



Check Out an Expert



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.

Our community is full of wonderful individuals with rich experiences to

share. Sign up for a 20 minute one-on-one consultation with a local expert in a particular field.

Get your questions answered, learn about a new career, and find support from welcoming neighbors. All meetings are held at Plymouth District Library in the Dunning Reading Parlor. For information on becoming an expert or to check out an expert visit our website at plymouthlibrary.org/expert.

Support for this program comes from Relentless Care Foundation by Community Financial Credit Union.

Celebrate National Library Week, April 6-12



National Library Week is April 6-12, and we're celebrating the power of libraries to connect, inspire, and transform! This year's theme, *Drawn to the Library!*, reminds us that libraries are more than just books. Libraries are vibrant spaces for learning, creativity, and connection. From free access to technology and digital resources to engaging programs and personalized services, your library has something for everyone.

Celebrate with us by visiting the library, signing up for a library card, following us on social media, and sharing your library story using #NationalLibraryWeek.

Libraries are for everyone, and they're always evolving to meet the needs of their communities. Explore. Connect. Celebrate. Stop by during this week and discover how your library can enrich your life and story!

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YOUTH/FAMILY PROGRAMS



LAB WORKSHOPS

CODE NINJAS

Wednesday, Mar. 5 | 11am-12pm and 12:30-1:30pm

Join Code Ninjas for an epic game-building session! Kids will learn coding basics and create their own video game in a collaborative, engaging environment. No experience needed! Registration required. Two sessions: 11am-12pm | Age Group: 7-10 12:30-1:30pm | Age Group: 11-14

SEW A SOFTIE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Apr. 1 | 4:30-5:30pm Join us for this workshop where kids will explore sewing and design while creating their very own softie! Age Group: 9-12. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

CRICUT FOR KIDS: T-SHIRTS

Wednesday, Apr. 16 | 6:30-7:30pm

Join us for some Cricut fun and become a designer! Learn how you can use Cricut Design Space to create cards, t-shirts and more! Age Group: 9-12. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

CRAFTING WITH BOOKS: OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

Tuesday, Apr. 29 | 4:30-5:30pm Get crafting with books! Give some used books a new life by creating fun optical illusion projects. Along the way, you'll learn about the science of how our brains process visual input. Age Group: 5-8. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

3D PRINTING WITH TINKERCAD

Wednesday, May 7 | 6:30-8pm Discover the world of 3D printing in this hands-on workshop! Learn TinkerCAD basics to design and print personalized keychain. Unlock creativity with our guidance and pick up your printed project later. Age Group: 7-12. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

GLOWFORGE FOR KIDS

Wednesday, May 21 | 6:30-8pm

Join us in the Lab where kids will use our Glowforge laser engraver to create personalized keychain. Age Group: 9-12. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

MORE EVENTS

BARK: BE A READING KID!

Mondays, Mar. 3, Apr. 7 and May 5 | 6-7:30pm

Children are paired with therapy dogs for 15-minute reading sessions, encouraging them to grow in their reading skills. Slots are first-come, first served beginning 15 minutes before the program. Age Group: 5-12.

MINI MASTERPIECES

Saturday Mar. 8 | 12:30-1:30pm

Join us for a relaxed painting workshop where kids can explore their creativity and paint beautiful, scenic artwork. Ages 9-14. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

BIG BLUE BLOCKS OPEN PLAY

Tuesday, Mar. 11 | 1-6pm

Let your imagination run wild and come join us for an afternoon of free play with our Big Blue Blocks from Imagination Playground! Age Group: Ages 2 and above.

POKEMON TRAINERS CLUB

Thursdays, Mar. 13, Apr. 14 and May 8 | 6:30-7:30pm

Bring some Pokemon cards to trade or just share your love for this fun and popular game. Age Group: 5-12. Registration required.

LEGO CLUB

Tuesdays, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, and May 20 | 4:30-6pm

Drop-in Lego Club is great fun for Lego Aficionados of all types! Each month will have a special creation theme that is STEAM related but open Lego building is also encouraged. Age Group: 5-12.

DONUTS & WRITING CLUB

Thursdays, Mar. 20, Apr. 17 and May 15 | 6:30-7:30pm

Come for encouragement, to play writing games, or just to eat donuts. Age Group: 9-12. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

PUPPET EXTRAVAGANZA STORYTIME

Wednesday, Mar. 26 | 10:30-11:15am Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and more, all featuring puppets on a stage! Age Group: 2-5.

RPG CLUB

Thursdays, Mar. 27, Apr. 24 and May. 22 | 6:30-7:30pm

Want to learn a role-playing game? Amazing Tales is a great way to start. Create a character and go on an adventure, all in one hour. Age Group: 9-12. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

THE FLOOR IS LAVA?!

