# HAPPENINGS MAR. 2024 at your Loopool

# WOMEN'S History Month

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY HE FUEL CLEAR FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LIBRARY

## EAST COMMITTEE MEETING East, 4 p.m. Mon., March 4 Poland committee meeting

POLAND, 10:30 A.M. TUES., MARCH 5

PUZZLE SWAP Boardman, 4 p.m. wed., March 6 Boardman Committee Meeting

BOARDMAN, 10 A.M. MON., MARCH 11

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Presentation by local author Allan May on his book "Petro - Cleveland Handsomest Public Enemy: The Story of Julius Petro and His Collinwood Burglary Crew." There will be a special Italian book sale and memorabilia that evening. Refreshments will be provided. **POLAND, 6 P.M. TUES., MARCH 12** 

SEBRING COMMITTEE MEETING Puzzle Swap to follow.

SEBRING, 4 P.M. WED., MARCH 13 Canfield Committee Meeting

CANFIELD, 1:30 P.M. WED., MARCH 20

AUSTINTOWN COMMITTEE MEETING Austintown, 10 A.M. Mon., March 25

BOOK DONATION DROP OFFS Poland (Friends Bookstore): Every Fri. | 12-3 P.M. Sebring: 2<sup>40</sup> Wed. of the Month | 4-5 P.M. Boardman: 1<sup>ST</sup> 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. \*Austintown: 2<sup>ND</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

> MARCH 4-10 READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

# Solar Eclipse Programs

Each registered participant will receive a free pair of solar glasses.

## Solar Eclipse Extravaganza: Light and Shadow

Main Library, 5 p.m. Wed., March 13 Preparing for the Solar Eclipse: FAMILIES Mahoning Valley Astronomical Society Boardman, 6:30 p.m. Wed., March 13 Canfield, 6:30 p.m. Mon., March 25 Main Library, 6:30 p.m. Mon., April 1 Eclipse Excitement Campbell, 10 a.m. Sat., March 23

 Cereal Box Eclipse Viewer
 FAMILIES

 Brownlee Woods, 1 p.m. Sat., March 23
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 Family Story Time: The Moon
 EARLY LEARNING

Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., March 25 Solar Eclipse: UV Beads Springfield, 4 p.m. Tues., March 26

Playtime at Your Library: Solar EclipseCampbell, 10 a.m. Thurs., March 28EARLY LEARNSoul(ar) Eclipse Journaling<br/>Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 28ADULTSEscape the EclipseTEENS

Main Library, 3:30 p.m. Fri., March 29

# **MARCH 4-10**

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

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. Framed Magazine Collage: Time ADULTS Travel through Women's Advocacy Michael Kusalaba, 3 p.m. Sat., March 2

Sit and Paint: Time Travel through Women's Advocacy East, 3:30 p.m. Thurs., March 7

### **Meet Elizabeth Packard**

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Celebrate Women's History Month with us as we have a virtual visit with Laura Keyes of Historic Voices. Laura will introduce us to Elizabeth Packard, champion for Women's Rights, who fought the law that allowed husbands to place their wives in asylums without medical examination or trial.



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Elizabeth was committed to the Illinois state mental asylum in 1860 and was kept there for three years until she was finally able to obtain her release. Elizabeth Packard was the woman who would not be silenced.

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 7

Herstory Board Game: TimeTEENSTravel through Women's AdvocacyMain Library, 3:30 p.m. Fri., March 8Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., March 9
All About Amelia Earhart:KIDS & TWEENSTime Travel through Women's AdvocacyStruthers, 4 p.m. Fri., March 15
Tween Book Club In celebration of Women's History Month, the March 11 theme is Female Authors. The March 25 theme is Mystery & Suspense. Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Mon., March 11, 25
TBR Thursday Book Club Join us as we read "The Maid" by Nita Prose to celebrate Women's History Month. Brownlee Woods, 6:30 p.m. Thurs., March 14
The Pivotal Right – A History of ADULTSADULTSthe Women's Suffrage MovementLearn about the brave and outspoken women who fought to gain voting rights in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Their struggle, persecution, and prosecution are set against the backdrop of national history and the greater Civil Rights movement. Women of note include Lucretia Mott, Lucy Stone, and Carrie Chapman Catt. Presented by Traci Manning from the Mahoning Valley Historical Society. Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., March 21 Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., March 25And The Oscar Goes To: Time Travel through Women's Advocacy Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Wed., March 27What Did She Invent? Women's History STEAM Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Thurs, March 28
ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED

