

HAPPENINGS

at your *Library*

MAY
2026

The Public
Library
of Youngstown & Mahoning County



Registration
begins
May 26

PLYMC ALL AGES SUMMER DISCOVERY MAY 26 - JULY 31

Kick-off party
Sat., May 30
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at
Boardman Park

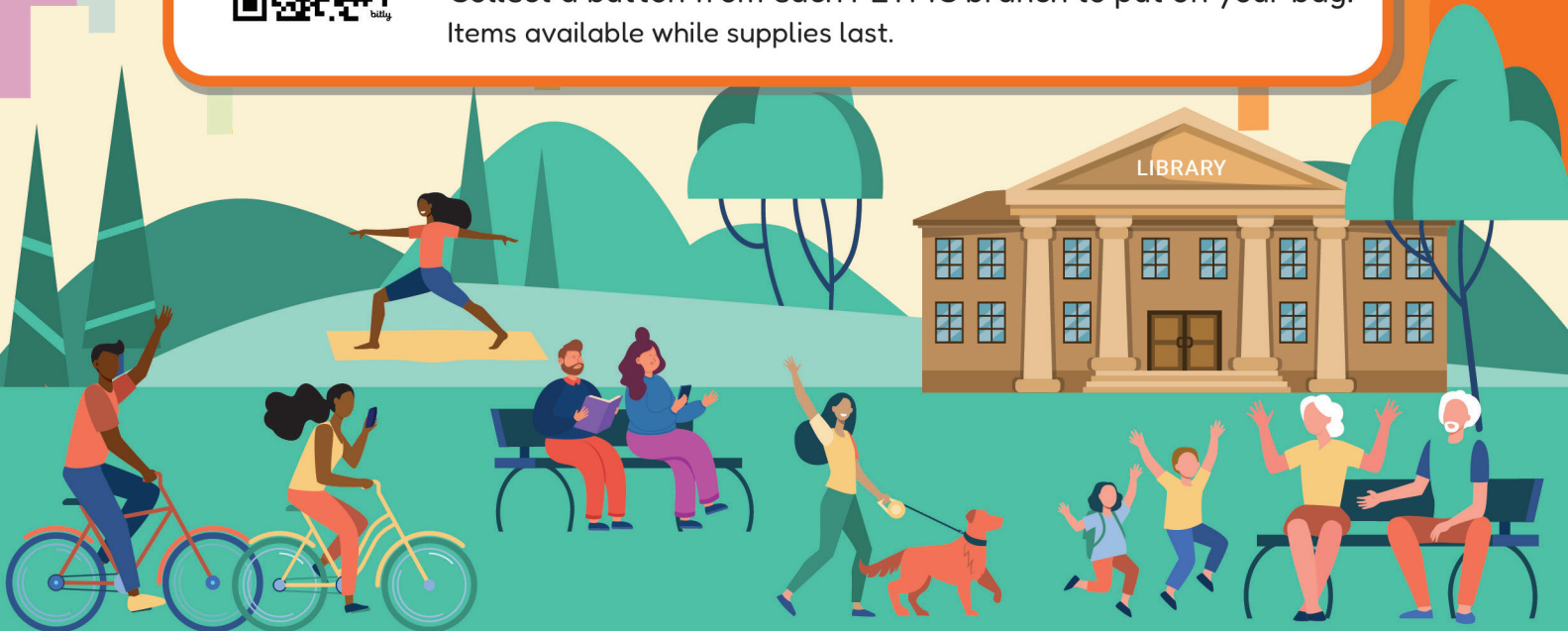
Summer Discovery is a free program for all ages. Track your reading, earn a book prize and attend fun programs all summer long!



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

Receive a tote bag for signing up!

Collect a button from each PLYMC branch to put on your bag. Items available while supplies last.



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

All PLYMC Branches Closed
Mon., May 25, 2026
for Memorial Day

AANHPI
ASIAN AMERICAN NATIVE HAWAIIAN
& PACIFIC ISLANDER
HERITAGE MONTH
MAY

Celebrate Asian American Native
Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Heritage Month
with our programs for all ages!

Registration is required for some programs and each attendee must be registered.
For programs on Zoom, register with an email address through the online events calendar.



