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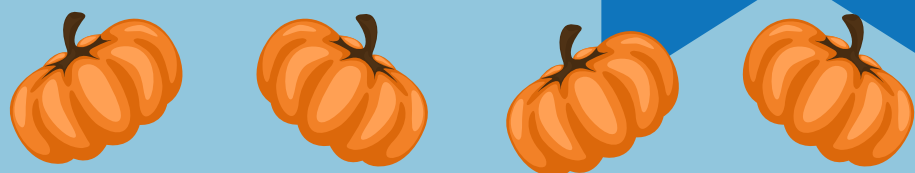
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FALL 2025 EDITION

**READ
EXPLORE
CONNECT**



**“The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you’ll go.”
~ Dr. Seuss**



The Pontiac Public Library is committed to providing comprehensive print and electronic collections and innovative technologies and programming designed to enrich life, stimulate intellectual curiosity, and encourage life-long learning.

September 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Labor Day 1 CLOSED	2	Health Services 3 1:30 pm Youth Art Camp 5:30 pm	Study Skills 4 4:30 pm Teen Craft Night 5:30 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm	5	6
Reader Ready 8 10:30 am RJ Spangler Jazz Quartet 6:00 pm	LEGO Night 9 5:45 pm	Health Services 10 1:30 pm Youth Art Camp 5:30 pm	Study Skills 11 4:30 pm Teen Craft Night 5:30 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm	12	Computer, Internet, and Email Basics 13 12:00 pm
Magna-Tiles Meetup 15 10:30 am	Magna-Tiles PM Program 16 5:45 pm	Health Services 17 1:30 pm Youth Art Camp 5:30 pm	Study Skills 18 4:30 pm Teen Craft Night 5:30 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm	19	20
AHA Family & Friends CPR Course 22 3:30 pm	Youth STEM 23 5:45 pm	Health Services 24 1:30 pm Youth Art Camp 5:30 pm	Study Skills 25 4:30 pm Makeup Tutorial 4:30 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm Library Board Meeting 6:00 pm	26	Care Partners: Passage through Dementia 27 10:30 am Teen Movie Afternoon 2:00 pm
29	30				

October 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Health Services 1 1:30 pm Youth Art Camp 5:30 pm	Halloween Costume Swap 2 2:00 pm Study Skills 4:30 pm Teen Crafts & Tutoring 5:30 pm	3	4
Ready Reader 6 10:30 am	LEGO Night 7 5:45 pm	Health Services 8 1:30 pm Youth Art Camp 5:30 pm	Study Skills 9 4:30 pm Teen Crafts & Tutoring 5:30 pm Paying for College 6:30 pm	10	Computer, Internet, and Email Basics 11 12:00 pm
Adult Jigsaw Puzzle Competition 13 5:00 pm	Magna-Tiles Program 14 5:45 pm	Health Services 15 1:30 pm Youth Art Camp 5:30 pm	Study Skills 16 4:30 pm Teen Craft Night 5:30 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm	17	18
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November 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Early Voting 8:30a-4:30pm
3 Ready Reader 10:30 am	4 LEGO Program 5:45 pm	5 Health Services 1:30 pm Youth Art Camp 5:30 pm	6 Study Skills 4:30 pm Teen Craft Night 5:30 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm	7	8 Computer, Internet, and Email Basics 12:00 pm Teen Movie Afternoon 12:00 pm
10 Ready Reader 10:30 am	11 Veterans Day CLOSED	12 Health Services 1:30 pm Youth Art Camp 5:30 pm	13 Study Skills 4:30 pm Teen Craft Night 5:30 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm	14	15
17 Magna-Tiles Meetup 10:30 am	18 Magna-Tiles Program 5:45 pm	19 Health Services 1:30 pm Youth Art Camp 5:30 pm	20 Study Skills 4:30 pm Teen Crafts & Tutoring 5:30 pm Library Board Meeting 6:00 pm	21	22 Pewabic: Detroit's Pottery 3:00 pm
24	25 Youth STEM Program 5:45 pm	26 Thanksgiving 2pm CLOSED	27 Thanksgiving CLOSED	28 Thanksgiving CLOSED	29

