

November 5, 2025



Fall Seeds Available

Prepare your garden for spring by starting this fall! The Seed Library reopened this week with a selection of seeds for fall and winter sowing. Visit the upper level to help yourself to up to 3 seed packets—while supplies last. You can find the seeds near the Reference Desk, and don't forget to pick up a flyer with tips on fall gardening. Special thanks to our partners at <u>Plymouth Pollinators</u> and all the individual seed donors who keep this resource alive.

Learn More

Upcoming Events and Programs

Our librarians and staff create events for you to enjoy every week. The following programs are coming up soon. Mark your calendar. For more events and programs, <u>please visit our event listing.</u>



SCORE: Small Business Hiring Success
Tuesday, November 11, 2025 from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Hiring and keeping employees is a challenge for small business owners. Join representatives from SCORE for a discussion that includes tips for job postings that spark interest, ways to streamline the hiring process and do-able ways you can improve satisfaction for improved employee retention. This program is presented by SCORE Ann Arbor area.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



NHS Tutoring

Tuesdays 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM & Saturdays 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

National Honor Society students from the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park will be at The Library to provide 3rd-12th graders free homework help in the Teen Zone.



<u>Veterans Panel Discussion & Expo</u> Monday, November 10, 2025 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Presented by the Veterans Resource Center of Southeast Michigan. Learn about local resources and services available to military Veterans and their families. Registration requested.

Addressing Food Insecurity



Fall Food Drive: Plymouth District Library will be hosting a collection site for <u>Gleaners Food Bank</u> to collect unexpired, nonperishable food items. They are particularly interested in **protein-rich foods (like canned chicken, canned tuna, beans, peanut butter, and protein drinks), hearty soups, canned vegetables or fruits, and oatmeal/healthy cereals**. Look out for a box in the lobby starting Friday, November 7.

For monetary donations, <u>Plymouth Community United Way</u> has put together an online donation portal to support local pantries and clients navigating food insecurity.

Introducing *The Plymouth Express:* A Community Newspaper By You, For You

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Your Voice, Your News

Plymouth District Library invites you to *express yourself* in print

BY SHANNON FERGUSON PLASTERS

Plymouth District Library, a hub of community exchange and excellence, has launched a first-in-class newspaper publication. *The Plymouth Express* is a new kind of local resource, one that places the focus on community members as storytellers, inviting residents to create a shared narrative of local culture and values.

The mission of the newspaper is to tell the stories of meaningful community connections, support neighborhood gems, celebrate residents with important personal stories, and advocate for hyperlocal events. The Plymouth Express intends to deepen and grow a sense of belonging within this unique community.

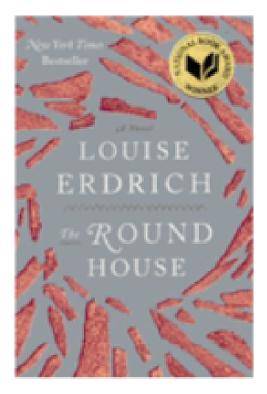
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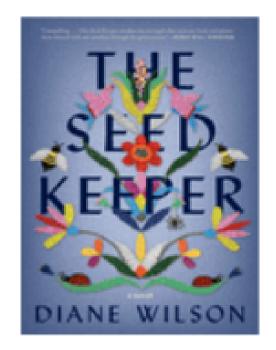
This groundbreaking and novel approach intends to repurpose the place of news in the community as a way to grow connections and support local storytelling, rather than a place to highlight division and dissent. This newspaper builds on the library's existing reputation as a trusted resource for community engagement, and aims to expand that network to further amplify and

The Plymouth Express is a monthly(ish) newsletter that highlights the stories, people, places, and small wonders that make our community unique. It's a blend of updates, local highlights, and contributions from neighbors in our Community Journalism Club.

Grab a free copy at the library, <u>read the latest issue online</u>, or <u>subscribe for \$20</u> to receive 10 print issues delivered to your door.

Interested in getting involved? <u>Join the Community Journalism Club</u> and help shape the stories that bring our community together.





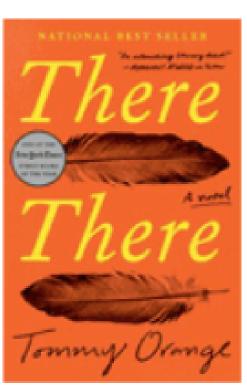
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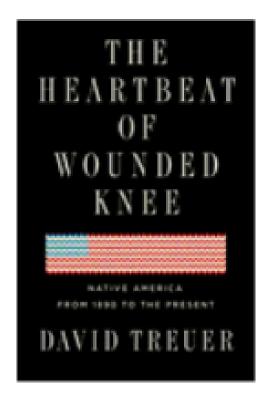
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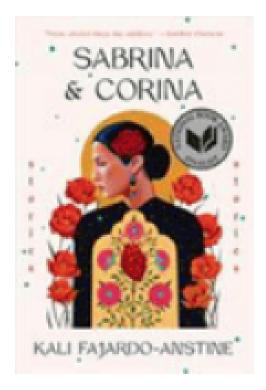


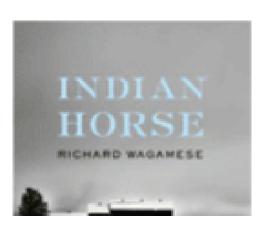
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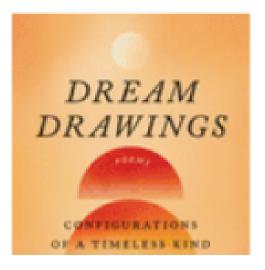
ROBIN WALL KIMMERER













Indigenous Stories

This Native American Heritage Month, explore stories and diverse experiences of Indigenous people. We have lists for <u>kids</u> and <u>adults</u>. Happy reading!

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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