SAT. MARCH 30 FOR EASTER

# EARLY LEARNING Ages 0-4

# **Playtime at Your Library**

Struthers, 10 a.m. Fri., March 1 Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Wed., March 13 East, 10 a.m. Thurs., March 14

Baby Story Time Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., March 5, 19 Poland, 10 a.m. Wed., March 6, 13, 20, 27 Canfield, 10 a.m. Thurs., March 7, 21 Austintown, 11 a.m. Tues., March 12 Newport, 10 a.m. Fri., March 22

### **Gotta Move Story Time**

Main Library, 11:30 a.m. Tues., March 5, 12, 19, 26 Austintown, 11 a.m. Thurs., March 7, 14, 21, 28 Toddler Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Thurs., March 7, 14, 21, 28 Yoga Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Fri., March 8

Preschool Story Time Newport, 10 a.m. Fri., March 15

Bedtime Yoga Poland, 6 p.m. Mon., March 18

# KIDS Grades K-3

Ceramic Painting	
Main Library, 3 p.m. Fri., March 1	
National Cheese Noodle Day	
Sebring, 2:30 p.m. Tues., March 5	
Ceramic Owls: Kids	
Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., March 7	
Reading with Rhys	
Springfield, 4 p.m. Thurs., March 7, 21	V
Struthers, 4 p.m. Tues., March 12	
Paleontologist at Work!	
Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., March 9	
String Art Craft	
Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., March 11	V
Read to Ellie	
Poland, 6 p.m. Tue., March 12	
Leprechaun Trap Challenge	
Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., March 14	
St. Patrick's Day Fun!	
Poland, 2:30 p.m. Sat., March 16	
Sun Craft for Spring Equinox	
Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Wed., March 20	
Art Hour: Paint Like Monet	
Main Library, 4 p.m. Thurs., March 21	
Kids Cryptid Club: Mothman (Gr. K-3)	
Austintown, 10 a.m. Sat., March 23	V
Read with Lucy Lu!	
Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Tues., March 26	
Read to Abby	
Boardman 5:30 p.m. Thurs., March 28	
Movie Night	
Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 28	

# KIDS & TWEENS

**Playing with Peeps** Campbell, 10 a.m. Sat., March 9

Mario Day Party Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., March 9

What is Pi? Springfield, 3:30 p.m. Thurs., March 14 COSI Connects Water Kit Lab

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., March 27 Game On! Springfield, 11 a.m. Fri., March 29

# WEENS Grades 4-6

Life-Sized Mystery Board Game Michael Kusalaba, 1 p.m. Sat., March 2

**Crafty Creations: Design your own Tote Bag** Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 7

STEAM Saturday Austintown, 2 p.m. Sat., March 9

BeTween the Pages This month we'll discuss "Small Spaces" by Katherine Arden. Canfield, 4:30 p.m. Mon., March 11

Ceramic Owls: Tweens Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., March 18 Kids Cryptid Club: Mothman (Gr. 4-6)

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., March 20

The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Book Club This month we'll discuss "The Lost Library" by Rebecca Stead.

This month we'll discuss "The Lost Library" by Rebecca Stead Boardman, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., March 21

# TEENS & TWEENS Grades 4-12

TikTok Made Me Do It: Tin Trinket Box Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., March 6

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

Tie Dye Party Poland, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 14 Paint and Sip (Grape Juice!) Jr. Newport, 12 p.m. Sat., March 23

Art 101 for T(w)eens: Painted Eggs Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., March 25

# 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

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## **Choose Your Own Book Chat** Newport, 3:30 p.m. Wed., March 6 Girls Who Code Club | 6-12 Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Wed., March 6, 13, 20 Teen Book Club Our theme this month is autobiography. Springfield, 3:15 p.m. Tues., March 12 **Teen Book Talk** Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., March 12 LGBTO+ Teen Club Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., March 13 Austintown, 3 p.m. Wed., March 27 Coding with TI Main Library, 4 p.m. Wed., March 13 Anime & Manga Club Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 14 Lego Disaster Island Newport, 3:30 p.m. Tues., March 19 Anime Movie Meetup East, 3 p.m. Sat., March 23

Shh! It's a Library Escape Room

Boardman, 4 p.m. Sat., March 23 Crochet Club for Teens

Canfield, 2 p.m. Sat., March 23 Floral Photo Frames Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., March 26

