



LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Introducing Our Little Free Pantry

When you think of your local library and what it has to offer, you may think of simply borrowing books or using a study room to read or work quietly. What you might not realize is that library resources go beyond books and shared spaces; we are a hub for community tools and mutual aid all year long. Our goal is to share things that community members may need through collections, donations, and free resources, always made readily available to patrons and visitors of the library.

We're pleased to introduce you to our newest mutual aid endeavor in the form of a **Little Free Pantry**, which will be located right outside the library beginning later this month. Similar to a Little Free Library, the Little Free Pantry will be a resource to community members in need of nonperishable food items.

Beginning this week, we'd like to invite our patrons to begin donating to this new, small but mighty resource. In the future, we will be working with local groups to adopt the pantry for about a month at a time, keeping it stocked and refreshed regularly.

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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 and events are coming up soon:



Healthy Living For Your Brain & Body

Wednesday, May 20, 2026
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Join the Alzheimer's Association and learn what research has shown about lifestyle choices that may help keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Hear practical ways you can incorporate changes into a plan for healthy aging.



Astronomy in Golfview Park (All Ages)

Friday, May 22, 2026
9:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Join hobbyist astronomers as they share their telescopes, knowledge, and passion for the night sky to educate and inspire the community. They will set up their powerful telescopes for you to enjoy free, safe viewing of the quarter Moon, planets and stars.

Event is at Golfview Park at Beck & Powell Roads, adjacent to Hilltop Golf Course. Park on Powell Road or in golf course parking lot.

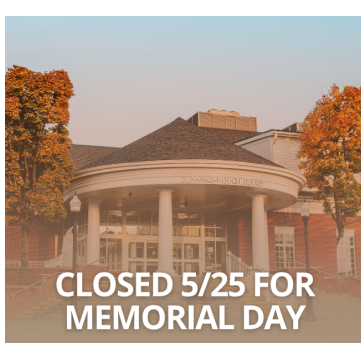
Note: Keep an eye on our Events Calendar for updates regarding this event as inclement weather may lead to postponement.



Petting Farm at the Farmer's Market

Saturday, May 23, 2026
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Visit us in Kellogg Park at the Saturday Farmer's Market to enjoy a petting farm visit with a variety of animals. Possible visitors include a miniature horse, miniature donkey, goats, sheep, a calf, bunnies and ducks.

