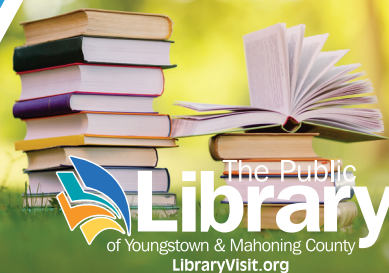


HAPPENINGS

at your *Library*

JULY
2025



PLYMC
SUMMER
DISCOVERY
MAY 27 - JULY 31
ALL AGES

There's still time to sign up for Summer Discovery!

Summer Discovery is a free program for all ages that encourages daily reading. Track your reading, earn prizes and attend fun programs all summer long!

Keep track of your days read by using the paper log (available at all PLYMC locations) or by downloading the ReadSquared app.

Welcome to
Mahoning County



To sign up, visit your local branch, call us at 330.744.8636 or go to libraryvisit.org.

Receive a t-shirt for signing up!
While supplies last.



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**ALL LIBRARIES
CLOSED**

**FOURTH OF JULY
FRI., JULY 4 & SAT., JULY 5**

**HAPPY
4th of July**

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.



CHA
Children's Hunger Alliance

Summer Food Service Program

We're partnering with the Children's Hunger Alliance (CHA) to provide free meals for ages 18 and younger beginning June 1. Meals will be available Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Main Library, East and Michael Kusalaba. Food must be eaten while inside the library. The program runs through July 31 and is funded by CHA.



EARLY LEARNING Ages 0-4

Baby Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Wed., July 2
Canfield, 10 a.m. Thurs., July 3, 17, 31
Boardman, 10 a.m. Mon., July 28

Gotta Move Story Time

Main Library, 11:30 a.m. Tues., July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Austintown, 11 a.m. Thurs., July 3, 17, 24, 31
Newport, 6:30 p.m. Wed., July 23
Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., July 25

Toddler Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Thurs., July 3

Gotta Move Story Time: Shark Week Edition

Austintown, 11 a.m. Thurs., July 10

Playtime at Your Library

Michael Kusalaba, 10 a.m. Fri., July 11
Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Mon., July 14
Campbell, 10 a.m. Mon., July 14

STEAM and Learn: Elephants

Main Library, 10 a.m. Mon., July 14

Preschool Story Time

Newport, 6:30 p.m. Wed., July 16

Be Creative with Colors

Main Library, 10 a.m. Thurs., July 17

Yoga Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Fri., July 18



KIDS Grades K-3

Make Your Own Ladybug

Austintown, 10:30 a.m. Wed., July 2

Fireworks Painting

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., July 2

Shark Directed Drawing

Austintown, 11 a.m. Tues., July 8

Shark Sensory Bottles

Austintown, 11 a.m. Wed., July 9

Make a Shark Puppet

Austintown, 1 p.m. Thurs., July 10

Color Our World: Make a Stained Glass Earth

Canfield, 4 p.m. Thurs., July 10

Hang with Ariel

Hang out with or read to Ariel, a border collie mix. Ariel is part of the P.A.W.S Therapy Team.

Main Library, 4 p.m. Thurs., July 17

Fairy Houses

Campbell, 10 a.m. Sat., July 19

Sound Science: STEAM Kids

Main Library, 11:30 a.m. Sat., July 19

Reading Tales with Toshi!

Read to sweet therapy pug, Toshi.

Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Tues., July 22

Glitter Ocean Slime Jars

Main Library, 3:30 p.m. Wed., July 23

Ready to Abby

Share a story with Abby, a licensed dog with the P.A.W.S Therapy Team.

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., July 24

Cloud Science

Austintown, 11 a.m. Mon., July 28



KIDS & TWEENS

Little Sprouts Garden Club

Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., July 1, 15, 29

Plastic Canvas Star Craft

Main Library, 12 p.m. Wed., July 2

Edible Artwork

Kids are invited to learn how to make cute, colorful, fun, and delicious snacks using graham crackers as a canvas and fruit as our "paint".

Campbell, 11 a.m. Tues., July 8

Coloring Our World: Paris

We'll explore how Impressionism affected the world of art and create our own masterpieces.

