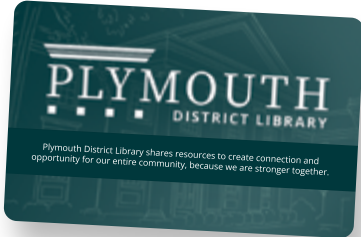




With Great Reading Comes Great Responsibility

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! There’s no greater way to teach a child about responsibility than by allowing them to have their very own library card to check out all the books, movies, games, and resources that the library has to offer.



The ownership of a library card offers children the opportunity to create a shared memory and routine with their adult – you can check out library resources together and bring them back to the library together. It also teaches thoughtful lessons about commitments and sharing with others. When a child checks out a book, they’re assigned a due date and a responsibility to return it so that someone else in the community can read it too.

“I love when caregivers encourage their children to apply for their own library card,” shared Youth Services Coordinator, Lauren Baker. “A library card is more than a borrowing tool, it is a doorway for children to discover, be imaginative, to learn, and also to develop a lifelong connection to their community.”

Caregivers can download the Plymouth District Library app, then add their own card and their child’s card on their mobile device. This allows you to track not only your own library usage and due dates, but the materials your child has checked out that are due back at the library. To download the app, visit plymouthlibrary.org/2024/07/our-new-library-app-is-here/.

The library is a space for connection and belonging, and allowing children to have ownership over their own library card may create positive associations and new, joyful memories for them as they grow.

Having the ability, freedom, and agency to browse the shelves and find just what they’re looking for, or to connect with librarians who can offer recommendations based on their interests and personalities.

There are so many resources available for our younger patrons at the library, and with a library card, they have the opportunity to check out whatever catches their eye:

- **Books & Movies:** In addition to physical books, the library offers eBooks and audiobooks, movies on DVD, and streaming simply by signing up with your library card.
- **Games:** Patrons can check out video games AND physical board games at the library, available in our Library of Things.
- **Learning Resources:** Want to learn a new skill or language? Check out our online learning resources like Mango Learning and LOTE4Kids (Languages Other Than English).

Celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month accordingly – bring your child in to get their very own Plymouth District Library card today.



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Programs

POKEMON TRAINERS CLUB

Thursdays: Sept. 3, Oct. 8, Nov. 5
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

PODCASTING FOR KIDS

Thursday, Sept.10 | 6:30-8pm

Learn how to make your very own podcast with free software. This session will include script writing, recording, and editing. **Ages:** 8-12

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

PROJECT PENPAL
SIGN UP WEEK



Sept. 14 through Sept. 20

Have you ever wanted a pen pal? Join us in writing letters to our local homebound friends. Write three letters over six months and get three letters in return! Delivery facilitated by the library.

Age group: 8-12

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



THE GREAT
PLYMOUTH
COOKIE VOTE
BOOK CLUB
(FOR KIDS)

Monday, Sept.
14 | 7-8pm

Meet your neighbors, eat cookies, and flex your civil discourse skills in our Great Plymouth Cookie Vote book club! The youth group will be discussing the graphic novel *Act* by Kayla Miller, which will be available at the Youth Desk starting August 15th.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

LEGO CLUB

Tuesdays: Sept. 15, Oct. 20,
Nov. 17 | 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.



KIDS RPG CLUB



Thursdays: Sept. 17,
Oct. 15 (Board Games), Nov.12
6:30-8pm

Hey, kids – want to learn some role-playing games? Join us to go on an epic adventure all in one hour.

Age group: 9-12

MESSY PLAY



Fridays: Sept. 18, Oct. 16,
Nov. 20 | 10:30-11:30am

Children are naturally curious and learn best when they actively engage with their environment and use all their senses! They will learn about different textures and materials in a way they learn best. Please dress for mess. **Age group:** 0-4

DONUTS &
WRITING CLUB



Thursdays: Sept. 24, Oct. 29,
Nov. 19 | 6:30-7:30pm

Come for encouragement, for writing activities, or just to eat donuts.* **Age group:** 9-12

**Gluten/dairy free snacks also available.*

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

BARK: BE A
READING KID



Mondays: Oct. 5 and Nov. 2
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 served beginning 15 minutes before the program.

