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# GIVING TUESDAY

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Tues., Dec.3

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PLYMC's levy has been renewed! Thank you, Mahoning County voters, for your support of Issue 2. Because of you, we can continue providing the programs, materials and services our community needs.





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.



Calling all cat and dog owners! Jack & Sally from A Nightmare Before Christmas are coming to the library to take photos with you and your pets.

Space is limited to pet owners and their cats or dogs. Pet owners are responsible for their pet at all times during this event. This will be an outdoor event weather permitting. Austintown, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Sat., Dec. 7









**Letters to Santa Paws** Have your pets send their holiday letters to Santa Paws. Who knows, Santa Paws might just reply back! Austintown, Library Hours, Sat., Dec. 7



Cozy Wrapping Party Boardman, 2 p.m. Sat., Dec. 14

> **ALL BRANCHES** HOLIDAY CLOSINGS Dec. 23-25 & Dec. 30 - Jan.1

## FARIY I FARNING

**Baby Story Time** Poland, 10 a.m. Wed., Dec. 4, 11, 18 Little Handprints: Holiday Cards

Main Library, 10 a.m. Wed., Dec. 4 **Toddler Story Time** 

Poland, 10 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 Austintown, 11 a.m. Tues., Dec. 17

## **Gotta Move Story Time**

Main Library, 11:30 a.m. Tues., Dec. 3, 10, 17 Austintown, 11 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 5, 12, 19 Newport, 6:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 11 Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., Dec. 20

### Playtime at Your Library

Struthers, 10 a.m. Fri., Dec. 6 Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Wed., Dec. 11

**Yoga Story Time** Poland, 10 a.m. Fri., Dec. 6, 20

Holiday Baby Story Time Canfield, 10 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 12

Preschool Story Time Newport, 6:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 18

**Baby Holiday Keepsake** Main Library, 11 a.m. Fri., Dec. 20 Noon Year's Eve

Campbell, 11:30 a.m. Sat., Dec. 28

Grades K-3

Winter Snow Globes Main Library, 3 p.m. Fri., Dec. 6 **Read to Ellie** Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Dec. 17 Winter Landscape Art Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 18 Different is Beautiful: Be Creative (Grades K-2) Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec.19 **Do You Want to Build a Snowman?** Newport, 3 p.m. Sat., Dec. 21

## S & TWEENS

Make Your Own Nutcracker Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 5 **STEAM Egg Drop Challenge** Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 5 **National Slime Dav** Sebring, 3 p.m. Fri., Dec. 6 **Kids Cryptid Club** Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Dec. 11 **STEAM Exploration: Winter** Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 12 **Read to Thorin** Main Library, 4 p.m. Fri., Dec. 13 **Ceramic Santa** Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., Dec. 17 **Mythic Monsters** Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Dec. 18

## Grades 4-6

**BeTween the Pages** This month we'll discuss "Raymie Nightingale" by Kate DiCamillo. Canfield, 4:30 p.m. Mon., Dec. 9 **Pom Pom Penguins** 

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Dec. 9 **Holiday Slime** 

Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., Dec. 14 **Brick Building Ornament** 

Main Library, 4 p.m. Tues., Dec. 17 The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Book Club This month we'll read "The Cookie Crumbles" by Tracy Badua. Boardman, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 19

## **Perler Bead Ornament**

Michael Kusalaba, 4:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 4 **Holiday Diamond Painted Ornament** Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Dec. 9

Grades 4

**Coding with TI** Poland, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Dec. 9 Canfield, 6 p.m. Tues., Dec. 10

**Chess Club** Main Library, 1 p.m. Sat., Dec. 14

A Frightful Christmas Celebration Poland, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 18

T(w)een Tales Book Club Genre for this month: Fantasy Brownlee Woods, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 19

YA Craft Cafe: Hot Cocoa Ornament Campbell, 3 p.m. Mon., Dec. 2 **Apprentice's Inn** Tri-Lakes, 3 p.m. Wed., Dec. 4, 18

**Teen Advisory Board** Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., Dec. 4

**Teen Throwback Thursday** Poland, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 12 **Teen Book Club** 

This month's challenge is reading a graphic novel. Canfield, 1 p.m. Sat., Dec. 14 Crochet Club for Teens

