

# HAPPENINGS

at your *Library*

OCT.  
2025

The Public  
**Library**  
of Youngstown & Mahoning County



TeenTober is a nationwide celebration hosted by libraries every October! It's a time to highlight teen services and the innovative ways these services help teens learn new skills and fuel their passions. This TeenTober, we invite you to check out the awesome events, resources and services we have for teens all year long!

## TeenTober BOOKMARK CONTEST

Teens are invited to submit an original bookmark design! Draw, paint, collage or use any medium of art to follow the theme: Express Yourself!

Entry sheets are available at all PLYMC locations during October. Designs must be submitted by **Sat., Oct. 18.**

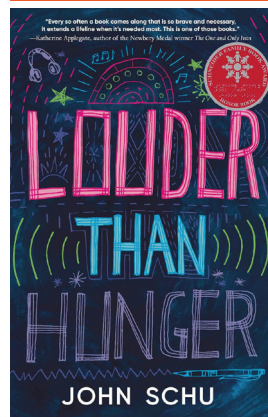
Winners will receive a prize and have their design available at all PLYMC branches. Good luck!



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.



## Author Visit with John Schu



Join us in welcoming author, John Schu! His young adult novel "Louder Than Hunger" is a New York Times best seller and YSU English Festival Fan favorite. John will spend the evening taking listeners on a literary journey as he shares insights into his popular novel.

Following the talk, there will be a meet & greet and book signing opportunity. While there will be a raffle to win a copy of "Louder Than Hunger" at the door, we encourage you to bring your own book to ensure it will be signed. This will be a night to remember!

Main Library | 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 28





## EARLY LEARNING Ages 0-4

### Baby Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22  
Canfield, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 9  
Boardman, 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 27

### Gotta Move Story Time

Austintown, 11 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23  
Newport, 10:30 a.m. Sat., Oct. 4  
Main Library, 11:30 a.m. Tues., Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28  
Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 17

### Toddler Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23

### Yoga Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 3, 17

### Family Story Time

Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., Oct. 6, 20, 27  
Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28  
Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 14

### Family Story Time:

**Wright Brothers & DIY Airplane Model**  
Brownlee Woods, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23

### Playtime at Your Library

Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 6  
Michael Kusalaba, 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 17  
Struthers, 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 17

### Spooky Sensory Bins

Canfield, 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 6

### STEAM and Learn: Vegetables

Main Library, 11 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 9

### All Ages Story Time

Newport, 10:30 a.m. Sat., Oct. 18

### Playtime at Your Library:

**Not So Spooky Halloween**  
Campbell, 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 20

### Halloween Baby Story Time

Canfield, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 23  
Poland, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 29

### Halloween Family Story Time

Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 28

### Halloween Toddler Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 30

### Gotta Move Story Time: Halloween Edition

Austintown, 11 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 30

### Read to Abby

Share a story with Abby, a therapy dog with the P.A.W.S. Therapy Team.  
Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23

### Halloween Ceramic Painting

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23

### Creature Feature-Bats

Springfield, 4 p.m. Mon., Oct. 27

### Halloween Howls

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 27

### Reading Tales with Toshi!

Read to sweet therapy pug, Toshi.  
Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Tues., Oct. 28



## KIDS & TWEENS

### Space Cadet Club

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 1

### Hispanic Heritage Family Film Night

Newport, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 1

### STEAM Engineering Challenges

Sebring, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 4

### Kids' Mystery Book Grab

Books will be wrapped with hints written on the wrapping to help you decide which ones to check out! A surprise activity will also be available.  
Canfield, 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 6

### Kids Cryptid Club

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 8

### Stick Yarn Weaving

Main Library, 4 p.m. Fri., Oct. 10

### Mythic Monsters

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 15

### Halloween Suncatchers

Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 18

### Nature Crafts for Kids

Canfield, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 20

### LEGO Robotics: Animal Alarm

Build an animal alarm and program the robot to alert the LEGO person!  
Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 25

### Smoking Cauldron Art

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 29



## TWEENS Grades 4-6

### Halloween Painting Party

Poland, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 2

### STEAM Power: Strawberry DNA

Learn how to extract DNA from a strawberry using everyday materials.  
Boardman, 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 4

