



New Chapter at Plymouth District Library



This summer, we will embark on a renovation to refresh and reimagine how we serve the community. The multi-phase project will update every floor with new designs, expanded features, and welcoming spaces, all while keeping the library open for patrons. **Renovations begin June 2nd, starting with the upper level, which will temporarily close for the summer.** Updates include new paint, carpeting, additional study rooms, and a drive-thru window for material pickups. Later phases will upgrade the main level and the lower level, home to the Youth Department, with a brief closure of the entire building planned for September.

Designs by MCD Architects will blend familiar warmth with a classic, timeless style. Updates will include more seating, expanded children’s areas, improved technology, and enhanced service spaces. We appreciate your patience as we build the next great chapter of your library. Questions? Contact us at info@plymouthlibrary.org or visit our website for renovation progress and updates.

Summer Reading is Here



Get ready for a summer full of reading, activities, and rewards. From June through August, join our Summer Reading Program by reading for 60 minutes or participating in a library activity each week.

Regardless of your age, there is a way to join the fun. Kids, teens, and adults are all invited to be part of the adventure. Track your reading, try something new, and celebrate your summer story with us.

We have several sponsors that are providing incentives and prizes this summer, including Tim Horton’s, Zap Zone, Kilwin’s and Goldfish Swim School to name a few (complete list on page 8). Every time you complete a goal, you will earn rewards from these local businesses and raffle entries for even more prizes.

Visit one of our help desks on our main level or lower level **starting June 1** to join in the summer fun.

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YOUTH/FAMILY PROGRAMS

MAKE A FAMILY LIBRARY BOOK BIN

Sunday, Jun. 1 | 2-4pm
Join us as we kick off Summer Reading by making your own family library book bin. We will have materials on hand to customize a bin just for Plymouth Library books! While supplies last. Age Group: Families. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Jun. 11 | 1-3pm
Join us on the Youth Floor for some fun activities to celebrate Summer Reading. We hope to see you there! Age Group: Families. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

POKEMON TRAINERS CLUB

Thursdays, Jun. 12, Jul. 10 and Aug. 14 | 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.

GAMES FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

Saturday Jun. 14 | 2:30-4pm
Join us for a global game night! Explore board games, dice games, and card games from all over the world. Whether you are a strategist or a lucky roller, there is fun for everyone. Let's roll the dice, shuffle the cards, and play our way around the globe! Age Group: 3-12.

LEGO CLUB

Tuesdays, Jun. 17, Jul. 15, and Aug. 19 | 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, Jun. 19, Jul. 17, and Aug. 21 | 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.

MR. EVAN, MUSIC AT THE BLISSFUL

Saturday, Jun. 21 | 10:30-11:30am
Enjoy this high-energy, interactive music experience for the whole family. Come join the fun as we sing, jump, and shake. Age Group: Families. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

PUPPETS AT THE PARK

Saturday, Jun. 28 | 10-11am
Start your Saturday with a fun and educational puppet show at Plymouth Township Park (McClumpha)! The Herdsmen Puppet Company will perform a show all about recycling. Join us at Shelter #1 by the playscape — rain or shine. Age Group: Youth and Families. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

READING BUDDIES

Thursdays, Jul.10-Jul. 31 | 10:30am-12pm
Would your child benefit from a little extra reading practice during the summer? Our summer Reading Buddies program will group young readers (grades K-3) with a trained teen volunteer (grades 7-12) for once-a-week shared read aloud time.

NEIGHBORHOOD WALK

Mondays, Jun. 30, Jul. 21, and Aug. 18 | 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. Check the calendar for more information. Hope to see you there! Age Group: Family Friendly.

PUPPET EXTRAVAGANZA STORYTIME

Monday Jul. 14 | 2:30-3:15pm
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and more, all featuring puppets on a stage! Age Group: 2-5.

