

The Authors Behind the Books



Public libraries have long served as cultural hubs, offering more than books. Among our key initiatives are author talks. Over 92% of U.S. public libraries, including the Plymouth District Library (PDL), host such events, showcasing diverse perspectives, with authors from varied backgrounds; allowing writers to share the inspirations behind their works, while creating a more intimate connection between author and audience. Meeting authors or having discussions with them allows many to geek out over their favorite writers or to learn about new ones. This April and May, PDL have several authors, online and in-person, to inspire you and for your enjoyment. [Read more about these authors and their upcoming events.](#)

[Xochitl Gonzalez - April 17](#)

[Douglas Brunt - May 1](#)

[Angeline Boulley - May 7](#)

[Nina Simon - May 8](#)

[Polly Letofsky - May 11](#)

[Rebecca Kuang - May 21](#)

[Ben Greene - May 29](#)

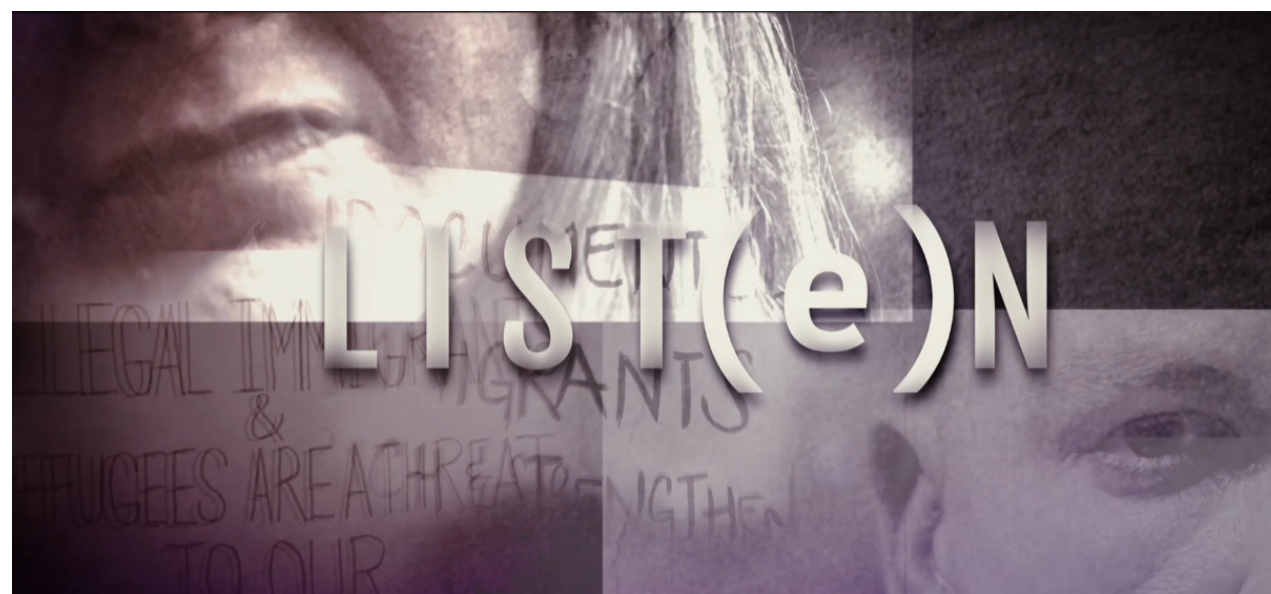
Mark your calendar and register soon. (Pictured above, Rebecca F. Kuang, Ben Greene and Angeline Boulley)

Stay in the know...

It's **National Volunteer Week** and we would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the many, many folks whose gift of time supports our library and our community!

PDL is partnering with **Gleaner's Community Food Bank in their Food for Thought** campaign. We will be collecting canned goods for Gleaner's in the library lobby through April 26. Your contributions are appreciated.

PDL Events



Better Together: LIST(e)N Film Screening & Community Conversation: Apr 17 | 6pm

Enjoy the award-winning film **LIST(e)N**. What happens when you invite people with opposing viewpoints on some of our most divisive issues - guns, abortion and immigration - to listen to each other? Age Group: Adults. [Register here.](#)

Native Plant Scavenger Hunt: Apr 21-27

Celebrate Native Plants Month by joining us for a plant-themed scavenger hunt! This engaging event will have you exploring the library and discovering fascinating facts about our native Michigan plants. Registration not required.

Snack Chat! Book Club: Apr 22 | 6:30pm

Kids ages 9-12 can enjoy snacks and drinks while we chat about our favorite authors, books, and book characters. Come ready to tell us about your favorite books, dress up like your favorite book character or bring something book related for show and tell.

Earth Day: Creative Scrap Reuse: Apr 22 | 3pm-7pm

If you've ever longed to experiment with The Lab's equipment using free supplies, this is the event for you. Join us for an entire day of spontaneous crafting in The Lab. Age Group: All ages.

Live Music Matthew Ball: Apr 28 | 2pm

Matthew Ball aka The Boogie Woogie Kid performs New Orleans Song, Boogie-Woogie Piano, and Swing Dance Era Favorites from the Classic American Songbook. Age Group: Adults and/or families. Registration not required.

D & D 101: Apr 30 | 7pm

Interested in playing Dungeons and Dragons? In this session, a panel of experienced players and Dungeon Masters will go over the basics of playing the game. Age Group: Adults and Teens [Registration required.](#)

DIY Flower Crowns: May 9 | 7pm

Get in the spirit of spring by making your very own flower crown at the library! Crafted with faux flowers and greenery, these crowns will stay bright and festive year-round. Age Group: Teens. [Registration required.](#)

Human Library: Unjudge Someone: May 18 | 11am-4pm

Join us for the first Plymouth District Library Human Library experience, and the opportunity to engage with a living "Book" to learn something about another's experience and maybe discover a bit about yourself along the way! Registration not required.

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iVOX is an interactive 3D children's book app for ages 4-8. (No 3D glasses needed!)