

223 S. Main St. ■ Plymouth, MI 48170-1637 ■ phone 734.453.0750 ■ fax 734.453.0733 ■ e-mail info@plymouthlibrary.org

College Exam Cram Takeaway Bags



Calling all college students! Whether you are studying in the library or at home for your winter finals, we've got you covered. Stop by the library and grab an exam cram takeaway bag. In it you'll find extra supplies and goodies to make studying for your exam just a little bit easier. Available on the upper level beginning **December 3** while supplies last.

Koekje, Cooky, or Cookie? A History of American Christmas Cookies



Wednesday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. (on Zoom)

The Brits named them biscuits; the Dutch dubbed them koekje. We call them cookies—those scrumptious morsels that bring sweetness and merriment to holiday celebrations. Learn how cookies evolved from an indulgence reserved for the wealthy to an essential part of our Christmas festivities. **Sarah Wassberg Johnson**, *The Food Historian*, explores the unique history of Christmas cookies in America and the role of Christmas traditions throughout the ages.

End-of-Year Tax Planning

Thursday, December 8 at 7 p.m. (on Zoom)

Before we close out 2022, there are a handful of things investors can do to benefit themselves from a tax perspective. In this webinar, **Jonathan Goldberg**, tax attorney and financial advisor with Bloom Advisors, will highlight everything you need to know to set yourself up for success on Tax Day.

Low Vision Activity Kits

A low vision diagnosis doesn't have to mean you can't enjoy doing new activities! The theme for our Winter kit is baking: inside you will find ingredients to make delicious chocolate chip cookies, along with detailed instructions and information on baking with low vision.

Available starting **December 12**, while supplies last at the main level reader's advisory desk or at the Plymouth Friendship Station senior center!

Funded by the Library Access Friends. Learn more about them at <https://taylor.lib.mi.us/libraryaccess/>.

Family Kwanzaa Celebration



Wednesday, December 14 at 7 p.m. (in person)

New Works Writers Series, led by **Dr. Imelda Hunt** from Eastern Michigan University's Department of Africology and African American Studies, presents a Kwanzaa Celebration! Join us for a family storytime with an interactive application of the Nguzo Saba. All ages are welcome at this introduction to the Seven Principles of Kwanzaa. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



All Aboard!



Come experience an extensive European model train display, **December 26–30**, during regular library hours.

See details on page 3.

Social Security, What's Right for You?

Thursday, January 12 at 7 p.m. (on Zoom)

Social Security has numerous options and rules to take into consideration. How do you know when to take it? How do you apply? What else goes in to making the decision? Join Bloom Advisors' retirement expert, **Scott Whyte**, as he covers everything you need to know in making the right decision for you.

Dungeons and Dragons for All Ages

Alternating Saturdays from 11 a.m.–4 p.m.: 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, and 3/25 (in person)

The Wizard's Tower (TWT) is an ever-growing group of Dungeons and Dragons 5th edition enthusiasts, with experienced players and Game Masters (GM) interested in expanding their group. They teach new players of all ages about the game, help with character creation, and provide scheduling services for groups to find one another. TWT offers a variety of game types and styles to choose from, with consistent weekly games that players are able to join with no long-term commitment.

Drop-in; no registration required.

Climate Change as of 2023: Simple, Serious, & Solvable



Thursday, January 19 at 7 p.m. (on Zoom)

Join us as we welcome **Chris Edwards**, former Chief Meteorologist at FOX2 and multi-media meteorologist at WXYZ-Channel 7. He will present a fact-based look at the scientific state of the issues and impacts involved in climate change, localized in many ways to Michigan and metro Detroit. We will explore a range of ideas to address the significant challenges we face, including what each of us can do.

Paper Crafting with Stephanie



Saturday, January 21 at 10:30 a.m. (in person)

Join **Stephanie Millross** in the library for her popular paper crafting class! There is no fee for this event, and all materials are provided. Class will be limited to 20 adults.

