# HAPPENINGS SEPT. 2025 at your Library







It may be small, but a library card packs a mighty punch!
Borrow books, movies, and even tools from our collection.
Take part in engaging programs like book clubs, storytimes, computer basics and crafting classes. Access
technology, Wi-Fi, and career resources to support your
goals, whether you're a student, job seeker, entrepreneur,
or lifelong learner. It's one card with endless possibilities!

# Blood Drive by Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross



Boardman, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sat., Sept. 6 Austintown, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sat., Sept. 6 Canfield, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wed., Sept. 10 Poland, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Fri., Sept. 12 Poland, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tues., Sept. 16 Boardman, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mon., Sept. 22



Shop for freshly grown produce and other groceries.

Main Library | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. | Thurs., Sept. 18 Sebring | 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Thurs., Sept. 11

All PLYMC locations will be closed on Mon., Sept. 1 for Labor Day

Main Library will be closed on Fri., Sept. 12 for staff in-service

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.







# America 250: Mayflower Family History Fun

Come join the fun, making Mayflower-themed crafts and beginner family trees, as the library celebrates the arrival of the Mayflower Society Silver Books.

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

# America250: Mayflower Society Silver Books Project

Join us to celebrate the Mayflower Society's donation of the Silver Books - a key resource for tracing Mayflower descendants! Refreshments provided.

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



# SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Puzzle Swap Boardman, 4 p.m. Wed., Sept. 3

East Committee Meeting
East, 4 p.m. Mon., Sept. 8

Sebring Committee Meeting Sebring, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Sept. 9

Canfield Committee Meeting Canfield, 1:30 p.m. Wed., Sept. 17

Austintown Committee Meeting Austintown, 10 a.m. Mon., Sept. 22

General Membership Meeting and Local Author Presentation

Presentation by author Thomas Welsh on "The Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown: Serving the Mahoning Valley since 1874." Poland, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Sept. 23 **East Committee Lavender and Lace Tea** Main Library, 12 p.m. Sat., Sept. 27

**Book Donation Drop Off** 

Poland (Friends Bookstore): Every Fri. | 12-3 p.m.

Boardman: 1st Saturday of the month | 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Austintown: 2nd Saturday of the month | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Canfield: 3rd Saturday of the month | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sebring: 4th Thursday of the month | 6-7 p.m.

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





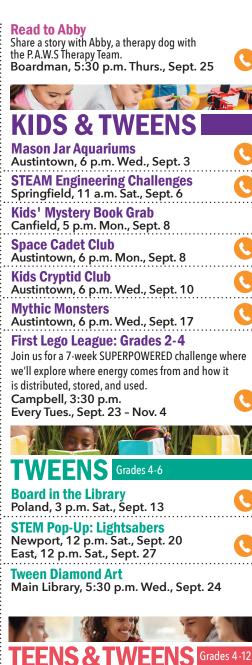
Reading Tales with Toshi

Read to sweet therapy pug, Toshi. Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Tues., Sept. 23

Springfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Sept. 24

Pigeon Unveils: Don't Let the Kids Drive the Bus











**Apprentice's Inn** 

Tri-Lakes, 3 p.m. Wed., Sept. 3, 17

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#### **MCCTC Aspire Adult Basic Education Class**

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

Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Mon., Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Tues., Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Wed., Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Mon., Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Tues., Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Wed., Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24

# **Library "Circulation"**

A 30 min mobility session for all ages and fitness levels. Campbell, 4:30 p.m. Wed., Sept. 17, 24

#### **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., Sept.17, 24



Sebring, 11 a.m. Tues., Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **Chair Yoga** 

# Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Tues., Sept. 2

**Brownlee Woods** 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wed., Sept. 24

# **Bingocize**

Newport, 1 p.m. Tues., Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Newport, 1 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25

#### You're Such a Card Sebring, 3 p.m. Tues., Sept. 2

# Sit & Stitch

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Sept. 2 Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., Sept. 3 Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Sept. 10 Sebring, 11 a.m. Sat., Sept. 20 Canfield, 6 p.m. Wed., Sept. 24