SAVE YOUR PARENTS ESCAPE ROOM

Saturday Jul. 19 | 11am-12pm and 3-4pm
Oh, no! Parents are turning into zombies! Join us for an escape room where kids, teens AND parents must all work together plus, a party afterwards! Age Group: 8 & up. Registration with parent required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

CARNIVAL GAMES

Saturday Aug. 2 | 10:30am-12pm and 2:30- 4pm
Join us for some fun and skill-based carnival games! AND YES! There will be prizes. This program is fun for the whole family! Drop in any time during either session. Age Group: 3-12. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

BABY BEACH PARTY

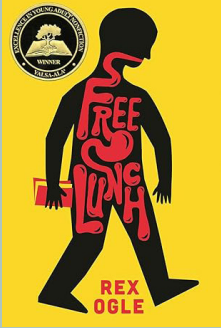
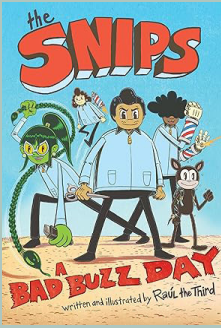
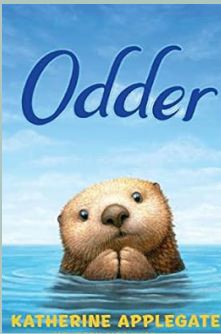
Saturday, Aug. 9 | 10:30-11:30am
It's the last bit of summer! Join us for a Baby Beach Party. We will have sensory toys, games and crafts. Come dressed to party. Age Group: 6-24 months. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

CLAY CREATIONS

Saturday Aug. 9 | 2-3pm
Get creative with air-dry clay, crafting fun and unique art pieces that express imagination, while developing artistic skills and learning new clay techniques. Age Group: 8-12. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

Register for EVENTS TODAY!

Go to plymouthlibrary.org and click on "Events" 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.



ONLINE YOUTH AUTHOR TALKS

Library Speakers CONSORTIUM

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

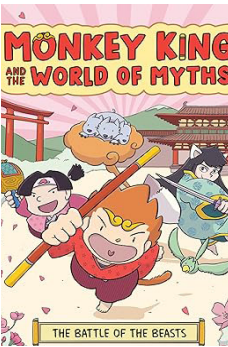
Author Katherine Applegate (3rd-6th Grade)
Tuesday, Jun. 24 | 4pm EST
Living the Otter Life Newbery Medalist and New York Times Bestselling Author

Author Raúl The Third (PK-2nd Grade)
Tuesday, Jul. 8 | 4pm EST
New York Times Bestselling and Three-Time Pura Belpre Award-Winning Illustrator, Author, and Artist.

Author Marie Lu (9th-12th Grade)
Thursday, Jul. 17 | 4pm EST
#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of the *Legend* trilogy and *The Young Elites* trilogy.

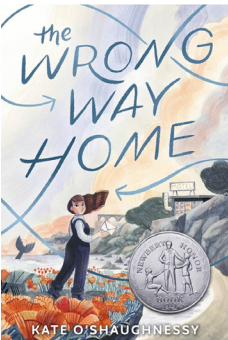
Author Rex Ogle (5th-8th Grade)
Wednesday, Jul. 23 | 4pm EST
Author of *Free Lunch*, winner of the YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults Award.

YOUTH BOOK CLUBS



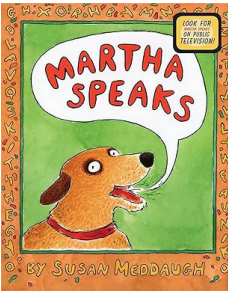
GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Thursdays Jun. 5 and Aug. 7 | 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 starting May 8 for June book club and July 10 for August book club. Age Group: 9-12. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.
Jun. 5 - *Monkey King and the World of Myths* by Maple Lam
Aug. 7 - *Blue, Barry & Pancakes: Mayhem on Wheels* by Abdo and Patterson.



PIZZA & PAGES

Monday, Jul. 21 | 6:30-7:30pm
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 Jun. 21st. The book selection is *The Wrong Way Home* by Kate O'Shaughnessy. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.



BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Jul. 30 | 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. Sponsored by Friends of PDL. July's book series will be *Martha Speaks* by Susan Meddaugh. They are located in our Early Readers and Picture book collections. Age Group: 5-8. Registration

EVENTS FOR ALL

HAMMOCK HANGOUTS
Fridays, Jun. 6-Aug. 22 | 12-4:30pm
Take a break and unwind at the Wilcox Amphitheater! Enjoy chill music, cozy hammocks, and a peaceful outdoor vibe—perfect for reading, relaxing, or just soaking in the moment. We'll be popping up with more Hammock Hangouts around the community as well, so keep an eye on our social media to see where we'll swing by next!

KATHA: FOLK STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD
Saturday, Jun. 14 | 1pm
In this interactive session, we explore the enchanting Kashmiri folk love story of Zohra Khatoon through dialogue, art, and movement. Critique, tell, or draw—your role creates the magic in this story. Prizes, props, and surprises await. Age Group: All ages. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

FREEDOM & FAMILY: A JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION
Thursday, Jun. 19 | 10am-2pm
Drop in for immersive learning experiences for the whole family! Watch important and inspiring Juneteenth speech videos, add words of empowerment to the community Juneteenth banner, read and learn in the reading nook, make a Juneteenth button, and more!

