

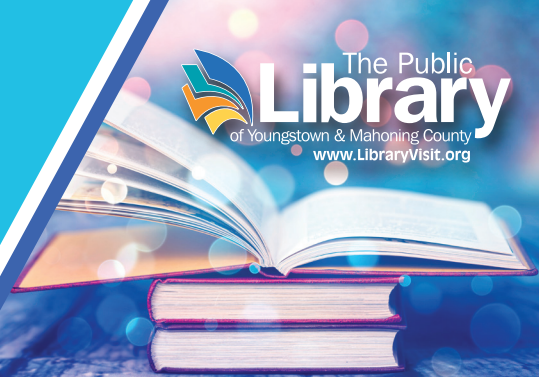
# HAPPENINGS

## at your Library

JAN.  
2023

The Public  
**Library**  
of Youngstown & Mahoning County  
[www.LibraryVisit.org](http://www.LibraryVisit.org)

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## Introducing our Makers Academy!

Learn how to use the equipment in the Makerspace at Michael Kusalaba and the DIY Space at Main Library. Each month will feature a project using a different tool at each location. You will receive a punch card to keep track of your progress. Get 10 punches to complete the academy and earn a prize!

All participants must sign a waiver before using equipment with a parent or guardian signing for those under 18. Participants under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when using equipment.

### JANUARY

#### Makerspace at Michael Kusalaba

Featuring: Laser Engraver

Make a personalized acrylic keychain/bag tag. **ALL AGES**



#### DIY Space at Main Library

Featuring: Iron

Create a no-sew potpourri sachet. **TEENS & ADULTS**



Projects can be completed by appointment during Library hours. To schedule an appointment, call 330-744-8636.



## Free Tax Prep for Qualifying Individuals

The Library will provide locations for free tax preparation and electronic filing through two programs: AARP Tax-Aide and VITA. All sites are staffed by volunteers who have been trained and certified by the IRS. Appointments required. You will need to leave a message that includes your full name and phone number, and your call will be returned by a volunteer within 72 hours.

### AARP Tax Assistance

Focus on taxpayers over 50 and have low to moderate income. Starting Jan. 11, call 330-333-8108 to request an appointment.

Poland, 311 S. Main Street,  
Poland, OH 44514

Mondays, Jan. 30 – April 10  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Starting Jan. 3, call 330-540-1947 or 330-314-4379 or email [vita@ccregional.org](mailto:vita@ccregional.org) to request an appointment.

Sebring, 195 W. Ohio Ave.,  
Sebring, OH 44672  
Saturdays, Feb. 11 – April 1  
9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Tri-Lakes, 13820 Mahoning Ave.,  
North Jackson, OH 44451  
Mondays & Wednesdays,  
Feb. 13 – April 5  
12 – 3 p.m.

## January is National Blood Donor Month

Give blood!



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

Austintown

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sat., Jan. 7

Poland

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tues., Jan. 17

Austintown

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tues., Jan. 24

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

New Year: Jan. 1-2

MLK Jr. Day: Jan. 16



Registration is required for some programs and each attendee must be registered.



## EARLY LEARNING Ages 0-4

### Baby Story Time

Austintown, 11 a.m. Tues., Jan. 10  
Poland, 10 a.m. Wed., Jan. 11  
Canfield, 10 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 12, 26  
Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., Jan. 17, 31

### Toddler Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26

### Gotta Move Story Time

Main Library,  
11:30 a.m. Tues., Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Austintown, 11 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26

### Yoga Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Jan. 6

### Yeti Story Time and Craft

Austintown, 10 a.m. Sat., Jan. 14

### "Sense"ational Play

Austintown, 11 a.m. Tues., Jan. 17

### Playtime at Your Library

Boardman, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 21  
Sebring, Library Hours, Sat., Jan. 21

### Play, Learn, and Grow Together

In partnership with Easterseals of Mahoning County, this structured play group aims to help children develop the skills needed to succeed in the classroom.

For children 2.5 to 5 years old.

Boardman, 2:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 26



## KIDS Grades K-3

### Reading with Rhys

Springfield, 4 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 12, 26

### STEAM: Marshmallow Snowflakes

Create your own unique (and tasty) snowflakes using marshmallows and toothpicks.

Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 12

### Beat the Winter Blahs!

Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 14

### Read to Ellie

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Jan. 17

### Read with Lucy Lu

Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Tues., Jan. 17

### Bingo

Sebring, 3:30 p.m. Fri., Jan. 20

### Lego My Library

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 18  
Michael Kusalaba, 4:30 p.m. Mon., Jan. 23  
Poland, 6 p.m. Mon., Jan. 30

### Sip and Paint for Kids

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 26

### Crazy 8s Club

A math club that offers unique, high-energy math activities to kids of all math abilities.

Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., Jan. 30



## KIDS & TWEENS Grades K-6

### Winter STEM

East, 4 p.m. Tues., Jan. 17

### STEM Tinker Time!

Poland, 10 a.m. Sat., Jan. 21

### National Hot Chocolate Day Celebration

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Jan. 30



## TWEENS Grades 4-6

### STEAM: Wind Lift

Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 19



## TEENS & TWEENS Grades 4-12

### Learn to Play Dungeons and Dragons

Sebring, 1 p.m. Sat., Jan. 7

### After School Anime

Canfield, 3 p.m. Mon., Jan. 9

### DIY Marbled Mugs

Join us as we make marbled mugs with nail polish.

Struthers, 4 p.m. Tues., Jan. 17

### Tiger Crafting: Pinecone Candleholder

Springfield, 4 p.m. Mon., Jan. 23

### DIY Boho Wall Hanging

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 26

### Winter Bird Crafts

Michael Kusalaba, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 28



## TEENS Grades 7-12

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 4  
Sebring, 3:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 17

### Teen Book Club

Springfield, 3:15 p.m. Tues., Jan. 10

### Rainbow Room

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 12

### Anime & Manga Club

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 19

### Wonderful Washi

Canfield, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 21

### DIY Stickers

Main Library, 4 p.m. Wed., Jan. 25



## ADULTS & TEENS

### Craft Corner

East, 5 p.m. Tues., Jan. 3

### Silent Book Club

Common Goods Studio  
4 p.m. Wed., Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25

### Nuts and Bolts Series: Ancestry & Friends

In part one of this series, learn the finer points of Ancestry, Family Search, Fold3, HeritageQuest and MyHeritage.

Canfield, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 4  
Poland, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 25

### Guitar Lessons

Have a guitar that you've been wanting to learn how to play? Now's your chance! These beginner/intermediate lessons will be one-on-one, so you can learn what you want to learn at your own pace. You must have your own playable guitar. Please register for only one lesson per person per month.

Main Library, 6 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 4; Thurs., Jan. 5, 19;  
Mon., Jan. 9, 23; Tues., Jan. 10

### Amateur Radio 101: Technician Class

Boardman, 10 a.m. Sat., Jan. 7, 14

### Nuts and Bolts Series: Records Convention

Learn how to gather birth, death, divorce, marriage, military and other records.

Canfield, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 11

### Color Yourself Calm

Sebring, 3:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 12

### Armchair Travel: Destination Tucson, Arizona

Boardman, 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 12

### Relaxing Watercolor

Main Library, 3:30 p.m. Sat., Jan. 14

### DIY Winter Lanterns

Canfield, 3 p.m. Sat., Jan. 14

### A Court of Color and Chat

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 19

### Job Interview Etiquette

Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 21

### Paper Flowers

Sebring, 3:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 24

### Crafty Creations: DIY Card

Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., Jan. 24

### DIY No-Sew Microwave Rice Heating Pad

Canfield, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 28





# ADULTS

## Sit & Stitch

Main Library, 10 a.m. Tues., Jan. 3  
Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Jan. 4, 18  
Poland, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26  
Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Jan. 17

## Mah-Jongg Monthly

Canfield, 1 p.m. Tues., Jan. 3

## Brush Calligraphy Drills

Poland, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 4

## Snowflake Wreath

Boardman, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 5

## Library Anywhere Podcast

Planning to become a new you in 2023? Join our librarians this month as they discuss resolutions, self-improvement and library resources to help you reach your goals. Available most places you get your podcasts.

New Episode Airs Sun., Jan 8

## Take a Walk @ the Library

Poland, 10 a.m. Mon., Jan. 9, 23, 30

## Getting Connected with Hoopla

Austintown, 10 a.m. Mon., Jan. 9

## Introduction to Finding Grants for Nonprofits

Main Library, 9 a.m. Tues., Jan. 10

## Crochet 101

Michael Kusalaba  
4:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 10

## Meditate with Missy

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Jan. 10

## Shelf Indulgence Book Club

We'll discuss books that have bad reviews on Goodreads.

