FEB HAPPENNGS²⁰ at your Library 2025



Check out our programs happening this month in honor of Black History Month

Ramadan Mubarak

Starting Thurs., Feb. 27, visit the Boardman or Michael Kusalaba branches to pick up a Ramadan Activity Pack. These fun-filled packs are designed for children in grades K-6 and include a variety of crafts and activities to celebrate the spirit of Ramadan!

Available while supplies last.





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AFRICAN PAPER BEAD **KEYCHAINS**

Stop by any PLYMC branch during Black History Month and make a keychain using handmade paper beads sourced from artisans in Uganda.



East Committee Meeting East, 4 p.m. Mon., Feb. 3

Puzzle Swap Boardman, 4 p.m. Wed., Feb. 5

Crop and Craft Fest Event Featuring Creative Memories, a swap table and door prize. Reservations are \$45 per person and include lunch, beverages and snacks. To learn more or make a reservation, contact the Development Office at 330-740-6086. Canfield, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat., Feb. 8 **Canfield Committee Meeting** Canfield, 1:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 19

Black History Event Join us for a presentation and traditional food!

East, 12-2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 22

Austintown Committee Meetina

Austintown, 10 a.m. Mon., Feb. 24

NEW FOR 2025 AT THE FRIENDS OF PLYMC BOOKSTORE Meet local community authors for a book signing at the Friends of PLYMC Bookstore! Signings will take place on the

last Saturday of the month from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. If you are a local author interested in participating, contact the Development Office at 330-740-6086.

Book Donation Drop Offs Poland (Friends Bookstore): Every Fri. |12-3 p.m. Sebring: 2nd Wed. of the month 4-5 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.

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



Registration is required for all Culinary Literacy programs

| Quick Breads: Cheddar Biscuits | |
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National Fettucine Alfredo Day with Mercy Health

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., Feb. 7 **Peach Fry Pies**

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Learn how to shape and fill dough with a sweet peach filling followed by a delicious glaze. Please bring a container for possible leftovers. Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 11 Main Library, 1 p.m. Tues., Feb. 13

Vegetable Stromboli

Learn how to prepare and fill dough with fresh, flavorful vegetables, then roll and bake your own Stromboli to golden perfection.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Wed., Feb. 19 Adults & Teens 16+ w/Adult Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 20 **Stepping out with Healthy Cooking -**

National Canned Food Month

Learn how to choose the most nutritious canned foods, identify convenient options to keep on hand for easy recipes and prepare a dish that combines canned and fresh ingredients. Presented by Mercy Health. ADULTS Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., Feb. 28

Sebring Library Express

Limited services available at Fire Station #2 while the building undergoes a facility refresh

80 S. 15th St., Sebring, OH 44672

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.



Baby Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 Canfield, 10 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 13, 27 Boardman, 10 a.m. Mon., Feb. 24 Valentine's Day Sensory Bins Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 5 Tummy Time Painting

Newport, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 8 Toddler Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 Austintown, 11 a.m. Tues., Feb. 18

Gotta Move Story Time

Main Library, 11:30 a.m. Tues., Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 Austintown, 11 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 14 Newport, 6:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 26

Yoga Story Time Poland, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 7, 21 Newport, 6:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 12

Playtime at Your Library Michael Kusalaba, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 7 Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Mon., Feb. 10 Struthers, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 14 Campbell, 10 a.m. Mon., Feb. 17

Preschool Story Time Newport, 6:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 19 STEAM and Learn: Rocks Main Library, 10 a.m. Mon., Feb. 24

KIDS Grades K-3

| Beaded Valentine's Necklaces for Ki Boardman, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 3 | ds |
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| Snowman Art Main Library, 3:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 4 | 0 |
| Reading with Bailey Springfield, 4 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 6 | |
| Be Creative: Jazz it Up for K-3! Boardman, 11:30 a.m. Sat., Feb. 8 | C |
| Candy Heart STEAM Challenge Main Library, 4 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 13 | 0 |
| Read to Lily Main Library, 4 p.m. Fri., Feb. 14 | 0 |
| Story Quilt Craft: Inspired by Faith Ring Main Library, 11:30 a.m. Sat., Feb. 15 | ggold |
| Kids Craft Corner East, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 15 | |
| Superhero Training Academy Springfield, 11 a.m. Mon., Feb. 17 | |
| Read to Ellie Poland, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 18 | 0 |
| Read with Lucy Lu! Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Tues., Feb. 25 | |
| Tic Tac Toe on the Go | |
| Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 26 | |

KIDS & TWEENS

Dogman Campbell, 11 a.m. Sat., Feb. 1

Let's Celebrate Groundhog Day Main Library, 12 p.m. Sat., Feb. 1

First Lego League: Grade 2-4 Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 Boardman, 4:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

Valentine's Monster Mash-Up: Craft Your Own Cuddly Creature Michael Kusalaba, 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 8

Construct a Monster Claw Main Library, 5 p.m. Tues., Feb. 11

Kids Cryptid Club Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 12

STEAM Engineering Challenges East, 3:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 18

Mythic Monsters Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 19

TWEENS Grades 4-6

BeTween the Pages This month, we'll discuss "Shot Clock" by Caron Butler & Justin A. Reynolds.

