

PLYMOUTH

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Introducing The Great Plymouth Cookie Vote

WHAT IF PLYMOUTH HAD ITS OWN OFFICIAL COOKIE? WITH YOUR HELP, IT WILL!

To celebrate America's 250th year and promote civic engagement in the community, the library is launching **The Great Plymouth Cookie Vote**, inspired by the children's book, *The Cookie Vote* by Daniel Bernstrom.

Beginning August 1, patrons can submit their best, most creative cookie recipe to the library for a chance to be selected as a candidate in the Cookie Vote. Throughout August, campaign season will ramp up as community members get a glimpse of the 10 nominees and the recipes they have to offer. September will be dedicated to social media updates and in-person programming focused on topics like elections and voter education. Come October, you'll have the opportunity to taste test and ultimately vote for the official cookie of Plymouth.

Youth Services Librarian, Nicole Munson, noted the timely impact of launching a program that encourages patrons to participate and make their voices heard. "For me, this is important because I think that people feel really disenfranchised with the state of voting right now." She added, "I just wanted to remind people that being engaged civically can be fun and can have an impact."

Adult Services Librarian, Lily Wiest, is teaming up with Nicole to make this program intergenerational, meaning that kids and adults alike will be able to vote and campaign for their favorite cookies. She said, "I think the Cookie Vote is a great, non-threatening way to get people thinking about how electoral politics works, how they can get involved, and what kinds of misinformation to be wary of."

Lily added that a big part of this multi-program endeavor is placemaking, which allows cities to build their own identity based on their residents, adding, "I love that this initiative focuses not just on civic engagement, but civic pride."

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Librarians Nicole Munson (left) and Lily Wiest (right) pose with *The Cookie Vote*.



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: THE PLYMOUTH EXPRESS

Our community-run newspaper, *The Plymouth Express*, wants to hear YOUR voice! Send us submissions for news, features, opinions, and creative writing pieces to be featured in an upcoming issue of the paper and on our Substack. Send submissions to info@plymouthlibrary.org, or submit directly via our Substack. We can't wait to read what you write!

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Programs

KINDERGARTEN BOOTCAMP

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:** Kids 4-5

FIRST SERIES

Thursdays in June | 1-1:30pm

SECOND SERIES

Tuesdays (July 21 through August 11) | 1-1:30pm

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



DONUTS & WRITING CLUB

2nd Thursdays | 6-7pm

Come for encouragement, for writing activities, or just to eat donuts. Gluten/dairy free snacks also available. **Age group:** 9-12

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

BUILD YOUR OWN HULA HOOP!

Friday, June 12 | 2-3pm

Join the incredible Nat Spinz from The Motley Misfits to build your very own hula hoop! In this workshop, we will build sturdy hoops heavy enough to keep rotating on our bodies, but light enough to learn some fun hula hoops tricks. **Age group:** 5-12

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

HULA HOOP DANCE PARTY

Friday, June 12 | 3-3:30pm

Get ready to dance your pants off at our Hula Hoop Dance Party! Whether you're an experienced hoopster or new to hula, Nat Spinz of The Motley Misfits will teach fun tips and tricks to keep your hips moving! Hoops will be provided. **Age group:** 5-12

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

PDL AT THE FARMER'S MARKET

Various Saturdays during the Spring and Summer

Your library friends will be at the Plymouth Farmer's Market periodically throughout the summer. Watch for our book bike with its big white umbrella! Stop by to join us for a fun, kid-friendly activity.

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

**Monday, June 15
6:30-7:30pm**

Gather the whole family for a fun trivia night! Test your knowledge, win prizes, and enjoy a cozy evening — bring your own snacks and drinks! **Age group:** 3-12 and families

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

LEGO CLUB

3rd Tuesdays (June 16, July 21, August 18) | 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. All LEGOs are provided by the library. **Age group:** 5-12

KIDS RPG CLUB - BOARD GAME PARTY!

Thursday, June 18 | 6:30-8pm

Attention adventurers! Join us for an RPG-inspired game party! Prepare for an epic day of quests, laughter, and heroic deeds as we dive into legendary games like: D&D's Dungeon!, 5 Minute Dungeon, D&D's Horrified and Dragonwood. Will you emerge as the ultimate champion... or fall to the monsters?

