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www.ala.org/valsa/teentobe TeenTober, previously known as Teen Read Week, is a nationwide celebration hosted by libraries every October. It aims to celebrate teens, promote year-round teen services and the innovative ways these services help teens learn new skills and fuel their passions.

Acrostic Poem Contest

Calling all teens in grades 7-12 for our TeenTober contest! All you need to do is choose a word. It can be a descriptive word, a word that holds a lot of meaning to you, a random word, or even just your name. Create a poem by writing that word vertically on a page, and then each letter in your chosen word will be the first letter in that line, forming a poem.

Entry sheets are available at every PLYMC branch during October. Entries must be submitted by October 31. Three winners will be chosen. Be creative, have fun and good luck!



Join our Friends of PLYMC for a night of brews, barbecue, music and raffles. Don't forget to wear your favorite holiday hat, socks, or t-shirt! Tickets are \$50 each or \$90 for a couple. For tickets, visit libraryvisit.org or mail checks payable to Friends of The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County to 305 Wick Ave., Youngstown, OH 44503. Main Library, 6-9 p.m. Sat., Nov. 4



VISIT THE POP-UP LIBRARY

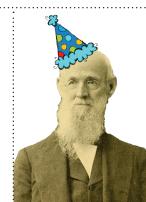
Sign up for a library card, check out our collection of books, ask us questions & more!

Colonial Villa Estates 3-5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 3, 24 **Mental Health Matters Walk** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 7 **Boardman Fire Open House** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 14 **Angels for Animals** 2-4 p.m. Wed., Oct. 18

A NIGHT WITH AUTHOR MARK OSHIRO



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



INTOTHELIGHT

Join us in welcoming author Mark Oshiro! They will discuss their novels and writing process and answer your questions. Mark Oshiro is the author of the award-winning young adult books: "Anger is a Gift, "Each of Us a Desert" and "Into the Light."

IRTHDAY AT NOBLE CREATURE penefit the Friends of PLYMC **Ie Creature, Sat., Oct. 7**



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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: Buttons for Breast Cancer

Project: Use the button maker to create a button for Breast Cancer Awareness...because in October we wear pink!

DIY Space at Main Library

Featuring: iMac Pro

Project: Learn about the different projects you can embark on with our iMac Pro and animate a Halloween e-card. 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.



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



Dive Into the Dominican Join us as we dive into crafts and food sampling from the
second largest and most diverse Caribbean country, the Dominican Republic.
Boardman, 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 2 FAMILIES
El Salvador Have fun and make traditional art as we learn about
Central America's smallest country, El Salvador. Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 5 KIDS & TEENS
Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 5 KIDS & TEENS Spectacular Spain
Learn about Spain through activities, crafts, and a snack.
Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 7 FAMILIES
Celebrating Chile Learn about the country and make a craft inspired by
Chilean rain sticks.
Brownlee Woods, 4 p.m. Mon., Oct. 9 FAMILIES BeTween the Pages
Journey to Mexico as we discuss "Paola Santiago and River
of Tears" by Tehlor Kay Mejia. Canfield, 4:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 9. TWEENS
Canfield, 4:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 9 TWEENS Guatemalan Worry Dolls
Create your own traditional-style Guatemalan worry doll
and wish your worries away. Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 10 C ADULTS & TEENS
Costa Rica
Learn about the beautiful country of Costa Rica by enjoying activities, crafts and a snack.
Poland, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 11 FAMILIES
Tea and Tomorrow
Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 11
Prepare for Dia de los Muertos by learning about how
Mexico celebrates the holiday with a craft and a movie! Canfield, 1 p.m. Sat., Oct. 14
Enchanted Fiesta with Mirabel & Bruno
Join Mirabel and Bruno from Heroes and Tiaras for a celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Activities and
snacks will be themed after a fan-favorite movie about a
Colombian family with magical gifts. Michael Kusalaba, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 14
All About Puerto Rico
Learn about Puerto Rico and enjoy activities and a craft
inspired by the culture. East, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 14
Salt Dough Map: Cuba
Salt dough maps are a great way to study world history through a creative and hands on approach to geography.
With a few simple ingredients, explore the country of Cuba

and all of its beautiful landscape. KIDS Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 14

Argentinian Movie Monday

Don't cry for us, Argentina, because today we'll be watching an award-winning musical starring Madonna and Antonio Banderas.

