September Programs at the Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County

YOUNGSTOWN (August 14, 2018/For Immediate Release) – Check out the September programs at a Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County location near you!

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Due to the Austintown Library closing temporarily for repairs beginning September 10, a number of changes and cancellations of previously scheduled Library programs have been made. The work is expected to be approximately two weeks.

Austintown Library patrons can attend programs at any of the other libraries in the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County (PLYMC) system during the closing. Nearby libraries include:
Michael Kusalaba Library, 2815 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown
Canfield Library, 43 W. Main St., Canfield

Changes and cancellations are listed in red.
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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Avoiding Fraud and Scams - Join Robert Schaeffer, Senior Services Unit Coordinator, from the Mahoning County Sheriff's Department, will give for tips on avoiding fraud and scams. This program is for adults/seniors.
East Library, 2 p.m., Wed., Sept. 12

Net Neutrality: What Does It Mean? Why Does It Matter? - Join Journalism and Communication professor Dr. Shelley Blundell (YSU), Graduate Assistant in the American Studies program Elizabeth Lehman (YSU), and Edward Koltonski, PLYMC’s Business Librarian, for a look at developing a better understanding of the complex topic of Net Neutrality. Discover the history of the debate, how it has been applied in our daily lives, and what could happen next because of the recent changes made by the FCC. To register, call 330-744-8636 and ask for Information Services or register online using the events calendar. Light refreshments. For adults.
Canfield Library, 6:30 p.m., Wed., Sept. 19

Pre-K Emergent Literacy Series: Developing Oral Language - Explore the impact of oral language gaps (such as the 30 Million Word Gap) and learn how to build oral language through read-alouds. This workshop will be led by Michelle Elia, State Support Team Region 5 Coordinator and is open to librarians, teachers, parents, childcare workers and anyone looking to make read-alouds more meaningful for building emergent literacy skills. This workshop is listed in Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association (OCCRRA) and qualifies for Step Up to Quality (SUTQ) credit. To register call Brenda Lawrence 330-533-8755 or email Brenda.Lawrence@sstr5.org. For adults.
Main Library, 9:30 a.m., Fri., Sept. 21
BABY BRILLIANT

ASL Baby Brilliant: Bonding with Babies and Books and Signs. Oh My! - Come and learn how to use American Sign Language (ASL) with your child through rhymes, songs, and stories, followed by time to play and socialize. Learn easy corresponding signs to learn and share with your little ones.
Poland Library, 10 a.m., Wed., Sept. 26

Baby Brilliant: Playtime at Your Library - We’ll read a story and have fun with developmentally appropriate games and activities that you can do with your child to help them get ready for Kindergarten. Activities will vary at each program. For ages 2-6. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Austintown Library, 6:30 p.m., Mon., Sept. 17 (cancelled)
Boardman Library, 10 a.m., Wed., Sept. 19
Canfield Library, 10 a.m., Fri., Sept. 14
Poland Library, 10 a.m., Tues., Sept. 11

Baby Brilliant: Pre-Kindergarten Story Time - This program is for 4 and 5 years olds to help develop pre-literacy and kindergarten readiness skills. We will use books, stories, rhymes, music, movement, and crafts to help your child get ready for kindergarten.
Austintown Library, 11:30 a.m., Wed., Sept. 5, 26
Austintown Library, 11:30 a.m., Wed., Sept. 12, 19 (cancelled)

Baby Brilliant: Bonding with Babies & Books - For caregivers and their little ones who are 6 to 23 months. Twenty minutes of language enrichment including rhymes, songs and stories, followed by time to play and socialize.
Austintown Library, 10 a.m., Tues., Sept. 4, 25
Austintown Library, 10 a.m., Tues., Sept. 11, 18 (cancelled)
Boardman Library, 10 a.m., Tues., Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25
Canfield Library, 10 a.m., Thurs., Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27
Poland Library, 10 a.m., Wed., Sept. 5, 12, 19

Baby Brilliant: Tales & Talk for 2s & 3s - Join us for developmentally appropriate books, songs, rhymes, finger plays, and other activities that will help your child (ages 2-3) become a successful reader.
Austintown Library, 10 a.m., Wed., Sept. 5, 26
Austintown Library, 10 a.m., Wed., Sept. 12, 19 (cancelled)
Boardman Library, 10 a.m., Wed., Sept. 5, 12, 26
Canfield Library, 10 a.m., Tues., Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25
Poland Library, 10:30 a.m., Thurs., Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

All Mixed Up - Can you guess some of our favorite book characters from the cut up, mixed up picture? One winner chosen at random from correct entries. For children of all ages.
Brownlee Woods Library, Library Hours, Sept.
Newport Library, Library Hours, Sept.
Struthers Library, Library Hours, Sept.

Back to School Bash - Let's dance, move, laugh, and play games to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. For grades K-4.
Poland Library, 6 p.m., Mon., Sept. 17
**Banned Books Week Silhouettes** - In honor of Banned Books Week, guess the silhouettes of well-known children's book characters. For children of all ages.

**East Library, Library Hours, Sept. 24-29**
**Michael Kusalaba Library, Library Hours, Sept. 24-29**

**Chalk the Walk** - Come by after school to decorate the sidewalks at the Canfield Library. Children of all ages will receive chalk to decorate a section of the sidewalk. There will be a special prize for the best book-based theme.

