

April 2025 events at pcl

Mon—Thurs: 9am-8pm | Fri: 9am-6pm | Sat: 10am-5pm | Sun: 12-5pm
PCL will be closed on Sunday, April 20.

ALL AGES EVENTS

ESL for the Family!

Saturdays, April 5 & 12 | 10:30am-12:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room & Children's Room

This class is open to adults; English learning activities and games are available for children and teens. Kids ages 3+ will work with Nazareth University students in the Children's Room. Adults work with a Literacy Rochester teacher. [Registration is required and is for all dates.](#)

Fencing with Rochester Fencing Club

Sunday, April 13 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Rochester Fencing Club instructors deliver a short history lesson and demonstration with real 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.

Seussical the Story Time

Saturday, April 19 | 11:00am-12:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Join us for a meet and greet story time with the stars of Pittsford Musicals' Seussical the Musical. For all ages.

Rochester City Ballet Presents: Anastasia

Sunday, April 27 | 12:15-1:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Performers from Rochester City Ballet and Society for Chamber Music of Rochester will read a story and share some music and dance from their upcoming production of Anastasia. For all ages.

ADULT EVENTS

Knitting for Charity

Tues. & Thurs., April 1 & 17 | 10:00am-12:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room

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

ESL with Literacy Rochester

Tues. & Thurs., April 1-29 | 12:30-2:00pm | Learning Center

This class helps adults improve their English listening and speaking skills. There will be no class on Tuesday, April 15 and Thursday, April 17.

O Pen: Poetry Over Lunch

Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 | 12:00-1:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Read and discuss provided contemporary poems.

Rochester International Film Festival: Best of the Fest

Wednesday, April 2 | 6:00-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Sit back, relax, and watch the very best of the eclectic films (suitable for all audiences) screened at previous Rochester International Film Festivals.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, April 4 | 10:00am-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Donate blood to help save lives. [Make an appointment through the Red Cross.](#)

Tina Turner Knits: Rye DK Socks

Saturdays, April 5, 12, & 26 | 10:15am-12:15pm | Learning Center

Find this month's pattern, "Rye DK" by Tin Can Knits on Ravelry. Bring all supplies. [Registration required.](#)

Exploring Morocco's UNESCO Treasures

Sunday, April 6 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

David Schuler guides you through some of Morocco's cities, starting in Rabat, Morocco's capital. From there, explore Roman ruins at Volubilis; Fez' old town medinas; Ait Benhaddou; Marrakesh and its Koutoubia Mosque, Bahia Palace, and royal tombs; and Essaouira, the white and blue "windy city" on Morocco's Atlantic coast.

Sun-Powered Savings: The Benefits of Going Solar at Home

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

Join GreenSpark Solar and Color Pittsford Green for an educational workshop to celebrate Earth Month. Learn the benefits of solarizing your home while learning about solar energy myths and misconceptions, rooftop vs. ground-mounted panels, battery storage solutions, and current incentives and local case studies. This family-friendly event will include light snacks and educational coloring sheets for kids.

Scrap Happy Scrapbookers

Wednesday, April 9 | 4:00-6:00pm | Learning Center

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

The Fire This Time: James Baldwin and Lessons for This Age

Saturday, April 12 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Dr. Jeffrey Q. McCune, Jr., founding chair of the Department of Black Studies and Frederick Douglass Professor of African American Literature and Culture at the University of Rochester, takes a closer look at James Baldwin's 1963 book *The Fire Next Time*. Dr. McCune will discuss some of the key passages in Baldwin's text, offering a discussion of, and elaboration on, some of the most critical ideas shared.

All About Succulents

Monday, April 14 | 6:00-7:00pm | Zoom

Succulents are fun, easy to grow and care for, and can be enjoyed indoors and out. Learn how to use succulents throughout your home from a Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener. [Registration required.](#)

Waterway of Change: Women and the Erie Canal

Thursday, April 17 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

The Erie Canal revolutionized Upstate New York, bringing new ideas, people, and industries to the region. This presentation will cover how the fight for women's rights grew out of the changes brought about by the Erie Canal and the movement's dependence on networks that the Canal facilitated.

Crafternoon: Learn to Crochet

Friday, April 18 | 12:30-2:00pm | Learning Center

Librarians Robyn and Laura will demonstrate crochet! Supplies provided. [Registration required.](#)

Sprig of Lilac: Poetry Collections in the University of Rochester's Department of Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation

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

The Department of Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation (RBSCP) at the University of Rochester has acquired poetry for over 100 years. Included are local poets and poetry societies, thematic collections from single collectors, and poetry broadsides. Curator Autumn Haag discusses the history of these collections, current acquisitions, and how members of the public can access them.

