

HAPPENINGS

OCT. 2024

at your Library

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The Public Library
of Youngstown & Mahoning County
www.LibraryVisit.org



TeenTober is a nationwide celebration hosted by libraries every October and aims to celebrate teens, promote year-round teen services and the innovative ways teen services helps teens learn new skills, and fuel their passions in and outside the library.

TeenTober BOOKMARK CONTEST

Create a bookmark that could be distributed throughout the Library! Draw, paint, collage or use any medium of art to follow a spooky theme. The design is up to you! Turn in your design at any PLYMC branch by **Oct. 15**.



In Conversation with Author
Natalie D. Richards



Main Library
6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 23

Join us in welcoming New York Times bestselling author, Natalie D. Richards! She will discuss her latest Young Adult novel, *49 Miles Alone*, her writing process, and more.



Natalie is known for her thrilling books that will leave you on the edge of your seat including NYT bestsellers: *Five Total Strangers* and *Seven Dirty Secrets*.

There will be a Q&A with Natalie, as well as a meet & greet and signing. Please bring a book of your choice to guarantee getting a book signed!



THE PLYMC LEVY WILL BE ON THE BALLOT NOV. 5, 2024
2.4-MILL RENEWAL - NOT A NEW TAX

The Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County (PLYMC) is seeking a 5-year renewal of a 2.4-mill levy during the general election on November 5, 2024. This is the same term and millage voters approved in 2019.

The levy accounts for nearly half of the funding of the Library. The funds are used to maintain locations, services and programs at all PLYMC branches in Mahoning County.

The Library operates debt-free, spends carefully and saves for projects. Planning for the future means no interest-bearing loans and represents savings for the taxpayer.

Remember to register to vote by October 7 to vote in the general election. Check your registration at voteohio.gov. For more information about the levy, go to libraryvisit.org.

Registration is required for some programs and each attendee must be registered. For programs on Zoom, register with an email address through the events online calendar.





EARLY LEARNING Ages 0-4

Baby Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23
Canfield, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 3, 17
Struthers, 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 25
Boardman, 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 28

Toddler Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24
Austintown, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 15

Gotta Move Story Time

Main Library, 11:30 a.m. Tues., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Austintown, 11 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24
Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 11

DIY Halloween Sensory Bins

Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 4

Playtime at Your Library

Struthers, 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 4
Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 9
Campbell, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 24

Yoga Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 4, 18

Preschool Story Time

Newport, 6:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 16

Halloween Baby Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 30
Canfield, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 31

Halloween Toddler Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 31

Gotta Move Story Time: Halloween Edition

Austintown, 11 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 31



KIDS Grades K-3

World Postcard Day: US Mail Craft and Play

Main Library, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 1

Hispanic Heritage Month: Alebrijes

Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 1

STEAM Power: Mini Wind Turbine

Boardman, 1 p.m. Sat., Oct. 5

Monster Wreaths

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 9

Read to Ellie

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 15

Trick-Or-Treat Tote Bag

Boardman, 10:30 a.m. Sat., Oct. 19

Read with Lucy Lu!

Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Tues., Oct. 22

Read to Abby

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 24

Halloween Howls

Struthers, 4 p.m. Tues., Oct. 29

Let's Read Together

Stop by to pick up your copy of "Mercy Watson" by Kate DiCamillo and get a reading participation form. East, 4 p.m. Wed., Oct. 30



KIDS & TWEENS

Roblox Monday Marathon

Michael Kusalaba,
4 p.m. Mon., Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

STEAM Saturday

Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 12

STEAM Kids: Hex Bugs Maze Challenge

Main Library, 1 p.m. Sat., Oct. 12

Sharpie "Painting"

Poland, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 14

Ohio Learns: Our State Flag

Main Library, 5 p.m. Wed., Oct. 16

Pumpkin Painting

Newport, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 17

STEAM Kids: Skeletons

Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 24



TWEENS Grades 4-6

Walking Dead Barbies

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 3

Kids Cryptid Club

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 9

Between the Pages

This month we'll discuss "Miss Quinces" by Kat Fajardo. Canfield, 4:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 14

Mythic Monsters

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 16

Constellation Viewer

Austintown, 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 19

LEGO Spike Robots

Main Library, 5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 22

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 23

The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Book Club

This month we'll read "Finch House" by Ciera Burch. Boardman, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 24



TEENS & TWEENS Grades 4-12

DIY Disco Fake Cakes

Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 5

TikTok Made Me Do It: Thrifted Ghost Painting

Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 17

Crafty Noon Teens: DIY Fidget Spinner

Brownlee Woods, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 17

Step-By-Step Spooky Halloween Characters

Main Library, 4 p.m. Fri., Oct. 18

T(w)een Tales Book Club

Brownlee Woods, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 24

Paint and Sip Grape Juice Jr.