PUMPKIN PALOOZA



Sunday, Oct. 18
11:30am-2:30pm

Come find our booth in Downtown Plymouth for trick or treating and fun costumes! Can you guess what costumes we'll be wearing?



ZOMBIE ESCAPE
ROOM



Thursday, Oct. 22 | 7-8pm

Can you escape before the zombies catch you? Kids are invited to test their puzzle-solving skills in our spooky Zombie Escape Room! Work together to uncover clues, solve challenging puzzles, and escape before time runs out. After your daring escape, stick around for snacks and zombie-themed games for even more undead fun!!

Age group: 9-12

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



BOOKWORMS (AGES 5-8)



BOOKWORMS:
HISTORY MAKERS



Wednesday, Sept. 9
6:30-7:15pm

Join us as we celebrate some of history's greatest changemakers! Listen to an engaging story about an important historical figure, then enjoy a fun craft or hands-on activity inspired by their life and accomplishments. Perfect for curious kids who love stories, creativity, and learning about the people who helped shape our world.

STEM STORIES



Wednesday, Oct. 14
6:30-7:15pm

Discover the exciting world of STEM! Listen to a fun book about science, technology, engineering, or math, then put your creativity and problem-solving skills to work with a hands-on craft or activity inspired by the story.

BOOKWORMS
BOOK CLUB



Wednesday, Nov. 11
6:30-7:15pm

Calling all beginning readers ages 5-8! Read at least one book from this month's featured Early Reader series, then join us to chat about the stories, make a fun craft, and play a game with other young readers. It's a great way to build reading confidence, make new friends, and have fun with books!

November's book series is *Fly Guy* by Ted Arnold.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



REGISTER FOR EVENTS TODAY!

Go to plymouth.librarycalendar.org to access the calendar and find your event. Click on any event and fill out its registration form. You can also call 734-453-0750, option 5 or register for the event in person.

Use the icons in our events calendar to request reminders, add programs to your own digital calendar, print, and share.



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Book Clubs



PIZZA AND PAGES
Mondays: Sept. 28 and Nov. 23
6:30-7:30pm
Join this fun book club for kids with pizza, activities, and lively discussions! The first five registrants keep a free book; others get library copies. **Age group:** 8-12

September: *The Undead Fox of Deadwood Forest* by Aubrey Hartman
November: *The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter* by Aaron Reynolds

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB
Thursday, Oct.15 | 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. The book for fall will be *Kindred Dragons* by Sarah Mensinga. **Age group:** 8-12

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

Storytimes

PLAY AND LEARN STORYTIME
Tuesdays: Sept. 1 through Sept. 29 | 10:30-11:15am
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and more that encourage the development of early literacy skills in young children. This storytime is perfect for children who prefer a cozy atmosphere. *Recommended for ages 2-5 and their families.*

SUPER SIZED STORYTIME
Wednesdays | 10:30-11am
Experience the magic of Super Sized Storytime with engaging librarians and educational stories. Our super-sized room and screen give us more space for reading, dancing, crafting, and bubbles! We hope to see you there!
Age group: 2-5



FAMILY STORYTIME
Saturdays: Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7 10:30-11am
Family Storytime will include a mix of books, songs, and activities for children ages 2-5 and their families.

BABYTIME
Fridays: Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13
Mondays: Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23 | 10:30am-11:15am
Babytime is a 15-minute story, song and rhyme time, followed by a 30-minute playtime. This program is for babies ages 6 to 24 months old and their caregivers. Only the caregiver and baby may attend. No older siblings please.



MELLOW MOVERS
Mondays: Oct. 5 and Nov. 2 10:30-11:15am
A low-sensory storytime for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers seeking a calmer environment.