Canfield, 2 p.m. Sat., Dec. 14

MK Movie Monthly Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 16

Teen Snack, Sip & Paint - Winter Edition Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 18 **Snacks and Stories** 

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Newport, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 19

Anime & Manga Club Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 19

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**Beginning English Language Classes--Clases de** 



<b>"Bring Your Own Crafts" Club</b> East, 4:30 p.m. Tues., Dec. 3
Crafty Capers at Campbell: Christmas Village Candle Jar Campbell, 2 p.m. Wed., Dec. 4
Chakra Stones for Beginners Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Dec. 4
Oral History and Genealogy East, 3 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 5
D&D Character CreationEast, 2 p.m. Sat., Dec. 7
Vision Boards Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Sat., Dec. 7
D&D Canfield: One Shot Adventure Canfield, 2 p.m. Sat., Dec. 7
Winter Holiday Trivia   Newport, 4 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 12
The City of YOU at Yuletide – A Remembrance Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 12
Sugar Scrubs   Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 12
Bath Bombs for the Holidays!Struthers, 10:30 a.m. Sat., Dec. 14
Pocket Gaming Guild Newport, 3 p.m. Fri., Dec. 27
Movie in the Crafternoon Newport, 2:30 p.m. Sat., Dec. 28





Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 2 **Cross Stitch Christmas Cards** Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 2 **Tech Tuesdays: Internet Basics** Main Library, 10 a.m. Tues., Dec. 3

Active Living Everyday Sebring, 11 a.m. Tues., Dec. 3 **Bingocize** 

Canfield, 1 p.m. Tues., Dec. 3, 10 Canfield, 1 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 5

You're Such a Card Sebring, 3 p.m. Tues., Dec. 3

### Sit & Stitch

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Dec. 3 Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Dec. 4, 18 Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., Dec. 4 Newport, 10 a.m. Mon., Dec. 9

Drop-In Holiday Crafts Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 4, 11 Adult Crafting 101: Cloth Tree

Springfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 4 Springfield, 10:30 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 5

Social Hour at Canfield Library Canfield, 10:30 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 5 Newport Film Society Viewing & Discussion Newport, Viewing: 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 5

Newport, Discussion: 6:30 p.m. Tues., Dec. 10 DIY Snowflake Ornament

Boardman, 6 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 5 Pages for the Ages Book Club

We'll read and discuss "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt.

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 5 Penguin City Book Club

Join PLYMC librarians and Penguin City Brewing Company for a bimonthly book club! This month we'll be reading "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt.

Penguin City, 6 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 5 Yoga for Every Body Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., Dec. 6 Don't Get Scammed Canfield, 2 p.m. Fri., Dec. 6 Diamond Art at Newport Newport, 2 p.m. Fri., Dec. 6 Gentle Yoga with Brianne Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Sat., Dec. 7 Mysteries and Mocktails

Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., Dec. 7

Business Resource Fair Learn how to grow your existing business or how to start a new one. Tables will be staffed by agencies at federal, state, and local levels.

Main Library, 10 a.m. Mon., Dec. 9

NAMA-Stay for Chair Yoga! Poland, 11 a.m. Mon., Dec. 9, 16

**Mac Monday: Mac Basics** 

Main Library, 2 p.m. Mon., Dec. 9 Winter Holiday Craft

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Dec. 9 Learning Sanborn Maps for Genealogy & Local History

Sanborn fire insurance maps were published for insurance companies to assess a structure's risk of catching fire. These maps can be used today to illustrate where family members lived, and worked, what their neighborhoods looked like, and how they changed over time.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 9

