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The Wild Robot: A Family Book Adventure

Join us for a series of family-friendly activities that will get you reading, communicating and creating...together!

Here's how the adventure begins: Read aloud or listen to Peter Brown's *The Wild Robot as a family*. (Pick up a copy of the book or at either location. Audio versions are also available on Libby, Boundless, Wonderbook, and CD.)

Then, take part in one or more of these activities!

Family Terrarium Craft: Sat. 1/11, 10 am—1pm in Ashland and Sat. Feb 1st, 10 am—1pm in Plains. *Sign-up required, limited to 5 families each date.*

Wild Robot Movie Night: Thurs. 1/16, 6-8 pm in Plains.

Jumping Robot Challenge: Sat. 1/18, 10am—1pm in Plains. Work together on this multi-step project. See if your robot can jump the farthest!

Family Book Discussion: Sat. 2/22, 11 am in Plains. Explore plot, characters, and themes of Wild Robot in a group setting with a moderator.

February Wild Robot Art Project: Let your creativity go wild and combat cabin fever with one cool project available as a take-home kit all month long.

Music & Movement: Let it Snow!

11-11:30 am
Sat. 1/11 in Ashland
Sat. 1/25 in Plains
It's Snow Much Fun!
Designed for ages 0-6, all are welcome.



Sat. 1/18, 10am—1pm Plains
Jumping Robot Challenge: a Wild Robot Family Book Adventure activity

This multi-step project is a great way for families and friends to work together to build, test, and refine their robot. Take the challenge: how far can your robot can jump?



TEEN TAKEOVER

New Fun in the New Year!
Thursdays: 1/2 & 1/16
5:30-7 pm @ Plains
Check it out during Winter Break!

Designed for teens 13 & up, Teen Takeover offers a range of activities for teens to explore: tabletop and video games, anime viewing, manga discussions, cool crafts, and SNACKS!

Too Cold to Go Out?
Keep Calm & Stream On!



FREE with your PSPLD Library Card!

Kanopy streaming service offers movies, TV series, kid's programs, documentaries and more—free with your library card, streamed through your devices.

Visit www.kanopy.com/en/pspld to sign up or use the Kanopy App on your Smart TV.



Play, Pretend & Imagine!
NEW Dramatic Play Kits

Be a **Pop Star** or a **Pet Vet**, work at the **Post Office** or **Go Camping!** Play at the library or check-out and enjoy 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

January Events @



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12/29 CLOSED	12/30 No Storytime	12/31 CLOSED at noon For New Year's Eve	1 CLOSED For New Year's Day	2 Teen Takeover @Plains, 5:30-7 PM	3	4
5 CLOSED	6 Story Time @Plains, 10AM	7	8 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Story Time @Ashland, 10AM	9	10	11 Music & Movement @Ashland, 11 AM Wild Robot: Family Terrarium @Ashland, 10AM—1PM
12 CLOSED	13 Story Time @Plains, 10AM	14 Board Meeting @ Ashland, 6 pm	15 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Story Time @Ashland, 10AM STAFF MEETING Both locations closed @ 3:30PM	16 Teen Takeover @Plains, 5:30—7 PM Wild Robot Movie Night @ Plains, 6—8 PM	17	18 Wild Robot: Jumping Robot @ Plains, 10AM—1 PM
19 CLOSED	20 Story Time @Plains, 10AM	21	22 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Story Time @Ashland, 10AM	23 Bookies Book Club @ Plains, 7 pm	24	25 Music & Movement @Plains, 11 AM
26 CLOSED	27 Story Time @Plains, 10AM	28 Ashland Book Club @ Ashland, 6 pm	29 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Story Time @Ashland, 10AM	30	31	

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

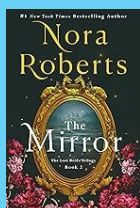
Staff Picks for January



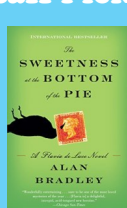
Picture book



Junior Fiction



Adult Fiction



Mystery



Historical fiction



Boundless Audio



DVD



Netflix