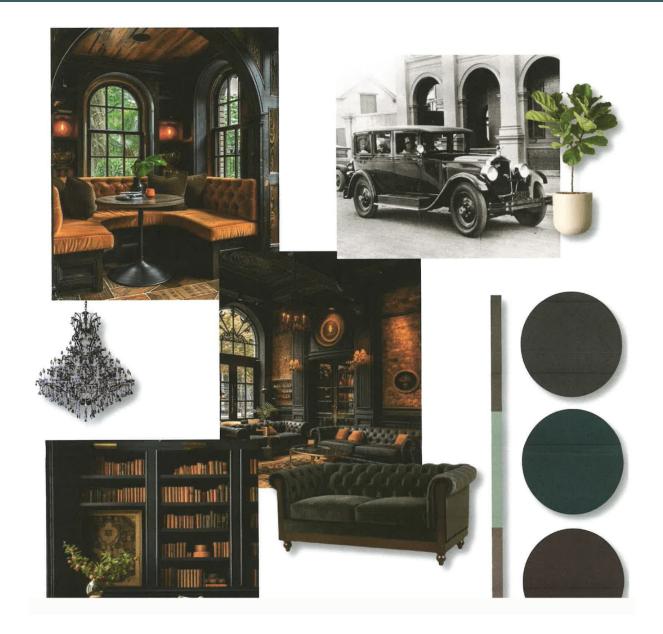
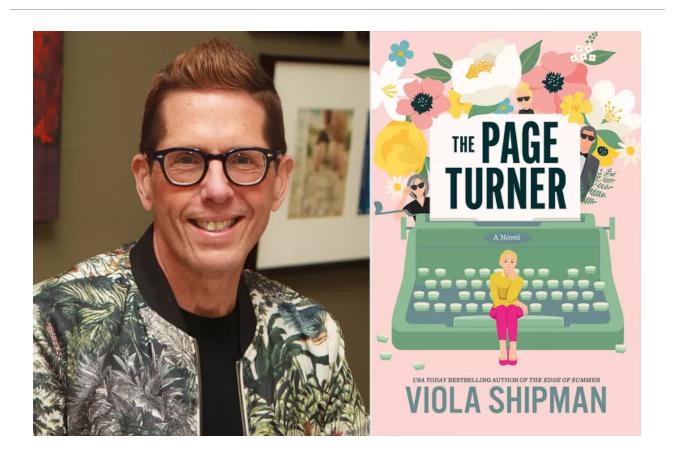


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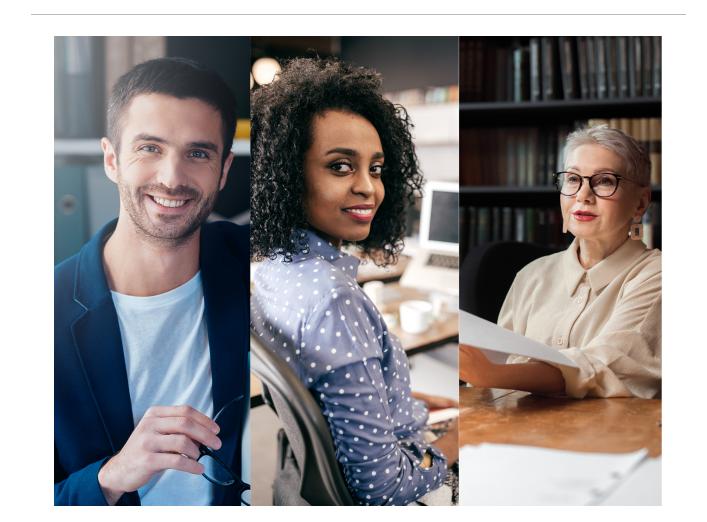
A New Chapter for Plymouth District Library

We're starting a beautiful redesign to refresh our space and better serve you **beginning with the Upper Level, June 2nd**. The library will remain open throughout most of the process. We're excited to share what's ahead. Read more in our <u>latest blog</u> <u>post</u> and check out the feature in <u>The Plymouth Rock</u>.