Friday, Mar. 28 | 10:30-11:30am and 2-3pm

Bring the whole family for an exciting adventure where the floor has turned to lava! Hop, step and jump around as you complete silly challenges, this time on a smaller playing field. Who will be left at the end? Age Group: 5 and above.

DROP-IN STEM ACTIVITYYY

Friday, Mar. 28 | 12-4pm

Drop by for a fun and engaging STEM activity from the Lab and celebrate Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' spring break! Enjoy hands-on learning and explore new skills in science, technology, engineering, and math. Age Group: 5-8. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

NEIGHBORHOOD WALK

Mondays, Mar. 31, Apr. 21 and May 19 | 9:30-11:30am

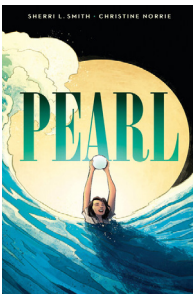
Join Miss Nicole for a neighborhood walk! Each month we visit a local neighborhood park for some play and social time. Meet outside the library at 9:30. Hope to see you there! Age Group: Family.

BABY RAVE

Friday, May 23 | 10:30-11:30am

Babies! Put on your favorite dancing pants! It's time for a Baby Rave! Join us for some baby friendly music and sensory fun themed for a party. Get those wiggles out! Age Group: 0-3. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

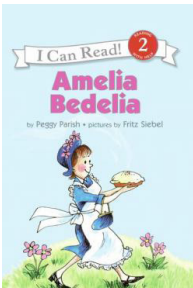
YOUTH BOOK CLUBS



GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Apr. 3 | 5-6pm

Read and discuss a graphic novel with a group! This event is held at State of Comics in downtown Plymouth. The first five registrants keep a free book; others get library copies. Pick up books at the Youth Desk on the lower level starting March 6. April's pick is *Pearl* by Sherri L. Smith. Age Group: 9-12. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.



BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB!

Wednesday, Apr. 23 | 6:30-7:15pm

This book club is for beginning readers. Kids will receive a list of books in a series that they can read. 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. April's book series will be *Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish. They are located in our Early Readers. Age Group: 5-8. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.



PIZZA & PAGES

Thursday, May 29 | 6-7pm

Join Pizza & Pages, a fun book club for kids with pizza, activities and lively discussions! The first five registrants keep a free book; others get library copies. Pick up books at the Youth Desk starting May 1. May's pick is *Kwame Crashes the Underworld* by Craig Kofi Farmer. Age Group: 8-12.



The Lab

A space for makers, crafters, and other people looking to expand their skills or create something special. The Lab is on the upper level of the library.

Learn more about the Lab online: plymouthlibrary.org/lab

YOUTH STORYTIMES

STEM STORYTIME

Saturday, Mar. 22 | 11am-12pm
Saturday, May 17 | 11am-12pm
Join us in the Lab for an exciting drop-in creative storytime where we dive into books about making and creating. After enjoying a story, children will have the opportunity to participate in a STEM activity inspired by the book. Age Group: 5-8. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

WELLNESS STORYTIMES

Thursdays, Mar. 6, Apr. 3 and May 1 | 6:30-7pm
Join us for a relaxing storytime with stories, songs, rhymes and activities designed to help children and their families de-stress and re-connect. Age Group: 4-8 and their families.
March - Sensory
April - Yoga
May - Mindfulness

BABYTIME

Mondays, Mar. 24, Apr. 28 and Fridays, Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9
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.

EVENING STORYTIME

Tuesday, Mar. 4 | 7-7:30 pm
Monday, Mar. 10 | 7-7:30 pm
Join us for Mystery Reader Storytime! There will be a mix of songs, stories, and activities. Age Group: 2-5 and their families.

MESSY PLAY

Fridays, Mar. 21, Apr. 18 and May 16 | 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 a way they learn best. This is a drop-in activity. Please dress for mess. Age Group: 0-4 and their families.

KINDERGARTEN BOOTCAMP!

Tuesdays in May | 1 pm
Kids will experience going to storytime by themselves as well as learning skills needed for kindergarten. Stories and activities will focus on early literacy and kindergarten readiness skills, while practicing social-emotional skills. Caregivers should remain on the youth floor. Age Group: 4-5. Registration required.

SMART MONEY MI KIDS READ! STORYTIME

Saturday, Apr. 5 | 10:30-11am
Celebrate Smart Money Michigan Kids Read! with a special storytime! There will be stories, songs and rhymes all on the theme of "Money". You will also receive a free book and paper activities to take home. Age Group: 4-8.

PLAY AND LEARN STORYTIME

Tuesdays | 10:30-11:15am
From April 1 - May 7, 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. Age Group: 2-5 and their families.

SUPER-SIZED STORYTIME

Wednesdays | 10:30-11am
From April 2 - May 1, experience the magic of Super Sized Storytime. With engaging librarians and educational stories, our super-sized room and screen give us more space for reading, dancing, crafting and bubbles! We hope to see you there! Age Group: 2-5 and their families.

