

From June 25-August 27, PCL is open 10am-1pm on Saturdays and is closed on Sundays. PCL will be closed on Monday, July 4.



All-Ages Events

All-Ages Bingo

Tuesday, July 12; 6:30-7:30pm

Fisher Meeting Room OR via Zoom

Round up your family and friends for a fun evening of Bingo. Participate in person or over Zoom! For all ages.

[Registration required to attend virtually.](#)

Com Expressão

Saturday, August 20; 11:00am-12:00pm

Port of Pittsford Gazebo

Com Expressão presents the history, music, and movement of the Afro-Brazilian art of Capoeira.

Adult Events

Knitting for Charity

Tuesday & Thursday, July 5 & 21, August 2 & 18; 9:30-11:30am

Reading Garden

This group is dedicated to producing knitted items to benefit local charity organizations. Basic knowledge of knitting recommended. Please bring knitting needles and yarn. In case of rain, this group will meet in the Fletcher Steele Room.

Learning Korean

Tuesday, July 5, 12, 19, & 26, August 2, 9, 16 & 23; 6:30-7:30pm

Fletcher Steele Room

Learn the basics of Korean during this eight-week course! [Registration is required and is for all dates.](#)

O Pen: Poetry Over Lunch

Wednesdays, July 6, 13 & 20, August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

12:00-1:00pm

Fisher Meeting Room

Discover the joy of reading and discussing poetry! The moderator provides contemporary poems to be read aloud and discussed.

Growing Strawberries at Home

Wednesday, July 6; 12:00-1:00pm

via Zoom

Learn about different strawberry varieties, from planting to harvest, including soil preparation, pest control, and companion planting suggestions. [Registration required.](#)

Film Movement: Independent and Foreign Films

Wednesday, July 6; 6:30-8:15pm

Fisher Meeting Room

Fear / Bulgaria / 100 minutes / NR / 2020 / Bulgarian and English with English subtitles.

Svetla, a strong-willed widow, encounters an African refugee, Bamba, who is trying to reach Germany and who will bring about a dramatic turn in her life.

Begin Your Health Journey with the Mediterranean Eating Pattern

Monday, July 11; 6:00-7:00pm

Fisher Meeting Room

Have fad diets and the nutrition noise got you wondering what to eat? Join Clinical Dietitian Jill Chodak (MS, RD, CDN) of Begin Healing Nutrition for a discussion on how to individualize your health journey using practical health concepts. [Registration required.](#)

Tina Turner Knits: Rectangly Hat

Mondays, July 11, 18 & 25; 6:00-8:00pm

Learning Center

Have fun with this funky double-knit hat! Find the pattern, "Rectangly Hat" by Catherine Hughes, on Ravelry. Bring needles and yarn. [Registration required.](#)

Rosa Boemia

Tuesday, July 19; 7:00-8:00pm

Fisher Meeting Room

Translated as "Bohemian Rose," Rosa Boemia consists of three musicians who share their love for choro. Choro is a popular instrumental music genre from Brazil that was the precursor to samba and bossa nova and that originated in Rio de Janeiro in the late 19th century.

Fabulous Films @ the Library

Tuesday, July 26; 5:30-8:30pm

***note early start time**

Fisher Meeting Room

The Batman / 176 minutes / PG-13 / 2022

Two years of stalking the streets as the Batman has led Bruce Wayne deep into the shadows of Gotham City. When a killer targets Gotham, a trail of cryptic clues sends the World's Greatest Detective on an investigation.

Summer Night Classic Musical

Wednesday, July 27; 6:30-8:30pm

Fisher Meeting Room

The Gay Divorcee / 97 minutes / NR / 1934

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers star in this Best Picture nominee about an estranged wife who mistakes a potential suitor for a gigolo hired to end her troubled marriage.

Tina Turner Knits: UFOs & WIPs

Mondays, August 1, 8 & 29; 6:00pm-8:00pm

Learning Center

Bring an unfinished object or work in progress and enjoy some community knitting time! [Registration required.](#)

State of the Suds with Will Cleveland

Monday, August 1; 7:00-8:00pm

Fisher Meeting Room

Join us as Will Cleveland, former *Democrat and Chronicle* beer columnist and author of the "Cleveland Prost" newsletter, discusses what's fermenting in the Rochester beer scene. [Registration required.](#)

Slide of Hand Band

Tuesday, August 2; 7:00-8:00pm

Port of Pittsford Gazebo

The Slide of Hand Band is a bluesy band performing everything from the americana blues of Muddy Waters to the rock & roll of Elvis Presley.