ART IN THE PARK: AMPHITHEATER GAMES
Saturday, Jul. 12 | 11am-3pm and Sunday, Jul. 13 | 1-5pm
Join us for fun and games in the Wilcox Amphitheater! We'll have lawn games for all ages. The Wilcox Amphitheater is located between the Library and City Hall, accessible from Main Street. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

BOARD GAME SWAP
Saturday, Jul. 19 | 10am-1pm
Drop off games July 14-18. Receive one claim voucher for each game up to 5. From 10-11am on Saturday, July 19, swap your vouchers for some new-to-you games. After 11am, remaining games will be offered free to the general public.

PDL & POPCICLES IN THE PARK
The library is bringing some fun out to a park near you. Connect with your neighbors while you join us for popsicles, crafts, a reading tent and outdoor family fun. Age Group: All ages. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.
Monday, Jun. 23 | 6:30-7:30pm
Kiwanis Club Park
Wednesday, Jul. 9 | 6:30-7:30pm
Lake Pointe Soccer Park
Tuesday, Jul. 29 | 6:30-7:30pm
Jack Wilcox Park
Tuesday, Aug. 5 | 6:30-7:30pm
Miller Family Park

BOARD GAME AFTERNOON
Saturday, Aug. 23 | 1-4pm
Spend a fun afternoon at the library with tabletop board and card games for adults, teens, and families with kids over 10! We'll teach a new game and provide many other games from our collection, or bring your own.

Summer Concert Series in the Wilcox Amphitheater



Enda Reilly



Dennis Carter and Marcus Daughn

Enjoy summer sounds in the Wilcox Amphitheater, located between the Library and City Hall on Main Street. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

ENDA REILLY: SONGS OF IRELAND
Sunday, Jul. 6 | 2:30pm
Let the wonderful songs of Ireland take you across the Atlantic through the voice of Irish singer, Enda Reilly.

LA SERVA PADRONA OPERA
Sunday, Jul. 20 | 2-3pm
University of Michigan Opera Students, Melinda Carlisle and Seth Amoguis present Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's intermezzi La Serva Padrona.

FLUTE/HARP DUO FROM MI PHILHARMONIC
Sunday, Aug. 3 | 2:30pm
Dennis Carter on flute and Maurice Daughn on harp will feature the works of French composers.

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CARDBOARD CARNIVAL
Saturday, Jul. 26 | 12-3pm
Try your luck at a room full of super fun cardboard games-of-chance – all designed and run by creative makers in our community. Collect a stamp for each game you try and redeem them for a sweet surprise at the end. Age Group: All Ages.

GAME MAKERS NEEDED FOR THE CARNIVAL
Engineers, makers and creative cardboard crafters - We need YOU to put your maker brain to work to create a game for our Cardboard Carnival. Will you make a ski-ball run? A plinko game? Something mechanical? All game makers will enjoy pizza lunch on game day and get to be the first to try each other's games before the carnival opens to the public. **Sign up by June 20.** Age Group: All ages.

YOUTH STORYTIMES



KINDERGARTEN BOOTCAMP
Thursdays in Jun. | 1-1:30pm and Tuesdays in Aug. | 1-1:30pm
Prepare your little one for independence with Kindergarten Bootcamp! Kids will enjoy storytime on their own with stories and activities designed to develop literacy, social-emotional, and kindergarten readiness skills. Caregivers should remain on the youth floor. Age Group: 4-5. Registration required.

BEDTIME STORYTIME
Monday, Jun. 16 | 7-7:30pm
Bring your blankies and comfy clothes down to bedtime storytime! We'll be cuddling up to read books, sing songs, and other soothing activities to get your family ready for a peaceful slumber. Age Group: 6-24 months.

STORYTIMES
Wednesdays, Jun. 18, 26, Jul. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and Aug. 6, 13 | 10-11am
Storytimes will include a mix of books, songs, and activities for children. Located at Wilcox Amphitheater (Program will move inside to the Storytime Room if there is inclement weather) Age Group: 2-5 and their families.

