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Happy New Year!

Thank you for making 2023 an extraordinary year at PLYMC. As we step into 2024, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for the adventures ahead. Here's to another year of literacy, learning and connection!

We're Hosting #1 New York Times

ALEX MICHAELIDES

7 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 15 Main Library

Tickets on Sale Jan. 10

\$50 General Admission (lecture and Q&A only) Includes signed book

\$95 Reserved Seat (cocktail hour, lecture and Q&A)

Includes signed book, glass of wine and heavy appetizers

*Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m.

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Starting Tues., Jan. 16, blood pressure hubs will be available at all PLYMC branches!

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ALL BRANCHES HOLIDAY CLOSINGS New Year's Day Mon., January 1 MLK Jr. Day Mon., January 15

New Registration Procedure for Culinary Literacy Center Programs

We look forward to welcoming new and returning quests to kitchen classes in 2024. Beginning January 1, a 48-hour notice is required for canceling registrations in the Culinary Literacy Center at Main Library. This procedure is essential because we are committed to using fresh ingredients and have limited space for kitchen classes.

If you register for and miss two classes with less than a 48-hour notice within a three-month period, you will not be able to attend a kitchen class for the following three months. Additionally, we are pleased to announce there will no longer be a waitlist for culinary programs. Instead, as spots become available, they will open on our website in real-time. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we commit to eliminating waste and empty seats in our kitchen classes. For more info, go to libraryvisit.org/policies.



Registration is required for all Culinary Literacy programs



Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., Jan. 5 Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Jan. 8

Cinnamon Rolls Learn how to fill, shape, and cut delicious homemade cinnamon rolls. We will also prepare a delicious maple icing.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 11

Hot Cocoa Bombs

Join us and learn how to make the ultimate cozy kitchen craft.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Sat., Jan. 20 Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Jan. 22

Gourmet Toast

Join us for an immersive hands-on workshop where we explore the endless possibilities of gourmet toast toppings.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 25 Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Jan. 29



ADULTS &



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



Throwback Thursday Movie

Newport, 5 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 18

Sock Snowmen

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 18

Food Fight Recipe Club

Sebring, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 20

Jewelry Making Fun

Newport, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 20

Moon Journaling

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Jan. 22

Genealogy Essentials

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 25

Brush Calligraphy Drills

Poland, 4 p.m. Sat., Jan. 27



ADULTS

Sit and Stitch

Campbell, 10 a.m. Tues., Jan. 2, 16 Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Jan. 3, 17, 31 Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., Jan. 3 Poland, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 18

Nama-STAY for Chair Yoga!

Poland, 11 a.m. Tues., Jan. 2

Cold Case Murder Mystery

Austintown, 1 p.m. Wed., Jan. 3

The Page Turners Book Club

We'll explore the book "Anxious People" by Fredrik Backman.

Springfield, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 3

Dawn of the Read Horror Book Club

Our January book is "Looking Glass Sound" by Catriona Ward.

Newport, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 3

Chair Yoga

Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 4

DIY Book Journal

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 4

Pages for the Ages Book Club

We'll read and discuss "The Girl from Widow Hills" by Megan Miranda.

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 4

Seasonal Affective Disorder Workshop

We will define SAD and look at ways to navigate the winter blues. Complimentary essential oil provided. Austintown, 11 a.m. Fri., Jan. 5 Boardman, 11 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 11

Let's Move!

Poland, 10 a.m. Mon., Jan. 8

Cyber Monday: Computer Basics

Main Library, 2 p.m. Mon., Jan. 8

I Love a Mystery Book Club

This month we'll discuss "Wrong Place Wrong Time" by Gillian McAllister.

Boardman, 6 p.m. Mon., Jan. 8

LGBTQ+ Book Club

Our pick this month is "Paul Takes the Form of a Mortal Girl" by Andrea Lawlor.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., Jan. 9

Post-Holiday Reset

We will explore methods to cleanse and reset our bodies after holiday indulgence. Digestive tea sampling.

