

JANUARY 2026

Library Events

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>AGES 0-5 AGES 6-11 AGES 12-18 AGES 18+ GENERAL INTEREST /MULTIPLE AGES</p>		<p>**Registration Required Scan the QR code to register and for more information about each program.</p>				<p>1 Closed</p>	<p>2 Common Threads Fiber Craft 10:30 AM</p>	<p>3 Songs & Stories 10 AM</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 BEAR Bingo Begins! Book Babies 10:30 AM</p>	<p>6 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Craft and Chat** 11 AM & 5:30 PM</p>	<p>7 Story Time 10:30 AM Creative Kids** 4:00 PM</p>	<p>8 Graphic Novel Book Club 4 PM</p>	<p>9 Little Learners 10:30 AM</p>	<p>10 Lessons of the Holocaust 2 PM</p>		
<p>11</p>	<p>12 Book Babies 10:30 AM</p>	<p>13 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Brick Builders 4 PM Trivia Night** 6 PM</p>	<p>14 Story Time 10:30 AM Craft and Snack** 4 PM</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>		
<p>18</p>	<p>19 Closed</p>	<p>20 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Movie Matinee 11 AM</p>	<p>21 Story Time 10:30 AM Discovery Lab** 4 PM</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Financial Wellness** 2 PM</p>		
<p>25</p>	<p>26 Book Babies 10:30 AM Evening Book Club 7 PM</p>	<p>27 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Morning Book Club 11 AM</p>	<p>28 Story Time 10:30 AM Teen Unwind 4 PM</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>		

Library Hours
 Mon-Thurs: 10 AM - 8 PM
 Friday: 10 AM - 6 PM
 Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM
 Sunday: 1 PM - 5 PM



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KIDS (0-5)

Book Babies (0-18 Months)

This event features simple books, songs, and rhymes that support early literacy, language development, and bonding. Siblings are welcome to attend and may bring a stuffed animal to use as their "baby."

Toddler Time (18 months-3 yrs.)

Wiggle, giggle, and learn at Toddler Time! This lively event features age-appropriate books, songs, and movement activities designed to support early literacy. Followed by a 20 minute play time.

Story Time (3-5 yrs.)

Story time invites children to enjoy longer stories along with songs, rhymes, and interactive activities that build early literacy, listening skills, and creativity. Followed by a simple craft.

Little Learners (3-5 yrs.)

Children ages 3-5 will explore science, technology, engineering, and math through playful experiments, play-based activities, and guided discovery. January's session is Mixing Colors.

KIDS (6-11)

Creative Kids (6-11)**

Join us for a fun, hands-on craft for kids! In January, get creative with Pearler Beads.

Graphic Novel Book Club (8-12)

Graphic Novel Book Club is for readers ages 8-12. Each session explores a different graphic novel. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Snack provided. January's selection is "Out From Boneville" by Jeff Smith.

Discovery Lab (6-11)**

Participants will investigate Glow In the Dark science through experiments, demonstrations, and guided inquiry activities that encourage critical thinking and problem-solving.

Bricks Builders (6-11)

Each session, participants tackle new creative challenges and explore open-ended builds, developing problem-solving and teamwork skills along the way.

T(W)EENS (12-18)

Craft and Snack (Grade 6-12 in the fall) **

Join us once a month for Teen Craft & Snack, a fun, hands-on experience where teens can create unique projects while enjoying tasty snacks. January's session is Paint Pen by Number.

Teen Unwind (Grade 6-12 in the fall)

Take a break and hang out with friends at Teen Unwind! Enjoy games, coloring, snacks, and relaxed social time in a welcoming space. This event is a fun way to wind down, be creative, and connect with friends.

MULTI-AGE

Songs & Stories (Family)

Bring the whole family for a fun and interactive story time! Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities.



Language learning that's worth the effort. Create a learning experience that meets your specific goals, whether that's beginner alphabet courses, professional-level lessons, skills-based practice, and beyond. You can set up an account and start your learning adventure today!



ADULTS

Evening and Morning Book Club

Each month's book may be picked up at the Library's front desk or during the meeting. January's book is "The Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon.

Craft and Chat**

Pick the time that works best for you! January will feature Calming Glitter Jars. All supplies are provided, just come ready to create and enjoy some time to unwind.

Movie Matinee

Each month, we'll be showing everything from major blockbusters to beloved classics. All movies are free, and snacks will be provided. January's movie is *Malcom X* (1992).

Trivia Night **

Travel back to the 1980s for a fun night of trivia. Come solo or with a friend.



Lessons of the Holocaust

Join us for a special presentation by educator Brad Wilkening of the Iowa Holocaust Council. Wilkening will examine the events that led to the Holocaust, share stories from survivors, and discuss the valuable lessons to be learned from one of the darkest times in human history.

Common Threads Fiber Craft

Working on a fiber craft? Bring your personal project to the library and we'll provide the space, snacks, and warm beverages to make sure you craft in comfort.

Financial Wellness**

Learn the basics of financial wellness from the Polk County Financial Empowerment Center. Topics will include budgeting, creating realistic financial goals, and managing your financial health.

B.E.A.R. BINGO

Be Excited About Reading!

JANUARY 5 - FEBRUARY 28



How to Register for Events:

1. Go to PleasantHillIowa.org/Library-Events or scan the QR code.
1. Click on the program you want to register for and fill-in your information.
2. Watch your email for a confirmation notice!

