**MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY**

**SILVER STRINGS DULCIMER SOCIETY**

Sunday, December 2, 3 p.m.

Enjoy music of the season in this holiday concert featuring the hammered dulcimer, and other acoustic instruments. Registration requested.

**ICE FESTIVAL MUSICAL INTERLUDE: JAZZ!**

Saturday, January 12, 2 p.m.

National recording artist & Jazz Vocalist Cynthia Kaay Bennett returns to the library accompanied by guitarist Matt LoRusso, Chris Buzezil.

Drop in & Warm up!

**WWII PERSPECTIVES**

Guest Speaker: Greg Sumner, Professor of History, University of Detroit Mercy, and author of Detroit in World War II (History Press, 2015) and Michigan POW Camps in World War II (History Press, 2018).

Registration requested.

**FDR: WAR PRESIDENT**

Tuesday, December 4, 7 p.m.

An exploration of President Roosevelt's leadership from before Pearl Harbor to the end of WWII.

**MICHIGAN POW CAMPS**

Tuesday, January 29, 7 p.m.

The story of German & Italian POW's in Michigan, and the ordinary Americans who embodied our highest ideals, even amid a global war.

She's back... Stella to return to Library

See details on page 3.

How to Cook for Teens & Adults

Thursday, January 10, 6:30 pm

Did you make a New Year's resolution to save money by preparing meals at home? Are you looking for ways to freshen up your kitchen skills? Is watching HGTV the extent of your “cooking experience”? All are invited to learn from culinary instructor, Mary Spencer. She will demonstrate basic cooking techniques and show you how to make some beginner-level dishes. Mary has taught the culinary arts for twenty-years and she has more than 1,000 "class tested" recipes, so whatever your experience level, she has tips and tricks you can use to make delicious meals at home. Registration requested.

Social Security Planning

Thursday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Tiffany Welka, AVMA®, Vice President, VFG Associates LLC.

Registration requested.

Tax Planning

Monday, February 18, 6:30 p.m.

Tax season planning guidelines & tax efficient investing strategies presented by Jonathan Strong, CFP®, UBS Financial.

More than two decades of service

Kimberly Hickey leaves Board of Trustees

In the November election, Library Trustee, Kimberly Hickey, chose not to run for another term on the Board, wrapping up a long-time career of community service. Sening since 1994, Kimberly has held all offices on the Board throughout her tenure. Board President, Mary Maguire offered, “On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank Kim Hickey for her many years of dedicated service to our community. Kim has served with distinction, and helped steer the library with her impressive institutional knowledge and keen eye for the future. We wish her all the best for her next chapter.”

**Focus on Technology**

Technology Petting Zoo!

What’s that?

Adults, teens, and kids are invited to drop in and try out new technology on Saturday, December 29 from 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. and on Sunday, December 30 from 12 - 5 p.m. Get familiar with 3D printing, Squishy Circuit kits, Virtual Reality gaming, Raspberry Pi and more.

Technology Training

The Library’s computer lab will be undergoing some upgrades in December and January, so we will hold demonstration-style classes in the main level meeting rooms in those months. Hands-on classes will be back in February in the computer lab. Please RSVP for all classes.

**FLIPSTER – DIGITAL MAGAZINES**

Friday, December 7 at 11 a.m. in the Walldorf Room

Thursday, January 10 at 11 a.m. in the Dunning Room

Learn how to read magazines on your mobile devices and laptops through the library’s subscription to Flipster! Devices are welcome at the demonstration, but not mandatory.

Registration requested at plymouthlibrary.org or 734-453-0750 ext. 4.

**Google Drive – Your Storage Space in the Cloud**

Thursday, February 21 at 7 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

Learn the basics of storing, organizing, and sharing your files in Google’s free cloud storage service. Google Drive. Registration requested at plymouthlibrary.org or 734-453-0750 ext. 4.

**Google Docs – Your Office in the Cloud**

Thursday, February 28 at 7 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

An introduction to docs, sheets, and slides, Google’s free web-based office software suite. Registration requested at plymouthlibrary.org or 734-453-0750 ext. 4.

**Computer Basics 1**

Monday, February 18 at 7 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

Are you new to computers? Don’t know where to start? Join us for computer basics where you will learn how computers work and what you can do with a variety of programs available at the library. Registration requested at plymouthlibrary.org or 734-453-0750 ext. 4.

**Computer Basics 2**

Monday, February 25 at 7 p.m.