### Skeleton Bridge Engineering Challenge

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 8

### Board in the Library

Drop by for 'Board in the Library,' a fun, laid-back hour of board games for grades 5-8! We'll provide the games—you bring the strategy, teamwork, and fun. Snacks will be provided. No registration required!  
Poland, 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 11

### Loteria!

Often compared to bingo, this fun-for-anyone card game features pictures instead of numbers and is widely played in Mexico. Winners will receive a prize!  
Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 14

### Ghostly Glow-in-the-Dark Bingo for 4th-6th!

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 16



## TEENS & TWEENS Grades 4-12

### Halloween Diamond Painted Ornaments

Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 4

### Afterschool Art:

**Faux Stained-Glass Leaves**

Campbell, 3 p.m. Mon., Oct. 6

### Spooky Movie Character Magnets

Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 6

### Spooktacular Face Painting

Come dressed in your favorite costume and learn how to do your own spooky face painting with Jessica DuPonty. Registration is required. Ages 8-16 years only.  
Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 7

### Chess Club

Main Library, 1 p.m. Sat., Oct. 11

### Sew a Monster

Newport, 4 p.m. Tues., Oct. 14

### Cute Capybara Craft:

**Hispanic Heritage Month**

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 14

### Ghost Portraits

Main Library, 5 p.m. Wed., Oct. 15

### Finger Knitting: Tween/Teen Edition

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 22



## TEENS Grades 7-12

### Apprentice's Inn

Tri-Lakes, 3 p.m. Wed., Oct. 1, 15

### Teen Advisory Board

Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 1

### Teen Diamond Art

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 2

### MK Movie Monthly

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 6

### Speak Your Peace-Spoken Word Poetry Contest

Participants will hear from guest poets Barbara Fant, Quartez Harris, and Kortney Morrow and perform their own spoken word poetry. Contest submissions are due by Mon., Sept. 29. Learn more at [ohiononviolenceweek.org](http://ohiononviolenceweek.org).

Didn't make the deadline? No problem! All are welcome at the event and can participate in a small group activity to create an original group poem!

In partnership with Ohio Nonviolence Week, Mahoning Valley Sojourn to the Past and Youngstown City Schools.  
St. John's Episcopal Church,  
6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 9

### Balancing Sculptures @ Teen Tinker Workshop

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 9

### CraftyNoon Teen: Spooky Pumpkin

Brownlee Woods, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 16

### Upcycled Frankenstein Jars

Main Library, 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 18

### Creepy Doll Head Planters

Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 21



## KIDS Grades K-3

### Decorate a Cookie!

Austintown, 11 a.m. Wed., Oct. 1

### Play-Doh Play Date

Boardman, 4 p.m. Mon., Oct. 6

### Pumpkin Painting

Newport, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 9

### Fun with Flexagons

Springfield, 11 a.m. Fri., Oct. 10

### Hang with Ariel!

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

Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 16

### Spooky Watercolor Spiderwebs

Main Library, 4 p.m. Tues., Oct. 21

### Read to Ellie

Read to Ellie, a therapy dog with the P.A.W.S. Therapy Team.

Poland, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 21



### Halloween Diamond Art for Teens

Poland, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 22

### Boo-tiful Stickers: Custom Stickers

Main Library, 4 p.m. Tues., Oct. 28

### Teen Snack, Sip & Paint - Halloween Edition

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 28

### Wizardry Potions

Springfield, 4 p.m. Wed., Oct. 29

### Snacks and Stories

Newport, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 30



## ADULTS & TEENS

### Crafty Capers at Campbell: Fall Diamond Painting Coasters

Campbell, 2 p.m. Wed., Oct. 1

### Taylor Swift Album Release Party

Calling all Swifties! Join us in the celebration of Taylor Swift's new album release, "The Life of a Showgirl." Celebrate with all things Taylor with every Era, from games to crafts, to music and snacks!

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 2

### Hispanic Heritage Movie Musical

Newport, 2 p.m. Fri., Oct. 3

### Millennial Pause: A Y2K Movie Club

For October's movie pick, we're getting delightfully weird with a gothic comedy full of ghosts, ghoulish humor, and one extremely chaotic freelance bio-exorcist.