Age group: 9-12

KIDS RPG CLUB

**Thursdays (July 16 and August 20)
6:30-7:30pm**

Hey kids! Want to learn a role-playing game? Amazing Tales is a great way to start. Create a character and go on an adventure all in one hour. **Age group:** 9-12

MESSY PLAY

3rd Fridays (June 19, July 17, August 21) 10:30-11:30am

Children are naturally curious and learn best when they actively engage with their environment and use all their senses! This is a drop-in activity, please dress for mess. **Age group:** 0-4

READING BUDDIES

Mondays (June 22-July 13) | 1-2pm

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-a-loud time.

MINDFUL AND MIGHTY

Wednesdays (June 24, July 15, August 12) | 2-2:45pm

Big feelings? Big growth! Kids build confidence and emotional skills while caregivers connect with professionals and practical tools — helping families grow stronger together in a welcoming library space! **Age group:** 9-14 and their caregivers

POKEMON TRAINERS CLUB

Thursday, June 25 | 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 REQUESTED

OUTDOOR FUN

Fridays (June 26, July 3, July 24, July 31, August 7, August 28) | 1-3pm

Join us for outdoor fun and activities in the amphitheater! We will have chalk, bubbles, and blocks. Fun for children of all ages.

JOURNALISM JUNIORS CAMP

Monday, July 20 through Thursday, July 23 | 1-3pm

Join us for Journalism Juniors, a four-day series for kids to learn how to pitch story ideas, interview, write, and take photos for a newspaper. Each day will focus on a different journalism topic and include time to put what they've learned into practice. At the end, submissions will be collected to create a special August issue of our community newspaper, *The Plymouth Express*. **Age group:** 9-12

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

MARBLE RUN MADNESS

Thursday, July 23 | 6:30-7:30pm

Flex your engineering skills and construct an epic marble run out of the supplies we have on hand. **Age group:** 8-12

AMERICAN GIRL TEA PARTY

Saturday, July 25 | 1-3pm

Whether you've read every book or just like to play dolls, this program is sure to satiate your American Girl love and nostalgia. Enjoy tea and historical snacks, while competing in trivia and games about your favorite books and characters. Bring your favorite doll along! **Age group:** 5-12 and their families

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

WHO WILL WIN?

FREE PLAY

Monday, August 31 | 1-4pm

Play and vote for your "favorite library game". Try out a variety of games, discover new favorites, and help decide the ultimate winner! **Age group:** 4-12 and their families

LIBRARIAN BATTLE

Monday, August 31 | 2-2:45pm

Join us for an EPIC Storytime battle! Two librarians duel it out with stories, songs, rhymes, and more. **Age group:** All ages

AUTHOR VISIT



STORYTIME WITH AUTHOR EMMY KASTNER

**Wednesday, June 17
10:30-11:30am**

Celebrate Summer Reading with a special storytime led by Michigan author and illustrator Emmy Kastner!

WRITING WORKSHOP WITH AUTHOR EMMY KASTNER

Wednesday, June 17 | 2-3pm

Do you love to write? Join Michigan author and illustrator Emmy Kastner in a writing workshop for kids! **Age group:** 9-12

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



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Storytimes

MELLOW MOVERS STORYTIME

Mondays (June 1, July 6, August 3) | 10:30-11:15am

A low-sensory storytime for children and their caregivers seeking a calmer environment.
Age group: 2-5

BARK: BE A READING KID



Mondays (June 1 and July 6) | 6-7:30pm

At this paw-some program, children are paired with therapy dogs for 15-minute reading sessions, encouraging them to grow in their reading skills. Slots are first-come, first-serve beginning 15 minutes before the program. **Age group:** 5-12



FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturdays (June 6 and August 1) 10:30-11am

Storytime will include a mix of books, songs, and activities for children and their families.
Age group: 2-5



BEDTIME STORYTIME

Monday, June 8 and Tuesday, August 11 | 7-7:30pm

Bring your blankies and comfy clothes down to bedtime storytime... this time under the stars! We'll be cuddling up to read books, sing songs, and other soothing activities in our outdoor amphitheater. **Age group:** 2-5

BABYTIME

2nd Fridays and 4th Mondays (June 12, June 22, July 10, July 27, August 14, August 24) 10:30-11:15am

