

PONTIAC PUBLIC LIBRARY AUGUST 2009 EVENTS

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2	3 Golf Lesson 5:30-7pm	4 Teen Book Club 3-4pm Chicago Style Dance Lesson 6:30-7:30p	5 Adult Wii Bowl 6-7:30pm PJ Storytime 6pm	6 Unemployment DVD 2-3pm	7 FDT: "Mall Cop" 3:30-5:30pm	8 Animals Around the World 12-1:30pm
9	10 Adult Knit 10-11am CHN Sect. 8 5:30-7pm	11 Lights, Camera, Action 1-3p LIBRARY BOARD MEETING 7pm	12 Computer Basics 10-11am Beyond the Basics 2-3pm PJ Storytime 6pm Unemployment DVD 6:30-7:30pm	13 Senior Wii Bowl 10-noon Joel Tacey Circus Creatus 2-4pm	14 "GMC at the Beginning" 3-5pm FDT: "Bedtime Stories" 1-2:45pm	15 CLOSED
16	17 Adult Word 1-2pm Golf Lesson 5:30-7pm	18 Career Day 5-7pm	19 Adult Wii Bowl 6-7:30pm TAB 5pm PJ Storytime 6pm	20 SRP: Decorate a book bag 12-1pm	21 FDT: "Race to Witch Mountain" 3:30-5:30pm	22 <i>Genealogy 103 10:30am-2pm</i>
23	24 Flower Arr. 6-7:30 pm	25 Adult Poetry Slam 5-7pm Adult Book Club 5-6pm Read to the Dogs 5-7pm PPL FRIENDS MEETING 6pm	26 Tools & Sources for Job Hunting Workshop 6-7:30pm Maya 6-7:30pm	27 Senior Wii Bowl 10-noon	28 FDT: "Jonas Brothers" 3:30-5:30pm	29 African Dance 12-1pm

PONTIAC PUBLIC LIBRARY SEPTEMBER 2009 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Hustle Dance Lesson 6:30-7:30pm	2 Adult Wii Bowl 6-7:30pm PJ Storytime 6pm	3 Unemployment DVD 5-6pm	4 CMF: Ocean's 11 (1969) 1-3pm	5 CLOSED
6	7 CLOSED	8 Computer Basics 10am-noon Beyond the Basics 2-3pm Teen Book Club 3-4pm LIBRARY BOARD MEETING 7pm	9 Computer Basics 10am-noon Job Searching 2-6pm Resume Tips, Interview Skills, Job Sources 6-7:30 PJ Storytime 6pm	10 Senior Wii Bowl 10am-noon Beyond the Basics 2-3pm Unemployment DVD 2:30-3:30pm Job Searching 3:30-5:30pm	11 Computer Basics 10am-noon CMF: Gigi 1-3pm Job Searching 3:30-5:30pm	12 Guitar Hero 11:30am-1:30pm
13	14 Adult Knit 10-11am CHN Sect. 8 5:30-7pm	15 Unemployment DVD 6:30-7:30pm	16 Adult Wii Bowl 6-7:30pm TAB 5pm PJ Storytime 6pm	17	18 CMF: Casablanca 1-3pm	19
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Adult Book Club Summer Selections

The summer selections for the Pontiac Public Library Adult Book Club will be featuring J.R. Ward's series **Black Dagger Brotherhood**. Tuesdays, 5-6pm.

July 28: *Dark Lover* August 25: *Lover Eternal* September 29: *Lover Awakened*

Celebrate the end of summer as well as the conclusion of the Summer Reading Program by attending a performance by **Omowale Culture Society**. From **noon-1pm on Saturday, August 29th** enjoy the sights and sounds of African drumming and dancing. This event is fun for the entire family. No need to register.



FAMILY DINNER THEATRE

Bring your blanket and dinner and enjoy a movie in the auditorium of your Pontiac Public Library. All ages are welcome and no registration is required.

Doors will open 15 minutes before the movie starts.