Author Spotlight: Viola Shipman

From heartfelt fiction to bestselling book tours, Viola Shipman (the pen name of Wade Rouse) writes stories that celebrate family, resilience, and love. Get to know the author. Read the full spotlight. **Register today for An Evening with Viola Shipman**, **May 7 at the Penn Theatre.**



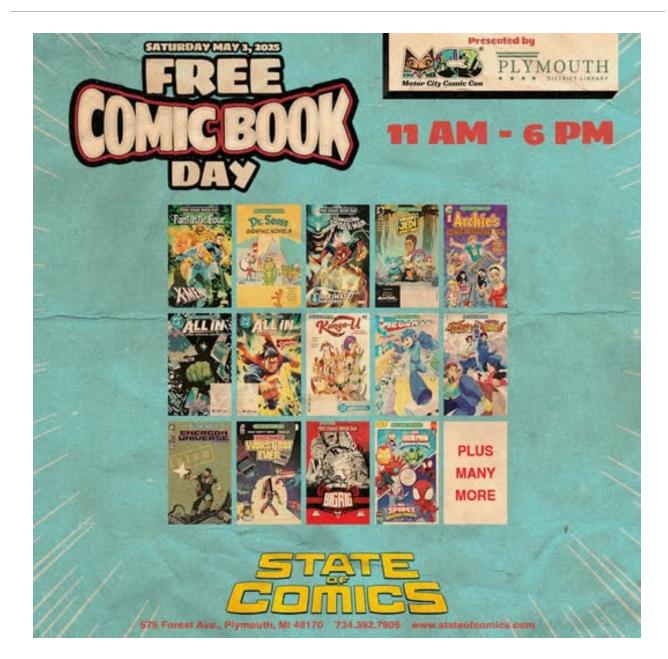
Check Out An Expert and Monthly Trade Career Program

Looking for a new career path or lifestyle change? We've got programs and services to support you!

Trade Careers Spotlight: Construction, April 24 | 7 PM

Curious about a career in the skilled trades or maybe ready to learn first steps? This monthly series of programs gives you an inside look and a chance to ask questions of people doing the work. This month's focus is **Construction**. Sponsored by CFCU's Relentless Care Foundation.

Check Out an Expert: Interested in learning a new skill or taking your hobby to the next level? Need help with your resume, support in gardening, the arts, or your health journey? Try our Check Out an Expert program, where you can connect one-on-one with an expert ready to help you grow. Both the event and program are proudly sponsored by <u>CFCU's Relentless Care Foundation</u>.



Celebrate Free Comic Book Day with us!

Join us <u>Saturday, May 3 from 10am-1pm</u> for a special event with <u>State of Comics</u>. Pick up free comics, meet local creators, and dive into the world of superheroes, manga, and more! All ages welcome.

Our Community



Got old crayons? Let's give them new life! Local high school students are teaming up with Kroger's Zero Waste Project to collect used crayons and recycle them into bright, new ones for children in hospitals. Drop your used crayons in the collection box on the Youth floor (lower level) **now through the end of April**—and help bring color and comfort to a child's day.

P-CCS Mental Health & Wellness Fair Join us for the Fourth Annual P-CCS Mental Health & Wellness Fair on **Saturday, April 26 from 10am to 2pm in Kellogg Park** (Downtown Plymouth)! Crush the Stigma of Mental Health with this free, interactive fair for families of all ages! Enjoy a day full of fun activities, meet Community Mental Health Experts and local businesses, and focus on your mental health and wellness!

United Way Community Baby Shower: Throughout May, PDL will have a box in the lobby for donations of essential baby items in support of United Way's Community Baby Shower collection.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Thursday, May 29 | 10am-4pm. You are invited to sign up to donate to the Red Cross blood supply. To sign up, visit <u>redcrossblood.org</u> (use sponsor code: plylibrary) or call 1-800-RED CROSS.



Book List Highlight: The Heirloom Garden

If you enjoy books written by author Viola Shipman, you will enjoy this list. <u>Visit our</u> <u>website to check out these books</u> and don't forget to sign-up for <u>An Evening with at</u> <u>Penn Theatre</u>.



Summer Reading Program Coming Soon!

Mark your calendar for the 2025 Summer Reading Program. Like last year, the program will include activities for all ages, opportunities to win prizes and most of all, a chance to read all of the books you want. **Program begins June 1st** - look for more details in the upcoming quarterly newsletter and in our weekly and monthly emails.

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.*

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