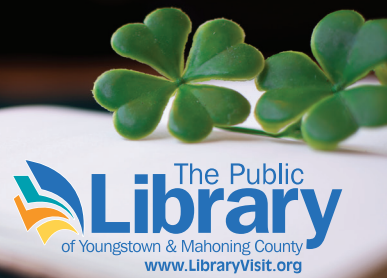


HAPPENINGS

MAR. 2023

at your Library

Aimee Fifarek, Library Director and CEO



Celebrating Women's History Month

March 1-31

Discover the real-life stories of extraordinary women – from among many differing occupations, eras, and walks of life – with these compelling memoirs and biographies.



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.

AARP Tax Assistance

Provides tax preparation help to anyone with a special focus on taxpayers who are over 50 and have low to moderate income. Call 330-333-8108 to schedule.

Poland, 311 S. Main Street, Poland, OH 44514
Mondays, Jan. 30 – April 10, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

VITA

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

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.



Library Giving Day



Library Giving Day: April 4

Consider supporting your favorite programs by donating to the library. For ways to give, visit our website or contact the Development Office at 330-740-6086.

THE MAHONING VALLEY Mobile Market

Shop for freshly grown produce and other groceries.

NEWPORT, 12:30-2 PM | THURS., MAR. 2

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

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., March 3
11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tues., March 21

Boardman

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mon., March 27

Austintown

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sat., March 4
11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tues., March 28



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.



EARLY LEARNING Ages 0-4

Baby Story Time

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

Toddler Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Thurs., March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Gotta Move Story Time

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

Playtime at Your Library

Struthers, 10 a.m. Fri., March 3
Boardman, 2 p.m. Sat., March 11
Sebring, All Day, Fri., March 17

Yoga Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Fri., March 10

Bilingual Story Time (Spanish)

Michael Kusalaba, 10:30 a.m. Tues., March 21

"Sense"ational Play

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

Spring Preschool Play Day

Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., March 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.

Struthers, 2:30 p.m. Thurs., March 23



KIDS Grades K-3

Crazy 8s Club

A club that offers unique math activities.

Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., March 6, 13, 20

DIY Kaleidoscopes

Main Library, 5 p.m. Tues., March 7

Reading with Rhys

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

St. Patrick's Day Shenanigans!

Struthers, 11 a.m. Sat., March 11

Rainbow Weaving

Create unique works of art using brightly colored yarn and looms made in our Makerspace.

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

Read with Rennie

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

Read to Ellie

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

Lego My Library

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

Poland, 6 p.m. Mon., March 27

Kids Dig Archaeology

Austintown, 2 p.m. Sat., March 25

Read with Lucy Lu!

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



KIDS & TWEENS

Aerodynamics for Kids

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

Spring Craft for Kids

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., March 13

Spring into STEM

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., March 20

Zoob BuilderZ

Springfield, 3:30 p.m. Mon., March 27

Shrinky Dink Keychains

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., March 29

What is Pi?

Springfield, 3 p.m. Tues., March 14



TWEENS Grades 4-6

Tween Book Club

Call us at 330-744-8636 to register and reserve your copy of this month's book.

Michael Kusalaba,
6 p.m. Thurs., March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

BeTween the Pages Book Club

Each month we discuss a book, rate it and do an activity.

Canfield, 4:30 p.m. Mon., March 6

Ozobot

Learn about Ozobots, a robot that follows the codes that you draw.

Main Library, 3:30 p.m. Fri., March 10

PI(E) Day

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



TEENS & TWEENS Grades 4-12

Fiero Coding Club

Main Library, 4 p.m. Thurs., March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

After School Anime

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

Make a Beaded Phone Charm

Main Library, 5 p.m. Wed., March 15

Q-Ba-Maze

Springfield, 3:30 p.m. Mon., March 20

Poetry Workshop

East, 4 p.m. Tues., March 21

Huichol Yarn Painting

Michael Kusalaba, 1 p.m. Sat., March 25

Sit Back and Craft

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

Chess Club

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., March 29



TEENS Grades 7-12

Teen Book Club

This month's theme is murder mystery.

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

Open Mic Night

Calling all poets, singers, comedians and performers!

Hopewell Theatre (702 Mahoning Ave, Youngstown, OH 44502)

6 p.m. Tues., March 7

Celebrate Women in Fashion

This International Women's Day, we invite you to discuss influential women in fashion and create and draw your own designs. Templates will be provided.

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., March 8

Rainbow Room

A monthly support group for queer youth and/or allies to provide helpful resources and access to local organizations.

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

Explore the History & Technology of Communication

Explore communications including pre-electrical methods, telegraphy, telephony, radio, TV, cell phones and digital communications.

Austintown, 1 p.m. Sat., March 11

Anime & Manga Club

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

Apprentice's Inn

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

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Sebring, 3:30 p.m. Tues., March 21

YA Book Bingo

Main Library, 4 p.m. Fri., March 24

Teen Paint by Numbers

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

Pizza Time and Talk for Teens

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., March 27

Pressed Flower Coasters

Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., March 30



TWEENS, TEENS, & ADULTS

Pots and Seeds

Start your summer garden indoors by planting seeds in a terra cotta pot. Plus, learn about the benefits of growing your own plants.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., March 16

Diamond Painting for Beginners

Sebring, 3:30 p.m. Tues., March 28



ADULTS & TEENS

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: Cricut

Learn how to personalize a tumbler.

