

# EVENTS AT PCL

# MARCH

# 2025

Mon—Thurs: 9am-8pm | Fri: 9am-6pm | Sat: 10am-5pm | Sun: 12-5pm  
PCL will open at 12pm on Friday, March 14 for staff training.

## ALL AGES EVENTS

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### ESL for the Family!

**Saturdays, March 1, 22, 29, April 5 & 12 | 10:30am-12:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room & Children's Room**

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

### Irish Dance Performance

**Sunday, March 9 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join us for a lively performance by students from Rince Na Tiarna in Rochester.

### Pittsford Community Library Friends Book Sale

**Thursday, March 20—4:00-8:00pm | Friday, March 21—10:00am-5:00pm |**

**Saturday, March 22—10:00am-4:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Find a treasure trove of gently used books at incredible prices. There are hidden gems for all ages and interests, from fiction to self-help. Proceeds support library programming.

## ADULT EVENTS

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### Tina Turner Knits: Milo Vest

**Saturdays, March 1, 8, & 22 | 10:15am-12:15pm | Learning Center**

Find this month's pattern, "Milo" by Georgie Nicolson, on Ravelry. Please bring all supplies. [Registration required.](#)

### Crossing the Main Street Bridge

**Saturday, March 1 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Geoffrey Zeiner, author of the popular Gonechester blog, leads us across Rochester's Main Street Bridge over the churning Genesee River, from bank to bank, and from past to present.

### Knitting for Charity

**Tues. & Thurs., March 4 & 20 | 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 March 4 | 12:30-2:00pm | Learning Center**

This class is for adults to improve their English listening and speaking skills.

### O Pen: Poetry Over Lunch

**Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26 | 12:00-1:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Read and discuss provided contemporary poems.

**Siamsa: An Evening of Irish Entertainment**  
**Wednesday, March 5 | 6:00-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

The Monroe County Irish organizations present an evening of Irish entertainment, referred to on the Emerald Isle as Siamsa (Shee-am-sah). Join in commemorating Irish American Heritage Month while enjoying traditional cultural music, dancing, historical stories, and—of course—some traditional soda bread.

**The Happy, Healthy Feet Show**  
**Thursday, March 6 | 1:00-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Your feet do a lot for you, so you should do something nice for them! Certified podologists from Andrea's Foot Care & Nails lead a fun presentation and share information about foot care. Topics include: healthy feet, sweaty feet, dry feet, diabetic feet, hammer toes, thick nails, ingrown nails, callus, corns, and fungus.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Friday, March 7 | 10:00am-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

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

**Cruising the Antarctic Coast**  
**Saturday, March 8 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Kirk Miller returns to PCL as your travelogue host for a trip to South America and the end of the earth.

**Jeannette Rankin: Political Trailblazer**  
**Monday, March 10 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Mark Sample, professor of history at MCC, tells the fascinating story of the first woman in U.S. history to be elected to the House of Representatives.

**Scrap Happy Scrapbookers**  
**Wednesday, March 12 | 4:00-6:00pm | Learning Center**

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

**Celebrating Women's History in Rochester**  
**Wednesday, March 12 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Widely known as the adopted hometown of Susan B. Anthony, Rochester was on the forefront of suffrage, civil rights, and advancements in prosperity for all its citizens. Join Matt Rogers of The Lost Borough in exploring women's history in Rochester, from the early beginnings of colonial settlement to modern day.

**Alzheimer's Association Presents: Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia**  
**Thursday, March 13 | 1:00-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

This course, presented by the Alzheimer's Association, covers basic information on the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages of the diseases, risk factors, research, and FDA-approved treatments.

**An Introduction to the Fretted Dulcimer**  
**Fridays, March 14 & 28 | 1:00-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join Nils Caspersson, a retired teacher, on March 14 for an introduction to this fascinating instrument. If you have a dulcimer, bring it along! During the March 28 class Nils will offer lessons for those who own a fretted dulcimer.