**Film Movement: Independent and Foreign Films
Wednesday, August 3; 6:30-8:00pm**

Fisher Meeting Room

Poppy Field / Romania / 82 minutes / NR / 2020 / Romanian, English, and French with English subtitles.

Christi, a gay police officer in Bucharest, is sent to quell a protest at a screening of a queer film at a movie theater. As tensions mount, Christi, closeted to his fellow officers, begins to spiral out of control.

**Climate Change: Concerns, Responses, Resources,
and Hopes in Western New York**

Monday, August 15; 7:00-8:00pm

Fisher Meeting Room

Fred Stoss will examine the role New Yorkers have in carrying out provisions of New York's 2019 Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act and provides solutions for reducing carbon footprints. [Registration required.](#)

20th Century Vox!

Tuesday, August 16; 7:00-8:00pm

Fisher Meeting Room

20th Century Vox! is a vocal quartet that sings a cappella arrangements of show tunes, jazz standards, and other popular songs from the 1920s, 30s, and 40s.

Consider the Oyster

Thursday, August 18; 7:00-8:00pm

via Zoom

Maya Rook of Illusory Time considers the oyster from many perspectives, including the relationship between humans and oysters, the distinctiveness of this bivalve, and its many culinary uses. [Registration required.](#)

The Conception of the Erie Canal

Monday, August 22; 7:00-8:00pm

Fisher Meeting Room

Derrick Pratt, museum educator at the Erie Canal Museum in Syracuse, looks at the early efforts to harness New York's interior waterways and the political wrangling that almost kept the "Eighth Wonder of the World" from happening.

Fabulous Films @ the Library

Tuesday, August 23; 6:30-8:30pm

Fisher Meeting Room

The Lost City / 112 minutes / PG-13 / 2022

Author Loretta Sage's novels feature a handsome cover model named Alan, who must prove he can be a real-life hero when Loretta is kidnapped by an eccentric billionaire.

Summer Night Classic Musical

Wednesday, August 24; 6:30-8:30pm

Fisher Meeting Room

Love Me Tonight / 104 minutes / NR / 1932

A tuneful romance about a sailor and a princess starring Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald.

The ROC Airport: Journey Through the 20th Century

Thursday, August 25; 7:00-8:00pm

Fisher Meeting Room

Rick Ikel offers an insider's view of the history of the Frederick Douglass Greater Rochester International Airport. He tells the story of the airport's growth with fun tales slipped in along the way!

Creating Bird-Friendly Communities

Friday, August 26; 3:00-4:00pm

Fisher Meeting Room

From urban centers to rural towns, every community can provide important habitats for birds. In turn, birds offer us a richer, more beautiful and healthful place to live.

PCL Author Series

Below the Edge of Darkness: A Memoir of Exploring Light and Life

Monday, July 25; 7:00-8:00pm

via Zoom

Dr. Edith Widder, author of *Below the Edge of Darkness*, explains how her dream of becoming a marine biologist was almost derailed when complications from a surgery gone wrong caused temporary blindness. As her vision cleared, she found her passion in oceanic bioluminescence, a little-explored scientific field. [Registration required.](#)

The Blue Wonder: Why the Sea Glows, Fish Sing, and Other Astonishing Insights from the Ocean

Monday, August 1; 12:00-1:00pm

via Zoom

With the heart of a poet and the mind of a scientist, Dr. Frauke Bagusche, author of *The Blue Wonder*, re-awakens our love for the sea and ignites a desire to protect this vital habitat. [Registration required.](#)

Born to Be Hanged: The Epic Story of the Gentlemen Pirates Who Raided the South Seas, Rescued a Princess, and Stole a Fortune

Thursday, August 4; 7:00-8:00pm

via Zoom

The year is 1680 and more than 300 daring, hardened pirates gather on a remote Caribbean island. The plan: to wreak havoc raiding the Pacific coastline. Join us as Keith Thomson—author of *Born to Be Hanged*—guides us through the pirates' legendary two-year odyssey. [Registration required.](#)

Life on the Rocks: Building a Future for Coral Reefs

Monday, August 8; 7:00-8:00pm

via Zoom

Juli Berwald, author of *Life on the Rocks*, tells the story of the urgent fight to save coral reefs, and why it matters to us all. [Registration required.](#)

Adult Book Groups

Books are available at the Circulation Desk for checkout.

