

Dunning-Hough Notes | Spring 2023

# PLYMOUTH

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## DISTRICT LIBRARY

# Library Celebrates Centennial

SERVING THE PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY 1923-2023

Twenty twenty-three marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of our beloved library!



A library station was hosted in the home of “Mrs. Albert Griffin of Canton Center”, starting in 1921. As caretaker of that personal library, Mrs. Griffin used to tell stories of the patrons who used her collection, including immigrant families who were able to find books in their native language. As the community grew, so did support for an *official* library. This first public library in Plymouth was founded in 1923 by a group of influential women who donated all of the books and furnishings for the space. This library operated out of Plymouth Village

Hall as a branch of the Wayne County Library System. In 1981, the Library was re-organized as a department of the City of Plymouth, with contractual arrangements to continue to serve Plymouth and Canton Townships, and just four years later, voters created a Library District to include the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township, with Canton opting to break off on its own.

The library grew exponentially throughout the past 100 years, requiring regular expansion of the buildings it occupied, until our current home was built in 1990's. Generous donations from community members made many of these expansions a possibility. These include Mrs. Bessie Dunning and her daughter, Margaret Dunning, who in 1947 offered to purchase the house in which the library was residing and

donate it to the City of Plymouth. It also includes the Edward C. Hough and Mary Hough Kimball Foundation, which in 1957 donated the funds to replace this building with a new 6000 sq. ft. structure, subsequently named the Dunning-Hough Library. Though the building has changed throughout the

thrilled to be able to celebrate 100 years of service to our community and we invite you to join us for a host of activities throughout the year:

**HISTORICAL EXHIBIT**  
Combing through the library's history over the past few months, it is obvious that this institution has played an important role in the lives of our neighbors for decades. A treasure of images and documents has been compiled for community viewing on a series of panels throughout the library, each panel reflecting one decade. We invite you to spend some time exploring this exhibit, found throughout the main floor of the library. Get to know characters like Ada Murray, the library's first

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

CENTENNIAL GALA

IN CELEBRATION AND SUPPORT OF  
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY

Saturday, April 29  
7pm - 10pm

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years, what has not changed is the generosity of our community, and the value of this vital institution to the people of Plymouth. We are

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# ADULT SPRING PROGRAMS ■ ■ ■ ■

## DAR GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Sat, March 4 from 11am-3pm

Have you reached a “stuck spot” in exploring your family lineage? Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will be available to try to help you make progress. Workshop participation is by appointment, but walk-ins will be welcomed as availability allows.



## ENDA REILLY: SONGS AND STORIES OF IRELAND

Sun, March 12 at 2pm

Enjoy the sound of the Irish language, learn about Ireland’s turbulent history, hear the bodhrán Irish drum and celtic guitar. This performance is live in the library only.

No registration is required.

## EXCITING DISCOVERIES IN ART HISTORY

Wed, March 22 at 7pm on Zoom

Who doesn’t love learning about a priceless painting found in an attic or a sculpture sitting for decades in a public garden, only to be found out as a Renaissance treasure? This lecture explores the stories of ten different important and valuable works of art that have been rediscovered in unexpected places. The program explores a brief background of each piece, artist, and how the piece got to be lost, and then found.

## HEALTHY YARD TIPS TO PROTECT THE ROUGE RIVER WATERSHED

Wed, March 15 at 11:30am

Attend in-person or on Zoom

As part of the Local Impact Alliance’s monthly Lunch and Learn series, Annette DeMaria, Executive Director of the Alliance of Rouge Communities, will provide advice and tips on creating a beautiful yard while protecting the Rouge River Watershed. Suggestions for fertilizer/pesticide use, mowing strategies, animal waste, and household chemical use will all be discussed. In-person attendees are welcome to bring a bag lunch.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Fri, May 19 from 10am-4pm

Sign up to donate to the Red Cross blood supply. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: plylibrary) or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

## STROKES AND RECOVERY: THE BRAIN AND CARING

Sat, March 25 at 1pm

Debra Madonna, author of *A Stroke: One Teeny, Broken Blood Vessel*, will begin this talk with facts about strokes, followed by a description of her left-sided hemorrhagic stroke in 2015 and her recovery. She will discuss how it affected her life and her family, focusing on the challenges of being a patient and a caregiver, and those who are both at the same time. Debra led many different support groups and health discussions at St. Mary Mercy Hospital before her stroke, and has also been a leader and organizer in many Plymouth community groups, such as Music in the Park, Plymouth Community Arts Council, and Miracle League of Plymouth.

## WAYS MEDICARE CAN HELP YOU MAINTAIN YOUR HEALTH

Mon, March 27 at 1:00pm

Presented by MMAP: Medicare, Medicaid Assistance Program from The Senior Alliance. Now is the time to get the most out of your Medicare coverage. Learn about your Medicare Preventative Services and why they are important. What do Preventative Services cover and how often? Who can get these services? What will you pay? Spoiler: You pay nothing for many preventative services.



## DETROIT PUBLISHING COMPANY – POSTCARDS AND PRINTS

Tues, March 28 at 7pm on Zoom

Presented by Don Batkins. Originally founded as the Detroit Photographic Company in 1885, it was renamed the Detroit Publishing Company (DPC) in 1905. For a time DPC was a major producer of postcards in the U.S. This talk illustrates how black & white photographs were turned into color postcards. A brief guide for dating postcards is also included. Today DPC postcards are widely collected and highly prized. The talk concludes with examples of images taken by DPC photographers.