**Canfield Library, 3-4 p.m., Fri., Sept. 7 (rain date Sept. 14)**

**Fall Fest** - Celebrate the fall season with a story, traditional games, fall craft and snacks. For children of all ages.

**Canfield Library, 2:30 p.m., Sat., Sept. 22**

**Family Story Time Presenting Izzie the Inchworm** - Bring the whole family to hear author Viki Doyle Heagy read her book "Izzie the Inchworm's First Day of School." We will also have games, crafts, and fun for all ages. Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Main Library, 6:30 p.m., Tues., Sept. 25**

**Family Story Time** - Bring the whole family for stories, games, crafts and fun for all ages.

**Michael Kusalaba Library, 10:30 a.m., Thurs., Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27**

**Gotta Move Story Time** - For children ages 2-5 who are accompanied by a care-giver. Join us for a variety of musical and movement activities that appeal to the "young and restless," stimulate brain development, and motivate language learning. Adults and kids, get ready to act out stories and rhymes, sing and dance, talk and play.

**Austintown Library, 10 a.m., Thurs., Sept. 6, 27**
**Austintown Library, 10 a.m., Thurs., Sept. 13, 20 (cancelled)**
**Canfield Library, 10 a.m., Wed., Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26**
**Canfield Library, 11:30 a.m., Wed., Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26**
**Poland Library, 10 a.m., Fri., Sept. 21**
**Tri-Lakes Library, 11 a.m., Thurs., Sept. 20**

**Grab & Go Craft for September** - Make a craft to take home. For children of all ages.

**Austintown Library, Library Hours, Sept.**
**Main Library, Library Hours, Sept.**
**Tri-Lakes Library, Library Hours, Sept.**

**Grandparents Day** - Let's show appreciation and love for grandparents. Bring them to the library for a fun day of games and activities. You can also make a craft to send grandparents that live out of town. For the whole family. Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Michael Kusalaba Library, 5 p.m., Fri., Sept. 7**

**Guess the Picture Book** - Can you guess the picture book from the cut up cover? One winner chosen at random from correct entries. For children of all ages.

**Austintown Library, Library Hours, Sept.**
**Tri-Lakes Library, Library Hours, Sept.**

**Guess the Title** - Put your emoji skills to the test by deciphering book titles through emojis. One winner will be chosen at random from correct entries. For children of all ages.

**Austintown Library, Library Hours, Sept.**
**Tri-Lakes Library, Library Hours, Sept.**
**Homeschool Brunch Bunch** - Homeschoolers join us for a reading and discussion of the book, "Cold, Crunchy, Colorful: Using Our Senses" by Jane Brocket followed by extension activities. Additional resources will be available to check out for further exploration and self-study. A snack will be provided. For elementary school children.
*Main Library, 10 a.m., Fri., Sept. 28*

**Hurray for Kindergarten** - You made it! You are in kindergarten now. Come to the library with your parents to celebrate this special milestone. Enjoy some stories, songs, and crafts all associated with going into kindergarten. For kindergarten-aged students.
*Brownlee Woods Library, 4:30 p.m., Fri., Sept. 14
Struthers Library, 4:30 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 20*

**Paw Patrol Party** - No job is too big, no kid is too small to have a paw-tastic time at the library. Join us for activities, crafts, and snacks as we celebrate Chase, Marshall, Skye and the gang. For the whole family. Registration is required. This program date has been changed from Sept. 22 to Oct. 6.
*Austintown Library, 10:30 a.m., Sat., Oct. 6 (date change)*

**Something Special** - Join us for stories, finger plays and music. For children ages 3-5, accompanied by an adult.
*Sebring Library, 11 a.m., Thurs., Sept. 13*

**STEAM Saturday** - Join us at the Main Library while we make our way through activities & games that explore Science in fun and engaging ways. Design, make and create with us and see what STEAM's all about. For school-age children.
*Main Library, 3 p.m., Sat., Sept. 15*

**Trim a Tree for September** - Decorate an ornament for our all-seasons tree. For children of all ages.
*Poland Library, Library Hours, Sept.
Springfield Library, Library Hours, Sept.*

**Was Your Granddaddy a Coal Miner?** - Stories, tunnel activity, and a coal miner’s hat craft for ages 4-8. Preschoolers must attend with an adult to this one-hour program. Adults are welcome to come and share your family stories about coal mining and learn about this fascinating time in history.
*Boardman Library, 7 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 13*

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – LEGOS**

**Lego My Library** - Meet and enjoy creating Lego designs. Legos will be provided. For kids, ages 6 and up.
*Austintown Library, 6 p.m., Wed., Sept. 5
Boardman Library, 10 a.m., Sat., Sept. 8
Brownlee Woods Library, 4 p.m., Tues., Sept. 18
Canfield Library, 2:30 p.m., Sat., Sept. 15
Canfield Library, 6 p.m., Wed., Sept. 19
Sebring Library, 4 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 13
Sebring Library, 2:30 p.m., Sat., Sept. 22
Struthers Library, 4 p.m., Tues., Sept. 11
Tri-Lakes Library, 6 p.m., Tues., Sept. 4*
Lego WeDo Robots - Learn about Lego WeDo Robots! Kids will work through the stages of building and programming a robot that will pull objects. For grades 1-4. Call 330-744-8636 to register, space is limited. **Main Library, 4-5:30 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 20**

