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Hours: Mon., Fri.: 9 am-6 pm • Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 9 am-8 pm • Sat.: 9 am-5 pm • Sun.: 1-5 p.m.

Closings

Sunday, April 16

The library will be closed for Easter.

Special Events

Spring Break Activities

April 3-April 7 See details on page 3

Egg Decorating Contest

Entries due by April 9 See details on page 4

Earth Day Crafts April 17-April 22

Stop by the reference desk anytime to create a variety of Earth Day crafts all week!

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Volunteer Recognition

Sunday, April 30 at 2 PM

Volunteers are invited to attend. We appreciate our volunteers and all of the work they do!

American heritage and tradition told thru song and story



Before television, people read books, and before books, in a world lit only by fire, stories and songs were the only forms of entertainment. In our not-so-distant past, singing and storytelling were a part of everyday life.

Come listen to renowned American folksinger, storyteller, and autoharp

virtuoso Adam Miller, a masterful entertainer who never fails to get his audience singing along. Miller began his pursuit of collecting old songs in grade school. With an audio-graphic memory and uncommonly good ear for melody, he has become an accomplished folklorist, historian and performer who delights listeners of all ages with a remarkable repertoire of over 5,000 songs.

Adam Miller will be performing on Sunday, April 23 at 2 pm in the library auditorium. All ages are welcome to attend, and there is no cost to attend this special program. Photo credit: Bonnie Hawthorne

April Computer Classes

Power Point Basics

Monday, April 10 at 10 am

Saturday, April 29 at 1:30 pm

Learn how to use this popular slideshow program!

Power Point Intermediate

Monday, April 24 at 10 am

Saturday, April 29 at 3 pm

Now that you know the basics, learn more advanced techniques!

Tech Talk Technology

Saturday, April 29 from 9 am—1 pm



Mobile Tech Lab takes technology on the road!

Stop by and use our internet or get help with your devices!

Get help at Brew'ha

Tues., April 4 & 18 from 6-8 pm

Weds., April 12 & 26 from 11 am—1 pm

at Columbia City McDonald's

Mondays, April 3 & 17 from 9-11 am

Tuesday, April 11 & 25 from 6-8 pm

at Grace Lutheran Church

Wednesday, April 19 at 2:15 PM

Senior Center

Fridays, April 7 & 21 at 1 PM



Celebrate Earth Day all week with a different craft every day!

Monday, April 17 thru Saturday, April 22 Supplies will be provided all day by the reference desk (while supplies last) for easy DIY projects including Hanging Water Bottle Planters, a Newspaper Basket, and Heart Shaped Seed Bombs.

Make Newspaper Seedling Pots

(pictured above) Saturday, April 22

Can't make it to class?
Go to ppl.lib.in.us

Click the *Classes* button to watch as often as you want at your own pace!

Events for Children

Story Time Ages 3-6

Tuesdays, April 11, 18 & 25 at 10 AM

Family Story Time Families with infants - Age 6

Fridays, April 11, 18 & 25 at 10 AM

Join us for stories, songs, finger plays and a craft.

Toddler Time Ages birth – 3 years

Tuesdays, April 11, 18 & 25 at 10 AM

This easy-going group meets in the children's department and is designed for parents/caregivers and children under age three.

LEGO Time Grades K-5

Wednesdays, April 12, 19 & 26 from 4-6 pm

Stop by and build creations using our LEGO collection.

Family Movie

Saturday, April 1 at 2 pm

Watch "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" in the library auditorium.

Hogwarts Society

Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 PM 3rd grade—adults!

Meet monthly to discuss all things Harry Potter!

Activities will vary, but fans will enjoy this fun club.

Find out which house you belong to & lots more!

Craft Saturday

April 8 anytime from 10 AM to 4 PM

Decorate your own bunny with markers!



Cre8tive Preschool Art Class Ages 2 – 5

Monday, April 10 at 10 AM *Puffy Paint Art!*

Crafts to Go! Grades K-5

Tuesday, April 11 anytime from 4-6 PM

Stop by to create *Ribbon & Button Bookmark!*



Homeschool Painting

Thursday, April 13 at 1 PM

Sign up online or in the Children's Dept.

Art Time with Joni Walker Age 5 and up

Thursday, April 13 at 4:30 PM

Learn drawing techniques with local author and artist Joni Walker. Sign up in the children's department or online.

Tickles, Wiggles and Bounces Ages 12 mos–3 yrs

Monday, April 17 at 10 AM

with adult

Becky Walter leads toddlers in songs, stories and music.