## COLLEGE EXAM CRAM TAKEAWAY BAGS

Calling all college students! Whether you are studying in the library or at home for your Winter finals, we’ve got you covered. Stop by the library and grab an exam cram takeaway bag. In it you’ll find extra supplies and goodies to make studying for your exam just a little bit easier. Available on the upper level on **April 15** while supplies last.



## JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION

Sun, April 2 at 1:30pm

Grab some family or friends and join us for a jigsaw puzzle competition. You may compete with **up to 6 people** per team. A two-hour time limit is given, and each team will receive the **same puzzle**. Whoever completes their puzzle first, (or who can complete the most in 2 hours) wins! Registration is required by 11pm, Friday, March 24, so that we can order the puzzles. Intended for adults & families: there must be a *minimum* of **one adult per team**.

## SUPPLEMENT YOUR INCOME BUYING & SELLING ANTIQUES

Mon, April 3 at 12pm on Zoom (lunchtime program)

Is it possible to make money while having fun? Ask any antiques dealer and they’ll most likely say “yes”. While the Antiques & Collectibles market has softened in recent years, bargains still abound...if you know what to do...and where to look. In this program, Mike Ivankovich will show you how you can supplement your income, regardless of age or experience.



## AUTOMOTIVE TITAN: GM’S ED COLE

Wed, April 5 at 7pm

GM executive Ed Cole had a favorite motto: “Let’s kick the hell out of the status quo.” Cole was closely involved with developing the Chevrolet Corvair, Corvette, and technologies such as the air bag and catalytic converter. Described as “a man apart, driven, relentless, challenging everything around him,” Ed Cole was a genuine force in the mid-20th century auto industry.

## BUDAPEST: PEARL OF THE DANUBE

Wed, April 12 at 7pm

Attend in-person or on Zoom

Presented by Mariya Fogarasi. Hungary’s capital city has long been acclaimed as one of Europe’s most beautiful, with its parliament building frequently highlighted on advertisements for Danube river cruises.

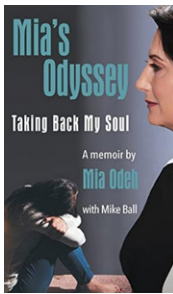


Come and travel through one of the Roman Empire’s northern provinces and experience the spas, bridges, markets, and historical areas of “Buda,” Obuda, and “Pest,” three cities which merged in 1873 to form the popular tourist destination we know today. We’ll look at geography, history, cuisine, landmarks, culture, and a few outings to popular nearby destinations.

## BEGINNING GENEALOGY

Mon, April 17 at 7pm

Are you interested in filling in those blank spots in your family tree? Join us for this in-person class to learn the basics of genealogy research. Genealogist and Librarian Kathy Petlewski will walk you through the basics of researching your family history. Kathy will focus on resources available, recordkeeping, and the documents that will help you complete your family history.



## MIA’S ODYSSEY: MIA ODEH

Wed, April 19 at 7pm

Local author, Mia Odeh, will share her life story, which begins with an arranged marriage at age 16 in Palestine.

Her award-winning memoir shines a light on domestic abuse, and her triumphant survival. Hear how she “took back her soul” and forged a path to freedom.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 23-April 28

The Library is celebrating it’s 100th birthday in 2023. That makes this year’s National Library Week extra special. Help us decorate by making a “Happy Birthday, Library!” card. Stop in the Friends Board Room any time April 23-28 to use our explosion of craft supplies to make an extra special birthday card. When you are done, “mail” the card in our special mailbox and we will hang them up, just in time for our gala celebration!



# ADULT SPRING PROGRAMS ■ ■ ■ ■

## P-CCS MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

Sat, April 29 from 10am-2pm  
in Kellogg Park

Stop by and see us at this FREE expo-style event put on by the Plymouth-Canton Community School District. Enjoy some fresh air in the park as you learn about some of the terrific resources our area has to offer for healthy families. Information, speakers and hands-on fun!

## TRUE BELONGING: UNLOCKING FEAR AND UNLEASHING COURAGE

Mon, May 1 at 12pm on Zoom

One of the greatest social maladies of our time is loneliness. Even when in the midst of teeming crowds, individual loneliness prevails. In a world that is becoming increasingly dependent upon technology, true belonging often entails a spiritual quest. Four daily paradoxical practices, as put forth in **Brene Brown's** book *Braving the Wilderness*, lead us to true belonging, which is, in simplest terms, self-acceptance. Implementing each practice is a challenge, one that motivational speaker **Constance Hallinan Lagan** helps us to embrace. True belonging is the reward for unlocking our fears and unleashing our courage. Topics include cognitive theory, change, perception, non-judgment, fearlessness, self-acceptance, courage and personal truth. This event will not be recorded.



## Friends of the Library present: DEVAN ANDERSON, PRESIDENT PRESERVATION DETROIT

Wed, May 17 at 7pm



Devan Anderson is a Senior Project Architect at Quinn Evans, and President of the Board of Directors for Preservation Detroit, an organization whose vision is "to create a Detroit where cultural, architectural, and community preservation is integrated into every aspect of the city's development."