Michigan History: Public Land Survey System - MI Land Sales

Tuesday, January 31 at 7 p.m. (on Zoom)

Presented by **Don Batkins**. After the Treaty of Paris, the U.S. developed a land description system, which they called the "Public Land Survey System" (PLSS). It was then applied to surveys of land beyond the original 13 states. This talk summarizes the pre-Revolutionary War land description systems, provides details of the new PLSS, and describes how the new system was used to sell land to individuals settling in areas outside of the original 13 states. The talk includes maps, imagery, and textual material about the PLSS. It also provides examples of how to locate information about an ancestor's land from its sale by the government until the present.

Millennials & Money: Setting Yourself Up for Success

Thursday, February 2 at 7 p.m. (on Zoom)

Calling all millennials! This session will address topics such as: dealing with student loans and general debt, how to plan and purchase your first home, saving and affording college for your children and legal and financial must-dos for younger investors. Hosted by: **Jennifer Bloom & Stephanie Bloom**.

Stop By During Ice Fest

February 2–5

Visiting downtown to take in the Plymouth Ice Fest? Stop by the library to choose a cozy read. While you're here, grab a fun button made by our teen volunteers.

Please register for all events
at plymouthlibrary.org



No More Late Fees!!!

The Board of Trustees of the Plymouth District Library has unanimously approved the Library becoming FINE FREE as of **October 1**. This means that we are no longer charging fees on PDL materials that are returned late. Patrons are still expected to abide by materials due dates and return items on time, but no fines will be due once items are returned. We will still charge for lost or damaged items.

In additional good news, we are pleased to share that the first 10 pages of printing per day are now also free of charge.

For additional details and the "why" behind these decisions, visit our Fine-Free FAQ page at plymouthlibrary.org/FAQ-fine-free/.

Needle Felting with Ruth



Tuesday, February 7 at 10:30 a.m. (in person)

Come and learn how to needle felt with **Ruth Ann Schwarz**. Ruth Ann will teach you the basics, along with some finishing stitches and beading by making a small purse out of an old wool sweater. All supplies are included. You will leave with a completed project to hold all your new supplies as well as the confidence to continue making more beautiful needle felted projects in the future. Intended for adults 18 & over.

The 5 Pillars of Responsible Decluttering



How to Keep What Matters & Donate What Doesn't

Thursday, February 9 at 7 p.m. (on Zoom)

Although Marie Kondo's "spark joy" decluttering introduced millions to minimalism, Kondo and other prominent minimalists fail to advocate for responsible, planet-friendly decluttering. In this presentation, bestselling author **Stephanie Seferian** outlines the 5 Pillars of Responsible Decluttering, including how to measure true value and ways to prioritize quality over quantity. In the Q&A portion, she answers specific attendee questions about where and how to donate the trickiest of household items. Three copies of Stephanie's book, *Sustainable Minimalism*, will be raffled off to attendees.

Plan a Disney Vacation

Thursday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. (in person)

Disney can be a crazy kind of an animal to tackle! Who better to teach families how to plan their magical getaway than with travel agent, **Brooke Reid**, who specializes in Disney vacations?! We will discuss all things Disney planning from the best time of the year to visit, to how to add a rest day into your plans, how to book activities, and MORE!

"BAD" Art Night

Thursday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m. (in person)

It's cold outside, the nights are long, let's have some fun! Come to the library for **Bad Art Night** and create a "disaster-piece"! No talent? No problem! Discover your inner failing artist and compete for "Worst In Show". Intended for adults 18 & over because, really-- why should kids have all the fun?!? All materials/supplies provided.

Adult Programs

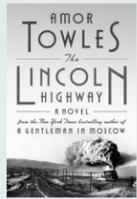
Contemporary Books Discussion Group

This group meets on the **second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.** at the library. Volunteers from among the group lead the discussion, with background materials supplied by the librarian. Each month the current title is available at the reader's advisory desk on the main level. New members are always welcome! **For more information, e-mail info@plymouthlibrary.org.**



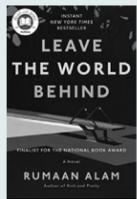
December 13 *Against the Loveless World* By Susan Abulhawa

As Nahr sits, locked away in solitary confinement, she spends her days reflecting on the dramatic events that landed her in prison in a country she barely knows. Born in Kuwait in the 70s to Palestinian refugees, she dreamed of falling in love with the perfect man, raising children, and possibly opening her own beauty salon. Instead, the man she thinks she loves jilts her after a brief marriage, her family teeters on the brink of poverty, she's forced to prostitute herself, and the US invasion of Iraq makes her a refugee, as her parents had been. After trekking through another temporary home in Jordan, she lands in Palestine, where she finally makes a home, falls in love, and her destiny unfolds under Israeli occupation.