Sign up in the children's department or online.

Music Explorers Ages 3-5 years

Monday, April 17 at 11 AM

Children explore music through songs and instruments with Becky Walter. Sign up in the children's department or online.

Cooking 101 Grades 3-12

Monday, April 24 at 4 PM

Have fun learning to cook something different each month!

Sign up in the children's department or online.



Congratulations to all of this year's writers!



PPL Writer's Contest



Kindergarten Winners

3rd Place: Julie Bloomfield

2nd Place: Emerson Kline

1st Place: Jakeb Peare



First Grade Winners

3rd Place: Grace Walter

2nd Place: True Shafer

1st Place: Colten McGlothlin



Second Grade Winners

3rd Place: Fay Pulver

2nd Place: Micah Helvie

1st Place: Jesse Peare



Third Grade Winners

3rd Place: Samantha Bloomfield

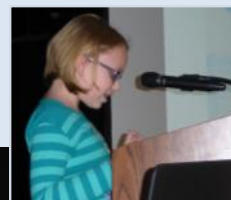
2nd Place: Ava Sigler

1st Place: Austen McGlothlin

Austen McGlothlin reads her book *The Great Escape*.



Mayci Helvie reads her book *Raven joins the Sea Circus*.



4th Grade Winners

3rd Place: Brooke Sigler

2nd Place: Maxwell McKinney
(Not pictured)

1st Place: Lydia Parker



5th Grade Winners

3rd Place: Vincent Park

2nd Place: Austin Byall
(Not pictured)

1st Place: Mayci Helvie



Monday, April 3
Shrinky Dinks 2:30 pm

All Ages!



Thursday, April 6

Coloring Day
Supplies provided
All ages 10am—7pm

Tuesday, April 4

Preschool Playdate 10 am

Wednesday, April 5

Balloon Day! 10 am—7 pm

Balloon Twisting Class
10:30 am and 2:30 pm

Ages 7+ (Ages 7-8 with Adult)
Please signup online or in Children's Dept.



Friday, April 7

Children's Movies
Peppa Pig at 10 am
Sing at 2 pm



Events for Young Adults

Dungeons & Dragons

Every Thursday at 3:30 PM
Come enjoy a world of fantasy, monsters & heroes!

Family Movie

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Watch "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" in the library auditorium.

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Craft Saturday

April 8 anytime from 10 AM to 4 PM
Create a different craft every week! This month decorate eggs with marker to take home!

YA Crafts to Go! Grades 6-12

Tuesday, April 11 anytime from 4-6 PM
Create a Ribbon & Button Bookmark!

Homeschool Painting

Thursday, April 13 at 1 pm
Learn basic painting techniques in this popular class! Sign up online or in the Children's Dept.

Art Time with Joni Walker

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Family Movie



Saturday, April 1 at 2 pm



Free Popcorn!

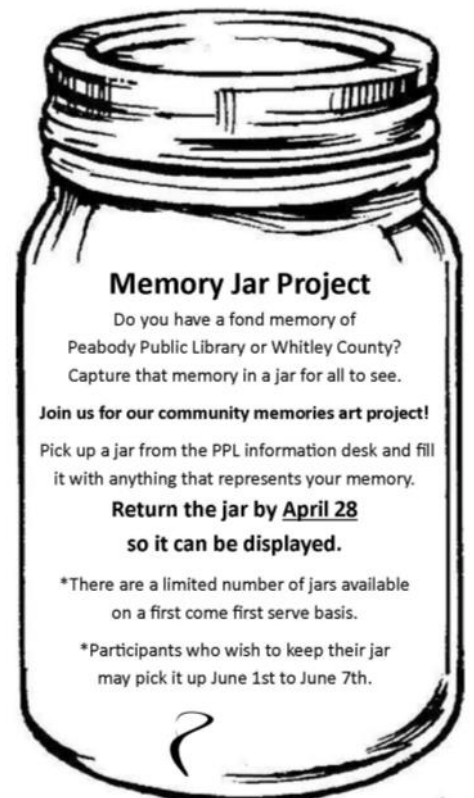
Enjoy watching this family favorite in our auditorium

Homeschool Painting



Thursday, April 13 at 1 pm

Have fun learning basic painting techniques!



Memory Jar Project

Do you have a fond memory of Peabody Public Library or Whitley County? Capture that memory in a jar for all to see.

Join us for our community memories art project!

Pick up a jar from the PPL information desk and fill it with anything that represents your memory.