Facebook, 7 p.m. Tues., Jan. 10

## Learn Libby for Kindle Fire

Bring your Kindle Fire tablet to learn how to download and navigate the Libby app.

Austintown, 10 a.m. Wed., Jan. 11

## Tiger Card Club

Springfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Jan. 11

## Chair Yoga

Sebring, 11 a.m. Wed., Jan. 11, 25

## Introduction to College Writing

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 11

## Basic Computer Class

Main Library, 10 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 12

## How Legal Aid Can Help

East, 10 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 12

## Basic Computer Literacy: Website Navigation

Newport, 4 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 12

## Food for Thought Book Discussion

Join Lit Youngstown readers to discuss big literary prizes and the contemporary books that won them.

January: "There, There" by Tommy Orange (novel)

February: A Little Devil in America: Notes in Praise of Black Performance by Hanif Abdurraqib (essays)

Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 12

## Computer Maintenance Basics

Learn simple and easy tricks and tips to get your computer running like its brand new.

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 12

## Stitches Sewing Club

Sebring, 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 14

## Medicare and Medicare Insurance Options

Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 14

## Advance Research for Nonprofits

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Jan. 17

## Chapter Chat Book Club

This month's book is "The Maid" by Nita Prose.  
Austintown, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 17

## Internet Basics Class

Main Library, 10 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 19

## Stranger than Fiction Book Club

This month we'll discuss "Riding with Evil: Taking Down the Notorious Pagan Motorcycle Gang" by Ken Croke.  
Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 19

## Senior Fun Day

Sebring Presbyterian Church  
10 a.m. Fri., Jan. 20

## Drop In Tech Help

Get help getting started with your new devices, whether they are e-readers, tablets, cell phones, or smartwatches.

Austintown, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 21

## Mystery Mondays Book Club

Join our group to discuss the suspenseful book "Don't Look for Me" with the author, Wendy Walker, who will be joining us virtually.

Main Library, 11 a.m. Mon., Jan. 23

## I Read YA!

This month's read is "All My Rage" by Sabaa Tahir.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Jan. 23

## Adult Crafting 101

Springfield, 11:30 a.m. Tues., Jan. 24

## True Crime Tuesday

Struthers, 4 p.m. Tues., Jan. 24

## Anglophile Unite! Powdered Wigs!

Why did men and women wear wigs in the 17th and 18th centuries? Why do British lawyers still wear them? Join us to learn why this became such a popular fashion trend.

Refreshments will be served.

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Jan. 24

## Make a Mason Jar Lantern

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Jan. 24

## All Booked Up Book Club

This month's book is "The Book of Two Ways" by Jodi Picoult.

Boardman, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 24

## Scary Stories Book Club

Discuss wickedly scary stories over refreshments! This month's book is "The Troop" by Nick Cutter.

Newport, 2 p.m. Wed., Jan. 25

## Microsoft Word II

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Jan. 25

## College Writing 101

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 25

## Email Basics Class

Main Library, 10 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 26

## Grief 101

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 26

## Microsoft Word 3

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 26

## Bullet Journaling

Newport, 3 p.m. Sat., Jan. 28

## Beginner's Zoom 1

Austintown, 10 a.m. Mon., Jan. 30

## United States Department of Agriculture Information and Services

Attend this great informational event and learn what the U.S. Department of Agriculture does for us every day.

Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 28

## Adult Coloring

Main Library, 4 p.m. Sat., Jan. 28

## Off the Shelves Book Club

January's book is Sara Nisha Adams's "The Reading List."  
Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 31

## The Importance of the Cocoa Plant

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Jan. 31

## Proposal Writing for Nonprofits

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Jan. 31



## Family Story Time

Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., Jan. 3, 17, 31  
Struthers, 10 a.m. Fri., Jan. 6  
Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., Jan. 10, 24

## Sensory Story Time

Join us for books, songs, rhymes and other fun activities. Designed for children ages 3-10 with autism or other sensory processing needs and their families. Event in partnership with the Autism Society of Mahoning Valley.