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 28

Zombie Prom!

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 29

Undead & Well-Read: Zombie Barbies

Michael Kusalaba, 3 p.m. Wed., Oct. 30



TEENS Grades 7-12

Teen Advisory Board

Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 2

Apprentice's Inn

Tri-Lakes, 3 p.m. Wed., Oct. 2, 16

Halloween Mason Jar Luminaries

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 3

Teen Book Club

This month's challenge theme is fantasies written by Latino or Latina authors. Snacks provided. Canfield, 1 p.m. Sat., Oct. 12

Crochet Club for Teens

Canfield, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 12

YA Craft Cafe

Campbell, 3 p.m. Mon., Oct. 14

Open Art Studio: TeenTober

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 15

Teen Escape Room-Werewolf Edition

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 16
Poland, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 29

Teen Throwback Thursday

Poland, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 17

Anime & Manga Club

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 17

MK Movie Monthly

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 21

Snacks and Stories

Newport, 3:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 24

Teen Craft: Fall Pillows

Main Library, 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 28



ADULTS & TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons

Main Library, 5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 1

Tales from the Crypt:

Oak Hill Cemetery's Life Stories

In this walking tour of Oak Hill Cemetery, we will encounter the unexpected and the unusual. Oak Hill Cemetery, 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 5

Introduction to Tarot

Perfect for beginners, together we'll delve into the symbolism and interpretations of these mystical cards. Explore how Tarot can deepen self-awareness and guide personal growth. Newport, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 7

Preserving Family Archives

Boardman, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 10

Paper Witch

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 10

Self-Publish Using KDP

Poland, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 12

Introduction to Palmistry

Unveil the stories written in your palms. Presented by Rachel Galbreath, Spiritual Psychic TV's Best Spiritual Reader of 2022. Newport, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 14

A Ghostly Gathering

Tri-Lakes, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 15

Handmade Slippers

Newport, 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 19

"Bring Your Own Crafts" Club

East, 4:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 22

Monster Masterpieces

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 24

Pocket Gaming Guild

Newport, 3 p.m. Fri., Oct. 25

Introduction to Astrology

Learn the basics of different star signs and their traits, and how to figure out your "big three" and what that means for you!
Newport, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 28

Crescent Moon Art

Poland, 5 p.m. Wed., Oct. 30



ADULTS

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Sebring, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Canfield, 1 p.m. Tues., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Sebring, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Canfield, 1 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Sit & Sketch

Canfield, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 1, 15, 29

Chair Yoga

Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 1
Brownlee Woods, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 9, 23

Active Living Everyday

Sebring, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

You're Such a Card

Sebring, 3 p.m. Tues., Oct. 1

Beginning English Language Classes-- Clases de Inglés para PRINCIPIANTES

Main Library, 9:30 a.m. Tues., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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Michael Kusalaba, 5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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Terrifying Tuesday Movie Night

Newport, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Sip & Paint: Glitter Pumpkin

Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 1

Spanish 101

Main Library, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 2

Sit & Stitch

Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., Oct. 2
Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 8
Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 9, 23
Newport, 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 14, 28

Crafty Capers at Campbell

Campbell, 2 p.m. Wed., Oct. 2

All-Ages Art Café

Canfield, 3 p.m. Wed., Oct. 2

Portrait Challenge

Participants will need to bring a partner to pair up with.
Springfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 2

Garlic!

Learn more about growing your own garlic. Presented by an OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteer.
Boardman, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 3

Resume Writing

Main Library, 3 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 3

Newport Film Society Viewing & Discussion

This group meets twice monthly to critique and celebrate the classics and blockbusters alike. Our October Movie is "The Babadook" (2014).

Viewing: Newport, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 3

Discussion: Newport, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 8

Business Intro to ChatGPT

Learn how this tool is used for marketing, SEO, blog posts, researching information, jobs and descriptions, social media, video scripts, business plans, summarizing, and problems with ChatGPT.

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 3

Pages for the Ages Book Club

Read and discuss "Horse" by Geraldine Brooks.