Founded in 1975 as a student organization focused on fighting the demolition of historic Wayne State University campus properties, Preservation Detroit has grown over the decades in breadth and reach. Today, it supports the preservation of historic Detroit buildings and landmarks in myriad ways, leading through advocacy and education.

Devan Anderson will speak about the organization's history, including a general background of preservation efforts in the City of Detroit, recent successes and current efforts, and ways that the public can get involved to learn more about Detroit's architectural and cultural legacy as well as to help save its irreplaceable built environment.

## FRIENDS WELCOME RESELLABLE USED BOOKS

The Friends of the Plymouth District Library Used Book Program welcomes your quality, resellable used books - especially recent fiction - plus DVDs. Proceeds from sales support library programs. A drop bin is in the lobby.

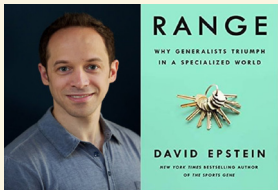
For details, visit [friends.plymouthlibrary.org/used-book-sale/](https://friends.plymouthlibrary.org/used-book-sale/)

## Spring Computer Classes

MARCH	Intro to Canva   Tues, March 7 from 6:30-8pm
APRIL	Getting the Most Out of Gmail   Tues, April 11 at 10:30am Computer Basics I   Wed, April 12 at 11am Computer Basics II   Wed, April 19 at 11am
MAY	Computer Basics 1   Wed, May 3 at 11am Computer Basics II   Wed, May 10 at 11am Intro to Canva   Fri, May 12 from 12:30-2pm Intro to Excel   Wed, May 17 at 11am

## ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS

Enjoy live interviews with bestselling authors and thought leaders. To register for an upcoming talk or enjoy one previously recorded, visit [libraryc.org/plymouthlibrary](https://libraryc.org/plymouthlibrary).



March 13  
at 1pm

**David Epstein:** Bestselling author of *Range* and *The Sports Gene*



March 21  
at 4pm

**Chef Jernard A. Wells:** Bestselling cookbook author of *Southern Modified* and *Southern Inspired*



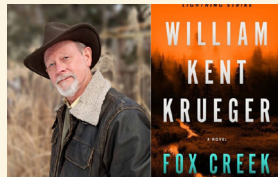
March 28  
at 7pm

**Pam Jenoff:** Bestselling author of *The Orphan's Tale* and *The Lost Girls of Paris*



April 4  
at 7pm

**Kate Beaton:** Bestselling cartoonist of *Hark! A Vagrant!* and *Ducks: Two Years in the Oil Sands*



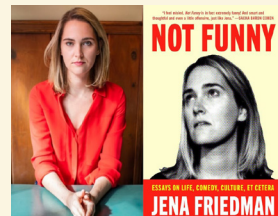
April 27  
at 8pm

**William Kent Krueger:** Bestselling author of *Ordinary Grace*



May 3  
at 1pm

**Britt Hawthorne:** Bestselling author of *Raising Anti-Racist Children*



May 10  
at 8pm

**Jena Friedman:** Academy Award-nominated comedian, filmmaker and author of *Not Funny*



May 20  
at 2pm

**Courtney Summers:** Bestselling YA author of *I'm the Girl*

# ON-GOING PROGRAMS ■ ■ ■ ■

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR ALL AGES

Alternating Saturdays  
3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6, and 5/20  
from 11am-4pm

Presented by The Wizard's Tower (TWT), an ever-growing group of Dungeons and Dragons 5th edition enthusiasts, with experienced players and Game Masters. TWT teaches new players of all ages about the game, helps with character creation, and more. Interested players are invited to come explore, with no long term commitment.

Please register for the program at <https://discord.gg/mVwkDZNe3C>  
**Games begin at 11am and cannot be joined late.**

## ADULT HOOK & NEEDLE CRAFT GROUP

Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 10:30am-12:30pm

*Calling all craft enthusiasts!* Bring your current project and hang out with others on the second Tuesday of each month. There's no pressure to arrive "on time" or stay the full time. Drop in, no registration needed. All makers are welcome!



## WRITING GROUP

First & third Tuesdays at 1:30pm  
Attend in-person or on Zoom.

Whether you are working on your memoir, your novel, poetry or other writing, you are invited to join this meetup of fellow adult writers. No speaker or presentation is generally included in these meetings, just writers sharing their work and providing each other with support and feedback. New members are always welcome. Register on the event calendar for either in-person or Zoom participation.

## DROP-IN CHESS

1st Tuesday of each month  
from 6-8pm

Interested in learning to play chess or want to find someone to play with over a board? Plymouth District Library welcomes chess players 6th grade to adult who are interested in casual chess. Sets are provided, but you are welcome to bring your standard/tournament chess set.

## ELL LANGUAGE LEARNERS ELL Conversation Groups

Do you want to practice your spoken English? Come to our informal and friendly group meetings held **every Monday morning 10-11:30am**. Groups are led by native English speakers from the library and the Community Literacy Council. These groups are best suited for intermediate beginners and up. One group meets in person at the library, while the other meets on Zoom. Please register online or at the Library to receive the Zoom link. You do not need to register for the in-person meeting.

