



# Prairie Times

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## Giving Thanks & Giving Back!

\$\$ Collection for Thanksgiving Baskets  
11/1-22 @ Ashland

\$\$ Collection for Helping Hands Food  
Pantry 11/1-22 @ Plains



## Family Reading Night is Inside Out! 11/18th-23rd

Enjoy family time at the library with **Inside Out 2** themed activities, a craft, and (of course) books to read! You can explore all week at both locations during library hours.



## Meet Friends, Eat food, Do fun stuff!

Thursdays: 11/7 & 11/21  
5:30-7 pm @ Plains

- tabletop and video games,
- anime viewing,
- manga discussions,
- cool crafts
- SNACKS!

# TEEN TAKE OVER

Fun for teens 13 & Up.

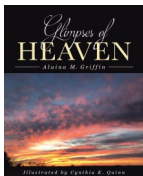


## Build a DIY Pinball Machine!

Sat. 11/16, 10:30 AM @ Pleasant Plains

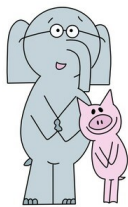
Vision, ingenuity, cardboard, hot glue, & more come together in this creative engineering project! Fun for 2nd grade and up; younger children welcome with parent help.

## Music & Movement: Special Guests!



Sat. 11/9, 11 am @ Ashland

Local Author, Alaina Griffin, meets patrons and shares her new children's book, *Glimpses of Heaven* during Music & Movement.



Sat. 11/23, 11-noon @ Plains & 1-2 pm @ Ashland

Elephant & Piggie are visiting both libraries! Sing, dance, and get a picture with your favorite pachyderm and his porcine friend.



## Family Fun Foodies

Sat. 11/2, 11 am, Pleasant Plains

Make something yummy in our kids & caregivers cooking class.



What's on the menu? We're making **Pet Treats for your furry friends!** All tools and ingredients included. You take home the treats and the tools!

**Register Today!**  
Class is limited to 6 families.  
Call 217-626-1553 or 214-476-3417.



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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

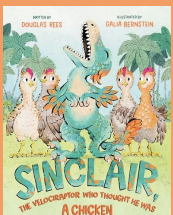
# November Events at



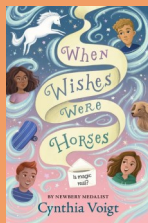
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 CLOSED	28 <b>Storytime @Plains, 10 AM</b> Wear Your Costume!	29	30 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM <b>Storytime @Ashland, 10 AM</b> Wear your Costume!	31	1	2 <b>Family Fun Foodies @ Plains, 11 AM</b>
3 CLOSED	4 <b>Storytime @Plains, 10 AM</b>	5	6 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM <b>Storytime @Ashland, 10 AM</b>	7 <b>Teen Takeover @Plains, 5:30-7 PM</b>	8	9 <b>Music &amp; Movement w/Guest Author Alaina Griffin @Ashland, 11 AM</b>
10 CLOSED	11 <b>CLOSED for Veteran's Day</b>	12 Board Meeting @ Plains 6 PM	13 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM <b>Storytime @Ashland, 10 AM</b>  <b>Staff Meeting, both locations closed @ 3:30 PM</b>	14	15	16 <b>STEAM Club @ Plains, 10:30 AM</b>
17 CLOSED	18 <b>Storytime @Plains, 10 AM</b>  <b>Family Reading Night: Inside Out!</b>	19 <b>Ashland Book Club @ Ashland, 6PM</b>  <b>Family Reading Night: Inside Out!</b>	20 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM <b>Storytime @Ashland, 10 AM</b>  <b>Family Reading Night: Inside Out!</b>	21 <b>Teen Takeover @Plains, 5:30-7 PM</b> <b>Bookies Book Club @ Plains, 7 PM</b>  <b>Family Reading Night: Inside Out!</b>	22 <b>Donations Due for Thanksgiving Baskets &amp; Food Pantry</b>  <b>Family Reading Night: Inside Out!</b>	23 <b>Music &amp; Movement w/Elephant &amp; Piggie @Plains, 11 AM @Ashland, 1 PM</b>  <b>Family Reading Night: Inside Out!</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 November



Picture Book



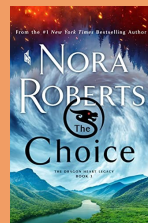
Junior Fiction



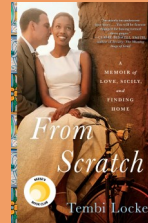
Graphic Novel



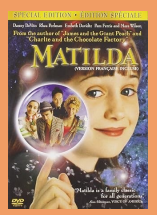
Young Adult



Adult Fiction



Non-Fiction



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