January 10 *The Lincoln Highway* By Amor Towles

In June, 1954, eighteen-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the work farm where he has just served a year for involuntary manslaughter. His mother long gone, his father recently deceased, and the family farm foreclosed upon by the bank, Emmett's intention is to pick up his eight-year-old brother and head west where they can start their lives anew. But when the warden drives away, Emmett discovers that two friends from the work farm have hidden themselves in the trunk of the warden's car. Together, they have hatched an altogether different plan for Emmett's future.



February 14 *Leave the World Behind* By Rumaan Alam

Amanda and Clay head out to a remote corner of Long Island expecting a vacation: a quiet reprieve from life in New York City, quality time with their teenage son and daughter, and a taste of the good life in the luxurious home they've rented for the week. But a late-night knock on the door breaks the spell. Ruth and G.H. are an older couple, it's their house, and they've arrived in a panic. They bring the news that a sudden blackout has swept the city. But in this rural area, with the TV and internet now down, and no cell phone service, it's hard to know what to believe. Should Amanda and Clay trust this couple, and vice versa? What happened back in New York? Is the vacation home, isolated from civilization, a truly safe place for their families? And are they safe from one other?

Computer Classes

NO COMPUTER CLASSES FOR DECEMBER 2022

JANUARY

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF GMAIL: 1/5 AT 1 P.M.

COMPUTER BASICS 1: 1/9 AT 7 P.M.

COMPUTER BASICS 2: 1/16 AT 7 P.M.

INTRO TO CANVA: 1/19 AT 12:30 P.M.

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF GMAIL: 1/28 AT 11 A.M.

EXCEL BASICS: 1/30 AT 7 P.M.

FEBRUARY

GOOGLE SEARCHING: 2/1 AT 7 P.M.

COMPUTER BASICS 1: 2/8 AT 11 A.M.

COMPUTER BASICS 2: 2/15 AT 11 A.M.

INTRO TO CANVA: 2/13 AT 6:30 P.M.

GOOGLE SEARCHING: 2/16 AT 1 P.M.

MICROSOFT WORD: 2/21 AT 11 A.M.

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF GMAIL: 2/27 AT 7 P.M.

Books on Tap

NEW MEETING LOCATION!

This book club meets monthly at 7 p.m. to talk books, socialize, and kick back with a beverage. Meetings take place at Arbor Brewing Plymouth Taproom. Books for the current month's selection may be obtained from the reader's advisory desk on the main level of the Library. New members are always welcome!



December 14 *Sabrina & Corina* by Kali Fajardo-Anstine

Latinas of Indigenous descent living in the American West take center stage in this haunting debut story collection—a powerful meditation on friendship, mothers and daughters, and the deep-rooted truths of our homelands.



January 11 *My Soul to Keep* by Tananarive Due

When Jessica marries David, he is everything she wants in a family man: brilliant, attentive, ever youthful. Yet she still feels something about him is just out of reach. Soon, as people close to Jessica begin to meet violent, mysterious deaths, David makes an unimaginable confession. This harrowing and moving novel blend supernatural suspense with a sharp eye for realistic detail.



February 15 *A Woman Is No Man : a novel* by Etaf Rum

In Brooklyn, eighteen-year-old Deya is starting to meet with suitors. Though she doesn't want to get married, her grandparents give her no choice. History is repeating itself: Deya's mother, Isra, also had no choice when she left Palestine as a teenager to marry Adam. Though Deya was raised to believe her parents died in a car accident, a secret note from a mysterious, yet familiar-looking woman makes Deya question everything she was told about her past. As the narrative alternates between the lives of Deya and Isra, she begins to understand the dark, complex secrets behind her community.

