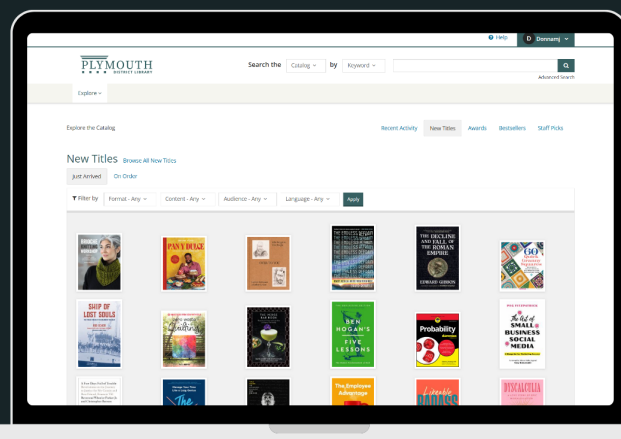


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New Catalog Upgrade - Better Searching, Better Results

In this season of gift-giving, PDL is giving you an easier way to find library materials and explore our collections online. We're thrilled to announce that our library catalog is getting a major upgrade this December. **What is changing?** Improved searched features, more user-friendly interface and community engagement with other PDL users. You can leave reviews, ratings and see what others are reading.

[Click here](#) to try out and learn more about the new system before it goes live and to stay updated on upcoming videos and workshops to help you use the new catalog easily. We thank you for being a valued member of our library community!



Holiday Collection and Events

We're heading into the holiday season, a time to connect with friends and family, revisit cherished traditions, and enjoy some much-needed moments to read favorite holiday stories or discover new films. To make it easier to find your favorite holiday books and movies, we've created our *Holiday Collection*. Be sure to check out the selection on the main level, or browse through a few of our holiday favorites [here](#).

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Leftover Crafts | Friday, November 29, 10am-12pm

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ELL Holiday Party | Monday, December 2 | 10am-12:30pm English Language Learners Holiday Party - bring a favorite dish from your country to share.

Zero Proof Holiday Cocktails | Wednesday, December 4 | 7-8:30pm Join Anne from Tammy's Tastings to learn about holiday drinks like mulled wine, hot buttered rum, champagne cocktails, etc. While these drinks are typically made with alcohol, Anne will demonstrate how to make the drinks non-alcoholic.

Gingerbread Build Fun | Saturday, December 7 | 10:30am-12:30pm Come build festive gingerbread homes at the library—an exciting event full of creativity and holiday cheer for kids!

Holiday Cards for Hospitalized Kids | Sunday, December 8 | 2-4pm We invite you to join us in spreading joy and hope during this season of giving by supporting Cards for Hospitalized Kids (CFHK), a nonprofit charity that distributes uplifting, handmade cards to Children's Hospitals and Ronald McDonald Houses in all 50 states.

Winter Window Painting | Wednesday, December 11 | 7-8pm Leave your mark on the library—literally! Kids and teens can drop by and make the Teen Zone more festive and cozy by painting winter-themed art on our windows.

Model Train Display | Thursday, December 26 - Saturday, December 29 - All day The delightful 200 square-foot layout of model trains by ETE - the European Train Enthusiasts features European trains and scenery that ranges from traditional half-timbered houses and windmills to steam locomotives and bullet trains.

[Visit our calendar for more on these events and others during the month of December.](#)



Call to Volunteers - We Need Experts

Do you have expertise in a particular field that you'd like to share with your community? Join us as a volunteer for our **"Check Out an Expert"** program at the library!

This exciting initiative allows community members to "check out" local experts for one-on-one sessions when it works for your schedule. Whether it's gardening, cooking, coding, art, or any other skill, we want to connect our patrons with knowledgeable individuals who can offer guidance, advice, and support. Share your passion, build connections with neighbors, and gain valuable experience in teaching and mentoring if you are interested in getting involved, send over an email to : humanresources@plymouthlibrary.org

Our Community



Holiday Closing: The Library will be closing at 6pm on Wednesday, November 27 and will remain closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 28. We will reopen at 10am on Friday, November 29. Our digital collections are available 24/7. Thank you for being a part of the Plymouth District Library Family.

Hats for the Homeless: It's not too late to donate new warm wear to [Plymouth United Way's Hats for the Homeless Drive](#). Through December 6, you can drop off items in the library lobby including scarves, gloves, coats, blankets, boots, hats and socks for all ages.

Blood Drive: PDL invites adults and teens to sign up to donate blood on December 20. Visit www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive (and use code: plylibrary) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Tax Aide: Seniors interested in receiving free TaxAide assistance from AARP should drop in to one of three scheduling events from **10am-12pm** on **January 16, 17 or 25**. PDL volunteers will help schedule you for a TaxAide appointment and give you the forms required by AARP. Spots are limited and scheduling is first come, first served, so please mark your calendars for these important dates.



Holiday Cards for Hospitalized Kids | Sunday, December 8 | 2-4pm This event and program is dear to us at Plymouth District Library. We hope that you will join us and spread joy and hope this season by creating handmade holiday cards for *Cards for Hospitalized Kids* (CFHK), a nonprofit delivering uplifting cards to children in hospitals across the U.S. Drop by to craft using our Lab's tools, including Cricut machines, die-cutters, and stamps. All supplies are provided to help you design heartfelt cards that will brighten the holidays for hospitalized kids. This event is open to all ages, and no registration is required. Let's come together to craft with purpose and make the season a little brighter for those who need it most.



Author Spotlight: SA Crosby

Dive into the gripping world of S.A. Cosby, the award-winning author behind *Blacktop Wasteland* and *Razorblade Tears*. Learn more about the storyteller whose electrifying tales are reshaping the crime fiction genre. Don't miss this chance to explore the mind behind the stories everyone's talking about! [Read the full spotlight now!](#) Photo from thewalkingbook.wordpress.com.

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