



Displays We Love: How To Showcase Teen Titles

Curating an eye-catching, memorable display of books requires time, expertise, and creativity. For Colleen Kingsbury, one of our Teen Librarians at Plymouth District Library, crafting displays is one of her favorite parts of the job – and the task requires a lot more than just picking new bestsellers to add to the shelves.

“Our main display space is updated on a monthly basis,” she shared, speaking of the Teen Display adjacent to the Teen Lounge. “The smaller, double-sided display unit is also typically updated on a monthly schedule, but I will sometimes swap out a display mid-month.” An example of a mid-month swap out would be replacing a New Year’s resolutions display mid-January, as the content tends to get outdated faster than other themes or topics might.

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Upcoming Programs and Events

Our librarians and staff create events for you to enjoy every week. Mark your calendar! The following programs are coming up soon:

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Craft Buffet
Thursday, February 5, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Looking to add a little extra creativity to your life? Come hang out and experiment with the library’s craft supplies. Everyone is welcome, from beginners and “bad” artists to enthusiasts and experts. Drop in, no registration needed.



Online Author Talk: Swashbuckling Heroines and High Seas Adventures with Novelist Vanessa Riley
Thursday, February 5, 2026
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join us for an unforgettable experience as we chat online with Vanessa Riley about her newest book, *Fire Sword and Sea*, based on the folk story of the female pirate Jacquotte Delahaye.

[Register for this author talk and submit questions for the author here](#)



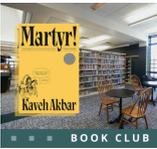
Penguin & Polar Bear Storytime and More!
Saturday, February 7, 2026
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join us for a storytime with stories, songs, and rhymes about penguins and polar bears. Stay after for fun games, puzzles, and other activities. No registration required. **Age group:** 2-7



Community Journalism Club
Tuesday, February 10, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

We started a community-led newspaper for Plymouth—and we want your voice in it. Whether you’re into writing, photography, editing, design, or organizing, there’s a role for you. We meet regularly to imagine, create, and build each issue together. Over time, we hope it grows into a broader platform for local storytelling and publishing. All ages and backgrounds are welcome!



Contemporary Books
Tuesday, February 10, 2026
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Volunteers from among the group lead the discussion, with background materials supplied by the librarian. Each month, the current title is available at the Help Desk on the main level. New members are always welcome!

This program is currently a hybrid program, meeting in person AND online. If you are interested in attending via Zoom, please register so you will receive the Zoom invite by e-mail.

February’s book is *Martyr!* by Kaveh Akbar.



Community Happenings

Looking to get involved in your local community? Check out these upcoming community sharing opportunities:

Community Puzzle Swap: Join us this Saturday, February 7th, for the Community Puzzle Swap! Drop off your pre-loved puzzles now through Friday, the 6th, to receive vouchers toward new-to-you puzzles. From 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, we will be welcoming voucher holders only. The public is welcome to drop in from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM. See you there!

FormalSHARE: Prom, wedding, and graduation seasons are just around the corner, and homecoming will be here before we know it. Our FormalSHARE community formalwear sharing event will help combat the high cost of dressing up. We are now accepting donations of gently used items (clean and on hangers) for our event on Saturday, March 7th. This program is sponsored by Friends of PDL.

Register Now: Story Share Café



Wednesday, February 11, 2026
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

What good are stories but to share them? Join us at our first Story Café to enjoy reminiscing with others over a cup of java. Our format is casual, kind conversation, and Library staff will be on hand to help move things along as needed.

The topic for our first meetup will be: “The Detroit of My Childhood”

[Register Now](#)



Save the Date: Oscars Preview

Join us as film enthusiast and video producer, Greg Black, discusses the year in film through the lens of the 10 best picture nominees at the Oscars. Trailers are screened for each film and provide insight, opinions, and trivia. Something for both casual viewers and cinephiles. Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

[Register Now](#)

Find Your Next Read



Explore a list of titles that celebrate Lunar New Year through stories, traditions, history, and folktales, including:

[Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant](#)

[A Sweet New Year for Ren](#)

[Lunar New Year Love Story](#)

[Amy Wu and the Lantern Festival](#)

[Feasts of Good Fortune](#)



Join a Book Club!

Are you interested in reading more books in 2026? Consider joining one of our many book clubs! We have options for adult, teen, and youth readers, from contemporary titles to poetry books. Find your perfect fit by visiting our website and looking at our Events Calendar for upcoming club meetings. Book club selections are available for pick-up one month before meet-ups.

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