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HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Giving Thanks & Giving Back!

\$\$ Collection for Thanksgiving Baskets 11/1-17 @Ashland

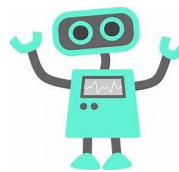
Helping Hands Food Pantry Food Drive 11/1-17 @ Plains

Please consider giving to those in need in our community by supporting one or both of these initiatives at our two library locations. Monetary donations or donations of non-perishable foods are welcome at both locations.

Thank You

Exploring Artificial Intelligence (AI) Thurs. 11/9, 6:30pm @ Plains

Artificial Intelligence is a hot topic—and a hot button issue. Learn about the pro’s and con’s of AI, current and future AI trends, and how it’s use is driving innovations in healthcare, scientific research, farming, gaming, and more.



Technology Club: Hands On AI Tutorial Sat. 11/18, 11 am @ Plains

In this Technology Club you’ll explore different AI applications both text-based and image-based, and test out what AI can do for you with some hands-on tasks. A variety of desktops, laptops, and I-Pads will be available for use.

Curious about AI? Check it out at PSPLD!



Axis 360 Upgrades to Boundless

Do you read E-books or listen to Audio books to your device? Have you tried the new Boundless app? This app replaces Axis 360 and can be downloaded for free from the App Store or Google Play. Need help with download or set-up? Give us a call or stop in.



Adult Crafting Week: 11/6-10 Try your hand at card making! Supplies and basic instructions will be available all week for adults to sit and create. Meet your friends for some “creativity therapy” at the library!



Score some FUN with Family Reading BINGO!*

PSPLD is celebrating Family Reading Night (November 16th) with a month long BINGO Challenge. Stop in at either library location to pick up your Family Reading BINGO card and work together to complete each square! Then, enter your card for a chance to win an AMC gift card for a family movie night (including snacks and drinks) at the theatre!

*One family from each library location will win. Each completed BINGO card counts as one entry; multiple entries are allowed.



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Ashland - (217)476-3417
125 W. Editor St. Ashland, IL 62612
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9 am – 5 pm
Tuesday 9 am – 7 pm

Plains - (217)626-1553
555 Buckeye Rd. Pleasant Plains, IL 62677
Mon. - Wed. & Fri. 9 am—5 pm
Thursday 9 am - 7 pm

Both Locations: Saturday 10am—1 pm, CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

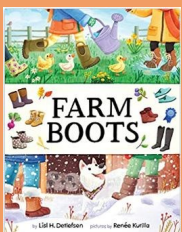
November Events at



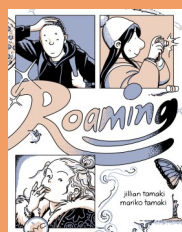
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 CLOSED	30 Storytime @Plains, 10 AM	31 Trick-or-Treat @ Ashland, 5-7pm	1 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Storytime @Ashland, 10 AM	2 Teen Tabletop Gaming @Plains, 5:30-7 PM	3	4
5 CLOSED	6 Storytime @Plains, 10 AM Adult Crafting: Card Making	7 Adult Crafting: Card Making	8 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Storytime @Ashland, 10 AM Adult Crafting: Card Making	9 Exploring Artificial Intelligence (AI) @ Plains, 6:30 pm Adult Crafting: Card Making	10 Adult Crafting: Card Making	11 CLOSED for Veteran's Day
12 CLOSED	13 Storytime @Plains, 10 AM	14 Board Meeting @ Plains 6 PM	15 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Storytime @Ashland, 10 AM Staff Meeting, both locations closed @ 3:30 PM	16 Teen Tabletop Gaming @Plains, 5:30-7 PM Bookies Book Club @ Plains, 7 PM	17 Donations Due for Thanksgiving Baskets & Food Pantry	18 Technology Club @ Plains, 11 AM
19 CLOSED	20 Storytime @Plains, 10 AM	21	22 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Storytime @Ashland, 10 AM	23 CLOSED for Thanksgiving	24 CLOSED for Thanksgiving	25 Music & Movement @Plains, 11 AM
26 CLOSED	27 Storytime @Plains, 10 AM	28 Ashland Book Club @ Ashland, 6PM	29 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Storytime @Ashland, 10 AM	30		

Key: Orange = Kid's Programming; Red = Special Notice, Yellow = Fun for Adults; Blue = Family Entertainment; Purple = Teen Activities; Green = Library Outreach; Black = Regularly Scheduled Programming

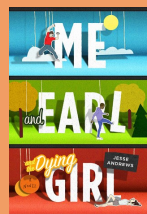
Staff Picks for November



Picture Book



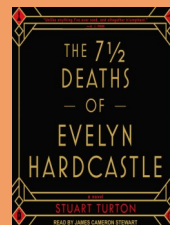
Graphic Novel



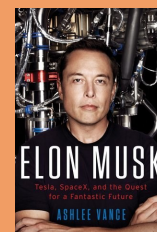
Young Adult



Poetry



Adult Fiction



Non-Fiction



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