★ Friends
OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY



From left to right, standing: Billy Wright, Caroline Horste, Ellen Elliott, Mary Maurer, Diane Cupps. Seated: Sally Fedus, Beth Bauman, Deb Chase

Join Us in Celebrating
Friends of Plymouth
District Library

October 18-24, 2026 is National Friends of Libraries Week – a perfect time to highlight and appreciate the steadfast and generous work of the Friends of Plymouth District Library. Friends groups support libraries across the state and the country. There is no one uniform model for these groups and we want you to know that here in Plymouth, we are lucky enough to have support of an exceptional Friends organization.

Volunteers with Friends of PDL are here daily sorting and restocking the shelves of the Used Books sale area. They put in more than 1800 hours of work last year and are on track to exceed that number for 2026. The book sales, along with donor contributions, help fund a significant portion of the library's programming, including best-selling author talks with the Penn Theatre. Under the guidance of the group's dedicated Board, Friends of PDL also contributes to large library endeavors like the Centennial Garden and the new children's playpace.

To all of those who give of your time and treasures through the Friends, the PDL staff thanks you and we hope we make you proud of the library you support.

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

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Programs

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:
CANNING RING
SUNFLOWER

Wednesday, Sept. 2 | 7-8:30pm
Upcycle ordinary canning rings and scrap fabric into a sunflower plant stake or hanging pendant.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

MEDICARE BASICS AND
PREVENTIVE SERVICES

Monday, Sept. 14 | 1-4pm
Presented by The Senior Alliance. Learn about your Medicare benefits including important preventive services, and information about the upcoming annual enrollment.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

THE GREAT
PLYMOUTH COOKIE
VOTE BOOK CLUB

Monday, Sept. 14 | 7-8pm
Meet your neighbors, eat cookies, and flex your civil discourse skills! The adult group will be discussing *The Bill of Obligations: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens* by Richard N. Haass.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

MICHIGAN HISTORY
LECTURE

NEGRO MOTORIST GREEN BOOK AND BLACK BOTTOM DETROIT
Wednesday, Sept. 16 | 2-3pm
Join us as we “walk” through Midtown and downtown Detroit and discover the safe havens, swinging spots, and surprising stories that helped African Americans from all over the country navigate the city.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

MEDICARE ENROLLMENT
DISCUSSION

Thursday, Sept. 17 | 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, and being proactive to protect your personal records.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

FILM SCREENING - FREE
FOR ALL: THE PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Thursday, Sept. 17 | 7-8:30pm
The Independent Lens film “Free for All: The Public Library” tells the story of the quiet revolutionaries who created this remarkable, free and welcoming civic institution. Presented in partnership with the Penn Theatre.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

YOU'VE ALREADY WON:
AN EVENING WITH AUTHOR
SIMON DYSON

Wednesday, Sept. 23 | 6-7:30pm
Plymouth’s own Simon Dyson presents his debut memoir – a raw and honest story of fatherhood, addiction, endurance, and finding purpose. Books available for purchase and signing.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

COMMUNITY BUILDERS CIRCLE

Thursdays: Sept. 24 and Oct. 22 6-7pm
Join local volunteers and organizational leaders for monthly presentations and discussions. 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. From time to time, we will take this show on the road and meet up in other locations. If your organization or business is interested in hosting, please reach out to info@plymouthlibrary.org.

HOW TO SPOT VOTER
MISINFORMATION

Thursday, Sept. 24 | 7-8pm
Join us for a presentation by our local League of Women Voters on how to spot misinformation in election materials and petitions. The League will also introduce their non-partisan Vote 411 resource.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

GENEALOGY BASICS

Saturday, Oct. 3 | 1-2:30pm
Presented by Cathy Cottone, and in partnership with the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society. Discover the fundamentals of family history research, including how to start, organize records, and explore resources for tracing your ancestors.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

GENEALOGY HELP DESK

Wednesday, Oct. 7 | 1-3pm
Presented by the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society. Drop in for a one-on-one with an experienced genealogy consultant for a 30-minute session tailored to your family research. Get help starting your tree, breaking through brick walls, and solving tricky questions. Please bring documentation that may be helpful in solving your puzzle!

