

Events at PCL

SEPTEMBER 2024

Mon—Thurs: 9am-8pm | Fri: 9am-6pm | Sat: 10am-5pm | Sun: 12-5pm
The library will be closed Sunday, September 1 & Monday, September 2.

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ALL AGES EVENTS

Pittsford Community Library Friends Book Sale

Thursday, September 12—4:00-8:00pm | Friday, September 13—10:00am-5:00pm | Saturday, September 14—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.

ADULT EVENTS

Knitting for Charity

Tues. & Thurs., Sept. 3 & 19 | 10:00am-12:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room

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

ESL Classes with Literacy Rochester

**Every Tuesday and Thursday, Starting September 3
1:00-3:00pm | Learning Center**

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

Learn to Swing Dance with Alla & Marty

Tuesday, September 3 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Come experience the joy of swing dancing! Dance improves muscular strength and endurance, coordination, balance, flexibility, and confidence and is a great way to make new friends. Your instructors Alla Levi and Marty Steinhauer have 20-plus years of dance experience and are eager to share their love of dance. Please wear smooth-soled shoes. No partner necessary.

O Pen: Poetry Over Lunch

Wednesdays, September 4, 18, & 25 | 12:00-1:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Read and discuss poetry with provided contemporary poems.

Red Cross Blood Drive

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

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

Scrap Happy Scrapbookers

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

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

Trivia Night!

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

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

County on the Ground: Narcan Training

Thursday, September 12 | 10:00am-1:00pm | First Floor Hallway

Stop by to learn how to use Narcan, a medication that helps reverse an overdose.

Alzheimer's Association Presents: Communicating Effectively

Thursday, September 12 | 1:00-2:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room

Find out how dementia affects communication and learn tips for communicating well with family, friends, and health care professionals.

In This Moment: An Inside Look at the Chapbook Series

Monday, September 16 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Jeanne Strazzabosco, retired PCSD teacher and co-founder of *In This Moment*, shares the inspiration behind the chapbooks that unveil, amplify, and preserve the stories of Rochester's Black leaders. Since 2021, ITM has published 22 chapbooks and distributed more than 22,000 free chapbooks to over 80 Rochester schools and thousands of public library users.

The Dirty Dozen Tax Scams of 2024

Tuesday, September 17 | 2:30-3:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

This presentation by a representative from the IRS will help you safeguard your tax information. The annual Dirty Dozen list compiles common scams.

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

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

Jennifer Collins shares her path to writing, independent publishing, and carving out an identity as a literary artist. Participants will learn more about the basics of writing and have the opportunity to practice components of writing. [Registration is required and is for all four sessions.](#)

Crafternoon: Felt Flowers

Friday, September 20 | 12:30-2:00pm | Learning Center

Join librarian Robyn to learn how to make flowers with felt, wire, and hot glue! All materials provided. [Registration required.](#)

Early Bird Bingo

Friday, September 20 | 3:00-3:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

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

Come Along on a Mystery Trip

Sunday, September 22 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Grab your favorite travel companion and go on a road trip—just don't tell them where you're headed. Lisa Wemett and Terry Mulee have taken each other on a variety of day-long "mystery trips" throughout the region, exploring art, gardens, the outdoors, and scenic views in unexpected places. All locales will be revealed so you can plan your own adventures.

ESL Book Discussion with Nazareth University Students

Tuesday, September 24 | 6:30-7:30pm | Learning Center

Those learning English as a second language are invited to join this book group to practice English through reading and discussing short chapter books. Nazareth undergraduate students in the Partners Program will help facilitate.

Climate Change: Mitigation, Adaptation, & Geoengineering

Wednesday, September 25 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Dr. Liz Patton and Dr. Mary Jane Hellyar, retired from the Kodak research labs, present on the status of climate change, the primary causes of greenhouse gases, and pathways to mitigation.

The Archaeology of a Finger Lake Ghost Town: The Frost Town Project

Saturday, September 28 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Since 2017, SUNY Brockport's Department of Anthropology has been investigating Frost Town, an abandoned 19th century logging town located on the property of the Cumming Nature Center. Assistant Professor of Anthropology Dr. Alexander J. Smith will discuss the history and remains of Frost Town, as well as the unique challenges and implications of uncovering a ghost town in the Finger Lakes Region.

CONCERTS

The String Chickens

Saturday, September 21 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Enjoy an eclectic mix of bluegrass, Americana, Irish, and old-time tunes. The group is made of Mark Weeg on the fiddle, David Russell on the guitar, and Fred Vieria on the stand-up bass, along with their great vocal harmonies.

Squeezy & Scratchy

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

Listen to a variety of music including fiddle tunes (bluegrass, Cajun, & Irish), Eastern European folk music, and assorted fun favorites like Maple Leaf Rag, Popeye, Dueling Banjos, and more. The group consists of Mark Weeg on violin and Linda Fineout on the accordion.

PCL AUTHOR SERIES

Designed for Success: Better Living and Self-Improvement with Midcentury

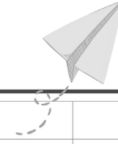
***Instructional Records* by Janet Borgerson and Jonathan Schroeder**

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

Co-authors Jonathan Schroeder, Professor of Communication at RIT, and Janet Borgerson, fellow at DePaul University, will speak about their latest book, a charmingly illustrated history of midcentury instructional vinyl records and their untold contribution to the American narrative of self-improvement, aspiration, and success.