Location: Computer Lab

This class is a continuation of Computer Basics 1. Registration requested at plymouthlibrary.org or 734-453-0750 ext. 4.
Contemporary Books Discussion Group
This group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Library. New members are welcome at any time. Titles are selected by the group and each month a group member moderates the informal discussion. The current title is available at the Main Library. For more information about the Contemporary Books Discussion Group, contact Sue Patterson, 734-453-0750 ext. 241, or email spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org. Titles for the coming months are:

December 11
A. J. Fikry's Life 
By Gabrielle Zevin

December 19
Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore
By Robin Sloan

January 8
Little Fires Everywhere
By Celeste Ng

Brown Bag Books
This Library book discussion group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month and is always open to new members. The group selects the books for discussion, which are available at the check-out desk during the month preceding the discussion. Volunteers from among the group lead the discussion, with handouts and materials supplied by the librarian. Bring your own lunch or the Library provides beverages. Titles for upcoming months are:

December 6
Bel Canto by Ann Patchett
Winner of the Orange Prize for Fiction (2002)

January 23
Before the Fall by Noah Hawley
Before the Fall is Noah Hawley’s fifth novel, but he is better known for his creative work on the television show Fargo. Hawley’s suspenseful thriller is an Edgar Award winner, a special distinction for the best mystery or thriller of the year. Eleven people board a private jet leaving Martha’s Vineyard for New York City. Sixteen minutes later, the plane has crashed into the ocean and there are only two survivors: a destitute artist who was the guest of a wealthy couple, and a young boy who is the son of a powerful media-mogul family. Subsequent chapters delve into the backstory of the eleven passengers in an attempt to discover who could have been the target of this “accident.” Hawley will keep you guessing until the very end. “Before the Fall is a complex, compulsively readable thrill ride of a novel.” – New York Times Book Review

February 27
The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
Whitehead has accomplished the extremely rare, if not impossible, feat of crafting a novel that is both a major literary award winner (2016 National Book Award; 2017 Pulitzer Prize), and a bestseller - spending a remarkable 37 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list. Whitehead stretches the historical fiction novel to new heights and new realms by imagining the well-known “underground railroad” as a literal one. The Underground Railroad exists a fresh and important understanding of the slave narrative as well as the American experience. “Would that this novel were required reading for every American citizen.” – Publisher’s Weekly (starred review)

Come in out of the cold and...
Join us for any of these monthly programs. Asterisks indicate programs where registration is requested.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
Every Monday, 10 a.m.

WRITE GROUP
1st and 3rd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

CHESS CLUB
2nd and 4th Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

LOW VISION INFO SESSION
1st Thursday, 1 p.m.
December 6, February 7

NEEDELCRAFTERS
4th Monday, 7 p.m.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP
2nd Thursday, 2 p.m.

SCORE BUSINESS CONSULTATIONS
Wednesday, 5-7 p.m.
December 19, January 9, 23, February 6

TABLETOP GAMES
Saturdays, 1 – 4 p.m.
December 1, January 12, February 9

PAPERCRAFTERS
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 12 noon,
December 8, February 9

DIA & PDL
Monday, December 3, 7 p.m.;
Thursday, December 7, 7 p.m.
(Phone check plymouthlibrary.org for confirm dates and times)

BOOK SALE
February 1 – 3
The steady stream of book donations to the Friends of the Library never stops – books are dropped in the special bin every day of the week. The donations include a bit of everything-fiction, non-fiction, and everything in between for readers of all ages. These books are gathered, sorted and shelved by a volunteer crew of more than 50 people. Through this process, a number of old and interesting titles have been found lately.
The Friends of the Library will hold a special book sale on Friday, February 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; on Saturday, February 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, February 3 from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Mark your calendar!
Youth Programs

Pizza and Pages - A book club for Grades 4th-7th

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March Reading Program

Celebrate National Reading Month by stopping by the Library for our March Reading Program. Drop by anytime starting March 1st and pick up your reading log. Show us your reading log any time between April 1 - 15 to receive a prize and have your name posted in the Library.

Parade of Preschools

Tuesday, February 19, 7 – 8:45 p.m.

Puzzling over philosophies? Wondering in which environment your child would thrive? Meet with several area preschools to learn more about their programs. Learn the answers to your important questions about preschool. Student/teacher ratios, philosophies, teachers training, curriculum, daily schedule and more. This program is intended for parents, no registration required. There will be a makeup date on Tuesday, February 26, in case of inclement weather.

Science Spectacular for homeschool families

Wednesday, January 30, 2 p.m.

Area homeschool families are invited to help us welcome the Michigan Science Center to the Library this winter. Interactive live science demonstrations will call on young scientists in the audience to help out. Registration begins on Wednesday, January 2.

Tabletop Games – Fun for Everyone

Spend fun afternoons at the Library with drop-in tabletop board and card games for adults, teens, and game-loving kids! We’ll provide fresh popcorn, hot cocoa and 15+ games including Quirkle, Forbidden Island and Ticket to Ride, as well as classics like Scrabble and Clue, or bring your own. 1-4 p.m. Saturdays

December 1, January 12, February 9
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Tuesday Clubs

Every Tuesday we have a drop in program from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. for school aged children. January dates are pushed back one week.

**FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**
December 4, January 8, and February 5

**SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**
December 11, January 15, and February 12

**LEGO CLUB**

**GAME CLUB**

Drop in each week to play a variety of games.

**THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**
December 18, January 22, and February 19

**POKEMON CLUB**

 Featuring cards, trading and Pokemon movies.

**FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**
January 29, and February 26

**MAKER CLUB**

We will be making fun projects. No Maker Club program on December 25.

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Baby Time

Baby Time is a 15-minute story, song, and rhyme time, followed by a 30-minute playbook. This program is for babies aged six to 24 months old and their care-givers. Registration begins on Thursday, January 3.

**SATURDAY DROP-IN STORYTIME**

Join us for our new storytime. The 2nd and 4th Saturday at 10 a.m. will be drop-in storytime for children ages 2-7 and their families. Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and other fun activities on: December 8 and 22, January 12 and 26, February 9 and 23. Registration is not required.

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**TODDLER/ PARENT STORYTIME**

December 1, January 12, February 9

at 734.453.0750 press 5.

STORYTIMES

**SUNDAY STORYTIMES**

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Wednesday
January 9 – February 13
Storytime at 10 a.m. is a one-on-one session with toddlers and adults participating together. Please make other arrangements for siblings.

Storytime at 11 a.m. is a family session with siblings and other family members welcome. Registration begins on Wednesday, January 2.

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Miss Carol’s favorite books of 2018

**The Stuff of Stars** by Marion Dane Bauer
A lovely look at who we are and where do we come from?

**Misunderstood Shark** by Amie Dyckman
Shark crashes an underwater documentary to prove that he’s really not that bad.

**A Parade of Elephants** by Kevin Henkes
A parade of elephants are on a mission, but where are they going?

**Be Kind** by Pat Zietlow Miller
What does it mean to be kind?

**Don’t Blink** by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
If you can make it to the end of the story without blinking you get to stay LATE!

**Wordy Birdy** by Tammi Sauer
Wordy Birdy can’t stop talking.

**Blue** by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
A follow up to her book Green, this lovely book shows the beauty of the color blue.

**Bear Can’t Sleep** by Karma Wilson
It’s time for bear to go to sleep, but he can’t. Will he be up all Winter?

**Floaty** by John Himmelman
Mr. Raisin never wanted a dog…

**The Steves** by Morag Hood
Two puffins named Steve? That is one too many.

**Penguin Problems** by Jory John
Life isn’t all fish and swimming for penguins. They have problems too.

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Teen Volunteers
The Library offers many volunteer opportunities for middle school and high school students.
If you would like to help us put away DVDs, CDs and video games or just learn more about being a volunteer, visit the Teen Volunteer page at plymouthlibrary.org where you can print an application and then register for an upcoming orientation session.

High schoolers... be a Teen Tech Tutor. No special skills required, just a willingness to come to the Library on Saturday mornings and share what you know about phones, computers and other technology with newbies. Applications are available online. For more information, check out the Teen Volunteers page at plymouthlibrary.org

Inclusive Social Group
Wednesday, December 12 from 6:30-8 p.m.
Wednesday, January 16 from 6:30-8 p.m.
Wednesday, February 13 from 6:30-8 p.m.
Looking to expand your group of friends? Join us each month to meet new people in a supportive environment and watch your circle of friends grow. Trained peer volunteers and Library staff are available to help you get to know others. Youth, ages 11-17, of all abilities welcome. Sign up online or in the Library and let us know if you need any special accommodations.

3D Printing Workshop
Teens, adults, and families with children in grade 4 and up can unlock their inner creator in the 3D Printing Lab! Whether you have never used a 3D printer or have experience printing your own designs, you will get hands-on experience and build your skills while making an object to take home.
Sunday, December 9, 2 p.m. – Make Your Own Cookie cutter or holiday ornament.
Sunday, January 13, 2 p.m. – Check out the Ice Festival for inspiration then come to the library to warm up with hot cocoa and print your idea in 3D.
Thursday, February 14, 6:30 p.m. – Roses are red. Violets are blue. We have plenty more colors to make a thing or two.
Registration required – space is limited.
Go to plymouthlibrary.org and click on Events.

How to Cook for Teens & Adults
Thursday, January 10, 6:30 pm
Culinary instructor, Mary Spencer, will demonstrate basic cooking techniques and show us how to make some beginner-level dishes. Mary has taught the culinary arts for twenty-years and she has more than 1000 “class tested” recipes, so whether you are clueless in the kitchen or an experienced cook, she has tips and tricks you can use to make delicious meals at home. Registration required.