DIY Space at Main Library

Featuring: Ellison Machine

Learn how to use the Ellison Machine to create a sign.

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., March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Oral History and Genealogy

We'll examine oral history resources and discuss the best practices for conducting effective interviews.
Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., March 1

Cold Case Murder Mystery

Solve a crime with our Unsolved Case File Murder Mystery board game. This month's cold case is the murder of K. Gaynor.
Austintown, 1-5 p.m. Sat., March 4

Sewing Machine Basics

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

Guitar Lessons

Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., March 6, 15, 20, 29

Craft Corner

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

Hot Button Issue

Craft a button in honor of International Women's Day.
Main Library, 10:30 a.m. Wed., March 8

Color Yourself Calm

Sebring, 3:30 p.m. Tues., March 9

All About Therapy Dogs

A representative from P.A.W.S. (Providing Affection, Well-being, Support) will discuss the extensive training that therapy dogs receive and demonstrate the AKC-approved Canine Good Citizen exam.
Boardman, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 9

Adobe 101: Illustrator

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., March 15

A Court of Color and Chat

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., March 16

Cybersecurity Basics Class

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

Relaxing Watercolor

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., March 22

You are Not Forgotten:

POW/MIA Records*

We'll locate records and tell the stories of Prisoners of War and discuss efforts to find those who were designated Missing in Action.
Boardman, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 23



ADULTS

Sit & Stitch

Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., March 1, 15, 29
Poland, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Main Library, 11 a.m. Tues., March 7, 21

Brush Calligraphy Drills

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

Let's Move!

Boardman,
10 a.m. Thurs., March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance

Improve your strength, balance, and mobility with Mallo-ry 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. & Thurs.,
March 2, 7, 9, 16, 28, 30

Sebring Book Club

For the first book club, we'll pick titles to read at our meetings for the rest of the year.
Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 2

Stitches Sewing Club

Sebring, 11 a.m. Fri., March 3

Email Basics Class

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

Lexiphiles Unite! Writers Guild

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

Take a Walk @ the Library

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

Basic Computers

Brownlee Woods, 10 a.m. Mon., March 6

Business/Workplace English

for Non-Native Speakers
Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., March 7

Tiger Card Club

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

National Nutrition Month: Carbs,

Protein, and Fat in a Healthy Diet
Main Library, 2 p.m. Wed., March 8

Adult Coloring

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., March 8
Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., March 27

Introduction to Cricut

Main Library, 4 p.m. Thurs., Mar. 9

Understanding Your Google Account

Newport, 4 p.m. Thurs., March 9

Food for Thought Book Discussion

Join Lit Youngstown readers as they discuss big literary prizes and contemporary books that won them.

March: Orange Prize for Fiction - "The Tiger's Wife" by Tea Obreht (novel)

April: National Book Award - "All That She Carried" by Tiya Miles (non-fiction)

Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., March 9

Amazon Kindle the Basics

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 9, 23

Learn Libby for Android/iOS

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

Plant a Flower Day

East, 2 p.m. Sat., March 11

Library Anywhere Podcast

This month, we'll speak with Chris Monske, President of the Western Reserve Amateur Radio Club (WRARC), about getting a Ham Radio License, what you can do with a license and the different classes offered at the Library.

New Episode Airs Sun., March 12

The Science of Sasquatch

Amy Bue, a certified Volunteer Naturalist from Northeast Ohio has been involved in the search for Sasquatch since 2012 and will share her many stories and experiences.
Struthers, 6 p.m. Mon., March 13

Meditate with Missy

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

Introduction to Individual Giving for Nonprofits

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., March 14

Shelf Indulgence Book Club

Let's discuss Fan Fiction.

Facebook, 7 p.m. Tues., March 14

Smartphone Basics

Austintown, 10 a.m. Wed., March 15

Stranger than Fiction Book Club

We'll discuss "The Tiger" by John Vaillant.

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., March 16

Vegan Bazaar

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

Music Lovers' Trivia Night

Test your knowledge of all things rock and roll!

Noble Creature Cask House,
5:30 p.m. Thurs., March 16

Intro to Canva

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

Mystery Mondays Book Club

We'll discuss the novel "Ruby Falls" by Deborah Goodrich Royce. The author will join us virtually.
Main Library, 11 a.m. Mon., March 20

Mah-Jongg Monthly

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

I Read YA!