EARLY LEARNING Ages 0-5

Baby Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Wed., May 6, 13, 20, 27
Canfield, 10 a.m. Thurs., May 7, 21
Boardman, 10 a.m. Mon., May 18

Toddler Story Time

Poland, 10 a.m. Thurs., May 7, 14, 21, 28

Gotta Move Story Time

Newport, 10:30 a.m. Sat., May 2
Main Library, 11:30 a.m. Tues., May 5, 12, 19, 26
Austintown, 11 a.m. Thurs., May 7, 14, 21, 28
Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., May 15

Yoga Storytime

Poland, 10 a.m. Fri., May 1, 15

Family Story Time

Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Mon., May 4, 11, 18
East, 10:30 a.m. Wed., May 6
Michael Kusalaba, 10:30 a.m. Thurs., May 7, 21
Boardman, 10 a.m. Tues., May 12, 19, 26
Canfield, 10 a.m. Tues., May 12, 26
Newport, 10:30 a.m. Sat., May 16
Springfield, 11 a.m. Sat., May 16

Play Dough Fun! Learning Through Play

Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., May 2

STEAM and Learn: Rainforests

Main Library, 11 a.m. Mon., May 4

My First Art Studio

Main Library, 10 a.m. Wed., May 6

Playtime at Your Library

Struthers, 10 a.m. Fri., May 8
Campbell, 10 a.m. Mon., May 11

A Mother's Day Storytime

Main Library, 11 a.m. Fri., May 8

Squishy Art - Tummy Time Edition

Canfield, 10 a.m. Mon., May 11

Cherry Blossom Painting

Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Sat., May 16

Alligators All Around!

Austintown, 10:30 a.m. Tues., May 19



KIDS Grades K-3

Celebration Crafts:

AANHPI Heritage Month

Boardman, 10 a.m. Sat., May 2

Muffins with Mom

Struthers, 10:30 a.m. Sat., May 2

Reading with Rhys

Springfield, 4 p.m. Thurs., May 7, 21

Cherry Blossom Cotton Ball Art

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Mon., May 11

Nature Art for Kids

East, 12 p.m. Sat., May 16

Read to Ellie

Poland, 5:30 p.m. Tues., May 19

Hang with Ariel!

Main Library, 5 p.m. Wed., May 20

Introduction to Snap Circuits

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., May 20

Little Gardeners: Growing Geraniums!

Boardman, 3 p.m. Sat., May 23

Tales with Toshi!

Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Tues., May 26

Math Club

Main Library, 4 p.m. Thurs., May 28



KIDS & TWEENS

Kids Art Club

Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., May 5

"Apron" It Real for Mom

Springfield, 11 a.m. Fri., May 8

STEAM Across Asia, Hawaii, and the Pacific Islands

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

Special Lady Craft

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Sat., May 9

Butterfly Wings

Michael Kusalaba, 3 p.m. Thurs., May 21

Celebrate Hawaii! Coral Reef Craft

Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., May 21

Turtle Directed Drawing

Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., May 23

Day Glow Party

Newport, 2 p.m. Sat., May 23



TWEENS Grades 4-6

Succulent Building Blocks

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 7

Collage Art for Kids

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., May 13

Read Between the Lines Book Club

Michael Kusalaba, 5 p.m. Mon., May 18

Let's Learn about Hawaiian Geography

Main Library, 12 p.m. Sat., May 23

S.T.E.M. Night

Newport, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 28



TEENS & TWEENS Grades 4-12

Cinco de Mayo: Make a Mini Piñata

Michael Kusalaba, 3 p.m. Sat., May 2

May the Fourth:

Lightsaber Perler Bead Keychain

Main Library, 6 p.m. Mon., May 4

How to Make Origami Birds

Boardman, 3 p.m. Sat., May 9

Tiny Tile Art Magnets

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., May 11

Pokémon Perler Bead Craft

Michael Kusalaba, 3 p.m. Wed., May 13

Cherry Blossom Painting

Poland, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 14

Lau Kāpala- Hawaiian Leaf Stamping

Main Library, 3:30 p.m. Tues., May 19

Pocket Monster Explorers

Main Library, 3 p.m. Sat., May 23

Finger Knitting Club

Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., May 26



TEENS Grades 7-12

Adulting 101:

College and Away from Home

Springfield, 4 p.m. Mon., May 4

Apprentice's Inn

Michael Kusalaba, 3 p.m. Wed., May 6, 20
Tri-Lakes, 4:30 p.m. Wed., May 6, 20

Teen Advisory Board

Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., May 6

Teen Improv Theater Workshop

East, 2:30 p.m. Sat., May 9

Adulting 101: Cooking on Your Own

Springfield, 4 p.m. Mon., May 11

MK Movie Monthly

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Mon., May 11

Adulting 101: Finding Your First Job

Springfield, 4 p.m. Mon., May 18

Community Read: They Called Us Enemy

Join our community read as we discuss "They Called Us Enemy." Learn about George Takei's childhood in Japanese-American incarceration camp during WWII.

Boardman, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 21

East, 4 p.m. Thurs., May 28

Library Taskmaster: Chaos &

Creativity Challenge - For Teens!

Boardman, 5:30 p.m. Wed., May 20

Snacks and Stories

Newport, 4 p.m. Tues., May 26

Shell Jewelry Dish

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., May 26



ADULTS & TEENS

Crafty Capers at Campbell:

Fairy Lantern

Campbell, 2 p.m. Wed., May 6

Space Communications: How We

Talk to Satellites and Beyond

Learn how signals travel through space, see demonstrations of satellite tracking and explore how to get involved in space-based communication.
Struthers, 10 a.m. Sat., May 9

Magic: The Gathering Club

Sebring, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., May 14

Beachcombing 101

Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., May 16

Model Train Expo with YMRA

Celebrate National Train Day with the Youngstown Model Railroad Association. YMRA will present the history of local railways, show off train memorabilia, and invite participants to run their model.

Tri-Lakes, 2 p.m. Sat., May 16

RPG Club: Dino World

Main Library, 5 p.m. Tues., May 19, 26

Victory Gardens Then & Now: Growing Food, Building Community

Explore how Ohio families supported the war effort during World War II through Victory Gardens and learn how to grow your own at home.

Newport, 6 p.m. Wed., May 20

Diamond Art Butterfly Keychains

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., May 27

Magic: The Gathering for Beginners Pt. 1

Interested in learning about the world's most popular trading card game? This is your gateway to the multiverse. Part one of a three-part series.

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., May 28



ADULTS

Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance

Poland, 10 a.m. Fri., May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Poland, 10 a.m. Wed., May 6, 13, 20, 27

Chair Yoga

Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Fri., May 1

Brownlee Woods, 10 & 11 a.m. Wed., May 13, 27

Let's Move! Outside Edition!

Poland, 10 a.m. Mon., May 4, 18

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., May 4, 11, 18

Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Tues., May 5, 12, 19, 26

Michael Kusalaba, 11 a.m. Wed., May 6, 13, 20, 27

Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Mon., May 4, 11, 18

Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Tues., May 5, 12, 19, 26

Main Library, 4:30 p.m. Wed., May 6, 13, 20, 27

Brewed Awakenings Book Club

The Coffee Shop at Ridgewood, 9:30 a.m. Tues. May 5, 19

Home Detox

We'll explore simple, cost-effective ways to reduce everyday toxins to create a healthier home environment.
Springfield, 11 a.m. Tues., May 5

You're Such a Card

Sebring, 3 p.m. Tues., May 5

Writing Through Grief

A writing workshop designed for adults going through grief. The session will include group poetry readings, peer-led discussion, thought-provoking prompts, and the opportunity to share your work. All poems selected for group readings are indirectly related to grief.
Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., May 5, 12, 19, 26

A Novel Writing Club: Character Development

Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., May 5

Sit & Stitch

Poland, 6 p.m. Tues., May 5

Canfield, 10 a.m. Wed., May 6, 20

Boardman, 11 a.m. Wed., May 6

The Impact on Mahoning County of the Five New Property Tax Bills

The Ohio General Assembly has passed five bills impacting property taxes starting in 2026. Auditor Meacham will explain those bills and how each will affect taxpayers and property tax supported entities like townships, schools and districts.

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Tues., May 5

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., May 6

Canfield, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 7

Morning with the Masters: Bluebirds

Learn to recognize their nests, eggs and habits, along with information on building your own bluebird house.