December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Ready Reader 10:30 am	2 Adult Financial Series 6:00 pm	3 Health Services 1:30 pm Youth Art Camp 5:30 pm	4 Study Skills 4:30 pm Teen Craft Night 5:30 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm	5	6 Teen Movie Afternoon 12:00 pm
8 Ready Reader 10:30 am	9 LEGO Program 5:45 pm	10 Health Services 1:30 pm Youth Art Camp 5:30 pm	11 Study Skills 4:30 pm Teen Craft Night 5:30 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm	12	13
15 Magna-Tile Meetup 10:30 am	16 Magna-Tile Program 5:45 pm	17 Health Services 1:30 pm Youth Art Camp 5:30 pm	18 Study Skills 4:30 pm Teen Crafts & Tutoring 5:30 pm Library Board Meeting 6:00 pm	19	20
22	23 Youth STEM Program 5:15 pm	24 Christmas Eve CLOSED	25 Christmas CLOSED	26	27
29 Teen Nerf Wars 3:30 pm	30	31 New Year's Eve CLOSED			

pontiac for YOUTH

Ready Reader

Monday 10:30 to 11:15am

ABC 9/8, 10/6, 11/10, 12/8

Ages 2-6 can come learn new literacy skills to last a lifetime!

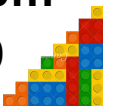
No registration required.



LEGO Program

Tuesday 5:45 to 6:30pm

9/9, 10/7, 11/4, 12/9



Ages 6-11 build and create each month. Crafts are displayed in the library.

No registration required.

1000 Books before Kindergarten



Open to ages 0-5. Ongoing signup here:

<https://pontiac.beanstack.org/reader365>

Get ahead on reading before going to school. Parents track the books read to kids in this challenge. Ages 0-5 win prizes for learning!

Online signup required

The Youth Department

Come use the computers, check out our book selection, or watch the fish tank!

Librarian Kellie can help you with anything you need. Just ask!



Magna-Tile Meetups

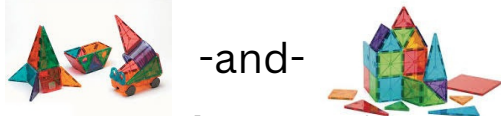
Ages 3-11 can come play with old friends or meet new ones!

All materials provided. No registration required.

Two chances:

Monday Morning

9/15, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15
from 10:30 to 11:15am



-and-

Tuesday Evening

9/16, 10/14, 11/18, 12/16
from 5:45-6:30pm

Study Skills Program

Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30pm

Students age 6+ can come join this new library program! Monthly topics:

Taking Notes & Using a Planner

September 4, 11, 18, 25

1.
2.
3.

ABC Main Idea Reading Skills

October 2, 9, 16, 30

Main Idea Math Skills

November 6, 13, 20

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Counting Money & Making Change



December 4, 11, 18

New topics starting in January 2026.

Youth STEM Program

Ever made your own robot, monster, or other creation? Ages 6-11 can build one!

Tuesday 5:45 to 6:30pm
9/23, 10/21, 11/25, 12/23

All materials provided.

Registration Required

500 Books before Middle School



Open to ages 6-11. Ongoing signup here:

<https://pontiac.beanstack.org/reader365>

Are you a reader? Earn prizes for the fun books you read. Read, track, and win!



Online signup required

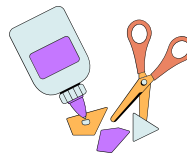
pontiac for **TEENS**

Teen Craft Nights

6:00 to 7:00pm

Sept 4 through Dec 18

Every Thursday night in the Teen Zone at
Pontiac Public Library.
No registration required.



While Supplies Last

Teen Nerf War



Mon

Dec 29

3:30 to 4:30pm

Have fun building
defenses and
protecting your team
in this epic Nerf
battle!

