



PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY
PITTSFORD, NY

PROGRAM CALENDAR

MAY 2012



LIBRARY HOURS

- ◆ Monday-Thursday 9am to 9pm
- ◆ Friday 9am to 6pm
- ◆ Saturday 10am to 5pm
- ◆ Sunday 1pm to 5pm

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PITTSFORD, NY
585-248-6275
<http://www.townofpittsford.org/library>

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REGISTRATION

- ◆ To **register for a program**, stop by the Information Desk or call 249-5481 during regular library hours.
- ◆ To **register for children's programs**, stop by the Children's Desk or call 249-5478 during regular library hours.



PROGRAM INFORMATION

- ◆ For more information about library programs for adults or teens, call the Information Desk at 249-5481 during regular library hours. For more information about children's programs, call 249-5478 during regular library hours.
- ◆ The library program calendar is available at <http://www.townofpittsford.org/library>. Program information is also available at the Monroe County Library System website, <http://www.libraryweb.org>. Under Library Events click Search Events, then select Pittsford Library to search the calendar.
- ◆ Monthly program calendars are available at the Information Desk, Reference Desk and Children's Desk. If you would like to receive PCL's monthly program calendar via email, call 249-5481 or stop by the Information Desk.
- ◆ To request a sign language interpreter, we require five business days advance notice.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Timeless Classics Book Club
***Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad**
Tuesday, May 1

7:00—8:30pm, Fletcher Steele Room

Timeless Classics—the book club for people who would like to read some of the greatest novels of all time. Copies of the book will be available at the Check Out/Return Desk. No registration required.

O Pen: Poetry Over Lunch
Wednesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

12:00—1:00pm, Fisher Meeting Room

Discover the joy of reading poetry aloud, followed by a discussion designed to foster appreciation of the many layers of craft and meaning. At O Pen, you will find a relaxed and friendly setting in which to share insights. No registration required.

Fabulous Films at the Library

We Bought a Zoo

Wednesday, May 2

6:30—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room

2011; 124 minutes; rated PG

Featuring Matt Damon and Scarlett Johansson. Set in Southern California, a father moves his young family to the countryside to renovate and re-open a struggling zoo. No registration required.



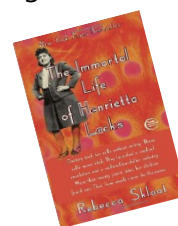
Pittsford Reading Group

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
by Rebecca Skloot

Thursday, May 3

1:30—3:00pm, Fletcher Steele Room

Copies of the book will be available at the Check Out/Return Desk. No registration required.





ADULT PROGRAMS

Knitting a Summer Shawl

Saturdays, May 5 & 12

2:00—4:00pm, Fletcher Steele Room

You'll enjoy creating this easy triangular shawl perfect for summer evenings. There are several patterns for you to choose from, or bring your own. Yarn and needle requirements vary according to the pattern. See the following websites for patterns: www.ravelry.com, Holden or Multnomah Shawlette; www.fragrantheart.com/blog, Ginko Shoulderette Shawl; www.knitty.com, Semi Precious Shawl, Deep Fall 2011. **Registration required.**

Travelogue: Incredible India

Sunday, May 6

2:00—3:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room

Join Helene Cincebeaux to catch a glimpse of daily life in India. First, you will meet people in remote villages and exotic tribal markets in the Orissa (Odisha) region on the Bay of Bengal. Then, it's on to the other side of India to marvel at one of the wonders of the world: the Taj Mahal. You'll ride an elephant to the Amber Fort, stay in a maharajah's palace, explore a palace fort and end up in a luxurious desert camp for a camel safari at sunrise. The sights and sounds of India are amazing! **Registration required.**



ADULT PROGRAMS

Netergy Seminar Series



Join Win Trafton, owner of Wyntec Enterprise for a series of seminars on how to reduce your energy demand, while maintaining your quality of life and helping to create a sustainable future for your community and future generations. **Registration for each lecture required.**

Insulation and Air Infiltration: How Each Plays a Role in Reducing Energy and Improving Comfort

Monday, May 7

7:00—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room

This lecture focuses on the relationship both insulation and air infiltration have with the home's comfort and energy use. Included is a technical review of environmentally friendly insulation types and air sealing techniques.

Electricity—Lighting, Appliances, Entertainment and Transportation: The Universal Fuel?