Friday, July 10: **Bolt**, 3:30-5:30pm

Monday, July 20: **Hotel For Dogs**, 3:30-5:30pm

Friday, July 31: **Ink Heart**, 3:30-5:30pm

Friday, August 7: **Mall Cop**, 3:30-5:30pm

Friday, August 14: **Bedtime Stories**, 1:00-2:45pm

Friday, August 21: **Escape to Witch Mountain**, 3:30-5:30pm

Friday, August 28: **Jonas Brothers**, 3:30-5:30pm

Classic Movie Festival @ PPL!

Friday afternoons in the month of September the Library Auditorium will be reserved for showings of classic Hollywood movies. Each week we will feature a different movie.

No registration necessary.

Doors will open 15 minutes before the movie starts.

September 4.....Ocean's 11 (1969).....1pm

September 11.....Gigi.....1pm

September 18.....Casablanca.....1pm

September 25.....True Grit.....1pm

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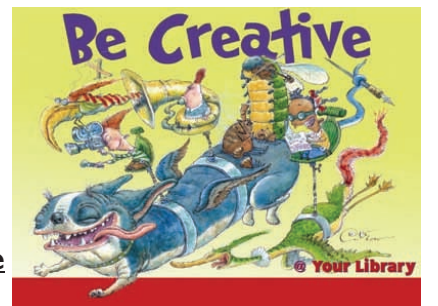
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SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICKOFF IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th!

Pontiac Public Library is pleased to present our summer reading program. Throughout the summer, you'll be able to participate in programs that fit into this year's theme: **"Be Creative @ Your Library."** Come to PPL on Wednesday, June 17th to sign up for the program! The entire day will be spent celebrating the start of this exciting set of summer programs geared towards children, adults, and teens alike. Stay for an hour or stay all day! There is plenty to keep everyone entertained, no matter your age! **The first 50 people to sign up for Summer Reading will receive a free hot dog lunch that will be served 12-3pm.**

1-3 pm Groovy Barbie & Face Painting 3-4pm Crafts & Teen Healthy Living
5-5:30pm Teen Advisory Board 6-7pm Dance Class & PJ Storytime
6-7:30pm Adult Wii Bowling Music by DJ Q

Come and get ready for a summer full of fun and creativity at the Pontiac Public Library!



Friends of the Library Book Sale and Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Thursday, July 16th: **Book Pre-sale 12-5**
(for members of the Friends of the Library or come join!)

Friday, July 17th: **Book Sale 9-5**

Saturday, July 18th: **Book Sale 8am-1:30pm and Pancake Breakfast 7:30am-12pm**

Come enjoy a pancake breakfast from 7:30 am until noon. \$2.00 of the \$5.00 ticket price will go to support library programming. The Friends have partnered with the Pontiac Garden Club and will begin the annual Garden Walk at the Library Rain Garden.



The **Friends of the Pontiac Public Library** was established as a volunteer and fundraising group to support the programs of the library. Several purposes set the framework for their activities. These include goals to establish a closer relationship between the library and its constituents and to promote knowledge of and interest in the Library's functions. The Friends also encourage community participation in Library activities and raise funds for projects, activities, or acquisitions in excess of those provided for by the general library budget at the discretion of the Friends Board. Finally, the Friends provide support for programs for the extension and improvement of library services and resources. The Friends of the Pontiac Public Library meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6pm. New members are always welcome!

What's New at your Library

DVDs are now available at the Pontiac Public Library! With your library card, you can check out two DVDs at a time for seven days. Keep checking back as our selection grows!

Wi-Fi is now available! For those of you that are interested in using your own computer at PPL, you can now log onto the Internet wirelessly. All you need is your library card and your pin number to get started.

We are one of only 4,000 school and public libraries in the country that were awarded a grant through the National Endowment for the Humanities. Come see our **We the People "Picturing America" Bookshelf** containing seventeen hard cover books selected to help further understanding of American history and culture.

Pontiac Public Library will have the **required books** on reserve for the **Pontiac Schools' Summer Reading Initiative** for grades K-12.

Adult Services

New for the Summer....

Dance Classes at the Pontiac Public Library! Come and learn some new moves this summer. Classes are on the first Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm. Please register.

