

# **Exhibit Recognizes Black Auto Leadership**

"This exhibit is a

celebration of Black

innovation, invention

and leadership. The

contributions African

Americans have made to

the automotive industry

that need to be told."

automotivehalloffame.org

Plymouth District Library is pleased to host a traveling exhibit from The Automotive Hall of Fame (AHoF)

called **Achievement**.

This traveling exhibit supports a larger exhibit of the same name at the Hall of Fame in Dearborn: a multi-channel experience about have not been celebrated Black contribution or even fully captured and to the automotive shared. We recognize that industry and the these are important stories industry's impact on Black families and communities.

recognizes 19 African

Achievement

Americans' success stories, in the auto industry from 1873 to 2022.

This exhibit can be enjoyed at PDL from January 29 through

February 23, 2024. QR codelinked interactive elements make it possible to engage with the

> information in a gamified way.

PDL invites local educators (especially high school and middle school) to plan a class visit. An educator packet is available for use in conjunction with the exhibit: for info email hpacheco@ plymouthlibrary.org.

Plus, February 8 at 7pm, enjoy a presentation from

Ryan Arnold, AHoF curator, and Kathleen Donald, AHoF vice president, regarding the exhibit.

# **Mark Your Calendars: Author Visits at PDL**

The popularity of the author talks on the library's online speakers consortium is a reminder of how great it is to hear from authors about their work and their thought process in their own voice.

Your PDL staff is excited to have lined up visits from a number of authors in the coming months. We hope that you will mark your calendars and join us for these great programs:

### MICHIGAN POET LAUREATE NANDI COMER AND POET BRITTANY ROGERS

### Saturday, January 20 at 2pm

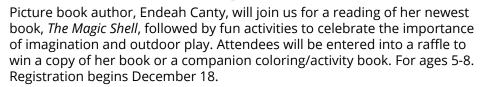
Join us for a poetry reading and author talk with poets Nandi Comer and Brittany Rogers! Nandi Comer is the Poet Laureate of Michigan and the author of American Family: A Syndrome and Tapping Out, which was awarded the 2020 Society of Midland Authors Award and the 2020 Julie Suk Award. She is the co-director of Detroit Lit.

Brittany Rogers is a poet, mother, educator, and native Detroiter. She has work published or forthcoming in *Mississippi* 

Review, The Metro Times, The Offing, Obsidian: Literature & Arts in the African Diaspora, and Oprah Daily. Her work has been anthologized in The BreakBeat Poets Vol. 2: Black Girl Magic and Best of the Net. She is Editor-in-Chief for *Muzzle* magazine and co-host of Poetry Foundation's *VS* podcast.

### **ENDEAH CANTY**

### Monday, January 15 at 11am



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### AARP TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

Plans are in place for AARP volunteers to once again provide free tax preparation for seniors at the library in 2024. To schedule your appointment, stop in at one of four scheduling sessions:

Mornings: 10am-12pm - coffee & donuts

Monday, January 8, Tuesday, January 9 or Wednesday, January 10

Afternoon: 2pm-4pm - tea & cookies

Beginning January 15, seniors unable to attend one of these sessions may call 734-453-0750 ext. 229 and leave a message with your call back number; a scheduling volunteer will call you to set a date.

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### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### **COLLEGE EXAM CRAM TAKEAWAY BAGS**

Calling all college students! Whether you are studying in the library or at home for your 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 beginning December 4 while supplies last.

### 102ND DIVISION PREPARING THE GREAT DETROIT: FOR WAR, 1943-1944

### Tuesday, December 5 at 7pm on Zoom

Presented by Don Batkins. In 1940, the U.S. passed "The Selective Training and Service Act of 1940," which was the first peacetime conscription in U.S. history. Following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the government began drafting men in earnest as it was no longer peacetime. This talk follows one Michigan man from the time he was drafted until his unit was sent to fight in the European war. His letters to his wife, almost one a day, became a diary of his time in the Army. The talk is illustrated with photos, diagrams and maps. The presentation concludes with a brief summary and a few photos of his time in Europe. Online only; please register to receive the Zoom login information.

### FILM SHOWING AND **DISCUSSION**

### Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30pm

Presented by Anthony Brogdon, documentary producer. Starting with how and why Detroit was



founded, how Detroit became a manufacturing powerhouse, the history of Motown, Eastern Market: America's largest food market, showcase of Detroit's riverfront.

parks, business districts and neighborhoods, and ending with the plans for a brighter future. 75 minutes run time.

### CRAFT YOUR CUSTOM **ORNAMENTS**

#### Sunday, December 10 at 2pm

Tis' the season to get crafting! Join us for this exciting winter program in The Lab, where we'll create custom holiday ornaments.

Explore the capabilities of our equipment, including the Glowforge laser engraver and Sawgrass sublimation printer. Unleash your artistic talents and design your very own one-of-a-kind ornaments, using materials like wood, acrylic, or sublimated plastic.

#### **LOW VISION ACTIVITY KITS**

A low vision diagnosis doesn't have to mean you can't enjoy doing new activities! The theme for our Winter kit is baking: inside you will find everything you need to make delicious cranberry chocolate cookies, including detailed instructions and information on baking and cooking with low vision.