Legos and Stories - You're welcome to build with Legos, listen to fun stories and more. For the whole family. **Greenford Library, 4 p.m., Tues., Sept. 18**

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – READ TO A FURRY FRIEND

Read to Roxie - Relax and read to Roxie, a registered therapy dog with Therapy Dogs International. Each child will be given a 15-minute reading session while spots remain. Call 330-744-8636 and ask for the Poland Library to register. For grades 1-4. **Poland Library, 6 p.m., Tues., Sept. 11**

Tales to Tails - Come and read to our favorite therapy dogs. Helps develop reading skills, promotes confidence, and encourages a love of reading. Bring a book of your choice or we’ll find one for you. For children grades K and up. Therapy dogs provided by Pawz for People, a Community Partner of Pet Partners, a local Pet Therapy group. For school-age children. **Canfield Library, 6 p.m., Mon., Sept. 10**

FOR TWEENS

Make a Small Fairy Garden - Use your imagination to create your own small fairy garden. Container, soil and decorations provided. Snacks too. For tweens ages 9-12. **Canfield Library, 2:30 p.m., Sat., Sept. 29**

Sebring Library, 4 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 20

Perler Beads - Choose a design or make a design of your own. Place your beads on the boards and we will iron them together. For tweens grades 5-8. **Austintown Library, 2:30 p.m., Sat., Sept. 8**

FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

Lego Mindstorms-Build a Robot - Build and program a Lego Mindstorms TRACK3R robot! TRACK3R is a crawler-mounted, all-terrain robot with four interchangeable tools. Start by building the body of the robot, then discover the possibilities of one or more of the four different TRACK3R tools: the bi-blade blender, the blasting bazooka, the gripping claw, and the hammer. For ages 10 and up. Call 330-744-8636 to register, space is limited. For tweens and teens. **Main Library, 6 p.m., Wed., Sept. 12**

Project LIT Book Club: Teens - Join us in discussing September's #justreadit pick - Nice Stone's "Dear Martin." Project LIT is a grassroots literacy movement, dedicated to providing culturally relevant literature, while empowering readers and leaders in schools and communities across the country. **Brownlee Woods Library, 5 p.m., Mon., Sept. 24**

Campbell Library, 3 p.m., Wed., Sept. 26

Newport Library, 6 p.m., Tues., Sept. 25

Struthers Library, 5 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 27

Project LIT Book Club: Tweens - Join us in discussing September's #justreadit pick, Jewell Parker Rhode's "Ghost Boys." Project LIT is a grassroots literacy movement, dedicated to providing culturally relevant literature, while empowering readers and leaders in schools and communities across the country. **Brownlee Woods Library, 4 p.m., Mon., Sept. 24**
Campbell Library, 4 p.m., Wed., Sept. 26
Newport Library, 5 p.m., Tues., Sept. 25
Struthers Library, 4 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 27

Snack-N-Sign - For all 5th-8th graders: Come to the Poland library after school to learn sign language and about Deaf culture through fun, interactive games and activities. A snack will be provided. For tweens and teens.
Poland Library, 4 p.m., Fri., Sept. 28

FOR TEENS

Apprentice’s Inn - Join our beginners Dungeons and Dragons club and join our adventure. Go on dangerous quests with daring fights and hopefully you roll a D20 to save the day. Refreshments and snacks are provided. For teens in grades 7-12.
Boardman Library, 6:30 p.m., Wed., Sept. 19

Girls Who Code - Girls Who Code is national nonprofit organization dedicated to closing the gender gap in technology. At the club meetings, girls in grades 6-12 will explore coding in a fun and friendly environment. Club will meet Mondays in the Main Library’s Computer and Jobs Center, from Sept. 17 through Nov. 19. Call 330-744-8636 before Sept. 17 to register for the entire series; space is limited.
Main Library, 6-7 p.m., Mon., Sept. 17-Nov. 19

Guess the Banned Books - It's Banned Book Week. We've shredded some of the most challenged YA books and you need to guess the titles. Someone will win a prize. Don't worry, the books shredded were ones that were worn out and replaced. For teens grades 7-12.
Poland Library, Library Hours, Sept. 23-29

Silent Library - Contestants must complete outrageous stunts right in the middle of the library without making a sound. There are prizes on the line, but only if you can remain silent. For grades 6-12.
Austintown Library, 4 p.m., Wed., Sept. 19

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) - Help plan and support teen activities at the library. Meet new people and have fun! Newcomers are always welcome. For teens in grades 7-12.
Boardman Library, 6:30 p.m., Wed., Sept. 5

Teen Homeschool Brunch Bunch – We’ll transform household supplies into a work of art—string art.
Main Library, 10 a.m., Fri., September 28

Afterschool Activities for Teens - Stop by the library after school for games or a craft. For teens.
Michael Kusalaba Library, 2:30 p.m., Fri., Sept. 14
Michael Kusalaba Library, 2:30 p.m., Mon., Sept. 24

FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Anime and Manga Club - Come and enjoy the pop culture that doesn't get on daytime TV. Bronies, gamers and other enthusiasts are all welcome. For teens and adults.
Main Library, 6:30 p.m., Wed., Sept. 19

Spanish Conversation Group - ¡Bienvenidos! Would you like to practice your Spanish conversation skills? Then join us as we explore a different topic every month and engage in lively bilingual conversation! All proficiency levels, from beginners to Spanish native speakers are welcome. This free event is open to the public and no registration is required. Refreshments will be served. For adults and teens. This month's topic: Music.
Strategy Board Games at the Library - Do you like to play strategy board games? Come to the Austintown Library to play games like Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, and Carcassonne. Play what's here or bring your own to share. Light refreshments will be served. For adults and teens.

Austintown Library, 3 p.m., Sat., Sept. 1

FOR ALL AGES

A Dozen Makes a Difference - We want our materials being used by the community. Help us empty our shelves by borrowing books, movies, and other items. Borrow a dozen or more items at one time on your library card at the Austintown or Tri-Lakes Library. Show your check-out receipt to a librarian to receive a small giveaway. For all ages.

Austintown Library, Library Hours, Sept.
Tri-Lakes Library, Library Hours, Sept.

CREATIVE LEARNING

Crafting Corner - Join us for a special craft. All materials will be provided. For adults and teens. Materials and space are limited. Registration required. For adults and teens.

Newport Library, 6 p.m., Wed., Sept. 12

Guitar Pick Jewelry - Make an amazing bracelet or necklace using a guitar pick and leather cording. Materials provided. Registration required. For adults and teens.

Michael Kusalaba Library, 6 p.m., Mon., Sept. 17

Chocolate Lovers Delight - Learn all about the cocoa plant, different kinds of chocolate, how it is processed and how to use it in recipes. Includes handouts, different kinds of chocolate and chocolate baked goods to sample. Space is limited. Call 330-744-8636 to register. For adults.

Boardman Library, 7 p.m., Tues., Sept. 18

Color Your World - Join us for a relaxing evening of coloring for teens and adults. Coloring sheets and materials will be provided, or you're welcome to bring your own.

Poland Library, 7-8 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 20
East Library, 5 p.m., Wed., Sept. 19 (light refreshments)

Coloring 4 Grown-Ups - Come join us and tap into your creative side with the newest relaxation craze: coloring for grown-ups. Colored pencils and markers will be provided along with intricate abstract and themed design sheets. This program is for adults and teens only.

Canfield Library, 10 a.m., Mon., Sept. 17
Greenford Library, 11 a.m., Wed., Sept. 19
Main Library, 6:30 p.m., Mon., Sept. 10 (Fall Theme)
Sebring Library, 11 a.m., Sat., Sept. 15

DIY Gourmet Caramel Apples - Ever want to make those delicious apples they sell at local festivals and gourmet shops, dripping with caramel, chocolate and decadent toppings? Here is your chance! Make a yummy apple for yourself, and sample some pre-made goodies. For tweens, teens and adults. Registration required, call 330.744.8636, and ask for the Poland Library.

Poland Library, 10 a.m., Sat., Sept. 29
Make a Cyclamen Design - Join the Embroiderer's Guild of Youngstown to make a cross-stitch cyclamen design. All supplies are provided, but please bring your own scissors. To reserve a spot, call 330-744-8363 or sign up online via the Library's event calendar. For adults.
Michael Kusalaba Library, 1:30 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 6

Nature Artwork - We will be making beautiful stone artwork with other effects from the natural world. All materials will be provided. Registration required. For adults and teens.
East Library, 5 p.m., Wed., Sept. 5

Paper Sunflowers - Add another flower to your DIY list with this beauty. Space is limited and registration is required. For adults and teens.
Main Library, 6:30 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 13

Re-Purposed Book Craft - Learn how to turn a hardcover book into a hollowed-out secret storage container. We will be taking used hardcover books and transforming them into hidden storage for your home or office. Supplies are provided, and space is limited so register online at www.libraryvisit.org or over the phone at 330-744-8636. For adults only.
Canfield Library, 6:30 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 27

Sit ‘N’ Stitch - Sit and stitch with others at the Library! Share ideas and skills while making new friends. Bring your UFOs (Unfinished objects): quilting, appliqué, knitting or crochet projects and supplies. This is not an instructor-led activity. For adults.
Canfield Library, 11 a.m., Thurs., Sept. 6
Canfield Library, 11 a.m., Tues., Sept. 18

Stamping Fun - Join us as we create a beautiful fall card. All materials will be provided. For tweens, teens and adults. Space is limited. Call 330-744-8636 and ask for the Poland Library to reserve your place.
Poland Library, 6:30 p.m., Wed., Sept. 19

Stamping with Cindy - Learn to create your own handmade cards using stamps, punches and other fun tools. Sign up to create each month's greeting card with matching envelope. Participation is limited to one session per person each month to accommodate demand, registration required. Call 330.744.8636. For adults.
Austintown Library, 6:30 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 20 (cancelled)
Austintown Library, 11 a.m., Fri., Sept. 21 (cancelled)
Tri-Lakes Library, 6 p.m., Tues., Sept. 25
Tri-Lakes Library, 2 p.m., Tues., Sept. 25 (added)

