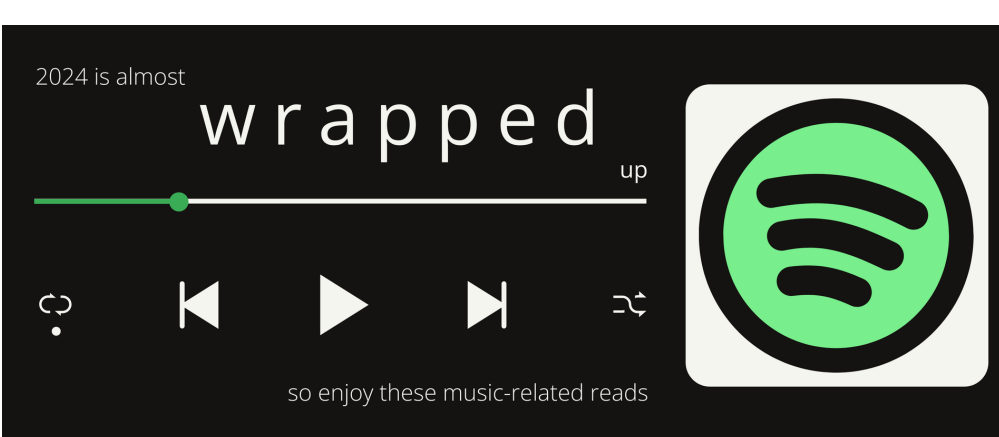


### Books That Changed Us

Books have the power to speak to our hearts and stay with us long after we've turned the last page. These are the stories that find us at just the right moment, changing how we see ourselves and others. They're the ones that make us pause, sit quietly, and feel the weight of new perspectives as they settle within us, shaping our lives in ways that linger and grow. [Click here to view PDL staff list - Books that Changed Us.](#)



### Spotify Wrapped

Forget the holiday season—Spotify Wrapped season is the most wonderful time of the year! It's that special moment when Spotify reveals your most-streamed songs, favorite artists, and top genres from the past year, giving you a personalized recap of your listening habits. Why not pair your favorite beats with some great reads? Celebrate your love of music (and Spotify Wrapped) with [these young adult books](#) that hit all the right notes—perfect for fans of rhythm, lyrics, and unforgettable stories!



### A Blast from the Past: Retro Gaming

Retro gaming takes us back to the golden age of video games, where pixelated heroes and 8-bit soundtracks captured the hearts of millions. Emerging in the late 1970s and 80s with iconic consoles like the Atari 2600 and Nintendo Entertainment System, retro games set the foundation for the gaming world we know today. Titles like *Pac-Man*, *Super Mario Bros.*, and *The Legend of Zelda* defined an era of creativity and nostalgia, inspiring generations of gamers. On January 3, 2025, join us at our Retro Gaming Event, where you can relive the classics, connect with fellow enthusiasts, and explore the history of gaming in a fun, interactive way!

**Retro Gaming - Friday, January 3 | 11am-4pm - Age Group: All Ages.** Step into a retro gaming arcade at the library! Play classic games for free while exploring the evolution of video gaming through the decades with the Lab.

#### OTHER EVENTS - BEGINNING 2025 - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- [Teen Take and Make - January 2 | All Day - Age Group: Teens](#)
- [Yoga Storytime - January 2 | 6:30-7pm - Age Group: Youth and Families](#)
- [Building Fun - January 3 | 10am-4pm - Age Group: Youth and Families](#)
- [The Floor is LAVA - Saturday, January 4 | 2-3pm - Age Group: Ages 5+](#)
- [BARK: Be A Reading Kid, January 6 | 6-7pm - Age Group: Youth and Families](#)
- [Euchre Night - Thursday, January 9 | 6:30-8:30pm - Age Group: Adults](#)
- [DIY Vision Board Workshop, Saturday, January 11 | 12-2pm - Age Group: Middle School, High School and Teens.](#)



### 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](mailto:humanresources@plymouthlibrary.org)

### Our Community



**Holiday Closing:** The library will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, and Wednesday, December 25, for Christmas. We will reopen at 10am on Thursday, December 26. [Our digital collections are available 24/7.](#)

**Employment:** Plymouth District Library is always looking for talented and committed individuals to join our team. [View our current openings.](#)

**TaxAide:** 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.

**Donations Welcomed:** During January, PDL will welcome donations of **new** socks and underwear to benefit the Plymouth Canton Community Schools' clothing bank. This "Seats & Feet" collection is sponsored by the Plymouth Democratic Club. Look for the collection box in the lobby soon.

ABOVE: Image of children enjoying gingerbread house building activity at the library - December 2024.



### Author Spotlight: Jennifer McMahon

Discover the chillingly captivating world of Jennifer McMahon! [In our latest Author Spotlight](#), we explore the bestselling author's knack for weaving mystery, suspense, and the supernatural into unforgettable stories. Dive in to learn about her journey, her inspiration, and why her books are must-reads for fans of thrilling fiction. (Photo credit: Zella McMahon)

### Sign Up Today

**Thanks for being a part of and supporting Plymouth District Library.** Looking for a variety of events or activities to enjoy? [Visit our online calendar for upcoming events.](#) For your next good read, visit our [Read/Watch/Listen](#) page. [Click here for more library news and events sent directly to you.](#)