July 7: Ballroom August 4: Chicago Style September 1: The Hustle

Unemployment Help: PPL is pleased to present "Filing an Online Claim," a video tutorial from the Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency.

Fri., July 10th at 2pm Mon., July 13th at 6pm Thurs., August 6th at 2pm

Wed., August 12th at 6:30pm Thurs., Sept. 3rd at 5pm

Thurs., Sept. 10th at 2:30pm Tues., Sept. 15th at 6:30pm

Lighthouse of Oakland County will be conducting workshops to assist the unemployed with resume writing and interview techniques. Workshops will be the last **Wednesday of the month from 6-7:30pm.**

July 29th: Resume Writing & Interview Dos and Don'ts.

August 26th: Tools and Sources for Job Hunting.

September 9th: Resume Tips, Job Interview Skills & Sources.

The library will have several **laptops available for job hunters** to use during the week of September 7th. The lab will be available **Wednesday, September 9th from 2-6pm** and **Thursday through Friday, September 10th and 11th from 3:30-5:30pm.**

Come practice your form and putting skills and try our new golfing game for the Nintendo Wii during our **Monday night Golfing Lessons. July 6th & 27th; August 3rd & 17th; September 28th from 5:30-7pm. Please call (248) 758-3942 to register.**

Keeping with our summer theme "Be Creative @ Your Library," we will be offering **adult flower arranging classes.** Classes will be held at the library on **Mondays, July 20th, August 24th, and September 21st from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.** Space is limited, so be sure to register early.

PPL will be offering a series of **Genealogy classes** to get you started with researching your family history. **Irvin Rabideau** will share his knowledge from over 40 years of experience in genealogy. It is recommended you attend Genealogy 101 or have some experience before attending the other classes.

Saturdays, from 10:30 to 2pm.

June 20th..... Genealogy 101: An introduction to the basics.

July 11th.....Genealogy 102: Genealogical databases and software.

August 22th.. Genealogy 103: Military records, African American sources, & brick-wall busting techniques.

Space is limited please register by calling (248) 758-3942.

For seniors 60+, law students will conduct an **Estate Planning Workshop.** They can interview clients, draft wills, durable powers of attorney and powers of attorney for health care at **no charge** to the participants. **Tuesday, July 21st 5:30-7:30pm.** Please register.

Community Housing Network will be hosting two sessions of their **Section 8 Workshop** to provide guidance on how to navigate the process for obtaining a voucher. **Mondays, August 10th and September 14th from 5:30- 7 pm. Please register by calling (248) 758-3942.**

NOTE: No vouchers will be given out at these presentations.

Join Pontiac Public Library for its **Express Yourself Adult Poetry Slam Jam Sessions.** Come and **Be Creative @ Your Library!** This event will be emceed by the library's very own Malcolm S. and Stephanie H. with music by DJ Q. Light refreshments will also be served. **Tuesday, August 4, 2009 from 5pm to 7pm. Hurry! Register today by calling---- 248-758-3942.**

Please join us as we feature the presentation, "GMC at the Beginning" given by Doug Ritter from the American Truck Historical Society on **Friday, August 14th from 3:30-5:30pm.**

Ongoing Programs

Nintendo Wii

Senior Wii Bowling:

Thursdays, 10 am - noon.

July 2 July 30

August 13 August 27

September 10 September 24

Adult Wii Bowling:

Wednesdays, 6 - 7:30 pm.

July 8 July 22

August 5 August 19

September 2 September 16

September 30

Computer Classes

Computer Basics:

Classes begin at 10am.

Wed., July 8 Wed., August 12

Tues., September 8 Wed., September 9

Fri., September 11

Beyond the Basics:

Classes begin at 2pm.

Wed., July 8 Wed., August 12

Tues., September 8 Thurs., September 10

Microsoft Word 2007:

Mondays, 1-2 pm.

July 20 August 17 September 21

Adult Knitting

Mondays, 10-11 am.

July 13 August 10 September 14

Please register for all programs by calling: (248) 758-3942

What's Happening in the Youth Services Department

Children from grades K to 6 are invited to come take part in the program "Reading is Magic" on **Wednesday, July 22nd from 6-7 pm.** This program is designed to encourage children to read. Through comedy, magic, and audience participation, children will see how much fun and informative reading can be. Please call ahead to register for this program.

