HAPPENINGS APR. 2025 at your Library





ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED SAT., APRIL 19 FOR EASTER



Sebring Branch Grand Reopening Event

Celebrate 60 years of Sebring with us! Sebring, 2 p.m. Fri., April 25



Shop for freshly grown produce and other groceries.

Main Library | 10 - 11:30 a.m. | Thurs., April 10 Sebring | 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Thurs., April 17

Blood Drive by Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross



Austintown, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., April 5 Poland, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fri., April 11 Boardman, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., April 12 Poland, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues., April 15 Boardman, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon., April 28

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.



What draws people to the library? Everything! From books and digital resources to job assistance and creative programming, libraries are essential to thriving communities. Whatever draws you in, the library has something for everyone! Whether you're a lifelong patron or haven't visited in a while, National Library Week is the perfect time to explore all the library has to offer. Learn more about our services and locations at libraryvisit.org.



April is National Poetry Month and we invite you to enter one of our poetry contests!

Blackout Poetry Contest April 1-30

For teens in grades 7-12

Creating Blackout Poetry is easy! Just take a page with words written on it, grab a marker to cross out the words you don't want, leaving the words you like, and soon you'll have created a poem.

HIGHLIGHT POETRY CONTEST For adults ages 18 & up

Brighten up the competition and highlight the creativity of our community! Choose a page of text and selectively highlight words or phrases to create your own poem.

Turn in your completed poem to any PLYMC branch by April 30. Three winners will be chosen for each contest and awarded a prize!

Poetry stations with supplies for both contests will be available at every PLYMC location throughout April.



APRIL EVENTS

Poland Committee Meeting Poland, 10 a.m. Tues., April 1

Puzzle Swap

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

Poland Committee International Luncheon Fundraiser

Come to Cornwall, UK – a charming seaside county with history! Tickets are \$30. To purchase, please make checks payable to Friends of PLYMC and mail to:

Attn: Development Office

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

For information, please contact the Development Office at 330-740-6086. Poland, 10 a.m. Sat., April 5

East Committee Meeting

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

Boardman Committee Meeting

Boardman, 10 a.m. Mon., April 14

Canfield Committee Meeting

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

Austintown Committee Meeting

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

Canfield Committee Mah Jongg Tourney

Join the Friends for Mah Jongg and raffles! Tickets are \$30. Must register a table of four.

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A La Cart Catering, 9 a.m. Tues., April 29

Book Donation Drop Off Poland (Friends Bookstore):

Every Fri. | 12-3 p.m.

For more info on the Friends of the Library meetings & events, please visit libraryvisit.org.



Bird Houses

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., April 30



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Basics of Fishing Rick Provence, a local fishing expert, will teach about angling. Rick will discuss common target species, proper tackle, starter setups, knots, baits, where to fish, fish handling, and rules/laws involved in fishing. Austintown, 10 a.m. Sat., April 26

Poetry Workshop East, 3 p.m. Wed., April 30

Apprentice's Inn Tri-Lakes, 3 p.m. Wed., April 2, 16 Teen Advisory Board Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., April 2 Mystery at Magnolia Gardens for Teens!

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Wed., April 9 Teen Open Art Studio: **Word and Image Collage**

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., April 9 **Anime & Manga Club**

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., April 17 **MK Monthly Movie**

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Mon., April 21 **Drop-In & Decorate: Vinyl Sticker Edition** Boardman, 3 p.m. Wed., April 23

Community Tutoring: Academic The YSU Writing Center will host free writing consultations for written academic work. Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., April 24

Snacks and Stories Newport, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., April 24

Paper Quilling Tulips

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., April 24



Crafty Capers at Campbell: Spring Printed Candles Campbell, 2 p.m. Wed., April 2

Milk Alternatives Newport, 5:30 p.m. Wed., April 2

Crafty Creations:

Diamond Art Plant Stake Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., April 2

Introduction to Genealogy and Local History Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., April 3

D&D Canfield: One Shot Adventure Canfield, 2:30 p.m. Sat., April 5

Sewing Machine Basics (Part 2!) East, 3:30 p.m. Thurs., April 10

Special Event Station – **National Library Week** Main Library, 9 a.m. Fri., April 11 Canfield, 9 a.m. Sat., April 12