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

WHO WILL SPEAK FOR YOU?
AND OTHER IMPORTANT
CONVERSATIONS FAMILIES
OFTEN AVOID

Wednesday, Oct. 14 | 2-3pm
Join us to explore practical planning, aging resources, and the conversations that help families navigate the future with confidence.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

TRIVIA NIGHT @
THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, Oct. 14 | 6:30-8:45pm
This is your chance to test your knowledge and have some fun! 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!

POWERPOINT PARTY:
UNHINGED BOOK TAKES

Thursday, Oct. 15 | 7-8pm
Find the title of *Little Women* deceiving (those women are all regular-sized)? Have another hot take on a book-related subject? Want to hear others’ entertaining takes? Join us for a PowerPoint party. Individuals who want to present, please indicate your interest on the registration form.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

STORY SHARE CAFÉ

Thursday, Oct. 22 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 conversation, and library staff will be on hand to help move things along as needed. The topic for our meetup will be: **Adult Show and Tell**. Bring an object that sparks memories to the event.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

A LEISURELY DRIVE
THROUGH HINES
HISTORY

Wednesday, Oct. 28 | 6:30-7:30pm
Edward Hines was a visionary in road development; the first mile of concrete road pavement in the world, the line down the center of the road, and more can be attributed to him. Parts of Hines Drive date to the 1920s, and this Wayne County Naturalist presentation will include many photos from these early times featuring vintage automobiles and families enjoying the park.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

MEDICARE ANNUAL
ENROLLMENT PERIOD

Thursday, Oct. 29 | 10am-4pm
Medicare Annual Enrollment is Oct. 15-Dec. 7. During this time, you should review your Medicare plan to be sure it is right for your needs. Certified Michigan Medicare Assistance Program counselors from The Senior Alliance can do a confidential review with you. Appointments are recommended.

SPICE CLUB

Thursday, Oct. 29 6:30-7:30pm
Join us for a potluck where we appreciate different cultures through spices. The spice this month is **coriander/cilantro**. Spices can be picked up beginning October 1.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

ASTONISHING INDIA:
A TRIP TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, Nov. 4 | 7-8:30pm
India is a vibrant destination rich in culture, history, and cuisine. Mariya Fogarasi shares photos and stories from her unforgettable trip exploring the Golden Triangle and Kerala’s Malabar Coast.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

VETERANS PANEL DISCUSSION
& EXPO

Monday, Nov. 9 | 6-8pm
Presented by the Veterans Resource Network of Southeast Michigan. Learn about local resources and services available to military Veterans and families. We will also host a special pinning ceremony to thank you for your service.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

COFFEE & CONNECTION

Wednesdays: Nov. 11 through Dec. 16 | 10:30-11:30am
The holiday season can bring both joy and challenges. Led by the library’s Social Work Intern, each session will include guided discussion and activities that will help participants discover the value of community and the strength that comes from connecting with others.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:
PRESSED FLOWER
ORNAMENT

Wednesday, Nov. 11 | 7-8:30pm
Design a one-of-a-kind decoration or handmade gift using pressed flowers and a glass ornament to enjoy during the holiday season.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

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Series

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL) CONVERSATION GROUP
IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM

Every Monday | 10-11:30am

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

REGISTRATION REQUESTED FOR ZOOM

ADULT CRAFT MEETUPS

All makers are welcome!

HOOK & NEEDLE CRAFT SOCIAL GROUP

Every Tuesday | 10:30am-12:30pm
Bring your current project and hang out with others.

CRAFT BUFFET

Thursdays: Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 6-8pm

Come experiment with the library's craft supplies.