# ADULTS & TEENS

**March Forth on March Fourth** An educational and musical presentation displaying the traditions of the different marching styles of marching bands and drum corps. Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Mon., March 4 **Crafty Capers at Campbell: Twine Bunnies** Campbell, 6 p.m. Wed., March 6 **PLYMC Anime & Manga Club** Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 7 Self-Care Series: Week 3 - Mindfulness Tri-Lakes, 6 p.m. Tues., March 12 **Food Fight Recipe Club** Sebring, 2 p.m. Sat., March 16 Crafting Club East, 5 p.m. Tues., March 19 **Throwback Thursday Movie** Newport, 5 p.m. Thurs., March 21 **Fairy Garden Craft Night** Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 21 **Henna 101** Michael Kusalaba, 1 p.m. Sat., March 23 **Brush Calligraphy Drills** Poland, 4 p.m. Sat., March 23



Chair Yoga Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Fri., March 1 Brownlee Woods, 10 a.m. Wed., March 27

# Lexiphiles Unite! Writers Guild

East, 10 a.m. Sat., March 2

**Big Green Smoothies!** Sebring, 2 p.m. Sat., March 2 Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., March 4 Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Wed., March 6 Austintown, 11 a.m. Wed., March 13 Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Tues., March 19

# Crochet Granny Squares for Beginners

Austintown, 3 p.m. Sat., March 2

Walk Your Way to Better Health Austintown, 9:30 a.m. Mon., March 4, 18 **Microsoft Word Basics I** 

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., March 4 **Beginning English Classes:** 

## Learn About Health and Wellness

Free beginning English Class with a focus on Health and Wellness sponsored by the Health Department of Youngstown and The English Center. Call Claudia to register 330-743-5767.

Main Library, 9:30 a.m. Tues., March 5, 12, 19 Main Library, 9:30 a.m. Thurs., March 7, 14, 21

Sit & Sketch

Canfield, 11 a.m. Tues., March 5, 19 Sit & Stitch

Campbell, 11 a.m. Tues., March 5, 19 Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., March 6 Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., March 13, 27

Poland, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 21 Pizza Cross Stitch-Along

### Main Library, 4 p.m. Tues., March 5, 12, 19, 26 Beginning English Language Classes--Clases de Inglés para PRINCIPIANTES

Michael Kusalaba, 5 p.m. Tues., March 5, 12, 19 Michael Kusabala, 5 p.m. Thurs., March 7, 14, 21

Game Night! East, 5 p.m. Tues., March 5

**Relaxing Watercolor** 

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., March 5

Dawn of the Read Horror Book Club Our March book will be "Horrorstor" by Grady Hendrix.

Newport, 6 p.m. Wed., March 6 The Power of Ancestry Library Edition

Brownlee Woods, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 7 Pages for the Ages Book Club

Enjoy reading and discussing the book "The Measure" by Nikki Erlick. Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 7

**True Crime Killer Trivia** 

Test your knowledge of serial killers, famous celebrity scandals and deaths and strange deaths and murders through history. Prizes will be given to the individual or team with the most correct answers.

Westside Bowl, 7 p.m. Thurs., March 7

### Grief 101 Tri-Lakes, 3:30 p.m. Fri., March 8 Memoir Writing Workshop Newport, 11 a.m. Sat., March 9

#### **World War I Black Pilots** Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., March 9

Cyber Monday: Computer Basics Main Library, 2 p.m. Mon., March 11

Moon Journaling Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., March 11

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This month we'll discuss "All Good People Here" by Ashley Flowers.

Boardman, 6 p.m. Mon., March 11 Let's Move!

Poland, 10 a.m. Tues., March 12

Tiger Card Club Springfield, 10 a.m. Wed., March 13

SFF Book Club We're reading "To Shape a Dragon's Breath" by Moniquill Blackgoose.

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., March 13 Coding with TI Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., March 13

Upcycled Book Toadstool

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., March 13 Job Interview Etiquette

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., March 13

**Bookwise: Adult Learners Reading Club** Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Wed., March 13 🕓

Stormwater Pollution Management Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., March 14

Food for Thought Book Discussion Join Lit Youngstown readers for a discussion about "What the World Will Look Like When All the Water Leaves Us" by Laura van den Berg.

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., March 14

# Trivia Night: Hometown History

Noble Creature, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 14

## A Conversation About Tea

Learn the history of tea and tea culture, proper etiquette and presentation from a tea expert. Alfred Farrand, originally from Manchester England and once owner of two English tea rooms, will be on hand to do what he enjoys best, talk to folks who love or want to love a good old cuppa cha.