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 3

Penguin City Book Club

We'll be reading the true crime title "American Demon: Eliot Ness and the Hunt for America's Jack the Ripper" by Daniel Stashower.

Penguin City, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 3

Board Game Guild

Newport, 3 p.m. Fri., Oct. 4

Let's Move!

Poland, 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 7, 21

Microsoft Word Class 3

Austintown, 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 7

Health & Wellness Book Talk

Poland, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 7

Mac Monday: Mac Basics

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 7

Tech Tuesday: Email Basics

Main Library, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 8

DIY Pumpkin Spice

Springfield, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 1
Austintown, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 8

Discovering Business Opportunities:

Data-Driven Decisions
Learn how to expand your business by using the library's databases.

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 8

A Financial Model and Financing to Benefit Your Business

This session will introduce you to a financial model accepted by the local lenders and provide general information on accessing capital for your business.

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 17

International Trade and Government Contracting Business Opportunities

Learn about the opportunities your company has to increase sales by exporting your product.

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 28

Chair Yoga

Brownlee Woods, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 9

Vinyl Record Swap

Poland, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 9

SFF Book Club

This month we will be reading "Dark Matter" by Blake Crouch.
Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 9

True Crime & Tea Podcast Club

Join us to enjoy a cup of tea while we discuss the people, places, and events we heard about. Our first podcast will be Crooked City: Youngstown.

Campbell, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 9

Senior Social Hour

Canfield, 10:30 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 10, 24

Sit and Paint

East, 3 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 10

Yoga for Building Body Literacy

Poland, 3 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 10

Food for Thought Book Discussion

Join Lit Youngstown readers in a discussion of "Death Prefers the Minor Keys" by Sean Thomas Dougherty.

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 10

Twilight Saga Trivia Night

Noble Creature, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 10

Cutting the Cord on Cable

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 10

STEAM for Grown Ups: Mini Wind Turbine

Boardman, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 10

Between the Bookends Book Club

We'll be reading "The Mystery of Mrs. Christie" by Marie Benedict.

Brownlee Woods, 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 10

Set up Students for Success with STEAM - NEOE Day Session for Teachers

In the morning, join us for a hands-on presentation exploring STEAM activities for multiple grades and learning abilities. In the afternoon, learn about Amateur Radio from licensed instructors and how you can incorporate it into your classroom. You'll also learn about a professional development opportunity to elevate your STEM programs through wireless technology. Bring your own lunch. Call the library to register at 330.744.8636.

Main Library, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fri., Oct. 11

Gentle Yoga with Brianne

Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 12

Mysteries and Mocktails

Discuss "Behind Her Eyes" by Sarah Pinborough while sipping on a mocktail.

Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 12

Navigating Grocery Stores & Growing Your Own Food Anywhere

Learn what to look out for to avoid toxic foods and find healthier options. You will also learn how to grow your food in any amount of space with a focus on sprouts and microgreens. Presented by Creation's Backyard.

Austintown, 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 12

Meet Me on the Yoga Mat

Austintown, 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 14

NAMA-Stay for Chair Yoga!

Poland, 11 a.m. Mon., Oct. 14, 28

Mystery Monday Book Club

We'll be reading "Holmes, Marple & Poe" by James Patterson.

Main Library, 11 a.m. Mon., Oct. 14

Mah-Jongg Monthly

Canfield, 1 p.m. Mon., Oct. 14

I Love a Mystery Book Club

We'll be discussing "The Whispers" by Ashley Audrain.

Boardman, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 14

Yoga in the YO

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 14

Mindful Painting II

Boardman, 2 p.m. Tues., Oct. 15

Relaxing Watercolor

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 15

Chapter Chat Book Club

This month's book is "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies" by Seth Grahame-Smith.

Austintown, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 15

Artistic Brew Crew

Austintown, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 16

Monarchs

Get information on monarchs and how you can help them survive. Presented by an OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteer.

Newport, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 16

East, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 22

Golden Hour

Featuring programs for senior citizens.

Sebring, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 16

Fall for an Autumn Wreath

Poland, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 16

Spooky Candle Holders

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 16

Why are Native Plants so Important?

Presented by an OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteer.

