

July 14, 2026



The Great Plymouth Cookie Vote is Almost Here

Get Your Recipes Ready, Baking Begins August 1

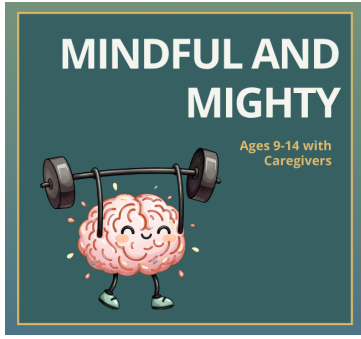
To celebrate America's 250th year and promote civic engagement in the community, the library is launching **The Great Plymouth Cookie Vote**, inspired by the children's book, *The Cookie Vote* by Daniel Bernstrom and Margaret McNamara.

Beginning August 1, patrons can submit their best, most creative cookie recipe to the library for a chance to participate 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.

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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:



Mindful and Mighty (Ages 9-14 with Caregivers).

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Kids ages 9-14 are invited to engage in activities to build confidence and emotional skills to accompany big feelings, while their caregivers connect with professionals that will help them grow stronger together.

The goal of the program is to help both children and their caregivers navigate change in a welcoming environment.



Medicare Enrollment Discussion.

Thursday, July 16, 2026

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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 required.



Community Builders Circle

Thursday, July 16, 2026

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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.

These gatherings are meant to help you connect with fellow changemakers in Plymouth, share current individual or organizational priorities/needs/opportunities, discuss timely local topics and community challenges, and explore opportunities for collaboration and problem-solving.



Heartstopper Party!

Saturday, July 18, 2026

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

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! Sponsored by Friends of PDL. Registration recommended, but not required.



Neighborhood Walk (Family Friendly, All Ages, Adults + Seniors)

Monday, July 20, 2026

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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.

Meet outside the library at 9:00, with walking starting at 9:15! Can't walk with us? No worries! Feel free to meet us at the parks at 9:30!

July's Park is: Rotary Club Park located at Wing and Herald

[Visit Our Full Calendar of Events](#)

This Weekend: Board Game Swap

Tired of the games you've played again and again? Ready to let a few go in trade for some others?

From July 13-17, drop off games at the library to receive a voucher for each game you contribute (limit 5). Come back on Saturday, July 18 to swap your vouchers for new-to-you games. After 11am, the remaining games will be available to all, 2 per person, while supplies last.

Piece Count Honor System: Please make sure all important pieces are present before contributing.

[Learn More](#)

Save the Date: Paul Vornhagen Trio in the Wilcox Amphitheater

Join us for a presentation of American jazz standards by the award-winning [Paul Vornhagen Trio](#). Sponsored by Friends of PDL.

The Wilcox Amphitheater is located between the library and city hall, accessible from Main Street:

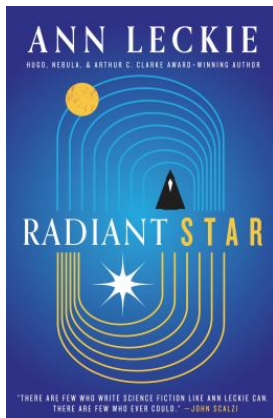
- Park in the library lot, then follow the sidewalk around the south side of the building (by Vitrine) toward the front of the library.

- Lawn chairs or blankets to sit on are welcome in the amphitheater.

- Event will be moved inside in the case of inclement weather.

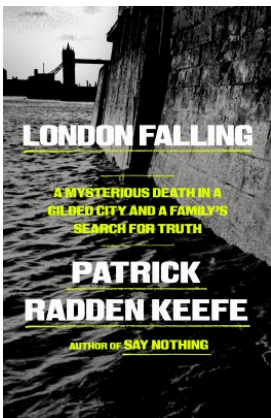
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Recent Releases to Explore



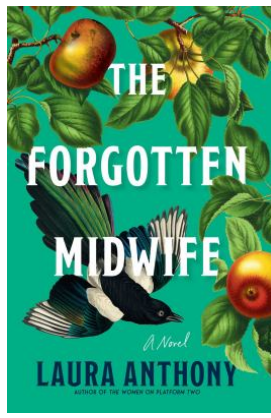
Radiant Star by Ann Leckie

The Temporal Location of the Radiant Star has always been a source of both conflict and hope for the people of Ooioiaa. However, the imperial Radch see it only as an inconvenience, an antiquated religious site soon to be absorbed into their own, superior culture.



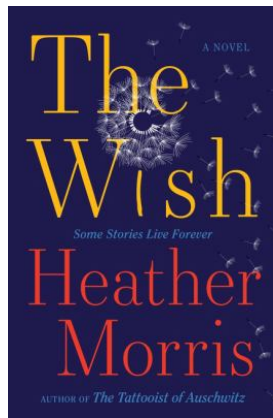
London Falling by Patrick Radden Keefe

In the early morning of November 29th, 2019, surveillance cameras at the headquarters of MI6, Britain's spy agency, captured video of a young man pacing back and forth on a high balcony of Riverwalk, a luxury tower on the bank of the river Thames.



The Forgotten Midwife by Laura Anthony

Set in the dual timelines of present-day and 1950s Ireland and based on real historical events, a powerful, poignant novel of feminism and resilience that follows the life of a young woman consigned to work in a home for "fallen girls" who quickly realizes she must risk everything to protect them.



The Wish by Heather Morris

A dying teenager with a final wish, a lonely young man on a journey toward connection, and the unexpected friendship they find together. Jesse is fifteen. She loves her friends, her little brother and her parents, even when they're arguing, which feels constant these days.

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