**Available starting January 8.** Grab yours while supplies last at the Main Level Reader's Advisory Desk or at the Plymouth Friendship Station Senior Center!

### **SPICE CLUB**

### Thursday, January 25 at 7pm

Do you love to cook? Do you like to try new flavors and recipes? Join the Spice Club and take your cooking to the next level with featured spices and recipes to infuse excitement and flavor into every style of meal! We meet quarterly to enhance our understanding and appreciation of different cultures through the lens of spices. Each meeting we explore a different region, a featured spice blend, ancient grains, and more! We will provide vegetarian recipes highlighting the featured regional cuisine and sample the recipes. MUST REGISTER TO RECEIVE SPICE KIT. After you register, a spice kit will

be reserved for you for pick-up at the Reader's Advisory desk.

### MONTHLY MEETUPS

### **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. One group meets on Zoom and the other meets in person. Native English speakers from the library and the Community Literacy Council lead both groups. Register online to receive the link for the Zoom group, or just drop in to the inperson group.

### PAGE BY PAGE INTERMEDIATE **ELL BOOK CLUB**

The Page by Page book club meets on Zoom every Wednesday 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. Register online to receive the link, and visit https://plymouthlibrary. org/read/book-clubs/page-bypage/ to find the name of our current book.

### **ADULT CRAFT MEETUPS**

Calling all craft enthusiasts! Bring your current project and hang out with other crafters. There's no pressure to arrive "on time" or stay the full time. Drop in; no registration needed. All makers are welcome!

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Meets the first Thursday of each month from 6-8pm

**HOOK & NEEDLE** 

**Meets every Tuesday** from 10:30am-12:30pm

### **CHESS CLUB**

Interested in learning to play chess or want to find someone to play with over a board? Plymouth Library Chess Club meets monthly and is looking for chess players 6th grade to adult who are interested in casual chess. Drop in for a game on the 1st Tuesday of the month from 6-8pm. Sets are provided, but if you have a standard/tournament chess set you would like to bring you are certainly welcome to do so.

### **KEEPING YOUR MONEY SAFE & AVOIDING SCAMS**

### Thursday, January 11 at 7pm

The best defense is a good offense when it comes to protecting your assets from scammers. Join Rick Bloom, partner, attorney, Certified Public Accountant, and Financial Advisor of Bloom Advisors and Melanie Duquesnel, President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau serving Eastern Michigan for an evening of consumer financial education. Melanie will present on the common scams used to target seniors, plus the newest scams. Rick will explain the steps you need to take to ensure that your money is safe.

### **MICHIGAN STATE FRAME -**INTRO TO GLOWFORGE

### Sunday, January 14 at 2pm

Celebrate Michigan Statehood Day (1/26) and National Michigan Day (1/18) by unlocking your creativity with our Glowforge laser engraver.

Once you've received a comprehensive lesson on operating our Glowforge and mastered the design files, we'll join forces as a class to bring The Michigan State Frame to life using our laser engraver. You will also receive a voucher for all the necessary materials, allowing you to return to The Lab during open hours and create your very own Michigan State Frame design.

### MICHIGAN POET LAUREATE NANDI COMER AND POET **BRITTANY ROGERS**

### Saturday, January 20 at 2pm

Join us for a poetry reading and author talk with poets Nandi Comer and Brittany Rogers! See details on page 1 of the newsletter.

### LOVE, MARRIAGE & **MONEY: A FINANCIAL WORKSHOP FOR COUPLES**

### Thursday, February 1 at 7pm

Strong financial management skills are a must-have for a thriving, healthy relationship — but conversations about money can trigger feelings of guilt and anxiety. Financial discussions don't have to turn into emotional minefields! This seminar focuses on learning key tools for communicating about finances as well as helping couples to think through their financial goals and objectives. Presented by Bloom Advisors and a Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor.



### **LUNAR NEW YEAR:** KOREA, LAND OF THE MORNING CALM

### Tuesday, February 6 at 7pm

South Korea is a small Asian country, but ranks significantly in U.S. history. What do we really know of this ancient culture besides political saber rattling, the 2018 Winter Olympics, and exports proving it to be an economic powerhouse with a Cinderella story? Travel through Seoul, "The Miracle on the Han", and other highlights around the peninsula with Mariya Fogarasi, who spent four years on an American army post and had the opportunity to pass between two different worlds and cultures brought together by fate. Join us to celebrate Lunar New Year by learning all about this beautiful country.

### WINTER COMPUTER CLASSES

Winter 2023-24

Google Drive: December 2 at 11am and January 10 at 7pm

Intro to Canva: December 13 at 6:30pm, January 29 at 1pm and February 29 at 1pm

Computer Basics I: January 18 at 11am and February 7 at 11am Intro to Excel: January 15, at 7pm

Computer Basics II: January 25 at 11am and February 14 at 11am Intro to Microsoft Word: January 30 at 2pm

Getting the Most Out of Gmail: February 20 at 11am

### **CUT THE CORD**

#### Thursday, February 8 at 7pm

Tired of paying the ever-increasing prices for cable TV? Want to learn about available alternatives? Learn how to "cut the cord" and still enjoy programming using a variety of streaming devices and services. Presented virtually by Cord Cutters Plus. This program is online only. Please register to receive the Zoom login information.



### Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30pm

Revel in the romance and mystery of the iconic film, Casablanca—where love cuts as deep as a dagger and intrigue abounds. Refreshments provided; registration is required. Rated PG. Run time: 102 minutes.



### **PAINT WATERCOLOR FLOWERS WITH KATIE ROTHLEY**

### Thursday, February 15 at 7pm

Join this art class to first sketch then paint flowers step-by-step using watercolors; some watercolor and color mixing techniques will be explained, demonstrated, and used. Adults of all skill levels welcome, sketching tricks and all supplies provided. If you already own a set of watercolor paintbrushes and paints, feel welcome to bring and use them instead!

### **SUBLIME SUBLIMATION**

### Sunday, February 25 at 2pm

fun way to make personalized gifts for your loved ones? Join us in The Lab for this exciting event, where we will explore the art of creating personalized sublimated mugs, t-shirts, and coasters using our sublimation printer and heat presses.

### **MEDICARE 101: THE BASICS OF MEDICARE**

### Monday, February 26 at 1pm

Presented by MMAP: Medicare, Medicaid Assistance Program from The Senior Alliance. Wind your way through the Medicare maze with our Certified MMAP Counselors. This session will cover the basics of Medicare, when to start your benefits, and how to change them along the way to meet your needs as you age. Are you looking for assistance paying your monthly premium for Part B? Want to save money on your prescription drug costs? We can help!

New to Medicare this year? Call Michigan Medicare Assistance Program MMAP at (734) 727-2067 to schedule your one on one enrollment counseling session.

### **TRIVIA NIGHT** @ THE LIBRARY



coworkers or family members working together to answer questions from various categories. Prizes will be awarded to the top trivia teams! Doors open at 6:45 pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

**BROWN BAG BOOKS** 

This book discussion group meets

each month and is always open to

new members. Books are available

at the Readers' Advisory desk during

the month preceding the discussion.

This program is currently a hybrid

program, meeting in person AND

attending via Zoom, please email

Zoom link and login information.

Titles for upcoming months are:

tsherman@plymouthlibrary.org for

online. If you are interested in

at noon on the fourth Wednesday of

### **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.



Tuesday, December 5 at 7pm

Let's Talk World Building with YA Fantasy Fiction Superstar Victoria Aveyard



Tuesday, **December 12** at 2pm

Motherhood, Hunger, and **Higher Education Stephanie Land** 



Wednesday, January 10 at 8pm

Embrace Love in the New Year: A Heartfelt Conversation Rebecca Serle



Tuesday, January 23 at 2pm

How to Avoid the Hidden Traps in Retirement Planning Advice **Rajiv Nagaitch** 



Tuesday, January 30 at 2pm

The Lure and the Lies of Processed Food, Nutrition, and Modern Medicine Dr. Robert Lustig



Thursday, February 8 at 8pm

Spice, Spirit, and Swoon-A Guaranteed Happily Ever After **Tessa Bailey** 



Tuesday, February 20 at 4pm

Identity, Love, and Being Black in America in Fiction Writing **Jason Mott** 



Wednesday, February 28 at 2pm

Be a Kick-Ass Boss Without **Losing Your Humanity Kim Scott** 

### **Sewers & Holiday Gift Makers:**

Do you know that there are sewing machines and a serger available for use in our Lab?!

Plus, watch our e-news for updates re: a new embroidery machine and sewing classes!

Are you looking for a creative and

Enter as a team of up to 6 friends, Drop in: no registration is required.

### ADULT BOOKCLUBS ---

### **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 Readers' Advisory desk on the main level. New members are always welcome! For more information, e-mail info@plymouthlibrary.org. Titles for upcoming months are:

### **December 12** Nothing to See Here by Kevin Wilson



### **February 13th** Winter Counts by David Heska

### **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 Readers' Advisory desk on the main level of the Library. New members are always welcome! Titles for upcoming months are:

December no meeting

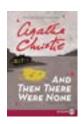
January 17

The Book of Illusions

by Paul Auster



**December 27** The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict



January 24 And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie



February 28 The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett



Winter 2023-24

Nothing

to See

Wanbli Weiden



February 21 The Library at **Mount Char** by Scott Hawkins



Visit the library during Ice Fest weekend, February 2-4 to pickup a fun little desktop snowflake, crafted in our lab.

### TEEN PROGRAMS & BOOKCLUBS ---

### TEEN VOLUNTEER **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### December 5, January 2, February 6 from 6-7pm

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 projects.

To get involved, visit our Volunteers page at plymouthlibrary.org/ volunteers/ or come to one of our Teen Volunteer Leadership meetings!

### CRAFT YOUR CUSTOM ORNAMENTS IN THE LAB

### Thursday, December 7 from 5-7pm

Tis' the season to get crafting! Join us for this exciting winter program in The Lab, where we'll create custom holiday ornaments.

Teenagers aged 13 to 18 - explore the capabilities of our equipment, including the Glowforge laser engraver and Sawgrass sublimation printer. Unleash your artistic talents and design your very own one-of-akind ornaments, using materials like wood, acrylic, or sublimated plastic.

### **BLT - BOARD OF** LIBRARY TEENS

### Saturday, December 9 & February 10 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 definitely be having, meeting attendance can even be counted as volunteer hours! Please register on our event calendar for these inperson programs.