Register for EVENTS TODAY!

Go to plymouthlibrary.org and click on "Event" in the menu to access the calendar and find your event. Next, click on any event you want to attend and fill out its registration form. You can also call 734-453-0750, option 5 or register for the event in-person.

EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

March Reading Challenge

Love reading as much as we do? Join our all-ages March Reading Challenge for National Reading Month!

Kids have been enjoying PDL's March Reading Challenge for years, but starting in 2025, patrons of all ages can join in! Beginning March 1st, pick up a challenge sheet from the library, then stop by each week to check in and tell us what challenges you've completed. Adults & teens will earn weekly raffle tickets for exciting raffle prizes, and youth will earn weekly prizes. Everyone who completes the challenge wins a free book! Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

TALKING HANDS ASL CLUB

Saturdays, Mar. 15, Apr. 19 and May 17 | 10:30-11:30am
Join with other members of the community for an hour of practicing American Sign Language (ASL). We will have games, books, puzzles, coloring pages and other resources to learn and use ASL.

COMMUNITY LEGO DAY

Saturday, Mar. 22 | 1-2pm
Legos are fun for people of all ages. Kids and adults alike are invited to work together to create Lego marble runs, portraits, and other fun projects to bring together everyone's creativity.

COMMUNITY SCREENING OF THE WILD ROBOT

Sunday, Mar. 30 | 1:30-3:45pm
Join us for a community screening of The Wild Robot, followed by an interactive activity that allows us to imagine possibilities for our climate's future. Registration required.

BOARD GAME AFTERNOON

Saturday, Apr. 12 | 1-4pm
Spend a fun afternoon at the library with tabletop board and card games for adults, teens, and kids over 10! We'll provide the bestselling game Harmonies, as well as many other games, or bring your own.

POETRY JAM

Saturday, Apr. 26 | 1-2pm
Poetry Jam invites patrons to share their own poems or read works by their favorite authors in a welcoming, creative space. Join us for an afternoon of expression, connection, and inspiration.

P-CCS MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

Saturday, Apr. 26 | 10am-2pm
Stop by Kellog Park and see us at this FREE expo-style event put on by the P-CCS. Enjoy fresh air in the park and learn about some of the terrific resources our area has to offer for healthy families.

SCRAP ART WITH THE LAB - TAKE AND MAKE

Pick up a scrap art kit **between April 21-27**, take it home, and craft your masterpiece using the materials provided. Once your artwork is complete, submit your design between **May 11-18** for a chance to win crafty prizes and have your piece displayed.

THE CLIMATE RIBBON PROJECT

The Climate Ribbon Project is an interactive, month-long program **from April 1 -30**, that symbolizes the community's commitment to ending the climate crisis. Participants will take a piece of scrap ribbon and write something they love about nature and what they will do to protect it and tie it to the exhibition.

CARDS FOR HOSPITALIZED KIDS

Sunday, May 18 | 2-4pm
We invite you to join us in spreading joy and hope by supporting Cards for Hospitalized Kids (CFHK), a nonprofit charity that distributes uplifting, handmade cards to Children's Hospitals. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

CRAFT & HOBBY SWAP

Saturday, May 31 | 10am-2pm
From May 1st-30th, drop off your gently used craft & hobby supplies at the Reader's Advisory Desk and receive a voucher. On May 31 from 10am-12pm, swap your voucher for a shopping bag and shop the organized donations! Any supplies remaining after 12pm are available for anyone to take!



HELP MAKE DRESSING UP MORE AFFORDABLE

FormalSHARE:

Dress and suit sharing event. **DONATE** until March 14 and register to **SHOP** on March 15. *More on page 8.*

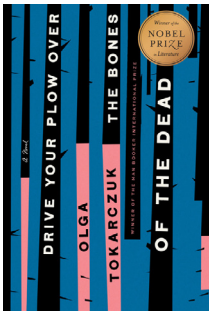
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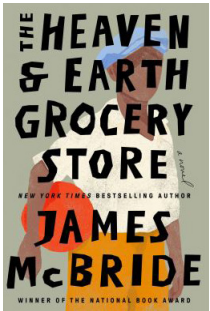
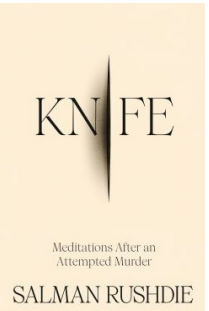
iVOX is an interactive 3D children's book app for ages 4-8. (No 3D glasses needed!). The iVOX app is a new development in reading for children. It's an immersive and transformative experience that uses state-of-the art, multi-dimensional technology to engage kids in books like nothing before. It makes books come alive! Find iVox books online at: plymouthlibrary.org/streaming.

