



# Prairie Times

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## Memory Care Training for Caregivers

Spaces are still available for the Savvy Caregiver Class! Register today for this no cost learning opportunity.

Greg Kyrouac, MEd, leads 6 sessions for caregivers providing in-home care for those experiencing memory loss, regardless of diagnosis (Alzheimer's, dementia, or undiagnosed). Meets in Ashland and Pleasant Plains libraries on select Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 pm. See calendar (on back) for September dates.

*Ashland: From the Beginning, 1857-1891*  
Sunday, Sept. 11th, 2 pm, Ashland Library

Join local historian, Johanna Betters, on a journey back in time to the Ashland of yesteryear. Learn about the beginnings of Ashland on the open prairie and listen to stories of devastation and rebirth as Ashland makes its name as a commercial metropolis. Don't miss Part 1 in this ongoing series on Ashland history!

## So Groovy!



## STEAM Club

### Make A Lava Lamp

Sat., 9/10, 11 am @ Plains  
Tues., 9/13, 6 pm @ Ashland

"Scientific Fun" for 2nd graders and beyond. Younger children welcome with parent help.

## Fall into Fun at Storytime!



Mondays @ 10 am, Plains  
Wednesdays @ 10 am, Ashland  
**NEW!** Storytime Crafts with Miss Cindy!

### Mark Your Calendar:

9/7 (Ashland): My Five Senses  
9/12 & 15: Pete the Cat  
9/19 & 21: Hello Fall!  
9/26 & 28: Let's Play Dress Up  
**10/3: Firehouse Field Trip (Plains)**



Have you tried our Wi-Fi Hot Spots? Our easy-to-use Hot-Spots can boost your home internet speed & reliability!\* Available for two week check-out.

\*Please note: results vary throughout the district.

Read the NYTimes Online, FREE to PSPLD!



Visit [pspld.com](http://pspld.com), look for the NY Times Notice on the homepage and follow the prompts.

Log-in daily or as often as you like. Enjoy news, food and entertainment topics, puzzles, games, and more!



## Did You Forget to Remember?

Sign up for Library Event Reminders and receive text or email reminders from PSPLD for events and programs you don't want to miss! Call or stop in either location to get started.

**Prairie Skies Goes to TN!** Cindy Boehlke, Library Director, and Jennifer Nass,



Library Assistant, are presenting at the Association of Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) Conference in Chattanooga, TN, this September. The two will team up to describe and recap results of our Summer Reading Family Time sessions as a new approach for post-pandemic library programming.



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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**



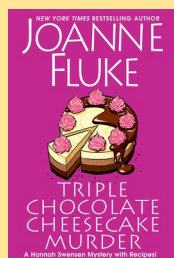
# September Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Teen Tabletop Gaming @Plains, 5:30-7 PM	2	3
4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED For Labor Day	6	7 Story Time @Ashland, 10AM	8 Savvy Caregiver @ Plains, 4-6PM	9	10 STEAM @ Plains, 11AM
11 Ashland Beginnings 2PM @ Ashland	12 Story Time @Plains, 10AM	13 Savvy Caregiver @ Ashland, 4-6PM  STEAM@ Ashland, 6 PM  Board Meeting @Plains, 6PM	14 Story Time @Ashland, 10AM	15 Teen Tabletop Gaming @Plains, 5:30-7 PM	16	17
18 CLOSED	19 Story Time @Plains, 10AM	20	21 Story Time @Ashland, 10AM  <b>Staff Meeting, Both Locations Closed @ 4PM</b>	22 Savvy Caregiver @ Plains, 4-6PM  Bookies Book Club @ Plains, 7PM	23	24
25 CLOSED	26 Story Time, @Plains, 10AM	27 Savvy Caregiver @ Ashland, 4-6PM  Ashland Book Club @ Ashland, 6PM	29 Story Time @Ashland, 10AM	30		

## Staff Picks for September



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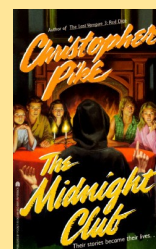
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