## ELL Page by Page Intermediate Book Club

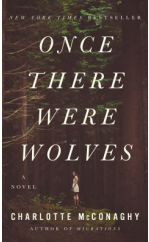
Take your English to the next level by reading and discussing books! The Page by Page book club meets online weekly on **Wednesdays from 1-2pm**. Before each meeting, participants read an assigned number of chapters from the current book. During the meetings, they discuss the book with each other and our volunteer tutors.



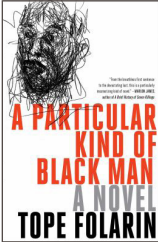
# ADULT BOOKCLUBS ■ ■ ■ ■

## Books On Tap

This book club meets monthly at 7pm to talk books, socialize, and kick back with a beverage. Meetings take place at Arbor Brewing Plymouth Taproom. Books for the current month's selection may be obtained from the reader's advisory desk on the main level of the library. New members are always welcome!



**March 15**  
**Once There Were Wolves**  
by Charlotte McConaghy



**April 19**  
**A Particular Kind of Black Man**  
by Tope Folarin



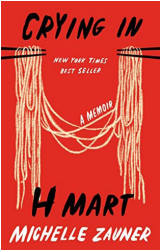
**May 17**  
**When Women Were Dragons**  
by Kelly Barnhill

## Contemporary Books

This group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm at the library. Volunteers from among the group lead the discussion, with background materials supplied by the librarian. Each month the current title is available at the Help desk on the main level. New members are always welcome! For more information, e-mail [info@plymouthlibrary.org](mailto:info@plymouthlibrary.org).



**March 14**  
**My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry**  
by Fredrik Backman



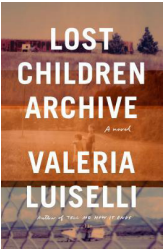
**April 11**  
**Crying in H Mart**  
by Michelle Zauner



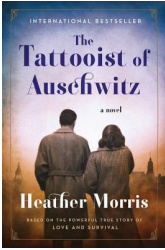
**May 9**  
**Agatha of Little Neon**  
by Claire Luchette

## Brown Bag Books

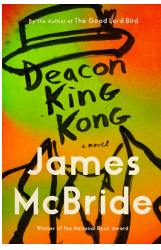
This Library book discussion group meets at noon on the fourth Wednesday of each month and is always open to new members. Books are available at the readers' advisory desk during the month preceding the discussion. Volunteers from among the group lead the discussion, with background materials supplied by the librarian. The group is currently meeting in person. Titles for the upcoming months are:



**March 22**  
**Lost Children Archive**  
by Valeria Luiselli



**April 26**  
**The Tattooist of Auschwitz**  
by Heather Morris



**May 24**  
**Deacon King Kong**  
by James McBride

# TEEN PROGRAMS & BOOKCLUBS ■ ■ ■ ■

## TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**First Tuesday of each month:**  
**March 7, April 4, May 2 at 7pm**

Join our teen volunteers to have fun providing service to our community. There are a variety of ways you can help – either virtually or in-person.

- Share reviews of your favorite books, videogames, music, and shows in the Teen e-newsletter.
- Learn about opportunities to volunteer in the library.
- Collaborate with other volunteers on planning and implementing a Library-related service project.

To find out more, visit our Teen Volunteer page at [plymouthlibrary.org](http://plymouthlibrary.org) or come to one of our Teen Volunteer Leadership meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

## BLT - BOARD OF LIBRARY TEENS

**Sat, April 8 from 1-2pm**  
Join our Board of Library Teens and you can share ideas for teen programs, discuss books, plan library projects, play games, and more--all while munching on some delicious snacks! Despite all the fun you'll surely be having, meeting attendance can even be counted as volunteer hours! Please register on our event calendar for this in-person program.

## NUTRITION FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

**Sat, March 18 at 12pm**

Come learn about how your dietary choices can either enhance your physical performance or hold you back from being a better athlete! Registered Dietitian Elyse Huskey will review the importance of proper fueling and the risks of underfueling, specific nutrient goals for an athlete, the content and timing of pre-, during and post-exercise meals, and more. This talk is for any teen or young adult who is physically active, including those involved in sports, those training for an event, or those who simply live active lifestyles. Please register on our events calendar!



## PJS & POPCORN MOVIE NIGHT

**Wed, March 29 from 6:30-8:30pm**  
Join us for a PJ party at the library to celebrate spring break! Wear your PJs (or not!), bring pillows and blankets if you want to get extra cozy, and snack on some refreshments! We'll be watching *High School Musical* (2006), so grab a friend or two and join the fun! Please register on our event calendar for this in-person program.

## BOOKS & BITES

**Wed, April 12 from 7-8pm**

Join us to discuss a great YA read! All registrants get a free copy of the book, and if that isn't enticing enough, there will be snacks! This time we will discuss the hilarious graphic novel memoir ***Messy Roots*** by Laura Gao. Please register on our event calendar for this in-person program.

## ART ATTACK

**Thurs, May 18 from 7-8pm**

Take a pre-made, unwanted painting and add your own twist! Inspired by the "Redirected Art" of David Irvine, you will get to choose a donated or thrifted piece of art to add on to. Get as artsy or silly as you want as we make the old new with just a little paint and creativity. Please register on our event calendar for this in-person program.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Fri, May 19 from 10am-4pm**

Teens and adults – You are invited to sign up to donate to the Red Cross blood supply. To sign up to donate, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: plylibrary) or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

## TUTORING @ PDL

NHS tutors will be in the Teen Zone to help with homework! Check our website's events calendar for dates and times. Can't make it to see the NHS tutors? Visit BrainFuse HelpNow for live tutoring, 2 pm-11 pm. daily. Find HelpNow on our website by clicking Services > Teens then look for the pencil icon.