Newport, 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 23



EARLY LEARNING Ages 0-4

Baby Story Time

Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 3, 17, 31 Poland, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 4, 18 Canfield, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 5 Austintown, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 10

Gotta Move Story Time Main Library, 11:30 a.m. Tues., Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Austintown, 11 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 **Toddler Story Time**

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

Playtime at Your Library Struthers, 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 6

Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 11 Yoga Story Time Poland, 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 13 Preschool STEAM Time at Your Library Main Library, 3 p.m. Fri., Oct. 13 "Sense" ational Play Austintown, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 17 Halloween Baby Story Time Canfield, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 19 Play, Learn and Grow Together Boardman, 2:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 26

KIDS Grades K-3

Reading with Rhys Springfield, 4 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 5, 19 Struthers, 4 p.m. Tues., Oct. 17
Kids Fall Crafts
Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 9
Read to Ellie
Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 10
Kids Cryptids Club – Ohio October (K-3)
Austintown, 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 14
Lego My Library
Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 19
Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 21
Poland, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 30
Everyday Writing with Coach Write
Join Coach Write for fun activities to get excited about writing! We'll use our writing skills to plan and have a party! For kids in grades K-3. Presented by PBS Western
Reserve in collaboration with the Library. Poland, 4:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 23

Halloween Bash Michael Kusalaba, 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 23

Read with Lucy Lu! Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Tues., Oct. 24

Read to Abby Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 26

Witch Wreaths

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 26

Halloween Howls

Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 28



FamilySearch: Online Research Tool and Wiki Treasury Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 26 **Crafternoon: Pumpking Painting Palooza** Tri-Lakes, 3:30 p.m. Fri., Oct. 27 **Foreign Records Workshop** Main Library, 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 28



Chair Yoga

Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Mon., Oct. 2 Sebring, 11 a.m. Wed., Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 Learn with a Business Librarian

Main Library, 12 p.m. Mon., Oct. 2 **Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance**

Poland, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 3 Poland, 11 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 5

Sit & Stitch

Main Library, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 3, 17 Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 11, 25 Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., Oct. 11 Poland, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 12 **Beginning English Language Classes -**

Clases de Inglés para PRINCIPIANTES

Michael Kusalaba, 5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Michael Kusalaba, 5 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 Meditation

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 3

Sit & Sketch Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 4, 18

Brush Calligraphy Drills Poland, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 4

The Page Turners Book Club

We'll explore "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett. Springfield, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 4

Sebring Book Club

We'll discuss "Apples Never Fall" by Liane Moriarty. Learn more at bookclubs/com/pages-for-the-ages/join

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 5 Lexiphiles Unite! Writers Guild!

East, 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 7

Blood Drive by Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross

Austintown, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 7 Boardman, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 14 Poland, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 17 Boardman, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 30

Building a Giving Tuesday Campaign

Main Library, 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 7 Coffee & Contemplation

Newport, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 7

Research, Resource, Relationship: An Introduction to Government Contracting

Learn how the three R's lead you through understanding, awareness, and guidance for Government Contracting opportunities and awards. Presented by Rich Delisio, Director of YSU PTAC.

Poland, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 9

Craft Corner East, 4 p.m. Tues., Oct. 10



DIY Mason Jar Pumpkin Spice Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 10 **Tiger Card Club** Springfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 11 **Stranger Than Fiction Book Club** We'll discuss "Kill Shot" by Jason Dearen. Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Weds., Oct. 11 **Throwback Thursday Movie** Newport, 5 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 12 Food for Thought Book Discussion Join us to review "The Parting Present" by Manuel Iris (poetry). Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 12 **PowerPoint: Basics** Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 12 Happy Crafting: Fall Napkin Luminaries Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 12 **TBR Thursday Book Club** This month's book is "Dead Man's Hand" by James J. Butcher. Brownlee Woods, 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 12 Gentle Yoga with Brianne Focus on using body movement and breathwork to promote stress release. Beginner friendly. Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 14 **Microsoft Word Class 3** Austintown, 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 16 **Mystery Mondays Book Club** This month we're reading "Old Bones" by Preston & Child. Main Library, 11 a.m. Mon., Oct. 16 Mah-Jongg Monthly Canfield, 1 p.m. Mon., Oct. 16 I Love a Mystery Book Club This month, we'll discuss "The Housemaid" by Freida McFadden. Boardman, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 16 I Read YA! This month's read is "Dark Room Etiquette" by Robin Roe. Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 16 **Struthers Senior Squad** Struthers, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 17 **Chapter Chat Book Club** This month's book is "The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires" by Grady Hendrix. Austintown, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 17 Happy Tarot Halloween Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 18 LGBTQ+ Book Club This month's pick is "In the Dream House "by Carmen Maria Machado. Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 18 **Energy Choices** What is the Best Option for You?