Materials provided.

***Registration
Required***

100 Books before Graduation

In this ongoing program, students signup in
Beanstack then read books to win prizes!
Open to grades 6 to 12 (ages 12-18).

<https://pontiac.beanstack.org/reader365>

Reading should not just be for schoolwork; it
should be fun! Track your reading journey with
Pontiac Public Library. Win prizes for every 50
and 100 books read.



Online signup required



Makeup Tutorial



Thursday

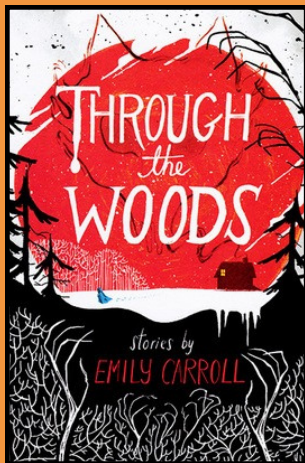
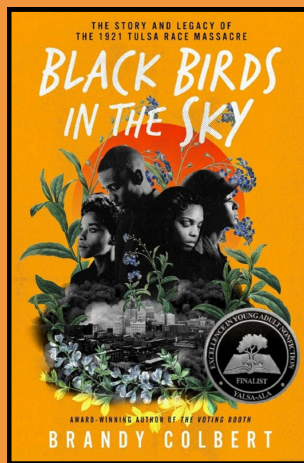
September 25

4:30 to 6:00pm

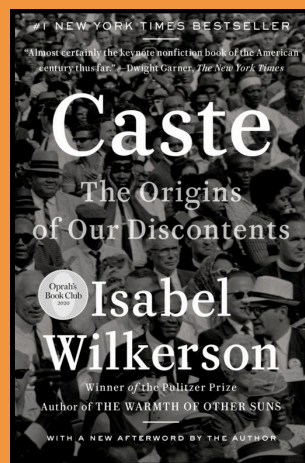


Join professional
makeup artist Mary
Riley for a 1-hour
workshop for teens.

***Registration
Required***



BOOK NOOK



Anytime!

Books, programs,
& fun. Hang out at
Pontiac Public
Library

Costume Swap

Thurs
Oct 7

2:00 to 7:00pm

Donate old costumes
and find new ones
for children & teens
in PPL's Auditorium.
Donations welcome.
Drop off before 10/1.



Saturday Teen Movies

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (2014)

Sept 27 from 2 to 4pm



Mean Girls

Oct 25 from 2 to 4pm



Spiderman: No Way Home (2011)

Nov 8 from 12 to 2pm



The Hate U Give

Dec 6 from 12 to 2pm



All movies are PG-13 and age 13-17 only.

Only in the Teen Zone

Don't forget to check out our
new DVDs and video games

on

PS4 and XBOX ONE

pontiac for Adults

Computer, Internet, & Email Basics

Saturday
9/13, 10/11 & 11/8
12:00 to 2:00pm

Join us to learn the basics on how to start using computers, how to search the internet safely, and how to make email folders.



Registration Required

Family & Friends CPR Course



Monday
September 22nd
3:30 to 4:30pm

This course is perfect for you if you want to learn CPR but don't need a certificate. Learn how to recognize and respond to life-threatening situations.

Ages 13 and up.
Registration Required

RJ Spangler Jazz Quartet

Monday, September 8
6:00 to 7:00pm



Join us in the Auditorium for live jazz music. The performance covers different decades of Jazz music.

Registration Required



Pewabic: Detroit's Pottery

Saturday, November 22nd

3:00 to 4:00pm

Join us for a look into the 120-year hand craftsmanship history of Detroit's iconic Pewabic Pottery.

Registration Required

Care Partners Passage through Dementia Workshop



Saturday, September 27

10:30am to 5:30pm



Explore positive approaches to dementia care giving. This culturally-sensitive program is open to all but focuses on the unique African-American caregiver experience.