Babytime is a 15-minute story, song and rhyme time, followed by a 30-minute playtime. Only the caregiver and baby may attend. No older siblings please.
Age group: Babies 6 to 24 months and their caregivers

SUMMER STORYTIME

Wednesdays (June 24 through August 12) | 10:30-11am

Storytime will include a mix of books, songs, and activities for children. **Age group:** 2-5 and their families

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA! STORYTIME



Tuesday, June 30 | 7-7:30pm

Join us for a fun and festive storytime as we celebrate America's 250th birthday! Enjoy engaging stories, lively songs, playful rhymes, and a special birthday treat.
Age group: 2-5 and families

FLOWER FARM STORYTIME: TWO SESSIONS



Saturday, August 22

***SESSION 1: 9-10am**

***SESSION 2: 10:30-11:30am**

Join us for a special storytime at Chacko Farms, a beautiful local flower farm in Plymouth! We will have an outdoor storytime for kids & family followed by a time for kids to pick their own flower bouquets and visit with animals.
Ages: 2-5 and their families

**Please only register to one session.*

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



Book Clubs



GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB



Thursdays (June 4 and August 6) | 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 a month prior to the club meeting.
Age group: 8-12

June: *Creaky Acres* by Calista Brill & Nilah Magruder
August: *Creature Clinic* by Gavin Aung Than

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



PIZZA AND PAGES



Tuesday, July 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 June 21st.
Age group: 9-12

Book: *The Boys in the Back Row* by Mike Jung

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

Cookie Vote

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Nicole said of the program, "I think that it's easy to get caught up in the idea that one person can't do anything. Hopefully this is something that can remind people that they can be involved and have a chance to hear their voice, and then when their kids see them, they can also be inspired."

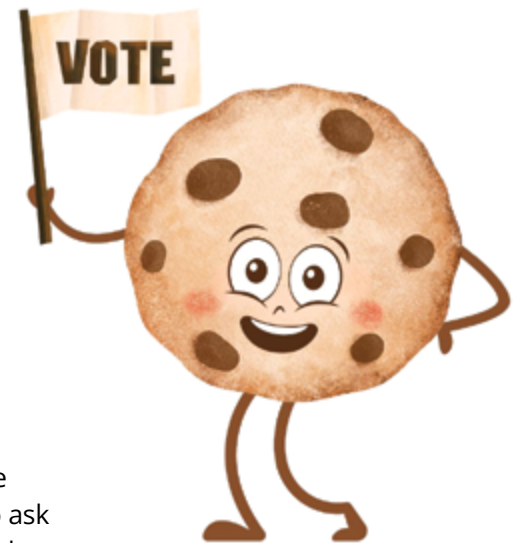
Lily explained that the process of the Cookie Vote will prompt residents to ask themselves important questions, such as:

What makes Plymouth a great place to live? What do we love about our town? How can we translate that into a baked confection that will help us celebrate our home? She added, "My dream is that residents get excited about doing something silly together and it makes them happy to live here."

Nicole echoed her sentiment, "I also just want something that can be silly and a chance for people to work towards something small for their community."

So, what will it be? Maybe a classic Chocolate Chip Cookie, to represent Plymouth's historic and timeless nature? Could it be the Michigan Treasure Cookie, with brown sugar, dried cherries, and cocoa powder to honor the official cookie of the state? Perhaps you'll choose a Kitchen Sink Cookie, diverse and unique, just like our community.

Stay tuned for more details on how to submit your creative cookie recipes. We can't wait to see what you come up with!



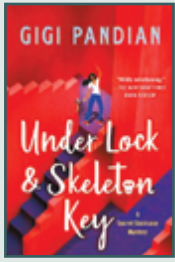
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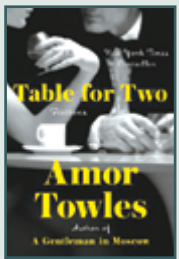
Book Clubs



PAGE BY PAGE: INTERMEDIATE ELL BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays | 1-2:30pm

Before each meeting, participants read about 30 pages from the current book. During the meetings, they discuss the book with each other and our volunteer tutors. **Our next book is** *Under Lock and Skeleton Key* by Gigi Pandian.