Trivia Night!

Tuesday, April 22 | 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.](#)

Raised Bed Gardening

Thursday, April 24 | 6:00-7:00pm | Zoom

This lecture, presented by a Master Gardener from Cornell Cooperative Extension, will focus on the key steps to ensure a successful vegetable garden, planting and harvesting techniques, the advantages of raised bed gardening, and the top ten vegetables for home gardening. [Registration required.](#)

Intro to Car Seat Safety: Keeping Your Littles Safe for Every Ride
Saturday, April 26 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Join us for an informative, hands-on session with Child Passenger Safety Technician and Flower City Nannies founder Elaina Caven. Learn how to choose the right car seats for your family, how to properly install seats, how to harness children at every age and stage, as well as NYS car seat safety regulations. [Registration required.](#)

Fabulous Films @ the Library
Monday, April 28 | 5:30-7:15pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Here | 104 minutes | PG-13 | 2024

Reuniting the director, writer, and stars of *Forrest Gump*, *Here* is a generational story about families and the special place they inhabit, sharing in love, loss, laughter, and life.

Pittsford's Civil War Soldiers
Wednesday, April 30 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Learn about the 85 Civil War soldiers buried in Pittsford, including prisoner of war George Wiltsie, Major Harvey E. Light, and a Confederate soldier buried in Pittsford. Town & Village Historian Vicki Masters Profitt lectures in commemoration of the 160th anniversary of the end of the Civil War.

PCL AUTHOR SERIES

An Evening with OlaRose Ndubuisi, NYS Youth Poet Laureate
Monday, April 7 | 6:00-7:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Join us for a poetry reading for National Poetry Month with OlaRose Ndubuisi, the 2024-2025 New York State Youth Poet Laureate and a senior at Mendon High School. Weighing just one pound at birth, she survived against all odds and by 13 was the published author of six books. OlaRose founded a non-profit at age 15, The Finding Scoliosis Kindly (FISK) Project, which raises awareness of scoliosis, teaches how to positively manage the effects of scoliosis, and supports free scoliosis screenings in the U.S. and Nigeria.

***Our Last Walk Home: Love, Cancer, and the Agony of Letting Go* by Jennifer Sanfilippo**
Wednesday, April 9 | 6:00-7:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Our Last Walk Home is an exploration of cancer treatment in the U.S., from diagnosis to death, through the lens of a widow's grief. This very personal, often painful, and surprisingly funny narrative challenges the big questions of mental health care for cancer patients and families, patient centeredness in teaching hospitals, and our nation's cultural refusal to engage in useful dialogue and practices around death and grief.

Alexander Von Humboldt: A Concise Biography
Thursday, April 10 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Dr. Andreas Daum, history professor at SUNY Buffalo, provides the first concise biography of Alexander von Humboldt, a Prussian nobleman born into the age of European enlightenment. Humboldt was a contemporary of Napoleon, Simón Bolívar, and Charles Darwin. Daum helps us understand him as a seminal historical figure and illuminates the role of science at the dawn of the global world.

***What about the Children? Five Values for Multiracial Families* by Nicole Doyley**
Sunday, April 27 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Penfield author Nicole Doyley's *What about the Children?* provides families formed by interracial marriage or transracial adoption with the guidance and tools they need to help their children embrace, celebrate, and confidently navigate all parts of their heritage. Doyley will share the challenges of growing up biracial without much guidance, as well as the intentionality with which she and her Jamaican husband raise their children.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

The Language of Icons
Tuesday, April 15 | 12:30-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Icons have become an essential part of technology. These small yet powerful visual symbols guide us through apps, websites, and devices. Technology instructor Daniel Jones shares the meaning of icons found on the Internet, smartphones, social media, Google/Gmail, the keyboard, and even emojis and emoticons.

April

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS, & ALL AGES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9:30 - All Ages Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time	2 9:30 - Music & Movement* 10:15 - Music & Movement* 6:00 - Crochet Club: Whales!*	3 9:30 - Baby Story Time 10:00 - Baby Play Time 10:45 - Baby Story Time	4 9:30 - All Ages Story Time 10:15 - All Ages Story Time 12:00 - All Ages Story Time	5 10:30 - ESL for the Family!*
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APRIL EVENTS FOR ADULTS & ALL AGES

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SENIOR EVENTS

Senior Movie Matinee

Friday, April 11 | 3:00-4:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

The Thin Man | 91 minutes | NR | 1934

Former detective Nick Charles and his wealthy wife Nora investigate a murder case.

Early Bird Bingo

Friday, April 18 | 3:00-4:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Seniors are invited to an afternoon game of bingo! Winners will take home prizes.