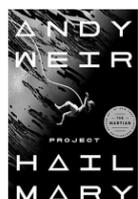
Brown Bag Books

This Library book discussion group meets at **noon on the fourth Wednesday of each month** and is always open to 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. The group is currently meeting in person. Titles for upcoming months are:



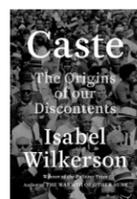
December 28 *Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe* by Heather Webber

Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe is a captivating blend of magical realism, heartwarming romance, and small-town Southern charm. Anna Kate has returned to her hometown of Wicklow to bury her beloved Granny Zee, owner of the Blackbird Café. It was supposed to be a quick trip to close the café and settle her grandmother's estate, but despite her best intentions to avoid forming ties or even getting to know her father's side of the family, Anna Kate finds herself inexplicably drawn to the quirky Southern town her mother ran away from so many years ago, and the mysterious blackbird pie everybody can't stop talking about. As the truth about her past slowly becomes clear, Anna Kate will need to decide if this lone blackbird will finally be able to take her broken wings and fly.



January 25 *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir

Ryland Grace is the sole survivor on a desperate, last-chance mission—and if he fails, humanity and the earth itself will perish. Except that right now, he doesn't know that. He can't even remember his own name, let alone the nature of his assignment or how to complete it. All he knows is that he's been asleep for a very, very long time. And he's just been awakened to find himself millions of miles from home, with nothing but two corpses for company. His crewmates dead, his memories fuzzily returning, Ryland realizes that an impossible task now confronts him. Hurling through space on this tiny ship, it's up to him to puzzle out an impossible scientific mystery—and conquer an extinction-level threat to our species.



February 22 *Caste: the Origin of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson

Isabel Wilkerson gives us a masterful portrait of an unseen phenomenon in America as she explores, through an immersive, deeply researched narrative and stories about real people, how America today and throughout its history has been shaped by a hidden caste system, a rigid hierarchy of human rankings. Beyond race, class, or other factors, there is a powerful caste system that influences people's lives and behavior and the nation's fate. Finally, she points forward to ways America can move beyond the artificial and destructive separations of human divisions, toward hope in our common humanity. Beautifully written, original, and revealing, it is an eye-opening story of people and history, and a reexamination of what lies under the surface of ordinary lives and of American life today.

Book Club Kits Have Moved

Book club kits are now located to the left of the fireplace on the library's main floor. This new location will make for easier browsing and access. Magazines have been consolidated to the right of the fireplace.

Chess Club

First Tuesday of every month, 6 – 8 p.m. (in person)



Interested in learning to play chess or want to find someone to play with over a board? Plymouth District Library Chess Club is back and looking for chess players 6th grade to adult who are interested in casual chess. **Drop in for a game on the 1st Tuesday of the month from 6 – 8 p.m.** Sets are provided, but if you have a standard/tournament chess set you would like to bring, you are certainly welcome to do so.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, Dec 22 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Teens and adults – You are invited to sign up to donate to the Red Cross blood supply. To sign up, visit redcrossblood.org. On the Give Blood tab, choose Find a Blood Drive and enter sponsor code: plylibrary - or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Writing Group

First and third Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. (in person or on Zoom)

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. New members are always welcome.

Register on the events calendar for either in person or Zoom participation.

Did You Know?

Reading glasses are available for loan at the help desks in case you forget yours.

The Library welcomes interest in displaying your collection in one of our display cases. Email info@plymouthlibrary.org to propose a feature.

We offer affordable, high-quality large-format printing services (up to 36" by 1200"). Ask for rates and instructions.

Youth and Family Programs

Graphic Novel Book Club



Read and discuss a graphic novel with a group! This club includes a complimentary copy of a graphic novel. The discussion starts at 6:30 p.m. on select dates and is open to kids ages 8–12.

Register online from our events calendar, in person or call us at 734-453-0750, option 5. Pick up your book at the Youth help desk after registering. This program is limited to 12 kids.