Springfield, 11 a.m. Tues., July 8

Shark Rumble! Kids Science

Main Library, 5 p.m. Tues., July 8

Summer Painting Party

Struthers, 2 p.m. Wed., July 9

Kids' Mystery Book Grab

Canfield, 5 p.m. Thurs., July 10

Shark Week: Velvet Art Posters

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 10

Kid's Shark Tote Bag

Austintown, 10 a.m. Fri., July 11

Glow in the Dark Painting

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., July 14

Coloring Our World: London

What is mudlarking, and how is it used to create art? Let's find out and make our very own art pieces.

Springfield, 11 a.m. Thurs., July 17

Color Our World: Paint a Mini Birdhouse

Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., July 18

Coloring Our World: Egypt

Let's visit the tombs of the pharaohs and learn all about hieroglyphics.

Springfield, 11 a.m. Tues., July 22

Space Cadet Club

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., July 23

Coloring Our World: Russia

Learn how the Faberge eggs came to be and how the Matryoshka dolls are a big part of Russian culture.

Springfield, 11 a.m. Thurs., July 31



TWEENS Grades 4-6

Write Club for Kids

See your picture book on library shelves! Join us for a week-long club where you can write and design a story of your own.

Main Library, 1:30 p.m.

Mon., July 7 - Fri., July 11

Tween Art Night for 4th-6th!

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., July 10

Board in the Library

Poland, 3 p.m. Sat., July 12

Between the Pages

This month we'll discuss "Fish in a Tree" by Lynda Mullaly.

Canfield, 4:30 p.m. Mon., July 14

Solar Oven S'mores

Main Library, 2:30 p.m. Fri., July 18

Math is Art (Grade 3-5)

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., July 28

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., July 29



TEENS & TWEENS Grades 4-12

Shark Shrinky Dink Bracelet

Austintown, 10 a.m. Mon., July 7

YA Craft Cafe: Perfect Pencil Pouch

Campbell, 3 p.m. Mon., July 7

Cath(art)ic Art Journaling

Michael Kusalaba, 4 p.m. Mon., July 7

T-Shirt Tote Bags

Poland, 3 p.m. Wed., July 9

Art 101 for T(w)eens: Colorful Compositions

Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., July 12

Chess Club

Main Library, 1 p.m. Sat., July 12

Color Our World: Color Your Room!

Canfield, 2 p.m. Tues., July 15

M&Ms and a Mystery

Campbell, 3 p.m. Mon., July 21

Baking Soda Dough Creations

Newport, 5 p.m. Mon., July 21

Watercolor Bookmarks

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Thurs., July 24

Youth for Peace Camp

YWCA Mahoning Valley's Youth for Peace is a program designed to develop interpersonal relationship skills through conflict resolution, leadership, and social justice. Program participants will learn about purpose, belonging, and collaboration through interactive lessons and activities.

Teens:

Main Library, 2 p.m. Mon., July 28 - Thurs., July 31

Teens:

Main Library, 3:30 p.m. Mon., July 28 - Thurs., July 31

Magic Monday: Wand Making & Movie

Newport, 5 p.m. Mon., July 28

Day of Friendship

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., July 30



TEENS Grades 7-12

Apprentice's Inn

Tri-Lakes, 3 p.m. Wed., July 2, 16

Teen Advisory Board

Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., July 2

Protect Your Privacy:

Teens' Online Experience

Canfield, 4 p.m. Tues., July 8

D&D Canfield: One Shot Adventure

Canfield, 2:30 p.m. Sat., July 12

MK Movie Monthly

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Mon., July 14

Anime & Manga Club

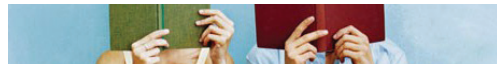
Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 17

Gamers Gotta Game - For Teens!

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Wed., July 23

Snacks and Stories

Newport, 3 p.m. Thurs., July 31



ADULTS & TEENS

RPG Club

Main Library, 5 p.m. Tues., July 1

Crafty Capers at Campbell: Silhouette Coasters

Campbell, 2 p.m. Wed., July 2

Drop a Rock!