ADULT BOOK CLUBS



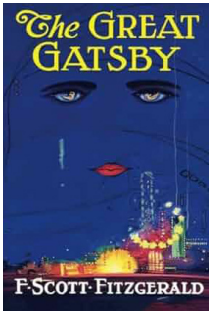
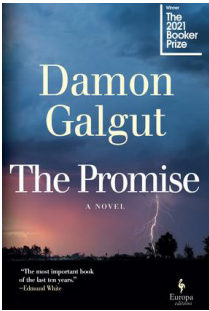
BOOKS ON TAP

This book club meets **monthly at 7pm**. Meetings take place at Arbor Brewing Plymouth Taproom. Pick up the current month's selection at the library. New members are always welcome!
TITLES FOR UPCOMING MONTHS ARE:
March 19: *Disorientation* by Elaine Hsieh Chou
April 16 : *Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead* by Olga Tokarczuk
May 21: *The Memoirs of Stockholm Sven* by Nathaniel Ian Miller



CONTEMPORARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

This group meets on the **second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm** at the library. Each month the current title is available at the help desk. The group meets both in person and via Zoom.
TITLES FOR UPCOMING MONTHS ARE:
March 11: *Knife* by Salman Rushdie
April 8 : *The Heirloom Garden* by Viola Shipman
May 13 : *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride



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.
TITLES FOR UPCOMING MONTHS ARE:
March 26 : *The Promise* by Damon Galgut
April 23: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
May 28: *The Clover Girls* by Viola Shipman

NEW BOOK CLUBS

POPCORN & POETRY

Join us for a lively discussion, and popcorn to snack on **every third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm** . Pick up your book from readers advisory on the main level and dive into poetry with fellow enthusiasts.
March 20
My Back to the World by Victoria Chang
April 17:
Gumbo Ya Ya by Marie Aurielle
May 15:
Cannibal by Safiya Sinclair

GENRE BOOKCLUB: FANTASY

Tuesday, Apr. 29 | 7-8pm
Join us quarterly to explore a genre, discuss a book, survey subgenres, and share favorites. We're reading *Jade City* by Fonda Lee. Books will be available at the help desk six weeks ahead.

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, Mar. 25, Apr. 22 and May 27 | 7-8:30pm
Silent Book Club is a gathering of readers. Read silently for an hour, and then, if you would like, come together to talk about books. There is no assigned reading.

SERIES FOR ADULTS



LIVING WELL WITH LOW VISION

Tuesdays, Mar. 4, Apr. 1 and May 6 | 10:30am-12pm

This monthly info session is open to anyone for whom glasses are no longer sufficient. Sessions are both social and informative and often feature a guest speaker. Companions are welcome. Tokens for Plymouth Senior Transportation provided upon request. Age Group: Adult.

COMPUTER CLASSES

- Computer Basics 1**
March 10 | 7-8:30pm
April 9 | 11am-12:30pm
May 5 | 7-8:30pm
- Computer Basics 2**
March 17 | 7-8:30pm
April 16 | 11am-12:30pm
May 19 | 7-8:30pm
- Intro to Canva**
Friday, Mar. 7 | 1-2:30pm
Tuesday, Apr. 15 | 6:30-8pm
Monday, May 12 | 6:30-8pm

SMALL BUSINESS SERIES

This series provides valuable insight for small business owners. Presented by SCORE | Ann Arbor Area. Age Group: Adult. Registration required.
Thursday, Mar. 13 | 11am-12pm
IRS Payment Options for Small Business (virtual)

Thursday, Apr. 3 | 7-8pm
Small Business Federal Contracting (virtual)

Tuesday, May 13 | 11:30am-12:30pm
Customer Communication Tips to Protect Your Small Business

TRADE CAREERS SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Thursday, Mar. 27 | 7-8pm
HVAC and Pipefitting

Thursday, Apr. 24 | 7-8pm
Construction

Thursday, May 29 | 7-8pm
Tree Trimming and Pruning

Teens and adults considering careers in a skilled trade are invited to come hear about and ask questions about specific paths. Each month will feature opportunities to get direct info from folks working in a different career area. Sponsored by Community Financial Credit Union's Relentless Care Foundation. Age Group: Teens and Adults. Registration requested.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL) CONVERSATION GROUP

Monday mornings 10-11:30am
Informal and friendly group meetings led by native English speakers from the Library and the Community Literacy Council. Meet in person or on Zoom at the same time.

PAGE BY PAGE: INTERMEDIATE ELL BOOK CLUB

Wednesday afternoons 1-2 pm, on Zoom Read a small section of a book and discuss it with tutors and other learners each week until we finish the book.

MEDICARE 101: THE BASICS OF MEDICARE

Monday, Mar. 17 | 1-4pm
Wednesday, Mar. 26 | 7-8pm
Presented by MMAP: Michigan Medicare Assistance Program from The Senior Alliance. March 17th and 26th sessions will cover the basics of Medicare, Medicare Supplement Insurance, and Medicare Advantage Plans.