Boardman, 11 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 17

Spooky Terrariums

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 17

Yoga for Every Body

Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 18

Senior Fun Day Bingo

Sebring, 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 18

CraftyNoon: Sugar Scrub

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Fri., Oct. 18

Memoir Writing Workshop

Struthers, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 19

Introduction to Digitization

Main Library, 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 19

Halloween Diamond Art Coasters

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 21

Cross Stitch Autumn Card

Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 21

I Read YA! Book Club

This month's read will be "Break to You" by Neal Shusterman. Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 21

Monochrome Movie Monday

Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 21

Introduction to Sound Healing

Discover how different sounds and vibrations can promote relaxation, reduce stress, and enhance overall well-being. Presented by the Center for Sound Therapy.

Newport, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 21

Tech Tuesday: Typing

Brownlee Woods, 10:30 a.m. Tues., Oct. 22

Meditate with Missy

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 22

All Booked Up Book Club

This month's pick is "The Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon. Boardman, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 22

YSU Alumni & Friends Virtual Book Club

The book selection is "Daisy Darker" by Alice Feeney. Virtual, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 22

Pumpkin Spice Sugar Scrub

Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 23

Nonprofit Introduction to Proposal Writing

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 23

Native Wildflower Bed Preparation

Michael Kusalaba, 6:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 23

True Crime Killer Trivia

Poland, 5 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 24

Stranger Than Fiction Book Club

We'll be discussing "The Red Market" by Scott Carney.

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 24

Casual Scrabble

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 24

Grief 101

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 24

Monster Masterpieces

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 24

Stepping Out with Exercise

Main Library, 1:30 p.m. Fri., Oct. 25

Mock Interviewing

Newport, 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 26

Two-Hour Caregiver Care

Enjoy a casual stroll followed by Caregiver Care Hour activities. Bring something to sit comfortably. Quiet time activities will be provided for children attending.

Spill the Tea Book Club

This month's selection is "Clover Hendry's Day Off" by Beth Morrey.

East, 4 p.m. Tues., Oct. 29

Off the Shelves Book Club

Our book is Colm Toibin's "Long Island."

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 29

Mystery Craft

Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 29

Bluebirds

Learn about bluebirds, their environment and what we can do to help them. Presented by an OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteer.

Poland, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 30

Adult Crafting Evening

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 30

ADHD & Neurodivergent

Quiet Reading Party!

Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 30



FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Family Story Time

Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Newport, 6:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 2

Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 8

Cosplay 101

East, 3 p.m. Tues., Oct. 1

All-Ages Art Café

Canfield, 3 p.m. Wed., Oct. 2

All Ages Story Time

Newport, 6:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 2

Coffee with a Cop

Sebring, 9:30 a.m. Sat., Oct. 5

National Fire Prevention Week

Meet the men and women in our community who protect us. Explore all that it takes to be a firefighter and EMS. You even get to sit in the truck!

Springfield, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 5

Lego My Library

Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 5

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 7

Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 17

Krafty Kids

Tri-Lakes, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 5

Spooktacular Saturday Matinee

Newport, 2:30 p.m. Sat., Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

Giant Game Night

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 7

Coffee, Chat, & Play

Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., Oct. 9

Yoga Story Time

Newport, 6:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 9

Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day

Enjoy some salty tales, a twisty craft, and make your own tasty treat!

Sebring, 3 p.m. Fri., Oct. 11

Halloween Bag Decorating

Canfield, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 12

Haunted Gingerbread Houses

Campbell, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 12

Poland, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 26

Pumpkin Painting Party

East, 12 p.m. Sat., Oct. 12

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 14

ASL Club

Springfield, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 16

Sensory Story Time: Fall

Boardman, 3 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 17

Hang with Bailey

Spend some time with a golden retriever to lift your spirits!

Boardman, 4 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 17

Hang with Polly

Read or spend some time with a goldendoodle!

Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 19

EcoTales: Amazing Bats

Presented by the Mahoning Soil and Water Conservation District.

Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 19

Bluey & Bingo -

I Slipped on My Hallow-Beans!

Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 19

Happy Birthday, Bluey!

Canfield, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 19

Halloween Family Story Time

Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 22

Family Halloween Party

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 24

Art Show featuring the Canfield Schools

Canfield, Library Hours,

Sat., Oct. 26 - Sat., Nov. 2

Awaken the Adventure within Story Time

Trek Coffee House, 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 26

Decorate a Pumpkin

Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 26

Fall Craft Party

Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 26

Pumpkin Parade & Story Time

Springfield, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 26

Halloween Movie Matinee

Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 26

Struthers Chess Club

Struthers, 1 p.m. Sat., Oct. 26

Lego My Library: LEGO-Ween Edition

Sebring, 3 p.m. Wed., Oct. 30

Sanderson Sister Soiree

Join us for a magical afternoon filled with eerie crafts and mystical games. Prepare to be enchanted as three mysterious sisters make a surprise appearance to kick off our festivities.