Campbell, 11 a.m. Tues., Jan. 9

Sebring, 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 13

Newport, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 13 Boardman, 11 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 18

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 24

Business Start Up Workshop

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Jan. 9

Sit & Sketch

Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Jan. 10, 24

Tiger Card Club

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

Mason Jar Snowman

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 10

Job Interview Etiquette

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 10

Sit and Paint

East, 4 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 11

Beginning English Language Classes -Clases de Inglés para PRINCIPIANTES

Michael Kusalaba, 5 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 11, 18, 25 Michael Kusalaba, 5 p.m. Tues., Jan. 16, 23, 30

Food for Thought Book Discussion

Join Lit Youngstown readers in a discussion of "The Office of Historical Corrections" by Danielle Evans (short stories). Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 11

Happy Crating: Book Carved Snowman

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

Appy Hour

Boardman, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 11

The Affordable Connectivity Program

Want to learn how to get home internet access for around \$30 a month? Join us for The Affordable Connectivity Program to find out!

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

TBR Thursday Book Club

This month's book is "In Five Years" by Rebecca Serle. Brownlee Woods, 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 11

Paint and Sip Grape Juice

Newport, 12 p.m. Sat., Jan. 13

Struthers Senior Squad

Struthers, 11 a.m. Tues., Jan. 16

Healthy Community

Partnership Office Hours

Staff from the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley and the Healthy Community Partnership will be available at the library to answer questions about current grants and programs or connect community members with resources and engagement opportunities. The Foundation and the Partnership want to use the Community Office Hours as a way to connect with residents throughout the Mahoning Valley and learn more about what matters most so we can be a better partner in making the Valley a healthier, more vibrant, prosperous community. Appointments are recommended but not required. Walk-ins are welcomed. Community members can schedule an appointment by emailing

info@cfmv.org or calling 330.743.5555.

Main Library, 3 p.m. Tues., Jan. 16

Learn to Line Dance

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Jan. 16

Chapter Chat Book Club

This month's book is "Kindred" by Octavia Bulter. Austintown, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 16

Beyond Words Book Club

This month, we will read & discuss "The Once and Future Sex: Going Medieval on Women's Roles in Society" by Eleanor Janega.

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

Bookwise: Adult Learners Reading Club

Bookwise is a community where adults of all reading levels come together to improve their reading and communication skills, connect with fellow learners, and participate

in conversations that boost comprehension.

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 17

Mobile Market

Main Library, 11:30 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 18 Sebring, 12 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 25

Learn to Play Mahjong

Main Library, 10 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 18

Stranger than Fiction Book Club

This month we'll read "When A Killer Calls" by John E. Douglas.

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 18

Superbowl TS89 (Taylor's Trivia Version)

Westside Bowl, 7 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 18

Senior Fun Day

Sebring Presbyterian Church, 10 a.m. Fri., Jan. 19

CraftyNoon: Sock Gnomes

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Fri., Jan. 19

Anglophiles Unite! Viking Raids in England!

Main Library, 3 p.m. Sat., Jan. 20

Mystery Monday Book Club

This month we'll read "The Broken Girls" by Simone St. James.

Main Library, 11 a.m. Mon., Jan. 22

Mah-Jongg Monthly

Canfield, 1 p.m. Mon., Jan. 22

Cyber Monday: Internet Basics

Main Library, 2 p.m. Mon., Jan. 22

Monday Movie

Newport, 5 p.m. Mon., Jan. 22

I Read YA! Book Club

This month's read is "Divine Rivals" by Rebecca Ross.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Jan. 22

Light Novel Reads

This month's read is "The Husky and His White Cat Shizun: Volume 1" by Rou Bao Bu Chi Rou.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Jan. 22

Tech Tuesday: Basic Computer 1

Brownlee Woods, 10:30 a.m. Tues., Jan. 23

Meditate with Missy

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Jan. 23

All Booked Up Book Club

Come and discuss "Vanderbilt" by Anderson Cooper.