East, 11 a.m. Wed., May 6

Stepping Out With Exercise

East, 12 p.m. Wed., May 6, 13, 20, 27

Main Library, 1:30 p.m. Fri., May 22

DIY Heating Pad

Brownlee Woods, 1 p.m. Wed., May 6

Wits Workout Wednesday

Boardman, 2 p.m. Wed., May 6, 13, 20

New Adult Hour (Ages 18-30): Painting Ceramic Mini Flower Bowls

Austintown, 6 p.m. Wed., May 6

Growing A Tea Garden Pt. 1

Newport, 6 p.m. Wed., May 6

Step into Wellness Walking Group

Ford Nature Center, 11 a.m. Thurs., May 7, 21

Sit and Paint

East, 3:30 p.m. Thurs., May 7

Pages for the Ages Book Club

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 7

Homesteading 101: Make a Laundry Scent Booster

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 7

Yoga for Every Body

Canfield, 10 a.m. Fri., May 8

Health Coaches for Hypertension Control

Join a representative from Mahoning County Public Health to discuss ways to help you better manage high blood pressure.

East, 1 p.m. Fri., May 8

Tri-Lakes, 11 a.m. Mon., May 11

Tri-Lakes, 1 p.m. Mon., May 18

East, 1 p.m. Wed., May 20, 27

Alright Stop. Propagate and Listen: A Quarterly Plant Exchange

Campbell, 10 a.m. Sat., May 9

Newport Tea Exploration Club

Newport, 10:30 a.m. Sat., May 9

Ohio Hybrid Death Cafe

Sebring, 11 a.m. Sat., May 9

WW1 and WW2 Russian Woman Snipers

Join Steffon Jones, historian telling the captivating stories of WWI and WW2 snipers. Come hear the stories of the women to fight for Russia with valor.

Main Library, 12 p.m. Sat., May 9

"Cup of Joe and a Book" Book Club

We will read "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins.

Hallowed Grounds Coffee Co., 9:30 a.m. Mon., May 11

NAMA-Stay for Chair Yoga!

Poland, 11 a.m. Mon., May 11

Poland, 11 a.m. Tues., May 26

I Love A Mystery Book Club

We'll discuss "The Shadow Man" by Helen Fields.

Boardman, 6 p.m. Mon., May 11

Art Therapy: Scratch Art

Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., May 11

Bingo: Self-Care

Brownlee Woods, 3:30 p.m. Tues., May 12

Rant & Rave: Books Edition

Our pick is "The Woman in the Library" by Sulari Gentill.

East, 6 p.m. Tues., May 12

Write and Pass

Join us where you are creating part of a story for the rest of the group to finish.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Tues., May 12

Ohio 250: Perler Bead Magnets

Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., May 12

Microsoft Excel Class 2

Main Library, 11 a.m. Wed., May 13

Adult Crafting 101: Water-Color Stencil and Watering Can

Springfield, 5:30 p.m. Wed., May 13

Digital Library Basics: Libby and Hoopla

Michael Kusalaba, 10 a.m. Thurs., May 14

Yoga for Building Body Literacy

Poland, 3 p.m. Thurs., May 14, 28

Makers Academy: Laminator

Main Library, 3 p.m. Thurs., May 14

Grief 101

Tri-Lakes, 4 p.m. Thurs., May 14

Business: Start Up Resources

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 14

Mindfulness May: Affirmation Collage Cards

Newport, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 14

Booktok Book Club

The book is "Firefly" by Kristin Hannah.

Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 14

Between the Bookends Book Club

Our novel is "To Whom the Belle Tolls" by Jaysea Lynn.

Brownlee Woods, 6:30 p.m. Thurs., May 14

CraftyNoon: Mini Zen Garden

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Fri., May 15

Gardening 101

Main Library, 11 a.m. Sat., May 16

Faux Stained Glass

Newport, 3 p.m. Sat., May 16

AI 101: A Beginner's Guide to Artificial Intelligence

Austintown, 3 p.m. Sat., May 16

Botanical Impressions: Flower Pounding Art

Springfield, 11 a.m. Mon., May 18

Mystery Monday Book Club

This month we will be reading:

"When I Was You" by Amber Garza.