#### **MCPT WEBINAR**

#### December 12 at 6pm

Big changes are coming to the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)! Now, more than ever, families need to understand how their personal and financial situation will impact eligibility as they prepare to send their children off to college next fall. Key changes include the direct data exchange, that requires tax filers to import their tax information from the IRS, a change in the definition of who is required to share information on the FAFSA, the elimination of the former Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and the transition to the Student Aid Index (SAI), and the elimination of children in college from the calculation of eligibility.

Please register on our event calendar for this in-person program.



### **BOOKS & BITES**

### Wednesdays, December 13 & February 21 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! We will be reading Warrior Girl Unearthed by Angeline Boulley in December and The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes in February. Please register on our event calendar for these in-person programs.

### Thursday, December 14 from 7-8pm

Leave your mark on the library literally! Kids and teens ages 10 and up can help us make the Teen Zone more festive and cozy for the season by painting winter-themed art on our windows. Please register on our event calendar for this inperson program.

### **FEAR FACTOR**

#### Thursday, December 28 from 7-8pm

Kids and teens ages 9 and up: do you have what it takes to face your fears? Can you stick your hand into a box without knowing what's



inside? Can you eat some...questionable... foods? Then this is the program for you! Come have fun at the library's version of the popular

show Fear Factor, and see if fear is a factor for you during our silly, gooey, and gross challenges! Please register on our event calendar for this inperson program.

### **HENNA TO DYE FOR!**

#### Saturday, January 6 from 11:30am-1pm

Explore the culture and traditions of India while creating beautiful mehndi (henna) art with renowned mehndi artist Anshu Varma! This program will let you get handson experience with mehndi while learning about its cultural significance; Anshu will also demonstrate on how to drape a saree (and more!). Please register on our event calendar for this in-person program.

### **DIY MINIATURE BOOK NOOKS**

### Wednesday, January 31 from 7-8pm

Does your bookshelf need some sprucing up? Give it a window into another little world with a DIY

book nook miniature! We'll craft our own tiny book nooks from scratch with easy crafting methods. Teens of all ages and crafting skills welcome! Please register on our event calendar for this in-person program.

### **NUTRITION FOR** PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

### February 10 from 12-1pm

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 event calendar for this in-person program.

### **FASHION, TRAVEL, AND PUBLISHING, OH MY!**

### February 17 from 3-4pm

We are pleased to welcome Michigan author, fashion designer, and world traveler, Kelechi Uchendu. Kelechi is the founder and CEO of Kay Kay's Fashion, a brand that has been featured in British Vogue. She is also a law school graduate, world traveler (visiting every continent before the age of 22), and author of Bully Friends, a book on identifying and tackling bullying in friendships in middle and high school. Kelechi will talk about her experiences accomplishing all the amazing things she has done and discuss her book and some of its key takeaways. Kids and teens ages 10-18 can register on our event calendar for this in-person program.

### **CHESS CLASS**

### Saturday, February 24 from 3-4pm

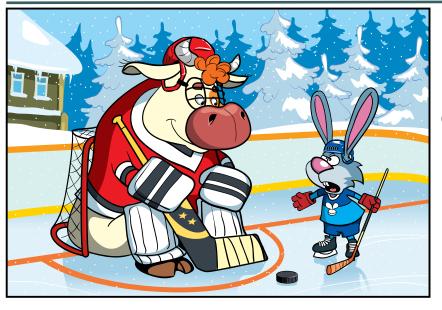
Interested in sharpening your chess skills? Join us for a convenient and casual classes at the Plymouth District Library! This class welcomes participants of all ages and skill levels. Through this class, players will have the opportunity to deepen their chess understanding, refine their skills, and meet new chess friends in the community!

No need to register, feel free to drop in!

### WINTER WINDOW PAINTING

### **TUTORING @ PDL**

NHS tutors will be in the Teen Zone to help with homework Wednesdays 6-8pm and Saturdays 1-3pm! Check our website's events calendar for a complete list of dates. Can't make it to see the NHS tutors? NHS tutors will also be in the library on January 21 and 22 1-5pm for Exam Cram!



### Kids -Can you spot 10 differences?

(answer key on back page)



# CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

DECEMBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	Intro to Google Drive 11:00 Holiday Cards for Kids 1:00 NHS Tutoring 1-3
EonSTEM Robotics & Coding 2-4:00	College Exam Cram Bags Available ELL Conversation Group 10:00 B.A.R.K. 6:00-7:30	Hook & Needle 10:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Family Storytime 11:30 Writing Group 1:30 Teen Vol. Leaders 6:00 Chess Club Drop-In 6-8:00 102nd Division @ War 7:00	Family Storytime 10:30 Kdg. Ready Storytime 11:30 Page by Page Book Club 1:00 NHS Tutoring 6-8:00 Great Detroit Film 6:30	Holiday Ornaments 5-7:00 W.I.P. Crafting 6-8:00	Babytime 10:30	Board of Library Teens 1:00
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17	ELL Conversation Group 10:00 Show & Tell Party 6:30 Teen Vol. Training 7:00	Hook & Needle 10:30 Writing Group 1:30 Chess Club Drop-In 6-8:00 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30	Page by Page Book Club 1:00 NHS Tutoring 6-8:00	Red Cross Blood Drive 10-4:00	22	23
Library Closed	Library Closed 25	Lego Model Display 10-8:00 Hook & Needle 10:30	Lego Model Display 10-8:00 Brown Bag Books 12:00	Lego Model Display 10-8:00 Fear Factor 7:00	29	Storytime for Families with Special Needs 10:30
	JANUARY					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Library Closed	Library Closed	Hook & Needle 10:30 Writing Group 1:30 Bluey Party 6:00 Teen Vol Leadership 6:00 Chess Club Drop-In 6-8:00	Carnival Games 10-12:00 Carnival Games 2-4:00	Bluey Party 1:00 Yoga Storytime 6:00 W.1.P. Crafting 6-8:00	Turtle Island Storytime 10:30	Henna to Dye For 11:30
7	Low Vision Activity Kits Available ELL Conversation Group 10:00 AARP Tax Sign-up 10-12:00 Teen Virtual D&D 6:00 History Makers 6:30	AARP Tax Sign-up 10-12:00 Play & Learn Storytime 10:30 Hook & Needle 10:30 Contemporary Books 7:30	AARP Tax Sign-up 10-12:00 Super Sized Storytime 10:30 Page by Page Book Club 1:00 NHS Tutoring 6-8:00 Intro to Google Drive 7:00	Keeping Your Money Safe	Babytime 10:30	Penguin & Polar Bear Storytime & More 10:30
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18	Library Closed for Staff Development	Hook & Needle 10:30 Gmail Class 11:00 Writing Group 1:30 Chess Club Drop-in 6-8:00 Teen Vol. Training 7:00 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30	Page by Page Book Club 1:00 NHS Tutoring 6-8:00 Books & Bites 7:00 Books On Tap 7:00	22	AARP Tax Appts 10-4:30	Storytime for Families with Special Needs 10:30 NHS Tutoring 1-3:00 Chess Class 3:00
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## ALL AGES ...

### **LEGO MODEL DISPLAY**

Tuesday, December 26 through Thursday, December 28



Members of the Michigan LEGO Users Group will display a variety of impressive LEGO builds. Come explore their creativity and talents, talk with members and get inspired for your own holiday-week building spree!

### PAPERCRAFT CARDS FOR HOSPITALIZED KIDS

Join us in spreading joy and hope by supporting Cards for Hospitalized Kids (CFHK), a nonprofit that distributes uplifting, handmade cards to Children's Hospitals and Ronald McDonald Houses in all 50 states.

From Cricut cutting machines and die-cutters to stamps and other paper crafting essentials, we provide everything you need to design and craft unique and heartwarming cards for kids.

**HOLIDAY CARDS** 

Saturday, December 2 Drop in from 1–3pm. All ages.

**VALENTINE CARDS** 

Sunday, January 28 Drop in from 2-4pm. All ages.

### ACHIEVEMENT - BEHIND THE EXHIBIT

#### Thursday, February 8 at 7pm

A presentation by Ryan Arnold, Automotive Hall of Fame curator, and Kathleen Donald, Vice President, regarding the *Achievement* exhibit - a celebration of Black leadership and innovation in automobility. See additional information on page 1.

### **COMMUNITY PUZZLE SWAP**

Puzzle Drop Off: February 5–9 Swap Day: Saturday, February 10 from 10am–2pm

Swap your already-done puzzles for new-to-you selections at our community swap.
Drop off gently used puzzles (up to 5) between February 5-9 at the Reader's Advisory desk and receive one claim voucher for each. Then come on Saturday, February 10 between 10am and 12pm to trade your vouchers for some new-to-you puzzles. After 12pm, remaining puzzles will be offered free to the general public. Visit the event calendar for additional details.

### RICH TRADITIONS OF LUNAR NEW YEAR

Watch the e-newsletter for details.

Join us for a celebration of the Lunar New Year using our creative equipment from The Lab. Learn more about the rich history and cherished traditions of this culturally significant holiday while we delve into the Year of the Dragon. Stay tuned for further information as we approach the Lunar New Year, which falls on February 10.

### THE GREAT MICHIGAN READ 2022-23

Plymouth patrons are once again joining hundreds of communities across the state participating in the Great Michigan Read 2023-24 by reading Angeline Boulley's *The Firekeeper's Daughter*!

The Great Michigan Read aims to connect Michiganders by deepening readers' understanding of our state, our society, and our humanity.



Copies of the book and reader's guides will be available at the library's main level Reader's Advisory desk, with programming held throughout the 2023-2024 year. Below are Great Michigan Read programs for Winter 2023/24:

### Books & Bites (Teens) - Wednesday, December 13 at 7pm

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! We will be reading Warrior Girl Unearthed by Angeline Boulley in honor of the Great Michigan Read. Synopsis: With the rising number of missing Indigenous women, her family's involvement in a murder investigation, and grave robbers profiting off her Anishinaabe tribe, Perry takes matters into her own hands to solve the mystery and reclaim her people's inheritance.

### Turtle Island Storytime (Youth & Families) – Friday, January 5 at 10:30am

Do you know the Anishinabek story of how Turtle Island, North America, came to be? Join us for a very special storytime with Meredith Kennedy-Fisher, proud Waganakising Odawak and Executive Director of Miigwech Inc, while she shares the story of Turtle Island followed by a craft. Children will create their very own turtle shaped shaker. After this activity your little ones can express gratitude to all the creatures that help shape Turtle Island today.

