

HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER
2020

at your Library



TEENtober

What will you discover at the library?

JUSTINA IRELAND VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT



It's double the celebration as PLYMC celebrates TeenTober and teens who completed the Summer Discovery with a virtual author visit! Justina Ireland, bestselling and award winning author of *Dread Nation*, will meet with teens through Zoom to discuss her novels and answer questions. We will also have a drawing so you could win your very own copy of *Dread Nation*!

Virtual Author Visit, Fri., Oct. 16, 6-8 p.m.

Registration & email address required.
Call 330-744-8636 or register online at <https://libraryvisit.libnet.info/events>

JUSTINA IRELAND YA FANART CONTEST - Teens: submit an original piece of fanart during the month of October and be entered into a prize drawing for a copy of *Dread Nation*. Receive a bonus entry if you create fanart for any of Justina Ireland's books. Please submit entries to: programmingdepartment@libraryvisit.org

Teentober rules & more information:
www.libraryvisit.org/teens/teentober/

Library Celebrates Founding Father Reuben McMillan on 200th Anniversary of His Birth

The Library will celebrate the life and legacy of Reuben McMillan in October, with a variety of activities including a live-streamed event on Facebook at 1:30 p.m. on Reuben's birth date, Wed., Oct. 7.

This year marks the 200th anniversary of the McMillan's birth in Canfield. He was a school superintendent and one of the Library's founding fathers.

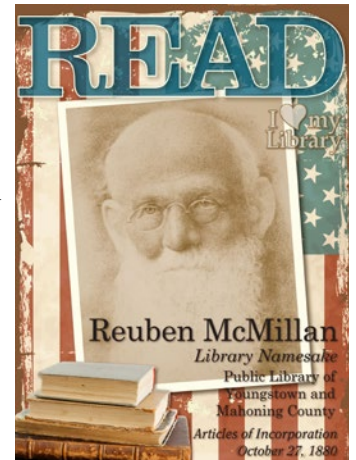
October is a significant month for the Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County (PLYMC), which was officially incorporated as the Youngstown Library Association on October 27, 1880. That association name was changed to the Reuben McMillan Free Library Association in 1898 to honor the school superintendent. His name is etched in limestone on the face of the Main Library, 305 Wick Ave.

The Oct. 7th event will focus on Reuben McMillan's history and legacy, how the Main Renovation follows in his footsteps in ways he could not have imagined 200 years ago, a capital campaign for the Main Library Renovation Project, and upcoming public service area within the Main Library to serve patrons while construction is underway. A video of the live-stream event will be available afterwards on the Library's website and social media.

A video detailing the life of Reuben McMillan will be available Oct. 7 on the Library's website, www.LibraryVisit.org, and the Library's Facebook page at #LibraryMahoningCounty. Ms. Fifarek opens the video and Tim Seman, Genealogy and Local History Librarian, walks us through Reuben's life, up to his monument in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The Library's programming department has also planned a variety of fun activities for all ages celebrating Reuben McMillan.

The Library recognizes the date of Oct. 7, 1820, for the birth of Reuben McMillan. This date is published in the Vindicator obituary for Prof. Reuben McMillan on June 24, 1898, and in other sources. The McMillan monument in Oak Hill Cemetery shows Oct. 20, 1820, as date of birth.



THE PLYMC LITERARY SOCIETY HOSTS VIRTUAL EVENT - AN EVENING WITH ADRIANA TRIGIANI



Join us for a virtual event with Best-Selling Author Adriana Trigiani on Thurs., Oct. 29, at 7 p.m.

Admission is free; donations are welcome. For a \$20 donation or more, the donor will receive a Library mask. Registration is required and Zoom information will be sent to those who

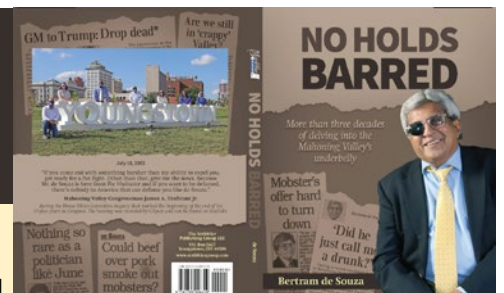
register. Details are coming soon. Watch www.LibraryVisit.org for more information.

The event is sponsored by The Muransky Companies, Carol E. Bacon Literary Society Fund, Frank & Pearl Gelbman Charitable Trust.