Plant Swap Austintown, 9 a.m. Sat., April 12

XTWEENS Grades 4-12

Pages for the Ages Book Club "Bring Your Own Crafts" Club **Morning with the Masters:** Enjoy discussing the book "The Collected East, 4:30 p.m. Tues., April 15 **How to Plant a Garden** Regrets of Clover" by Mikki Brammer. Sebring, 11 a.m. Wed., April 16 **DIY Coffee Scrub** Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., April 3 **Dungeons & Dragons:** Newport, 6 p.m. Wed., April 16 **Penguin City Book Club** Waterdeep Dragon Heist The Scoop on Spring We'll discuss "The Morning Side" by Tea Obreht Main Library, 5 p.m. Wed., April 16, 23, 30 Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., April 17 this month. True Crime & Tea Podcast Club **Collective Paranormal Research Society** Penguin City, 6 p.m. Thurs., April 3 Campbell, 6 p.m. Wed., April 16 Austintown, 5:30 p.m. Wed., April 23 **Revolution in Film Festival Community Tutoring: Adults** Ohio Sports Trivia Newport, 9:30 a.m. Sat., April 5 The YSU Writing Center will host free writing consultations Campbell, 6 p.m. Wed., April 23 for adults for resumes or applications. **Let's Move Candle Decorating** Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., April 17 Poland, 10 a.m. Mon., April 7, 21 Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., April 24 **Let's Talk Telomeres** Join us for a discussion about the role of telomeres in your A Whole Lotta Matcha **Pocket Gaming Guild** health, how they change as we age, and ways to potentially support them. We will conclude the program with a Newport, 11 a.m. Mon., April 7 Newport, 3 p.m. Fri., April 25 Newport, 5:30 p.m. Wed., April 9 **Spring Scented Bath Bombs** demonstration of an antioxidant-rich smoothie, and you will receive smoothie samples along with recipe cards. Struthers, 11 a.m. Sat., April 26 **Spring Diamond Art Coasters** Springfield, 10:30 a.m. Thurs., April 17 Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., April 7 **Weaving with Cardboard Looms? Senior Social Hour Unbe-weavable!** Art Therapy: Sticker by Number Art Newport, 4 p.m. Thurs., April 17 Canfield, 2 p.m. Sat., April 26 Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., April 7 Stranger than Fiction Book Club Movie in the Crafternoon Tech Tuesdays: Email Basics This month, we will discuss "The Wager: A Tale of Newport, 2:30 p.m. Sat., April 26 Main Library, 10 a.m. Tues., April 8 Shipwreck, Mutiny, and Murder" by David Grann. Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., April 17 **Puzzle Competition** Science Fiction/Fantasy Book Club **Get Out Your Map!** Newport, 5:30 p.m. Mon., April 28 This month we'll read "I'm Starting to Worry About Poland, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., April 17 This Black Box of Doom" by Jason Pargin. **Drawing from...Cityscapes!** Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., April 9 Grief 101 Tri-Lakes, 3 p.m. Wed., April 30 Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Wed., April 9 **Nonprofit: Finding Grants using** Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., April 17 the Foundation Directory Ohio 250: Native Plants Main Library, 12 p.m. Thurs., April 10 Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., April 17 Yoga for Building Body Literacy The Scoop on Spring **Beginning English Language Classes--**Poland, 3 p.m. Thurs., April 10 Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., April 17 Clases de Inglés para PRINCIPIANTES **Between the Bookends Book Club Yoga for Every Body** Michael Kusalaba, 9:30 a.m. Tues., April 1, 8, 29 We will read "The Second Mrs. Astor" Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., April 18 Michael Kusalaba, 5 p.m. Tues., April 1, 8,15, 22,29 by Shana Abe this month. Michael Kusalaba, 9:30 a.m. Thurs., April 3, 10, 24 **DIY Coffee Scrub** Brownlee Woods, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., April 10 Michael Kusalaba, 5 p.m. Thurs., April 3, 10, 17, 24 Newport, 10 a.m. Fri., April 18 Sit 'N Knit Saturday – Pillow Edition **CraftyNoon: No Sew Pillows** Tiger Card Club Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., April 12 Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Fri., April 18 Springfield, 10 a.m. Tues., April 1 **Intermediate Digitization Mysteries and Mocktails Chair Yoga** Main Library, 3 p.m. Fri., April 18 Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Tues., April 1, 15 Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., April 12 **Mystery Monday Book Club** Brownlee Woods, 10 a.m. Wed., April 9, 23 "Cup of Joe and Book" Book Club This month, we will read "The Searcher" by Tana French. Springfield, 9:30 a.m. Thurs., April 10, 24 We will read "Unspoken Words" by Latoya Chandler. Main Library, 11 a.m. Mon., April 21 Hallowed Grounds Coffee, **Bingocize** 9:30 a.m. Mon., April 14 **Mah-Jongg Monthly** Boardman, 12 p.m. Tues., April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Boardman, 12 p.m. Thurs., April 3, 10, 17, 24 Canfield, 1 p.m. Mon., April 21 NAMA-Stay for Chair Yoga! Poland, 10 a.m. Thurs., April 3, 10 Monochrome Movie Monday Poland, 11 a.m. Mon., April 14, 28 Poland, 10 a.m. Tues., April 8 Main Library, 5 p.m. Mon., April 21 **Mac Monday: Mac Basics II** Spanish 102 I Read YA! Book Club Main Library, 2 p.m. Mon., April 14 Main Library, 5 p.m. Tues., April 1 Choose your favorite YSU English Festival book this month and share it with the group. **Magnetic Poetry Kits** Sit & Stitch Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., April 1 Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., April 2 Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., April 14 Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., April 21 **Card Club for Seniors** I Love a Mystery Book Club Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., April 9, 23 Canfield, 1 p.m. Tues., April 22 We will discuss "The Maid's Diary" by Loreth Anne White. Newport, 10 a.m. Mon., April 14, 28 **Earth Day: DIY Seed Paper** Boardman, 6 p.m. Mon., April 14 **Morning with the Masters:** Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Tues., April 22 **Resume Writing Easy and Dependable Perennials** Job Scams Boardman, 3 p.m. Tues., April 15 Canfield, 11 a.m. Wed., April 2 Canfield, 3 p.m. Tues., April 22

