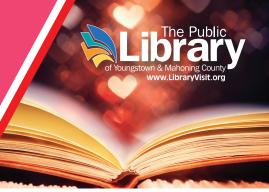
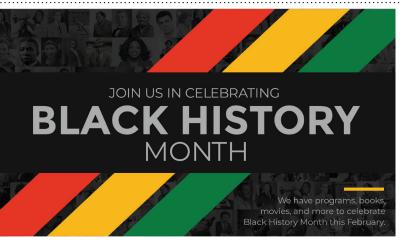
# FEB. HAPPENINGS 202 at your Library





# **Brownlee Woods** Reopening **Open House**

**Brownlee Woods.** Library Hours, Tues., Feb. 14



Come in and check out the newly renovated Brownlee Woods branch! Partake in tours, activities, light refreshments and prizes.

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.





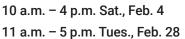
## **Blood Drive by Mahoning Chapter** of the American Blood Cross

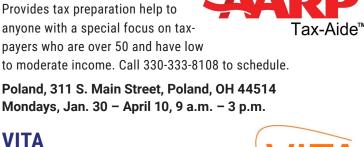
#### Poland

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fri., Feb. 3 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues., Feb. 21

#### Austintown

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat., Feb. 4





Call 330-540-1947 or 330-314-4379 or email vita@ccregional.org to schedule.

AARP Tax Assistance

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.



Registration is required for some programs and each attendee must be registered. For virtual programs on Zoom, register with an email address through the online events calendar.



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**Free Tax Prep for Qualifying Individuals** 

We're providing locations for free tax preparation and electronic filing through AARP Tax-Aide and Volunteers Income Tax Assistance (VITA). All volunteers have been trained and certified by the IRS.

Appointments required. Leave a message that includes your full name and number. Your call will be returned within 72 hours.



🕓 1:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 18



#### **Baby Story Time**

Poland, 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 1 Canfield, 10 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 9, 23 Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., Feb. 14, 28 Austintown, 11 a.m. Tues., Feb. 14

#### **Toddler Story Time**

Poland, 10 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 2

#### **Gotta Move Story Time**

Austintown, 11 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 Main Library, 11:30 a.m. Tues., Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

#### **Yoga Story Time**

Poland, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 10

#### Playtime at Your Library

Struthers, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 3 Sebring, Library Hours, Fri., Feb. 17 Boardman, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 18

#### "Sense" ational Play

Austintown, 11 a.m. Tues., Feb. 21

## **STEAM Story Time: Animal Tracks**

Boardman, 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 22

#### Play, Learn, and Grow Together

In partnership with Easterseals of Mahoning County, this group helps children develop skills to succeed in the classroom. For children 2.5 to 5 years old. East, 2:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 23



# Valentine's Day Craft for Kids

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 1 **Celebrate Lunar New Year** 

Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 4

## **Button Flower Bouquets**

Michael Kusalaba, 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 23

#### **Crazy 8s Club**

A club that offers unique math activities. Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

#### **Candy Heart STEM Challenge**

Main Library, 5 p.m. Wed., Feb. 8

#### **Reading with Rhys**

Springfield, 4 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 9, 23

#### Valentine's Party

Struthers, 11 a.m. Sat., Feb. 11

#### **Lego My Library**

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 15 Michael Kusalaba, 4:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 20 Poland, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 27

#### **Read with Rennie**

Canfield, 4:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 20

#### Read to Ellie

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 21

#### Read with Lucy Lu

Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Tues., Feb. 28



#### Valentine's Box Making

Canfield, 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 11

#### **Name That Chocolate Challenge**

Tri-Lakes, 2 p.m. Fri., Feb. 17

#### **Lego WeDo Robots**

Boardman, 4 p.m. Mon., Feb. 27

#### **National Pokémon Day Celebration**

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Feb. 27 Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 27



#### Tween Book Club

Call us to register and reserve your copy of this month's book. Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