CONTEMPORARY BOOKS

2nd Tuesdays (June 9, July 14, Aug. 11) | 7:30-8:30pm

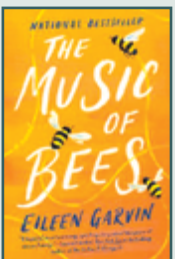
Volunteers from among the group lead the discussion, with background materials supplied by the librarian. Each month, the current title is available at the Readers' Advisory desk on the main level. New members are always welcome! This program meets in person AND online via Zoom.

June: *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman

July: *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman

August: *Table for Two* by Amor Towles

REGISTRATION REQUESTED FOR ZOOM



BOOKS ON TAP

3rd Wednesdays (June 17, July 15, Aug. 19) | 7-8pm

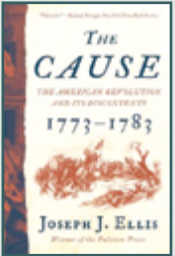
This book club meets each month to talk books, socialize, and kick back with a cold one. Meetings take place at Arbor Brewing Plymouth Taproom in downtown Plymouth.

June: *People Like Us* by Jason Mott

July: *The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin

August: *The Bees* by Laline Paull

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



BROWN BAG BOOKS

4th Wednesdays (June 24, July 22, Aug. 27) | 12-1pm

Volunteers from among the group lead the discussion, with background materials supplied by the librarian. Please bring your own lunch or snack; the library provides beverages.

June: *The Emperor of Gladness* by Ocean Vuong

July: *The Cause: The American Revolution and Its Discontents, 1773-1783* by Joseph J. Ellis

August: *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



SILENT BOOK CLUB

4th Tuesdays | 7-8:30pm

Silent Book Club is a gathering of readers. Read silently for an hour, and then, if you'd like, come together to talk about books. There is no assigned reading. All types of readers are welcome.



ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

Sunday, Aug. 30 | 2-3pm

Each session, we'll take an international novel as a jumping-off point to cultural exploration, engaging in the sights, sounds, and tastes of a new region. Read the book beforehand, or just show up to learn! **This session's book is** *These Ghosts Are Family* by Maisy Card. We'll be discussing the culture of Jamaica.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

Programs

AN EVENING WITH RUTA SEPETYS



Tuesday, June 2 | 7-8pm

Friends of PDL, in collaboration with the Penn Theatre, are thrilled to host an evening with bestselling author, Ruta Sepetys! Join us for a short reading, presentation, and book-signing event. Registration and a ticket are required for entry. The first 100 people will receive a complimentary copy of the author's new release: *A Fortune of Sand!* Copies will also be available for purchase from Elephant Ear books.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

TRIVIA NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY



Wednesdays (June 10 and August 12) | 6:30-8:45pm

Drop in alone or with friends to answer questions from a wide range of categories — math, science, history, current events, and more. Prizes will be awarded to the top trivia teams! Bring your own snacks and get ready for a great time!



PEWABIC: DETROIT'S POTTERY



Thursday, June 11 | 2-3pm

Join us for an exploration of Detroit's iconic Pewabic Pottery and its 123-year history. Discover archival images of over a century of tile and pottery making in Detroit.

VOTER REGISTRATION & VITAL DOCUMENTS ASSISTANCE

Saturday, June 13 | 2-4pm

Having trouble getting to the clerk's office on a weekday? Drop by the library where representatives from the League of Women Voters will be on hand to help you register or check your voter status. Library staff will also help you learn where to request a certified vital document, such as a birth, death, or marriage certificate, or passport.

MEDICARE FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE

Monday, June 15 | 1-4pm

Presented by The Senior Alliance. Senior Medicare Patrol programs help Medicare beneficiaries prevent, detect, and report health care fraud. To schedule a one-on-one appointment after the presentation, please contact The Senior Alliance at 734-727-2067.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

COMMUNITY BUILDERS CIRCLE

Thursdays (June 18, July 16, August 20) | 6-7pm

If you want to be part of making our community a wonderful place to be, we want to meet you! Join local volunteers and organizational leaders for monthly presentations and discussions to help you connect with fellow changemakers in Plymouth. From time to time, we will take this show on the road and meet up in other locations in town. If your organization or business is interested in hosting, please reach out to info@plymouthlibrary.org.