Tri-Lakes, 3:30 p.m. Thurs., July 3

Shark Week Book Club

Join us in a 'jaw'-dropping discussion of "The Shark Club" by Ann Kidd Taylor.
Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., July 8

Meet Me on the Yoga Mat

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., July 9

Shark Tote Bag

Austintown, 2 p.m. Fri., July 11

Speedy Puzzles

Brownlee Woods, 1 p.m. Sat., July 12

Finger Crochet

Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Thurs., July 17

Booktok Book Club

The book for this session is "Blue Sisters" by Coco Mellor.
Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 17

One Year...One Quest: A World Record Trek

Austintown, 2 p.m. Sat., July 19

Swing Dance 102

Poland, 6 p.m. Mon., July 21

America 250 Special Program: Meet the Survey Team

Journey back to when brave pioneers left Conneaut to survey the Western Reserve. Learn about the historic adventure that brought them to Town One, Range One, the birth of Poland Township and beyond.
Poland, 6 p.m. Wed., July 23

Sewing Machine Basics

East, 3:30 p.m. Thurs., July 24

How to Tie Knots

Struthers, 1 p.m. Sat., July 26

Model Train Expo with Youngstown Model Railroad Association

Check out YMRA's display of scale cars and train memorabilia and even try your hand at running their model.

Tri-Lakes, 2 p.m. Sat., July 26

Restricted Lit Book Club

This month we'll be reading "Looking for Alaska" by John Green.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., July 28

Oatmeal Face Mask & Scrub

Brownlee Woods, 1 p.m. Wed., July 30

Drawing from... Sci-Fi!

Tri-Lakes, 3 p.m. Wed., July 30

Canfield Chess Club

Canfield, 2 p.m. Thurs., July 31



ADULTS

Brewed Awakenings Book Club

Bring your own book or check out a small selection of ours.
The Coffee Shop at Ridgewood, 9:30 a.m. Tues., July 1, 15

Chair Yoga

Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Tues., July 1

Brownlee Woods

10 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wed., July 2, 16, 30

Bingocize

East, 1 p.m. Tues., July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

East, 1 p.m. Thurs., July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

You're Such a Card

Sebring, 3 p.m. Tues., July 1

Off the Shelves Book Club

The book is "Tell Me Everything" by Elizabeth Strout.
Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., July 1

Sit & Stitch

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., July 1
Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., July 2, 16, 30
Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., July 2

Morning with the Masters: Herbs 101

Campbell, 11 a.m. Wed., July 2

Yoga For Building Body Literacy

Poland, 3 p.m. Thurs., July 3, 17

Newport Film Society Viewing and Discussion

Viewing: Newport, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., July 3
Discussion: Newport, 5:30 p.m. Tues., July 8

Color Your World

Brownlee Woods, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 3

Pages for the Ages Book Club

Enjoy discussing "After I Do" by Taylor Jenkins Reid.
Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 3

MCCTC Aspire Adult Basic Education Classes

Free educational services to help individuals develop skills for GED completion, post-secondary education and employment success.

Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Wed.
July 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30

Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Mon.-Wed.
July 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30

Let's Move! Outside Edition!

Poland, 10 a.m. Mon., July 7, 21

Adult Crafting: Paris

We'll explore how Impressionism affected the world of art and create our own masterpieces.
Springfield, 11 a.m. Mon., July 7

America 250 - Ohio Trivia!

Newport, 5:30 p.m. Mon., July 7

Ohio Rocks! With Deanna Adams

Join author Deanna Adams for an entertaining overview of Ohio's (and Youngstown's!) rich rock and roll legacy.
Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., July 7

Mac Monday: Mac Basics I

Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., July 7

Bingo

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Tues., July 8

Protect Your Privacy: Adults' Online Experience

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., July 8

The Curious Poets Club

Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., July 8

Foster Care in Mahoning Valley

Join a representative from Mahoning County Children Services to learn about foster care in Mahoning County, and how you can help children in need.
East, 6 p.m. Tues., July 8

PowerPoint: Advanced

Main Library, 10 a.m. Wed., July 9

Other Worlds (SFF) Book Club

This month's choice is "Witch King" by Martha Wells.
Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., July 9

Tempt Your Taste Buds!

We'll learn how to make a Blueberry Peach Feta Salad. Bring a container for potential leftovers.
Campbell, 6 p.m. Wed., July 9

Email Basics

Michael Kusalaba, 10 a.m. Thurs., July 10

The Science of Sasquatch with Amy Bue

Amy Bue, an Ohio certified volunteer naturalist and cofounder of Project Zoobook, will give a presentation on Bigfoot and the work being done to make the subject less taboo in scientific circles.