#### **Slimy Science**

Main Library, 5 p.m. Tues., Feb. 14



#### **Fiero Coding Club**

Main Library, 4 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

## Youth Fiction Writing Workshop

East, 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 4

#### **Science Exploring Hour – Simple Paper Circuits**

Create a circuit using copper tape, gumdrop LEDs and coin cell batteries.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 4 Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 7



#### Washi Tape: FRAMED!

Make funky frames with Washi Tape and creativity. Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., Feb. 11

#### **After School Anime**

Canfield, 3 p.m. Mon., Feb. 13

**Love ROCKS: Valentine Rock Painting** Main Library, 4 p.m. Mon., Feb. 13

## **Mixed Media Tree Painting**

Michael Kusalaba, 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 18

## **Black Superheroes Comic Con**

You're invited to our first Comic Con inspired by Black History Month! Play games based on famous characters, create pieces of your own superhero disguise and so much more. Cosplay and costumes are welcome!

Newport, 1:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 18

#### **Freedom Quilts**

Springfield, 11 a.m. Mon., Feb. 20

#### Sit Back and Craft

East, 4 p.m. Tues., Feb. 28



#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 1 Sebring, 3:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 21



#### **Origami Conversation Hearts Art**

Learn how to make origami hearts to create a collaged masterpiece. Main Library, 3:30 p.m. Fri., Feb. 3

#### Teen Book Club

This month's theme is True Crime.

Springfield, 3:15 p.m. Tues., Feb. 7

## **Open Mic Night**

Calling all poets, singers, comedians and performers! Hopewell Theatre (702 Mahoning Ave, Youngstown, OH 44502) 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 7

#### **Rainbow Room**

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 9

#### **Cricut Valentine's Day Cards**

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 9

## **Anime & Manga Club**

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 16

#### Apprentice's Inn

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 20

#### **Origami for Teens**

Canfield, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 25



#### **Makers Academy**

Each month will feature a project using a different tool at each location. Receive a punch card to keep track of your progress. Get 10 punches to complete the academy and earn a prize!

#### Makerspace at Michael Kusalaba

Featuring: Audio Converter Convert your LPs and cassette tapes to CD.

#### **DIY Space at Main Library**

Featuring: Laminator

Create a to-do list, recipe cards, or tags.

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

Participants must sign a waiver before using equipment. A parent or guardian must sign for those under 18. Participants under age 10 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

#### Silent Book Club

Common Goods Studio,

4 p.m. Wed., Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

#### **Nuts and Books Series: Records Convention** Poland, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 1

## **Dungeons and Dragons: Learn and Play**

Sebring, 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 4; 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 11, 18, 25

## **Sewing Machine Basics**

Main Library, 3:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 6 Main Library, 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 25



#### **Craft Corner**

East, 4 p.m. Tues., Feb. 7

**Sea Glass Mosaic Magnets** Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 8



## **Make Decorative Soaps**

Main Library, 6:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 8

## **Introduction to Cricut Design Space**

Main Library, 4 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 9 Main Library, 11 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 23

#### **Color Yourself Calm**

Sebring, 3:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 9

**Crafting for a Cause: Dog Toy** 

Make a dog toy to take home or donate to a local shelter. Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 9

**Amateur Radio 101** 

General Class 1: Boardman, 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 11 General Class 2 and Test: Boardman, 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 18

**Harlem Hell Fighters Part II: Meuse – Argonne Black Infantry** 

Special presentation about the Battle of the Meuse-Argonne and Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery and the men who buried them there. Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., Feb. 11



**Crazy Cat Night** Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Feb. 13

**Paper Masks for Carnival** Main Library, 3:30 p.m. Wed. Feb. 15



Military Records for Genealogy Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 15

A Court of Color and Chat Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 16

Uke-N-Play the Ukulele!



Celebrate National Album Writing Month with local singer/songwriter Lone Witie.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 22

**Relaxing Watercolor** Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 22



**Poured Painting** Sebring, 3:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 28



# ADULTS

#### Sit & Stitch

Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 1, 15 Poland, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 Main Library, 11 a.m. Tues., Feb. 7, 21

**Music Trivia Night** 

Springfield, 5 p.m. Wed., Feb. 1

**Brush Calligraphy Drills** 

Poland, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 1

Let's Move!