FOSTERING HOPE

Thursday, June 18 | 7-8pm

Presented by MCHS, whose long-term foster care program supports unaccompanied youth — minors fleeing persecution, violence, or poverty and arriving in the U.S. without a parent. They seek compassionate families to provide safe, stable homes. Join us for a brief talk and take-home materials on who these youth are and how to become a foster parent.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

OPERATION MARKET TIME:

STOPPING NORTH VIETNAM'S RESUPPLY BY SEA

Wednesday, June 24 | 7-8:30pm

Presented by Captain Randy Hotton, who flew Operation Market Time missions off the coast of Vietnam in 1968 and 1969. He will share his experience maintaining a barrier and preventing the resupply of enemy forces in South Vietnam.

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MAKE A PLAY-LIST WITH RACHAEL RENAЕ!

Tuesday, June 30 | 6-7pm

Join local author and host of the "Chaotic Creatives" podcast Rachael Renae as she shares her debut book, *Prioritize Play: Express Your Creativity, Boost Your Confidence, and Foster Deeper Connection*. Participants will leave with their own illustrated PLAY-list, a to-do list filled with whimsical activities as a reminder to prioritize joy.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

AI FOR EVERYONE

UNDERSTANDING AND USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN DAILY LIFE

Thursday, July 23 | 6-7pm

Curious about AI but not sure where to start? Join this beginner-friendly workshop for an introduction to artificial intelligence. Learn what AI is and explore simple tools. No tech experience needed, just bring your questions and discover how AI can work for you.

MEDICARE ENROLLMENT DISCUSSION

Thursday, July 16 | 1-3pm

Hosted by retired U.S. Medicare Certified ID Counselor. Join us for an open discussion about Medicare enrollment changes in 2026: your enrollment steps, Medigap vs. Advantage impact, future annual reviews, being proactive to protect your personal records, and understanding elder care.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

STORY SHARE CAFE

CHILDHOOD SUMMER VACATIONS

Thursday, Aug. 6 | 10:30-11:30am

What good is a story if it's not shared? Join us 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.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

Series

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL) CONVERSATION GROUP

IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM

Mondays | 10-11:30am

Do you want to practice your spoken English? Come to our informal and friendly group meetings held every Monday morning. Groups are led by native English speakers from the library and the Community Literacy Council.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED FOR ZOOM

WRITING GROUP

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays
1:30-3:30pm**

Whether you are working on your memoir, your novel, poetry, or other writing, you are invited to join this meetup of fellow adult writers. No speaker or presentation is generally included in these meetings, just writers sharing their work and providing each other with support and feedback.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

DOWNLOADS & STREAMING

DEMYSTIFYING LIBBY & HOOPLA

**Thursday, June 4 | 11am-12:30pm,
Wednesday, July 8 | 7-8:30pm,
Thursday, Aug. 6 | 11am-12:30pm**

Did you know your public library card is the key to thousands of free eBooks and audiobooks? Join us for a hands-on session where you'll learn to access titles on your phone, tablet, or Kindle! This workshop will guide you through Libby & Hoopla, the simple platforms that bring the library to you.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

ADULT CRAFT MEETUPS

Drop in with your current project and meet with other crafters. All makers are welcome!

HOOK & NEEDLE CRAFT SOCIAL GROUP

Tuesdays | 10:30am-12pm

Bring your current project and hang out with others.

CRAFT BUFFET

1st Thursdays | 6-8pm

Come experiment with the library's craft supplies.

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS

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



Mary Savig
Wednesday, June 3 | 7-8pm

Dr. Ezekiel J. Emanuel
Tuesday, June 9 | 2-3pm

Matt Dinniman
Thursday, June 11 | 7-8pm

Sana Javeri Kadri and Asha Loupy
Tuesday, June 23 | 2-3pm

Paula J. Johnson
Tuesday, August 4 | 2-3pm



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, August 7 | 10am-4pm

Adults and teens are invited to sign up to donate to the Red Cross blood supply. To sign up, visit www.redcrossblood.org (code: plylibrary) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



