

# EVENTS AT PCL

# DECEMBER

# 2024

Mon—Thurs: 9am-8pm | Fri: 9am-6pm | Sat: 10am-5pm | Sun: 12-5pm  
PCL will be closed Tuesday, December 24—Thursday, December 26, and will close at 5pm on Thursday, December 31.

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## **CANDLELIGHT NIGHT AT PCL**

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### **Friends of PCL Candlelight Night Book Sale**

**Tuesday, December 3 | 10:00am-7:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Come pick up some books about the holidays, and find others suitable for gift giving. There will also be seasonal crafts for gifts and decorating!

### **Kids Concert with The Local Sound Collaborative**

**Tuesday, December 3 | 5:00-6:00pm | First Floor**

Join musicians from The Local Sound Collaborative as we welcome the winter and holiday season by singing and dancing to fun music.

### **Take a Picture with the Rochester City Ballet and the Draper Center**

**Tuesday, December 3 | 5:00-7:30pm | Children's Room**

Enjoy a fun photo opportunity with dancers from the Draper Center and Rochester City Ballet. For kids of all ages.

### **Winter Music with The Local Sound Collaborative**

**Tuesday, December 3 | 6:30-7:30pm | First Floor**

Join musicians from The Local Sound Collaborative for festive tunes to sing along with and enjoy!

## **ALL AGES EVENTS**

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### **Traveling Cabaret Holiday Show**

**Sunday, December 1 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

The award-winning Traveling Cabaret will perform "A Holiday of Song, Dance, & Comedy" musical revue. A guaranteed afternoon full of holiday musical numbers, clever costumes, and fun antics.

### **Countdown to Midnight Break-In Room**

**Monday, December 30 | 2:00-7:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

Can you solve the puzzles, open the locks, and break into the box before the clock strikes midnight? This break-in room activity is for groups of 2-6. Each group must register for one 20-minute time slot. Best for ages 7 & up, but all are welcome. [Registration required.](#)

## ADULT EVENTS

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### **Knitting for Charity**

**Tuesday & Thursday, December 3 & 19 | 10:00am-12:00pm**

#### **Fletcher Steele Room**

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

### **ESL with Literacy Rochester**

**Tues. & Thurs. starting December 3 | 12:30-2:00pm | Learning Center**

This class is for adults to improve their English listening and speaking skills. Please note there will be no class on December 24, 26, or 31.

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

**Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18 | 12:00-1:00pm**

#### **Fisher Meeting Room**

Read and discuss poetry with provided contemporary poems.

### **All About Acupuncture**

**Wednesday, December 4 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Whether you have pain, insomnia, digestive disorders, women's health issues, autoimmune disease, or emotional imbalance, acupuncture can help! Join Lea Manilla, Licensed Acupuncturist and owner of Better Days Wellness, to learn about all things acupuncture.

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Friday, December 6 | 10:00am-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

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

### **The Search for the Northern Lights**

**Sunday, December 8 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join us for a travelogue as host Kirk Miller takes us on a search for the Northern Lights via a cruise to the Arctic region of Norway.

### **County on the Ground: Narcan Training**

**Monday, December 9 | 2:00pm-5:00pm | First Floor Hallway**

Stop by to learn how to use Narcan, a medication that helps reverse an overdose. Training provided by the Monroe County Department of Public Health.

### **Choosing a Tax Preparer**

**Tuesday, December 10 | 10:00-11:00am | Learning Center**

Did you know that even if someone else prepares your return, you are still legally responsible for it? A representative from the IRS will provide tips on how to choose a reputable tax preparer. [Registration required.](#)

### **Scrap Happy Scrapbookers**

**Wednesday, December 11 | 4:00-6:00pm | Learning Center**

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

**Alzheimer's Association Presents: 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's  
Thursday, December 12 | 1:00-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

This workshop helps caregivers recognize common signs of the disease and identify next steps to take, including how to talk to their doctor.

**Crafternoon: Scandinavian Flower Doodle Decoration  
Friday, December 13 | 12:30-2:00pm | Learning Center**

Librarian Robyn will show you how to make a small tabletop watercolor decoration. [Registration required.](#)

**Early Bird Bingo**

**Friday, December 13 | 3:00-3:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

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

**Tina Turner Knits: Finish Your Projects**

**Saturdays, December 14 & 21 | 10:15am-12:15pm | Learning Center**

Bring the projects you're trying to finish up! Bring needles and yarn.  
[Registration required.](#)

**Fabulous Films @ the Library**

**Monday, December 16 | 5:30-7:45pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

*It Ends with Us* | 130 minutes | PG-13 | 2024

When a woman's first love suddenly reenters her life, her relationship with a charming but abusive neurosurgeon is upended and she realizes she must make an impossible choice.