Boardman, 10 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

**Happy Crafting: Heart Puzzle Wreath** Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 2



Stitches Sewing Club Sebring, 11 a.m. Fri., Feb. 3

Lexiphiles Unite! Writers Guild

Main Library, 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 4

**Computer Basics Class** Main Library, 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 4



Poland, 10 a.m. Mon., Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance

Improve your strength, balance, and mobility with Mallory Wiand from Direction Home. This is a research based, balance training class designed for older adults who are at risk of falling and for people with balance disorders. Poland, 11 a.m. Tues., Feb. 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28

**Business/Workplace English for Non-Native Speakers** 

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 7

Tiger Card Club

Springfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 8

**Chair Yoga** 

Sebring, 11 a.m. Wed., Feb. 8, 22

**Collaborative Flash Fiction** 

Let's hang out and write flash fiction. We'll pass the story around so everyone can add their creativity. Newport, 4 p.m. Wed., Feb. 8

**Nutrition Information from the US Food and Drug Administration** Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 8

**Black History Month Celebration:** Make a Diva Wreath

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 8 **Food for Thought Book Discussion** 

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

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

March: "Orange Prize for Fiction" by Tea Obreht (novel) Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 9

**DIY Sugar Scrub** 

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 9



Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 9

Learn Microsoft PowerPoint Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 9

Learn Libby for Android/iOS

Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 11

**Library Anywhere Podcast** 

Team Ashley introduces us to new materials at the Library with a focus on romance titles for Valentines. New Episode Airs Sun., Feb. 12

**Book Talk and Signing with Author Kathy Schulz** 

This Black History Month, we welcome author Kathy Schulz as she talks about her new book, "The Underground Railroad in Ohio".

Main Library, 2-4 p.m. Mon., Feb. 13

**Adult Crafting 101** 

Springfield, 10:30 a.m. Tues., Feb. 14

Meditate with Missy

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 14

Shelf Indulgence Book Club

We'll discuss romance novels featuring enemies to lovers. Facebook, 7 p.m. Tues., Feb. 14

Adult Coloring

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 15 Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., Feb. 27

**Stranger than Fiction Book Club** 

We'll discuss "The Disappearing Spoon" by Sam Kean. Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 16

**Vegan Bazaar** 

A monthly, mindful market celebrating local makers with vegan, cruelty-free food, goods and services. Poland, 5 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 16

**Internet Basics Class** 

Main Library, 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 18



Austintown, 10 a.m. Mon., Feb. 20



We'll discuss "The Thursday Murder Club" by Richard Osman. Main Library, 11 a.m. Mon., Feb. 20

#### **Mah-Jongg Monthly**

Canfield, 1 p.m. Mon., Feb. 20



# I Read YA!

This month's read is "Legendborn" by Tracy Deonn. Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 20

**Microsoft Word Basics** 

Newport, 4 p.m. Tues., Feb. 21



#### Crochet 102

Michael Kusalaba, 4:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 21

#### Excel 1

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 21



This month's book is "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt.

Austintown, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 21

#### All Booked Up Book Club

This month's book is "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave. Boardman, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 21

#### **Email Basics**

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 22



Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 23

**Cutting the Cord on Cable** 

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 23

## **Scary Stories Book Club**

This month's read is "My Best Friend's Exorcism" by Grady Hendrix. Newport, 2 p.m. Fri., Feb. 24

**Stepping Out with Exercise** 

Main Library, 2 p.m. Fri., Feb. 24

#### **Anglophiles Unite! Stonehenge and Druidry!**

Learn why tourists and modern-day pagans flock to this site every year.

Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 25

#### **Book Tasting @ Westside Bowl**

Westside Bowl

(2617 Mahoning Ave, Youngstown, OH 44509)

5 p.m. Tues., Feb. 28

#### Off the Shelves Book Club

February's book is Bonnie Garmus's "Lessons in Chemistry".

