



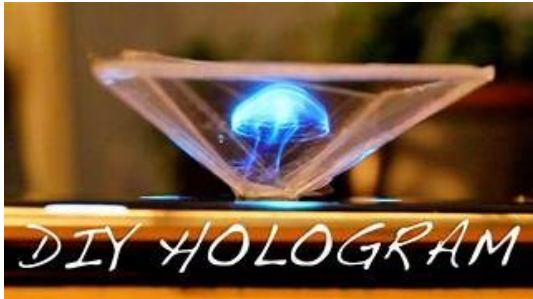
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STEAM Club: DIY Hologram Sat. 9/9, 11 am @ Plains



Create a hologram using household items and a phone, tablet, or laptop. A fun and interesting project for both kids and adults!



Meet Pete! 9/11 & 9/13 @ 10 am

Pete the Cat is coming to Storytime! Join us for Pete the Cat stories and crafts and say hello to Pete! Special thanks to Tiffany Holland at West Central Childcare Connections and the Tracy Foundation for helping Pete make a visit to Prairie Skies. **Reading is Groovy!**

Tech Club: Are You Game? Join us Sat. 9/16 at 11am–Noon

September 12th is National Video Game Day and we're celebrating with an "old school" video game making experience: a cardboard Super Mario Game with moveable scenery and characters. Activities are designed for 6th grade and up. Younger? Try STEAM Club!



PICKLEBALL EQUIPMENT
AVAILABLE

Each set has two paddles and four balls!

A special thanks to West Central Insurance for donating 5 sets!

Mobile Library: New Time!

4-6pm on Thursdays through Sept. 30th
@ Gardner Township Parking Lot



Return and renew items, find a new read, and pick-up items you requested. Great opportunity for "west side of Springfield" patrons, commuters, and busy bookaholics!



Our Wi-Fi Hotspots can boost your home internet speed & reliability.* Try it and see! Each Hotspot is available for a two-week checkout.

*Results may vary.

Collectors Wanted!



Do you have a collection to show-off? Our Pleasant Plains location has a dedicated, secured display cabinet perfect for show and tell! Call 217-626-1553 or stop by to find our more and view our current collection on display. Past collections have included vintage books, Lego, Super Mario, and Batman collections, postcards, "lady head" vases.



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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

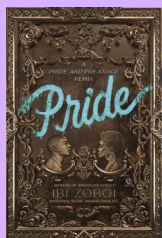
Aug./Sept. Events at



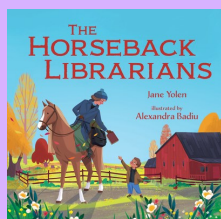
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8/27 CLOSED	28 Storytime @Plains, 10 AM	29	30 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Storytime @Ashland, 10 AM	31 Mobile Library Gardner Township 4-6 PM	1	2
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Key: Orange = Kid's Programming; Red = Special Notice, Yellow = Fun for Adults; Blue = Family Entertainment; Purple = Teen Activities; Green = Library Outreach; Black = Regularly Scheduled Programming

Staff Picks for August



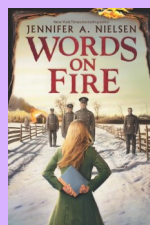
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Picture Book



Graphic Novel



Junior Fiction



Non-Fiction



DVD