Yarn for Youngstown - An informal gathering of knitters and those who crochet coming together to hand stitch items that will provide warmth and comfort to those in our community. Please bring your own yarn and needles and you are more than welcome to bring your own snacks and drinks. The room will be available for 4 hours; come and go at your leisure.
Newport Library, 10 a.m., Tues., Sept. 11
Newport Library, 10 a.m., Sat., Sept. 22

MOVIES

Family Movie - Join us for a Saturday Movie Matinee. Please bring your own snacks and drinks to enjoy during the movie. Children age 7 years and younger must be with an adult.
Canfield Library, 2:30 p.m., Sat., Sept. 8

Movie Night - Please bring your own snacks and drinks to enjoy during the movie. Movie will be a newly released DVD rated PG or G. For the family. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Austintown Library, 6 p.m., Tues., Sept. 25

**Movie Night** - Join us for a movie night where we will be watching a newly released DVD. Feel free to bring your own small snacks and drinks. This event is for adults and teens. Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Movie will be either PG or PG 13.

Canfield Library, 6 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 6
Main Library, 6 p.m., Tues., Sept. 11

**Saturday Movie Matinee** - Join us for a Saturday Movie Matinee. Bring your own snacks and drinks to enjoy during the movie. Movie will be a newly released DVD rated PG-13 to G. Children age 7 years and younger must be with an adult.

Newport Library, 2 p.m., Sat., Sept. 8, 29

**Short Film Festival** - Join us for a short film festival night where we will be watching Oscar nominated and award-winning short films. This event is for adults and teens. Light snacks will be provided.

Main Library, 6:30 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 27

**The Mighty Uke** - View the movie “The Mighty Uke: The Amazing Comeback of a Musical Underdog” and explore the history and resurgence of this musical instrument. Reservations are needed. Please note: This program date has been changed from Sept. 15 to Oct. 20.

Austintown Library, 2 p.m., Date Change: Sat., Oct. 20 (date change)

**BUSINESS & INVESTMENT CENTER (BIC)**

**SCORE Appointments @ the Library** - Need advice on starting a business or helping your established business grow? Ask the pros with SCORE @ the Library. Two volunteers from SCORE, Counselors to America’s Small Business, will be available in the Business and Investment Center of Main Library to provide advice and answer questions from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The service is free. To talk to a business professional from SCORE, please call 330-941-2948 for an appointment. For adults.

Main Library, by appointment between 6:30-8:30 p.m., Tues., Sept. 11

**Your Business: From Idea to Action @ Austintown** - Have an idea for a business? Want to be your own boss but do not have that big idea yet? Started a business but need to get back to the fundamentals? Join the Business and Investment Center and SCORE Youngstown as we introduce the wealth of resources available at the library and within our community. Learn about the tools and people who will help you get ready to take the step from idea to action. To register, call 330-744-8636 and ask for Information Services or register online using the events calendar. For adults. Light refreshments.

Austintown Library, 6:30 p.m., Mon., Sept. 24

**CAREER & JOB CENTER (CJC)**

**Cover Letter Writing** - Did you know that a cover letter is required when you apply for a job or career position? A resume is important, but the cover letter is most important piece for landing a job. Cover letters explain who you are and what you do. If you are a displaced worker, inexperienced worker, or someone who has been out of a job for a long time, join us to get tips on how to formulate a cover letter that makes you stand out from your competition. For adults.

Main Library Career and Job Center, 6 p.m., Wed., Sept. 12

**Online Resources for Jobseekers** - This program will demonstrate a variety of databases and online resources which can be used to improve job skills and search for job openings. All of these resources are free to use both inside and outside the library for any Mahoning County library cardholder. Attendees will have the chance to try out the resources using computers in the Main Library’s Career & Job Center. Class size is limited and
registration is required. Register online via the library’s event calendar or call 330-744-8636 and ask for Information Services. For adults and teens.

**Main Library Career and Job Center, 2:30 p.m., Sat., Sept. 22**

**GENEALOGY**

**Genealogy Resource Survey** - In order to take advantage of today’s rich blend of research tools, we will explore all manner of print, non-print, and electronic resources available through your library's website, and a bit beyond. For adults and teens. Registration is required by phoning 330-744-8636 or online via the library's events calendar.

**Michael Kusalaba Library, 6 p.m., Tues., Sept. 18**

**Introduction to Genealogy and Local History** - This program is a basic introduction to genealogical research and will highlight methods and resources offered at your public library and beyond. For the beginner, but all are welcome. For adults and teens. Registration is required by phoning 330-744-8636 or online via the library’s events calendar.

**Michael Kusalaba Library, 6 p.m., Tues., Sept. 4**

**GRANT CENTER**

**Getting Started with Foundation Grants to Individuals Online** - The focus of the database is on foundations that make direct grants to individuals. This class will help you to find accurate, up-to-date information on foundations that fund: Educational support, arts and cultural support, research and professional support, and more. This class will be held at the Main Library in the Career and Job Center. Registration is required. To register, call 330-744-8636 and ask for Information Services or register online at http://www.libraryvisit.org/programs using the Events Calendar. For adults.