A representative from PUCO will present on Energy Choice Ohio and consumer protection tips. Campbell, 2 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 19 Main Library, 3:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 19 Newport, 5 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 19 Austintown, 11 a.m. Fri., Oct. 20 Michael Kusalaba, 12:30 p.m. Fri., Oct. 20 Boardman, 2 p.m. Fri., Oct. 20





Newport, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 26

PowerPoint: Special Effects

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

Grim Readers Book Club

Join us for a dose of horror as we discuss "How to Sell a Haunted House" by Grady Hendrix.

Michael Kusalaba, 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 26

Cinephiles Film Club

We'll discuss The Texas Chainsaw Massacre (1974) and Halloween (1978).

Main Library, 4 p.m. Fri., Oct. 27

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 30

Pumpkin Painting Palooza

Sebring, 1 p.m. Sat., Oct. 28

Off the Shelves Book Club Our pick this month is McAllister's "Wrong Place Wrong Time."

FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Family Story Time

Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 10, 24 Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 10 Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 25

Cosplay 101

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

Art Café for Families

- Canfield, 3 p.m. Wed., Oct. 4 DIY: Spooky Sensory Bin
- Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 7

National Fire Prevention Week New Middletown Fire Department, 11 a.m. Sat, Oct. 7

Krafty Kids

Tri-Lakes, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 7

Tailgate at the Library

Join us as we support Youngstown State football! Stop by before home games for activities and games for all ages. Main Library, 4 p.m. Sat., Oct. 7 Main Library, 12 p.m. Sat., Oct. 21, 28

Family Movie Night!

Newport, 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 9 Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 26

Lego My Library

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 9 Sensory Story Time

Boardman, 3 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 12 Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 21

Leap into Science: Balance

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

Bad Art from the Craft Cart

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 12

Movie Matinee

Boardman, 3 p.m. Fri., Oct. 13

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: 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

Intergenerational Chess & Checkers Club	4
Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 14	
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Book Club	7
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East, 4 p.m. Tues., Oct. 31	
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Stop in before, after or during Trick-or-Treat for candy and hot	
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CULINARY LITERACY

Registration is required for all Culinary Literacy programs 🔇

Knife Skills ADULTS Join us as we explore the proper way to use knives safely in the kitchen.

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 4

Interactive Nutrition Education Program ADULTS 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. Newport, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

Indigenous Peoples' Day ADULTS Prepare a Native American cuisine favorite. Main Library, 12 p.m. Mon., Oct. 9

Homemade Glazed Donuts ADULTS Learn how to roll, fry, and glaze homemade donuts. Main Library, 12 p.m. Tues., Oct. 10 Main Library, 12 p.m. Wed., Oct. 11

Roasted Veggie Galette ADULTS Learn to make a rustic galette with roasted seasonal vegetables. This is a two-day class and you must be available for both days. Please bring a container to take

home your creation. Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 16 Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 17

Egg-cellent Eggs ADULTS Explore ways to prepare eggs: scrambled, hard boiled and poached.

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 23

Stepping Out with Healthy Cooking Pumpkin

Fettuccini AlfredoADULTSPresented by Mercy Health.Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., Oct. 27



EAST COMMITTEE MEETING EAST, 4 P.M. MON., OCT 2 POLAND COMMITTEE MEETING POLAND, 1:30 P.M. TUES., OCT. 3 PUZZLE SWAP BOARDMAN, 4 P.M. WED., OCT. 4 CANFIELD COMMITTEE BOOK SALE CANFIELD, 9 A.M.- 1 P.M. SAT., OCT. 7

1/2 PRICE BOOK SALE FRIENDS BOOKSTORE, 9 A.M. – 1 P.M. SAT., OCT. 7 BOARDMAN COMMITTEE MEETING BOARDMAN, 10 A.M. MON., OCT. 9 CANFIELD COMMITTEE MEETING CANFIELD, 1:30 P.M. WED., OCT. 18 AUSTINTOWN COMMITTEE MEETING AUSTINTOWN, 10 A.M. MON., OCT. 23

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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