Contemporary Books (Adults) – Tuesday, February 13 at 7:30pm Join us while we read Winter Counts by David Heska Wanbli Weiden in honor of this year's Great Michigan Read. Synopsis: Virgil Wounded Horse is the local enforcer on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. When justice is denied by the American legal system or the tribal council, Virgil is hired to deliver his own punishment, the kind that's hard to forget. But when heroin makes its way into the reservation and finds Virgil's nephew, his vigilantism suddenly becomes personal...

# STORYTIMES ...

### STUFFIE SLEEPOVER & BREAKFAST STORYTIMES

Join Ms. Jessica for a very special Stuffie Sleepover Storytime! There will be books, songs, and activities for **ages 2–5**. Kids can bring their favorite stuffie to enjoy the storytime and "sleepover" at the Library. What adventures will they have? Attend the Breakfast Storytime to find out!

### Thursday, December 14 at 6:30pm

Join Miss Dana for a follow-up Breakfast Storytime! 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.

**Saturday, December 16 at 10:30am** No registration is required.

### STORYTIME FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Join us for a storytime designed especially for families with special needs! Ms. Jessica has planned a storytime with stories, songs, and rhymes with different sensory needs in mind. 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.

This program takes place on the last Saturday of each month from 10:30–11:15am with registration opening two weeks ahead of each date. Register online from our events calendar, in person, or call us at 734-453-0750, option 5.

Saturday, December 30 Saturday, January 27 Saturday, February 24

### **PLAY & LEARN STORYTIME**

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 10:30–11:15am

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and more that encourage development of early literacy skills in young children. This storytime is perfect for children who prefer a cozy atmosphere. Recommended for ages 2–5 and their families. No registration is required.

### **YOGA STORYTIME (AGES 3-6)**

Join us on **January 4** for Yoga Storytime! Ms. Jessica will read a book and then go through some fun and easy yoga poses that match up with the story. Yoga improves balance, strength, endurance, and aerobic capacity in children. Incorporating yoga in storytime keeps children engaged with the story in a creative way. Both children and adults should bring a yoga mat or towel; all will be participating. This program takes place from 6-6:30pm. Registration begins December 21.

### **SUPER-SIZED STORYTIME**

#### Wednesdays, January 10 – February 14 at 10:30am

We're super-sizing our Family Storytime. Join us in the Dunning Room on the main level for the same storytime you know and love but SUPER-SIZED! We'll have more room to wiggle and sing and more room for friends. Storytime includes a mix of books, songs, and activities for children ages 2–5 with their families. No registration is required

### POLAR BEAR AND PENGUIN STORYTIME (AGES 2-7)

### Saturday, January 13 at 10:30am

Join Miss Dana for a storytime with stories, songs, and rhymes about penguins and polar bears. Stay after for fun games, puzzles, and other activities. No registration is required.

### **STORYTIME WITH NANDI**

### Saturday, January 20 at 10:30am

It is our absolute pleasure to welcome Michigan Poet Laureate, Nandi Comer, for a very special storytime! This multi-award-winning author of two poetry collections, and co-director of Detroit Lit will be coming to hang out with our littlest patrons. We will have songs, rhymes, and books shared by Nandi followed by a craft. Children ages 2–5 and their families are welcome. No registration is required.

Grownups can enjoy our same-day author talk with Nandi Comer and Brittany Rogers. See details on page 1.

### **BABYTIME**

Babytime is a 15 minute story, song, and rhyme time, followed by a 30 minute playtime. This program is for babies **ages 6-24 months and their caregivers**. Only the caregiver and baby may attend; no older siblings please. No registration is required.

Mondays: January 22 and February 26 at 10:30am

Fridays: December 8, January 12 and February 9 at 10:30am

### MINDFULNESS STORYTIME

### Thursday February 1 at 6pm

Join Miss Dana for a relaxing and mindful storytime. There will be books, songs, and activities designed to help children ages 4-7 deal with their worries.

No registration is required.

### **ASL STORYTIME**

### Saturday, February 10 at 10:30am

Join Miss Dana for a storytime about American Sign Language (ASL). There will be books, songs, and activities designed to help children ages 4–7 and their families learn more about ASL. A special guest will be there to sign the books and songs. Stay after to learn the ASL alphabet and more fun signs. No registration is required.

# YOUTH PROGRAMS & BOOKCLUBS

### **EONSTEM ROBOTICS &** CODING

#### Sunday, December 3 from 2-4pm

Join us in welcoming **EonSTEM Academy** for this amazing tech program! This event is designed for kids who have a keen interest in coding and robotics. It will feature a diverse range of robots, such as Wonder, RoboMaster, LEGO, VEX, and small educational drones. Kids will have the opportunity to learn how to code and operate these robots in an engaging and interactive manner, making it a fun experience for all.

EonSTEM is an innovative educational platform offering a variety of high-quality and in demand coding, AI, and robotics programs dedicated to creating equal digital opportunity for all kids. This program is open to kids ages 6–14. No registration is required.

### 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. This program happens in the Storytime Room on the first Monday of each month. Available dates are listed below. Time slots are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis beginning 15 minutes before each program date.

