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STEAMapalooza!

Tuesday, 3/21, 9am-5pm @ Pleasant Plains

Thursday, 3/23, 9am-5pm @ Ashland

Supplies and directions provided for different projects; or use materials to create something from your imagination. Drop in when you can, stay as long as you like with parent supervision, please.

Teen Lock-In @ the Library

Friday, 3/24, 5pm-9pm @ Pleasant Plains

Find out why the library is the coolest place to be after hours! Bring your friends (or meet some new ones) for:

- Throwback Video Game Tourney
- Teen Trivia Contest
- Table Top Gaming
- Crafty stuff
- Snacks & Drinks!



Registration by 3/17 & parent permission form are required to attend. This is a drop off event for 8th-12th grade teens, and is staffed by responsible (and totally cool) librarians.



Love to move? Join us!

11-11:30 am, 2nd & 4th Saturdays

March 11th @ Ashland
March 25th @ Plains

Shake, sing, march, and more in this music-focused program for ages 0-6. **On March 25th meet special guest, Toby Nass Helfer & his upright bass!**

Senior Time-Out: Fridays

Mar. 3rd and March 17th

@ Pleasant Plains, 11-11:45 am



Seniors of all ages are welcome, with or without caregivers. Enjoy low-key, physical and mental activities for seniors of all ages and abilities. Sessions are led by Deb Gruen in the Pleasant Plains meeting room from 11-11:45 am, 1st and 3rd Fridays.

Questions? Call 217-476-3417 or email pspldgruen@yahoo.com.



STEAM Club Saturdays

Meet Sphero...the Newest Bot at the Library!

March 11th, 11 am @ Plains

March 25th, 11 am @ Ashland

Sphero is a programmable robotic ball that does it all! STEAM Club attendees will challenge Sphero with obstacle courses and explore the augmented reality features of this cool bot!

Space, Time & the Future of the Universe

Thursday, March 30th, 7:30 pm @ Pleasant Plains

Modern astronomy suggests the universe is constantly changing from order to disorder. Explore the possibilities for the future of our universe with retired Professor of Astronomy, Charles Schweighauser.



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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

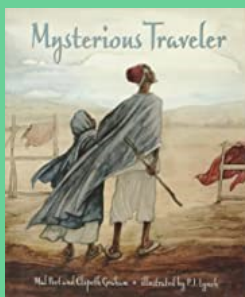
Both Locations: Saturday 10am-1 pm, CLOSED ON SUNDAYS



March Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM	2 Teen Tabletop Gaming @Plains, 5:30-7 PM	3 Senior Time Out @ Plains 11-11:45 AM	4
5 CLOSED	6 Story Time, @Plains, 10AM	7	8 Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM	9	10	11 Music & Movement @ Ashland, 11-11:30AM STEAM Club @ Plains, 11AM
12 CLOSED	13 Story Time, @Plains, 10AM	14 Board Meeting @ Plains, 6 PM	15 Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM STAFF MEETING Both locations closed @ 4PM	16 Teen Tabletop Gaming @Plains, 5:30-7 PM	17 Senior Time Out @ Plains 11-11:45 AM	18
19 CLOSED	20 Story Time, @Plains, 10AM	21 STEAMapalooza! @Plains 9AM-5PM	22 Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM	23 STEAMapalooza! @Ashland 9AM-5PM Bookies Book Club @ Plains, 7 PM	24 Teen Lock-In @Plains, 5PM- 9PM	25 Music & Movement @ Plains, 11-11:30AM STEAM Club @ Ashland, 11 AM
26 CLOSED	27 Story Time, @Plains, 10AM	28 Ashland Book Club @ Ashland, 6PM	29 Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM	30 Space, Time & the Future of the Universe @ Plains 7:30 PM	31	

Staff Picks for March



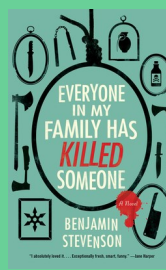
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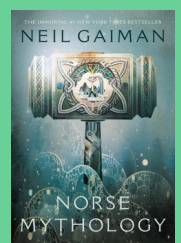
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