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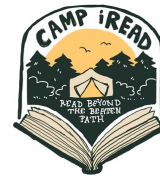
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Summer Reading is a Wrap!

PSPLD staff sends a big **THANK YOU to Summer Readers** for your good manners and enthusiasm during our Summer Reading Program! Over 180 summer readers, ages 0-17, signed up to “read off the beaten path” and enjoy new programs during bi-weekly Family Time, Saturday entertainment, Storytime at Jim Edgar Campground, Cursive Writing Class, Nature & Outdoor Skills programs, and our Mobile Library days.

Did you and your child (or grandchild) enjoy what we offered? Let us hear about it! Post your comment to our [Summer Reading Feedback Facebook post](#) or email us at pskiesld@gmail.com. Thank you!



It's been fun...and now it's done; keep on reading everyone!

Harriet Tubman Living History

Saturday, August 13th, 11 am, Pleasant Plains

Kathryn Harris brings history to life for kids and adults as Harriet Tubman! Hear how Harriet helped others gain their freedom on the Underground Railroad.



Time Course

presented by Professor Charles Schweighauser
Tuesdays, 9:30am—12:30 pm,
Pleasant Plains Branch,
Sept. 6th—Nov. 15th

This college level course (no credit hours, quizzes, finals, or papers) investigates the concept of time and how we came to exist. Anyone from armchair physicists to those who ponder the nature of our world will enjoy this course! The course is free, but you will need a copy of the course text, *From Here to Eternity* by Sean Carroll. Call or visit either location to register.

Memory Care Training for Caregivers

Beginning August 30th, Greg Kyrouac, MEd, leads 6 sessions to teach, equip, and encourage caregivers of those experiencing memory loss, regardless of diagnosis (Alzheimer's, dementia, or un-diagnosed). Meets select Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4-6 pm. There is no cost. Call either location to register or learn more.



Meet Skeeter the Clown!



August 9th, 10-noon @ Ashland

Join us for a circus-themed Story time, face painting, yard games, and the fun antics of Skeeter the Clown! Plus...See Skeeter perform with the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus on Thursday, August 18th at 5pm and 7:30pm in

Ashland at the Practice Ball Diamond. Tickets on sale now; sponsored by the Village of Ashland.

Read the New York Times Online, Compliments of PSPLD!



Visit pspld.com, look for the NY Times Notice on the homepage and follow the prompts. Log-in daily or as often as you like. Enjoy news, food & entertainment topics, puzzles, games, and more!



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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

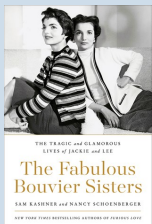
Both Locations: Saturday 10am—1 pm, CLOSED ON SUNDAYS



August Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Story Time, @Plains, 10AM	2	3 Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM	4 Teen Tabletop Gaming @Plains, 5:30-7 PM	5	6
7 CLOSED	8 Story Time, @Plains, 10AM	9 Circus Fun w/ Skeeter the Clown @ Ashland, 10AM—noon	10 Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM STAFF MEETING Both locations closed @ 4PM	11	12	13 Harriet Tubman portrayed by Kathryn Harris @Plains, 11AM
14 CLOSED	15 Story Time, @Plains, 10AM	16	17 Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM	18 Teen Tabletop Gaming @Plains, 5:30-7 PM	19	20
21 CLOSED	22 Story Time, @Plains, 10AM	23 Ashland Book Club @ Ashland, 6PM	24 Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM	25 Bookies Book Club @ Plains, 7PM	26	27
28 CLOSED	29 Story Time, @Plains, 10AM	30 Alzheimer's Care- giver Training @ Ashland, 4pm-6pm	31 Story Time @Ashland, 10AM			

Staff Picks for August



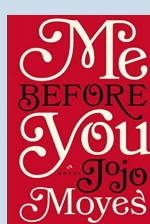
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