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SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH



Sign up for a Prairie Skies library card this September and unlock great benefits: from books, E-Books, and audio books, to digital archives and databases, the New York Times newspaper subscription, free coffee and Wi-Fi, computer/technology services & support, and FUN programs for all ages!

Patrons 5 years and older can apply for a card. Lost or expired card? We're happy to help you renew or replace your library card. Check out the library this month, and see what you've been missing!



Q: What's Teen Takeover?

A: It's Tabletop Gaming with a Makeover!

Check out our NEW meet-up space for teens 13 & up. Teen Takeover is all about options! We'll still have tabletop games, with the addition of video games, anime viewing, manga discussions, cool crafts, and (of course) SNACKS!

Join the Takeover!

1st and 3rd Thursdays in Pleasant Plains,
5:30-7pm, Sept. 5th and Sept 19th

TEEN TAKE OVER



**Music & Movement:
Body Music**
Sat. 9/14,
11 am @ Ashland
Sat. 9/28,
11 am @ Plains

How we can make music with using our body parts? Let's explore! Join us for a fun (and silly) music experience. Fun for ages 0-6; all ages welcome.



Build a USB Retro Game Console!

Sat. 9/21, 11 am
@ Plains

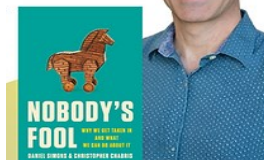
Love retro video games? Bring a USB and learn how to create a portable console to plug & play at any computer!

NEW date! Tech Club alternates with STEAM Club on the 3rd Saturday of the month in Plains.

Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken In and What We Can Do About It

Thurs. 9/19, 7-8 pm, via Zoom

Join co-author, Dr. Daniel J. Simmons, for a talk on media misinformation, how to spot it, and how we can navigate social and online spaces.



Register at
www.pspld.com



Digital Archive

Access is available on our home page to the current collection of digitized microfilm. Our handy database helps you search by date, person, or event.



Website Re-design!

Check out our new look coming this Fall!



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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

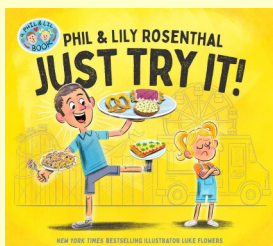
September Events at



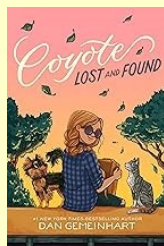
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9/1	2 CLOSED for Labor Day	3	4 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Storytime @ Ashland, 10 AM	5 Mobile Library Gardener Township, 4-6 PM Teen Takeover @Plains, 5:30-7 PM	6	7
8 CLOSED	9 Story Time @Plains, 10 AM Board Meeting @ Plains, 6 PM	10	11 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Story Time @Ashland, 10 AM	12 Mobile Library Gardener Township, 4-6 PM	13	14 Music & Movement, 11 AM @ Ashland
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Key: Orange = Kid's Programming; Yellow = Fun for Adults; Blue = Family Entertainment; Purple = Teen Activities; Green = Library Outreach; Black = Regularly Scheduled Programming

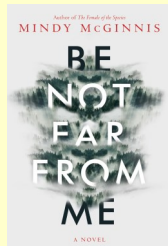
Staff Picks for August



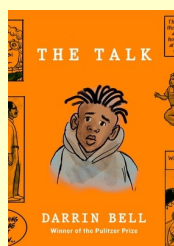
Picture Book



Junior Fiction



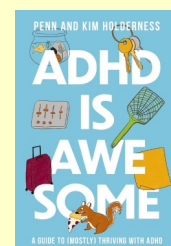
Young Adult



Graphic Novel



Fiction



Non-fiction



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