Main Library, 11 a.m. Mon., May 18

Mah-Jongg Monthly

Canfield, 1 p.m. Mon., May 18

Creative Writing Circle

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Mon., May 18

I Read YA! Book Club

Our book will be "An Ember in the Ashes" by Sabaa Tahir.
Austintown, 6 p.m. Mon., May 18

Basic Microsoft Word 3

Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., May 19

All Booked Up Book Club

Our pick is "Rednecks" by Taylor Brown.
Boardman, 6 p.m. Tues., May 19

Chapter Chat Book Club

We will be discussing "Wild Dark Shore" by Charlotte McConaghy.
Austintown, 6:30 p.m. Tues., May 19

Morning with the Masters: What is Citizen Science?

Struthers, 11 a.m. Wed., May 20

History of Youngstown and Mahoning Valley Restaurants

Main Library, 6 p.m. Wed., May 20

Then and Now: Historic Buildings of the Mahoning Valley

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

Mount Olivet Food Distribution

Sebring, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Thurs., May 21

Stranger Than Fiction Book Club

We'll discuss "Crisis in the Red Zone: The Story of the Deadliest Ebola Outbreak in History, and Outbreaks to Come" by Richard Preston.
Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., May 21

Consumer Law, Bankruptcy and Debt Collection

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 21

World Meditation Day

Brownlee Woods, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 21

The Bookish Club

This club offers a space for book lovers to discuss all things books! Whether that be recommendations, your TBR, your favorite (or least favorite) books, and much more!
Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 21

Alzheimer's Association Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 21

Sound Bath

This program features singing bowls offering a peaceful, relaxing environment designed to promote rest and mindfulness.
Sebring, 3:30 p.m. Sat., May 23

Spill the Tea Book Club

Our selection is "Good Dirt" by Charmaine Wilkerson.
East, 10 a.m. Tues., May 26

Homemade Chocolate Peanut Butter Cups

Brownlee Woods, 2 p.m. Tues., May 26

Take Time to Unwind

Newport, 4 p.m. Tues., May 26

Off the Shelves Book Club

Our book is "Heartwood" by Amity Gage.
Canfield, 5:30 p.m. Tues., May 26

Exploring Care and Support Services

This program examines how best to prepare for future care decisions and changes, including respite care, residential care and end-of-life care. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.
East, 11 a.m. Wed., May 27

Microsoft Excel Class 3

Main Library, 11 a.m. Wed., May 27

Community Discussion: What is AI?

Austintown, 11 a.m. Wed., May 27

Sweet and Supernatural Book Club

Our book is: "A Witch's Guide to Fake Dating a Demon" by Sarah Hawley.
Campbell, 6 p.m. Wed., May 27

Book It To Boardman: Audiobook Walking Club

Boardman, 6 p.m. Wed., May 27

Building Foundations of Caregiving

Explore the role of a caregiver and changes they may experience, building a support team and managing caregiver stress. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.
Brownlee Woods, 11 a.m. Thurs., May 28

The Grim Readers Book Club

Our page-turner is "The Family Inside" by Katie Garner.
Austintown, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 28

Sip Happens: DIY Wood Coasters

Main Library, 11 a.m. Fri., May 29

New Adult Hour (Ages 18-30): DIY Bookmarks

Austintown, 2 p.m. Sat., May 30

Mysteries and Mocktails

The book will be "Dial A for Aunties" by Jesse Q. Sutanto.
Struthers, 2 p.m. Sat., May 30

Personal Digital Preservation Methods for Everyone

In today's world, our digital items are more important than ever. Accessing them in the future should be made simple if we take the correct steps for preserving them today.
Main Library, 3 p.m. Sat., May 30

Sci-fi & Fantasy Saturdays

This month's book is "The Rise of Kyoshi" by F.C. Yee.
Michael Kusalaba, 3 p.m. Sat., May 3



FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Learn about Lei Day! Hawaii Celebration!

Main Library, 4 p.m. Fri., May 1

Krafty Kids

Tri-Lakes, 2 p.m. Sat., May 2

Afterschool Art: Galaxy Crafts

Campbell, 3 p.m. Mon., May 4

Lego My Library

Struthers, 5 p.m. Mon., May 4

May the 4th Be With You

Poland, 5:30 p.m. Mon., May 4

All-Ages Art Café

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

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. - 3 p.m. Thurs., May 7
Brownlee Woods, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tues., May 19

Made with Love: Crafting for Mom!