Newport, 1 p.m. Wed., April 2 **Newport Film Society Viewing and Discussion** Viewing: Newport, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., April 3

Join us to discuss homemade milk alternatives, a how-to

Discussion: Newport, 5:30 p.m. Tues., April 8

demonstration, and samples (oat, hemp, macadamia

Milk Alternatives

milks). Recipes provided.

"The Golem and the Jinni" by Helene Wecker. Austintown, 6:30 p.m. Tues., April 15

We will be discussing the fantasy book

Cross Stitch Easter Cards

Chapter Chat Book Club

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

Niche Presentation Night

East, 5:30 p.m. Tues., April 22

Some of us love to talk about our favorite media, hobby, fact,

or celebrity. So join us for a night of learning really specific

on the presenting either by making presentation slides in

advance or even just info dumping off the top of your head.

information (with snacks)! You can just come listen or join in

Meditate with Missy Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., April 22 **Earth Day Upcycle** Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., April 22 All Booked Up Book Club

Our pick is "The Women" by Kristin Hannah. Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., April 22

Business: Start-Up Resources Main Library, 12 p.m. Wed., April 23 **Basic Microsoft Word 3**

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., April 24 **Cutting the Cord on Cable**

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., April 24 **Newspaper Research for Genealogy**

Boardman, 6 p.m. Thurs., April 24 **Friends Trivia Night**

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., April 24 **Mediterranean Bites, Explore** the Sun-kissed Flavors

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., April 24 **Stencil on Canvas Pillow Cases** Newport, 2 p.m. Fri., April 25

Microsoft Word Class 3 Tri-Lakes, 3 p.m. Sat., April 26

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Saturdays Michael Kusalaba, 3 p.m. Sat., April 26 **Blue Career**

Austintown, 3 p.m. Sat., April 26

Spill the Tea Book Club

Join us as we discuss "Mrs. Quinn's Rise to Fame" by Olivia Ford. East, 4 p.m. Tues., April 29

Off the Shelves Book Club

April's book is "By Any Other Name" by Jodi Picoult. Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., April 29

Newspapers in Genealogy and Local History Research Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., April 29

Quiet Spaces, Friendly Faces Poland, 5:30 p.m. Wed., April 30

Book Box Hour

When you register with your email address, expect an email from the library asking for your favorite genre. We will hand-select two books we think you might like and wrap them up with a goodie.