Boardman, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 23

Spill the Tea Book Club

This month's selection is "Maame" by Jessica George.

East, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 23
Microsoft Word Basics 1

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Jan. 24

Yoga for Full Moon Embodiment

Brianne Howard from Zenfulmindings.org will lead a gentle practice that will help you explore how you can connect with the full moon phase through body movement and breath work, observing internal connections within your body while inspiring mindful connections to your external lunar body.

Poland, 3 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 25

Grief 101

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

Winter Wreath

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 25

eBay Basics

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

Grim Readers Book Club

Join us for a monthly dose of horror! Featuring "The Haunting of Alejandra" by V. Castro. Michael Kusalaba, 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 25

Cinephiles Film Club

Main Library, 4 p.m. Fri., Jan. 26

U.S.S. Constitution Navy Man Thomas Anderson

Local community presenter Steffon Jones will present on this local historical figure who, after serving on the U.S.S. Constitution, went to the frontier, then came to Youngstown, Ohio, and is buried at Oakhill Cemetery. Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 27

Monochrome Movie Monday

Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., Jan. 29

Off the Shelves Book Club

Our book this month is Napolitano's "Hello Beautiful." Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 30

YSU Alumni & Friends Virtual Book Club

The book selection for January is "The Word is Murder" by Anthony Horowitz. Zoom, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 30



FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Cabin Fever Movie Matinee Poland, 2 p.m. Wed., Jan. 3

All Ages Story Time Newport, 10 a.m. Fri., Jan. 5

Lego My Library

Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 6 Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Jan. 8 Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Jan. 29 Poland, 6 p.m. Mon., Jan. 29

Intergenerational Chess & Checkers Club

Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 6

Winter Movie Matinee

East, 12 p.m. Sat., Jan. 6 Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 13

STEM with Me: Arctic Adventure

Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 6

Family Story Time

Sebring, 10 a.m. Mon., Jan. 8 Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., Jan. 8, 22, 29 East, 10 a.m. Sat., Jan. 13 Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., Jan. 16, 30 Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., Jan. 16, 30

Kids Create-a-Car

Newport, 3 p.m. Mon., Jan. 8

Indoor "Drive-In" Family Movie

Newport, 5 p.m. Mon., Jan. 8

Art Café for Families

Canfield, 3 p.m. Wed., Jan. 10

Sensory Story Time

Boardman, 3 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 11

Tutu Your Toddler

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 11

Dragon Yoga Story Time

Newport, 10 a.m. Fri., Jan. 12

Dragon Day Story Time

Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 13

Snowflake Science

Poland, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 16

Snowflake Painting

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

Healthy Kids Story Time

Main Library, 11 a.m. Wed., Jan. 17

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Book Club

Newport, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 17 Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Jan. 30

ASL Club

Springfield, 6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 17

Glow in the Dark Gotta Move

Boardman, 6:30 p.m. Wed., Jan. 17

Beat the Winter Blahs!

Struthers, 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 20

Sensory Story Time: Winter

Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 20

Family Game Night

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

Teddy and Me Tea Party

Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 27 East, 5 p.m. Tues., Jan. 30

Movie Matinee

Sebring, 1 p.m. Sat., Jan. 27



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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

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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11:30 AM - 1:30 PM | THURS., JAN. 18

SEBRING

12 - 2 PM | THURS., JAN. 25



Blood Drive by Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross



Austintown, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., Jan. 6 Poland, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fri., Jan. 12

Boardman, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon., Jan. 22

Poland, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues., Jan. 23



PUZZLE SWAP

BOARDMAN, 4 P.M. WED., JAN. 3

EAST COMMITTEE MEETING EAST, 4 P.M. MON., JAN. 8

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.

*Austintown will not have a book donation drop off in Jan. and Feb.

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