Newport, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 4

### Halloween Diamond Painted Ornaments

Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 4

### Introduction to Rock Tumbling

Austintown, 6:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 6

### RPG Club

Main Library, 5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 7

### The Curious Poets Club

Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 7

### In Our Showgirl Era: Listening Party

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 7

### Spooky Pet Portraits Craft

Michael Kusalaba, 4 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 9

### Tales From the Crypt: Poland Village Graveyard Life Stories

Poland Presbyterian Church, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 11

### National Coming Out Day- Movie Screening

Main Library, 1 p.m. Sat., Oct. 11

### A Ghostly Gathering 2

Gather around the "campfire" for a spooky night of suspenseful ghost tales, complete with terrifying and fun surprises! "Haunting Hour" Halloween party kicking off the festivities with magnificent desserts and hot chocolate/cider/coffee drinks, followed by ghost stories!

Tri-Lakes, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 14

Tri-Lakes, 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 18

### Introduction to Palmistry

Unveil the stories written in your palms and gain a deeper understanding of yourself and those around you. Presented by Rachel Galbreath, Spiritual Psychic TV's Best Spiritual Reader of 2022.

Newport, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 15

### Spider Senses Craft

Campbell, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 15

### America 250: Ohio's Historic Haunts - Investigating the Paranormal in the Buckeye State

Join author and paranormal researcher, James Willis, as he delves into the connection between Ohio's history and its ghost stories.

Canfield, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 16

### Fold a Book Into an Owl!

Struthers, 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 18

### Mystery Dinner Theater: Murder at the Pizzeria!

Struthers, 5:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 20

### America 250-Ohio: Ohio Sports Bingo

East, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 21

### Puzzle and Chill

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23

### Cursive Writing Exercises

Struthers, 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 25

### Spooky Suds: 3D Printed Soap Molds

Main Library, 11:30 a.m. Sat., Oct. 25

### DIY Book Painting

Canfield, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 25

### Drawing from... Horror!

Tri-Lakes, 3 p.m. Wed., Oct. 29



## ADULTS

### Chair Yoga

Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 2  
10 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wed., Oct. 8, 22  
Brownlee Woods,  
10 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wed., Oct. 8, 22

### Morning with the Masters: Fun with Ornamental Gourds

We'll begin with how to start from seed, proper growing conditions, when and how to harvest, proper curing, and finally crafting ideas. Presented by a Master Gardener Volunteer from the OSU Extension Office.

Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Wed., Oct. 1

### 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. Wed., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Mon., Oct. 6, 20, 27  
Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28  
Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 6, 20, 27  
Main Library, Tues., 4:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

### Sit & Stitch

Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., Oct. 1  
Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 7  
Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 8  
Canfield, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 22  
Sebring, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 25

### Make Your Mark: Business Cards

Main Library, 2:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 1

### Cross Stitch Autumn Card

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 1

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

Main Library, 9:30 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Main Library, 9:30 a.m. Tues., Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

### Mac Basics

Michael Kusalaba, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 2

### Bingocize

Newport, 1 p.m. Wed., Oct. 1  
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Newport, 1 p.m. Tues., Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

### Yoga for Building Body Literacy

Newport, 4 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 2  
Poland, 3 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 9, 23

### Job Scams

Boardman, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 2

### Penguin City Book Club

This month we will be discussing "The Buffalo Hunter Hunter" by horror author Stephen Graham-Jones.

Penguin City, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 2

### Pages for the Ages Book Club

Enjoy discussing the book of the month "To Slip the Bonds of Earth" by Amanda Flower.

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 2

### Mystery Craft

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 2

### Python Coding for Adults

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 2

### Pretty Pumpkins:

A Fall Decoupage Workshop  
Newport, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 2  
Springfield, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 21  
Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Tues., Oct. 28

### Papermaking for Adults

Austintown, 11 a.m. Fri., Oct. 3

### Homesteading 101: Homemade Butter

Austintown, 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 4

### Amate Bark Painting - Hispanic Heritage Month

Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 4

### Let's Move!

Poland, 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 6, 20

### Mac Monday: Mac Basics II

Main Library, 2 p.m. Mon., Oct. 6

### Brewed Awakenings Book Club

The Coffee Shop at Ridgewood,  
9:30 a.m. Tues., Oct. 7, 21

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

We'll read "Caramel Pecan Roll Murder" by Joanne Fluke.  
Hallowed Grounds Coffee Co.,  
9:30 a.m. Tues., Oct. 7

