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Summer Reading Program 2022: New Adventures for the Whole Family!

Save these dates....there's something to explore each week this summer at the Library!

- **Registration & Kick-off Celebrations:** June 6th, 10-11:30 am in Plains; 1-2:30 pm in Ashland.
- **Family Camp starts June 8:** 10-noon Mondays in Plains & Wednesday in Ashland featuring concurrent sessions of Story Time, Special Edition STEAM Club, and Teen Time. Two sessions of each group beginning at 10 am, repeating at 11 am. New theme & activity each week!
- **Friday Cursive Class:** 11- noon in Ashland. Enjoy learning (or re-learning) this forgotten "art" in a fun and relaxed environment.
- **Saturday is Showtime:** All-new entertainers explore science, history, music, and fun at the library! Don't miss Absolute Science: Butterfly Encounter (6/25), The Bubble Professor (7/9), Katherine Harris "Harriet Tubman" Portrayal (6/11), and Leonardo's Music for Kids (7/23)!
- **Read to Get...or to Give!** This year readers can choose a prize for each goal achieved or convert their prize into a donation to Animal Protective League, Helping Hands Food Pantry, or Blessings Box!



2022 Summer Reading:
June 6th to July 23rd.
Find more details on
the website!



WiFi Hot Spots are now available for check-out! Boost your internet speed & reliability! Please note: results vary throughout the district.

Join Us for
Star Wars
Week!



Mon., May 2nd: Story Time in Plains
Tues., May 3rd: Star Wars Battles* in Plains
Wed. May 4th: Story Time in Ashland
Thurs. May 5th: Star Wars Battles* in Ashland
*Defend the galaxy & test your Jedi skills.

Finals Café at PSPLD

May 9th-13th, Open to Students:
2:30pm until Close, both locations.

Offering quiet study space,
snacks, drinks and a FREE gift!

Study,
De-Stress,
then Ace the
Test!



STEAM Club



Create Kinetic Sand
Playing with Kinetic Sand helps kids explore their senses, build fine motor skills and engage their imagination!

Saturday, 5/14, 11-Noon
in Pleasant Plains;
Tuesday, 5/17 from
6-7pm in Ashland.
Recommended ages 7 -12;
younger children welcome
with a parent helper.

Book Sale, May 7-14, in Pleasant Plains meeting room during business hours. Browse our huge selection of gently used books, DVD's, and more! Find your summertime reads; support your library!
Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Go Native! Tuesday, 5/31, 6-7pm in Ashland.



Join our own Leedah Scheer for an informative talk about native plants, their importance to our ecosystem, home uses, 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



May Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CLOSED	2 Star Wars Week: Story Time in Plains, 10AM	3 Star Wars Week: Battle Stations in Plains (9A-5P)	4 Star Wars Week: Story Time in Ashland, 10AM May the 4th Be With You!	5 Star Wars Week: Battle Stations in Ashland (9A-5P) Teen Tabletop Gaming in Plains 5:30-7 PM	6	7 Book Sale in Plains 10A-1P
8 CLOSED	9 Book Sale in Plains 9A-5P Story Time in Plains, 10AM Finals Café 2:30P-Close (both locations)	10 Book Sale in Plains 9A-5P Finals Café 2:30P-Close (both locations) BOARD MEETING 6PM @ Plains	11 Book Sale in Plains 9A-5P Story Time in Ashland, 10AM Finals Café 2:30P- Close (both locations) STAFF MEETING Both locations closed at 4PM	12 Book Sale in Plains 9A-7P Finals Café 2:30P-Close (both locations)	13 Book Sale in Plains 9A-5P Finals Café 2:30P-Close (both locations)	14 Book Sale in Plains 10A-1P STEAM in Plains 11AM-12PM
15 CLOSED	16 Story Time in Plains, 10AM	17 STEAM in Ashland, 6-7PM	18 Story Time in Ashland, 10AM	19 Teen Tabletop Gaming in Plains 5:30-7 PM	20	21
22 CLOSED	23 Story Time in Plains, 10AM	24 Ashland Book Club 6PM	25 Story Time in Ashland, 10AM	26 Bookies Book Club 7PM (Plains)	27	28
29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED for Memorial Day	31 Gardening w/ Native Plants 6-7PM, Ashland				

May Staff Picks



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And all the world is glad with May.
John Burroughs

