

HAPPENINGS

at your Library

The Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County
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FEB. 2024

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Sign up for a library card, join activities and explore our spaces!

All Branches,
Library Hours,
Sat., Feb. 3



Library Scavenger Hunt

Explore the library to find each item on the list. Take your completed sheet to a librarian to get a prize!

Free Tax Prep for Qualifying Individuals



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

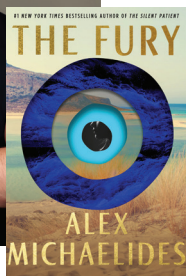
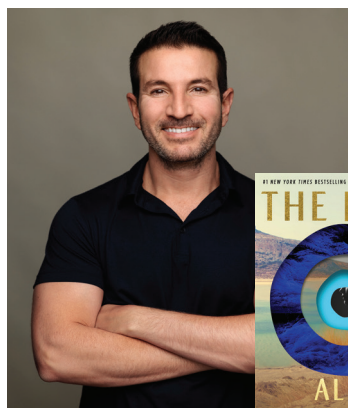
Appointments required.
Call 330-540-1947 or 330-610-3805
or email vita@ccregional.org to schedule.



Sebring,
195 W. Ohio Ave.,
Sebring, OH 44672
9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 10, 24
Sat., Mar. 9, 23
Sat., Apr. 6

*AARP will not be providing tax assistance at the Library this year but they may offer appointments at other neighborhood agencies. To learn more, contact AARP at 330-333-8108 or visit aarp.org.

Tri-Lakes,
13820 Mahoning Ave.,
North Jackson, OH 44451
11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Mon. & Wed.
Feb. 12 – April 10



We're Hosting #1 New York Times
Bestselling Author

ALEX MICHAELIDES

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

The author's presentation will begin at 7 p.m. followed by a Q&A session. Michaelides is the author of *The Silent Patient* and *The Maidens*. He will be discussing his latest book, *The Fury*.

\$50 General Admission

Includes presentation, Q&A and signed copy of *The Fury*

\$95 Reserved Seat

Includes cocktail hour with glass of wine and heavy appetizers, presentation, Q&A and a signed copy of *The Fury*. A cash bar will also be available.

*Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m.



LITERARY SOCIETY

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets.



For more information, visit libraryvisit.org.

Main Library will close at 1 p.m.
on Thurs., Feb. 15 for a special event

EXPLORING BLACK CREATIVITY

Celebrate Black History Month with PLYMC by visiting our branches and collecting trading cards representing Black creatives. Collect five different trading cards and be entered to win a gift card.



Exploring Black Creativity:

Maya Angelou
Struthers, 4 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 1

FAMILIES

Exploring Black Creativity:

3D Art
Boardman, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 5

FAMILIES

Exploring Black Creativity:

Graffiti Sip n' Paint
Michael Kusalaba, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 17

ADULTS & TEENS

Exploring Black Creativity:

Name That R&B Tune!
Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 20

FAMILIES

What Did They Invent?

Black History STEAM
Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 21

KIDS & TWEENS

Exploring Black Creativity:

Quilt Portraits
Inspired by the work of Bisa Butler, together we'll learn about portrait quilting and textile art before creating our own works.

TEENS & TWEENS

Newport, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 26

Exploring Black Creativity:

Black Hair Care and Braiding Class
Join us for a braiding class taught by an experienced instructor from the Braid Academy!
Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 26

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.



EARLY LEARNING Ages 0-4

Baby Story Time

Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., Feb. 6, 20
Poland, 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
Canfield, 10 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 8, 22
Austintown, 11 a.m. Tues., Feb. 13
Newport, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 23

Toddler Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Gotta Move Story Time

Austintown, 11 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Main Library, 11:30 a.m. Tues., Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Playtime at Your Library

Struthers, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 2
Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 14
East, 10 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 22
Campbell, 10 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 22

Yoga Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 9

Preschool Story Time

Newport, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 16

Bedtime Yoga

Poland, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 19

Hoppy Leap Day!

Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 29



KIDS Grades K-3

National Tater Tot Day

Sebring, 2:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 1

Reading with Rhys

Springfield, 4 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 8, 22
Struthers, 4 p.m. Tues., Feb. 13

Valentine Dot Painting

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

National Pizza Day

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 8

Valentine's Box Decorating

Canfield, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 10

Valentine's Day Painting Party

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Feb. 12

Read to Ellie

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 13

National Gumdrops Day Celebration

Struthers, 11 a.m. Fri., Feb. 16

All About Alma Thomas

Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 17

Winter STEAM

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 19

Read to Abby

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 22

Art Hour: Paint Like Basquiat

Main Library, 3:30 p.m. Fri., Feb. 23

Kids Cryptid Club: Kraken (Gr. K-3)

Austintown, 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 24

STEAM Engineering Week Challenge: Architecture

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

Read with Lucy Lu!

Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Tues., Feb. 27

National Pokémon Day

Sebring, 2:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 28



KIDS & TWEENS

Make a Dragon Craft for Lunar New Year

Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 3

First Lego League: Grades 2-4

Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27
Boardman, 4:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

Make a Valentine Card

Newport, 3:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 8

COSI Connects Water Kit Lab

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 12

Game On!

Springfield, 11 a.m. Mon., Feb. 19

Make It Yourself Cloud Dough

Newport, 3:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 21

What Did They Invent?

Black History STEAM for Kids

Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 21



TWEENS Grades 4-6

A Very Bookish Pizza Party

Struthers, 4 p.m. Fri., Feb. 9

STEAM Saturday

Austintown, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 10

BeTween the Pages

This month we'll discuss "Mighty Jack" by Ben Hatke.
Canfield, 4:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 12

Tween Book Club

The themes this month are black authors and their stories (2/12) and historical fiction (2/26).
Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 12, 26

The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Book Club

This month we'll read "Invisible" by Christina Diaz Gonzalez.
Boardman, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 15

Kids Cryptid Club: Kraken (Gr. 4-6)

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 21

STEAM: Candy Maze Challenge

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 22



TEENS & TWEENS Grades 4-12

DIY Vanilla Sugar Scrub

Poland, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 8

DIY Fake Cakes

Main Library, 5 p.m. Tues., Feb. 13

Art 101 for T(w)eens:

Jean-Michel Basquiat

Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 29



TEENS Grades 7-12

YSU English Festival Book Club

Join us as we read Jeff Zentner's "The Serpent King."
Newport, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 6

Wire Wrapped Crystal Necklace

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

Choose Your Own Book Chat

Newport, 3:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 7

Teen Advisory Board

Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 7

Girls Who Code Club | 6-12

Michael Kusalaba,
6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

Anime Movie Meetup

East, 3 p.m. Sat., Feb. 10

Valentine Heart Keychain

Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 12

Teen Book Club

Our theme this month is Romantic Comedy.
Springfield, 3:15 p.m. Tues., Feb. 13

Teen Book Talk Valentine's Edition

We'll taste test chocolate and discuss romance in books, the good, the bad, and the ugly.
Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 13

Anime and Manga Club

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 15

Winter Wonderland Escape Room

Main Library, 11 a.m. & 3 p.m. Fri., Feb. 16
Main Library, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. Sat., Feb. 17

Snack, Sip & Paint

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 21

LGBTQ+ Teen Club

Austintown, 3 p.m. Wed., Feb. 28



ADULTS & TEENS

Otaku Game Club

Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 3

Crafty Capers at Campbell: Valentine's Wreath

Campbell, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 7

Amateur Radio Winter General Class

Upgrade your license from Technician to General. Materials will be provided.
Class 1: Boardman, 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 10
Class 2 & Test: Boardman, 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 17

Self-Care Series: Week 2: Journaling

We'll chat about different ways journaling can help in your self-care journey, provide prompts to kickstart your journaling prowess and send you home with a journal of your own design.
Tri-Lakes, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 13

Paint on Canvas Night

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 15

Food Fight Recipe Club

Sebring, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 17

The Beatles – 50 Years Later

Join us as we have a virtual visit with musician, author and lecturer, Barry Wiesenfeld, to explore the phenomenon that was The Beatles! Barry will discuss their growth, originality, musical innovations and lyric depth. There will be opportunities for questions and answers.

Boardman, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 17

Crafting Club

East, 5 p.m. Tues., Feb. 20

Avatar: The last Airbender Friendship Bracelets

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 20

Avatar Quiz Night

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 22

Make it: Disco Ball Vase

Canfield, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 24

Brush Calligraphy Drills

Poland, 4 p.m. Sat., Feb. 24

Introduction to Canva

Newport, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 28



ADULTS

The Underground Railroad

This program highlights the region's important influence during the early and mid-19th century. You will be introduced to area leaders, politicians, and abolitionists along with those risking everything to find freedom from slavery. Presented by Traci Manning from Mahoning Valley Historical Society.

Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 1

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 12

Chair Yoga

Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 1

Brownlee Woods, 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 28

Beginning English Language Classes-- Clases de Inglés para PRINCIPIANTES

Michael Kusalaba, 5 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Michael Kusalaba, 5 p.m. Tues., Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Pages for the Ages Book Club

Enjoy reading and discussing the book of the month, "The Surgeon's Daughter" by Audrey Blake.

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 1

Lexiphiles Unite! Writers Guild

East, 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 3

Ooey Goey Romance Movie Matinee

Boardman, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 3

Walk Your Way to Better Health

Austintown, 9:30 a.m. Mon., Feb. 5, 19

Let's Move!

Poland, 10 a.m. Tues., Feb. 6

Harambee Youth Dancers

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

Go Nuts for American Heart Month!

We'll look at the role nuts can play in heart health. We'll get a demonstration on how to make homemade nut butter - and of course sample the final product.

Springfield, 10 a.m. Tues., Feb. 6

Campbell, 11 a.m. Tues., Feb. 13

Newport, 11 a.m. Sat., Feb. 24

Sebring, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 24

Sit & Sketch

Canfield, 11 a.m. Tues., Feb. 6, 20

Sit & Stitch

Campbell, 11 a.m. Tues., Feb. 6, 20

Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., Feb. 7

Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 14, 28

Poland, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 15

Paper Book Roses

Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 6

Happy Crafting: Heart Mug

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

Dawn of the Read Horror Book Club

Our book this month will be "Misery" by Stephen King.

Newport, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 7

The Page Turners Book Club

We'll explore "The Kiss Quotient" by Helen Hoang.

Springfield, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 7

Recycled Paper Rose

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

Crafty Creations:

Diamond Painting Bookmarks

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 7

Resume Writing

Main Library, 3 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 8

Food for Thought Book Discussion

Join Lit Youngstown readers in reviewing the novel "Just Us" by Claudia Rankine (creative nonfiction).

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 8

Six Continents of Chocolate

Boardman, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 8

TBR Thursday Book Club

This month's book is "The Romantic Agenda" by Clare Kann.

Brownlee Woods, 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 8

DIY Cross Stitch Bookmark

Canfield, 2 p.m. Fri., Feb. 9

Hearts on Fire: Live Music and Mocktails

Enjoy a live performance by a trio of musicians from Stellare Strings while sipping mocktails and eating pastries.

Poland, 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 10

Memoir Writing Workshop

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

Cross Stitch Valentine Cards

Main Library, 3:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 10

Cyber Monday: Email Basics

Main Library, 2 p.m. Mon., Feb. 12

I Love a Mystery Book Club

This month we'll discuss "The Maid" by Nita Prose.

Boardman, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 12

Yoga for Self-Love

Poland, 10 a.m. Tues., Feb. 13

Galentine's Spa Night & Movie

Newport, 5 p.m. Tues., Feb. 13

Intro to Finding Grants for Nonprofits

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 13

Relaxing Watercolor

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 13

Tiger Card Club

Springfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 14

African American Genealogy and Local History

East, 3 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 15

Anti-Valentines Movie Night

Newport, 5 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 15

Stranger than Fiction Book Club

This month, we'll discuss "Tangled Vines: Power, Privilege, and the Murdaugh Family Murders" by John Glatt.

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 15

Yoga for Every Body

Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 16

Intro to Google Drive

Main Library, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 16

Senior Citizen Fun Day Bingo

Sebring, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 16

iPad for Beginners

Austintown, 10:30 a.m. Fri., Feb. 16

CraftyNoon: Mini Candle and Sugar Scrub

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Fri., Feb. 16

Open Book Club

Join us in an open discussion about what we're currently reading and have recently read.

Pressed Coffee Bar & Eatery,

12 p.m. Sat., Feb. 17

Anglophiles Unite! British Food!

Main Library, 3 p.m. Sat., Feb. 17

Casual Scrabble

Main Library, 3 p.m. Sat., Feb. 17

Mystery Monday Book Club

This month we will be reading "Noir" by Christopher Moore.