Boardman, 4 p.m. Thurs., May 7

Hang with Polly

Austintown, 11 a.m. Sat., May 9

Lions, and Tigers, and Tea, Oh My!

Austintown, 2 p.m. Sat., May 9

Star Wars Fun Day

Main Library, 5 p.m. Tues., May 12

May Flowers: Button Making

Michael Kusalaba, 6 p.m. Tues., May 12

Ready, Set, Roll! Bicycle Safety

In partnership with the New Middletown Police Department, join us as we discuss the importance of knowing and following the rules of the road when riding. Learn the latest rules and laws for e-bikes.
Springfield, 4 p.m. Thurs., May 14

Puzzle and Chill: Prehistoric Puzzling

Main Library, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 14

Ohana Means Family Movie Night!

Main Library, 4 p.m. Fri., May 15

May Matinee

Poland, 1:30 p.m. Sat., May 16

Patchwork Dragon Story & Craft

Main Library, 2 p.m. Sat., May 16

Route 66 is Rolling Through Ohio!

"Get your kicks" through essential road music including the Bobby Troup classic 'Route 66', along with visuals and backstories of one of America's most iconic highways. Learn the rich history, cultural impact, the kitschy cool nostalgia and must do travel tips along the way!
Main Library, 6 p.m. Tues., May 19

Hang with Bailey

Boardman, 4 p.m. Thurs., May 21

Dinosaur Key Chain

Sebring, 6 p.m. Thurs., May 28

Summer Discovery Kick Off Party

Celebrate the beginning of summer with us! Sign up for our Summer Discovery program, visit the Pop-Up Library, and join us for games and activities.
Boardman Park (Hofmaster Pavilion), 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat., May 30

The Geology of Ohio

Learn about geological sites in the area and get a "geological walk-through time" as you view samples on display. Presented by geologist Joshua Tungate.
Sebring, 11:00 a.m. Sat., May 30

THE MAHONING VALLEY Mobile Market

Shop for freshly grown produce and other groceries.

Sebring

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Thurs., May 21

Main Library

1 - 2 p.m. | Fri., May 22

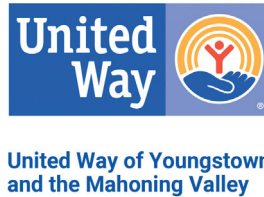




Imagination STEM Night

Join us for a night of interactive discovery and literacy fun! Explore OH WOW!, sign up for Summer Discovery, learn about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program and more. In partnership with OH WOW! Science Center and United Way of Youngstown and Mahoning Valley.

Registration is strongly recommended.
Sign up online or call OH WOW! at 330-744-5914.
OH WOW!, 4-7 p.m. Fri., May 29



Look for a PLYMC Story Trail this summer!

Austintown Township Park
6000 Kirk Rd.
Austintown, OH 44515

Boardman Township Park
375 Boardman Poland Rd.
Boardman, OH 44512

Roosevelt Park
Sycamore Drive
Campbell, OH 44405

The Walnut Grove Park
8800 Columbiana-Canfield Rd.
Canfield, OH 44406



Boardman Township Park

Blood Drive by Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross



For appointments, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org.

Austintown, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., May 2
Boardman, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., May 9,
Poland, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues., May 12
Boardman, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon., May 18
Austintown, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues., May 26



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 to get started.



2026 Summer Hours
May 25 - Sept. 7

MAIN LIBRARY

Monday-Thursday.....9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Friday & Saturday....9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

AUSTINTOWN

Monday-Thursday.....9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Friday & Saturday....9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

BOARDMAN

Monday & Wednesday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Tuesday & Thursday9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Friday & Saturday....9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

BROWNLEE WOODS

Monday-Saturday.....9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

CAMPBELL

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,
 Saturday9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday12 - 8 p.m.

CANFIELD

Monday & Tuesday9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Friday & Saturday....9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

EAST

Monday-Saturday....9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

MICHAEL KUSALABA

Monday & Tuesday9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

NEWPORT

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday
 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

POLAND

Monday & Wednesday...9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Tuesday & Thursday.....9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Friday & Saturday....9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SEBRING

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,
 Saturday9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD

Monday-Saturday9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

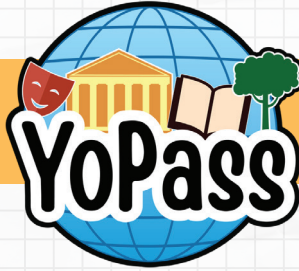
STRUTHERS

Monday.....12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 Tuesday-Saturday....9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

TRI-LAKES

Monday-Saturday.....9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

A NEW way for families to explore
Youngstown is launching MAY 2!