December 7

Swim Team

by Johnnie Christmas

(registration begins November 7)



February 6

Jukebox

by Nidhi Chanani

(registration begins January 6)

B.A.R.K. Therapy Dogs



We are so happy the dogs from Paws & Effect will continue to join us! B.A.R.K. is a social reading program focused on children's learning, where kids in grades 1-6 are paired with a trained therapy dog for a 15-minute reading session.

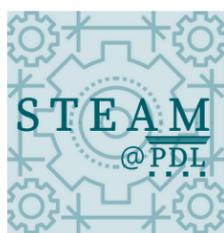
The team at Paws & Effect provide support while the child gets supervised reading practice here at the library, helping to develop vocabulary, increase understanding, fluency, and confidence. We will have one session each month in December, January, and February. Available dates are listed below; please limit registration to one time slot.

Register in person at the Youth help desk or by calling 734-453-0750, option 5.

Saturday, December 10 from 3–4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18 from 6–7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 18 from 3–4:30 p.m.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, MATHEMATICS!



You asked and we delivered. Everyone loves STEAM! Join us for these fun (and educational) programs to quench your thirst for knowledge. Each program will have a different theme.

Where registration is required, do so online from our events calendar, in person, or by calling 734-453-0750, option 5.

HOLIDAY FAMILY STEAM NIGHT!

December 20 from 6–8 p.m.

Join us for holiday themed STEAM activities the whole family can enjoy. From gingerbread house creation to gumdrop toothpick structures, and lots more in between, you're sure to have a blast and use your SCIENCE senses. This program is drop-in with no registration required.

PLAYGROUND ADVENTURES IN STEAM!

January 16 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Kids ages 8–12, join us to discuss different kinds of simple machines and explore how they can be used on a playground. Use your new knowledge to build your own miniature playgrounds to take home. (Registration begins January 2.)

Take-Home Activity Bags



Looking for some entertainment during your school break? We will have activity bags available at the Youth help desk! Starting December 26 there will be a craft bag available. Starting the week of January 2 there will be an Emoji Activities bag available for pick up. We will have bags for ages 1–3 & 4–12, so be sure to mention the age range when you pick up your bag. *While supplies last.

All Aboard!



The Friends of the Library will again welcome an extensive model train exhibit by the Great Lakes Chapter of the European Train Enthusiasts (ETE) this holiday season. Train lovers of all ages can enjoy this HO-scale model railroad display from December 26–30, during regular library hours. Learn more about ETE at www.etegl.org.

In Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, stop by the Youth floor and pick up an activity pack. The pack contains activities and resources for various ages from preschool to middle grades so that families can enjoy the pack together and celebrate this special day.

Packs are available while supplies last.

100th Year Bookmark Contest

Did you know that the Library is turning 100 this year? In honor of our 100th birthday the Youth Department is going to host a bookmark contest! The contest runs from January 9 to February 17, so be sure to pick up the rules and entry sheet from the Youth help desk starting January 9.

Page Turners - A book club for grades 4–7



Join us every other month for a lively book discussion and activity. This club will start at 6:30 p.m. on select dates with pizza being served for participants.

Register online from our events calendar, in person, or call us at 734-453-0750, option 5. Pick up your book at the Youth help desk after registering.



January 21

Amari and the Night Brothers

by B. B. Alston

(registration begins December 9)

Parade of Preschools

Monday, February 13 from 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Puzzling over philosophies? Wondering in which environment your child would thrive? Meet with several area preschools to learn more about their programs. Learn the answers to your important questions about preschool; student/teacher ratios, philosophies, teachers' training, curriculum, daily schedule and more. This program is intended for parents.

No registration is required.



Yoga Storytime (ages 3–6 with a Caregiver)

Wednesday, February 15 from 7–7:30 p.m.

(Registration begins on February 5.)

Join us for a very special Yoga Storytime! Miss Jessica will read a book and then go through some fun and easy yoga poses that match up with the story. It's a great way to get your body moving in a way that's fun for kids and perfect for winding down before bed. Registration is required.

Participants should bring a yoga mat or a towel, have their adults with them, and be ready to practice too.