**Understanding Antisemitism: An Online Book Discussion Series**

**Tuesday, December 17 | 7:00-8:00pm | Zoom**

Join the Monroe County Library System and ROC Against Antisemitism for the final meeting in a series of online book discussions about antisemitism and Israel. December's book, available through the MCLS, is *Israel: A Simple Guide* by Noa Tishby. [Registration required.](#)

**Trivia Night!**

**Wednesday, December 18 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Compete on your own or with a team to be crowned champion(s) of trivia! Win or lose, everyone will have a fun evening of trivia hosted by adult services librarian Jim! [Registration required.](#)

**CONCERTS**

**Irondequoit Community Orchestra Holiday Concert**

**Wednesday, December 11 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Composers throughout history have written music with "Simple" in the title. The Irondequoit Community Orchestra will perform some of this music, and also celebrate the season with some familiar and not-so-familiar holiday tunes.

**Rochester Jewish Chorale**

**Sunday, December 15 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

The Rochester Jewish Chorale will perform a variety of holiday and other choral music.

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## PCL AUTHOR SERIES

### ***Durand Eastman Park: Yesterday and Today* by Jack Butler Saturday, December 7 | 2:00-3:00pm | Zoom**

Jack Butler, co-author of 2023's *Mendon Ponds Park: Fairchild's Dream*, returns with a new book that explores the life of Dr. Henry Durand, his relationship with George Eastman, and the shocking twist that occurs once they donate land to the City of Rochester. Durand Eastman Park takes on a life of its own in the years that follow: a tree museum, a beach house, a zoo, a golf course, and the "White Lady" ghost make up the world-class park that Dr. Durand envisioned. [Registration required.](#)

### ***Amerikaland* by Danny Goodman Monday, December 9 | 6:30-7:30pm | Zoom**

Join Kristen Felicetti, author of *Log Off*, for a conversation about *Amerikaland* with author Danny Goodman. *Kirkus Reviews* says the book "...presents a vision of a grim American future in which two professional athletes confront escalating waves of discrimination ... In his intertwining of personal tragedies with broader social issues, Goodman presents an unnerving picture of a world that seems not so far away." [Registration required.](#)

## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

### **What Is Instagram?**

#### **Tuesday, December 10 | 12:30-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

You've heard of Instagram, but what exactly is it? Technology instructor Daniel Jones leads this fun and informative seminar where you'll learn about the world's most popular photo-sharing app.

## ADULT BOOK GROUPS

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

### **Great Novels Book Group**

#### **Monday, December 2 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

*Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett

### **Wise Owls Book Group Special Holiday Celebration**

#### **Monday, December 9 | 11:30am-1:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

*The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn

### **Nonfiction Book Group**

#### **Monday, December 9 | 6:15-7:45pm | Learning Center OR [Zoom](#)**

*Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi

### **Senior Circle Book Group**

#### **Tuesday, December 10 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room OR [Zoom](#)**

*The Maid* by Nita Prose

## TEEN EVENTS

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### **Crochet Club: Snowpeeps!**

**Wednesday, December 4 | 6:00-7:30pm | Learning Center**

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

### **Teen Community Service**

[Tuesdays, December 10 | 3:30-4:30pm | Learning Center](#)

[Wednesday, December 18 | 5:30-6:30pm | Learning Center](#)

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

### **Teen Craft: Homemade Gifts**

**Thursday, December 12 | 5:00-6:30pm | Learning Center**

Make simple crafts to gift using the tools and materials provided. For grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

### **Reading Power Play Through January 31**

Each hat trick (3) of books you read is an entry to win suite tickets to a game in the Blue Cross Arena. Sponsored by the Rochester Americans in conjunction with participating Monroe County libraries. For grades K-12.

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

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### **Lego Club**

**Tuesday, December 10 | 4:00pm-4:45pm | Storytale Room**

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

### **Music Makers Session**

**Saturday, December 14 | 10:30-11:15am | 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.

### **Drop-In Craft: Snowflakes!**

**Friday, December 27 | 10:30am-12:00pm | Storytale Room**

Drop in to the Children's Room and create a paper snowflake. Supplies and instruction available while supplies last. All ages are welcome, craft is best for children ages 3-7.

### **Dance Party**

**Mon., Dec. 30 | 10:00-10:30am & 11:00-11:30am | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join us for a fun winter dance party. Best for ages 2-5, but all ages welcome.

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## ALL-AGES STORY TIMES

### MONDAYS

December 2, 9, & 16 | 10:15am | Fisher Meeting Room

### TUESDAYS

December 3, 10, & 17 | 9:30am & 10:15am | Storytale Room

### FRIDAYS

December 6, 13, & 20 | 9:30am, 10:15am, & 12:00pm | Storytale Room

## BABY STORY TIMES

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

### MONDAYS

December 2, 9, & 16 | 9:30am | Fisher Meeting Room

### THURSDAYS

December 5, 12, & 19 | 9:30am & 10:45am | Fisher Meeting Room

## BABY PLAY TIMES

### THURSDAYS




December 5 & 19 | 10:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

## SPECIAL STORY TIMES

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

### Bilingual French Story Time

Saturday, December 7 | 10:30-11:15am | Storytale Room

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