WRITING GROUP

Tuesdays: Sept. 1, Sept. 15, Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 17 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

Wednesday, Sept. 9 | 7-8:30pm
Thursday, Oct. 1 | 11am-12:30pm

Join us for a hands-on session where you'll learn to instantly 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. Bring your device(s) and your library card.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

FALL TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

SEPTEMBER

Intro to Canva - Thursday, September 3 | 12:30-2pm
Computer Basics 1 - Monday, September 21 | 7-8:30pm
Computer Basics 2 - Monday, September 28 | 7-8:30pm

OCTOBER

Intro to Canva - Wednesday, October 7 | 6:30-8pm
Computer Basics 1 - Thursday, October 8 | 11am-12:30pm
Computer Basics 2 - Thursday, October 15 | 11am-12:30pm
Job Search in the Era of AI - Tuesday, Oct. 20 | 7-8pm

NOVEMBER

Intro to Canva - Monday, November 2 | 6:30-8pm
Computer Basics 1 - Monday, November 9 | 7-8:30pm
Demystifying AI - Wednesday, Nov. 11 | 2-3pm
Computer Basics 2 - Monday, November 16 | 7-8:30pm

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



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



LIVING WELL WITH LOW VISION

Tuesdays: Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3 | 10:30am-12pm

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. Companions are welcome.

Book Clubs



PAGE BY PAGE: INTERMEDIATE ELL BOOK CLUB

Every Wednesday | 1-2:30pm

Meets online weekly. 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. The Page by Page book for fall (starting in October) will be *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle.

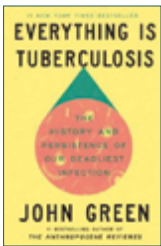
REGISTRATION REQUESTED



SILENT BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays: Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 24 | 7-8:30pm

Read silently for an hour, and then, if you'd like, come together to talk about books. There is no assigned reading. All kinds of readers are welcome. Silent Book Club® is a global community of readers, with more than 1000 chapters in 50 countries around the world.



CONTEMPORARY BOOKS

Tuesdays: Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 | 7:30-8:30pm

Volunteers from among the group lead the discussion, with background materials supplied by the librarian. The current title is available at Readers' Advisory desk. New members are always welcome – in-person and via Zoom.

September: *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See
October: *Everything Is Tuberculosis* by John Green
November: *How to Read a Book* by Monica Wood

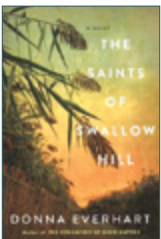


BROWN BAG BOOKS

Wednesdays: Sept. 23, Oct. 28, Nov. 25 | 12-1pm

Always welcoming new members! Books are available at the Readers' Advisory desk during the month preceding the discussion. Volunteers from among the group lead the discussion, with background materials supplied by the librarian. Bring your own lunch or snack; the library provides beverages.

September: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks
October: *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway
November: *The Grass Dancer* by Mona Susan Power



BOOKS ON TAP

Wednesdays: Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 | 7-8pm

Pick up the current book at the Reader's Advisory Desk and join us for our monthly discussion. Meeting location: TBD. Please check the website for location updates.

September: *The Feather Detective* by Chris Sweeney
October: *The Saints of Swallow Hill* by Donna Everhart
November: *What you are looking for is in the Library* by Michiko Aoyama

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

Sunday, November 8 | 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 *A Holly Jolly Diwali* by Sonya Lalli. We'll be discussing the culture(s) of India!

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



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Programs

PDL AT FALL FEST

Weekend of Sept. 11-13

While the library will be closed Saturday and Sunday, September 12-13, we invite you to visit our Plymouth Fall Festival booth in Kellogg Park for some crafty fun!

COMMUNITY JOURNALISM CLUB

Thursdays: Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19 | 6-8pm

We created a community newspaper, and we want you to be part of it! Help us create monthly issues of *The Plymouth Express*. New contributors are always welcome.



ASTRONOMY IN GOLFVIEW PARK

Friday, Sept. 18 | 8-10:30pm

Join hobbyist astronomers as they share their telescopes, knowledge, and passion for the night sky to educate and inspire the community. Enjoy free, safe viewing of the quarter Moon, planets, and stars. Event is at Golfview Park.

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COMMUNITY COSTUME SWAP

Saturday, Sept. 26 | 10am-2pm

Have Halloween costumes in good shape that are unwanted or outgrown? Donate them to our annual costume swap! **Drop off clean, quality costumes on hangers September 21-25** and receive a voucher in return (limit 5). On Saturday, Sept 26, redeem your voucher(s) for new-to-you costumes. The swap will be open to voucher holders only from 10-11am, then open to the public until 2pm. Leftover costumes will be donated. Costumes for ALL AGES are welcome, and big kid costumes are always especially needed. Please only donate costumes in clean, ready-to-wear condition.