Bookworms Book Club! (ages 5–8)



This book club is for beginning readers ages 5–8. You will receive a bag containing a list of books in the series that they can read as well as a craft, discussion questions and more. Your child will then be able to meet up with other kids to talk about the books they read and play a game.

February's book series will be Dr. Seuss. Registration begins January 26 from our events calendar, in person or by calling 734-453-0750, option 5.

Bags will be available starting February 2 and we will meet Thursday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m. OR Saturday, February 25 at 10:30 a.m.

March Reading Challenge

Celebrate National Reading Month with a fun reading (or listening) challenge. Drop by and pick up your "Challenge Sheet" from the Youth help desk starting March 1. Turn it in between April 1 and April 15 to receive a prize.

STORYTIMES

FAMILY STORYTIMES (AGES 2–5)

Storytime will include a mix of books, songs, and activities for children ages 2–5 and their families.

No registration is required.

Tuesdays, January 10 – February 14

Storytime is at 11:30 a.m.

Caregiver must accompany children.

Tuesdays, January 11 – February 15

Storytime is at 11:30 a.m.

Caregiver must accompany children.

TODDLER STORYTIMES (AGES 2–3.5)

Storytime will include a mix of books, songs, and activities for children ages 2–3.5 and their caregiver; no siblings (please refer to Family Storytime.)

No registration is required.

Wednesdays, January 11 – February 15

Storytime is at 10:30 a.m.

Caregiver must accompany children.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS STORYTIME (AGES 4–5)

Storytime will include a mix of books, songs, and activities for children ages 4–5; kids will attend alone to help prepare for a classroom setting. Caregiver must remain on the Youth lower level.

No registration is required.

Tuesdays, January 11 – February 14

Storytime is at 10:30 a.m.

Caregiver must remain on the lower level while the child is in the program.

EVENING STORYTIMES

Join us for Evening Storytime! There will be books, songs, activities for ages 2–5 and their families! Storytime is at 7 p.m.

No registration is required.



Thursday, December 8 *

Monday, January 9

Tuesday, February 28

* Note: Dec 8 special!

Bring your favorite stuffie and wear pajamas to this special bedtime storytime.

SATURDAY STORYTIMES

Join us for Storytime Saturdays! There will be books, songs, activities for ages 2–5 and their families! Storytime is at 10:30 a.m.

No registration is required.

December 17, January 14, February 18

BABYTIME

Baby Time 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.

No registration is required.

Mondays: December 19, January 23, February 27

Fridays: December 9, January 6, February 10

TEEN ZONE

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

December 1, January 3, and February 7 at 7 p.m.

Join our teen volunteers to have fun providing service to our community. There are a variety of ways you can help – either virtually or in person.

- Share reviews of your favorite books, videogames, music, and shows in the Teen e-newsletter.
- Learn about opportunities to volunteer in the library.
- Collaborate with other volunteers on planning and implementing a Library-related service project.

To find out more, visit our teen volunteer page at plymouthlibrary.org/teen-volunteer-opportunities/ or come to one of our Teen Volunteer Leadership meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. until January, when we will switch to the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.



3D Pens

Come check out the Library's 3D pens in the Teen Zone! We'll have templates you can use, or you can create something straight from your imagination.

December 5 from 5–6 p.m.

January 2 from 5–6 p.m.

February 6 from 5–6 p.m.



Winter Window Painting

Thursday, December 15 from 7 – 8 p.m.

Leave your mark on the library—literally! Help us make the Teen Zone more festive and cozy by painting winter-themed art on our windows.

Please register on our events calendar for this in-person program.



All Ages Dungeons & Dragons

See page one for details on a new D&D opportunity being offered at the library every other week.

Vol. 1 Manga Club

In Vol. 1 Manga Club, we'll read the first volume of a different manga each month. Whether you're looking to try a new series, or connect with other manga fans, this is the book club for you! After you register, pick up your book from the main level help desk. We'll meet in the library's Friend's Room January 7 and February 4 from 2–3 p.m.

Space is limited, so be sure to register on our website!