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

Floral Butterfly Picture Frame



Family Story Time

Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., April 1, 15, 29 Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., April 7, 14, 21, 28 Springfield, 11 a.m. Sat., April 12

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 **All-Ages Art Café** Canfield, 3 p.m. Wed., April 2

Celebrating Deaf History Month Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., April 2

All Ages Story Time

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

Hang with Polly

Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., April 5

Lego My Library

Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., April 5 Sebring, 11 a.m. Sat., April 5 Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Thurs., April 17 Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., April 21

Krafty Kids

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

Family Movie Night

Michael Kusalaba, 5 p.m. Mon., April 7 East, 6 p.m. Tues., April 8 Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., April 24

Little Play Café

Sebring, 11 a.m. Tues., April 8

Polly's Book Nook

Austintown, 6:30 p.m. Tues., April 8

Yoga Story Time

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

Adaptive Story Time: Bugs & Insects Boardman, 3 p.m. Thurs., April 10

Autism 101: Beyond The Diagnosis -Life Skills and Independence

Join us for the final session of our Autism 101 series, where we will be joined by representatives from Potential Development and The Rich Center for Autism to learn about various resources that autistic individuals and their families can access to become more independent in their day-to-day lives.

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

There's No Place like Home Poland, 10 a.m. Sat., April 12

Autism Awareness Puzzle **Piece Sensory Bottles**

Main Library, 10 a.m. Sat., April 12

Coffee with a Cop

Sebring, 10:30 a.m. Sat., April 12

Make a Peep a Home

Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., April 12

Family Craft:

Stamp Your Own Tile Tote Bag

Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Sat., April 12

Easter Eggstravaganza

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

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Sat., April 12

Mine-crafting Day

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

Sensory-Friendly Playtime Hour

Main Library, 10 a.m. Mon., April 14

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



Coffee, Chat, & Play

Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., April 16

Hang with Bailey

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

Leap into Science: Light and Shadow Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., April 17

Blooming Bird Nests

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

Little Hands: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Main Library, 3:30 p.m. Tues., April 22

EcoTales: Earth Day!

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

Peter Rabbit's Afternoon Tea-Featuring Bunnies in Baskets Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., April 26

Villainous Tea Partv

Austintown, 2 p.m. Sat., April 26

Superhero Day

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Sat., April 26

Springtime Pizza & PJs Movie Night

Newport, 5:30 p.m. Wed., April 30



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Registration is required for all Culinary Literacy programs

Garden to Table Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., April 1

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

Community Nutrition Education This nine-week series offers cooking

demonstrations and educational programs designed to cover topics such as how to make healthier choices, planning and shopping for healthy meals on a budget and food safety. Conducted by the Ohio State Extension Office, this program is for caregivers with children under 18, families who are

pregnant or young adults up to 26 without children. Main Library, 10 a.m. Thurs., April 3, 10, 17, 24

National Soy Foods Month with Mercy Health Learn to make easy, crispy tofu. **ADULTS**

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., April 4

Teens Can Cook - National **Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day**

Experiment with sweet, savory, and surprising flavor combinations-because the best grilled cheese is the one you create yourself.

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

Carrot Cake Jam

ADULTS We'll make a delicious carrot cake jam. This fridgefriendly spread is perfect for toast, biscuits, or scones. Plus, we'll discuss how easy it is to grow your own carrots at home. Please bring an 8 oz. jar or other heat proof container with a lid.

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., April 22 Main Library, 1 p.m. Wed., April 23

Stepping Out with Healthy Cooking National Soy Foods Month

ADULTS

Learn to make easy, crispy tofu.

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



View full program descriptions & register online at Library Visit.org or by calling 330-744-8636

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