



# Prairie Times

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## Spread Kindness...Make a Card!



The winter months can feel especially isolating for residents of nursing homes and group homes. **Prairie Skies wants to send them some cheer, and we need your help!**

Visit either library and make a card with supplies provided or make one (or some) at home. **We'll collect all cards by Feb 10th**, and send them on to 4 area nursing homes and group homes to deliver to residents for Valentine's Day!

**STEAM Club**  
Sat. 2/10  
@ Plains, 11 am

**Glowing Heart  
Salt Circuit**

You'll love this "science-y h-art" project!

Engage your artistic expression while you explore electrical circuits & the science of glow!

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

## New! Adult Craft Kits



### Felt Tea Cup Bookmark

A perfect way to fill long winter days or nights (besides reading, of course)!



## Love Tabletop Gaming? Join Us!

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays  
5:30 - 7pm @ Plains

**Feb 1st: Hidden Role Games**  
**Feb 15th: Classic Board Games**

*This program is geared toward teens/young adults. Snacks provided. Bring your friends and make some new ones!*



## Mardi Gras!

Sat. Feb 10th in Ashland, 11 am  
Sat. Feb 24th in Plains, 11 am

Designed for ages 0-5, all are welcome.



## Create a Peep-sterpiece...Join our Peeps Diorama Contest!

Contest runs 2/12-3/16, Judging 3/18-30, Winner announced April 1st

Celebrate all things Peeps by creating a Peeps Diorama to show off at the Library. We'll get you started with 4 peeps and foamboard to take home and create. Look to the internet for hilarious and creative ideas, or come up with your own! Bring your creation to the library by March 16th. Vote for your favorite in Plains, March 18-23, and in Ashland, March 25-30. Winner announced on April 1st. No Fooling!



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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**

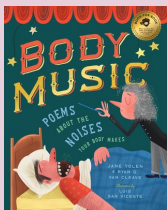
# February Events @



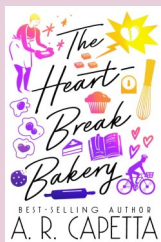
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1/28 CLOSED	1/29 <b>Story Time @Plains, 10AM</b>	1/30	1/31 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM  <b>Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM</b>	2/1 <b>Teen Tabletop Gaming @Plains, 5:30-7 PM</b>	2/2	2/3
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11 CLOSED	12 <b>Story Time @Plains, 10AM</b>  <b>Peeps Diorama Contest Begins: Supply Pick-Up</b>	13 <b>Board Meeting @ Ashland, 6 pm</b>	14 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM  <b>Story Time @Ashland, 10AM</b>  <b>STAFF MEETING Both locations closed @ 3:30PM</b>	15 <b>Teen Tabletop Gaming @Plains, 5:30-7 PM</b>	16	17
18 CLOSED	19 <b>CLOSED for President's Day</b>	20	21 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM  <b>Story Time @Ashland, 10AM</b>	22 <b>Bookies Book Club @ Plains, 7 pm</b>	23	24 <b>Music &amp; Movement @Plains, 11 AM</b>
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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**

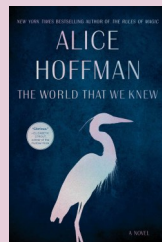
## Staff Picks for February



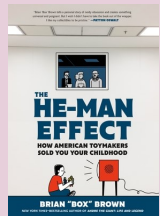
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Young Adult



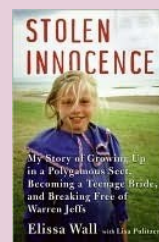
Historical Fiction



Graphic Novel



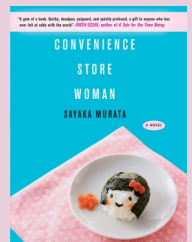
DVD



Non-fiction



Libby Audiobook



Fiction