March 26th will cover Medicare, Part A, Part B and Part D. Registration required. To schedule a one-on-one appointment, please contact The Senior Alliance at 734-727-2067.

ADULT CRAFT MEETUPS

Drop in with your current project and hang out with other crafters. All makers are welcome!
HOOK & NEEDLE CRAFT SOCIAL GROUP
Tuesdays | 10:30am-12:30pm
NEEDLE/CRAFT CONNECTION
Every first Thursday | 6-8pm

WRITING GROUP

First and Third Tuesdays | 1:30-3:30pm
Join this meetup of adult writers who share their work and provide each other support and feedback. Group meets both in-person or on Zoom. New members are always welcome. Age Group: Adults. Registration required.

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS

Enjoy live interviews with bestselling authors and thought leaders. To register for upcoming talks or to enjoy previously recorded ones, visit: libraryc.org/plymouthlibrary.



Dan Heath
Wednesday, March 12 | 2pm EDT
#1 New York Times Bestselling Coauthor of *Made to Stick*, *Switch*, and *The Power of Moments*

Clara Bingham
Thursday, March 20 | 2pm EDT
Award-Winning Journalist and Author of *Women on the Hill* and *Witness to the Revolution*

Jennifer Weiner
Wednesday, March 26 | 7pm EDT
#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of *In Her Shoes*, *Big Summer*, and *The Breakaway*

Jodi Picoult
Wednesday, April 2 | 7pm EDT
#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of *By Any Other Name* and *My Sister's Keeper*.

Matthew Fleming
Tuesday, April 8 | 2pm EDT
Matthew Fleming discuss *The Stories*, *Science*, and *History of Trees*. A Library Speakers Consortium and Smithsonian Institution Collaboration.

Gregg Hurwitz
Thursday, April 24 | 7pm EDT
Author of the New York Times Bestselling *Orphan X Series*.

ADULT PROGRAMS

LAB WORKSHOPS

INTRO TO GLOWFORGE: BUBBLE LETTER NAME KEYCHAINS

Sunday, Mar. 2 | 2-3:30pm
Explore Glowforge laser engraver at our workshop in The Lab. Discover its unique features, project designs, and materials. Age Group: Adults. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

SUBLIME SUBLIMATION

Sunday, Mar. 16 | 3:30-4:30pm
Join us in The Lab for this exciting event, where we will explore the art of creating personalized sublimated mugs, t-shirts, and bookmarks using our sublimation printer and heat presses. Age Group: Adults. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

TINY BOOKS

Saturday, Apr. 5 | 11am-12pm
Use the Cricut cutting machines in The Lab to create miniature books. These 1.5 inch books are a great addition to any decor. Age Group: Adults. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

CRICUT 101: PERSONALIZED KEYCHAINS

Sunday, Apr. 13 | 2-3pm
Embark on your creative journey with Cricut electronic paper cutting machines as we guide you through crafting a personalized keychain. Discover the possibilities of Cricut Design Space. Age Group: Adults. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

SCRAP HAPPY QUILTING

Thursday, May 15 | 1:30-3pm
Immerse yourself in the world of quilting and unleash your creativity by using fabric scraps from the Lab. This program is tailored for beginners, and provides an introduction to the art of quilting.

HISTORY PRESENTATIONS

BATTLE BETWEEN MONITOR VS. MERRIMAC (ONLINE)

Wednesday, Apr. 2 | 7-8pm
Presented by Don Batkins. The naval battle of Hampton Roads was the first between two ironclad warships. This talk provides background on the two vessels, their design-construction, and an overview of the battle. Monuments to their legacy will also be highlighted. Registration required.

FORD IN THE UPPER PENINSULA, 1920-1954

Tuesday, Apr. 22 | 7-8:30pm
Presented by Ken Hafeli, retired Ford Presidential Library Archivist. This presentation covers the 35-year period when the Ford Motor Company built Model T's, Woody station wagons, CG-4A Gliders, and even Ford Charcoal Briquettes in Michigan's upper peninsula. Registration required.

MICHIGAN'S CIVIL WAR AFRICAN AMERICANS

Wednesday, Apr. 30 | 7-8pm
Join Michigan Notable Book author Jack Dempsey to explore the 102nd United States Colored Troops, Michigan's sole Civil War regiment of color. Learn about William Dollarson, an Underground Railroad conductor, and the service of Michigan African Americans during the war. Registration required.

BERLIN: HISTORY AND HIGHLIGHTS OF A GREAT CITY

Wednesday, May 14 | 7-8:30pm
Berlin: Edgy, historic, and culturally rich. Mariya Fogarasi, who spent a decade in Berlin, shares its history and highlights as the city prepares to mark the 80th anniversary of WWII's end on May 8, 2025. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

MORE EVENTS

SEED STARTING SUCCESS

Thursday, Mar. 13 | 1-2:30pm
Lindsey Kerr, Consumer Horticulture Educator at MSU Extension, returns for a seed-starting workshop. Learn about growing conditions and supplies needed to grow strong plants. Get your hands dirty and take home some newly planted seeds. Registration required.