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 10

Between the Bookends Book Club

We will be reading "The Operator" by Gretchen Berg.
Brownlee Woods, 6:30 p.m. Thurs., July 10

Yoga for Every Body

Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., July 11

Sip and Paint by Number

Newport, 2 p.m. Fri., July 11

Summer Discovery Artwork - Acrylic Paint

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Fri., July 11

Gentle Yoga with Brianne

Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Sat., July 12

Mysteries and Mocktails

Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., July 12

Mystery Movie Matinee

East, 2 p.m. Sat., July 12

Business Resource Fair

Main Library, 10 a.m. Mon., July 14

NAMA-Stay for Chair Yoga!

Poland, 11 a.m. Mon., July 14, 28

I Love a Mystery Book Club

This month we will be discussing "Local Woman Missing" by Mary Kubica.
Boardman, 6 p.m. Mon., July 14

Awkward Art

Follow prompts for a setting, subject and action to create your own awkward art.

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., July 15

Adult Improv Meetup

East, 6 p.m. Tues., July 15

Mock Interviewing

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Tues., July 15

Chapter Chat Book Club

This month we will be reading and discussing the book "Weyward" by Emilia Hart.
Austintown, 6:30 p.m. Tues., July 15

Morning with the Masters:

OH Pollinators and What They Need from Us
Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., July 16

Adult Crafting: London

What is mudlarking, and how is it used to create art? Let's find out and make our very own art pieces.
Springfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., July 16

Ohio String Art

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., July 16

Stranger Than Fiction Book Club

We will be discussing "The Jakarta Method: Washington's Anticommunist Crusade & the Mass Murder Program that Shaped Our World" by Vincent Bevins.

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., July 17

The Scoop on Christmas (in July!)

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 17

Spanish 102

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 17

CraftyNoon: Christmas in July

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Fri., July 18

Introduction to Digitization

Main Library, 3 p.m. Fri., July 18

Paper Quilling Sunflowers

Main Library, 3 p.m. Sat., July 19

Resume Writing

East, 3 p.m. Sat., July 19

Microsoft Word Class 3

Austintown, 10 a.m. Mon., July 21

Adult Crafting: Egypt

Let's visit the tombs of the pharaohs and learn all about hieroglyphics.

Springfield, 11 a.m. Mon., July 21

Mystery Monday Book Club

We will be reading "The Mountain King" by Anders De La Motte.

Main Library, 11 a.m. Mon., July 21

Mah-Jongg Monthly

Canfield, 1 p.m. Mon., July 21

Monochrome Movie Monday

Main Library, 5 p.m. Mon., July 21

I Read YA! Book Club

This month's read will be "Everything We Never Had" by Randy Ribay.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., July 21

Card Club Canfield

Canfield, 1 p.m. Tues., July 22

Meditate with Missy

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., July 22

All Booked Up Book Club

This month's pick is "The Wife Upstairs" by Rachel Hawkins.

Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., July 22

Learn PowerPoint

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., July 23

Nonprofit: Finding Grants

Using the Foundation Directory

Main Library, 12 p.m. Thurs., July 24

Grief 101

Kim Calhoun, Bereavement Coordinator from Mercy Health: Hospice of the Valley by Compassus, will discuss the grieving process and demonstrate intentional steps to help you regain a sense of peace.

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., July 24

The Grim Readers Book Club

This month's page-turner is "The Guest" by B.A. Paris.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 24

Coloring Crea-TEA-vity

Poland, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 24

Cutting The Cord on Cable

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 24

Simple Solutions for a Better Community!

7th Ward Council Woman Amber White will demonstrate how to use SeeClickFix to report non-emergency community issues.

Brownlee Woods, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 24

Summer Discovery Artwork-

Watercolors

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Fri., July 25

Amateur Radio- Summer

General License Class

Learn how to upgrade your license from Technician to General. Materials will be provided. Testing will take place at the end of the second class.

Michael Kusalaba, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat., July 26

Michael Kusalaba, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat., Aug. 2

Sci-fi & Fantasy Saturdays

This month's book will be Leigh Bardugo's "Six of Crows."

Michael Kusalaba, 3 p.m. Sat., July 26

Adult Crafting: Russia

Learn how the Faberge eggs came to be and how the Matryoshka dolls are a big part of Russian culture.

Springfield, 11 a.m. Mon., July 28

Tech Help for Seniors

East, 3:30 p.m. Mon., July 28

Spill the Tea Book Club

Join us as we chat about "Death of The Author" by Nnedi Okorafor.

East, 4 p.m. Tues., July 29

Off the Shelves Book Club

Our book is "The Night We Lost Him" by Laura Dave.