Actors provided by Heroes & Tiaras.

Newport, 5 p.m. Wed., Oct. 30

Story Time Spooktacular

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 30

Trick-or-Treat at Tri-Lakes

Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 31

Halloween Hangout

East, 4 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 31

Monster Mash

Brownlee Woods, 5 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 31



CULINARY LITERACY

Registration is required for all Culinary Literacy programs

DIY Pumpkin Spice

We'll create a pumpkin spice blend of our own for you to take home and enjoy.

Springfield, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 1

Austintown, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 8

Glazed Donuts

Learn how to roll, fry, and glaze delicious homemade donuts.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Wed., Oct. 2

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 8

Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 10

Pumpkin Spice Granola

Join us as we whip up a quick and easy batch of crunchy, flavorful pumpkin spice granola. Recipe contains nuts and is gluten and dairy free.

Newport, 3 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 3

Newport, 11 a.m. Fri., Oct. 11

World Pasta Day with Mercy Health

Main Library, 1 p.m. Tues., Oct. 15

Roasted Pumpkin Hummus & Pumpkin Seed Crackers

We'll learn to make roasted pumpkin hummus and crunchy pumpkin seed crackers. Recipe is gluten and dairy free.

Newport, 4 p.m. Fri., Oct. 18

Pumpkin Cookie Sandwiches

Join us as we learn how to make these easy, whole-food plant-based pumpkin cookie sandwiches.

Newport, 5 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 24

Newport, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 29

Stepping Out with Healthy Cooking - World Pasta Day

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., Oct. 25

THE MAHONING VALLEY Mobile Market

Shop for freshly grown produce and other groceries.

MAIN LIBRARY

11:30 AM - 1 PM | THURS., OCT. 17

SEBRING

12 - 2 PM | THURS., OCT. 24

SPRINGFIELD

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | THURS., OCT. 31



Look for PLYMC Story Trails at these locations in October.

Austintown Elementary School

Idaho Rd, Youngstown, OH 44515

"There is a Dragon in Your Book"

by Tom Fletcher

Boardman Park

375 Boardman Poland Rd.,

Boardman, OH 44512

"We're Going on a Leaf Hunt"

by Steve Metzger

Sebring Southside Park

W. Texas Ave., Sebring, OH 44672

"Round is a Tortilla"

by Roseanne Thong

The Walnut Grove Park

8800 Columbiana-Canfield Rd.,

Canfield, OH 44406

"My Monster Truck Goes Everywhere with Me" by Kathleen Mar cath

Libraries with Heart



Blood pressure hubs are available at all PLYMC branches!

in partnership with



American Heart Association.



OCTOBER EVENTS

Poland Committee Meeting

Poland, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 1

Puzzle Swap

Boardman, 4 p.m. Wed., Oct. 2

Reuben's Birthday Celebration Event

Noble Creature will tap a special beer in honor of Reuben McMillan, one of the library's founding fathers. Proceeds from beer sales will benefit the Friends of PLYMC for children's programs at the Library.

Noble Creature, 4-7 p.m. Fri., Oct. 4

East Committee Meeting

East, 4 p.m. Mon., Oct. 7

Boardman Committee Cookie Table Luncheon Fundraiser

The luncheon will feature guest speaker Alice Crosetto. Alice is the author "The Cookie Table: A Steel Valley Tradition." Tickets are \$25. Please mail checks payable to Friends of PLYMC to:

Attn: Development Office

The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County
305 Wick Ave., Youngstown, OH 44503

Boardman, 10:30 a.m. Mon., Oct. 14

Canfield Committee Meeting

Canfield, 1:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 16

Austintown Committee Meeting

Austintown, 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 28

Book Donation Drop Offs

Poland (Friends Bookstore): Every Fri. | 12-3 p.m.