## MY COLLEGE PLANNING TEAM

Teens and parents: Interested in learning more about covering the costs of college? Register on our website for a Zoom webinar with My College Planning Team!

## PAYING FOR COLLEGE WITHOUT GOING BROKE

**Tues, March 21 at 7pm**

Register in advance here: <https://bit.ly/plymouth3>. This webinar focuses on exploring the complex world of need-based and merit-based financial aid. Parents and students will learn strategies for lowering their EFC (Expected Family Contribution), the new FAFSA rules, and tips for optimizing college admissions and scholarships.

## HOW TO REDUCE COLLEGE COSTS

**Tues, May 23 at 7pm**

Register in advance here: <https://bit.ly/plymouth23>. This workshop introduces little-known financial strategies parents can use to reduce college costs, improve admissions chances, and increase scholarship opportunities. Learn income, asset, and borrowing tools as well as the new FAFSA rules and how they will impact what you pay for college.



# CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

## MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		March Reading (or Listening) Challenge - All month long	Kdg. Readiness Storytime 10:30 Family Storytime 11:30 Page by Page Book Club 1:00 NHS Tutoring 6-8	Toddler Storytime 10:30 Family Storytime 11:30	Red Cross Blood Drive 10-4	Genealogy Workshop 11:00 NHS Tutoring 1-3
5	ELL Conversation Group 10:00	Writing Group 1:30 Drop-in Chess 6-8 Intro to Canva 6:30 Teen Volunteer Leaders 7:00	Kdg. Readiness Storytime 10:30 Family Storytime 11:30 Page by Page Book Club 1:00 NHS Tutoring 6-8	Toddler Storytime 10:30 Family Storytime 11:30	Babytime 10:30	Dungeons & Dragons 11:00 NHS Tutoring 1-3
Songs & Stories of Ireland 2:00	ELL Conversation Group 10:00 Teen Virtual D & D 6:00	Pi Day Celebration - All day Adult: Hook & Needle 10:30 Contemporary Books 7:30	Kdg. Readiness Storytime 10:30 Family Storytime 11:30 Healthy Yard Maint. 11:30 Page by Page Book Club 1:00 B.A.R.K. 6-7:30 NHS Tutoring 6-8 Books on Tap 7:00	Toddler Storytime 10:30 Family Storytime 11:30 Stuffie Sleepover Storytime 7:00		Breakfast Storytime 10:30 Nutrition for Physical Activity 12:00 NHS Tutoring 1-3
	ELL Conversation Group 10:00 Babytime 10:30 Page Turners 6:30 Teen Volunteer Training 7:00	Writing Group 1:30 Library Tour 6:00 Paying for College 7:00 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30	Kdg. Readiness Storytime 10:30 Family Storytime 11:30 Brown Bag Books 12:00 Page by Page Book Club 1:00 NHS Tutoring 6-8 Discoveries in Art History 7:00	Toddler Storytime 10:30 Family Storytime 11:30		Dungeons & Dragons 11:00 Strokes & Recovery 1:00
Children's Writing Contest Begins	ELL Conversation Group 10:00 Medicare Prev. Services 1:00 CSI: S.T.E.A.M. 2:00 Teen Virtual D & D 6:00	Building Fun! 10:00 & 2:00 Detroit Publishing Co. 7:00	Kdg. Readiness Storytime 10:30 Family Storytime 11:30 Page by Page Book Club 1:00 PJs & Popcorn Movie Night 6:30	Toddler Storytime 10:30 Family Storytime 11:30		

## APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament 1:30	ELL Conversation Group 10:00 Buying & Selling Antiques 12:00	Writing Group 1:30 Drop-In Chess 6-8 Teen Volunteer Leaders 7:00	Kdg. Readiness Storytime 10:30 Family Storytime 11:30 Page by Page Book Club 1:00 NHS Tutoring 6-8 Graphic Novel Club 6:30 Auto Titan: GM's Ed Cole 7:00	Toddler Storytime 10:30 Family Storytime 11:30 Teen Volunteer Leaders 7:00		Dungeons & Dragons 11:00 BLT: Board of Library Teens 1:00 NHS Tutoring 1-3
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Natl Library Week begins	ELL Conversation Group 10:00 Babytime 10:30 Teen Virtual D & D 6:00 Family Storytime 7:00		Brown Bag Books 12:00 Page by Page Book Club 1:00 NHS Tutoring 6-8			PCCS Mental Health Fair 10-2 NHS Tutoring 1-3 <b>Centennial Gala 7-10</b>

## MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	ELL Conversation Group 10:00 True Belonging 12:00 PDL VEBA Committee 5:30	Toddler Storytime 10:30 Family Storytime 11:30 Writing Group 1:30 Drop-In Chess 6-8 Teen Volunteer Leaders 7:00	Computer Basics 1 11:00 Page by Page Book Club 1:00 NHS Tutoring 6-8	Kdg. Readiness Storytime 10:30 Family Storytime 11:30		Free Comic Book Day All Day Dungeons & Dragons 11:00 NHS Tutoring 1-3
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# YOUTH PROGRAMS & BOOKCLUBS ■■■■



## MARCH READING CHALLENGE

Celebrate National Reading Month with a fun reading (or listening) challenge for ages 2-12. Drop by and pick up your "Challenge Sheet" from the Youth help desk starting March 1. There will be a small prize for every weekly challenge and a FREE BOOK if you complete all challenges.