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., July 29

Mini Beaded Plant

Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., July 29

Libby & Hoopla 101

Brownlee Woods, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., July 31

Cafecitos y Libros

This month, we will be reading and discussing

"By Night in Chile" by Roberto Bolano.

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 31

Palmistry: The Past, Present and Future

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 31



FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Family Story Time

Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., July 1, 15, 22, 29

Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., July 8, 22

Summer with the Green Team

Join the Mahoning County Green Team for a story and a craft!

Sebring, 11 a.m. Tues., July 1

Springfield, 11 a.m. Wed., July 2

Campbell, 11 a.m. Mon., July 7

Boardman, 11 a.m. Tues., July 8

Newport, 11 a.m. Wed., July 9

Poland, 11 a.m. Thurs., July 10

Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Mon., July 14

Patriotic Magnetic Diamond Dotz

Make your own magnets using diamond dotz jewels!

For ages 6 and up.

Springfield, 11 a.m. Tues., July 1

Jungle Terry and Friends

Join Jungle Terry for his amazing animal show! Meet and get up close to several different animals and reptiles.

Newport, 2 p.m. Wed., July 2

Tri-Lakes, 2 p.m. Tues., July 8

Poland, 2 p.m. Tues., July 29

All-Ages Art Café

Add some color to your Summer! Stop in any time between 3-4 p.m. to do art, have snacks, and hang out. To celebrate Summer Discovery, we will also have a special project you can work on.

Canfield, 3 p.m. Wed., July 2

All Ages Story Time

Come one, come all! Enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and activities for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Newport, 6:30 p.m. Wed., July 2

Summer Discovery: Purple

How are clothes dyed? Come find out how clothing was traditionally dyed and then make your own tie dye bag. As we learn about this process, we will be focusing on the color purple.

Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., July 7

Shark Tales

Come hear shark stories and create a craft!

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., July 7

Little Play Café

Pack up the kids and join us for some coffee or tea, conversation, play and a story.

Sebring, 11 a.m. Tues., July 8

Coffee, Chat, & Play

Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., July 9

Dinosaur Soap

Even dinosaurs need to wash their hands! Make homemade soap with a dinosaur surprise inside.

Brownlee Woods, 1 p.m. Wed., July 9

Yoga Story Time

Newport, 6:30 p.m. Wed., July 9

Lego My Library

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 10

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., July 21

Outback Ray

Join us for a visit with Outback Ray and his amazing exotic animals.

East, 10:30 a.m. Fri., July 11

Sebring, 3 p.m. Tues., July 15

Fairy Garden

Bring a touch of magic to your week with a fairy garden crafting session. Design a delightful mini diorama complete with a charming pathway, vibrant shrubs and flowers, and a cozy little home for a fairy. Families are welcome to bring multiple little ones, though we will provide supplies for one garden craft per family unit.

Main Library, 11 a.m. Fri., July 11

Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Sat., July 19

Clayed Up Cups

Sebring, 1 p.m. Sat., July 12

Krafty Kids

Tri-Lakes, 2 p.m. Sat., July 12

Summer Discovery: Pink

We will explore this and the color pink. Be ready to celebrate Christmas in July with a crayon ornament. We will also begin making a piñata for our Summer Finisher Party.

Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., July 14

How to Play Bridge at ST Card Night!

Struthers, 5:30 p.m. Mon., July 14

Parrot Hope Rescue

Parrot Hope Rescue will share about these amazing birds and let you get up close and personal with one of their feathered friends.

Poland, 11 a.m. Tues., July 15

Family Story Time-Colors All Around Us

Springfield, 11 a.m. Tues., July 15

Tiny Art Show @ the Austintown Library

Create your own unique mini-artwork to take home or submit to our Tiny Art Show for a chance at a prize.

Austintown, 11 a.m. Wed., July 16

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 31

Tinker at Tri-Lakes

Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Thurs., July 17

Jim Kleefeld: The Colorful World of Magic Show

This bright and colorful show is filled with adventure stories, exciting magic and plenty of things that kids and families will love.

Campbell, 11 a.m. Fri., July 18

Struthers, 2 p.m. Fri., July 18

So, You Think You Can Speed Puzzle? Pairs Edition

Grab a partner and complete an entire jigsaw puzzle in under 90 minutes!

Main Library, 2:30 p.m. Fri., July 18

Color Our World: Sensory Stations

Join us for a morning of sensory play featuring several sensory-inspired stations and a special sensory table. Table arranged by Who is YoMama.

Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., July 19

Komara Outdoors: Reptiles

Check out this Traveling Reptile Educational Program and meet some radiant reptiles!

Canfield, 11 a.m. Sat., July 19

Main Library, 1:30 p.m. Sat., July 19

Struthers Chess Club

Struthers, 12 p.m. Sat., July 19

Twisted Art

Join us to create yarn art! Please dress for mess.

Sebring, 1 p.m. Sat., July 19

Summer Discovery: Brown

The sky is the limit in architecture and maybe not even than. Build your own structure from popsicle sticks as we look at famous buildings as we explore the color brown.

Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., July 21

Michael Folds: Origami

Michael Roy presents origami artistry (paper folding), interacting with humor and folding with finesse. Michael Roy will create for guests to take home for themselves or give as gifts to friends and loved ones.

Brownlee Woods, 1 p.m. Wed., July 23

Villain Showdown - Crafts and Activities

Main Library, 11 a.m. Thurs., July 24

Family Movie and Game Night

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., July 24

Flyswatter Painting

Join us at the Michael Kusalaba branch to create a work of art by using flyswatters as paint brushes. Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy.

Michael Kusalaba, 2 p.m. Fri., July 25

Color the Sky

Decorate then assemble a kite! Please dress for mess.

Sebring, 1 p.m. Sat., July 26

Fairy Day at the Library

Join us for a magical day at the library! Along with whimsical games and crafts, each child registered will receive a pair of fairy wings.

Canfield, 2 p.m. Sat., July 26

So, You Think You Can Speed Puzzle? Teams Edition

Complete an entire jigsaw puzzle in under 90 minutes! Maximum of four participants per team.

Main Library, 2:30 p.m. Sat., July 26

Summer Discovery: Black, White, and Grey

Perform a magic trick and turn plain, white playdoh into a surprise color and make a lava lamp.

Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., July 28

Summertime Pizza & PJs Movie Night

Newport, 5:30 p.m. Wed., July 30

CULINARY LITERACY

Registration is required for all Culinary Literacy programs



Garden to Table

Each Garden to Table program highlights a homegrown ingredient, where we will discuss how to grow it and then turn it into a delicious dish.

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., July 8

Main Library, 1 p.m. Wed., July 9

Fro-Yo Bark

Quick, delicious, and the perfect cool summer treat: allow us to introduce you to frozen yogurt bark.

Newport, 1 p.m. Wed., July 9

Newport, 3 p.m. Fri., July 11

National Watermelon Month with Mercy Health

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., July 11

National Culinary Arts Month for Teens - Kitchen Safety & Knife Skills

Join us in celebrating National Culinary Arts Month! Participants must be available for both days. Please bring a container for possible leftovers.

Day One: We will cover kitchen safety and practice knife skills. Teens will choose a recipe to prepare on day two that allows them to show off their newfound skills.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Tues., July 15

Day Two: Teens will prepare the recipe they chose during session one.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., July 17

Farm Stand Finds

We'll present a \$20 haul from a local produce stand, then prepare 1-3 dishes using the produce along with budget-friendly pantry staples. Recipes will be plant-based.

Newport, 4 p.m. Thurs., July 17

Plant-Based Mayo

Tangy Creamy Rich and... Easy! We're making a plant-based version of (almost) everyone's favorite dressing: mayo. Join us for a demo and a tasting.

Newport, 1 p.m. Mon., July 21

National Culinary Arts Month for Teens - Flavors, Seasonings, and Textures

Join us in celebrating National Culinary Arts Month! Participants must be available for both days. Please bring a container for possible leftovers.

Day One: Teens will learn about flavor profiles, fats and oils, sweeteners, acids, and herbs and spices.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Tues., July 22

Day Two: Teens will prepare the recipe they chose during session one.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., July 24

Plant-Based Potato Salad

We're excited to share two different tried-and-tested, plant-based recipes that are the stuff of summer salad dreams! Recipe demonstration with sampling to follow. Recipe #1 is plant-based and gluten-free. Recipe #2 is gluten-free, contains honey which can be substituted with a plant-based sweetener.

Newport, 4 p.m. Wed., July 23

Stepping Out with Healthy Cooking - National Watermelon Month

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., July 25

National Culinary Arts Month for Teens - From Simmer to Sizzle

Join us in celebrating National Culinary Arts Month! Participants must be available for both days. Please bring a container for possible leftovers.