WELLNESS STORYTIMES
Thursdays, Jun. 5, Jul. 3 and Aug. 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 reconnect. Age Group: 4-8 and their families.
June - Sensory
July - Yoga
August - Mindfulness

MESSY PLAY
Fridays, Jun. 20, Jul. 18 and Aug. 15 | 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 for ages 0-4. Please dress for mess.

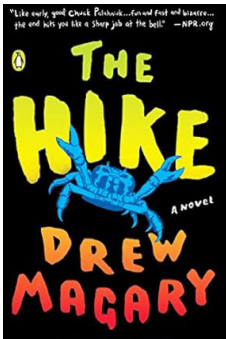
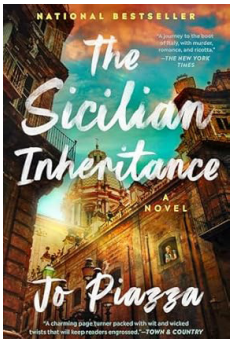
BABYTIME
Mondays, Jun. 23, Jul. 28, Aug. 25 and Fridays, Jun. 13, Jul. 11, Aug. 8 | 10:30-11:15am
Babytime is a 15-minute story, song and rhyme time, followed by a 30-minute playtime. This program is for babies ages 6 to 24 months old and their caregivers. Only the caregiver and baby may attend. No older siblings please.

DUELING STORYTIME
Friday, Jun. 27 | 10:30-11:15am
Which is better, ducks or bears? Two librarians duel it out with stories, songs, rhymes, and more. Age Group: 2-5.

ADOPT A STUFFIE
Sunday, Jun. 29 | 1-3pm
Do you need a little cuddly motivation for Summer Reading? Stop by our Storytime Room to adopt a stuffed animal reading buddy to keep you accountable to your reading goals. Stuffies available while supplies last.

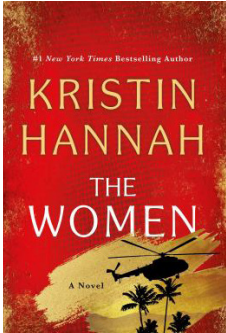
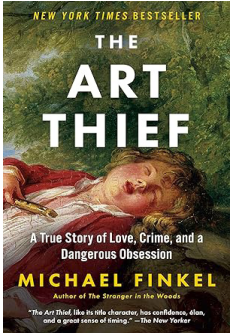
FLOWER FARM STORYTIME
Saturday, Aug. 16 | 9:30-10:30am
Join us for a special outdoor storytime at Chacko Farms (9384 Brookville Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170), a beautiful local flower farm in Plymouth! Storytime followed by a time for kids to pick flower bouquets and visit with animals. Age Group: 2-5 and their families. Registration required.

ADULT BOOK CLUBS



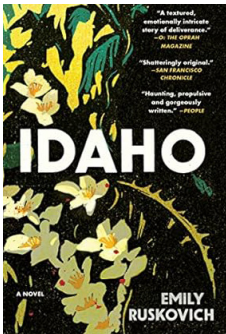
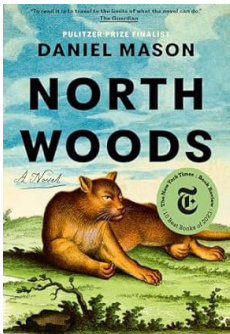
BOOKS ON TAP

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:
Jun. 18 - *The Sicilian Inheritance* by Jo Piazza
Jul. 16 - *The Hike* by Drew Magary
Aug. 20 - *There Are Rivers in the Sky* by Elif Shafak



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:
Jun. 10 - *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
Jul. 8 - *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel
Aug. 12 - *The Wishing Game* by Meg Shaffer



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:
Jun. 25 - *Idaho* by Emily Ruskovich
Aug. 27 - *North Woods* by Daniel Mason
Jul. 23 - *The Rabbit Hutch* by Tess Gunty

NEW BOOKCLUBS

POPCORN & POETRY
3rd Thursdays | 6:30-7:30pm
Join the Popcorn & Poetry book club for a thoughtful, lively discussion, and popcorn to snack on Pick up your book from readers advisory on the main level and dive into poetry with fellow enthusiasts.
Jul. 17 - *Things You May Find Hidden in My Ear* by Mosab Abu Toha.
Aug. 21 - *Glory Too* by Nikki Grimes.

SILENT BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, Jun. 24, Jul. 22, and Aug. 26 | 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.

GENRE BOOKCLUB: ROMANCE
Tuesday, Jul. 15 | 7-8pm
Join us quarterly to explore a genre, discuss a book, survey subgenres, and share favorites. We are reading *The Bodyguard* by Katherine Center. Books will be available at the help desk six weeks ahead.