DREAM THE IMPOSSIBLE

Tuesday, Mar. 25 | 7-8:30pm
Presented by Mark Landau, retired attorney, business educator, and marathoner. This workshop is for any person who wants to strive for success, emphasizing sports activities. Engaged discussion will include motivation, overcoming adversity, growing your business, and personal growth. Registration required.

RAISING FINANCIALLY AWARE CHILDREN

Monday, Mar. 31 | 7-8pm
This seminar will provide parents with tips on how to educate their children about the significance of money management, saving and being financially aware.

WOMEN OF THE WATCH, KEEPERS OF THE LIGHT

Sunday, Apr. 6 | 2-3pm
Women of the Watch, Keepers of the Light, written and performed by Anna Marck is an uplifting 45-minutes of music, laughter, and simple honest storytelling. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

LEARN HOW TO SAVE, ORGANIZE & SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

Monday, Apr. 7 | 7-8pm
SAVE - ORGANIZE - SHARE your memories now and for generations. Join Kathy Knudsen for this fun & informative class to learn more about preserving your photos, important certificates and so much more.

LIGHT POLLUTION

Wednesday, Apr. 23 | 7-8pm
Join Annie Blackwell from Michigan Dark Skies to hear more about the problem of light pollution and the Michigan Dark Skies research program. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

LEARN TO CROCHET GRANNY SQUARES

Sunday, May 4 | 2-4pm
Learn the basics of granny squares with crochet instructor, Sammy Kay. This class is for folks who already know how to chain, double crochet, and slip stitch. All supplies provided. Sponsored by Friends of PDL. Registration required.

SPICE CLUB

Tuesday, May 20 | 7-8:15pm
Join us for a potluck that enhances appreciation of different cultures through spices. The spice this month is pink peppercorn. Spices are first come, first served and can be picked up beginning April 4. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

GAME MEET UPS

JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION

Sunday, Mar. 9 | 2-4pm
Grab some family & friends 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. Age Group: Adults and Families. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

MAH JONGG LEARNERS CLUB

Join library staff and other interested community members as we learn American Mah Jongg through a video series and group practice. Please bring your own official *Standard Hands and Rules card*. Age Group: Adult & Teen. Registration required.

FOUR-WEEK SERIES:

Wednesdays, April 9, 16, 23 and 30 | 6:30-8:30pm.

MONTHLY MEETUPS: Will be held every third Wednesdays **beginning May 20 | 6:30-8:30pm.**

TRIVIA NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY FOR ADULTS

Wednesday, Apr. 9 | 6:30-8:45pm
Drop in alone or with others to answer general knowledge questions. Prizes will be awarded to the top trivia teams! Bring your own snacks! Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

CHESS CLUB

1st Tuesdays | 6-8pm
Casual chess players are invited to drop in for a game. Sets are provided, but if you have a standard/tournament chess set you would like to bring you are certainly welcome to do so. Age Group: Adults, Teens & Youth Grade 6+.

EUCHRE NIGHT

2nd Tuesdays | 6:30-8:30pm
Drop in 2nd Tuesday evenings for that Midwest-favorite card game! Come with a partner on your own. Play is round-robin, competition level is casual and no instruction will be provided. Sponsored by Friends of PDL. Age Group: Adults and Teens. Registration required.

SCRABBLE SUNDAYS

Fourth Sundays | 2-4pm
Are you seeking fellow logophiles (aka word lovers) to play Scrabble with? Join us every 4th Sunday afternoon for friendly competition. Sponsored by Friends of PDL. Age Group: Adults and Teens.



AN EVENING WITH VIOLA SHIPMAN

Wednesday, May 7 | 7-8pm at the Penn Theatre

Friends of PDL, in collaboration with the Penn Theatre, are thrilled to host an evening with popular author Viola Shipman (aka Wade Rouse). Join us for a short reading, presentation, and book-signing event. Receive a complimentary ticket by registering each participant online, or stop by the library for paper copies.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

Thursdays, Mar. 27 and May 29 | 10am-4pm
You are invited to sign up to donate to the Red Cross blood supply. To sign up, visit redcrossblood.org (use sponsor code: plylibrary) or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Age Group: Adults and Teens.

TEEN PROGRAMS & BOOK CLUBS

SUBLIME SUBLIMATION

Sunday, Mar. 16 | 2-3pm
Join us in The Lab for this exciting event, where we will explore the art of creating personalized sublimated mugs, t-shirts, and bookmarks using our sublimation printer and heat presses. Age Group: Teens. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

MY COLLEGE PLANNING TEAM

Monday, Mar. 31 | 7-8pm
This workshop will uncover the best college cost-reduction strategies and reveal little known asset, borrowing, and savings methods. Learn insider information on scholarships, grants, and loans to help make your college planning both successful and affordable. Age Group: Teens. Adults are welcome. Registration required.