Poland, 11 a.m. Fri., March 15

CraftyNoon: Book Folding-Bunny

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Fri., March 15 **Open Book Club** 

Pressed Coffee Bar & Eatery,

12 p.m. Sat., March 16

Cold Case Murder Mystery

Austintown, 1 p.m. Sat., March 16 Mystery Monday Book Club

We're reading "The Devil in the White City" by Erik Larson. Main Library, 11 a.m. Mon., March 18

Mah-Jongg Monthly Canfield, 1 p.m. Mon., March 18

I Read YA! Book Club Join us as we read "The Shadow Sister" by Lily Meade.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., March 18

#### **Healthy Community Partnership** Office Hours at PLYMC

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., March 19







Monday Movie

Newport, 5 p.m. Mon., March 25

TechTuesday: Microsoft Word 1

Off the Shelves Book Club March's book is Angie Kim's "Happiness Falls."

Intro to Proposal Writing

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., March 26

## All Booked Up Book Club

Come discuss a well-known favorite – "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. Boardman, 6:30 p.m. Tues., March 26

- Spill the Tea Book Club East, 6:30 p.m. Tues., March 26 YSU Alumni & Friends Virtual Book Club The book selection for March is "Fangirl" by Rainbow Rowell.
- Zoom, 6:30 p.m. Tues., March 26 Microsoft Word 3 Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., March 27 Excel Class 3 Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., March 27 Using an Amazon Kindle Main Library, 3 p.m. Thurs., March 28

# **FAMILIES & ALL AGES**

Art Show featuring the Canfield Schools Canfield, Library Hours Fri., March 1 - Sat., March 2 All Ages Story Time Newport, 10 a.m. Fri., March 1

Sebring, 10 a.m. Mon., March 4

Lego My Library

Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., March 2 Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., March 18 Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Thurs., March 21 Poland, 6 p.m. Mon., March 25

Krafty Kids Tri-Lakes, 2 p.m. Sat., March 2

Family Story Time Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., March 4, 11, 18, 25 Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., March 12, 26 Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., March 12, 26

**Intergenerational Chess & Checkers Club** 

Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., March 4 Game Night!

East, 5 p.m. Tues., March 5 All-Ages Art Café

Canfield, 3 p.m. Wed., March 6

**Celebrate Ramadan!** Boardman, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., March 7 Michael Kusalaba, 2 p.m. Sat., March 9

Teddy Bear Yoga Story Time

Newport, 10 a.m. Fri., March 8

DNA Gene Bracelet STEAM Activity

Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Sat., March 9

Family Movie Matinee

East, 12 p.m. Sat., March 9

# 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 **Mario Day Celebration** Canfield, 1 p.m. Sat., March 9 Family Story Time – Luck of the Irish Springfield, 11 a.m. Sat., March 16 The Very Hungry Caterpillar Day Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., March 16 Sensory Story Time: Spring Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., March 16 St. Patrick's Day Shenanigans! Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., March 16 Friends & Family Game Night Canfield, 6 p.m. Mon., March 18 **Family Game Night** Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., March 20 **Indoor Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts** Main Library, 10 a.m. Sat., March 23 Easter Celebration Stations Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., March 23 **Indoor Sensory-Friendly Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts** Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., March 23 1,000 Books Before **Kindergarten Book Club** Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., March 26

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., March 26 Spring Preschool Play Day

Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., March 29 Easter Egg Extravaganza Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Fri., March 29



Shop for freshly grown produce and other groceries.

NEWPORT | 12-2 PM | SAT., MARCH 16 MAIN LIBRARY | 2-4 PM | WED., MARCH 27 SEBRING | 12-2 PM | THURS., MARCH 28

# Blood Drive by Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross

Poland, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fri., March 1 Austintown, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., March 2 Boardman, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., March 9 Poland, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues., March 19 Boardman, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon., March 25



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

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







A comedy for and about women!

Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., March 2 and Sun., March 3

Scan the QR code or visit LibraryVisit.org to purchase tickets.



Please contact Deborah Liptak, Development Director, for more information at (330) 740-6086.

# APPETIZERS • REFRESHMENTS • DOOR PRIZES • RAFFLES

# Free Tax Prep for Qualifying Individuals

We're providing locations for free tax preparation & electronic filing through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). All volunteers have been trained & 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., Mar. 9, 23 | Sat., Apr. 6

Tri-Lakes | 13820 Mahoning Ave., North Jackson, OH 44451 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### Mon. & Wed., through Apr. 10

\*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.



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