# **Morning with the Masters:**

**Enrich Your Backyard Habitat for the Birds** Austintown, 11 a.m. Wed., Sept. 3

# **Chair Yoga with Connie**

Sebring, 10 a.m. Wed., Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24

#### **Crochet 201**

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Sept. 3

### **Squeegee Art**

Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., Sept. 3 Boardman, 4 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 18

# **Microsoft Word Basics**

Michael Kusalaba, 10 a.m. Thurs., Sept. 4

# Learn To Play Mahjong

Sebring, 10 a.m. Thurs., Sept. 4

# Yoga for Building Body Literacy

Newport, 4 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 4 Poland, 3 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 11, 25

## **Pages for the Ages Book Club**

Enjoy discussing "First Lie Wins" by Ashley Elston. Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 4

## The New Deal in the Mahoning Valley

This project will explore the legacy of President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal programs in the Mahoning Valley during the Great Depression. Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 4

#### **Diamond Book Art**

Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Sat., Sept. 6

# Toni Morrison Documentary Viewing: **Beloved Ohio Author**

Main Library, 1 p.m. Sat., Sept. 6

# From Page to Screen Adaptation Book Club

Join us as we read "Jurassic Park" by Michael Crichton. Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., Sept. 6

## "Cup of Joe and a Book" Book Club

This month's book is The Four Winds by Kirstin Hannah. Hallowed Grounds Coffee Co., 9:30 a.m. Mon., Sept. 8

#### Let's Move!

Poland, 10 a.m. Mon., Sept. 8, 22

#### Mac Monday: Mac Basics I Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 8

I Love A Mystery Book Club

This month we will be discussing "The Night She Disappeared" by Lisa Jewell.

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

# **Homesteading 101: Laundry Detergent**

Learn how to make your own laundry detergent from scratch. All supplies will be provided. Austintown, 10 a.m. Tues., Sept. 9

# **Bingo: Dewey Decimal**

Brownlee Woods, 3:30 p.m. Tues., Sept. 9

## Nonprofit: Finding Grants **Using the Foundation Directory**

Learn what funders seek in nonprofits and how to find potential grants with 30 minutes of hands-on, guided grant research at the end. Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Sept. 9

#### Other Worlds (SFF) Book Club

This month's choice is "The Teller of Small Fortunes" by Julie Leona.

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Sept. 10

### Canva 1

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

#### **Booktok Book Club**

The book for this session is "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins-Reid. Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 11

# **Cutting The Cord On Cable**

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

### Between the Bookends Book Club

Join us as we read "The Last Smile in Sunder City" by Luke Arnold.

Brownlee Woods, 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 11

#### What's the Dill on Herbs?

Join Master Gardener Barbara Kostelic as she talks about the basics of herbs and how to start your own herb garden. Austintown, 10 a.m. Fri., Sept. 12

# Yoga for Every Body

Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., Sept. 12

# Saturday Matinee

Canfield, 1 p.m. Sat., Sept. 13

Sit 'N Knit Saturday: Circle Rug Edition

Austintown, 2 p.m. Sat., Sept. 13

#### **Mock Interviewing**

Struthers, 3 p.m. Sat., Sept. 13

# NAMA-Stay for Chair Yoga!

Poland, 11 a.m. Mon., Sept. 15, 29

## **Mystery Monday Book Club**

This month we will be reading: "No Plan B" by Lee Child. Main Library, 11 a.m. Mon., Sept. 15

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# **Mah-Jongg Monthly**

Canfield, 1 p.m. Mon., Sept. 15

## I Read YA! Book Club

This month's read will be "Shut Up, This is Serious" by Carolina Ixta.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 15

# **Understanding Digital Privacy**

Concerned about your digital footprint? Join a local software engineer as he guides you through the modern digital landscape, providing information and suggestions on topics ranging from passwords to AI.

Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 15

### **Nutrition 101**

Learn how your body digests and uses nutrients, the role of macronutrients, vitamins, and minerals, and how it all supports your health and well-being.