Introducing Teen Book Stacks
Looking for extra copies of popular books? Whether you are in a book club or if you and your friends just like the same books, looking for extra copies of popular books? Whether you are in a book club or if you and your friends just like the same books, this is the program for you! We already have stacks of popular titles like:
• The Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard,
• The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas,
• Wonder by R.J. Palacio,
• Michael Way. The Prisoner of Cell 25 by Richard Paul Evans
Check out the library's website for more titles. If you don’t see your favorite there, send your request to Barb Dinan at bdinan@plymouthlibrary.org.

Exam Cram – Extended Dates and Hours
January 19 – 24, 1 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Looking for a quiet place to study? Need to work on a group project or study with friends? Need a place to spread out? Need to charge your computer? Need snacks to recharge your brain cells? We will have all that and NHS tutors here at the Library. This year we are extending the exam cram hours on the weekend! Saturday, January 19 and Sunday, January 20 we will stay open until 9 p.m. for students. The library will provide a pizza break at 6 p.m.

AniManga Club
Saturday, December 8, 1 – 3 p.m.
Saturday, January 5, 1 – 3 p.m.
Saturday, February 2, 1 – 3 p.m.
Love anime and manga? Join us as we explore new anime, discuss manga, and eat Japanese snacks.
Registration required.

STEM Workshops for Students in Grades 4 - 8
Canton High School’s STEM Academy students, with the generous support of Bosch and the Friends of the Plymouth District Library, invite students in grades 4-8 to have hands-on fun with science, technology, engineering and math.
On Thursday, December 13, 4 p.m., Egg Drop Challenge is one of our most popular STEM activities. Compete to build the best protection for an egg and watch as we drop eggs from the top of a ladder until we find the champion.
On Thursday, January 10, 4 p.m., Cow Eyes. The “eyes” have it. Learn how eyes work and get a chance to examine a real (cow) eyeball.
On Thursday, February 14, 4 p.m., Doctor Day. Come learn about the instruments doctors use to figure out what’s happening inside your body.

Please register for any of these programs by calling 734-453-0750, ext 4 or going online to plymouthlibrary.org

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services, who are planning to attend library programs or meetings, should notify the Library Director, Carol Souchock, at 734-453-0750, ext. 218. Reasonable advance notice is required.

Books and Bites
Grab a copy of the book each month from the Reader’s Advisory Desk. If you attend the discussion, the book is yours to keep!

One of Us Is Lying
by Karen M. McManus
Tuesday, December 18, 4 – 5 p.m.
On Monday afternoon, five students at Bayview High walk into detention. Only, Simon never makes it out of that classroom. Before the end of detention Simon’s dead. And according to investigators, his death wasn’t an accident. On Monday, he died. But on Tuesday, he’d planned to post juicy reveals about all of his high-profile classmates, which makes all four of them suspects in his murder. Or are they the perfect patsies for a killer who’s still on the loose?
Everyone has secrets, right? What really matters is how far you would go to protect them.

Children of Blood and Bone
by Tomi Adeyemi
Tuesday, January 22, 4 – 5 p.m.
Zélie Adetuba remembers when the soil of Orïsha hummed with magic. Burners ignited flames, Tiders beckoned waves, and Zélie’s Reaper mother summoned forth souls. But everything changed the night magic disappeared. Under the orders of a ruthless king, magic was wiped out, leaving Zélie without a mother and her people without hope.
Now Zélie has one chance to bring back magic and strike against the monarchy. With the help of a rogue princess, Zélie must outwit and outrun the crown prince, who is hell-bent on eradicating magic for good. Danger lurks in Orïsha, where snow leoponaires prowl and vengeful spirits wait in the waters. Yet the greatest danger may be Zélie herself as she struggles to control her powers and her growing feelings for an enemy.

The Prince and the Dressmaker
by Jen Wang
Tuesday, February 19, 4 – 5 p.m.
Paris, at the dawn of the modern age. Prince Sebastian is looking for a bride or rather, his parents are looking for one for him. Sebastian is too busy hiding his secret life from everyone. At night he puts on daring dresses and takes Paris by storm as the fabulous Lady Crystallia the hottest fashion icon in the world capital of fashion!
Sebastian’s secret weapon (and best friend) is the brilliant dressmaker Frances— one of only two people who know the truth: sometimes this boy wears dresses. But Frances dreams of greatness, and being someone’s secret weapon means being a secret. Forever. How long can Frances defer her dreams to protect a friend? Jen Wang weaves an exuberantly romantic tale of identity, young love, art, and family. A fairy tale for any age. The Prince and the Dressmaker will steal your heart.

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