### Monday, December 4 from 6-7:30 pm Monday, February 5 from 6-7:30 pm

No January session due to the holiday.

### WINTER WINDOW PAINTING

### Thursday, December 14 from 7-8pm

Leave your mark on the library literally! Kids and teens ages 10 and up can help us make the Teen Zone more festive and cozy for the season by painting winter-themed art on our windows. Please register on our events calendar for this in-person program.

### **ATTENTION PAGE TURNERS & GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB KIDS!**

### Monday, December 18 at 6:30pm

You are invited to a "SHOW & TELL" party to share some of the great books you have read this year.

There will be pizza, trivia, a scavenger hunt, and prizes! Come ready to tell us about your favorite book or book series. Dress up like your favorite book character or bring something book related for show and tell. (Ages 8–12) Registration begins December 4.

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#### **MESSY PLAY**

### Fridays, December 15, January 19 and February 16 from 10:30-11:30am

Children are naturally curious and learn best when they actively engage with their environment and use all their senses! They will learn about different textures and materials in the way they learn best. This is a drop-in activity for ages 0–4, please dress for mess.

### FEAR FACTOR

#### Thursday, December 28 from 7-8pm

Kids and teens ages 9 and up: do you have what it takes to face your fears? Can you stick your hand into a box without knowing what's inside? Can you eat some...questionable... foods? Then this is the program for you! Come have fun at the library's version of the popular show Fear Factor, and see if fear is a factor for you during our silly, gooey, and gross challenges! Please register on our events calendar for this inperson program.

### **BLUEY PARTY**

### Tuesday, January 2 at 6pm and Thursday, January 4 at 1pm

Who's your favorite Blue Heeler pup? That's right, it's Bluey! Come celebrate the Heeler family at our Bluey party. We'll have a photo booth, play fun Bluey-approved games, make crafts, and we may even activate our own Bluey dance mode! Dress in your favorite Blueythemed attire, if you wish.

Please register for only one session. Registration begins December 12.

### **CARNIVAL GAMES!**

Wednesday, January 3 from 10am-12pm or 2-4pm

Join us for fun and skill-based carnival games! YES, there will be prizes! This program is for kids ages 3-12 and their families. No registration required. Come anytime during the two-hour sessions.

### **HISTORY MAKERS**

### January 8 from 6:30-7:30pm and February 6 from 6:30-7:30pm

Welcome to History Makers, where we believe that learning about the past helps you create a better future! Each month, we focus on a new History Maker, learning about their achievements through a picture-book biography read-aloud. We have a brief discussion about what we can take away from their story and then do a craft or activity based around that person's life. At the end of each program, each child receives a History Makers takehome packet with facts & activities about the person's life.

This program is aimed at children **ages 5 to 8**, though family members are welcome to sit in or remain on the youth floor for the duration of the program. Please register to make sure we have enough craft supplies for all of our makers!

### **AUTHOR ENDEAH CANTY**

### Monday, January 15 at 11am

Picture book author, Endeah Canty, will join us for & a reading of her newest book, The Magic Shell, followed by fun activities to celebrate the importance of imagination and outdoor play. Attendees will be entered into a raffle to win a copy of her book or a companion coloring/ activity book. For ages 5-8.

Registration begins December 18.

### **3D PRINTING WITH TINKERCAD**

### Wednesday, January 24 6:30-7:30pm

Join us in the lab for an introduction to 3D design using TinkerCAD, where you will have the opportunity to design and print your own customized keychains. Our staff will guide you through the process of using TinkerCAD to create your designs, teaching you the basics of 3D design and helping you unlock your creativity. You will learn how to use the software to add text, shapes, and other design elements to your keychain, creating a truly personalized and unique item. Please register on our events calendar for this in-person program.

### PARADE OF PRESCHOOLS

### Monday, February 12 from 7-8:30pm

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, teacher's training, curriculum, daily schedule, and more. This program is intended for parents. No registration is required.

### **PAGE TURNERS -**A BOOK CLUB FOR AGES 8-12

Join us for our middle grade book club! Kids ages 8–12 will receive a complimentary copy of the book to keep. We'll meet to discuss what we've read over PIZZA and do a craft together. This club meets at 6:30 p.m. and is limited to 12 kids.



### Thursday, February 15 Falling Short by Ernesto Cisneros

(Registration begins January 15.)

Register online from our events calendar, in person, or call us at 734-453-0750, option 5. Books will be available at the Youth Help Desk after registering.

### **EXPLORING THE SCIENCE** AND WONDER OF THE **SOLAR ECLIPSE**

### Saturday, February 17 at 11am

Ages 8 to adult.

Syzygy, besides being a fun word to say, is a rare alignment of three celestial bodies. In this presentation, you will learn about the different types of solar eclipses, including total eclipses, annular eclipses, and partial eclipses. We will discuss the unique features of each type and what to expect to see during each.

Whether you are an experienced skywatcher or a newcomer to astronomy, this promises to be an informative and exciting journey into the cosmos to prepare you for the event on April 8, 2024.

Presented by Liam Finn, NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador, Vice president of the Great Lakes Association Of Astronomy Clubs, Planetarian at Henry Ford College and avid astronomer. Registration begins January 27.

