

OCTOBER 2024

EVENTS AT PCL

Mon—Thurs: 9am-8pm | Fri: 9am-6pm | Sat: 10am-5pm | Sun: 12-5pm
PCL will be closed on Friday, October 4 for staff training.

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ALL AGES EVENTS

Carnival Warm-Up!

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

With Carnival just a few short months away, learn to celebrate it the South American way! Learn customs and dance steps and join in the merry-making.

ADULT EVENTS

Medicare 101

Tuesday, October 1 | 10:00-11:00am | Learning Center

Josh Quilty-Koval—wealth advisor with Upstate Financial Network—provides all you need to know about Medicare. [Registration required.](#)

Knitting for Charity

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

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

Pronouns: How to Share, Use, Gather, and Mess Them Up

Tuesday, October 1 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

What's the best way to ask people for their pronouns? This workshop, led by Jeannie Gainsburg, founder of Savvy Ally Action, answers this question and more.

ESL Book Discussion with Nazareth University Students

Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 | 6:30-7:30pm | Learning Center

Those learning English are invited to join to practice English through reading and discussion. Nazareth undergraduate students will help facilitate.

O Pen: Poetry Over Lunch

Weds., October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 | 12:00-1:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Read and discuss poetry with provided contemporary poems.

It's Never Too Late to Write!: a Four-Part Writing Workshop

Wednesdays, September 18, October 2, 16, & 30 | 2:00-3:00pm | Learning Center

Jennifer Collins shares her path to writing and independent publishing. Participants will learn about the basics of writing and practice components of writing. [Registration is required and is for all sessions.](#)

**Valley of the Witches: Events from Rochester's Paranormal History
Wednesday, October 2 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Upstate New York's premier paranormalist Mason Winfield chronicles the weirdest accounts out of Rochester and the surrounding region.

[Registration required.](#)

Red Cross Blood Drive

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

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

Tina Turner Knits: Derecho Sweater

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

Find this month's pattern, Derecho by Alison Green, on Ravelry. Bring needles and yarn. [Registration required.](#)

Growing Garlic, Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension

Monday, October 7 | 1:00-2:00pm | Zoom

This class will focus on growing, harvesting, and storing garlic in the mid and late fall. [Registration required.](#)

International Film Series

Monday, October 7 | 5:30-7:45pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Sin Nombre | 96 mins. | 2009 | R | Mexico | Spanish with English subtitles.

A young Honduran girl and a Mexican gangster are united in a journey across the U.S. border.

Online Accounts with the IRS

Tuesday, October 8 | 10:00-11:00am | Learning Center

This presentation by a representative from the IRS will teach you to use your new online account to securely access your federal tax account and view information from your recently filed tax return. [Registration required.](#)

Scrap Happy Scrapbookers

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

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

The Election of 1964 and the Birth of the Modern Conservative Movement

Wednesday, October 9 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Mark Sample, professor of history at MCC, brings the pivotal election of 1964 to life while telling the story of its candidates Lyndon B. Johnson and Barry Goldwater.

Alzheimer's Association Presents: Responding to Problem Behaviors

Thursday, October 10 | 1:00-2:00pm

Learn about common behavior changes, how to respond, what resources are available, and recognizing when additional help is needed.

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The What, Why, and How of Paranormal Investigating

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

Have you ever wondered what paranormal investigators do? How similar it is to TV shows? Join Monroe County Paranormal Investigators as they explain the process of investigating and show evidence from local haunts.

Ghostly Tales from the Water

Monday, October 14 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Settle in for some lakeside history and ghost stories presented by Rochester Candlelight Ghost Walks.

Understanding Antisemitism: An Online Book Discussion Series

Tuesday, October 15 | 7:00-8:00pm | Zoom

Join the Monroe County Library System and ROC Against Antisemitism for a series of online book discussions about antisemitism and Israel. October's book, available through the MCLS, is *Jewish Pride* by Ben Freeman. [Registration required.](#)

Urban Legends of Rochester

Wednesday, October 16 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Matt Rogers of The Lost Borough presents a survey of urban legends that have grown within the history and cultures of the Genesee River Valley.

Crafternoon: Fall Garland

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

Join librarian Robyn to create a garland that's perfect for the fall season.

[Registration required.](#)

Early Bird Bingo

Friday, October 18 | 3:00-3:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

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

Filipino Cultural Exhibit

Saturday, October 19 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Rochester's Filipino American Association will showcase Filipino art and culture.

Fabulous Films @ the Library

Monday, October 21 | 5:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

The Fall Guy | 114 minutes | PG-13 | 2024

A down-and-out stuntman must find the missing star of his ex-girlfriend's blockbuster film.