January 7

Komi Can't Communicate



February 4

Bleach



Tiny Art Show

Register by Saturday, January 14

Are you ready to connect with your inner artist? Register to join our tiny art show and your masterpiece could win the prize for fan favorite! Canvases will be available to pick up January 16 – 22. Finished art will be due back to the library by February 19. Voting will take place February 20 – 26.

For more details, see our online events calendar.



Books & Bites

Wednesday, January 18 from 7 – 8 p.m.



Join us to discuss a great YA read! All registrants get a free copy of the book, and if that isn't enticing enough, there will be snacks! This month's book will be the fast-paced fantasy graphic novel *Wynd Book One: Flight of the Prince*.

Please register on our events calendar for this in-person program.



NHS Tutoring @ PDL

NHS tutors will be in the Teen Zone to help with homework! Check our website's events calendar for dates and times. Can't make it to see the NHS tutors? Visit BrainFuse HelpNow for live tutoring, 2 p.m. – 11 p.m. daily.

Find HelpNow on our website by clicking Research and Learn, then Teen Databases.

Exam Cram

Come to the library January 21 and 22 for Exam Cram! We'll have pencils, notepads, and refreshments for you. NHS tutors will also be here to help 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. both days.



Be Prepared for Car Ownership: A Class for Teens and Young Adults

Thursday, January 26 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. (on Zoom)

Join Chaya Milchtein, aka "the Mechanic Shop Femme", on Zoom to learn about the fundamentals of car ownership! You'll learn the basics, like what warning lights mean and when to tow your car, and then participate in a Q&A. This session is intended for young adults, but parents are welcome to attend. Please register on our events calendar to receive Zoom login information.



Tarot 101

Tuesday, February 28 from 7–8:30 p.m.



Let's talk tarot! Join us at the library to hear from live virtual presenter Kate Sheridan, a.k.a "the Laundress", and you can learn the basics of tarot reading. This workshop will demystify tarot by covering basic theory and giving you a bird's eye view of all 78 cards and how they work together. You'll even get to practice giving readings! Limited cards will be available, but please feel free to bring your own deck. Please register on our events calendar to attend this in-person program.



Thank you to our donors!

As the year draws to a close, Plymouth District Library staff would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you!" to all of the foundations, organizations and individuals who have made generous donations to the Library in 2022. We are humbled to serve in such a giving community.

We Are Grateful for Our Friends

Plymouth District Library is grateful for friends...like you! Friends of Plymouth District Library is a nonprofit organization that makes possible the programs and services that public dollars alone cannot support.

Your year-end support of this vital organization is invited and appreciated! Visit friends.plymouthlibrary.org.

Fill Out Our Reading Survey for a Chance to Win

As we plan for the coming year, the Library wants to know more about how our community likes to read – what genres, formats and more. Please visit tinyurl.com/PDLreading to provide your input. All participants will be entered to win a Plymouth District Library t-shirt and a coupon for a free book from the Friends used book sale.

Plymouth District Library Board of Trustees

Yasir Khogali, President
ykhogali@plymouthlibrary.org

Mike Pappas, Vice President
mpappas@plymouthlibrary.org

Jean Walsh, Secretary
jwalsh@plymouthlibrary.org

Jacqueline George, Treasurer
jgeorge@plymouthlibrary.org

Brian Anderson, Trustee
banderson@plymouthlibrary.org

John Morrison, Trustee
jmorrison@plymouthlibrary.org

Beth Sexton, Trustee
bsexton@plymouthlibrary.org

Shauna Anderson, Library Director
sanderson@plymouthlibrary.org

Library Hours & Closings

Library hours are temporary and may be subject to change. Verify hours at plymouthlibrary.org or call 734-453-0750.

Monday – Thursday	10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday – Saturday	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, December 24–25

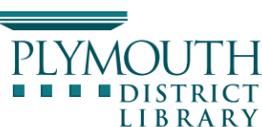
Saturday & Sunday, December 31–January 1

Monday, February 20

Christmas

New Year

Staff Development



223 S. Main St.
Plymouth, MI 48170-1637

plymouthlibrary.org

December 2022 – February 2023

CAR-RT SORT
POSTAL PATRON
PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage

PAID

Permit 41
Plymouth, MI