Day One: Teens will learn how and when to steam, boil, sauté or roast. Teens will choose a recipe to prepare on day two that allows them to show off their newfound skills.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Tues., July 29

Day Two: Teens will prepare the recipe they chose during session one.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., July 31

Registration Procedure for Culinary Literacy Programs

The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County (PLYMC) is dedicated to providing a high-quality and accessible culinary education experience for its patrons. PLYMC offers culinary based programming in the Culinary Literacy Center at Main Library and Community Wellness Center at the Newport Branch.

Registration is required for all culinary literacy programs. A 48-hour notice is required for canceling registrations in the Culinary Literacy Center and Community Wellness Center. This procedure is essential due to the Library's commitment to using fresh ingredients and the limited space for culinary classes.

Registered participants should promptly notify the Library if they are unable to attend a program. Providing a timely notice allows the reserved spot to go to someone else. If a participant registers for and misses two classes with less than a 48-hour notice within a three-month period, they will be ineligible to attend any culinary literacy class for the following three months.

Additionally, there will not be a waitlist available for programs in the Culinary Literacy Center and Community Wellness Center. Registration will open on our website when there are cancellations.



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JULY EVENTS

Puzzle Swap

Bring up to six packaged/sealed puzzles to swap!
Boardman, 4 p.m. Wed., July 2

Canfield Committee Meeting

Canfield, 1:30 p.m. Wed., July 16

Book Sale during Summer Festival of the Arts

Main Library, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sat., July 12 & Sun., July 13

Book Donation Drop Offs

Poland (Friends Bookstore):

Every Fri. | 12-3 p.m.

Boardman:

1st Sat. of the month | 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Austintown:

2nd Sat. of the month | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Canfield:

3rd Sat. of the month | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sebring:

4th Thurs. of the month | 6-7 p.m.



For more info on the Friends of
the Library meetings & events,
please visit Libraryvisit.org.



Look for a PLYMC story trail this summer!

Austintown Township Park

6000 Kirk Rd.
Austintown, OH 44515

Southside Park

W. Texas Ave.
Sebring, OH 44672

Welker Park

10711 Main St.
New Middletown, OH 44442

The Walnut Grove Park

8800 Columbiana-Canfield Rd.
Canfield, OH 44406

Boardman Township Park

375 Boardman Poland Rd.
Boardman, OH 44512

Mauthe Park

174 Smithfield St.
Struthers, OH 44471



Austintown Township Park



POP UP LIBRARY



Look for the Pop-Up library in the community.



The Pop-Up brings the Library to you!
Fill out our online form to request the
Pop-Up Library at your next event.
Scan the QR
code or go to
[libraryvisit.org/
pop-up-library](http://libraryvisit.org/pop-up-library)
to get started.



**Blood Drive by
Mahoning Chapter
of the American Red Cross**



Poland, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fri., July 11
Boardman, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., July 12
Austintown, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues., July 22
Poland, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues., July 22
Boardman, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon., July 28

LIBRARY OF THINGS



The Public Library of Yongstown & Mahoning County

Library of Things is a collection of unique items, such as tools, games and technology. The collection allows patrons to try something new without buying it first and to save money and storage space for items that may not be used often.

Library of Things items are not renewable. A liability waiver must be signed before borrowing.



Scan the QR code to browse the collection and place holds or go to libraryvisit.org/library-of-things.

THE MAHONING VALLEY Mobile Market

Shop for freshly grown produce and other groceries.

MAIN LIBRARY
10 - 11 AM | WED., JULY 16

SEBRING
10 AM - 12:30 PM | WED., JULY 30



OhioLINK and SearchOhio to Pause Service for System Upgrades

Requesting or renewing items from these collections will not be available during the upgrade process. Patrons can still access the PLYMC catalog or digital library services anytime.

May 23 - Oct. 27
OhioLINK will be unavailable

Aug. 1 - Oct. 27
SearchOhio will be unavailable

PLYMC SUMMER DISCOVERY ALL AGES

**Thank you to everyone who kicked off Summer Discovery
with us at Boardman Park!**



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

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



It is the policy of The Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County to serve all patrons. This commitment includes treating all persons fairly and equally. No qualified person with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or denied the benefits of services, programs, or activities.



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at LibraryVisit.org or by calling 330-744-8636

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