TRADE CAREERS SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Thursday, Mar. 27 | 7-8pm
HVAC and Pipefitting
Thursday, Apr. 24 | 7-8pm
Construction
Thursday, May 29 | 7-8pm
Tree Trimming and Pruning

Teens and adults considering careers in a skilled trade are invited to come hear about and ask questions about specific paths. Each month will feature opportunities to get direct info from folks working in a different career area. Sponsored by Community Financial Credit Union's Relentless Care Foundation. Age Group: Teens and Adults. Registration requested.

ITTY BITTY BOOKCASES

Wednesday, Apr. 9 | 7-8pm
Running out of space for your books? Create mini versions of all your favorites instead! We'll teach you how to find & create mini covers for 3D-printed books, and you'll be able to decorate a provided tiny bookcase however you'd like! Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

EXTREME HIDE & SEEK

Friday, Mar. 28 | 6-8pm
Hide & seek? Classic for a reason. Hide & seek in the library? While it's closed?? Now, that sounds extreme...ly fun! Teens can register to join in on the excitement, and guess what? There will even be pizza! Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.



TEEN TAKE & MAKES

Visit us on the first of every month for a new Take & Make kit! Each kit contains the materials to create a fun craft or experience at home. Available on a first come, first served basis in the Teen Zone while supplies last. Sponsored by Friends of PDL. Upcoming kits:
March - Thumbtack Dragon Eggs
April - Herb Planting
May - Single Serving Rice Krispies

GAME MEET UPS

D&D (DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS)

Second and Fourth Mondays | 6-9pm
(3/10, 3/24, 4/14, 4/28, 5/12)
Join us for Dungeons and Dragons one-shots at State of Comics! Premade characters will be provided, but feel free to bring your own 5th-level character. Age group: Teens. Registration required.

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LEARN TO PLAY CHESS

Saturdays, Mar. 29, Apr. 19 and May 17 | 3-4pm
Interested in sharpening your chess skills? This class welcomes participants of all ages and skill levels. Through this class, players can deepen their chess understanding, refine their skills, and meet new chess friends! Age Group: All ages.

BOARD GAME AFTERNOON

Saturday, Apr. 12 | 1-4pm
Fun at the library with games for adults, teens, and families with kids over 10! Games provided, or bring your own. Age Group: Adults, Teens, Middle School.

In the TEEN ZONE



Find your next favorite manga series at our library today!

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Leadership Zooms: Tuesdays, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6 | 6-7pm
Shelf Reading Training: Mondays, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19 | 7-8pm
Interested in volunteering with the library? Join a Teen Volunteer Leadership Zoom held on the first Tuesday of each month to find out more, or sign up for a Shelf Reading Training! Age Group: Teens. Registration required.

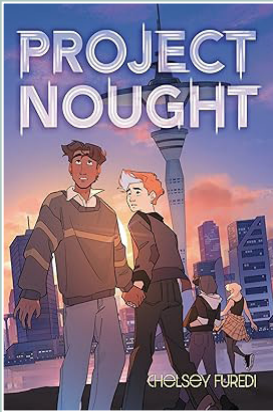
BLT - BOARD OF LIBRARY TEENS

Saturday, Apr. 12 | 12-1pm
Join our Board of Library Teens, and you can share ideas for programs, plan library projects, play games, and more—all while munching on some delicious PIZZA! Despite all the fun you'll be having, attendance can even be counted as a volunteer hour! Sponsored by Friends of PDL. Registration required.

BOOKS & BITES

Wednesdays, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, and May 21 | 7-8pm

Join us to discuss a great YA read! The first five registrants get a free-to-keep copy of the book, and if that isn't enticing enough, there will be snacks!



MARCH: *The Reappearance of Rachel Price* by Holly Jackson

APRIL: *Project Nought* by Chelsey Furedi

MAY: *Don't Let the Forest In* by C.G. Drews

Sponsored by Friends of PDL. Registration required.



TUTORING @ PDL

Tuesdays 6-8pm and Saturdays 1-3pm
NHS tutors will be in the Teen Zone to help with homework Tuesdays 6-8pm and Saturdays 1-3pm! Check our website's events calendar for a complete list of dates.

REGISTER FOR TEEN EVENTS TODAY!!

Go to plymouthlibrary.org and click on "Event" in the menu to access the calendar and find your event. Next, click on any event you want to attend and fill out its registration form. You can also call 734-453-0750, option 4 or register for the event in-person.

SPRING READING

Books to Read this Spring

This Spring, we are challenging you to read with us as part of March Reading Challenge. You can read whatever you like for the challenge, but below are some books to start you off: books for bedtime and some of the most popular YA and adult reads of 2025.

