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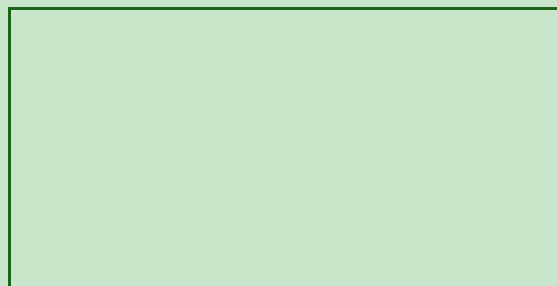
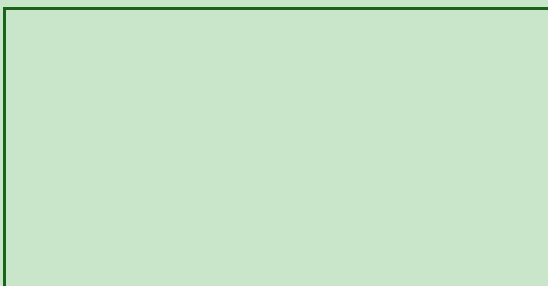
This monthly newsletter is a great way to stay on top of what's happening at the library, but for even more timely news, like and follow us on Facebook! That's where we post the new books available for checkout, pictures from our events, and daily happenings.

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News





Community Pantry

The library is proud to announce the creation of a new community pantry for those in need. Stocked by the generosity of library patrons, the pantry offers personal hygiene products as well as a small selection of non-perishable food products. Diapers and wipes are supplied by KVCAP.

Items in the pantry are available free of charge to those in need and may be accessed during normal library hours.

The library welcomes donations of *new, unused, non-perishable items* for the pantry. Unsure what to donate? We also have a wish list on Amazon with suggestions for most needed items.

[Amazon Wish List](#)



Friends of the Library Book Sale, October 19-21

We have an *amazing* selection of books waiting for new owners! There are lots and lots of thrillers, mysteries, romances, Christian fiction and more by top authors. We have a HUGE selection of children's books, from picture and board books up through homeschooling resources. We also have audio books and DVDs galore.

There's a little bit of everything, from brand new donations to former library books, so please come check it out during library open hours, 10 AM to 6 PM on Thursday and Friday, October 19 and 20, and from 10 AM to 4 PM on Saturday, October 21.

Books are sold by donation, or in some cases, are priced as marked. All proceeds directly benefit your local library!



Meet the Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library group provides the library with invaluable financial and volunteer support. This small but dedicated cadre organizes the fall book sale, coordinates an annual fund drive, and assists the library in innumerable ways, including funding physical plant improvements, purchasing updated technology, and more.

If you value the library and would like to support and promote it within the community, please consider becoming a Friend of the Library today! For more information, contact Sue Leibowitz at sueisretired@tds.net

Do you teach at a Pittsfield school?

Did you know you are eligible for a Pittsfield library card free of charge? Just bring proof of employment to the library during open hours and we'll be happy to create an account for you!

New Events at the Library

Did you know the library has a full slate of weekly/monthly events?

The library is adding an **Adult Board Game** group to its weekly roster! We're next meeting from 6 PM to 8 PM on Wednesday, October 4th. Join us for some or all of that time. The group will bring together anyone that enjoys spending an evening playing favorite board games or learning new ones. For more information, please contact Jill at circulation@pittsfieldpubliclibrary.org or call the library at 487-5880.

We'd love to add a **Youth Board Game** group meeting during library hours and are looking for adults to lead it. If you might be interested, please contact Jill at circulation@pittsfieldpubliclibrary.org or call the library at 487-5880.

The library **Book Club** has resumed meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 PM - the next meeting will be on October 10th. This month's selection is *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles. If you'd enjoy reading and discussing a great book each month, please contact Sue Leibowitz at sueisretired@tds.net



Substitute Assistant Librarians Needed

Do you love the library and have a flexible schedule? Would you like to get paid for helping us? We are currently accepting applications for substitute assistant librarians to fill in when regular personnel are out. Shifts typically last four hours, and may fall on any day Monday through Saturday between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM. Substitutes will assist in all library functions, from helping patrons to shelving books; training will be provided by the library. Substitutes should have the interpersonal skills necessary to assist a diverse range of patrons in a timely fashion. A GED or high school diploma is required. Please contact the library for a full job description and application.

Need some more reading options?

If we don't have a title you want, we can InterLibrary Loan it for you from a participating library, free of charge.

[New York Times Bestseller List](#)

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Time to find a new author?

Want to know who writes like Colleen Hoover, James Patterson, or maybe Stephen King? Try the Literature Map tool and explore authors that other readers think write just like they do.

[Literature Map](#)

Or check out the Children's Book Review and Library Journal websites for more recommendations.

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How about some award winners?

Book Browse has lists of many award winners, from the Pulitzer Prize to the Edgar and everything in between.

[Book Browse Award Winners](#)

[Science Fiction Awards Database](#)

Take our State Park Pass out for a spin!

The library has a Maine State Park Pass that can be checked out for three days at a time. The pass must be picked up and returned in person, cannot be renewed, and is valid for entrance fees only.

Discover the Maine Discovery Museum with the library's pass

The library also has a pass for the Maine Discovery Museum in Bangor. Valid for up to four persons, the pass must be reserved in advance and is good for a single day's admission only.

Please call the library for more information or to reserve either pass: 487-5880.

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Story Time with Mr. Wes – National Smarties Day!
10:30-11:30 - free and open to the public

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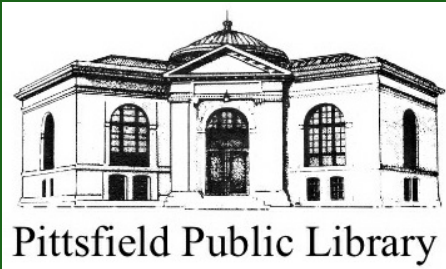
Fun STEM Time – National Do Something Nice Day
3:30-4:30 - free and open to the public

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