TALKING HANDS: ASL CLUB

Saturdays: Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21 | 10:30-11:30am

Come practice your American Sign Language (ASL) skills with others in the community! Enjoy a welcoming environment with games, puzzles, coloring activities, and plenty of great conversation. All skill levels are welcome.



NEIGHBORHOOD WALK

Mondays: Sept. 21 and Oct. 19 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!

COLORING FOR ALL AGES

Saturdays: Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28 | 2-4pm

Listen to some relaxing music while you enjoy an afternoon of coloring! We'll have coloring pages and utensils to suit all ages.



COMMUNITY TOY SWAP

Saturday, Nov. 14 | 10am-4pm

Drop off gently used toys to the library from Nov 9 through Nov 13 to receive a voucher for Early Bird access to "shop" for free new-to-you toys on Saturday, Nov 14. Toys for all ages are welcome! Please do not donate toys that are dirty, missing pieces, or no longer work. The swap will be open for Early Bird voucher holders only from 10-11am. All others are welcome to shop the free toys after 11am.

COOKIE VOTE



COOKIE VOTE - SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK MARATHON

Sunday, Sept. 20 | 1-3pm

Are you ready to rock?! *School House Rock* that is! Join us as we play your favorite *School House Rock* clips, eat free popcorn, and learn together.



CRAFTERNOON

Sunday, Oct. 4 | 12-2pm

Get ready for the Cookie Vote Election with a very special Crafternoon. We will be making ribbons, pins, signs, bracelets, and writing postcards all in support of the Great Plymouth Cookie Vote!



THE GREAT PLYMOUTH COOKIE VOTE: ELECTION DAY

Saturday, Oct. 10 | 1-3pm

It's Election Day! Now's the time to decide the ultimate cookie of Plymouth. Join us for a taste testing, campaign speeches, and most importantly, the opportunity to cast your VOTE!



COOKIE VOTE PROCLAMATION

Tuesday, Oct. 20 | 7-8:30pm

Join us at our monthly library board meeting to find out which cookie has been declared the Official Cookie of Plymouth!



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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! Tables will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Sets are provided.

Age group: Adults and Teens





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*. No instruction is provided at these meetups, play only.

Age group: Adults and Teens





EUCHRE NIGHT

2nd Thursdays
6:30-8:30pm

Hey, Michiganders, let's play the Midwest-favorite, trick-taking card game! Bring a partner or come meet a new one for casual, four-player play. All skill levels of players are welcome, but no instruction will be provided.

Age group: Adults and Teens





BOARD GAME AFTERNOON

3rd Saturdays | 1-4pm

Spend a fun afternoon at the library with tabletop board and card games. We'll provide and teach games from our collection, or bring your own.

Age group: Adults, Teens, and Families With Accompanied Kids 8+





CHESS NIGHT

1st Tuesdays
6-8pm

Interested in learning to play chess or want to find someone to play with over a board? Open to chess players 6th grade to adult who are interested in casual chess. Sets are provided, but if you have a standard/ tournament chess set you would like to bring, you are certainly welcome to do so.

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



TEENS

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-served basis in the Teen Lounge while supplies last.

September: DIY Pennant Flag
October: Pet Ghost
November: Confetti Mug Cakes





BOOKS & BITES

Wednesdays: Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 | 7-8pm

Now meeting monthly, join us 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!

September: *Challenger Deep* by Neal Shusterman
October: *Hazelthorn* by C.G. Drews
November: *Sunrise on the Reaping* by Suzanne Collins

REGISTRATION REQUESTED







TASTE TEST: INTERNATIONAL COOKIES

Thursday, Sept. 24 | 7:15-8pm

Who doesn't like food? Drop by to help us rank this session's snack theme: international cookies! We'll have totally free and unique snacks sourced from all over the world. 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. Teens with dietary sensitivities or allergies may want to avoid the program, as some snack labels are not in English.