SERIES FOR ADULTS

MEDICARE FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE
Monday, Jun. 16 | 1-4pm
Presented Michigan Medicare Assistance Program from The Senior Alliance. Senior Medicare Patrol programs help Medicare beneficiaries prevent, detect, and report healthcare fraud. Registration required. To schedule a one-on-one consultation, please call 734-727-2067.

MEDICARE OPEN DISCUSSION
Thursday, Jul. 17 | 1-2:30pm
Hosted by retired U.S. Medicare Certified Unique ID Code Counselor. Join us for an open discussion about all things Medicare: enrollment, annual review, Medigap vs. Advantage, protecting your medical records, and being proactive vs. reactive. Registration required.

TRADE CAREERS SPOTLIGHT SERIES
Thursday, Jun. 26 | 7-8pm Roofing
Thursday, Jul. 24 | 7-8pm Medical Assisting
Thursday, Aug. 28 | 7-8pm Ironworking
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. Age Group: Teens and Adults. Registration requested. Sponsored by Community Financial Credit Union's Relentless Care Foundation.

WRITING GROUP
1st and 3rd 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 and on Zoom. New members are always welcome. Registration required. Age Group: Adults.

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 1st Thursday | 6-8pm
Age Group: Adults.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL) CONVERSATION GROUP
Mondays | 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.

PAGE BY PAGE: INTERMEDIATE ELL BOOK CLUB
Wednesdays | 1-2pm
The Page by Page book club meets weekly on Zoom reading an assigned number of chapters from current book. Discussions it with tutors and other learners. Registration required. Age Group: Adults.

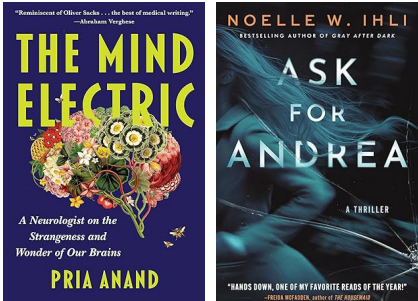
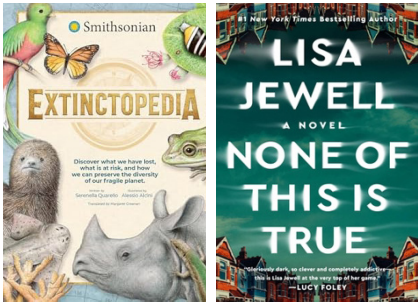


LIVING WELL WITH LOW VISION
Tuesdays, Jun. 3, Jul. 1, Aug. 5 | 10:30am-12pm

This monthly session is open to anyone for whom glasses are no longer sufficient. Sessions are both social and informative and feature a guest speaker. Companions are welcome. Tokens for Plymouth Senior Transportation provided upon request. Registration invited but not required. Age Group: Adults.

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

Library Speakers CONSORTIUM



Smithsonian Institution Collaboration
Wednesday, Jun. 4 | 2pm
Extinctopedia—A Discovery of What We Have Lost, What is at Risk, and What To Do About it with Smithsonian Scientists.

Author Lisa Jewell
Tuesday, Jun. 10 | 2pm
#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of *None of This Is True* and *Then She Was Gone*.

Author Priya Anand
Thursday, Jul. 31 | 2pm
On the Strangeness and Wonder of Our Brains with Priya Anand Neurologist, Author, and Professor of Medicine.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Intro to Canva
Friday, Jun. 13 | 10:30am-12pm
Monday, Jul. 14 | 6:30-8pm
Tuesday, Aug. 12 | 12:30-2pm

Computer Basics 1
Monday, Jun. 9 | 7-8:30pm
Wednesday, Jul. 9 | 11am-12:30pm

Computer Basics 2
Monday, Jun. 16 | 7-8:30pm
Wednesday, Jul. 16 | 11am-12:30pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

GAME MEET UPS

TRIVIA NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY

Wednesdays, Jun. 11 and Aug. 13 | 6:30-8:45pm
Test your knowledge on various topics like math, science, history, and current events. Play solo or with a team. Prizes will be awarded to the top trivia teams! Bring your own snacks! Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

CHESS CLASS

Saturday, Jun. 21 | 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.

CHESS NIGHT

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 Thursdays | 6:30-8:30pm
Drop in 2nd Thursday evenings for that Midwest-favorite card game: Come with a partner or on your own. Play is round-robin and casual. No instruction is provided. Sponsored by Friends of PDL. Registration required. Age Group: Adults and Teens.