## PI DAY CELEBRATION!

3.14159265359...It will be an all-day celebration on the Youth Floor! **March 14** marks the annual celebration of the mathematical constant pi. It also happens to be Albert Einstein's 144th birthday so how could we not celebrate? Stop by all day and enjoy FUN math activities for all ages, an Albert Einstein photo booth, and take home extras.

Anyone who comes to enjoy the fun can also be entered into a raffle for a \$20 voucher for the Grand Traverse Pie Company. There will be five drawings throughout the day for these vouchers generously donated by Grand Traverse Pie Company located at 41640 Ann Arbor Rd. Thank you, Grand Traverse!

## B.A.R.K. THERAPY DOGS

B.A.R.K. is a social reading program focused on children's learning, where kids in grades 1-6 are paired with a trained therapy dog for a 15-minute reading session.

The team at Paws & Effect provide support while the child gets supervised reading practice here at the library, helping to develop vocabulary, increase understanding, fluency, and confidence. We will have one session each month in March, April, and May. Available dates are listed below. Register for the March session in person at the Youth Help Desk or by calling 734-453-0750, option 5. Beginning in April, the program will be drop-in with time slots being filled on a first come, first serve basis.

**Wednesday, March 15, 6-7:30pm**  
**Wednesday, April 12, 6-7:30pm**  
**Wednesday, May 24, 6-7:30pm**

## CHILDREN'S WRITING CONTEST



If you're a kid in grade 3-8 who loves to write, we have a writing contest just for you! You can enter in one of three categories: short story, poetry, or other.

Check our website for guidelines and application form. Submission window is **March 26-April 1**.

## BUILDING FUN!

Need something fun to do over Spring Break? Join us **Tuesday, March 28 from 10am-12pm or 2-4pm**, to use our building games and toys to make something cool and creative! This program is open to all ages, but parents of the very young should plan on staying to help. No registration is required.

## BABYTIME

Babytime is a 15-minute story, song, and rhyme time, followed by a 30-minute playtime.

This program is for babies ages 6 to 24 months old and their caregivers. Only the caregiver and baby may attend, no older siblings please. Babytime is at 10:30am.

**Mondays: March 20, April 24, May 22**  
**Fridays: March 10, April 14, May 12**  
No registration is required.



## JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION



FOR ADULTS & FAMILIES  
**Sunday, April 2 at 1:30pm**

Grab some family or friends and join us for a jigsaw puzzle competition. See details on page 2.

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, MATHEMATICS!



Everyone loves STEAM! Join us for these fun (and educational) programs to quench your thirst for knowledge. Each program will have a different theme. Register online from our events calendar, in person, or by calling 734-453-0750, option 5.

### Tuesday, March 7, 2-3 p.m. - CSI: STEAM

Kids ages 8-12, join us for an afternoon of crime-solving techniques! Practice your detective skills and learn some new ones. We'll cover finger prints, observation techniques, and crime scene terminology. (Registration begins March 13.)

### Tuesday, May 9, 6-7 p.m. - Brain Games: STEAM Edition

Kids ages 8-12, join us for a night of logic puzzles and brain teasers! We have an arsenal of games that make you think. Have fun with a group while you compete against each other and yourself to see who will be the Brain Games Champion. This will be a casual event with snacks and tons of fun! (Registration begins April 25.)

Michigan Financial Wellness Network



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## SMART MONEY KIDS

**Saturday, April 22 at 10:30am**

Celebrate Smart Money Michigan Kids Read! with a special storytime. There will be stories, songs and rhymes all on the theme of "money." Kids will receive a free book and paper activities to take home. For children 3-8 years old. No registration required.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

**April 23-April 28**

The Library is celebrating its 100th birthday in 2023. That makes this year's National Library Week extra special. Help us decorate by making a "Happy Birthday, Library!" card. Stop in the Friends Board Room any time April 23-28 to use our explosion of craft supplies to make an extra special birthday card. When you are done, "mail" the card in our special mailbox and we will hang them up!

## P-CCS MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

**Saturday, April 29 from 10am-2pm in Kellogg Park**

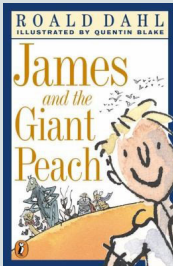
Stop by and see us at this FREE expo-style event put on by the Plymouth-Canton Community School District. Enjoy some fresh air in the park as you learn about some of the terrific resources our area has to offer for healthy families. Information, speakers and hands-on fun!

## PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB FOR GRADES 4-7



Join us every other month for a lively book discussion and activity. This program meets at 6:30pm and is limited to 12 kids. Pizza will be served.

Register online from our events calendar, in person, or by calling 734-453-0750 option 5. Pick up your book from the Youth help desk on the lower level.