Return the jar by April 28 so it can be displayed.

*There are a limited number of jars available on a first come first serve basis.

*Participants who wish to keep their jar may pick it up June 1st to June 7th.

Events for Adults

Krochet with Kristina Beverly

Tuesdays 5-7 PM *Please bring hooks & yarn.*

Correspondence Night Ages 18+

Now Every Tuesday from 4:30-6 PM

Writing supplies & postcards provided!

Come and Color

Every Thursday from 5-7:30 PM

Adult coloring supplies provided.

YOGA with Patti

Wednesdays at 10 AM (No meeting April 12)

\$5 fee per class payable to the instructor.

Cancer Services Presents

Saturday, April 1 from 1-2:30 PM

"Healthy Eating Out"

Painting at Peabody

Wednesday, April 5 from 6-8 PM

Learn to paint a different scene every month!

Please register as space is limited. \$3 fee

Dark City Movie Matinee

Saturday, April 8 at 2 PM

Watch "Riot in Cell Block 11"

Books & Booze ages 21+

Thursday, April 13 at 7 PM

Meet at Señor Fajitas to discuss "Romantic

Outlaws: The Extraordinary Lives of Mary Wollstonecraft and Her Daughter Mary Shelley"

Social Security Checkup

Saturday, April 15 at 2 PM

Learn what to do if you are about to collect Social Security! FREE, but you must register.

Earth Day Crafts all week

April 17-22 all day

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Cook, Talk & Taste

Wednesday, April 19 at 6 PM

"Coo Coo for Coconut" with Laura Gump!

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Chris Garau discusses Autism and how we can help those in our community.

ABCDs of Medicare

Thursday, April 20 at 6 PM

Gregg Palmer of Humana discusses the ins & outs of Medicare. FREE Registration required.

Non-Boring Board Games

Sat., April 22 from 9:15 AM -4:45 PM

Join Jason Cline for fun & games!

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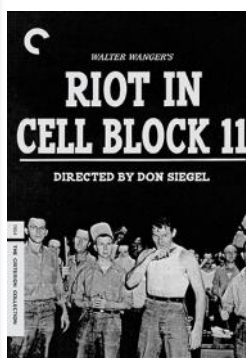
Timely & Timeless Book Group

Tuesday, April 25 Noon at Brew'ha

Discuss "The Look of Love" by Sarah Jio.



Mr. Squishy at the Movies...



Filmed on location

The occupants of Cell Block 11 take guards as prisoners to protest the brutal conditions in their prison. The problems are many, be it overcrowding, awful food, the mixing of psychopaths with safe category prisoners, or the treatment dished out by sadistic guards. Led by

James Dunn (Neville Brand), the cons draw up a list of changes they want enforced, changes that liberal minded Warden Reynolds (Emile Meyer) actually concurs with. But as the clock ticks down the cons are beset with infighting, while on the outside the press and politics start to take a hold.

Shot in a semi-documentary style on location at California's Folsom Prison, Siegel and Wanger used actual inmates and guards to create a realistic feel to the film.

This was made possible by Sam Peckinpah, doing his first film work as third assistant director. Legend has it that the Warden of Folsom knew "Bloody Sam's" family and thus allowed the filmmakers into the prison. The film also benefited by not having big name stars filling out the cast; Brand & Meyer are joined by Frank Faylen, Leo Gordon, Robert Osterloh, Paul Frees & Whit Bissell, solid performers to a man, but no headliners.

Join Ray at our Dark City Matinee on Saturday, April 8 at 2 PM.

As always, popcorn and pop available.

EGGstravaganza! Egg Decorating Contest

Bring in your egg by 5 pm on **Sunday, April 9th!**

Entries will be voted on through April 15th.

1st & 2nd place winners for Child, YA, and Adult!

No real eggs (unless they are blown eggs, but please research safe egg blowing techniques) You can use plastic eggs, styrofoam, cardboard, wood, etc. Pick up rules and entry forms at the reference desk.

Enjoy recipes and samples at our monthly cooking classes!



Healthy Eating Out

presented by
Cancer Services
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

Join Sue Delagrange, MS, RD

Learn how to make healthy choices when eating out - even when nutrition information is not on the menu.

**Saturday, April 1
from 1-2:30 pm**

Cook, Talk & Taste



*Coo Coo
for Coconut*

**Wednesday
April 19
6:00 pm**

*Cooking Demonstration
with Laura Gump*

American Red Cross Blood Drive — Save the date!

Wednesday, May 31 from 2-6 PM at the library!