MAH JONGG BEGINNERS CLUB

3rd Wednesdays | 6:30-8:30pm
Join other “newbie” American Mah Jongg players for some learner-paced friendly play. Players must bring their own 2025 official Standard Hands and Rules card. (See details on the event calendar.) Registration required. Age Group: Adult and Teens.

SCRABBLE SUNDAYS

4th 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.

ACTIVE GAMES FOR SENIORS

Thursday, Aug. 21 | 11am-12pm
Seniors can come and be engaged physically, cognitively, socially, and emotionally through creative games chosen and run by the library’s teen volunteers. Registration beings June 1st. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

PRESENTATIONS

ROUGE RIVER REVIVED

Thursday, Jun. 5 | 7-8pm
Celebrate World Environment Day with an environmental history of the Rouge River, from Native Americans through industrialization and now revival. Dr. Hartig, author of *Rouge River Revived*, will tell the story that will inspire and give hope to all who work to restore and protect watersheds in the place they call home. Registration required.

WORLD WAR II: A MICHIGAN FAMILY STORY

Wednesday, Jun. 25 | 7-8:30pm
Ken Hafeli, retired Archivist, shares the story of his parents’ time apart during the war. He utilizes their photos and letters, as well as an oral history done by his father. Registration required.

DREAM THE IMPOSSIBLE

Tuesday, Jul. 22 | 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. Engaged discussion will include motivation, overcoming adversity, growing your business, and personal growth. Registration required.

MORE EVENTS

SPICE CLUB

Tuesday, Jul. 29 | 7-8pm
Join us for a potluck where we appreciate different cultures through spices. The spice this month is marjoram. Spices are first come, first served. Spices can be picked up beginning June 29. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

MODERN JESA WRITING WORKSHOP

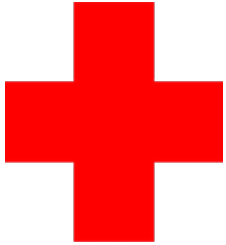
Wednesday, Jul. 30 | 7-8pm
Join local writer Amy Lee Scott (author of *When the World Explodes*), for a modern Korean ancestral memorial ceremony. This interactive writing workshop will explore creativity and gratitude. Please bring a photo and/or story of one of your ancestors to share. A brief reading and refreshments will follow. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

LAKE LIFE! WILCOX & PHOENIX LAKE HABITAT IMPROVEMENTS

Thursday, Aug. 21 | 6:30-7:30pm
Join us lake-side to learn about habitat improvements at Wilcox and Phoenix Lakes. Presentation led by staff members from Wayne County Parks and the environmental firm that built the projects. We will start at the Wilcox Lake pavilion and walk around this project area. Registration required.

POETRY JAM

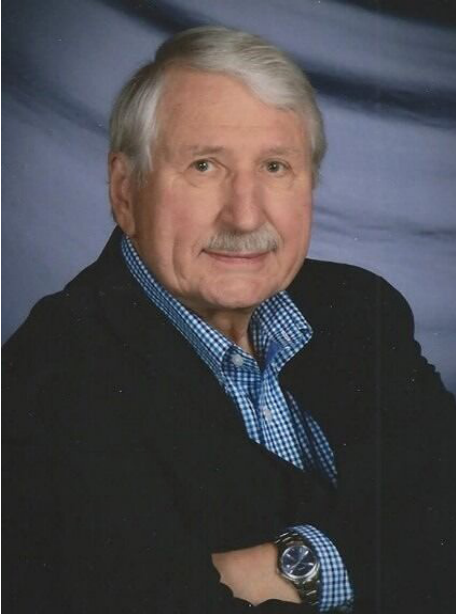
Saturday, Aug. 30 | 1-2pm
Poetry Jam invites patrons to share their own poems or read works by their favorite authors in a welcoming, creative space. Join us in the Wilcox Amphitheater, located between the Library and City Hall, for an afternoon of expression, connection, and inspiration.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

August 8 | 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.



AN EVENING WITH JOE & ROSE KENNEDY

Wednesday, July 23 | 7-8pm
Presented by Russell Dore. Go back to 1961 and interact with Joe and Rose Kennedy. Learn how they raised their family, accumulated wealth, and inspired their descendants to choose lives of public service. Sponsored by Friends of PDL. Registration required.