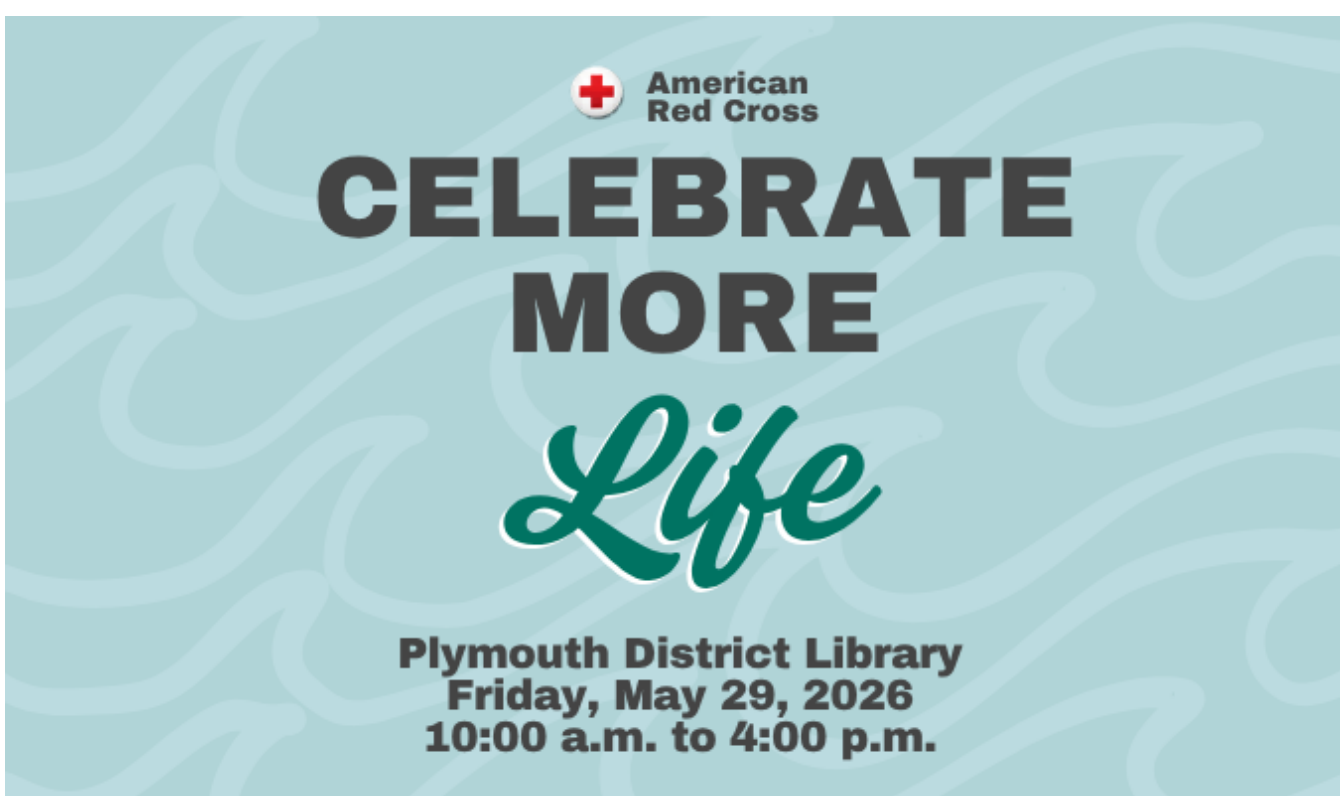


Holiday Closure

Monday, May 25, 2026
All Day

The library will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 25. We will reopen with regular hours on Tuesday, May 26.

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Register Now: Red Cross Blood Drive

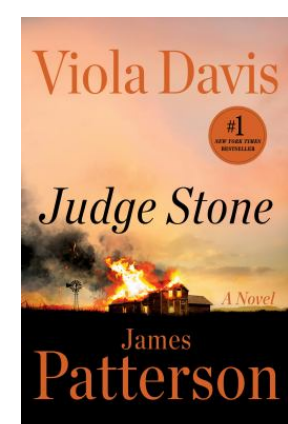
Celebrate more life by giving blood on Friday, May 29, at the library.

When you donate blood prior to May 31, you'll have a chance to receive an exclusive Red Cross beach towel, while supplies last 🏖️

To sign up, click on the button below and use code **plylibrary**, or call **1-800-RED-CROSS**.

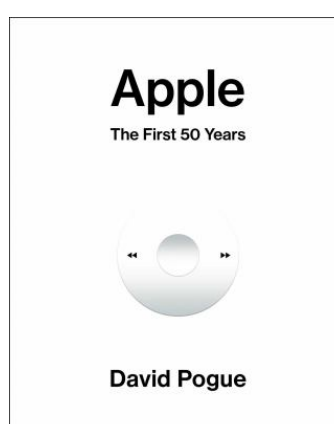
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Books To Check Out



Judge Stone by James Patterson and Viola Davis

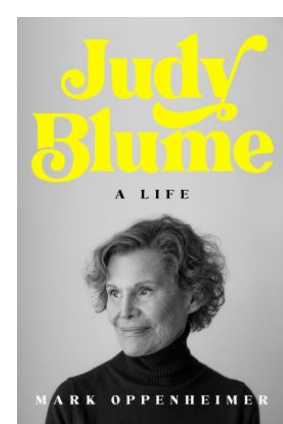
Born a farmer's daughter in a town where dogwoods bloom every spring and churches rise on every street corner, Judge Mary Stone holds her courtroom to the highest standard in the land. Do the right thing, or don't do it at all. Then she draws the biggest case Alabama has ever seen.



Apple: The First 50 Years by David Pogue

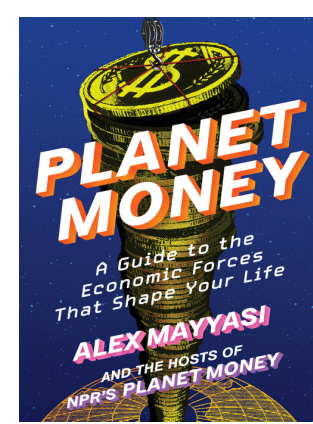
In its first 50 years, Apple launched the personal computing revolution, brought art to the design of consumer machines, and changed the way we create, consume, and communicate.

Now, CBS Sunday Morning correspondent and veteran tech journalist David Pogue tells the full, true story.



Judy Blume: A Life by Mark Oppenheimer

Journalist, historian, and longtime Blume aficionado Mark Oppenheimer pens a beautiful, multidimensional portrait of the acclaimed author through extensive interviews with Blume herself, invaluable access to her papers and correspondence, and thoughtful analysis of Blume's beloved novels, including early, unpublished works that shed light on the pathbreaking writer she would become.



Planet Money: A Guide to the Economic Forces That Shape Your Life by Alex Mayyasi

For their first-ever book, longtime contributor Alex Mayyasi and the hosts of NPR's Planet Money present brand new stories and insights gathered from more than a decade of reporting that reveal ways AI might help you or replace you, demystify dating markets, and show how pro sports' "dumbest" contract holds the secret to building wealth.

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