**March 20**  
**James and the Giant Peach**  
by Roald Dahl

Registration begins February 20



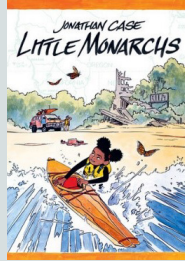
**May 15**  
**Pages & Co.: The Bookwanderers**  
by Anna James

Registration begins April 15.



## GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

Read and discuss a graphic novel with a group! This club includes a complimentary copy of a graphic novel. The discussion starts at 6:30 p.m. and is open to kids ages 8-12. Register online from our events calendar, in person, or call us at 734-453-0750, option 5. Pick up your book at the Youth help desk after registering. This program is limited to 12 kids.



**April 5**  
**Little Monarchs**  
by Jonathan Case

Registration begins March 6

## BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB!

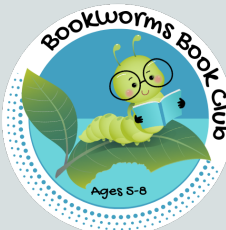


This book club is for beginning readers ages 5-8. You will receive a bag containing a list of books in the series that kids can read, as well as some fun activities. Your child will then be able to meet up with other kids to talk about the books they read and play a game.

May's book series will be *Yasmin* by Saadia Faruqi.

Registration begins April 19 from our events calendar, in person or by calling 734-453-0750, option 5.

We will meet Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30pm.



## Live Tutoring and Student Help



- Live Online Tutoring
- Writing Lab
- Test Prep
- Learning Resources



# YOUTH STORYTIMES ■ ■ ■ ■

## MARCH-APRIL STORYTIMES

### KINDERGARTEN READINESS STORYTIMES

(ages 4-5, no siblings or caregiver)  
Storytime will include a mix of books, songs, and activities for children ages 4-5; kids will attend alone to help prepare for a classroom setting. Caregiver must remain on the library's lower level.

**Wednesday, March 1-April 5**

Storytime is at 10:30am  
Caregiver must remain on the lower level while the child is in the program.

### FAMILY STORYTIMES

(ages 2-5) Storytime will include a mix of books, songs, and activities for children ages 2-5 with their families.

**Wednesdays, March 1-April 5**

Storytime is at 11:30am.  
Caregiver must accompany children.

**Thursdays, March 2-April 6**

Storytime is at 11:30am.  
Caregiver must accompany children.

### TODDLER STORYTIMES

(ages 2-3.5, no siblings) Storytime will include a mix of books, songs, and activities for children ages 2-3.5 with their caregiver; no siblings (please refer to Family Storytimes.)

**Thursdays, March 2-April 6**

Storytime is at 10:30am. Caregiver must accompany children.



### STUFFIE SLEEPOVER & BREAKFAST STORYTIMES

Join Miss Dana for a very special  
**Stuffie Sleepover Storytime!**

**Thursday, March 16, 7-7:30pm**

There will be books, songs, and activities for ages 2-5. Kids can bring their favorite stuffie to enjoy the storytime and leave them to sleep over at the library. What adventures will they have overnight? Attend the Breakfast Storytime to find out! Pick up your stuffie anytime beginning Friday morning or wait to reunite at our Breakfast Storytime.

Join Ms. Jessica for a follow-up  
**Breakfast Storytime!**

**Saturday, March 18, 10:30-11am**

Come back for stories, songs, rhymes, and breakfast while supplies last. We'll share pictures of all the fun the stuffies had at their sleepover. It is not required to attend both sessions. Come to one or both as your schedule allows.

## MAY STORYTIMES

### TODDLER STORYTIMES

(ages 2-3.5, no siblings)  
Storytime will include a mix of books, songs, and activities for children ages 2-3.5 with their caregiver; no siblings (Please refer to Family Storytimes.)

**Tuesdays, May 2-June 6**

Storytime is at 10:30am Caregiver must accompany children.

### FAMILY STORYTIMES

(ages 2-5) Storytime will include a mix of books, songs, and activities for children ages 2-5 with their families.

**Tuesdays, May 2-June 6**

Storytime is at 11:30am. Caregiver must accompany children.

**Thursdays, May 4-June 8**

Storytime is at 11:30am. Caregiver must accompany children.

### KINDERGARTEN

### READINESS STORYTIMES

(ages 4-5, no siblings or caregiver)

Storytime will include a mix of books, songs, and activities for children ages 4-5; kids will attend alone to help prepare for a classroom setting. Caregiver must remain on the library's lower level.

**Thursdays, May 4-June 8**

Storytime is at 10:30am. Caregiver must remain on the library's lower level while the child is in the program.

## SATURDAY FAMILY STORYTIME

**May 13 at 10:30am**

(ages 2-5 years with their families)

Storytime will include a mix of books, songs, and activities for children ages 2-5 with their families.

Registration is not required.

### STORYTIME FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

**Saturday, April 15, 10:30-11:15am**

(Registration begins on April 1.)

Join us for a very special storytime designed especially for families with special needs! With help from the Allen Early Learning Academy, Ms. Jessica will present a storytime including a core language board, stories, and songs with different sensory needs in mind. Registration is required to keep the group to a size that won't be overwhelming. Storytime for Families with Special Needs is for children with all types of developmental disabilities who are at the preschool level of development, regardless of their chronological age. The program will be followed by a period of open play with toys provided by the Library.