**Main Library Career and Job Center, 9:30 a.m., Sat., Sept. 29**

**Introduction to Project Budgets** - Are you ready to start fundraising for your project or idea, but don't know what and how much to ask for? If preparing a budget for your foundation grant is holding you back, come learn the basic elements of how to draft a project budget with confidence! Held at the Main Library in the Meeting Room. Registration is required. To register, call 330-744-8636 and ask for Information Services or register online at http://www.libraryvisit.org/programs using the Events Calendar. For adults.

**Main Library, 9:30 a.m., Sat., Sept. 15**

**Introduction to Proposal Writing** - This newly revised class will provide you with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation. It will include the basic elements of a proposal; the "do's" and "don'ts" of writing and submitting a proposal; and how to follow up, whether the answer is yes or no. This program will be held in the Main Library Meeting Room. Registration is required. To register, call 330-744-8636 and ask for the Information Services Department or register online at http://www.libraryvisit.org/programs using the Events Calendar. For adults.

**Main Library, 9:30 a.m., Sat., Sept. 8**

**GET CONNECTED**

**Appy Hour** - What's an app? What apps are right for me? Learn all about popular apps for smartphones and mobile devices. See a variety of apps that will help you connect to your library, find a good place to eat, keep you entertained in a long grocery line, find a great new recipe, or find great music to listen to on your walk. Registration recommended, call 330.744.8636, and ask for Poland. For adults and teens.

**Poland Library, 6 p.m., Tues., Sept. 4**
Basic Email Class - Learn very basic email. Set up an email account or just learn and practice how to send attachments and organize email folders. Basic computer skills are needed for this class. Register by calling 330-744-8636 and ask for the Newport Library. For adults and teens.
Newport Library, 11 a.m., Mon., Sept. 10, 24

Basic Microsoft Excel Class - Learn the basics of Microsoft Office Excel. This is a beginner's class, but basic computer skills are required. Space is limited. Registration is required. For adults.
Austintown Library, 10 a.m., Fri., Sept. 14 (cancelled)

Cord Cutting 101 - Have you ever thought about cutting the cord on your cable or satellite? Do you want to have more freedom of choice and save money? Learn about cord-cutting including the basics of streaming devices and services. For adults.
Austintown Library, 6:30 p.m., Wed., Sept. 26
Canfield Library, 6:30 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 20

Facebook for Beginners - Let us teach you how to connect with family and friends on Facebook. We’ll show you how to start posting, sharing, and liking posts right away. Don't have an account? We’ll help you set up your own account in a few easy steps! Feel Free to bring your laptop, tablet, or smart phone to follow along and make signing up or using Facebook easy. For adults.
Canfield Library, 10 a.m., Fri., Sept. 21

Fun Ways to Use Your Library Account - Get to know BiblioCommons, the Library’s new enhanced catalog. Create your own account that allows you to place holds, renew items, create a list of books you want to read, rate titles, add reviews, and more. It’s now a social media experience plus a catalog. Bring your own laptop, tablet, or smart phone if you have one, or use one of our computers to get started. Registration required. For adults.
Austintown Library, 10 a.m., Sat., Sept. 15 (cancelled)

Get Connected with Digital Media@ the Library - Would you like to learn how to download free eBooks, audiobooks, movies, TV shows, music, complete issues of magazines and more to your computer and mobile devices? Call 330.744.8636 and ask for the Poland branch to register.
Poland Library, 6 p.m., Tues., Sept. 18

Intro to Computers - This session will cover a basic introduction of how to use a computer, keyboard, mouse, as well as a brief introduction to Internet searching. Space is limited and registration is required. For adults.
Michael Kusalaba Library, 2 p.m., Sat., Sept. 1

Simple Photo Editing with Microsoft Office - This class will cover how to use Microsoft Word to edit pictures and photos. Learn how to crop, adjust color/brightness/contrast settings, remove the background, cut out parts of a photo, and more. Space is limited and registration is required. For adults and teens.
Michael Kusalaba Library, 5:30 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 27

MAKERSPACE

3D Printed Bookmarks - Learn basic techniques to design a bookmark that can be printed using a 3D printer. You must have attended the Makerspace Orientation prior to this session. Basic computer skills required. Call 330-744-8636 to register. For adults and teens.
Michael Kusalaba Library, 3 p.m., Sat., Sept. 29

Fall Window Clings - Come and create a window cling to celebrate the coming of fall. You must have attended the Makerspace Orientation prior to this program. Register online or call 330-744-8636 as space is limited. For adults and teens.
Michael Kusalaba Library, 11 a.m., Tues., Sept. 11

**Laser Engraving Basics** - Learn tips and tricks for using the Makerspace laser engraver. Learn how to cut and engrave beautiful, intricate, and personalized designs and become aware of our approved materials list, which includes wood, stone, cork, paper, and more. You must have taken the Makerspace orientation prior to this class. Basic computer skills needed. Registration is required. For adults and teens.

Michael Kusalaba Library, 5:30 p.m., Wed., Sept. 12

**Makerspace Orientation** - Come learn about the basics of using the new Makerspace. To register, call 330.744.8636 or register online. For adults and teens.