Registration Required

Adult Financial Series

Tuesday

December 2

6:00 to 7:30pm

Whether you are thinking about fixing up your own home or buying your first rental property, this workshop is for you.



Registration Required

Paying for College Discussion



Thursday, October 9

6:30 to 7:30pm



Learn what you can do to afford college: we will break down the financial aid formula, offer strategies to reduce costs, and find best-fit colleges.

Registration Required

Adult Puzzle Competition

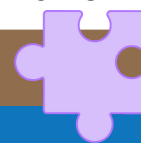
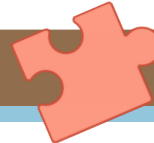
Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Monday, October 13

5:00 to 7:00pm

Teams of 2-3 will compete with 500-piece puzzles to see who finishes first. Materials provided.

Registration Required



Future Fun

Youth Art Camp



Wednesdays

5:30 to 7:00pm



Join Ms. Tiffany for an hour of creativity and crafting each week at Art Camp!

Party October 21 at 5:30pm

HALLOWEEN



Come for the Haunted House, Scavenger Hunt, and our Hallow-Read Event!

Free Tutoring



Thursdays

5:30 to 7:00pm



Kids and teens can join us for free tutoring to help boost their grades. Ages 6+

Reading Challenges



ages 0-5



ages 6-11



ages
12-18

Something for Everyone!

Introducing: School Book Clubs

for PK to 12th grade

Starting this fall, sign up for your school to be part of the Pontiac Public Library Book Club and we will come to you.

You get a t-shirt and books to read with our group. We have great selections. Join today!

Past Programs



Juneteenth Program



**Summer Reading
Kickoff 2025**



**Juneteenth Program
"The Corner"**



**Summer Reading
Kickoff 2025**



**Juneteenth
Storyteller**

Meet Our Staff

Get to know our new Teen Librarian, Blair!

1. What is your favorite book?

Nothing to See Here by Kevin Wilson

2. How long have you worked in libraries?

Seven years so far

3. What are you currently watching, listening to, or reading?

I'm watching *Wednesday* on Netflix, listening to *All You Have to Do Is Call* by Keri Maher, and reading *The Temporary Bride* by Jennifer Klinec.

4. What's something you do on your days off?

I race sailboats.

5. What is your favorite thing about Pontiac Public Library?

Meeting library people.



Blair - Teen Librarian



Remote Care Team Health Services

At the library 1:30-4:30pm Wednesdays

What We Offer:

- Health screenings:
 - Blood pressure (BP) checks
 - Diabetes (A1C) checks
 - Body mass index (BMI) assessing
- Health education and wellness tips
- Assistance connecting to necessary medical resources

Meet the Team:

Lorraine Burgunder-Zdravkovski, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, Nurse Practitioner

Elise Deleon, Patient Care Technician

Julia Costigan, MPH, Services Coordinator

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Zucchini Nut Bread Recipe

submitted by Carrie L. Fowler

Ingredients:

3 cups Sifted Flour	1 tsp. Cinnamon	1 tsp. Nutmeg
1 tsp. Baking Soda	¼ tsp. Baking Powder	3 Eggs
2 ½ cups Sugar	1 cup Cooking Oil	½ cup Raisins
1 tsp. Vanilla Extract	½ cup Chopped Nuts	
3 cups Grated (Unpeeled) Zucchini		

Directions:

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Sift plain flour, spices, baking soda, salt, and baking powder. Beat eggs until light yellow. Gradually add sugar and oil and beat together. Add vanilla and dry ingredients from above and blend well. Stir in zucchini, raisins, etc. Combine nuts and 1 tsp. Flour, stir into batter. Pour batter in 2 large greased loaf tins. Bake for 1 hour or until it tastes done. Cool in tins on rack for 10 minutes before removing.

Tips: Use the same recipe for Banana nut bread with 3 cups browning bananas (3-4 bananas) substitute for the zucchini.



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Friday to Saturday: 10 am to 5:30 pm
Sunday: Closed