## Blood Drive by Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross

Boardman, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., Dec. 7

Poland, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues., Dec. 10

Poland, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fri., Dec. 13

Boardman, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon., Dec. 16

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Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 9
I Love a Mystery Book Club
This month we will be discussing "Don't Let Her Stay" by Nicola
Sanders.
Boardman, 6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 9
Canva 102
Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 9
LinkedIn: Getting Started
Main Library, 10 a.m. Tues., Dec. 10 💦 💛
Sit & Sketch
Canfield, 11 a.m. Tues., Dec. 10
Relaxing Watercolor
Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Dec. 10
Meditate with Missy
Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Dec. 10
Nonprofit Intro to Finding Grants
Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Dec. 10
Resume Writing
Main Library, 3 p.m. Wed., Dec. 11
Science Fiction/Fantasy Book Club
This month we will be reading "Translation State" by Ann Leckie
Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 11
Vinyl Record Swap
Poland, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 11
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True Crime & Tea Podcast Club
Our first podcast will be Crooked City: Youngstown. We'll also be
deciding what our next podcast will be.
Campbell, 6 p.m. Wed., Dec. 11
DIY Colorful Penguin Heating Pad
Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Dec. 11
Sit & Paint
East, 3 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 12
Food for Thought Book Discussion
Join Lit Youngstown readers in a discussion of "If This Were
Fiction" by Jill Christman.
Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 12
Cutting the Cord on Cable
Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 12
Between the Bookends Book Club
This month's book is "The Mystery Guest" by Nita Prose.
Brownlee Woods, 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 12
Stepping Out with Exercise
Main Library, 1:30 p.m. Fri., Dec. 13
Houseplant Adoption Drive
Canfield, 2:30 p.m. Fri., Dec. 13
Mindful Gift Wrapping
Campbell, 3 p.m. Fri., Dec. 13
Austintown, 10 a.m. Mon., Dec. 16
Newport, 3:30 p.m. Mon., Dec. 16
East, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Dec. 17
Dungeons & Dragons: Winter's Splendor
Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Dec. 14 🛛 🔇
Introduction to Digitization
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Monochrome Movie Monday Main Library, 5 p.m. Mon., Dec. 16



I Read YA! Book Club This month's read will be "Where Sleeping Girls Lie" by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé. Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 16

Merry Monday with Tyler Guerrieri Canfield, 6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 16

Learn to Finger Knit - Slouchy Hat Edition Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 16 Austintown, 10 a.m. Wed., Dec. 18

Spill the Tea Book Club Let's spill the tea on our favorite reads for the 2024 book club year. East, 4 p.m. Tues., Dec. 17

Off the Shelves Book Club Our book is Percival Everett's "James." Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Dec. 17

Chapter Chat Book Club This month's book is "Station Eleven" by Emily St. John Mandel. Austintown, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Dec. 17

That's a Wrap! Holiday Edition Canfield, 5 p.m. Wed., Dec. 18

Yoga for Building Body Literacy

Poland, 3 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 19 Wrap and Yap

Newport, 5 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 19

Stranger than Fiction Book Club This month, we will be discussing "Empire of Pain" by Patrick Radden Keefe.

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 19

**CraftyNoon: Mini Snow Globes** Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Fri., Dec. 20

**Jolly Jammin'** Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Fri., Dec. 20

Mock Interview Michael Kusalaba, 3 p.m. Sat., Dec. 21

Herbal Tea Blending Workshop

East, 2 p.m. Sat., Dec. 28





Shop for freshly grown produce and other groceries. Sebring, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fri., Dec. 6 Main Library, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 19



### **Family Story Time**

Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., Dec. 2, 9, 16 Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., Dec. 3, 10, 17 Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., Dec. 3 Musical Monday Matinee Struthers, 3:30 p.m. Mon., Dec. 2 Ornament Party! Main Library, 4 p.m. Tues., Dec. 3 I Spy Activity Bulb

Springfield, 4 p.m. Tues., Dec. 3 An Evening of Holiday Music with Tyler Guerrieri Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., Dec. 3 Boardman, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Dec. 10

All Ages Art Café Canfield, 3 p.m. Wed., Dec. 4 All Ages Story Time

Newport, 6:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 4 Hour of Code - Hopscotch Coding

Canfield, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 5 Winter Preschool Play Day

Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., Dec. 6

Lego my Library

Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., Dec. 7 Newport, 2:30 p.m. Sat., Dec. 14 Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Dec. 16 Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 19

Santa Net Use the magic of amateur radio to talk to Santa at the North Pole! Michael Kusalaba, 2 p.m. Sat., Dec. 7 Canfield, 2 p.m. Sat., Dec. 14 Austintown, 2 p.m. Sat., Dec. 21 Krafty Kids Tri-Lakes, 2 p.m. Sat., Dec. 7