Senior Care: Questions and Answers

Friday, April 25 | 3:00-4:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Searching for long-term care for a loved one? Want to be a better advocate for someone already in a long-term care facility for adults? Learn about nursing home laws, ratings, and more from members of the Elder Justice Committee of Metro Justice.

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

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

Great Novels Book Group

Monday, April 7 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room

Hard Times by Charles Dickens

Senior Circle Book Group

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

The Women by Kristin Hannah

Wise Owls Book Group

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

Hester by Laurie Rico Albanese

Murder for Lunch Book Group

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

The First Family by Michael Palmer

True Crime Book Club

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

Dancing with the Octopus by Debora Harding

Nonfiction Book Group

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

The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt

TEEN EVENTS

Crochet Club: Whales!

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

Create a cute whale buddy with the materials and tools provided. All experience levels welcome. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

Teen Community Service

Tuesdays, [April 8 & 22](#) | 3:30-4:30pm | Learning Center

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

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

Chocolate Workshop with Laughing Gull

Monday, April 14 | 1:00-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Learn about chocolate and make delicious treats! Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

TEEN & CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Crafty Book Buddies

Mondays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28 | 4:00-4:45pm | Storytale Room

Children will read with a teen Book Buddy and complete a special craft. Bring a book from home or choose from those provided. For children in grades K-3 and a caregiver. Teen volunteers will help build young readers' skills. They will also provide crafting assistance. For teens in grades 9-12. **Registration required.**

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Music and Movement with Miss Kate

Wednesday, April 2 | 9:30-10:00am & 10:15-10:45am | Fisher Meeting Room

Miss Kate is a board-certified music therapist who uses live music, movement, and story-songs to foster early language, motor skills, literacy, and social-emotional development. Best for ages 1-4 with a caregiver, but kids of all ages are welcome.

Registration required for children.

Music Makers Session

Sunday, April 6 | 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. For kids of all ages.

Lego Club

Tuesdays, April 8 & 29 | 4:00-4:45pm | Storytale Room

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

Play Doh Play Day

Monday, April 14 | 10:00-11:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

Drop in to create and play with play doh. We will provide the doh and all the tools to create with. Best for ages 3 and up, but all ages and caregivers welcome.

Dance Party

Tuesday, April 15 | 10:00am & 11:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

Bring your dancing feet for a fun morning of moving and grooving. Best for ages 2-5, but all ages welcome.

Find the Pokémon

Thursday, April 17 | 12:00-2:00pm | Children's Room

Stop into the Children's Room and find the hidden Pokémon. Catch 10 and get a random Pokémon card as a prize. Other Pokémon activities will include coloring sheets and Pokémon crafts. For kids of all ages. While supplies last.

Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, April 19 | 10:00am-4:00pm | Children's Room

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

Sing, Play, & Move with Naz

Monday, April 21 & Thursday, April 24 | 6:30-7:15pm | Storytale Room

Join Nazareth University students for a musical evening that will get the whole family moving. For kids in preK-grade 2.

Princess Showcase

Saturday, April 26 | 11:00am-12:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Join us for a musical showcase featuring princesses! Performers from Cobblestone Performing Arts will read a story, sing songs, and have a photo opportunity. Come dressed in your best prince/princess costumes and get ready to sing along! For kids of all ages.

Kids Book Club

Wednesday, April 30 | 4:00-4:45pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Want to talk about books with other kids? We will discuss *Impossible Creatures* by Katherine Rundell. Copies are available at the checkout desk. For grades 3-5.

[Registration required.](#)



ALL-AGES STORY TIMES

MONDAYS

April 7, 21, & 28 | 10:15am & 12:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

TUESDAYS

April 1, 8, 22, & 29 | 9:30am & 10:15am | Fisher Meeting Room

FRIDAYS

April 4, 11, & 25 | 9:30am, 10:15am, & 12:00pm | Storytale Room

BABY STORY TIMES

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

MONDAYS

April 7, 21, & 28 | 9:30am | Fisher Meeting Room

THURSDAYS

April 3, 10, & 24 | 9:30am & 10:45am | Fisher Meeting Room

PLAY TIMES

BABIES

Thursdays, April 3 & 24 | 10:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

ALL AGES

Monday, April 28 | 11:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

SPECIAL STORY TIMES

Best for kids ages 2-6 years old. Caregivers and siblings are welcome.

Story Time Safari

Friday, April 18 | 10:00-10:30am | Fisher Meeting Room

Join staff from the Seneca Park Zoo for a story time safari all about animal homes. We will read a story and meet an animal ambassador! For kids of all ages.

STEM Story Time

Monday, April 21 | 11:00-11:45am | Fisher Meeting Room

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

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