This month's read is "I'm the Girl" by Courtney Summers.
Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., March 20

Adult Craft

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., March 21

Excel 2

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

All Booked Up Book Club

This month's book is "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides.
Boardman, 6 :30 p.m. Tues., March 21

Chapter Chat Book Club

March's title is "Cultish: The Language of Fanaticism" by Amanda Montell.
Austintown, 6:30 p.m. Tues., March 21

Grief 101

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., March 23
Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Fri., March 24

Book Tasting @ Westside Bowl

Westside Bowl, 5 p.m. Tues., March 28

Off the Shelves Book Club

March's book is Garmus's "Lessons in Chemistry".
Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., March 28

DIY Bird Seed Wreath

Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., March 28

How to Seed Start

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



FAMILIES & ALL AGES

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., March 4

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

STEM with Me - Fish

Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., March 4

Family Story Time

Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., March 7, 21

Springfield, 11 a.m. Sat., March 11

Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., March 14, 28

All Ages Story Time

Main Library, 2 p.m. Fri., March 10, 24

Newport, 10:30 a.m. Mon., March 27

St. Patrick's Day Family Story Time

Boardman, 10:30 a.m. Sat., March 11

Family Gotta Move Story Time

Campbell, 1 p.m. Sat., March 11

Family Fun Night

East, 5 p.m. Tues., March 14

ASL Club

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

Build-A-Book-Buddy

Choose a Book Buddy to fill with stuffing and a magic heart then give a name for its very own creation certificate. Meet Booker Bear and take a picture with him and your new Book Buddy.

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Tues., March 16

Celebrate Ramadan!

Boardman, 3 p.m. Sat., March 18

Family Story Time - Spring Time!

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

Celebrate Spring Crafternoon

Boardman, 1 p.m. Sat., March 25

Movie Night

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 30

Coloring Craze!

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 30



CULINARY MARCH & APRIL LITERACY

Registration is required for all Culinary Literacy programs

Culinary Foundations - The Budget-Friendly Potato

Learn how to prepare delicious potato dishes on a budget.

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., March 6

Culinary Foundations - Poultry Perfection

We'll teach you how to spatchcock whole chicken for even roasting and make flavorful stocks and gravies.

Main Library, 12 p.m. Sat., March 11

Chicken Pot Pie

Learn how to make this classic comfort food. This is a two day program and you must register for both sessions.

Session One: Main Library, 12 p.m. Tues., March 14

Session Two: Main Library, 12 p.m. Wed., March 15

Stepping Out with Healthy Cooking

Plant-based curious? Celebrate National Nutrition Month with Jessica Romeo, Community Health Educator from Mercy Health. Attendees will learn basic knife skills, receive a 6" chef knife to keep, and prepare a vegetarian meal.

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

Wild Mushrooms:

A World of Wonder at Our Feet

Explore the diversity of macro fungi with mycologist Walt Sturgeon. Distinctive edible and toxic species will be discussed including an overview on cooking, ecology, folklore, bioluminescent, hallucinogenic, and insectivorous species.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Sat., March 25

Bread Club - Chocolate Chip Hot Cross Buns

Learn a new twist on a traditional Easter favorite! This is a two day class and you must register for both sessions. Each participant will knead, shape, and bake a small batch of these buns to take home. Session One: Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., March 27

Session Two: Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., March 28

Culinary Foundations - All You Knead to Know About Bread

Learn the difference between quick breads and yeast breads followed by a demonstration and practice of making banana bread. You'll also have the chance to knead a yeasted dough and then take home the completed project. Please only register for one session.

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

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., April 12

Bread Club - Pizza Dough

Learn about the different types of doughs for making pizza as well as tips for best dough results. You'll knead your own dough by hand to take home. The program will conclude with a pizza tasting. Please only register for one session.

Main Library, 12 p.m. Thurs., April 13

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., April 17

No Bake Cherry Cheese Pie

Bring a container to take home your pie. Please only register for one session.

Main Library, 12 p.m. Thurs., April 20

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

Stepping Out with Healthy Cooking

Build a better protein bar with Jessica Romeo, Community Health Educator at Mercy Health. Receive a baking pan to take home along with a container to store your creation.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., April 28



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF YOUNGSTOWN AND MAHONING COUNTY

MARCH EVENTS

POLAND COMMITTEE MEETING

POLAND, 9:30 A.M. WED., MARCH 1

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

EAST COMMITTEE MEETING & PRESENTATION

EAST, 4 P.M. MON., MARCH 6

BOARDMAN COMMITTEE MEETING & PRESENTATION

BOARDMAN, 10 A.M. MON., MARCH 13

CANFIELD COMMITTEE MEETING & PRESENTATION

Presentation by Gary Reel on Ohio Presidents.
CANFIELD, 1:30 P.M. WED., MARCH 15

AUSTINTOWN COMMITTEE MEETING & PRESENTATION

AUSTINTOWN, 10 A.M. MON., MARCH 27

BOOK DONATION DROP OFFS

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: 3RD SAT. OF THE MONTH | 10 A.M.-12 P.M.

AUSTINTOWN: 2ND SAT. OF THE MONTH | 10 A.M.-12 P.M.

MICHAEL KUSALABA: 2ND SAT. OF THE MONTH | 10 A.M.-12 P.M.

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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
Greenford: Temporarily Closed

Michael Kusalaba: 2815 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown, OH 44509
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
3730 Market St., Youngstown, OH 44507

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