

September at the PPL

SUNDAY HOURS RETURN: 12:30 – 5 PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

As parents get their kids ready to go back to school, a library card is the most important school supply of all. At the Plymouth Public Library, parents or guardians must come in with their child for the child to receive their own card. Library cards are free and borrowing privileges are granted immediately. Libraries play an important role in the education and development of children. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who regularly use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifelong learning.



The Plymouth Public Library offers books, magazines, audio CD's, and DVD's for adults and children. For children and their families the library also offers a great selection of book and CD kits as well as lots of games and puzzles for learning, all to be checked out free, with a library card. Parents also have access to a great collection of parenting books and DVD's to help with childcare issues. The library staff is always available to help recommend materials suitable for various ages and interests.

The Plymouth Public Library also offers a variety of programs for children. There are story time programs for the youngest child as well as monthly book groups for older kids, a great summer reading program for all ages, plus so much more.

So parents, as you're buying new notebooks, pencils, lunch boxes and sneakers, don't forget to stop by the Plymouth Public Library and get your child (and yourself) a library card!



Plymouth Public Library's

13th Annual

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November 3, 2016 • 7 pm

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BIOGRAPHIES ARE BACK!

Well, actually, they never left...but we did do our best to hide them!
Now, you will be happy to know Biographies are once again in one place –
at the end of our Non-Fiction section! Come check them out.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

 FOR EVERYONE	 SENIOR/ADULTS
 CHILDREN / FAMILY	 TEENS

9/2, FRIDAY

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR READ TO A DOG See September 17th for details.

9/8, THURSDAY

THE NTE BOOK CLUB

Thursday, September 8th, 4 pm in the Otto Fehlow Room

Kids ages 9-11 are invited to join our brand new book club this fall and will meet on the second Thursday of each month. Future dates for the book club will be: October 13, November 10, and December 8th.

The book for our September meeting is *The Lost Treasure of Tuckernuck* by Emily Fairlie. The next book will be announced at each month's meeting and on our website. Participants should try to finish the book before the meeting. Registration is required and will begin two weeks before each session. A number of copies of the book will be available upon request at the Youth Services desk.

9/10, SATURDAY

SATURDAY SCIENCE

Saturday, September 10th, 10:30 am

This monthly program will explore different topics about science and its impact on our everyday lives. This program is for children ages 7 to 10 years. Registration begins two weeks before each program date. The program also will be offered on November 5, and December 10.

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR LEGO FUN AT THE LIBRARY

See September 24th for details.

9/12, MONDAY

At our Manomet Branch Library

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE AT 10 AM
STORY TIME AT 11 AM

MIXING THE MEDIUMS: EXPLORING WORKS OF ART AND LITERATURE

Presented by Bill Alberti

7 pm, Otto Fehlow Room

Do you like to look at artwork and enjoy reading descriptive writing or even considered writing something yourself? If you answered yes, this interesting and fun workshop is for you. Learn about the creative genre of Ekphrastic writing by viewing and discussing projected works of art. Participants will write short prose or poetry about a work of art. Please bring pen/pencil and notebook paper. Optional: share your piece in a supportive, encouraging environment. No expertise in the art of writing required! Bill Alberti, B.A., M.A.T., is a Brooklyn-born poet, artist and musician. He writes a bi-weekly column entitled "The Poet's Pen" which appears in the Old Colony Memorial newspaper.

9/13, TUESDAY

STEPPING STONES AT 10:30 AM IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

9/14, WEDNESDAY

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE AT 10:15 AM IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM
STORY TIME AT 11 AM

23RD ANNUAL MEET THE MAESTRO

Steven Karidoyanes, Conductor of the Plymouth Philharmonic

7 pm in the Otto Fehlow Meeting Room

Enjoy a lively discussion and insight into the music planned for *the Phil's* 101st upcoming season.