SUMMER COMPUTER CLASSES

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

JUNE

Computer Basics 1 - Wednesday, June 10 | 11am-12:30pm

Computer Basics 2 - Wednesday, June 17 | 11am-12:30pm

Intro to Canva - Monday, June 15 | 6:30-8pm

JULY

Computer Basics 1 - Monday, July 13 | 7-8:30pm

Computer Basics 2 - Monday, July 20 | 7-8:30pm

Intro to Canva - Tuesday, July 28 | 10:30am-12pm

AUGUST

Intro to Canva - Saturday, August 8 | 2:30-4pm

LIVING WELL WITH LOW VISION

This monthly info session is open to anyone for whom glasses are no longer sufficient. Sessions are both social and informative and often feature a guest speaker. Caregivers are welcome.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

FALL PREVENTION FOR ADULTS
**Tuesday, June 2
10:30am-12pm**

ARTFUL MOMENTS 
**Tuesday, July 7
10:30am-12pm**

ONLINE SHOPPING HELPS
**Tuesday, Aug. 4
10:30am-12pm**



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Programs

MING THE MAGNIFICENT



Wednesday, June 3 | 7-8pm

Experience the magic of Ming Louie! Ming learned his first sleight-of-hand from his grandfather at age 12, and has been dazzling audiences with his own original style ever since.

NEIGHBORHOOD WALK

3rd Mondays (June 15, July 20, August 17) | 9-11:30am

Calling all families and seniors! Each month, we visit a local neighborhood park for play, social time, and a nice walk around Plymouth! Each park we visit has a playground for littles and a pavilion for seniors to sit and chat. Can't walk with us? Feel free to meet us at the parks at 9:30! Check the calendar for which park we are going to visit each month.

COMMUNITY SING WITH MATT WATROBA



Tuesday, June 16 | 7-8pm

Join Plymouth native, Matt Watroba for an evening of singing and song. The concept is simple yet powerful: we gather together and sing until we all feel better. You don't have to be a good singer, just come and unleash the power of raising our voices together in song!

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



BIKE IN THE PARADE WITH THE LIBRARY!

Saturday, July 4 | 8-10am

Ride your bike alongside the PDL Book Bike, Mo Wheelms, in the Plymouth 4th of July Parade!

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

CELEBRATE USA'S BIG 2-5-0



Sunday, June 7 | 1-4pm

PDL is pleased to be invited to join Plymouth Historical Museum for a semiquincentennial celebration. Mark the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence with some family-friendly historical fun!

RESCHEDULED



GRAND REOPENING CELEBRATION

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 | 11am-8pm

Celebrate the reopening of the library! Wander through the building on a one-of-a-kind putt-putt golf course inspired by our favorite new spaces. Along the way, you'll find face painting, balloon artists, and playful carnival games for all ages. It's a full-building celebration, with something delightful around every turn.

Gather with us for a special Ribbon Cutting to unveil our brand-new indoor playspace — a magical "Midnight Forest" from 6-6:30pm.

JUNETEENTH THROUGH DANCE



Friday, June 19 | 1-3pm

Led by Motor City Street Dance Academy, this workshop will share fundamentals of breaking, popping and jit. All ages are welcome!

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

TALKING HANDS: ASL CLUB

3rd Saturdays (June 20, July 18, August 15) | 10:30-11:30am

Come practice your American Sign Language (ASL) skills! Enjoy a welcoming environment with games, puzzles, coloring activities, and great conversation. For all skill levels.

PLYMOUTH RIVERSIDE HIKE



Thursday, June 25 | 6:30-8pm

Plymouth Riverside Park has for over 100 years offered a destination for families wanting an escape to a park setting. Behind the beautiful Tudor revival building that anchors this site are a bridge and trail — come explore them with us! Join a Wayne County Parks Naturalist for this one-mile hike to learn about the flora and fauna here. All ages are welcome, but please note that the asphalt and gravel trail is not stroller-friendly.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

ART IN THE PARK: OUTDOOR FUN



Saturday, July 11 and Sunday, July 12 | 11am-3pm

Join us for engaging activities set up in our amphitheater during Art in the Park!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



Please bring lawn chairs and blankets.