Summer is a Good Time to Check Out an Expert

Looking to make a change, learn a new skill, or take your passion to the next level? This summer, our Check Out an Expert program gives you the chance to meet one-on-one with local experts who are ready to help you grow professionally, creatively, and personally.

Here are just a few of the experts you can connect with:

Tami S. can help you take the first steps toward launching a nonprofit, building a small business, or bringing a creative idea to life. Tami has built a career in arts management, fundraising, and entrepreneurship and is a great resource for turning ideas into action.

Cynthia W. brings years of experience in career counseling and higher education. She can

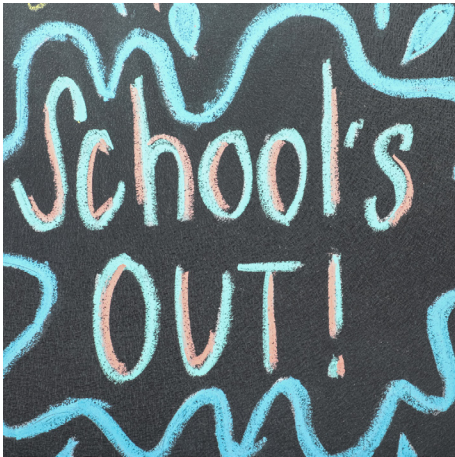
help you polish your resume, strengthen your interview skills, and plan your next career move with greater confidence.

Jamie F. is a certified Master Gardener who can help you grow your first vegetable garden or create a beautiful landscape at home. She is passionate about making gardening accessible for everyone.

Caitlyn R. is an artist and instructor who loves helping people reconnect with their creativity. Caitlyn offers guidance for beginners who are picking up a pencil or brush for the first time as well as for those who want to deepen their artistic skills.

Start your summer of learning and growth. Learn more about Check Out an Expert at plymouthlibrary.org/expert

TEEN PROGRAMS & BOOK CLUBS



SCHOOL'S OUT CELEBRATION

Wednesday, Jun. 11 | 11:30am-1:30pm
Drop by the library to celebrate the last day of school! There will be video games, fun activities, snacks, and of course...pizza! Whether you're just stopping by or hanging out, you're sure to have some fun. 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:
Jun. – Watermelon Squishies
Jul. – Rock Candy
Aug. – Air Dry Clay Pins

TRADE CAREERS SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Thursday, Jun. 26 | 7-8pm
Roofing
Thursday, Jul. 24 | 7-8pm
Medical Assisting
Thursday, Aug. 28 | 7-8pm
Ironworking
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. Age Group: Teens and Adults. Registration requested. Sponsored by Community Financial Credit Union's Relentless Care Foundation.



Find your favorite manga series at the Teen Zone

Located on library's main level.

GAME MEET UPS

LIVE-ACTION AMONG US
Friday, Jun. 27 | 6-8pm
Join us after hours for a live-action game of Among Us! Crewmates will complete simple tasks around the library, but keep an eye out for any sus behavior...imposters are among us! Sponsored by Friends of PDL. Registration required. Age Group: 5th-12th grade.

LIVE-ACTION CLUE
Saturday, Aug. 2 | 6:30-8pm
Join us after hours for a live-action game of Clue! Amateur detectives are cordially invited to Mr. Boddy's estate to explore the mansion, find clues, and solve his murder. Registration required.

D&D (DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS)
2nd and 4th Mondays | 6-9pm
(6/9, 6/23, 7/14, 8/11 and 8/25) 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.

CHESS NIGHT
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: Youth Grade 6+, Teens. Adults are welcome.

BOARD GAME AFTERNOON
Saturday, Aug. 23 | 1-4:30 pm
Fun at the library with games for adults, teens, and families with kids over 10! Games provided, or bring your own. Age Group: 10+. Adults are welcome.

LEARN TO PLAY CHESS
Saturday, Jun. 21 | 3-4pm
Interested in sharpening your chess skills? This class welcomes participants of all skill levels. Through this class, players can deepen their chess understanding, refine their skills, and meet new chess friends! Age Group: All ages.



KAM KOMICS
Saturday, August 16 | 3-4:30pm
Back once again by popular demand! will be at the library for a comic book workshop! Kam will give a tutorial on creating characters, show you how to bring them to life, give time for you to create your own comic strip, and end with an all-ages rap performance! Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Leadership Zooms: Tuesdays, Jun. 3, Jul. 1 and Aug. 5 | 6-7pm
Shelf Reading Training: Mondays, Jun. 16, Jul. 21 and Aug. 18 | 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.