Monday, May 21

7:00—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room

This presentation discusses the relationship electricity has with the world of sustainability, new lighting technology, energy star appliances, the future of the electric vehicle and other power hungry devices.

Windows and Doors: What They Do, How They Save Energy, and How to Improve Them

Monday, June 4

7:00—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room

How windows and doors can add or detract from your comfort, how much they contribute to your energy bill, and some of the techniques used to fix rather than replace them.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Knitting for Charity

**Tuesday, May 8 & Thursday, May 24
10:00—11:30am, Fletcher Steele Room**

This informal group is dedicated to producing knitted items to benefit local charity organizations. Beginners as well as advanced knitters are welcome. Basic knowledge of knitting is recommended. New projects will be added continually; please bring knitting needles and yarn. No registration required.



Murder for Lunch

**Tuesday, May 8
12:00—1:00pm, Fletcher Steele Room**

Come sleuth with us the second Tuesday of each month. Carol Riker will lead the discussion. This month will feature *Killer View* by Ridley Pearson. Copies of the book will be available at the Check Out/Return Desk. No registration required.

Reconnecting Children and Nature: What's the Problem?

**Tuesday, May 8
7:00—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room**

Scientific evidence suggests getting outside and enjoying nature benefits communities and people, especially children. Research demonstrates that providing access to nature is a vital and cost effective approach to addressing issues such as the national epidemic of obesity and a wide range of academic challenges. Connecting children and nature has proved challenging, but why? Paul Hai, program coordinator for SUNY's Northern Forest Institute and the Adirondack Interpretive Center, will explore this question and others, including how to better connect and reconnect children and nature. Join us for a thought-provoking evening of lecture and discussion. **Registration required.**



ADULT PROGRAMS

Reading Backwards Book Group

***Dolley: a novel of Dolley Madison in Love and War* by Rita Mae Brown**

Wednesday, May 9

12:30—1:30pm, Fletcher Steele Room

Reading Backwards is a book discussion group for those who enjoy reading and talking about historical fiction. Copies of the book will be available at the Check Out/Return Desk. No registration required.

eBook Demonstration

Friday, May 11

11:00am—1:00pm, New Book Area

Stop by our first floor demonstration table and see for yourself how easy it is to download MCL Library eBooks onto products such as the Apple iPad™ and the Barnes & Noble NOOK.™ No registration required.

Film Movement Series: Award-Winning Independent and Foreign Films

Vasermil

Monday, May 14

6:30—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room

Israel; 2007; Drama; Amharic, Hebrew & Russian w/ English subtitles



Named after the local soccer stadium in the Southern Israeli town of Beer Sheba, *Vasermil* tells the story of three teenagers from separate marginalized communities, who pin their hopes on soccer as a way out. Shlomi, Adiel and Dima are recruited by the coach of the local soccer team to take part in the Beersheba Youth Championship, held on Independence Day at the Vasermil Stadium. Success at the tournament means getting noticed by the scouts of the local soccer empire, Hapoel Beer-sheba. In order to win, Shlomi, Adiel and Dima, each with their own set of adversities, will have to learn to play as a team and overcome their differences. No registration required.



ADULT PROGRAMS

How to Grow African Violets

Tuesday, May 15

7:00—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room



Bill and Linda Springer from the African Violet Society of Rochester will demonstrate the best methods for growing the African violet, "America's number one house plant." They will explain lighting, soil mixes, watering, fertilizing, and propagation. Attendees will take home a starter plant and information on general care. **Registration is limited so sign up today!**

Savory Food Book Club

More Diners, Drive-ins & Dives by Guy Fieri

Tuesday, May 15

7:00—8:30pm, Fletcher Steele Room

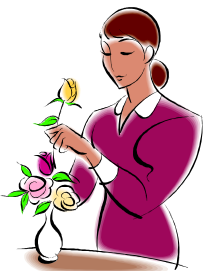
Are you a food enthusiast? Join the Savory Book Club to read and discuss an assortment of fiction and non-fiction books related to the food world. Copies of the book will be available at the Check Out/Return Desk. No registration required.

