



Prairie Times

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Holiday Hours @ the Library

Tues. 12/24, 9–12 noon
Wed. 12/25, Closed for Christmas Day

Tues. 12/31, 9-12 noon
Wed. January 1st, Closed for New Years Day

Happy Holidays from P&PLD!

Music & Movement: Holiday Edition



11-11:30 am
Sat. 12/14 in Ashland

Move, sing, & play along to holiday favorites!
Designed for ages 0-6, all are welcome.

Finals Café is...



Need a quiet place to study? Come to the library for our Finals Café: open after school until close. Snacks and drinks, free WiFi, plus computer, printer, and scanner access. Group or personal study space available.

Open Dec. 16th–19th, both locations, after school until close.

Take Home Craft Kit: For Grown-ups!



Make a bag from a placemat! This simple and fun project makes a festive catch-all for odds and ends or a fun gift bag.



Sat. 12/21, 11 am,
Plains

Christmas creativity with a science twist!



Digital Archives: Expanded Search!

The Digital Archive link on our homepage offers new search options to explore online archives across the state, nation, & beyond! To expand your search: click on the Directory tab within our digital archive page or go to www.communityhistoryarchives.com.

TEEN TAKE OVER

Meet Friends*, Eat food, Do fun stuff!

Thursdays: 12/5 & 12/19

5:30-7 pm @ Plains

- tabletop and video games,
- anime viewing,
- manga discussions,
- cool crafts
- SNACKS! *Other teens 13 & up.

Winter Break Boredom Busters

Need some fun, family time during Winter Break? Stop in at the library from 12/21–1/4!

We'll have tabletop games, STEAM activities, and crafts on hand. Plus, check out our new dramatic play areas, and find some new books and DVD's to share together at home.



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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

December Events @



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12/1	2 Story Time @Plains, 10AM	3	4 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Story Time, @Ashland, 10AM	5 Teen Takeover @Plains, 5:30-7 PM	6	7
8 CLOSED	9 Story Time @Plains, 10AM	10 Board Meeting @ Ashland, 6 pm	11 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Story Time @Ashland, 10AM STAFF MEETING Both locations closed @ 3:30PM	12	13	14 Music & Movement @Ashland, 11 AM
15 CLOSED	16 Story Time @Plains, 10AM Finals Café @ Both Locations	17 Finals Café @ Both Locations	18 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Story Time @Ashland, 10AM Finals Café @ Both Locations	19 Teen Takeover @Plains, 5:30-7 PM Finals Café @ Both Locations	20	21 STEAM Club @ Plains, 11AM Winter Break Boredom Busters, both locations
22 CLOSED	23 No Storytime Winter Break Boredom Busters, both locations	24 CLOSED at noon For Christmas Eve	25 CLOSED for Christmas Day	26 Winter Break Boredom Busters, both locations	27 Winter Break Boredom Busters, both locations	28 Winter Break Boredom Busters, both locations
29 CLOSED	30 No Storytime Winter Break Boredom Busters, both locations	31 CLOSED at noon For New Year's Eve	1/1 CLOSED For New Year's Day	2 Winter Break Boredom Busters, both locations	3 Winter Break Boredom Busters, both locations	4 Winter Break Boredom Busters, both locations

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

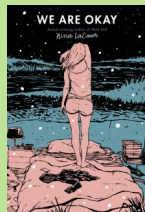
Staff Picks for December



Picture book



Junior Fiction



Young Adult



Graphic Novel



Mystery



Non-fiction



Boundless Audio



Netflix