Michael Kusalaba Library, 11 a.m., Wed., Sept. 5
Michael Kusalaba Library, 6 p.m., Mon., Sept. 10
Michael Kusalaba Library, 11 a.m., Fri., Sept. 14
Michael Kusalaba Library, 4 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 20
Michael Kusalaba Library, 2 p.m., Tues., Sept. 25

**BOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC AND MORE**

**Anglophiles Unite! The Real Robin Hood** - Robin Hood was a heroic outlaw in English folklore who, according to legend, was a highly skilled archer and swordsman. There is at present little or no scholarly support for the view that tales of Robin Hood have stemmed from mythology or folklore. Come learn and decide for yourself. Refreshments will be served. For teens and adults.

Main Library, 6:30 p.m., Wed., Sept. 26

**Chapter Chat Book Club** - Love books? Come to the Chapter Chat Book Club where we will be reading and discussing a book together every month. Each month will be a new genre. This month we will be reading "The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals" by Michael Pollan. Light refreshments will be served. For adults.

Austintown Library, 6:30 p.m., Wed., Sept. 19 *(cancelled)*

**I Read YA! Book Club** - For adult fans of Young Adult Literature from ages 18 to 118 this book club is for you! Let’s talk about why we like YA. Let’s read and discuss. Let’s come out of the book closet and proudly say, "I read YA!" This month we will be discussing "Love and Luck" by Jenna Evans Welch.

Boardman Library, 6:30 p.m., Mon., Sept. 17

**Mystery Mondays at Main** - Do you love to read mysteries or thrillers? Join us for an informal discussion of "Love You More" by Lisa Gardner. We'll chat about what else we've been reading and preview some new releases. For adults and teens.

Main Library, 11 a.m., Mon., Sept. 24

**Off the Shelves...** Welcome to our monthly book club for a lively discussion of titles chosen "Off the Shelves" of the Canfield Library's Book Club Room. For adults. Come and join the fun with these upcoming reads: Sept.: “Pachinko” by Min Jin Lee
October: “The Handmaid’s Tale” by Margaret Atwood

Canfield Library, 6:30 p.m., Tues., Sept. 25
Canfield Library, 11 a.m., Thurs., Sept. 27

**Other Worlds** - Science fiction, speculative fiction, fantasy, call it whatever you want. Come in for informal discussion, share your favorites, and find out what's new. For adults.

Main Library, 2:30 p.m., Tues., Sept. 18
Reader's Choice Book Club - We will discuss "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd" by Agatha Christie. Share your favorite books and find out what new ones are being published. We will preview October's book, "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann. For adults.
**Boardman Library, 7 p.m., Mon., Sept. 10**

Read It Before You See It Book Club - People always say the book is better than the movie. This book club will get together to read and discuss books that are soon to be released in the theaters. Come to talk about books, movies, have a small snack, and meet new people. Join us for one month or every month. The book for September is “First Man: The Life of Neil A. Armstrong” by James R. Hansen. For adults.
**Austintown Library, 7 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 13 (cancelled)**

Silent Book Club - Need some quiet me time? Then join us at the Austintown Library for our Silent Book Club. You can bring in your own book, grab one off the shelf, or even read a digital book in a designated group quiet time. During this time, we will discuss what we will be reading and whether the book is a hit or a miss. Light refreshments will be provided. For adults.
**Austintown Library, 6:30 p.m., Tues., Sept. 18 (cancelled)**

Stephen King Constant Readers Club - Enjoy the master of suspense? Join us at the Canfield Library to discuss Stephen King’s riveting stories, as well as other captivating tales by his peers. This month we will dive into an informal discussion of “Song of Susannah,” the 6th book of the Dark Tower Series, followed by a preview of new and exciting upcoming titles. For adults.
**Canfield Library, 6:30 p.m., Tues., Sept. 11**

Stranger Reads Book Club - Do you want to talk about a book but want to avoid the obligation of reading one picked out for you? Come to the Stranger Reads book club and tell us what you enjoyed reading this month. You might even hear about a new book you want to read. For adults.
**Austintown Library, 10 a.m., Mon., Sept. 10 (cancelled)**

FOR YOUR HEALTH

Blood Drive by the Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross - Proudly serving the needs of St. Elizabeth Hospital. Taking blood donations to help our community. For appointments call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).
**Austintown Library, 1-6 p.m., Tues., Sept. 11 (cancelled/will be rescheduled)**
**Boardman Library, 1:30-6:30 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 6**
**Poland Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Fri., Sept. 7**
**Poland Library, 12:30-6:30 p.m., Tues., Sept. 25**

Blood Pressure Screening by the Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross -
**Boardman, Boardman Library, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Tues., Sept. 4**

Free Blood Pressure Check by Salem Area Visiting Nurse Association -
**Canfield Library, 1-2 p.m., Wed., Sept. 19**
**Sebring Library, 1-2 p.m., Wed., Sept. 12**

ALSO FOR ADULTS

Game Night for Adults - Come play the hand you're dealt of cards (rummy), dice (farkle),and scrabble. Bring a friend or two and join us the fourth Thursday of the month for snacks and bragging rights in this one-hour program for adults.
**Boardman Library, 7 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 27**
**Beginning Conversational French** - Want to know how to order from a menu or ask for help in French? Want to learn about French culture and food? Join Ron Saffell for this series of six programs (every Wed. starting Sept 19 and ending Oct 24) and learn French using games and fun activities. Adults only. Reservations are needed for each date you will attend.