### Health Coaches for Hypertension Control

Sebring, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 7, 14, 21

### Peanuts Bingo

Brownlee Woods, 3:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 7

### Stained Glass Workshop

East, 5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 7

### Nonprofit: Proposal Writing

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 7

### Happy Crafting: Spackle Ghosts

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 7

### Other Worlds (SFF) Book Club

This month's choice is "The Tusks of Extinction" by Ray Nayler.

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 8

### Adult Crafting: Haunted House

Springfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 8

### Foster Care in Mahoning County

Join representatives from Mahoning County Children Services to learn about the process of foster care in Mahoning County, and how you can help children in need.

Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 8

### Booktok Book Club: Spooky Edition

The book for this session is "Never Lie" by Freida McFadden.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 9

### Between the Bookends Book Club

We will be reading "The Maid's Secret" by Rita Prose.

Brownlee Woods, 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 9

### Yoga for Every Body

Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 10

### That's Sew Cozy: DIY Rice Bags

Main Library, 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 10

### Gentle Yoga with Brianne

Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 11

### Mysteries and Mocktails

This month, we're discussing Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier.

Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 11

### Huichol Yarn Painting

Austintown, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 11

### Slice of Ohio: A Pie & Recipe Social

Newport, 2:30 p.m. Sat., Oct. 11

### Ghostly Candle Covers

Main Library, 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 11

### Tech Tuesdays: Email Basics

Main Library, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 14

### NAMA-Stay for Chair Yoga!

Poland, 11 a.m. Tues., Oct. 14

Poland, 11 a.m. Mon., Oct. 27

### Business: Start Up Resources

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 14

### Homesteading 101: Room Spray

Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 14

### Introduction to ChatGPT and

### Artificial Intelligence

Austintown, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 15

### Morning with the Masters: The Power of Global Greening - What I Can Do?

Discover how little it takes to make an immense change in the global environment. Presented by a Master Gardener Volunteer from the OSU Extension Office.

Poland, 11 a.m. Wed., Oct. 15

### Casual Creative Writers Club

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 16

### CraftyNoon: Book Folded Pumpkins

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Fri., Oct. 17

### Mystery Monday Book Club

This month we'll be reading: "The Texas Murders" by James Patterson.

Main Library, 11 a.m. Mon., Oct. 20

### Mah-Jongg Monthly

Canfield, 1 p.m. Mon., Oct. 20

### I Love A Mystery Book Club

We will be discussing "Behind Closed Doors" by B.A. Paris.

Boardman, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 20

### I Read YA! Book Club

This month's read will be "Such Lovely Skin"

by Tatiana Schlote-Bonne.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 20

### All Booked Up Book Club

This month's pick is "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt.

Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 21

### Chapter Chat Book Club

This month we will be discussing "Slewfoot" by Brom.

Austintown, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 21

### How to Create a Website Using Wix

Main Library, 5 p.m. Wed., Oct. 22

### Collective Paranormal Research Society

Campbell, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 22

### Cybersecurity Awareness - Scams and Fraud

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 22

### Stranger Than Fiction Book Club

This month, we will be discussing "American Heiress: The Wild Saga of the Kidnapping, Crimes and Trial of Patty Hearst" by Jeffrey Toobin.

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23

### The Grim Readers Book Club

This month's page-turner is "Society of Lies" by Lauren Ling Brown.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23

### Killer Trivia

Newport, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23

### Stepping Out With Exercise

Main Library, 2 p.m. Fri., Oct. 24

### Halloween Photos with Your Pets

Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 25

### From Page to Screen Adaptation Book Club

This month's title is Dracula by Bram Stoker

Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 25

### Sci-fi & Fantasy Saturdays

This month's book will be Jeff Vandermeer's novel "Annihilation."

Michael Kusalaba, 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 25

### Restricted Lit Book Club

This month we'll be reading "The Color Purple" by Alice Walker.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 27

### Color Café

Springfield, 10:30 a.m. Tues., Oct. 28

### Spill the Tea Book Club

October's selection is "The Cemetery of Untold Stories" by Julia Alvarez.