YOUTH

- Bedtime Ballet* by Kallie George
- ReWild the World at Bedtime* by Emily Hawkins
- The Bedtime Book of Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Life* by Dean Lomax
- Bedtime for Superheroes* by Kathrine Locke
- This Book Is Not a Bedtime Story* by Eoin McLaughlin
- Secrets of the Ocean* by Alicia Klepeis
- I'm Not Sleepy* by Jane Chapman
- I Want a Bedtime Story!* by Tony Ross
- The Tossy-Turny Princess and the Pesky Pea* by Susan Verde
- The Bedtime Book of Incredible Questions* by Isabel Thomas
- Bedtime Sunnahs* by Alia G. Dada
- Good Dream Dragon* by Jacky Davis



TEEN

- Don't Let the Forest In* by C.G. Drews
- Where the Library Hides* by Isabel Ibanez
- Not for the Faint of Heart* by Lex Croucher
- After Life* by Gayle Forman
- Bingsu for Two* by Sujin Witherspoon
- The Last Bookstore on Earth* by Lily Braun-Arnold



ADULTS

- Seperation Anxiety* by Laura Zigman
- The Nest* by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
- The Wedding People* by Alison Espach
- If We're Being Honest* by Cat Shook
- Long Island Compromise* by Taffy Brodesser-Akner
- Margo's Got Money Troubles* by Rufi Thorpe
- Let's Not Do that Again* by Grant Ginder
- Catherine House* by Elisabeth Thomas
- Afterlife* by Julia Alvarez
- The Most Fun We Ever Had* by Claire Lombardo



For more books to read this Spring, search our catalog at plymouthlibrary.org.

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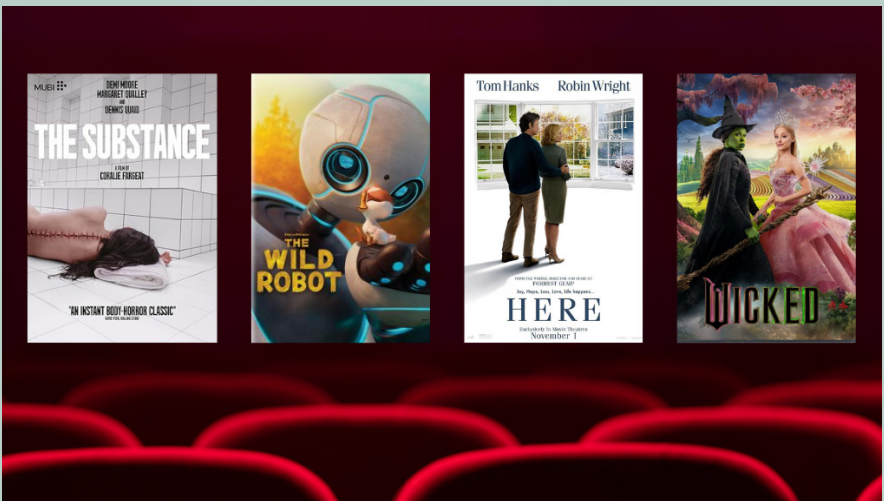
FORMALSHARE: DRESS & SUIT EVENT

Prom, weddings, graduations, and homecoming are just around the corner! Our first-ever FormalSHARE event makes dressing up more affordable.

Donate: Drop off gently used formal or semi-formal dresses, suits, sport coats, special occasion dress shirts, shoes, and accessories—clean and on hangers, please—now through March 14.

Shop on March 15: Register for a timed-entry shopping experience and find a new-to-you outfit for your big event.

Age Group: Teens and adults. Registration required.



Exciting News for Movie Lovers!

You can now place holds on our latest DVDs! Be among the first to enjoy your favorite new releases as soon as they hit our shelves. When your hold is ready, you'll have the movie for an entire week—plenty of time to enjoy it.

Need something to watch tonight? You're in luck! We still have one-day checkout copies of new movies available on our shelves for you to grab and enjoy right away.

Don't miss out—start browsing and reserving today!

YOUR LIBRARY

AT YOUR FINGERTIPS



Download Our App Today

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plymouthlibrary.org/streaming.



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Across Michigan and nationwide, libraries are supported by Friends of the Library organizations. They vary greatly in their size, influence and approach.

For decades, Friends of Plymouth District Library has supported PDL through a highly effective model of used book sale. We are grateful to the volunteers who put in nearly 150 hours per month sorting, hauling and daily replenishing to ensure success and help fund library programs. Thank you for donating (and purchasing!) clean, desirable books.

To learn more or donate funds, please visit:
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Sunday 1pm - 5pm
Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm
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April 20 - Easter
May 26 - Memorial Day

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Email info@plymouthlibrary.org
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plymouthlibrary.org

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