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Solar Eclipse Events @ Prairie Skies

Learn **How a Solar Eclipse Works** on **Sat. April 6th, 11 am @ Pleasant Plains.**

View the Solar Eclipse with us on **Mon. April 8th at 12:30pm @ Pleasant Plains.**

FREE viewing glasses available starting 4/6.

Programs open to both children & adults.



Mon. 4/1 – Sat. 4/6 @ Ashland

STEAM Stations: Make some glow slime or fairy dough, build with snap circuits, explore robotics, and take a turn playing Super Mario Bros. on our Giant NES controller!

Get Crafty: Create a beaded tassel bookmark or fold an origami book corner (like a bookmark, but cooler).

Library Word Hunt: Try our Word Egg Hunt, and solve the riddle!

Parental supervision requested & participation encouraged!

Table Top Gaming

1st & 3rd Thursdays

5:30–7 pm @ Pleasant Plains



April 4th: Relax & unwind: Cute & Cozy Games

April 18: Break out the Party Games!



Dear Reader,

Your presence is requested at *Bridgerton High Tea,*

Saturday, May 4th,

11 o'clock sharp

in Pleasant Plains.

Refreshments served, love matches made, trivia discussed.

Speculate on the new season of Bridgerton (airing on 5/16) in your best Regency frock or other fancy tea time attire.



Calling All Animals!

2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 11 am
April 13th @ Ashland
April 27rd @ Plains

Shake, sing, move, and groove in this music-focused program for ages 0-6. This month we'll listen to music composed with animals in mind!

STEAM Club Saturday Art Bot

April 13th, 11 am @ Plains

Who loves to doodle?

The Art Bot does!



Design and decorate your own Art Bot, switch on the motor, and set 'em loose to doodle!

For ages 6-12; younger children are welcome with parent help.

Family Fun Foodies



Sat. April 20th, 11 am

Pleasant Plains

Have fun making yummy treats together in this **NEW kids and caregivers cooking class!**

What's on the menu?

This month we'll make **chocolate dippers & chocolate mug cake.** All tools and ingredients included. You take home the treats and the tools!

Register Today! Call 217-626-1553 or 214-476-3417. Classes limited to 6 kids.



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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

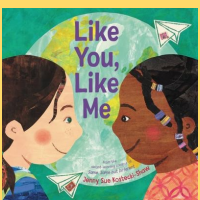
April Events @



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3/31 CLOSED Easter	4/1 Story Time, @Plains, 10AM Peeps Contest Winner Announced Spring Break Stay-cation @Ashland	2 Spring Break Stay-cation @Ashland	3 Senior Time Out @ Ashland, 9:15 AM Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM Spring Break Stay-cation @Ashland	4 Teen Tabletop Gaming @Plains, 5:30-7 PM Spring Break Stay-cation @Ashland	5 Spring Break Stay-cation @Ashland	6 How An Eclipse Works @ Plains, 11 am Spring Break Stay-cation @Ashland
7 CLOSED	8 Story Time, @Plains, 10AM Solar Eclipse Viewing & Explanation @ Plains, 12:30 PM	9 Board Meeting @ Ashland, 6 PM	10 Senior Time Out @ Ashland, 9:15 AM Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM STAFF MEETING Both locations closed @ 3:30PM	11	12	13 Music & Movement @ Ashland, 11AM STEAM Club @ Plains, 11AM
14 CLOSED	15 Story Time, @Plains, 10AM	16	17 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15 AM Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM	18 Teen Tabletop Gaming @Plains, 5:30-7 PM	19	20 Family Fun Foodies @ Plains, 11 AM
21 CLOSED	22 Story Time, @Plains, 10AM	23 Ashland Book Club @ Ashland, 6PM	24 Senior Time Out @ Ashland, 9:15 AM Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM	25 Bookies Book Club @ Plains, 7 PM	26	27 Music & Movement @ Plains, 11AM
28 CLOSED	29 Story Time, @Plains, 10AM	30	5/1 Senior Time Out @ Ashland, 9:15 AM Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM	5/2 Teen Tabletop Gaming @Plains, 5:30-7 PM	5/3	5/4 Bridgerton High Tea @ Plains, 11 am

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

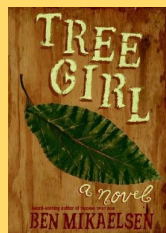
Staff Picks for April



Picture book



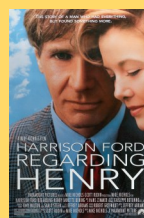
Junior Fiction



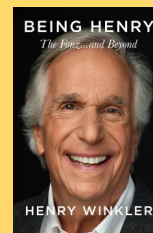
Young Adult



Graphic Novel



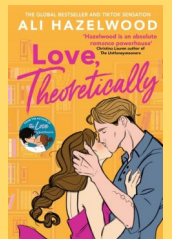
DVD



Non-fiction



Libby Audiobook



Fiction