:30 - Dog Man Movie Night			*Registration required. ■ Teen Event ■ All Ages Event	

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	1	2 10:00 - Knitting for Charity	3 12:00 - O Pen 2:00 - Wired for Opportunity*	4 11:00 - Alzheimer's Assoc.* 5:30 - Tina Turner Knits*	5 10:00 - Blood Drive*	6 2:00 - Voice the Constitution*
7 2:00 - Spellbound	8 11:00 - Wise Owls Book Group 2:00 - PiRI's Community Circle* 6:30 - Great Novels Book Group	9 3:00 - Senior Leisure Coloring Hour 2:00 - Senior Circle Book Group*	10 12:00 - O Pen 2:00 - Wired for Opportunity* 4:00 - Scrap Happy Scrapbookers 6:30 - Immigration on the Erie Canal* 6:30 - Fruit Trees*	11 4:00 - Book Sale 5:30 - Tina Turner Knits* 6:30 - Cornell Coop: At-Home Composting*	12 10:00 - Book Sale	13 10:00 - Book Sale
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21 2:00 - Erie Canal, Life in the Past Lane*	22 5:30 - Fabulous Films 6:15 - Nonfiction Book Group*	23 7:00 - True Crime Book Group*	24 12:00 - O Pen 2:00 - Wired for Opportunity* 6:00 - Shipwrecks of Lake Ontario*	25	26 3:00 - Senior Painting Hour	27 2:00 - Landmarks, Libraries, and a Legacy*
28	29 6:30 - Stuck in Our Screens*	30			*Registration required.	

## **PCL AUTHOR SERIES**

### **Stuck in Our Screens: Setting Aside Social Drama and Restoring Human Connection by Dr. Kathleen Allen**

Monday, September 29 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Dr. Kathleen Allen considers how bad behaviors are ruining our interactions with each other and offers some thoughts on a social remake of how we talk, think, and behave. Allen, a doctoral graduate at the University of Rochester's Warner School, is an educator, researcher, and former program evaluator with the Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention at UB. [Registration recommended.](#)

## **SENIOR EVENTS**

### **Senior Leisure Coloring Hour**

**Tuesday, September 9 | 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, supplies and snacks.

### **Senior Leisure Crossword Hour**

**Tuesday, September 16 | 3:00-4:00pm | Learning Center**

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

### **Early Bird Bingo**

**Friday, September 19 | 3:00-3:30pm | Learning Center**

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

### **Senior Painting Hour**

**Friday, September 26 | 3:00-4:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Attendees will be using acrylic paint to paint an autumn scene with colorful trees.

## **TECHNOLOGY CLASSES**

### **Wired for Opportunity: Intro to Google Workspace**

**Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, & 24 | 2:00-3:00pm | Learning Center**

Learn the basics of using Google Workspace to create documents, edit spreadsheets, schedule your activities, and more! This is a series of four classes as a part of the Wired for Opportunity program. Those under the age of 14 need to have an adult with them. If participants complete all four classes, they will receive a free Chromebook to take home. Limit of one device per person per household while supplies last. This project is supported, in whole or in part, by federal award #SLFRP0206 awarded to Monroe County, New York by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Basic computer experience necessary. **Registration required.**

### **Wearable Tech**

**Tuesday, September 16 | 12:30-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Today's technology comes in all shapes and sizes—much of which we can wear. Join instructor Daniel Jones as he introduces you to the features and benefits of many of today's tech wearables. From smart glasses and smart watches to smart pants and smart shoes, Daniel's got you covered head-to-toe. [Registration recommended.](#)

## **ADULT BOOK GROUPS**

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

### **Wise Owls Book Group**

**Monday, September 8 | 11:00am-12:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

*Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

### **Great Novels Book Group**

**Monday, September 8 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

*The Custom of the Country* by Edith Wharton

### **Senior Circle Book Group**

**[Tuesday, September 9](#) | 2:00-3:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room OR Zoom**

*James* by Percival Everett

### **Murder for Lunch Book Group**

**[Tuesday, September 16](#) | 12:00-1:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room OR Zoom**

*The 6:20 Man* by David Baldacci

### **Nonfiction Book Group**

**[Monday, September 22](#) | 6:15-7:45pm | Learning Center OR Zoom**

*Nexus* by Yuval Noah Harari

### **True Crime Book Club**

**[Tuesday, September 23](#) | 7:00-8:00pm | Zoom**

*A Killer by Design* by Ann Wolbert Burgess

## **TEEN EVENTS**

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### **Teen Community Service**

**[Wednesday, September 24](#) | 5:30-6:30pm | Learning Center**

**[Tuesday, September 30](#) | 3:30-4:30pm | Learning Center**

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

## **CHILDREN'S EVENTS**

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### **Scavenger Hunt**

**Saturday, September 27 | 10:00am-4:00pm | Children's Room**

Stop into the Children's Room and find the hidden characters to win a prize!

### **Dog Man Movie Night**

**Tuesday, September 30 | 5:30-7:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Come see the Dog Man movie at the library! Crafts and popcorn will be available. Best for ages 6 and up, but all are welcome.

## **CHILDREN'S CANALSIDE EVENTS**

### **Dance Party!**

**Wednesday, September 17 | 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 and a caregiver.



## ALL-AGES STORY TIMES

### MONDAYS

September 8, 15\*, 22, & 29 | 10:15am & 12:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

\*Story times on September 15 will be held in the Storytale Room.

### TUESDAYS

September 9, 16, 23, & 30 | 9:30am & 10:15am | Fisher Meeting Room

### FRIDAYS

September 12, 19, & 26 | 9:30am, 10:15am, & 12:00pm | Storytale Room

## BABY STORY TIMES

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

### MONDAYS

September 8, 15\*, 22, & 29 | 9:30am | Fisher Meeting Room

\*Story times on September 15 will be held in the Storytale Room.

### THURSDAYS

September 11, 18, & 25 | 9:30am & 10:45am | Fisher Meeting Room

## PLAY TIMES

### ALL AGES

Monday, September 29 | 11:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

Tuesday, September 23 | 11:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

### BABIES

Thursday, September 18 | 10:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

## SPECIAL STORY TIMES

### Bilingual French Story Time

**Saturday, September 6 | 10:30-11:15am | Storytale Room**

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


### STEM Storytime

**Monday, September 22 | 11:00-11:30am | Fisher Meeting Room**

This STEM story time is designed to introduce important science and math concepts. Enjoy stories, crafts, and activities. Best for ages 3-5.

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