Main Library, 11 a.m. Mon., Feb. 19

Mah-Jongg Monthly

Canfield, 1 p.m. Mon., Feb. 19

Monochrome Movie Monday

Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 19

I Read YA! Book Club

This month's read will be "The Davenports" by Krystal Marquis.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 19

Healthy Community

Partnership Office Hours

The Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley and the Healthy Community Partnership are hosting office hours at PLYMC! Get your questions answered about current grants and programs or get connected with resources and opportunities.

Appointments are recommended but not required.

Walk-ins welcome. To schedule an appointment, email info@cfmv.org or call 330-743-5555.

Main Library, 3 p.m. Tues., Feb. 20

Microsoft Word 2

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 20

Business Start Up Workshop

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 20

Chapter Chat Book Club

To celebrate African American History Month, this month's book is "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

Austintown, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 20

All Booked Up Book Club

This month's pick is "Happiness Falls" by Angie Kim.

Boardman, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 20

Bookwise: Adult Learners Reading Club

Join a community where adults of all reading levels come together to improve their reading and communication skills and connect with fellow learners.

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 21

Cinephiles Film Club

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

Learn to Finger Knit

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

Stepping Out with Exercise

Main Library, 2 p.m. Fri., Feb. 23

Self-Publish Using KDP

Austintown, 3 p.m. Sat., Feb. 24

Cyber Monday: Cybersecurity Basics

Main Library, 2 p.m. Mon., Feb. 26

Moon Journaling

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Feb. 26

Tech Tuesday: Canva

Brownlee Woods, 10:30a.m. Tues., Feb. 27

Tech Tuesday: Basic Computer

Tri-Lakes, 2:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 27

Off the Shelves Book Club

February's book is "Maame" by Jessica George.

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 27

Meditate with Missy

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 27

Excel Class 2

Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 27

YSU Alumni & Friends Virtual Book Club

The book selection for February is "The Once and Future Sex" by Eleanor Janega.

Zoom, 6 30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 27

Spill the Tea Book Club

This month's selection is "Hang the Moon" by Jeannette Walls.

East, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 27

Finding African American Family Stories in Newspapers

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 28

Adult Crafting 101 – Coasters

Springfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 28

Springfield, 10:30 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 29

Leap into Genealogy and Local History

Brownlee Woods, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 29

Grim Readers Book Club

Join us for a dose of horror.

Featuring "Black Sheep" by Rachel Harrison.

Michael Kusalaba, 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 29

FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Everything Groundhog Day Fun

Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 1

All Ages Story Time

Newport, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 2

Sebring, 10 a.m. Mon., Feb. 5

Take your Child to the Library Storytime

Campbell, 10 a.m. Sat., Feb. 3

Lego My Library

Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., Feb. 3

Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 15

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Feb. 19

Poland, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 26

Krafty Kids

Tri-Lakes, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 3

Family Game Time

Main Library, 3 p.m. Sat., Feb. 3

Family Story Time

Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., Feb. 13, 27

Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., Feb. 13, 27

Intergenerational

Chess & Checkers Club

Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 5

Mystery Game Night

East, 5 p.m. Tues., Feb. 6

All Ages Art Cafe

Canfield, 3 p.m. Wed., Feb. 7

Mo Willem's Birthday Bash!

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 8

Leaping Yoga Story Time

Newport, 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 9

Lunar New Year Celebration!

Springfield, 3:30 p.m. Fri., Feb. 9

Valentine Box Decorating

Main Library, 10:30 a.m. Sat., Feb. 10

Valentine's Party

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

STEM with Me: Solar Eclipse

Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 10

Magazine Folding: Hanging Hearts Edition

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Wed., Feb. 14

Valentine's Day Pajama Party

Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., Feb. 17

Family Story Time – Birds of a Feather

Springfield, 11 a.m. Sat., Feb. 17

Musical Movie Matinee

East, 12 p.m. Sat., Feb. 17

Saturday Movie Matinee

Canfield, 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 17

Sensory Story Time: Friendship

Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 17

Black Superhero Scientists Comic Con

Newport, 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 17

Friends & Family Game Night

Canfield, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 19

ASL Club

Springfield, 6 p.m. Wed., Feb. 21

Family Game Night

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

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Book Club

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 22

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Feb. 27

Family Movie Night

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 22

Art Show Featuring the Canfield Schools

Canfield, Library Hours,

Sat., Feb. 24 – Sat., March 2

Poke Palooza: Let's Celebrate National Pokémon Day!

Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., Feb. 24

Fairy Tale Day

Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 26

Leaping Lizards with Komara Outdoors

Newport, 5 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 29

Bingo

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 29



CULINARY LITERACY

Registration is required for all Culinary Literacy programs

DIY Valentine Pop Tarts

Learn the art of crafting heartwarming pop tarts.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 3

Pizza Bowl: Score Big in Flavor!

Make homemade pizza dough from scratch. Take your dough home to create your personalized pizzas.

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 6

Main Library, 1 p.m. Wed., Feb. 7

Lattice Love: Homemade Pie Crusts

Learn how to make a homemade pie crust from scratch with a lattice top. Then we will practice by making a small cherry pie that you can take home to bake.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Tues., Feb. 13

National Cook a Sweet Potato Day

Explore preparation techniques and pairings for the delicious and nutritious sweet potato. Presented by Mercy Health.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 22

Stepping Out with Healthy Cooking – Banana Bread

Learn how to make nutritious banana bread from scratch. Presented by Mercy Health.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., Feb. 23

The Universal Muffin Recipe: One Recipe, Endless Flavors

You'll receive the versatile universal muffin recipe, learn how it works, and make a small batch of pumpkin muffins in class.

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 27

Main Library, 1 p.m. Wed., Feb. 28



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

**FEB.
EVENTS**

EAST COMMITTEE MEETING

EAST, 4 P.M. MON., FEB. 5

PUZZLE SWAP

BOARDMAN, 4 P.M. WED., FEB. 7

CANFIELD COMMITTEE MEETING

CANFIELD, 1:30 P.M. TUES., FEB. 21

BLACK HISTORY EVENT

Hear from local Author Kenneth King. Traditional food will be served.

EAST, 1 P.M. SAT., FEB. 24

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.

*There will be no book donation drop off in Austintown in Feb.



View full program descriptions & register online
at LibraryVisit.org or by calling 330-744-8636



POP UP LIBRARY

VISIT THE POP-UP LIBRARY

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

Youngstown Playhouse
2-4 p.m. Fri., Feb. 9



Libraries with Heart



Blood pressure hubs are now available at all PLYMC branches!

in partnership with



THE MAHONING VALLEY Mobile Market

Shop for freshly grown produce and other groceries.

BROWNLEE WOODS | 11 AM - 1 PM | SAT., FEB. 3
MAIN LIBRARY | 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM | THURS., FEB. 15
SEBRING | 12 - 2 PM | THURS., FEB. 22
SPRINGFIELD | 1:30 - 2:30 PM | THURS., FEB. 27



Blood Drive by Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross



Poland, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fri., Feb. 2
Austintown, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., Feb. 3
Boardman, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., Feb. 10
Poland, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues., Feb. 20
Boardman, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon., Feb. 26

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



Read Across America is a nationwide focus on the value of daily reading and the importance of diverse books.

This year, PLYMC is celebrating with a spirit week!
Each day will have a theme and we want you to join in on the fun.

Monday

Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character

Tuesday

Dress Like Your Favorite Fairy Tale Character

Wednesday

Team Spirit Day
(House Colors, District Colors, Branch Shirt Colors)

Thursday

Dress in Green Day
(Lorax, Recycling, Protect the Environment, Favorite Book with a Green Cover)

Friday

Superhero Day

Saturday

Crazy Hat Day

Visit your local branch or check our events calendar for more activities and programs for Read Across America!



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Seven hours of battery life for use at home or on-the-go

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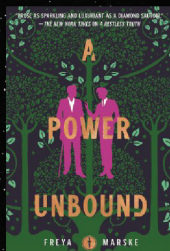
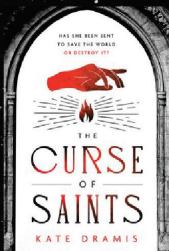
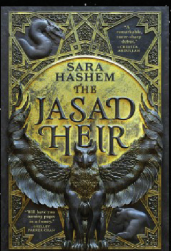
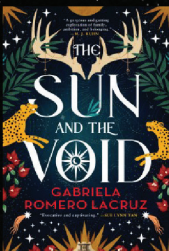
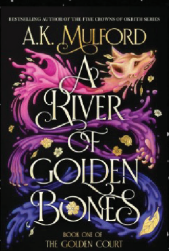
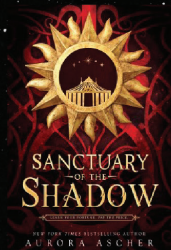
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