A CONVERSATION WITH AUTHOR BERTRAM DE SOUZA

Longtime Mahoning Valley journalist Bertram de Souza, will

discuss his first book, "No Holds Barred," a compilation of some of his most celebrated – and most controversial – writings, in a moderated conversation at the Library. De Souza, produced some 1,600 columns in his prominent career as a political writer for over 40 years at the Youngstown-based Vindicator. His book honors the Vindicator for 150 years of trailblazing journalism. The discussion will be moderated by Local History Librarian Tim Seman. The video of this discussion will be available on the Library's website, www.LibraryVisit.org, and social media in late-October.



Fall 2020

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF YOUNGSTOWN AND MAHONING COUNTY

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Blog (all day) Booklist (all day) Library Podcast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Chat (10AM) Amy's YA Book Review Blog (all day) Make & Take Storyline/Kit (monthly Activity) Bilingual Storytime (FB premiere 7PM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Chat (12PM) Learning Library (FB premiere 1PM) Video & Blog (all day) Blog - Bilingual Language Learning (all day, twice monthly) Teen Reads Live! (4PM) Book Clubs (FB premiere 7PM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Chat (10AM) Information Services Blog Fiber Arts Live (FB premiere 11AM) Book Banter (FB premiere 4PM) Cooking with PLYMC Video (FB premiere 7PM) & Recipe Blog (all day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Chat (12PM) Library Blog (all day) ASL Storytime (FB premiere 11AM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Chat (10AM) Tech Blog (all day) Library Blog (all day) Storyline (new weekly recording) Tech Time Video & Live Chat (4PM) Storytime Live (2PM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reader's Advisory Blog (all day) Library Blog (all day) Scary Stories (FB premiere 8:30PM)

SUNDAY - SATURDAY: Check Library website and social media accounts for daily programming, events and news updates.

- Library website: www.LibraryVisit.org
- Facebook: [librariamahoningcounty](https://www.facebook.com/librariamahoningcounty)
- YouTube (all FB videos can be viewed on YouTube): [youtube.com/user/PLYMC](https://www.youtube.com/user/PLYMC)
- Twitter: [@PLYMC](https://twitter.com/LibraryYoungstownOH)
- Instagram: [#librariamahoningcounty](https://www.instagram.com/librariamahoningcounty)

- Pick-up at any Mahoning County Library Branch or call for Curbside Pickup: 330-744-8636
- Storyline - Call 330-259-3393 and listen to a librarian read you a new story each week.

LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR:
<https://libraryvisit.libnet.info/events>

JOB & CAREER HELP

The Library is here to help you explore careers, offer resume assistance or connect you with "how to" resources to assess, build, and expand your skills.
<https://www.libraryvisit.org/cjc>

POP-UP LIBRARY

The Pop-Up Library goes out into the community to serve you! Check out Library materials, sign up for a Library card and much more. See where we "pop-up" next at www.libraryvisit.org/pop-up-library

1K BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

The 1K Books Before Kindergarten program is open to all children from birth until they start kindergarten - it's never too early or too late to start.
www.libraryvisit.org/kids/1000-books-before-kindergarten/

BACK TO SCHOOL

Whatever your school year looks like this year, whether online or in-person, the Library is here to support you with back-to-school resources. <https://www.libraryvisit.org/back-to-school/>

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

Oct. 18-24, 2020

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 Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations
 A division of the American Library Association

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Halloween

FRIDAY GAME NIGHT edition

with the Library

FRI., OCT. 30 7PM

Includes icons for Facebook, YouTube, and LIVE.

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Boardman: 7680 Glenwood Ave., Boardman, OH 44512
Brownlee Woods: 4010 Sheridan Rd., Youngstown, OH 44514
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 436 Struthers Coitsville Rd, Lowellville, OH 44436
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Greenford: 7441 W South Range Rd, Salem, OH 44460
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Poland: 311 S. Main St., Poland, OH 44514
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 195 W. Ohio Ave., Sebring, OH 44672
Springfield: 10418 Main St., New Middletown, OH 44442
Struthers: 95 Poland Ave., Struthers, OH 44471
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 3730 Market St., Youngstown, OH 44507

It is the policy of the Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County to serve all patrons. This commitment includes treating all persons fairly and equally. No qualified person with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or denied the benefits of services, programs, or activities.