Newport, 4 p.m. Mon., Sept. 15

Springfield, 11 a.m. Tues., Sept. 16

**Tech Tuesdays: Computer Basics** 

Main Library, 10 a.m. Tues., Sept. 16

# **Niche Presentation Night**

East, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Sept. 16

## **Job Scams**

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

# **Chapter Chat Book Club**

This month we will be reading and discussing "Sociopath" by Patric Gagne.

Austintown, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Sept. 16

# **Beginning English Language Classes** Clases de Inglés para PRINCIPIANTES

Main Library, 9:30 a.m. Tues., Sept. 16, 23, 30 Main Library, 9:30 a.m. Thurs., Sept. 18, 25

Morning with the Masters: There's More to Succulents than Hens and Chicks

Sebring, 11 a.m. Wed., Sept. 17

Adult Crafting: Fall Blocks Springfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Sept. 17

Canva 2

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

# **Protecting Pollinators:**

The Buzz on Overwintering Campbell, 6 p.m. Wed., Sept. 17

**Casual Creative Writers Club** 

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 18

#### Tea Swap

Poland, 6 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 18

#### Zen Gardening

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

# **CraftyNoon: Dried Apple Garland**

and Apple Stove Top Potpourri

Learn why the Monarch population is decreasing, how we can help increase their number, and the value of milkweed! Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Fri., Sept. 19

# **Mysteries and Mocktails**

September's mystery book will be "The Woman in Cabin 10" by Ruth Ware. Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., Sept. 20

#### Color Café

Springfield, 10:30 a.m. Tues., Sept. 23

# **DIY Sea Salt + Honey Scrub**

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Tues., Sept. 23 Springfield, 11 a.m. Tues., Sept. 30

#### 80's and 90's Music Trivia

East, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Sept. 23

























**Meditate with Missy** 

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

**DIY Mini Yarn Mushrooms** 

Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., Sept. 23



**Business: Empowering** 

**Small Business Leaders for Success** 

Youngstown State Senior Lecturer Mr. John Rossi will discuss practical small business leadership, reference practices in sales and sales promotion, marketing strategies, and mentorship benefits.

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Sept. 23

All Booked Up Book Club

This month's pick is "Damnation Spring" by Ash Davidson.

Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., Sept. 23

Canva 3

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



**Tech Thursday: Basic Typing** 

Brownlee Woods, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Sept.

**Stranger Than Fiction Book Club** 

We will be discussing "Chase Darkness with Me: How One True-Crime Writer Started Solving Mysteries" by Billy Jensen. Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 25

The Grim Readers Book Club

This month's page-turner is "Silver Nitrate" by Silvia Moreno-Garcia.

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

**Gentle Yoga with Brianne** 

Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Sat., Sept. 27

**WWI & WWII Snipers** 

Main Library, 12 p.m. Sat., Sept. 27



This month's book will be Mariely Lares's debut novel "Sun of Blood and Ruin."

Michael Kusalaba, 3 p.m. Sat., Sept. 27

**Hispanic Heritage Month: Guatemalan Worry Dolls** 

Main Library, 3 p.m. Sat., Sept. 27

Spice and Herb Club

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Sept. 29

**Restricted Lit Book Club** 

This month, we'll be reading "Thirteen Reasons Why" by Jay Asher.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 29

Spill the Tea Book Club

Join us as we chat about "Sisters with a Side of Greens" by Michelle Stimpson.

East, 4 p.m. Tues., Sept. 30

Off the Shelves Book Club

The book is Carole Hopson's "A Pair of Wings." Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Sept. 30

#### **CONNECT WITH US ANYWHERE YOU GO!**



SCAN THE QR CODE TO CONNECT TO ALL OUR SOCIALS







# 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

# **FAMILIES & ALL AGES**

# **Dog Toys and Treats**

Make that special four-legged friend in your life a one-of-a-kind rope from scraps of fabric and a no bake treat. Brownlee Woods, 2:30 p.m. Fri., Sept. 5

# Family Support Open Hours

Drop in to meet with a Parent and Youth Ambassador from the Early Childhood Resource Center.