BOARD OF LIBRARY TEENS (BLT)

Saturday, Oct. 10 | 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





SKELETON FASHION SHOW

Kit Pick-Up: Oct. 1-7
Show Displayed in Library: Oct. 15-31

Create an outfit for a 6-inch skeleton to display in our skeleton fashion show! Outfits can be extremely humerus or bone-afide couture; it's up to you! The designer of the fan-favorite outfit wins a prize.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED





CROW PARTY

**Friday, Oct. 23
6:30-7:30pm**

Do you like shiny things? Scream when you see your friends? Remember the face of those who wronged you? Then you might be a crow! Live out your corvid dreams by dressing in black and bringing a trinket for a contest and trade, and you might be crowned King Crow. Then we'll snack like crows while making a snack FOR the crows, and make our own shiny keepsakes.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED





TEEN VOLUNTEER MEET-UP

**Tuesdays: Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3
6-7pm**

Interested in getting involved at the library, earning service hours, and making a difference in the community? 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 to stay connected, ask questions, and find meaningful ways to give back.





TEEN DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

**Mondays: Sept. 14, Sept. 28, Oct. 12, Oct. 26, Nov. 9, Nov. 23
6-9pm**

Teens, join us at State of Comics for Dungeons and Dragons! Space is limited, so be sure to register! After registering, you will be emailed a link to our Discord server, where you can find more information about the game, and get help with building your character.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED





EXPERIENCE HEARTFULNESS MEDITATION

Thursday, Sept. 17 | 7-8pm

An introduction to Heartfulness Meditation presentation followed by practicing the relaxation and meditation techniques. Participants will be meditating in chairs. The entire program will be conducted by certified Heartfulness trainers, who have been meditating and training for several years.

Age group: 15 and up

REGISTRATION REQUESTED





TEEN VOLUNTEER SHELF READING TRAINING

Mondays: Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16 | 7-8pm

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

REGISTRATION REQUESTED





STUFFED ANIMAL TAXIDERMY

Wednesday, Oct. 7 | 7-8pm

Heads will roll... literally! Get in the Halloween spirit by creating your very own stuffed animal taxidermy. We'll paint and decorate mounts for these previously-loved animals before we pull out the scissors and get cutting! The library will provide plenty of stuffies to taxidermy, but feel free to bring your own!

REGISTRATION REQUESTED





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Are you, or someone you know, falling behind with technology?



You don't have to, the library is here to help.

Scan the QR code to take our survey so that we can gather more information about the technology you feel like you need to learn more about and are interested in. This will help us create future programming that meets your needs.

Let's Grow!

Fall Seeds Coming November 1

Our Seed Library on the Upper Level is changing with the seasons – we're offering Fall seeds for your growing gardens beginning on November 1.

Fall seeds rely on cold stratification, which is a process that aims to prevent seeds from sprouting prematurely in frosty conditions. Our fall seeds will be available for taking while supplies last, and patrons are encouraged to update us on their gardening progress via our Guest Book throughout the year.

We'd like to invite our patrons to continue to donate seeds for our library and plant cuttings to our Propagation Station all year long so we can continue to grow together.



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 avoid: 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.

DRIVE THRU WINDOW

Our Drive Thru Window is always available for book and DVD returns! We also have staff available for hold pickups starting one hour after the library opens and closing one hour before the library building closes.

Monday - Thursday 11am-8pm
Friday - Sunday 11am-4pm



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BOOK CLUB KITS

Borrow for your book club at the library!

Explore the back wall of our Main Level, where you'll find Book Club Kits including 8 to 10 copies of popular book club books, discussion questions, and author biographies. Share with your fellow book club members to encourage meaningful conversations and, most importantly, celebrate reading with others.



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2026 Hours

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

Fall Closings

Sept. 7 - Labor Day
Sept. 12-13 - PDL at Fall Fest
Nov. 25 - Closing early at 6pm
Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving

Board Meetings

Tuesdays (Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17) | 7-8:30pm

Questions or comments?

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