### EVENING STORYTIMES

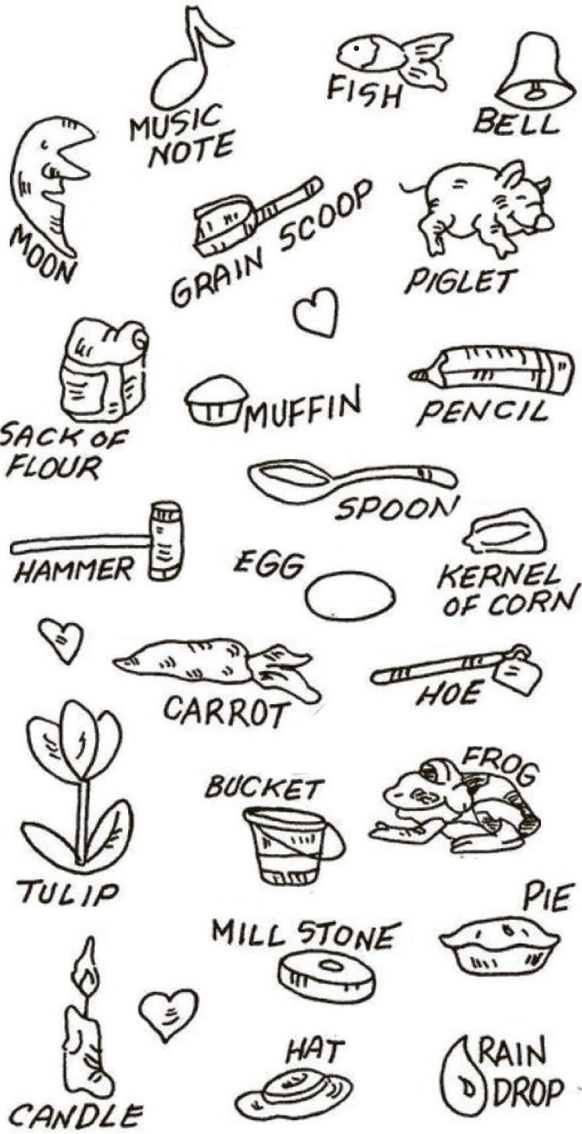
**Monday, April 24**

**Tuesday, May 23**

Join us for Evening Storytime! There will be books, songs, and activities for ages 2-5 with their families! Storytime will take place at 7pm.



### Hidden Picture Fun!





# Library Centennial

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director, who took meticulous notes in lovely, scrolly handwriting and never missed a single day of work in her entire career. See community supporters, like longtime board member Steven Harper, who was pivotal in the building of our current library and the library's solid financial footing. Maybe even catch a glimpse of a relative attending Storytime in the 80's.



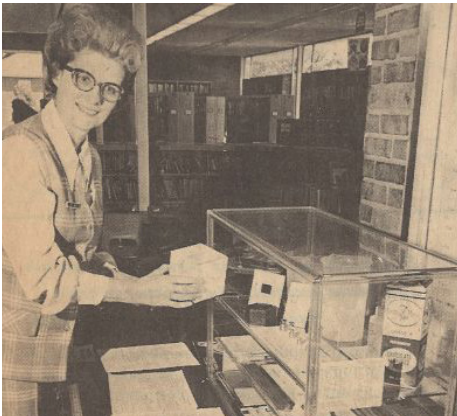
In our exhibit, you will see the transformations that the library building underwent, alongside vast changes to our collections (old school card catalogs certainly make an appearance). The library remains a reflection of the community throughout the years, and we hope

that you are able to see yourself and your own history with the library reflected in the imagery we've displayed.



**EVERY 100TH GUEST**  
Starting in January, every 100th guest to ask a question at our information desks is receiving a prize courtesy of the Friends of the Library. For 100 years, we have been a place to get your questions answered, to find your next favorite novel, and to get help overcoming your current challenges. Last year alone, we answered over 28,000 questions, and we look forward to continuing our strong tradition of high-quality customer service into the next 100 years.

**POP-UP PARTIES**  
Be on the lookout for Pop-Up Parties throughout the library where we will share surprise treats and gifts with those who are using the library. Follow along on our social media channels for hints as to when the next Pop-Up Party will be coming.



**CENTENNIAL GALA**  
Save the date for the evening of Saturday, April 29 where we will be hosting a formal after-hours gala at the library for adults 21+. Tickets for the evening are \$100/ea and include hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and an evening of live music in the stacks. Proceeds support the library's outdoor improvements, including a



proposed outdoor event space. Full details for this exciting evening are outlined on page one.  
As we celebrate the last 100 years, we look forward to serving our community with fresh new ideas and a commitment to service that's rooted in our long history.

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



## Meeting Rooms Tech Upgrades

New audio visual technology upgrades are coming soon to the Walldorf and Dunning meeting rooms! Upgrades are planned for late May and will include replacing the large monitors and sound equipment. We will be adding a new array of noise canceling

microphones, as well as cameras to make it easier to support Zoom meetings and hybrid meetings (both online and in-person at the same time.) These changes will be a great benefit for the hundreds of groups that utilize our meeting rooms each year, not to mention our Library

Technology staff, who have been working magic to "band-aid" failing technology for some time. We are grateful to the Margaret Dunning foundation for the generous grant of \$50,000 to make this change a reality for our community.



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April 29 - Easter Sunday  
May 27 - 29 - Memorial Day

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