Canfield, 4:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 10 Paper Circuit Valentines Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 10

STEAM Engineering Challenges East, 3:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 18

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

This month, we'll read "New Kid" by Jerry Craft. Boardman, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 20

Engineering Your Future (Grades 3-5): Flying Copter Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 26

TEENS & TWEENS Grades 4-12

YA Craft Cafe: Zombie Dolls Campbell, 3 p.m. Mon., Feb. 3 Friendship Bracelets Springfield, 4 p.m. Mon., Feb. 3 Valentine's Day Diamond Painting Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Feb. 3 Plastic Canvas Heart Craft Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 6

Chess Club Main Library, 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 8 Galentine's Day Party Michael Kusalaba, 3 p.m. Sat., Feb.15

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The Great Catapult Challenge Newport, 3 p.m. Sat., Feb. 15

English Festival Book Club

Choose any of the 2025 English Festival books to read and then come and discuss it. Brownlee Woods, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 20 Styrofoam Printmaking Austintown, 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 22 Artist Spotlight: Alma Thomas

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 25



| Teen Salt Painting Newport, 5 p.m. Mon., Feb. 3 |
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| Teen Advisory Board Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 5 |
| Apprentice's Inn Tri-Lakes, 3 p.m. Wed., Feb. 5, 19 |
| Teen Hot Cocoa Bombs Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 11 |
| Heart Book Folding Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 12 |
| Brrrrr It's a Winter Escape Room Nain Library, 11 a.m. & 3 p.m. Sat., Feb. 15 |
| Nailed It or Failed It for Teens: Valentine's Edition Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 19 |
| Teen Open Art Studio: Story Quilt Collage Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 20 |

Anime & Manga Club Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 20 Snacks and Stories Newport, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 27

ADULTS & TEENS

D&D Canfield: One Shot Adventure Canfield, 2:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 1 **National Feed a Bird Day!** Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 3 "Bring Your Own Crafts" Club East, 4:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 4 **Crafty Capers at Campbell: Diamond Painting Bookmarks** Campbell, 2 p.m. Wed., Feb. 5 **Dungeons & Dragons** Main Library, 5 p.m. Wed., Feb. 5, 12 Winter General License Class Thinking about upgrading your amateur radio license? Join us to learn how to upgrade from Technician to General. Materials will be provided. This program will take place three Thursdays in a row. Canfield, 5 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 6, 13, 20 **Black History Month Special Event**

Presenters will discuss the many resources and effective methods for conducting African American genealogical research. Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 6

Valentine's Clay: Charms and Jewelry Tri-Lakes, 3 p.m. Fri., Feb. 7

Intro to the Tarot Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 11

Musical Cupid

Bring your Valentine for love songs and light refreshments. Tri-Lakes, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 11

Galentine's Day Bouquet Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 13 **Journey Into VR: Unleash**

Your Imagination Main Library, 2:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 15 Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 20

Making Post Cards for International Correspondence Month Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Feb. 17

Harriet Tubman and the **Underground Railroad** Poland, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 17 Hands-Only CPR and First Aid Training East, 1 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 20

Movie in the Crafternoon Newport, 2:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 22

Drawing from ... Landscapes! Tri-Lakes, 3 p.m. Wed., Feb. 26

Weather Science or Superstition: The Sky as Ancestor in Our Genealogies Tri-Lakes, 3 p.m. Wed., Feb. 26

Pocket Gaming Guild Newport, 3 p.m. Fri., Feb. 28

ADULTS

Movie Matinee Poland, 1:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 1 Let's Move! Poland, 10 a.m. Mon., Feb. 3, 17

Chair Yoga

Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Mon., Feb. 3, 17 Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 11 Brownlee Woods, 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 12, 26 🔇 Springfield, 9:30 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 13, 27

Tiger Card Club Springfield, 10 a.m. Tues., Feb. 4

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Poland, 10 a.m. Tues., Feb. 4, 11, 18 Poland, 10 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 6, 13, 20

Business: Backing Your Idea with Data

Learn about the competition, suppliers, and highlights of your industry. Create a list of possible customers by learning to use Reference Solutions. In partnership with the Small Business Development Center at YSU.

Main Library, 12 p.m. Tues., Feb. 4 **DIY Painted Heart Tote Bag**

Canfield, 2 p.m. Tues., Feb. 4

Beginning English Language Classes--Clases de Inglés para PRINCIPIANTES

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Spanish 103

Main Library, 5 p.m. Tues., Feb. 4

Sit & Stitch Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 4 Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., Feb. 5 Newport, 10 a.m. Mon., Feb. 10, 24 Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 12, 26

Morning with the Masters: How to Start Plants from Seeds

Austintown, 11 a.m. Wed., Feb. 5 Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., Feb. 19

Overnight Oats 3 Ways We'll discuss making the perfect overnight oat base and prepare and sample three delicious variations. Recipe cards provided.

Newport, 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 5 **Community Nutrition**

East, 3 p.m. Wed., Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 High Tea at the Poland Library

Poland, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 5 The History of Mahoning Valley

Place Names Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 5 Newport Film Society Viewing and Discussion

Viewing: Newport, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 6 Discussion: Newport, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 11

Blind Book Speed Dating Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 6 Penguin City Book Club

This month, we will discuss Xochitl Gonzalez's novel "Anita De Monte Laughs." Penguin City, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 6

Yoga For Every Body Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 7

Home Buying Main Library, 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 8

Alright Stop. Propagate and **Listen: A Quarterly Plant Exchange** Michael Kusalaba, 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 8

Sit 'N Knit Saturday – Chunky Blanket Edition

Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., Feb. 8 Souper Bowl in a Jar

Get ready for the big game and make Taco Soup in a Jar. All supplies will be provided. Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 8

Mysteries and Mocktails Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 8

"Cup of Joe and a Book" Book Club

This month, we will read "The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride.



Card Club for Seniors Canfield, 1 p.m. Tues., Feb. 18



ALL PLYMC BRANCHES: 330-744-8636

by Kathleen Grissom.

Gardening 101

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

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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