East, 4 p.m. Tues., Oct. 28

### Off the Shelves Book Club

October's book is Alex Michaelides's The Fury.

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 28

### Meditate with Missy

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 28

### Ghost Hunting

Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 28

### Adult Fall Craft

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 29

### Resume Writing

Struthers, 3 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 30

### Tech Thursday: Libby

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

### Grief 101

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 30

### Book Bingo

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 30

### Supernatural Trivia!

Noble Creature, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 30

### Punch Bowl Pumpkin

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 30



## FAMILIES & ALL AGES

### All-Ages Art Café

Canfield, 3 p.m. Wed., Oct. 1

### Family Support Open Hours

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

Brownlee Woods, 9 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 2

### Peanuts 75th Anniversary Party

Brownlee Woods, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 2

### Lego My Library

Boardman, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 4

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 6

### National Fire Prevention Week

Meet the men and women in our community who protect us. Stations will be set up for you to explore all that it takes to be a firefighter and EMS. You'll even get to sit in the truck!

New Middletown Fire Department, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 4

### In Our Swiftie Era

Dance, make friendship bracelets, play games and other activities in this fantastic era.

Campbell, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 4

### Krafty Kids

Tri-Lakes, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 4

### Cosplay 101

East, 3:30 p.m. Sat., Oct. 4

### Decorate a Pumpkin

Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 11

### Pumpkin Painting Party

East, 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 11

### ASL Club

Springfield, 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 15

### Tinker at Tri-Lakes

Tri-Lakes, 10 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 16

### Hang with Bailey

Hang with therapy dog Bailey, a golden retriever.

Boardman, 4 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 16

### Pizza & PJs Movie Night-Halloween Style!

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 16

### Hang with Polly

Hang with therapy dog Polly, a goldendoodle.

Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 18

### Halloween Spooktacular!

Canfield, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 18

### Spooky Matinee

Poland, 1 p.m. Sat., Oct. 18

### Construct a Clothespin Critter

Main Library, 1:30 p.m. Sat., Oct. 18

### Halloween Family Fun

Poland, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23

### Ohio 250: Film Made in Ohio

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23

### Witches Brew-STEAM Experiment

Main Library, 4 p.m. Fri., Oct. 24

### Art Show featuring the Canfield Schools

Canfield, Library Hours, Sat., Oct. 25-Sat., Nov. 1

### Pumpkin Parade & Story Time

Springfield, 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 25

### Haunted Gingerbread Houses

Campbell, 11 a.m., Sat., Oct. 25

### Halloween Bash

Newport, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 30

### Family Halloween Party

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 27

### Halloween Board Game Night

East, 4:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 28

### Candy Corn Craft

Campbell, 2 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 30

### Monster Mash Bash

Michael Kusalaba, 5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 28

### Story Time Spooktacular!

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 30

### Monster Mash

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Fri., Oct. 31

### Trick-or-Treat at Tri-Lakes

Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Fri., Oct. 31





## CULINARY LITERACY

Registration is required for all Culinary Literacy programs



### Sweet Potato Toast

Newport, 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 1

Newport, 4 p.m. Wed., Oct. 1

### National Seafood Month with Mercy Health

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., Oct. 3

### Plant-Based Crab Cakes

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 8

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., Oct. 10

### Knife Skills for Teens

Main Library, 5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 14

Main Library, 5 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 16

### Garden to Table

Main Library, 1 p.m. Tues., Oct. 21

Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23

### Pumpkin Spice Tapioca

Newport, 4 p.m. Wed., Oct. 22

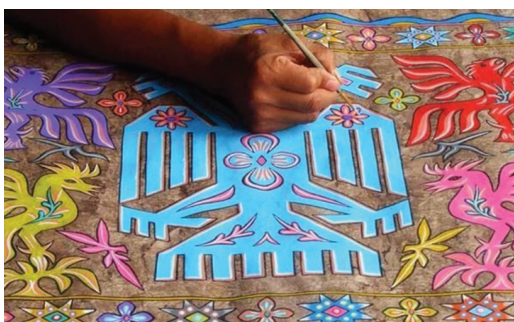
### Stepping Out with Healthy Cooking - National Seafood Month

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., Oct. 24

### Baking Barmbrack: A Samhain Tradition

Newport, 5 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23

Newport, 11 a.m. Wed., Oct. 29



## Community Art Project: Amate Bark Painting

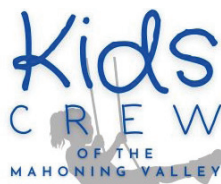
Add to our community art project during Hispanic Heritage Month!