**Simple Daily Routines for Senior Health and Vitality**  
**Friday, March 14 | 3:00-4:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Health coach Susan Sagan Levitan will help you learn morning and evening habits to improve energy, mobility, and mood as well as strategies for breaking unhealthy patterns and building sustainable, positive habits.

## **The Fox Sisters and the Rise of Spiritualism**

**Saturday, March 15 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

In 1848 two young girls from the Fox family began communicating with the murdered spirit of a peddler. From their humble home in Hydesville, NY, they embarked on a journey that would take them to many places. Tracy Murphy—historian, caretaker of the Fox Property, and Executive Director of Historic Palmyra—presents the history of modern spiritualism and the Fox family.

## **Get Ready to File**

**Tuesday, March 18 | 10:00-11:00am | Learning Center**

This presentation by an IRS representative will focus on preparing to file your taxes before the deadline. [Registration required.](#)

## **Gardening with Native Plants**

**Wednesday, March 19 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Learn how gardening with native plants helps pollinators and other native species in this presentation offered in concert with Color Pittsford Green. The speaker, a Master Gardener with the Cornell Cooperative Extension, will describe some of the other benefits of gardening with native plants.

## **Crafternoon: Zentangle Method™**

**Friday, March 21 | 12:30-2:00pm | Learning Center**

Librarian Robyn will demonstrate how to create Zentangle Method™ patterns with pens and paper. Supplies provided. [Registration required.](#)

## **Fabulous Films @ the Library**

**Monday, March 24 | 5:30-7:50pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

*Wicked* | 160 minutes | PG | 2024

Elphaba, a misunderstood young woman because of her green skin, and Galinda, a popular girl, become friends at Shiz University in the Land of Oz. After an encounter with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads.

## **Mind in Motion: Tools for Lifelong Brain Health**

**Tuesday, March 25 | 10:00-11:00am | Learning Center**

Katja Schultz, MS CCC-SLP, a certified speech-language pathologist with over 15 years of diverse clinical health experience, teaches how to navigate and embrace changes in attention, memory, and cognition. Learn practical, evidence-based strategies to maintain mental sharpness and focus. Katja specializes in cognitive-communication skills and holistic wellness and provides workshops around New York State focused on enhancing the wellness of people of all ages and experience. [Registration required.](#)

## **Early Bird Bingo**

**Friday, March 28 | 3:00-4:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

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

## **CONCERTS**

### **Lilac City Strummers**

**Sunday, March 16 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

The Lilac City Strummers play the mountain dulcimer, which was developed in the Appalachian Mountains about 250 years ago. The group will perform sing-a-long songs and traditional instrumental music.

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## **The Taurus Savant Spring Show**

**Sunday, March 30 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join Taurus Savant for an afternoon of music and poetry performances. Savant is one of City Magazine's 2024 Rochester Ten, recognizing those who give back to the community, build a stronger city, and make art in innovative ways.

## **PCL AUTHOR SERIES**

***Mexico, Slavery, Freedom: A Bilingual Documentary History, 1520-1829* by Dr.**

**Pablo Miguel Sierra Silva**

**Wednesday, March 26 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Through its rich and fascinating collection of documents, *Mexico, Slavery, Freedom* offers a much-needed window into Mexico's long history of slavery. Dr. Sierra Silva is an associate professor of history at the University of Rochester.

**From the Page to the Screen: A Conversation with Edward Ashton**

**Saturday, March 29 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join us for a conversation with Webster resident Edward Ashton, whose novel *Mickey7* is being adapted for the big screen. The film, directed by Oscar-winning director Bong Joon-ho and titled *Mickey 17*, opens in theaters on March 7.

## **TECHNOLOGY CLASSES**

**What Is AI?**

**Tuesday, March 18 | 12:30-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join technology instructor Daniel Jones for this seminar about the basics of Artificial Intelligence (AI). This beginner-friendly seminar explores what AI is, how it works, and its role in our world.