Michael Kusalaba, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 4

**Grandparents' Day Memory Books** Canfield, 10 a.m. Sat., Sept. 6

#### Lego My Library

Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., Sept. 6 Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Sept. 15

Tri-lakes, 2 p.m. Sat., Sept. 6

**Learn How to Play Euchre at ST Card Night!** Struthers, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Sept. 8

**Celebrate Grandparents' Day!** Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 8

#### Something On Saturday

Enjoy a morning of Lego, Play-Doh, games and a movie. East, 11 a.m. Sat., Sept. 13

Movie Matinee: Avenger Edition Boardman, 1:30 p.m. Sat., Sept. 13

**Teddy Bear Tea Party** 

Michael Kusalaba, 2 p.m. Sat., Sept. 13

# Vejigante Masks - Hispanic Heritage Month

Create a 3D paper collage inspired by the Vejigante Masks of Puerto Rico!

Michael Kusalaba, 4 p.m. Tues., Sept. 16

Canfield, 10:30 a.m. Wed., Sept. 17

# Community Day @ The Boardman Library

Get information from local groups, talk about their organizations, and enjoy an evening with the Boardman community!

Boardman, 4 p.m. Wed., Sept. 17

Tinker at Tri-Lakes

Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Thurs., Sept. 18

**Hang with Bailey** 

Boardman, 4 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 18

Family Craft Night: Library Larry Brownlee Woods, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 18

Hang with Polly

Hang with therapy dog Polly, a goldendoodle. Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., Sept. 20

**Ohio Outdoors - Exploring Tree Life Cycles** Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Sat., Sept. 20

Saturday Matinee

Poland, 1 p.m. Sat., Sept. 20



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

#### 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



#### **Autumn Equinox**

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Sat., Sept. 20

#### **Fall Family Fun**

Poland, 6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 22

#### **Leaf Man: Story and Craft**

Main Library, 10:30 a.m. Thurs., Sept. 25



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

# **Paint Like Frankenthaler**

Main Library, 3:30 p.m. Fri., Sept. 26

# Wildlife Detectives featuring Wild You!

Children will become nature detectives and uncover the mysteries of Ohio wildlife. We'll explore clues wildlife leave behind and even put our observation skills to the test through fun activities!

Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., Sept. 27

#### **Kids Craft Fiesta: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!**

Main Library, 11:30 a.m. Sat., Sept. 27

# Positively Pleasant Puppet Show

Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., Sept. 27

# CULINARY LITERACY

Registration is required for all Culinary Literacy programs

#### **National Peach Month with Mercy Health**

We'll prepare a honey-forward recipe and learn about the benefits of this natural powerhouse.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., Sept. 5

ADILITS

#### **Garden to Table**

This 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. Wed., Sept. 10 Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 11

**ADULTS** 

#### **Gardyn Harvest Greens to Go!**

Learn how to make a simple, kid-friendly salad dressing. Each family will receive a bag of freshly picked greens and a salad dressing recipe card to take home.

Newport, 2 p.m. Sat., Sept. 13

**Butternut Squash Risotto** We'll make creamy, comforting risotto and discover the best ways to prepare and incorporate butternut

squash. Please bring a container for possible leftovers. Main Library, 1 p.m. Tues., Sept. 16 Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 18

**ADULTS** 

# **Plant-Powered Empanadas**

Learn how to make masa empanadas - a traditional Latin

American dish with a fresh, plant-based twist! Newport, 6 p.m. Wed., Sept. 17

**TEEN & ADULTS** 

#### **Southern Fried Apples**

Warm up with classic Southern fried apples tender slices simmered with butter, cinnamon, and brown sugar. Please bring a container for possible leftovers.

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Sept. 24 Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 25

ADILITS

### Soup in a Jar

ADULTS Learn to make a delicious vegan soup. Make it as a gift or use it yourself Newport, 6 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 25

**Bee Sweet Honey Pecan Blondies** 

We're preparing soft, chewy honey pecan blondie. Taste-testing and recipe cards included!

Newport, 11 a.m. Fri., Sept. 26 Newport, 4 p.m. Fri., Sept. 26

**ADULTS** 

#### Stepping Out with Healthy Cooking -**National Honey Month**

Prepare a honey-forward recipe and learn about the benefits of this natural powerhouse. Then, join us for chair volleyball. Presented by Mercy Health.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., Sept. 26

**ADULTS**