**Poland Library, 1 p.m., Wed., Sept. 19, 26**

**Coupon Swap @ the Library** - Do you have coupons you don’t need or need coupons you don’t have? Drop in during library hours to stretch your shopping dollars by swapping coupons. For adults

**Austintown Library, Library Hours, Sept.**

**Canfield Library, Library Hours, Sept.**

**Greenford Library, Library Hours, Sept.**

**Michael Kusalaba Library, Library Hours, Sept.**

**Sebring Library, Library Hours, Sept.**

**Tri-Lakes Library, Library Hours, Sept.**

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**Eight is Enough** - We want to encourage everyone to use our materials. Help us empty our shelves by borrowing our books, movies, and other items. Each time you check out 8 or more items from the Newport Branch, you will get to add 3 squares to our "Hot Air Balloons" mosaic poster. All ages can participate but little ones may need assistance.

**Newport Library, Library Hours, Sept.**

**Mah-Jongg for Beginners** - Learn to play American Mah-Jongg, a fascinating rummy-like game played with tiles. The game originated in China and gained popularity in the U.S. in the 1920s. Class size is limited, registration required. For more information and to register call 330.744.8636 and ask for Canfield. For adults.

**Canfield Library, September.**

**Mah-Jongg Mondays** - Practice your new skill to rattle the tiles and join the fun each Mon. from 1-3 p.m. (exception: Tuesday after Labor Day). Bring your own Mah-Jongg set or share with a friend; Mah-Jongg sets not provided). For adults.

**Canfield Library, 1-3 p.m., Tues., Sept. 4**

**Canfield Library, 1-3 p.m., Mon., Sept. 10, 17, 24**

**Puzzle Me Out** - Help put a puzzle together during your time at the library. For adults.

**Springfield Library, Library Hours, Sept.**

**Typing Class** - Are you a hunt and peck typist or would you just like to improve your typing speed and accuracy? This class will teach you the basics of typing through a series of exercises. Proper keying position and technique will be stressed. Space is limited and registration is required. For adults and teens.

**Main Library, 3 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 27**

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**POP-UP LIBRARY**

The Pop-Up Library goes out into the community to serve you! Stop by and check out Library materials, sign up for a Library card, or learn about our digital resources and branch services. For information or to inquire about a Pop-Up Library at your event: http://www.libraryvisit.org/pop-up-library.

**Pop-Up Library at OH WOW! for Silly Science Sunday**

**OH WOW! 11 W Federal St, Youngstown, OH 44503**

**Pop-up Library, 11 a.m., Sun., Sept. 16**

**Pop-Up Library at Youngstown Flea**

**110 Freeman Alley, Youngstown, OH 44503**
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of Austintown Library Meeting - The September Friends of Austintown Library Meeting on September 24 is being moved to the Michael Kusalaba Branch due to the Austintown Library closing for repairs.

Michael Kusalaba Library, 10 a.m., Mon., Sept. 24 (location change)

East Friends Committee Meeting -
East Library, 4 p.m., Mon., Sept. 10

Friends of PLYMC- Puzzle Swap - Swap 6 of your once done jigsaw puzzles with others. The second Wednesday of each month. For adults.

Boardman Library, 4 p.m., Wed., Sept. 12

Friends of PLYMC-Canfield Committee Meeting -
Canfield Library, 1:30 p.m., Wed., Sept. 19

Friends of the Boardman Library Meeting and Presentation - "The American Intervention into Russia" with presenter Rick Hossler, Retired Army.

Boardman Library, 10 a.m., Mon., Sept. 10

Chair Yoga - Sponsored by the Friends of PLYMC. Pay as you attend, $10 a class. Dress comfortably. Class will meet weekly, every Friday. For more information, contact the Development Office at 330-740-6086. For adults.

Canfield Library, 10 a.m., Fri., Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28

Yoga Class - Friends of PLYMC is sponsoring a Yoga Class every Wednesday in the Poland Library meeting room. Pay as you attend. $10 a session. Class is from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, please call 330-740-6086. For adults.

Poland Library, 5 p.m., Wed., Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26

FUNDRAISER

Lavender and Lace Tea Fundraiser - The Friends of PLYMC’s East Committee will be hosting the Lavender and Lace Tea. For adults.

East Library, 1 p.m., Sat., Sept. 15

Ladies Night Out Fundraiser – A Ladies Night Out fundraiser will be held at the Roadhouse to benefit the Springfield Branch Library Capital Campaign. For information, contact the Library’s Development Department at 330-740-6086. The event is sponsored by the Springfield Stakeholders.

The Original Roadhouse, 10499 Main St., New Middletown, OH, 44442, 6 p.m., Wed., Sept. 19

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Labor Day - All libraries in the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County system will be closed for Labor Day on Sunday, Sept. 2, and Monday, Sept. 3.

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