RJ Spangler Band | Saturday, May 30 | 2-3pm

Paul Vornhagen Trio - American Songbook of Jazz | Sunday, July 26 | 2-3pm



Ben Traverse | Sunday, August 23 | 2-3pm

GAME MEETUPS



SCRABBLE SUNDAYS



1st Sundays | 2-4pm

Are you seeking fellow logophiles (aka word lovers) to play Scrabble with? Join us for some friendly competition! Sets are provided. **Age group:** Teens and Adults



AMERICAN MAH JONGG

1st Sundays | 2-4pm
3rd Wednesdays | 6:30-8:30pm

Meet up with other players for American Mah Jongg. Sets are provided, but you must bring your own copy of the current Standard Hands and Rules Card. This meetup is for play only.

Age group: Adults

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



EUCHRE NIGHT



2nd Thursdays
6:30-8:30pm

Hey, Michiganders, let's play the Midwest-favorite card game! Bring a partner or come meet a new one for casual, four-player play. All skill levels welcome, but no instruction provided. **Age group:** Adults and Teens

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



BOARD GAME AFTERNOON



3rd Saturdays (June 20, July 18, Aug. 15) | 1-4pm

Spend a fun afternoon at the library with tabletop board and card games. **Age group:** Adults, Teens, and Families With Accompanied Kids 8+



CHESS

1st Tuesdays | 6-8pm

Casual chess players are invited to drop in for a game. Sets are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own standard/tournament chess set.

Age group: Adults, Teens, & Youth Grades 6+



Events with this star are sponsored by Friends of Plymouth District Library

Programs

TEEN TAKE & MAKE KITS



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-serve basis in the Teen Lounge while supplies last.

June: Mini Piñatas
July: Takeout Noodles
August: Tiny Zen Garden

TEEN VOLUNTEER MEET-UP

1st Tuesdays | 6-7pm

Interested in getting involved at the library, earning service hours, and making a difference in the community? Join us for our monthly Teen Volunteer Meet-Up! Teens will have a chance to talk with the Teen Volunteer Coordinator, learn about upcoming projects, share ideas, and take part in hands-on volunteer opportunities. Whether you're new to volunteering or already helping out, this is a great way to stay connected, ask questions, and find meaningful ways to give back.

BLT - BOARD OF LIBRARY TEENS



2nd Saturdays (June 13, August 8) 12-1pm

Join our Board of Library Teens, and you can share ideas for teen programs, discuss books, plan library projects, play games, and more — all while munching on some delicious PIZZA! Despite all the fun you'll surely be having, meeting attendance can even be counted as volunteer hours!

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



K-POP IDOL SCHOOL



Saturday, June 27 3-4:30pm

Calling all K-Pop fans and TikTok dancers! Come to our K-Pop Idol School to learn the basics of K-Pop dance from Inner Action Dance Studio instructors! Absolutely no dance experience required. Participants will learn beginner-friendly moves and explore Korean pop culture in an energetic, beginner-friendly setting.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

HEARTSTOPPER PARTY



Saturday, July 18 6-7:15pm

We're throwing a party to celebrate all things *Heartstopper*, just in time for the release of Volume 6! Come hang out with other fans and eat themed food (and pizza, because why not?), make crafts, show off your trivia skills, and maybe even win some freebies!

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

SCHOOL'S OUT PARTY



Wednesday, June 10 11:30am-1:30pm

Drop by the library to celebrate the last day of school! There will be video games, fun activities, and of course... pizza! Whether you're just stopping by or hanging out, you're sure to have some fun.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

BOOKS & BITES

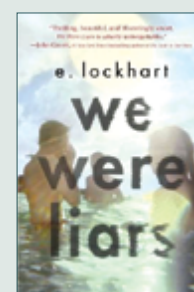


3rd Wednesdays (June 17, July 15, Aug. 19) 7-8pm

Join us monthly 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: *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart.
July: *A Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula K. Le Guin
August: *Out of Air* by Rachel Reiss

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



TASTE TEST: SPICY SNACKS



Thursday, July 23 | 7:15-8pm

Who doesn't like food? Drop by to help us rank this session's snack theme: spicy snacks! Whether you're a foodie looking to explore new flavors or just a teenager who wants free food, we're sure you'll find something delicious.



KAM KOMICS!



Saturday, August 8 3-4pm

Back once again by popular demand! 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!

TEEN VOLUNTEER SHELF READING TRAINING

Monday, August 17 | 7-8pm

Volunteers can complete this training to help the library by making sure our books and other materials are where they're supposed to be.