Boardman: 1st Sat. of the month | 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Canfield: 3rd Sat. of the month | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Austintown: 2nd Sat. of the month | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

For more info on the friends of the library meetings & events please visit Libraryvisit.org

Blood Drive by Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross



Austintown, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 5

Poland, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fri., Oct. 11

Boardman, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 12

Poland, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 15

Boardman, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 28

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NATIONAL Friends of Libraries WEEK

OCTOBER 20-26, 2024 AN INITIATIVE OF UNITED FOR LIBRARIES

Friends of Libraries have their own week of celebration! This year, National Friends of Libraries Week is Oct. 20-26. We're grateful to our Friends for their hard work and ongoing support of library programs and services. To learn more about the Friends of PLYMC, visit libraryvisit.org or contact the Development Office at 330.740.6086.



Chalk the Walk for Ohio Nonviolence Week

In celebration of Ohio Nonviolence Week, help us chalk the walk outside of the library with messages of hope, love, and unity. Chalk provided.

All Locations,
Library Hours,
Tues., Oct. 1 - Thurs., Oct. 10



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HELP US HONOR OUR VETERANS



Call for Veterans Submissions!

In collaboration with our friends at the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library System, we are creating a video presentation to honor those who have served. Help us by submitting a photo along with name, title, years served and branch of military to marketing@libraryvisit.org by **Mon., Oct. 28.**



First Fridays Youngstown

First Fridays are free events held at locations throughout downtown. In October, the event will take place in the Wick Ave Historic District with the Fall Market in the Library's parking lot.

Inside, we'll have fun Halloween themed activities for all ages - children's games, crafts, STEM activities, an escape room for tweens and teens, and take and make crafts and a trivia contest for adults. Be sure to stop by our Culinary Literacy Center to make a tasty apple bar treat!

For the full schedule of events, visit firstfridaysyoungstown.org.

Main Library,
4-7:30 p.m. Fri., Oct. 4

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REASONS TO LOVE YOUR LIBRARY



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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF YOUNGSTOWN AND MAHONING COUNTY

1 Free Access to Books, Media and Beyond

Whether you like to read, watch movies or listen to music, we have a growing collection of items for you to explore. Plus, we offer a unique selection of materials such as tools and household items for you to pursue your interests or try something new. It's all free with your library card!

2 Get Expert Answers

Call, stop in or email us for assistance or Book-a-Librarian for one-on-one help on topics such as business or genealogy.

3 Programs for All Ages

From storytimes and book clubs to crafting and cooking classes, we offer programs for a wide range of interests. In 2024, over 4,200 people participated in our Summer Discovery program which focuses on both childhood and adult literacy.



4 Internet Access

Use our computers or borrow a mobile hotspot for WiFi on the go!



5 Our Spaces

Reserve a room for your next meeting or a quiet place to study. Visit our Family Engagement Area for a fun family outing. Use the equipment in our DIY Space or Makerspace to create your next project.



6 We Bring the Library to You!

The Pop-Up Library van visits schools and community events. We also send materials by mail to qualifying homebound individuals.



7 Digital Resources

Access eBooks, audiobooks, and online learning databases anytime, anywhere at libraryvisit.org.

8 Career and Job Assistance

Attend a program on resume writing, interview etiquette or technology training or get personalized help from a librarian.



9 Business Support

Start or grow your business or nonprofit with our resources and programs.

10 We are Fiscally Responsible

PLYMC operates debt-free, spends carefully and saves for projects.

We plan for the future which means no interest-bearing loans.

ALL PLYMC BRANCHES: 330-744-8636

Main Library: 305 Wick Ave., Youngstown, OH 44503
Austintown: 600 S. Raccoon Rd., Austintown, OH 44515
Boardman: 7680 Glenwood Ave., Boardman, OH 44512
Brownlee Woods: 4010 Sheridan Rd., Youngstown, OH 44514
Campbell, inside CLWCC
(Community Literacy Workforce & Cultural Center):
 436 Struthers Coitsville Rd., Lowellville, OH 44436
Canfield: 43 W Main St., Canfield, OH 44406
East: 430 Early Rd., Youngstown, OH 44505
Michael Kusalaba: 2815 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown, OH 44509

Newport: 3730 Market St., Youngstown, OH 44507
Poland: 311 S. Main St., Poland, OH 44514
Friends of PLYMC Bookstore: 330-757-2550
Sebring: 195 W. Ohio Ave., Sebring, OH 44672
Springfield: 10418 Main St., New Middletown, OH 44442
Struthers: 95 Poland Ave., Struthers, OH 44471
Tri-Lakes: 13820 Mahoning Ave., N. Jackson, OH 44451
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View full program descriptions & register online at LibraryVisit.org or by calling 330-744-8636

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