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**The Wild Robot:
A Family Book Adventure**
Jan 1st—Feb. 22nd

There's still time to start
your adventure!

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.

Take part in any of these activities!

Family Terrarium Craft: Sat. Feb 1st, 10 am—1pm in Plains. Sign-up required, limited to 5 families.

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 with this cool project available as a take-home kit all month long.

Looking for more? We have the Wild Robot Movie! Check it out, and enjoy it together.



Family-friendly activities to get you reading, communicating & creating...together!

TEEN TAKEOVER Thursdays: 2/6 & 2/20
5:30-7 pm @ Plains



Teens 13 & up—Grab your besties or go solo and check out Teen Takeover! Chill out with tabletop and video games, anime viewing, manga discussions, cool crafts, and SNACKS!



Music & Movement

Special Guest, Todd Wallbaum, hosts a "Vinyl Play Day"!

11-11:30 am

Sat. 2/8 in Ashland

Sat. 2/22 in Plains

Dance, play, and sing to "oldies" music. Learn about turntables and how to play vinyl records! Designed for ages 0-6, all are welcome.



Sat. 2/15, 11am, Plains
Flying Dragon Paper Airplane

Color, cut & construct your very own Flying Dragon!

Geared toward 2nd-6th graders, younger children welcome with parent help.



What's on Your Watch List?

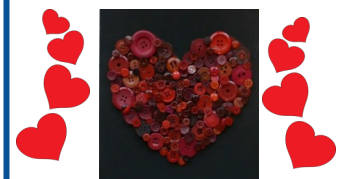


Over 200 new movies, TV series, kid's programs, and documentaries added in February! All are free with your library card, and ready to stream to your devices.

Visit www.kanopy.com/en/pspld to sign up or download the Kanopy App!



Make "Adulting" Fun Again!
(Pick up the Feb. Adult Craft Kit.)



Try Button Heart Art!



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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

February Events @



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1/26	1/27	1/28	1/29	1/30	1/31	2/1
	Story Time @Plains, 10AM		Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Story Time @Ashland, 10AM			Wild Robot: Family Terrarium @Ashland, 10AM—1PM
2 CLOSED	3 Story Time @Plains, 10AM	4 ILP Presents : James McBride Virtual Event 7 PM	5 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Story Time @Ashland, 10AM	6 Teen Takeover @Plains, 5:30-7 PM	7	8 Music & Movement @Ashland, 11 AM
9 CLOSED	10 Story Time @Plains, 10AM	11 Board Meeting @ Ashland, 6 pm	12 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Story Time @Ashland, 10AM STAFF MEETING Both locations closed @ 3:30PM	13	14	15 STEAM Club: @ Plains, 11 AM
16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED for President's Day	18	19 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Story Time @Ashland, 10AM	20 Teen Takeover @Plains, 5:30—7 PM	21	22 Wild Robot: Book Discussion @ Plains, 11 AM Music & Movement @Plains, 11 AM
23 CLOSED	24 Story Time @Plains, 10AM	25 Ashland Book Club @ Ashland, 6 pm	26 Senior Time Out @ Ashland 9:15-9:45AM Story Time @Ashland, 10AM	27 Bookies Book Club @ Plains, 7 pm	28	

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 February



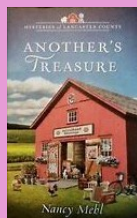
Picture book



Junior Fiction



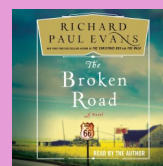
Young Adult



Mystery



Non-fiction



Libby Audio



DVD



Netflix