MIDDAY MATINEE




Monday, August 31 11:30am-1:30pm

Summer's over, but the fun doesn't have to stop! Start the school year out on a good note and wipe away your stress by dropping by the library for a relaxing afternoon hangout. You can meet an adorable therapy dog, snack on our delicious popcorn bar, and watch a movie with friends!

TEEN INCLUSIVE SOCIAL CIRCLE

Monday, August 3 | 6-7pm

Come spend some relaxed time with friends — old and new! Teen Inclusive Social Circle is a laid-back, drop-in hangout where teens can chat, play games, and enjoy a comfortable space together.

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Thank you, Friends!

FOR MAKING LIBRARY PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS POSSIBLE.

We'd like to extend our gratitude to Friends of Plymouth District Library for its unwavering support. With the help of many generous book donors and countless hours of volunteer time, Friends of PDL sponsors the lion's share of the programming our community enjoys here at the library, as well as contributing to big projects like the centennial grounds improvement and the new youth floor playscape. Thank you!

Learn more about the Friends of Plymouth District Library
friends.plymouthlibrary.org

Ready, Set, Read!

Summer Reading is almost here! Beginning June 1, library lovers of all ages are welcome to join our Summer Reading Program. To participate, read for at least 60 minutes each week, or participate in a library activity, such as asking a librarian for a recommendation, attending a book club, or playing a board game.

Summer Reading is a great time to continue making reading a habit and part of your everyday routine. As school lets out and summer vacation begins, it's easy for reading and learning to get lost in the shuffle. But with our Summer Reading Program, patrons of all ages are invited to join in fun events, win prizes, and find books to borrow that interest you!

This year, we're proud to announce sponsors and donors like Savvy Sliders, Zap Zone, Raising Cane's, Elephant Ear Books, and more who are offering coupons, discounts, and raffle prizes to our Summer readers. You can view our full list of Summer Reading sponsors and donors below.

Head to the library starting June 1 to pick up your game board and start keeping track of your reading progress, enter to win raffle prizes, and join all the fun that Summer Reading has to offer.



A MESSAGE FROM FRIENDS OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY

Friends of Plymouth District Library welcomes your donations of resellable books! Your donations (to the bin in the library lobby) directly impacts your community through support of library programming. What's needed: fiction, non-fiction and kids books with current appeal. Please no: magazines, VHS tapes, encyclopedias, business/health books over five years old, and anything that smells musty or smokey. To learn more about donating or volunteering, visit [friends.plymouthlibrary.org](https://www.friends.plymouthlibrary.org).

THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER READING SPONSORS AND DONORS

Plymouth District Library is grateful to the following local businesses for stepping up to be sponsors and donors for our Summer Reading Program. We encourage you to support these generous establishments and give them some library love!



Plaza Lanes
Radiant Fine Jewelry
Elephant Ear Books
Friends of the Penn Theatre
We Rock the Spectrum

Westborn Market
Dairy King
Vitrine at the Baker House
SoulCycle

CHECK OUT AN EXPERT

Do you want to try a new hobby this summer? Learn more about technology? Take up running, or baking, or photography? You can get guidance and assistance from self-proclaimed "experts" with the library's Check Out An Expert program. Explore topics and schedule your 20-minute consultation today! [plymouthlibrary.org/expert](https://www.plymouthlibrary.org/expert)



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EXPLORE THE TECHNOLOGY COMMONS

It's the place to work on public PCs, access assistive technology, including adaptive keyboards, text-to-speech, screen magnification, and use creative equipment such as:

- Cricut machines and heat tools
- Glowforge laser cutter
- Sublimation and poster printers
- Embroidery machine, and sewing machines
- 3D printers



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2026 Hours

Monday - Thursday | 10am - 9pm
 Friday - Sunday | 10am - 5pm

Summer Closings

July 4 - Independence Day
 July 11 and 12 - Art in the Park

Board Meetings

Tuesdays (June 16, July 21, Aug. 18)
 7-8:30pm

Questions or comments?

We love to hear from you!
 Email info@plymouthlibrary.org
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Special assistance:

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services, who are planning to attend library programs or meetings, notify: Shauna Anderson, Library Director 734-453-0750, ext. 218. Reasonable advance notice is required.