## **ADULT BOOK GROUPS**

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

**Great Novels Book Group**

**Monday, March 3 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

*The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison

**Wise Owls Book Group**

**Monday, March 10 | 11:00am-12:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

*The Most Fun We Ever Had* by Claire Lombardo

**Senior Circle Book Group**

**Tuesday, March 11 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room OR [Zoom](#)**

*The Fetishist* by Katherine Min

**Murder for Lunch Book Group**

**Tuesday, March 18 | 12:00-1:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room OR [Zoom](#)**

*An Extravagant Death* by Charles Finch

**Nonfiction Book Group**

**Monday, March 24 | 6:15-7:45pm | Learning Center OR [Zoom](#)**

*An Unfinished Love Story* by Doris Kearns Goodwin

**True Crime Book Group**

**Tuesday, March 25 | 7:00-8:00pm | [Zoom](#)**

*Scoundrel* by Sarah Weinman

## TEEN EVENTS

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### Teen Community Service

**Tuesdays, [March 4 & 18](#) | 3:30-4:30pm | Learning Center**

**[Wednesday, March 19](#) | 5:30-6:30pm | Learning Center**

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

### Crochet Club: Green!

**Wednesday, March 5 | 6:00-7:30pm | Learning Center**

Crochet a clover, a pickle, or peas in a pod with the materials and tools provided. All experience levels welcome. For grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

## CHILDREN & TEEN EVENTS

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### Plant a Tree with Neighborhood Forest

**Registration Open March 1-10**

Kids in pre-K through 12th grade can register to receive a free tree seedling to plant at home. Participants will receive planting instructions and species information about their tree upon pickup. Seedlings will be available for pickup at the library beginning April 21, just in time for Earth Day, which is April 22. Further details on pickup to follow. [Registration required for each child.](#)

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

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### Lego Club

**Tuesdays, March 4 & 18 | 4:00-4:45pm | Storytale Room**

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

### Music and Movement with Miss Kate

**Wednesday, March 5 | [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.**

### Scavenger Hunt

**Saturday, March 15 | 10:00am-4:00pm | Children's Room**

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

### Music Makers Session

**Sunday, March 16 | 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.

### Kids Book Club

**Monday, March 24 | 4:00-4:45pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Love reading and want to talk about books with other kids? We will be discussing *Trouble at the Tangerine* by Gillian McDunn. Books are available at the checkout desk. For grades 3-5. [Registration required.](#)



## ALL-AGES STORY TIMES

### MONDAYS

March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 | 10:15am & 12:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room  
\* The 10:15am story time on March 24 will be held in the Storytale Room.

### TUESDAYS

March 4, 11, 18, & 25 | 9:30am & 10:15am | Fisher Meeting Room

### FRIDAYS

March 7, 21, & 28 | 9:30am, 10:15am, & 12:00pm | Storytale Room

## BABY STORY TIMES

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

### MONDAYS

March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 | 9:30am | Fisher Meeting Room  
\*Story time on March 24 will be held in the Storytale Room.

### THURSDAYS

March 6, 13, 20, & 27 | 9:30am & 10:45am | Fisher Meeting Room  
\*The 10:45 story time on March 20 will be held in the Storytale Room.

## PLAY TIMES

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

### BABIES

Thursdays, March 13 & 27 | 10:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

### ALL AGES

Mondays, March 17 & 31 | 11:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

## SPECIAL STORY TIMES

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

### STEM Story Time

**Monday, March 3 | 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.

### Bilingual French Story Time

Saturday, March 8 | 10:30-11:15am | Storytale Room

### Fairy Tale Flute Story Time

Saturday, March 15 | 10:30-11:30am | Fisher Meeting Room

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Register for events at [bit.ly/pclcalendar](http://bit.ly/pclcalendar).

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