September

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS



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Moving Toward the Light

Monday, September 9 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Join us for a reading of flash fiction and poetry featuring women negotiating the fraught terrain of loss. Sarah Freleigh will read from her newest book, *Hereafter*, and Gail Hosking will read from her poetry collection, *Adieu*.

Tubbables by John Roche

Wednesday, September 11 | 12:00-1:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

John Roche, retired RIT English professor, visits for a reading of his new poetry collection, *Tubbables*. He has published six full-length collections of his poetry, edited eight poetry anthologies, and edits Poetry Playhouse Publications.

Life Under Pressure: The Social Roots of Youth Suicide and What to Do About Them by Anna S. Mueller

Wednesday, September 18 | 6:30-7:30pm | Zoom

While youth suicide clusters have been widely documented in the media, too little is known about why youth die by suicide, why clusters happen, and how to stop them both. In *Life Under Pressure*, Anna S. Mueller investigates the social roots of youth suicide and why certain places weather disproportionate incidents of adolescent suicides and suicide clusters. [Registration required.](#)

Log Off by Kristen Felicetti

Monday, September 23 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Join us for a reading and book signing with debut novelist and Rochester native Kristen Felicetti! Chelsea Hodson, author of *Tonight I'm Someone Else*, says: "Log Off is a time machine, brilliantly evoking the Y2K era in all its LiveJournal glory."

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Fake News and How to Spot It

Tuesday, September 17 | 12:30-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Confused by your online newsfeed? You're not alone. Join technology instructor Daniel Jones for this fun and informative seminar to learn how to spot what's real, what's true, and what's not. Learn about how disinformation spreads and how to recognize it, the rise of Deepfakes, fact-checking resources, terms you should know, and personal responsibility.

Photo Organizing 101

Friday, September 27 | 10:00-11:00am | Learning Center

Join professional photo organizers Jennifer Paoni with Living Joy Photo Organizing and Kate Jacus with The Photo Curator as they provide an overview of what to consider when attempting a photo organizing project.

Introduction to Hoopla & Kanopy

Friday, September 27 | 1:00-2:00pm | Learning Center

Stream documentaries, indie movies, and classic films with Kanopy. Stream TV shows and movies, listen to music, and download ebooks or audiobooks with Hoopla. Bring your own device and get started right away. PCL provides access to Hoopla and Kanopy for people who pay property taxes in the Town of Pittsford. [Registration required.](#)

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

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

Wise Owls Book Group

Monday, September 9 | 11:00am-12:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Great Novels Book Group

Monday, September 9 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room

Women In Love by D.H. Lawrence

Senior Circle Book Group

Tuesday, September 10 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room

The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

Murder for Lunch Book Group

Tuesday, September 17 | 12:00-1:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room OR Zoom

Don't Let Go by Harlan Coben

Nonfiction Book Group

Monday, September 23 | 6:15-7:45pm | Learning Center OR Zoom

How the Word Is Passed by Clint Smith

True Crime Book Group

Tuesday, September 24 | 7:00-8:00pm | Zoom

The Only Plane In the Sky by Garrett M. Graff

TEEN EVENTS

Teen Community Service

Tuesdays, September 10 & 24 | 3:30-4:30pm | Learning Center

Earn one hour of service credit while helping your library community. For grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

Service Craft: Fall Decorations

Wednesday, September 18 | 5:30-6:30pm | Learning Center

Earn one hour of service credit while crafting with other teens. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Keeping the Rhythm

Wednesday, September 18 | 10:00-10:30am | Fisher Meeting Room

Play tambourines and egg shakers with Miss Vinise and Miss Sarah. For ages 1-4. [Registration required.](#)

Lego Club

Tuesday, September 24 | 4:00pm-4:45pm | Storytale Room

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



ALL-AGES STORY TIMES

MONDAYS

September 9, 16*, 23, & 30 | 10:15am | Fisher Meeting Room

*The September 16 story time will be held in the Storytale Room

TUESDAYS

September 10, 17, & 24* | 9:30am & 10:15am | Fisher Meeting Room

*The September 24 story time will be held in the Storytale Room

FRIDAYS

September 13, 20, & 27 | 9:30am, 10:15am, & 12:00pm | Storytale Room

BABY STORY TIMES

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

MONDAYS

September 9, 16*, 23, & 30 | 9:30am | Fisher Meeting Room

*The September 16 story time will be held in the Storytale Room

THURSDAYS

September 12*, 19, & 26 | 9:30am & 10:45 | Fisher Meeting Room

*The September 12 the 10:45am story time will be held in the Storytale Room

BABY PLAY TIMES

THURSDAY

September 19 | 10:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

SPECIAL STORY TIMES

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

Canalside Story Time

Wednesday, September 25 | 10:00am | Port of Pittsford Gazebo

Bring your blanket and get into the spirit of fall! We will be in the Fisher Meeting Room if there is inclement weather.

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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