Death & Despair: Mourning in Pittsford

Wednesday, October 23 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Unearth the stories of Pittsford's eternal residents. Presented by Pittsford Town & Village Historian Vicki Masters Proffitt. This event is co-hosted by Historic Pittsford.

UR Medicine's Mobile Mammogram Van Visits PCL

Friday, October 25 | 9:00am-3:00pm | PCL's Parking Lot

UR Medicine's Mobile Mammography Van will be parked outside PCL and provide an opportunity for those who haven't received a mammogram within the last year to receive a screening. More information available online.

[Appointment required.](#)

Haunted: An Afternoon of Spooky Storytelling

Saturday, October 26 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Presented by Scott Fybus of WXXI News with a cast of local storytellers, this afternoon of chilling tales is a celebration of the spookiest of seasons.

OCTOBER EVENTS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS, & ALL AGES



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Rodgers & Hammerstein: A Musical History

Monday, October 28 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Pittsford pianist Bob Hyman will talk about the career of Rodgers and Hammerstein and how their influence from 1943-1960 created what many consider "The Golden Age of Broadway Musicals." He will also treat patrons to a performance of some of their best-loved songs.

County on the Ground: Narcan Training

Tuesday, October 29 | 12:00-3:00pm | 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.

Trivia Night!

Tuesday, October 29 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

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

Sound Journey

Wednesday, October 30 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Gongs, singing bowls, and chimes will relax and soothe your entire being! Bring your mat, blankets, and pillows to get comfortable while the celestial sounds of sacred instruments take you on an inner flight of deep relaxation.

PCL AUTHOR SERIES

***The Secret History of Bigfoot: Field Notes on a North American Monster* by John O'Connor**

Thursday, October 3 | 6:30-7:30pm | Zoom

From the shrouded forests of the Pacific Northwest to off-the-wall cryptozoological conventions, one man searches high and low for the answer to the question: real or not, why do we want to believe? [Registration required.](#)

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Your Digital Afterlife

Tuesday, October 15 | 12:30-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

What happens to your digital estate when you die? Do you have an email account? How about a Facebook account? Bank online? Shop online? Pay your bills over the internet? Join technology instructor Daniel Jones to learn how to get your digital assets in order.

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

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

Great Novels Book Group

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

Giovanni's Room by James Baldwin

Senior Circle Book Group

Tuesday, October 8 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room

The Long Way Home by Louise Penny

Wise Owls Book Group

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

West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

Murder for Lunch Book Group

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

Desert Star by Michael Connelly

True Crime Book Group

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

The Cases That Haunt Us by John E. Douglas and Mark Olshaker

Nonfiction Book Group

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

Prague Winter by Madeleine Albright

TEEN EVENTS

Crochet Club: Pumpkins!

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

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

Teen Community Service

[Tuesdays, October 8 & 29 | 3:30-4:30pm | Learning Center](#)

[Wednesday, October 23 | 5:30-6:30pm | Learning Center](#)

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

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Lego Club

Tuesdays, October 8 & 22 | 4:00pm-4:45pm | Storytale Room

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

Around the World with Repco Wildlife Encounters

Friday, October 11 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Join REPCO Wildlife for an engaging, educational, and interactive "Around the World" reptile experience! Featuring ten reptiles from around the world, get a chance to see, touch, and get pictures with exciting animals such as lizards, snakes, and turtles. Best for ages 5 and up, but kids of all ages are welcome.

Magic with Lewis St. Andrew

Monday, October 14 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Come see mind-blowing magic and mind reading by Lewis St. Andrew! Children and families can watch in amazement or be the star of the show and help make the magic happen.

Trick or Treat Around the Library

Wednesday, October 30 | 9:30-10:30am | Fisher Meeting Room

Join us for a Halloween-themed story time followed by a craft and a costume parade around the library. Kids will get a chance to trick or treat at various points in the library. For kids of all ages.



ALL-AGES STORY TIMES

MONDAYS

October 7, 14, 21, & 28 | 10:15am | Fisher Meeting Room

TUESDAYS

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

FRIDAYS

October 4, 11, 18, & 25 | 9:30am, 10:15am, & 12:00pm | Storytale Room

BABY STORY TIMES

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

MONDAYS

October 7, 14, 21, & 28 | 9:30am | Fisher Meeting Room

THURSDAYS

October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 | 9:30am & 10:45am | Fisher Meeting Room

BABY PLAY TIMES

THURSDAYS

October 3 & 17 | 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, October 5 | 10:30-11:15am | Storytale Room

STEM Story Time

Monday, October 7 | 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 Mandarin Story Time

Saturday, October 12 | 10:30-11:00am | Storytale Room

Your donations to the Friends and Foundation of the Pittsford Community Library make our events possible. Thank you for your support!

Register for events at bit.ly/pclcalendar.

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

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