A Digital Passport Program



YoPass is a digital passport program that encourages families to discover places in Youngstown like museums, parks, and cultural attractions. At each location, families can complete an activity and collect digital stamps toward fun prizes.



Scan the QR code to sign up or visit yopass.org.

Stepping Through History



Share your Story!

Join The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County and participate in oral history interviews for the 250th anniversary of the United States!

To share your story, fill out a Story Interview Contact Form or ask a staff member for help.



CULINARY LITERACY

Registration is required for all Culinary Literacy programs

Play With Your Food: Fruit Sushi

FAMILIES

Learn how to use fruit to make a product that looks like sushi but has a fresh fruit dessert taste.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Sat., May 2

Grilled Cheese Bar - Teens & Tweens

TWEENS & TEENS

Get creative with different breads, cheeses, and fun mix-ins to take your grilled cheese to the next level.

Main Library, 5 p.m. Tues., May 5

A Taste of Cuba: Classic Cubano Sandwiches

ADULTS

Learn how to roast a pork shoulder and how to properly prepare a traditional Cubano Sandwich.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., May 7

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., May 12

Spam Musubi: A Taste of Hawaii

ADULTS

In this food demo, learn how to prepare spam musubi while learning about its cultural roots and how this simple snack became a local favorite across the islands.

Newport, 5:30 p.m. Wed., May 13

Garden to Table

ADULTS

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

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., May 15

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., May 19

National Salad Month with Mercy Health

ADULTS

Learn how to create delicious salads using seasonal fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., May 21

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., May 22

Cooking Demonstration - Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

ADULTS

Join us for a live demonstration of popular Asian American and Pacific Islander ingredients, dishes and unique cooking methods.

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Wed., May 27

Greek Chicken Bowl

ADULTS

Learn how to use yogurt to make delicious Greek chicken and pair it with fresh ingredients to create a healthy, filling rice bowl.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Tues., June 2

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., June 2

Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., June 4

A Taste of Vietnam: Bahn Mi

ADULTS

Learn how to sear chicken thighs and prepare a traditional bánh mì sandwich.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Tues., June 9

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., June 9

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., June 11

Demo: Upcycling Kitchen Leftovers

ADULTS

A live demonstration of how fine dining restaurants use leftovers and how you can use them at home.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Fri., June 12

A Children's Taste of African Heritage - Cooking Series

TWEENS

Developed by Oldways and taught in more than 113 cities across 26 states, this program explores the African Heritage Diet Pyramid. Each session focuses on a specific food group and combines hands-on cooking, nutrition education, and cultural context to highlight traditional ingredients, cooking techniques, and the health benefits of heritage-based foodways.

This is a four-part series. Registrants must be able to attend all four sessions.

Main Library, 1 p.m. Tues., June 16, 23, 30 & July 7

Vietnamese Mango Mint Spring Rolls

ADULTS

This live demonstration includes a taste-testing and a brief look at the history and cultural significance of Vietnamese rice paper and fresh rolls. Guests will sample vegan mango mint rolls with a creamy peanut dipping sauce.

Newport, 5:30 p.m. Wed., June 17

National Mango Month with Green Health

ADULTS

Mangos can be used in both sweet and savory recipes. Learn how to select and cut ripe mangos and prepare a mango-forward dish with us!

Main Library, 1 p.m. Tues., June 9

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Tues., June 9

Main Library, 5:30 p.m. Thurs., June 11

Main Library, 1 p.m. Thurs., June 25

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



MAY EVENTS

Puzzle Swap

Boardman, 4 p.m. Wed., May 6

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.

Canfield:

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



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Downtown Youngstown Farmers Market

The market brings fresh food, local vendors, and community connection to the heart of downtown year-round!

In collaboration with Thrive Mahoning Valley and Healthy Community Partnership.

Main Library

4-7:30 p.m. Thurs., May 14 & 28

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