Poland, 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 7

Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 21

## Winter Crafternoon

Boardman, 1 p.m. Sat., Jan. 7

## All Ages Story Time

Main Library, 2 p.m. Fri., Jan. 13, 27  
Newport, 10:30 a.m. Mon., Jan. 23

## Winter Birds: Kids and Their Grownups

Attract birds to your yard with your own DIY bird feeder.  
Michael Kusalaba, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 14

## Let's Celebrate Dragons!

Boardman, 2:30 p.m. Sat., Jan. 14

**STEAM Lab**  
Main Library, 2:30 p.m. Sat., Jan. 14

**Winnie the Pooh and You!**  
Springfield, 4 p.m. Tues., Jan. 17

**ASL Club**  
Springfield, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 18

**Library Shelfie Day:  
Selfies & Snowman Crafts**  
Tri-Lakes, Library Hours, Fri., Jan. 20

**Family Story Time: Lunar New Year**  
Springfield, 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 21

**Cabin Fever Movie Monday**  
Boardman, 2 p.m. Mon., Jan. 23

**Leap into Science - Wind**  
A nationwide program from the Franklin Institute Science Museum that shows science activities in an open-ended format with children's books geared for families to learn and share together.  
Main Library, 5 p.m. Mon., Jan 23

**Family Game Night**  
East, 5 p.m. Tues., Jan. 24

**Snow Day!**  
Sebring, 3:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 26

**Makerspace Orientation + Q&A**  
New to the makerspace or just need a refresher? Join us for a brief orientation and get your questions answered. Orientations are every 15 minutes.  
Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 28

**National Hot Chocolate Day Celebration**  
Campbell, 1 p.m. Sat., Jan. 28



## CULINARY LITERACY

Registration is required for all Culinary Literacy programs

**Interactive Nutrition Education Program**  
Join this free 9-week series of in person workshops for nutrition education, physical activity and food tastings. Learn how to prepare healthy meals within your budget and keep your family food safe. Receive an electric skillet, one per household, upon completion of class requirements. Classes provided by EFNEP, CFAES and the Ohio State University Extension Office.

**Main Library** **FAMILIES & ALL AGES**  
10 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26

**Basic Knife Skills** **ADULTS**  
Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 7  
Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Jan. 9

**Make Cherry Pies - Session One and Two** **ADULTS & TEENS**  
Learn how to bake a cherry pie with a double crust. This is a two-day program, and you must register for both sessions. We will prepare our crusts on the first day and assemble and bake our pies on the second day.  
Session One: Main Library, 12 p.m. Tues., Jan. 17  
Session Two: Main Library, 12 p.m. Wed., Jan. 18

## Hours of operations changes effective January 2nd, 2023

**EAST**  
Mon., Wed., Thurs.-Sat. ....9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday.....9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**SPRINGFIELD**  
Mon., Tues., Thurs.-Sat. ....9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday .....9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**STRUTHERS**  
Monday.....9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Tuesday - Saturday.....9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**TRI-LAKES**  
Tues., Wed., & Fri. ....9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**PUZZLE SWAP**  
Boardman, 4 p.m. Wed., Jan. 4

**EAST COMMITTEE MEETING**  
East, 4 p.m. Mon., Jan. 9

**CANFIELD COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Canfield, 1:30 p.m. Wed., Jan. 18

**A VALENTINE ITALIAN WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER**  
Enjoy six Italian wines paired with six small plates, plus a gift basket raffle. Tickets are \$65 each. Proceeds to benefit children's Library programs. Send your reservation by check to the Development Office - Friends of PLYMC, 305 Wick Ave, Youngstown, OH 44503. For more info, call the Development Office at 330-740-6086.

**Magic Tree, 6-9 p.m. Wed., Feb. 8**



**BOOK DONATION DROP OFFS**  
**POLAND (FRIENDS BOOKSTORE):** EVERY FRI. | 12-3 P.M.  
**SEBRING:** 2<sup>ND</sup> WED. OF THE MONTH | 4-5 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.  
**MICHAEL KUSALABA:** 2<sup>ND</sup> 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**

## THE MAHONING VALLEY Mobile Market

**MAIN LIBRARY,**  
12:30-2 PM | THURS., JAN. 5

**NEWPORT,**  
12:30-2 PM | FRI., JAN. 6

**SEBRING,**  
12-2:30 PM | THURS., JAN. 26

**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: Temporarily Closed  
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  
Greenford: Temporarily Closed

Michael Kusalaba: 2815 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown, OH 44509  
Newport: 3730 Market St., Youngstown, OH 44507  
Cafe Augustine at Newport Library: 234-254-4254  
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  
3730 Market St., Youngstown, OH 44507

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