JUNIOR FRIENDS MEETING

7 pm in the Board Room

Calling all teens and tweens, age 10 to 18 years old! We have made some changes to the Junior Friends group, starting with the age for volunteers. We want to get tweens involved in library activities and know that parents are looking for opportunities for their school-age children. It is our goal to have plenty of opportunities for the younger volunteers as well as teen volunteers. This may be helping Youth Services staff prep materials for programs, sorting and shelving books, volunteering at the bi-annual book sales or assisting the Corporation with the storybook breakfast. The Junior Friends will focus solely on volunteering for library events and special projects as they arise. Scheduling can be flexible and members are not expected to attend ALL events. We will still have meetings, though they will be every other month as we've planned a new teen advisory group that will meet on the opposite months.

9/15, THURSDAY

FAMILY STORY TIME AT 11 AM IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

HISTORY BOOK GROUP

at 4 pm the Manomet Branch Library

Copies of the book will be available one month prior to the meeting. New members are always welcome.

9/17, SATURDAY

READ TO A DOG

10:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Main Library

Boswell, a B.O.N.E.S therapy dog, will be at the library to listen to stories. Each participant will sign up for one 15-minute session to read to Boswell. Future dates include: October 15, November 12, and December 17. This program is for children ages 6 and older. Registration Required.

CELEBRATE BATMAN DAY AT THE PPL

10 am – 5 pm in the Children's Room

Always be yourself! Unless you can be Batman, then always be Batman! Stop by to make your Batman mask, pick up your BATMAN DAY activity book, and grab a villain's scavenger hunt sheet. Find all the villains who have escaped Arkham Asylum and are hiding throughout the library. Batman fans young and older are welcome to join in on the fun! BATMAN DAY is presented by DC Entertainment, Warner Bros., Capstone Young Readers, Penguin Random House, Scholastic, DK Licensing, Bendon, and HarperCollins.

9/18, SUNDAY

GLUE AND GO COSTUMES WITH HOLLY CLEELAND

2:00 pm in the Otto Fehlow Room

Holly Cleland, author of the book *Glue + Go Costumes for Kids*, will demonstrate how to make a quick, creative costume out of easy-to-find materials including plastic cups and plates, cardboard boxes, fabric and foam core. Using basic tools such as scissors and a glue gun, anyone can make a creative costume, says author Holly Cleland. She will show how, and give away three costumes at the program. Recommended for families with children ages 8 and up. This program is made possible by the Romboldi Performing Arts Series.

9/19, MONDAY

OPENING AT THE GALLERY

Photographers David Bohl & Chip Anderson
Enjoy the work of these two local photographers from now until early November

At our Manomet Branch Library

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE AT 10 AM
STORY TIME AT 11 AM

**THE HISTORY OF JAZZ MUSIC:
LECTURE & PERFORMANCE SERIES**



The Gallery
at Plymouth Public Library



Lecture by Eric Jackson, host of “Jazz with Eric in the Evening” on WGBH 89.7
7 pm in the Otto Fehlow Room

This series is intended to provide attendees with not only world-class jazz performances, but also a supporting lecture which will unveil the story behind the music. How did this music evolve? Who were the people driving this evolution? These questions and more will be answered, providing our attendees with a unique perspective on the history of Jazz in America. The series was developed in collaboration between the Plymouth Public Library and the Spire Center for Performing Arts.

Part 1: The “20’s through the 30’s”

Music Performance by the Henry Francis/John Clark Duo

Pianist Henry “thins” Francis and Woodwind Specialist John Clark will perform musical selections from the 20’s and 30’s to include Dixieland, Ragtime and favorites by Artists including: W.C. Handy, Fats Waller, Duke Ellington and Django Reinhardt. Henry has been for many years one of the leading practitioners of the stride piano genre. John Clark has a PhD in musicology from Brandeis University. John has played with numerous other traditional jazz bands (such as the New Black Eagle Jazz Band), and several big swing bands. *Supporting Lecture on this era of music by Eric Jackson.*