### FASHION, TRAVEL, AND **PUBLISHING, OH MY!**

#### February 17 from 3-4pm

We are pleased to welcome Kelechi Uchendu, author of Bully Friends, a book on identifying and tackling bullying in friendships in middle and high school. This program is open to kids and teens ages 10–18. Additional details on page 4.

### **COLLAGE WORKSHOP** WITH AUTHOR HEIDI **WOODWARD SHEFFIELD**

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Ezra Jack Keats award-winning author/illustrator, Heidi Woodward Sheffield will read one of her picture books, talk about how she writes and illustrates, do some interactive drawing exercises, and lead a group collage-making activity. Ages 6–9. Registration begins February 6.

### **BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB!**

### Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30pm

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, do a craft, and play a game.

February's book series will be *Katie Woo* and Pedro Mysteries by Fran Manushkin. Registration begins January 31. Bags will be available starting February 7.





Support your child's development with just one book per day! Ask about the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program!



# **Find Community Through Book Clubs**

Visitors to Plymouth District Library are diverse in their background and their perspectives. One thing most hold in common is that they love books! Winter is a great time to get to know some of these members of your community through exploration of this shared interest.

The library hosts book discussions for all ages, each with unique meetup time or book focus. Adults can choose between our lunch time Brown Bag Books group, our evening Contemporary Books group and our Books on Tap group, which gathers each month at Arbor Brewing Taproom in downtown Plymouth. English Language Learners may enjoy the online-only Page by Page book club.

Details on meeting times and upcoming reads for these clubs can be found on page 3 of this newsletter. Not sure which group might be the best fit? Take a look at the upcoming reads and previously discussed titles for each group by visiting the Read/Watch/Listen page of our website (plymouthlibrary.org) and clicking Book Clubs.

Teens can connect over Books & Bites book club, which meets every other month.

Young folks have guite a few book club options including Graphic Novel Book Club and Page Turners book club, both for ages 8-12.

Readers ages 5-8 are invited to try the Book Worms Book Club, which introduces a new Easy Reader series each session. Participants get a list of titles to enjoy as well as some at-home activities to explore. Then when they come together at the meetup, they share about their reading and enjoy some fun.

New this quarter is a group for ages 5-8 called History Makers, which focuses each session on you guessed it! - a history maker, learning about their achievements through a picture-book biography read-aloud and related craft activity.

For all ages, book clubs present an opportunity for community and for critical thinking about what you've read. All PDL book clubs are always open to new participants, and a fresh perspective is always welcome.

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Grownups can enjoy our same-day author talk with Nandi Comer and Brittany Rogers. See details on page 1.

AND PUBLISHING, OH MY!

Saturday, February 17 from 3-4pm

Michigan author, fashion designer,

Kelechi is the founder and CEO of

Kay Kay's Fashion, a brand that has

and world traveler, Kelechi Uchendu.

**FASHION, TRAVEL,** 

We are pleased to welcome

### **ANGELINE BOULLEY** Tuesday, May 7 - time TBD

Though it is some ways off, we are thrilled to announce that we have booked a visit from Angeline Boulley, author of this year's Great Michigan Read: The *Firekeeper's Daughter*. This program will take place at the Penn Theatre to allow for maximum attendance. Details in the Spring newsletter.

**GREAT MI READ AUTHOR** 



### **Plymouth District Library Board of Trustees**

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Shauna Anderson

### **Weekly Hours**

Sunday 1pm - 5pm Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm

### **Winter Closings**

Dec 24-25 - Christmas Dec 31-Jan 1 - New Year's Feb 19 - Staff Development

### **Questions or comments?**

We love to hear from you! Email info@plymouthlibrary.org or phone 734-453-0750 option 1

### Visit us online:

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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.

# **Computers & Printing**

We've made some improvements to the way visitors log into and print from our public internet computers. This new system offers a number of benefits:

- Easier to use
- Option to pay for prints with a credit card
- 10 free pages per day can now be either computer printouts OR copies
- More secure system
- More intuitive for large-size prints

To get started, just give the computer mouse a wiggle and follow the prompts. If you need assistance the first time you log in to or print using the new system, just ask the tech staff at the reference desk.

These recent updates have also streamlined our mobile printing process to be smoother and faster. For details on how to remotely print to library printers, visit https://plymouthlibrary.org/computers-technology/

# **Digital Kidstuff**

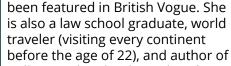
The long winter months when kids are trapped inside or on a break from school can be a great time to check out the library's kid-friendly digital resources.

Lerner Maker Lab is a great place to start. This tool encourages handson crafting, building, experimenting, eating, and celebrating with STEAM activities for preschool through upper-elementary aged kids.

For your little artist or maker, CreativeBug from JoAnn Fabrics provides thousands of arts & craft tutorials. Click on the KIDS tab to zero in on age- approriate projects. Our Lab on the upper floor offers additional opportunities for digital exploration - especially for older kids - including designing for 3D print, Cricut cutting and laser engraving on the Glowforge. Stop in to get an introduction or sign up for a class.

Last but never least, you can encourage kids to explore reading through digital books. Browse on Hoopla or Libby with special settings for Youth materials only, or check out LOTE4Kids, which features immersive videos of children's books in languages other than English.

Go to plymouthlibrary.org and click Resources then Online Learning.



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