Wise Owls

Fletcher Steele Room

Monday, July 11; 11:00am-12:30pm

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

Monday, August 8; 11:00am-12:30pm

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

Senior Circle

Fletcher Steele Room

Tuesday, July 12; 2:00-3:00pm

Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

Tuesday, August 9; 2:00-3:00pm

Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell

Murder for Lunch

Fletcher Steele Room OR via Zoom—[Registration required.](#)

Tuesday, July 19; 12:00-1:30pm

The Night Crew by John Sandford

Tuesday, August 16; 12:00-1:30pm

Silent Mercy by Linda Fairstein

Nonfiction Book Group

Fisher Meeting Room

Monday, July 25; 7:00-8:30pm

Spying on the South by Tony Horwitz

Fletcher Steele Room

Monday, August 22; 7:00-8:30pm

Why Did I Come Into This Room? By Joan Lunden

Teen Events

Teen Community Service in Person

Tuesdays, July 5 & 26, August 16 & 30; 3:30-4:30pm

Fisher Meeting Room

Earn one hour of service credit while helping your library community. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

DIY Bitty Books

Wednesday, July 6; 2:00-3:30pm

Fisher Meeting Room

Learn how to make a cloth-bound book on a very small scale. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

Tiny Terrariums

Monday, July 11; 3:00-4:00pm

via Zoom

Design a small succulent terrarium with other teens on Zoom. Supply pickup at the second floor Reference Desk. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

Practice ACT

Tuesday, July 12; 10:00am-2:00pm

Fisher Meeting Room

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

Be a Book Buddy Volunteer!

Wednesdays, July 20 & 27; 3:30-4:30pm

Fisher Meeting Room

Encourage a beginning reader while earning service credit by becoming a PCL Book Buddy! Teen volunteers will be paired with a buddy in grades 1-3 and cheer them on as they test out their reading skills. Come to an orientation first, meet your reader the following week, and meet up again with your buddy later in the summer. Grades 9-12. [Registration required.](#)

Teen Program Assistant Orientation

Wednesday, July 20; 5:30-6:30pm

Learning Center

Interested in helping out at events while earning community service credits? Become a TPA! Bring a completed TPA application (available online and at the second floor Reference Desk) to your orientation. Grades 9-12. [Registration required.](#)

Teen Community Service on Zoom

Mondays, July 25 & August 15; 3:00-4:00pm

via Zoom

Earn one hour of service credit while helping your library community. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

Tween Graphic Novel Club

Tuesdays, July 26, August 2 & 9; 2:00-3:00pm

Learning Center

Discuss awesome graphic novels each week with Miss Vinise and Laura. Check out all three books at the Circulation Desk beginning Monday, June 27. Come to all three discussions and receive a free graphic novel to keep! Grades 4-7. [Registration required.](#)

Teen Trivia Night: Ocean Edition

Thursday, July 28; 7:00-8:00pm

Learning Center

Compete for prizes in three rounds of trivia based on our summer reading theme. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

DIY Seashell Crown

Tuesday, August 2; 3:30-4:30pm

Fisher Meeting Room

Create a wearable crown from seashells and other provided supplies. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

Practice SAT

Thursday, August 11; 10:00am-2:00pm

Fisher Meeting Room

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

Diamond Painting

Friday, August 12; 3:00-4:30pm

Learning Center

Using tiny rhinestones, you'll create a glittering, mosaic-style image using the pattern provided. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

Children's Events

Beading an Ocean Bracelet

Saturday, July 9; 11:00am -12:30pm

Storytale Room

Come in anytime between 11:00am-12:30pm to make an ocean-themed bracelet. For all ages.

Bilingual Spanish Story Time

Saturday, July 16; 10:30-11:00am

Storytale Room

Join us for English and Spanish stories, songs, and activities! This story time is perfect for anyone who is new to the Spanish language, as well as those who are native speakers. For ages 0-6.