Ornament Creation Station Newport, 3 p.m. Sat., Dec. 7 Lighting of the Village Poland, 4 p.m. Sat., Dec. 7 Christmas Cookie Decorating

Sebring, 4 p.m. Sat., Dec. 7

Carols and Cocoa with Tyler Guerrieri

Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Mon., Dec. 9

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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 A Grinchmas Party East, 4 p.m. Tues., Dec. 10 **Cringeworthy Family Photos** Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., Dec. 10 **Unplugged: Hopscotch Coding** Main Library, 4 p.m. Wed., Dec. 11 **Mouse-tastic Movie & Craft** Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 12 **Gingerbread and Mrs. Claus** Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 12 Coffee, Chat, & Play Boardman, 11 a.m. Fri., Dec. 13 Hang with Polly Spend some time with a goldendoodle! Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., Dec. 14 Family Story Time- Holidays Around the World Springfield, 11 a.m. Sat., Dec. 14 **National Chocolate Covered Anything Day** Sebring, 11 a.m. Sat., Dec. 14 **Mrs. Weasley's Holiday Sweater Ornaments** Main Library, 11 a.m. Mon., Dec. 16 **Holiday Family Story Time** Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., Dec. 17 **ASL Club** Springfield, 6 p.m. Wed., Dec. 18 Hang with Bailev Spend some time with a golden retriever to lift your spirits! Boardman, 4 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 19 **Make a Gingerbread House** Poland, 6 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 19 **Jolly Jammin'** Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Fri., Dec. 20 How the Grinch Stole Storytime Boardman, 10 a.m. Sat., Dec. 21 **EcoTales: Evergreen Trees** Canfield, 11 a.m. Sat., Dec. 21 **Family Fun Day Saturday** Poland, 2 p.m. Sat., Dec. 21 Winter Solstice Sebring, 3 p.m. Sat., Dec. 21 Awaken the Adventure Within Storvtime

Trek Coffee House, 10 a.m. Sat., Dec. 28 Struthers Chess Club Struthers, 1 p.m. Sat., Dec. 28

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 Special Delivery: 330-792-3869



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**CULINARY LITERACY** 

Registration is required for all Culinary Literacy programs **DIY Gifts: Hot Cocoa Bombs** Hot cocoa bombs are a cozy kitchen treat and are perfect for handmade gift-giving. Main Library, 1 p.m. Tues., Dec. 3 ADULTS Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Dec. 3 **Chocolate Chip Cookies** Sign up for this baking class and learn how to: read a recipe, measure ingredients, mix ingredients, and bake cookies. KIDS Newport, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 5, 12 Apple Hand Pies Learn how to work with pie crust by shaping and baking a simple hand pie. Main Library, 1 p.m. Wed., Dec. 11 ADULTS Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 11 **National Ambrosia Day with Mercy Health** Right in the middle of the holiday season, National Ambrosia Day brings a refreshing salad to the celebration table. Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 12 . . . . . . . **Old-Fashioned Gingerbread** ADULTS Newport, 1 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 12 **Stepping Out with Healthy Cooking - National Fruitcake Dav** ADULTS Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., Dec. 13 DECEMBER EVENTS **OF THE LIBRARY** East Committee Meeting East, 4 p.m. Mon., Dec. 2 **Poland Committee Meeting** Poland, 10 a.m. Tues., Dec. 3 Puzzle Swap Boardman, 4 p.m. Wed., Dec. 4 Local Author Event Support local authors with a book signing! Poland (Friends Bookstore), 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat., Dec. 7

Springfield Committee Event

Enjoy a special character appearance and holiday refreshments. Buy a holiday brew and support children's programs at Springfield! Hallowed Grounds, 2-5:30 p.m. Tues., Dec. 10

Kwanzaa Celebration East, 11 a.m. Sat., Dec. 14

Book Donation Drop Offs Poland (Friends Bookstore): Every Fri. | 12-3 p.m. Boardman: 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of the month | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Canfield: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of the month | 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Austintown: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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