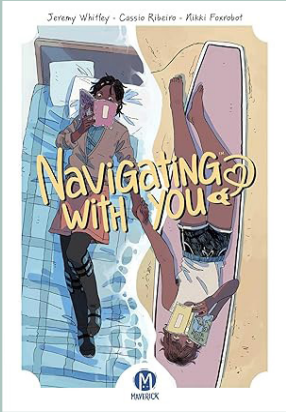
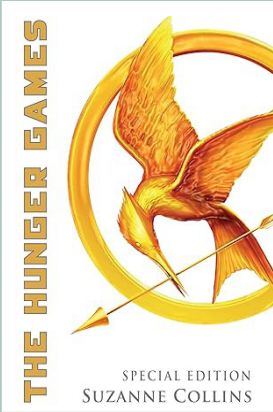
BLT - BOARD OF LIBRARY TEENS

Saturdays, Jun. 14 and Aug. 9 | 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

Wednesday, Jun. 18, Jul. 16 and Aug. 20,

Now meeting monthly, 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!



JUNE: *Heartstopper, Volume 2* by Alice Oseman

JULY: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

AUGUST: *Navigating with You* by Jeremy Whitley, illustrated by Cassio Ribeiro

Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

REGISTER FOR TEEN EVENTS TODAY

Go to plymouthlibrary.org/events in our main menu to access our calendar and to find your event. Click on any event and fill out its registration form. You can also call 734-453-0750, option 4 or register for the event in person.

SUMMER READING

Books to Read this Summer

Summer is the perfect time to catch up on your reading, and we are here to help. Start by signing up for our Summer Reading Program beginning June 1. Then, explore these book recommendations and more to inspire your summer adventures.

YOUTH

- Carousel Summer* by Kathleen Gros
- Storycatcher - Maskwa's Tipit Tales* by Sita MacMillan
- A Day at the Beach* by Gary Schmidt
- Storycatcher - Anasiw Forest Powwow* by Sita MacMillan
- Year in Sports 2025* by James Buckley, Jr.
- Summer is Here* by Renee Watson
- Sam(ira)'s (Worst) Best Summer* by Nina Hamza
- There's a Skunk in My Bunk* by Dan Gutman
- Ferris* by Kate DiCamillo
- Take it From the Top* by Claire Swinarski
- Beach Bummer* by Ryan T. Higgins
- Summer* by Annabel Griffin



TEEN

- Summer Nights and Meteorites* by Hannah Reynolds
- Night Swimming* by Aaron Starmer
- The Summer I Remembered Everything* by Catherine Con Morse
- This One Summer* by Mariko Tamaki
- The Girl From the Sea* by Molly Knox
- All Summer Long* by Hope Larson



ADULTS

- Beach Read* by Emily Henry
- One Italian Summer* by Rebecca Serle
- That Summer* by Jennifer Weiner
- The Last Time I Lied* by Riley Sager
- The Catch Me if You Can* by Jessica Nabongo
- Summer of '68* by Tim Wendel
- The Page Turner* by Viola Shipman
- The Summer Pact* by Emily Griffin
- Lakes of the Ozarks* by Bill Geist
- Souls of an Octopus* by Sy Montgomery



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

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PDL Book Bike

Did you know that PDL has a book bike?! Make sure to say ‘Hi’ if you see us around town this summer, weather permitting!

Thank you

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Join the Community Journalism Club

Tuesday, July 29, 2025 | 6-8pm Dunning Room

Every community has stories worth telling—stories of neighbors, creativity, resilience, and everyday life. This summer, Plymouth District Library invites you to help launch something new: a community newspaper.

At our first meeting on July 29, we'll come together to imagine and plan the first edition. We'll collaborate, meet monthly (dates to be announced), and build a newspaper created by and for the people of Plymouth. We're looking for people who are passionate about community storytelling and bring skills like writing, photography, editing, design, or organizing. If that sounds like you—there's a place for you.

This project is more than news—it's a platform for voices to be heard and connections to grow. Questions? Contact us at info@plymouthlibrary.org.



PDL's Top Notch Friends Group

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. Nearly 150 volunteer hours per month of sorting, hauling and daily replenishing ensure success and help fund library programs. Thank you for donating (and purchasing!) clean, desirable books. To learn more or donate funds, please visit: friends.plymouthlibrary.org.



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Sunday 1pm - 5pm
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Summer Closings
July 4 - Independence Day
July 12 - 13 - Art in the Park
September 1 - Labor Day

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