Michael Kusalaba

Library Hours

Mon., Sept. 15 – Wed., Oct. 15

All PLYMC locations  
will be closed on  
Mon., Oct. 13 for Staff Day



Akron  
Children's  
Hospital



We're collecting paper products for the Kids Crew of the Mahoning Valley and Food Farmacy at Akron Children's Hospital! Starting Mon., Oct. 6, drop off your paper products to our Austintown, Boardman or Canfield locations. Products will be accepted through Sat., Oct. 18.



## People's Law School Presented with the Mahoning County Prosecutor's Office

Join us for People's Law School, a five-part series presented by the Mahoning County Prosecutor's Office. Each week, we'll explore a different area of law and gain a better understanding of how our criminal justice system works. You are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions that interest you!

### People's Law School:

#### Criminal Justice System 1

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 1

### People's Law School:

#### Criminal Justice System 2

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 8

### People's Law School: County Civil Law

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 15

### People's Law School:

#### Constitution/Know Your Rights

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 22

### People's Law School: Family Law

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 29



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

## OCTOBER EVENTS

### Puzzle Swap

Boardman, 4 p.m. Wed., Oct. 1

### East Committee Meeting

East, 4 p.m. Mon., Oct. 6

### Poland Committee Meeting

Poland, 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 7

### Sebring Committee Meeting

Sebring, 5:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 7

### Canfield Committee Meeting

Canfield, 1:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 15

## 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](http://Libraryvisit.org).



## Look for a PLYMC story trail at these locations!

### Austintown Elementary School

(Moved from Austintown Township Park)

Idaho Rd.

Youngstown, 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



The Walnut Grove Park

## Coming Up Next Month



First Fridays are free events held at locations throughout Downtown Youngstown. In November, the event will take place along the Wick Corridor!

Stop by Main Library for:

- "Just How Weird is Ohio?" presentation by author James A. Willis (6-7 p.m.)
- Activities for all ages
- Something fun in the kitchen!

Stay tuned for more information! For the full schedule of events, visit [firstfridaysyoungstown.org](http://firstfridaysyoungstown.org).

Main Library, 5-7:30 p.m. Fri., Nov. 7



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



Poland, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Fri., Oct. 3  
Austintown, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 4  
Boardman, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 4  
Canfield, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 11  
Boardman, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Mon., Oct. 27



**OhioLINK and  
SearchOhio  
will be available soon!**

OhioLINK and SearchOhio services are scheduled to resume on Mon., Oct. 27. In the meantime, patrons can still access the PLYMC catalog or digital library services.

**THE MAHONING VALLEY  
Mobile Market**

Shop for freshly grown produce and other groceries.

**Sebring  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Thurs., Oct. 9**

**Main Library  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Thurs., Oct. 16**



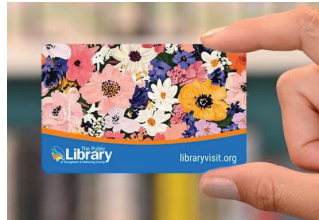
# Check out our new designs!

Great news! Our library cards got a makeover.  
Visit any PLYMC branch to get yours!



There is a \$1 replacement fee for replacing your existing library card.

**1. Flowers**



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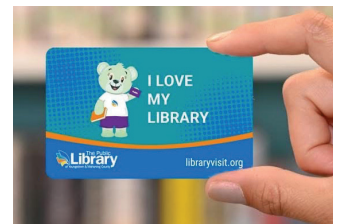
**2. I Love My Library**



**3. Books**



**4. Cat and Dogs**



**5. Booker Bear**



**6. Bookmobile with Cows**



**7. Main Library Stairs**



**8. Sports**

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at [LibraryVisit.org](http://LibraryVisit.org) or by calling 330-744-8636

**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



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