Fresh Flower Arranging with Jackie Enright

Wednesday, May 16

7:00—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room

Jackie Enright of Enright Florist is back to guide you through the process of creating your own fresh flower arrangement. You'll learn the basics of fresh flower arranging and leave with a beautiful arrangement for your home. Please note: there is a \$12 supply fee, payable to the instructor on the day of the class. **Registration is limited.**



ADULT PROGRAMS

London and Vicinity—Piccadilly to Stratford

Tuesday, May 22

7:00—8:15pm, Fisher Meeting Room



With the Olympic Games and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee this year, now is a good time to join Tom DeClaire for a visit to London! After a look at famous Londoners, we'll take a walking and "tube" tour of famous sights in London, including Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Soho, Trafalgar Square, the river Thames, the London Eye, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, Greenwich, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle. After a visit with our English relatives, we'll make good use of our BritRail train pass to take day trips to Canterbury, Dover, Stonehenge, Salisbury, Bath, Oxford, the Cotswolds, and Stratford-Upon-Avon. **Registration required.**

Y's Owls @ the Library Book Discussion Group

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

Tuesday, May 29

12:30—2:00pm, Fletcher Steele Room

This program is offered in conjunction with the Southeast YMCA. Copies of the book will be available at the Check Out/Return Desk. No registration required.

Zumba!

Tuesday, May 29

7:00—8:00pm, Fisher Meeting Room



If you love to dance and enjoy moving to the sound of Latin and international beats, then you should try Zumba! Join certified Zumba instructor Michelle Medina to learn the basic dance aerobic steps. Wear comfortable clothing for this sample class in which you can burn up to 500 calories and have loads of fun. **Registration required.**



ADULT PROGRAMS

Michael Hannen's Garden and Nursery Tour

Wednesday, May 30

6:00—8:30pm, On-Site

Here's your opportunity to visit Master Gardener Michael Hannen's Upper Monroe Neighborhood garden and nursery. In addition to seeing hundreds of rare and different varieties of plants, Michael will walk you through his five-year-old garden and discuss different methods for creative cottage gardens. Don't miss out on this excellent opportunity to visit a beautiful Rochester garden and get tips from a master gardener. **Registration required.**

Memorial Day Weekend

The library will be CLOSED:



Saturday, May 26

Sunday, May 27

Monday, May 28

Regular hours resume
Tuesday, May 29.



Summer Hours



The library will be closed
weekends June 23 through
September 3.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Community Service

Thursday, May 3

3:00—4:00pm, Teen Place

Need community service credit? Register to become a teen volunteer at PCL. We need students to assist with creating displays, straightening shelves, planning teen programs and other library tasks. Let's plan our videos for the Summer Reading video challenge. For students in grades 6—12. **Registration required.**



Mother's Day Craft

Thursday, May 10

3:00—5:00pm, Fletcher Steele Room

Want to make something for Mom on Mother's day? Stop by and choose to make something meaningful, fun, and nice. Don't give away the surprise—it's for Mom! For students in grades 6—12. No registration required.

Wii Sing it Karaoke Mock American Idol

Thursday, May 24

3:00—5:00pm, Fisher Meeting Room

Let's see if you can sing! Consider this a mock American Idol. We'll need contestants, two teen judges to sit alongside your librarian and a host to announce the performers. For students in grades 6—12. No registration required, just show up and sing your heart out!





CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

The Magic Guy **Saturday, May 12** **2:00pm, Fisher Meeting Room**

Enjoy magic and humor with Chris Wilkinson, voted Rochester's Best Children's Entertainer by *The Genesee Valley Parent Magazine*. For all ages. No registration required.



LEGO Block Party **Thursday, May 24** **6:30—8:00pm, Fisher Meeting Room**

Calling all budding architects! We supply the LEGO blocks and you supply the imagination. For all ages. No registration required.

LEGOS NEEDED!

Do you have any LEGO (or DUPLO) building blocks that your children have outgrown? Would you consider donating them to the Pittsford Community Library? We could put them to very good use. Thank you!



Check out the Children's blog at <http://pclchildren.wordpress.com> for program info, photos and updates.



COMPUTER LITERACY

- ◆ **Registration is required for all computer literacy classes.** To register, stop by the Information Desk or call 249-5481 during regular library hours.
- ◆ Due to the high demand for computer literacy classes, please notify us in advance if you are unable to attend.

Computer Academy 2.0 **Monday & Wednesday, May 7 & 9** **10:00—11:30am, Learning Center**

This two-session course is for those who are interested in further instruction in Microsoft Word and Internet searching. You will learn the fundamentals of Internet searching, troubleshooting, an overview of terminology, keyboarding and Microsoft Word basics. Prerequisite: Computer Academy.

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