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 28

## **101** Ways to Nurture Yourself

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 28



#### **Family Story Time**

Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., Feb. 7, 21 Springfield, 11 a.m. Sat., Feb. 18 Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues, Feb. 28

#### Yarn Wrapped Heart

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 8



**All Ages Story Time** 

Main Library, 2 p.m. Fri., Feb. 10, 24 Newport, 10:30 a.m. Mon., Feb. 27

**Cardboard Aquariums** 

Austintown, 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 11

Valentine Box Decorating

Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., Feb. 11

**Valentine Science Fun** Campbell, 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 11

**Valentine's Day Family Story Time** 

Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., Feb. 14

**Hearts and Crafts** 

Boardman, 4 p.m. Tues., Feb. 14

Springfield, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 15



#### **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.

Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., Feb. 18

**Celebrate National Muffin Day** 

East, 9 a.m. Mon., Feb. 20

**Mardi Gras Family Night** 

East, 5 p.m. Tues., Feb. 21

**Art Show by the Canfield Schools** 

Canfield, Library Hours, Fri., Feb. 24 - Sat., Mar. 4

We Love Cookies!

Sebring, 3:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 23

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., Feb. 25

**Poke Party:** Let's Celebrate Pokémon Day!

Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., Feb. 25





Registration is required for all **Culinary Literacy programs** 



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**ADULTS** 

#### **Interactive Nutrition** ADULTS **Education Program**

A free 9-week series of workshops for nutrition education, physical activity and food tastings. Receive one electric skillet per household upon completion of class requirements. Classes provided by EFNEP, CFAES and the OSU Extension office.

Main Library, 10 a.m. Thurs. Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

Culinary Foundations -ADULTS & TEENS 16+ **Egg-cellent Eggs** 

Explore how to prepare eggs: scrambled, hard boiled & poached.

Main Library, 12 p.m. Fri., Feb. 10

**Bread Club** -**Basic White Bread** 

Learn the art of bread-making, from mixing and kneading to baking and storing your delicious homemade loaf. This is a two-day program and you must register for both sessions.

Session One: Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 13 Session Two: Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Feb.14

#### **Make Chocolate Cream Pies**

This is a two-day program and you must register for both sessions.

Session One: Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 20 Session Two: Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 21

#### **Stepping Out with Healthy Cooking**

Falling out of love with salads? Build a better bowl! Learn how to prepare creative salads, make delightful dressings and add different toppings to keep healthy meals exciting. Participants will receive recipes, a container to take their creation home, and a 6" chef knife to keep.

Presenter: Jessica Romeo, MHHS, RDN, LD - Community Health Educator, Mercy Health

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., Feb 24

# THE MAHONING VALLEY

Shop for freshly grown produce and other groceries.

NEWPORT, 12-2 PM | THURS., FEB. 7

SEBRING, 12-2 PM | THURS., FEB. 23



PUZZLE SWAP BOARDMAN, 4 P.M. WED., FEB. 1

**EAST COMMITTEE MEETING** EAST, 4 P.M. MON., FEB. 6

#### A VALENTINE ITALIAN WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER

Enjoy six Italian wines paired with six small plates, plus a gift basket raffle and 50/50. Tickets are \$65 each. . To purchase, scan the QR code or mail a check to the Development Office - Friends of PLYMC, 305 Wick Ave, Youngstown, OH 44503.

MAGIC TREE PUB & EATERY, 6-9 P.M. WED., FEB. 8

CANFIELD COMMITTEE MEETING CANFIELD, 1:30 P.M. WED., FEB. 15

#### EAST COMMITTEE: BLACK HISTORY EVENT

Discovering our Roots through Genealogy with Presenter Stacey Adger. Refreshments will be traditional African American food.

EAST, 1 P.M. SAT., FEB. 18

#### SPRINGFIELD COMMITTEE MEETING & PRESENTATION

Arlington Cemetery and The Old Guard presented by Frank DeRhodes. SPRINGFIELD, 2 P.M. SUN., FEB. 19

#### **BOOK DONATION DROP OFFS**

Library Director and CEO: Aimee Fifarek

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: 3<sup>RD</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

#### **ALL PLYMC BRANCHES: 330-744-8636**

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(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

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