Do you love animals? If you do, on **Saturday, August 8th from noon to 1:30pm** you can come see animals up close. With expert handlers present, "Animals Around the World" will allow children to learn more about animals, their habitats, and the physical differences between them. A variety of live animals will be present to allow the children an up-close and fun learning experience.



Join magician and comedian **Joel Tacey** for his **Circus Creatus Show.** From **2-4 pm on Thursday, August 13th,** Joel will entertain the audience with new magic tricks, jokes, and juggling all the while reinforcing the importance of reading for children. Parents and children alike are sure to enjoy his performance. **Please register to secure your seat for this entertaining show!**

Getting Back to School

As the summer winds down and the new school year is approaching, children will have the final activity of the Summer Reading Program. One more chance to **Be Creative @ Your Library** will be **August 20th between 12 and 1pm.** Children can come and **decorate a book bag** for the new school year. Please call (248) 758-3942 to register beforehand. All you need to bring is your imagination!

Continuing Programs

Youth Wii Gaming:

July 6th: 12-4:45 pm

Family Wii Gaming:

Parents are encouraged to join their children and play video games on one of our two Nintendo Wii consoles on **July 24th from 2-5:30 pm.** Please register for your time slot by calling (248) 758-3942

Maya the Storyteller

Wednesday, July 1st: 6-7:30pm, **Puppet Telling**

Wednesday, July 15th: 6-7:30pm, **Tell Me a Story**

Wednesday, August 26th: 6-7:30pm **Storytelling**

Wednesday, September 23rd: 6-7:30 pm **Storytelling**

PJ Storytime: Listen to a story, sing a song, and enjoy some time together. For children 0-5 years and their caregivers. Snacks and drinks provided. Wednesday evenings at 6pm.

July 8 July 29

August 5 August 12 August 19

September 2 September 9

September 16 September 30

Friday Storytime: Every Friday afternoon from 1-2pm for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

July 3 July 10 July 17

July 24 July 31 August 7

August 14 August 21 August 28

September 4 September 11

September 18 September 25

Read to the Dogs will be continuing on the last Tuesday of each month from 5-7 pm. Call to sign your child up for 20-minute sessions.

July 28 August 25 September 29

****Please call 248-758-3942 to register for all programs.**

Check our website for regular updates on other programs:
www.pontiac.lib.mi.us

Summer Programming for Teens...

Teen Book Club

Read the selected book for the month then come to discuss what you've read with other teens!

July 7: *The Great Gatsby*

August 4: *The Bluest Eye*

September 8: Bluford High book one: *Last and Found*

Are you interested in learning how movies are made? Come to Mobile Ed's program "Lights, Camera, Action" on **Tuesday, August 11th from 1-3pm.** You will learn about the different types of equipment used in filming as well as the jobs behind the scenes. You may even have the opportunity to take part in filming your own performance! Space is limited, so please call (248) 758-3942 to reserve your seat!

Come one come all! Join Pontiac Public Library for the **Express Yourself Teen Poetry Slam Jam Sessions.** This is your chance to creatively express what's on your mind for all to see and hear. Teens come display your talents; **Tuesday, July 28th from 5-7pm.** Music will be provided by DJ Q. **Please register by July 21st.**

Are you curious about a specific profession or in-between careers? Well, **Pontiac Public Library's Career Day** is just for you! Various Professionals will be available to give you the inside scoop to their perspective careers and how to acquire success in those fields. Adults and teens are welcome. **Please note that this is not a job fair.** Come **Tuesday Aug. 18th from 5-7pm.** Bring an open mind and we will provide the rest.

PPL now has **GUITAR HERO!** Come try your best to play guitar like rock legends. **Saturday, Sept. 12th from 11:30am-1:30pm.**

TEENS COME PLAY Wii on JULY 9th & AUGUST 21st FROM 3:30-5:30 pm!

****Teen Advisory Board Meetings: July 15th; August 19th; Sept. 16th @ 5pm. Refreshments provided.****

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