Omnipresent Puppet Theater Presents The Little Mermaid

Thursday, July 21; 11:00-11:45am

Fisher Meeting Room

After saving a prince from drowning and falling for him, a mermaid gets the help of the Sea Witch to become human and be with the man she loves. Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale is brought to life in this musical adventure for all ages.

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Juggling and Comedy with In Jest

Wednesday, July 27; 2:00-2:45pm

Fisher Meeting Room

Lauded as "absolutely amazing" and "side-splittingly funny," Nels Ross blends clean comedy, flying objects, acts of balance, and absurd theatrics while using assorted fruits and vegetables. For all ages.

Book Buddy Program

Wednesday, July 27; 3:30-4:30pm

Fisher Meeting Room

Join our teen volunteers to practice your reading skills! Children will read with volunteers in 15-minute intervals. Bring your own book or use one that is provided. For children entering grades 1-3 and their caregiver. [Registration required.](#)

Fancy Nancy's Fancy Tea Party
Thursday, August 4; 3:00-3:45pm
Fisher Meeting Room

Dress up in your fanciest outfit and join us for an afternoon filled with Fancy Nancy stories, light refreshments, and a fancy craft. For children in Pre-K - entering 2nd grade. [Registration required.](#)

Music and Movement with Missy Reed
Monday, August 8; 10:30am-11:15am
Fisher Meeting Room

Music teacher Missy Reed will get the whole family moving in this joy-filled musical event. Perfect for kids in Pre-K - entering 1st grade.

Canalside Storytime
Thursday, August 11; 9:30am
Port of Pittsford Gazebo

Join Miss Sarah for a canalside story time. There will be stories, songs, and fun for ages 1-6.

Lego Day
Thursday, August 25; 9:30am-12:30pm
Fisher Meeting Room

Drop in and build something awesome with our massive collection of LEGO. Creations will be displayed in the Children's Room. For kids entering grades K - 4th. Caregivers and siblings are welcome.



All Ages Story Time
Mondays, July 11, 18, & 25, August 1 & 8
9:30am
Storytale Room

All Ages Story Time
Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26, August 2 & 9
9:30 and 10:15am
Storytale Room

Baby Story Time
(0-18 months old with a caregiver)
Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28, August 4
9:30am
Fisher Meeting Room

Toddler Time
(18 months to 3 years old with a caregiver)
Fridays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29, August 5
9:30 and 10:15am
Storytale Room

Register at bit.ly/pclcalendar. A Zoom invitation will be sent the day of any virtual event. In-person events are contingent on New York State regulations. Please check our online calendar for updates.

Your donations to the Friends of the Pittsford Community Library and the Pittsford Community Library Foundation make these events possible.



SUMMER READING AT PCL

June 27—August 12

To play any of our Oceans of Possibilities™ games virtually, register at pittsfordcommunitylibrary.beanstack.org.

Oceans of Possibilities™

Adults: Age 18+

Summer reading is getting started, which means it's time to complete challenges through our adult summer reading game! Read, watch, and listen throughout the summer to be entered to win a grand prize. Participate online or in person, and dive into this year's theme, Oceans of Possibilities™, through events for readers of all ages! This challenge will run from June 27 to August 12 and is open to adults ages 18 and over. No registration required.

Teens: Entering 6th - 12th grade

Optional pre-registration starts June 13

Read more to win more during Teen Summer Reading! Read to earn grand prize raffle tickets and up to two free books. Complete activities to earn additional prizes. Participate in person or online. For teens entering grades 6-12.

Kids: Entering Pre-K - 5th grade

Registration starts June 13

This summer help create an underwater world of wonder! For each week completed, participants get a different sea creature to decorate. Once returned, we will hang the ocean creature creations in the Children's Room for all to see. And don't forget—there are prizes, too! Earn a prize each week you read at least 120 minutes.

Participate in the game either virtually or in person. To play virtually, register at pittsfordcommunitylibrary.beanstack.org. To play in person, pick up a registration packet at the library. The first turn-in day for prizes is June 27. Pick up prizes at the library each week, or once at the end.

Little Explorers

Babies & Toddlers: Ages 0 - 3

Registration starts June 13

This fun ocean summer program is designed just for babies and toddlers ages 0 to 3. It runs from June 27 through August 12, and is designed to get them (and you) singing, laughing, and learning. Pick up a game board starting June 13 to join the fun. This summer program is NOT offered virtually.

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