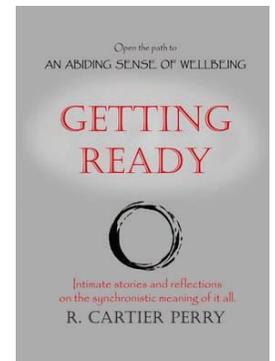
9/20, TUESDAY

STEPPING STONES AT 10:30 AM IN THE CHILDREN’S ROOM

AUTHOR TALK WITH RONN PERRY

7 pm in the Otto Fehlow Room

Mr. Perry’s *Getting Ready* contains true stories about real people. Fifty stories that will entertain you and inspire you. And while it’s not a “How to” book, by reading and reflecting on each of the fifty chapters, you will begin to discover and understand messages in your own life and how they connect to help explain the meaning of it all. Book signing at conclusion of the program.



9/21, WEDNESDAY

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE AT 10:15 AM IN THE CHILDREN’S ROOM
STORY TIME AT 11 AM

**FRIENDS OF THE MILES STANDISH FOREST
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

7 pm in the Otto Fehlow Room

9/22, THURSDAY

FAMILY STORY TIME AT 11 AM IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

VINTAGE READS: A CLASSICS BOOK GROUP

at 7 pm the Manomet Branch Library

Each month we will read and discuss a novel considered to be a classic. Books will be available for checkout one month prior to scheduled discussion.

9/24, SATURDAY

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR CODING WITH MINECRAFT

10:00 am

Calling all crafters! On Saturday October 8 at 10:00am learn how to summon lightning bolts with a bow and arrow or build giant rainbows in the Minecraft world with code! Spawn farm animals or monsters instantly and have fun "modding" your world! This workshop introduces coding concepts by showing students how to build or change (e.g. mod) the game using the Javascript or Python programming language. The set-up is easy for beginners, challenging for experienced gamers and fun for everyone! The workshop is part of ongoing outreach by the Rhode Island Computer Museum. For ages 9 and up. The program is free and registration is required as space is limited.



LEGO FUN AT THE LIBRARY

2 pm in the Otto Fehlow Room

Children ages 8 to 12 years are invited to join us for **Lego Fun at the Library**. Come spend an afternoon using your imagination to design and build with Lego bricks! Registration is required as space will be limited. Registration will begin two weeks before each monthly session. Upcoming dates include October 29, November 12, and December 17.



9/26, MONDAY

At our Manomet Branch Library

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE AT 10 AM
STORY TIME AT 11 AM

**DR. RICHARD M. SHIFF FORUM PRESENTS:
PIANIST MINNA HAN AND VIOLINIST JOOIN LEE CONCERT**

7 pm in the Otto Fehlow Room

Pianist Minna Han, whose musical gifts have drawn accolades ever since she was six years old, specializes in some of the most difficult works of Beethoven and Liszt. The international performer made her New York debut at Carnegie Hall's prestigious Weill Recital Hall in 2007. Han won first place in a national piano competition in Korea when she was eleven. Violinist, Dr. Lee began her violin studies at the age of eight. She received her music degree in Seoul and completed her doctorate at the University of Maryland. Dr. Lee found the chamber music group, *Ensemble Mosaic* with her duo partner Minna Han where they perform chamber music in both Korea and the U.S. Chamber music is a type of classical music written for small groups of musicians. The term was first used during the 1500s, when small groups performed in private homes. We invite the public to immerse themselves in the beautiful music by joining us for a return performance of Minna Han and Joojin Lee. Check out their website at <http://www.minna-joojin.com>.



9/27, TUESDAY

STEPPING STONES AT 10:30 AM IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

9/28, WEDNESDAY

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE AT 10:15 AM IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM
STORY TIME AT 11 AM

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP, FALL FONDUE EVENT

6 pm in the Otto Fehlow Room

Teens are invited to join the Teen Advisory Group for a Fall Fondue Meet and Greet. Teens, age 13 to 18 years old, are welcome to join the Teen Advisory Group, with no registration necessary to attend our meetings. If you want to have a voice in the services and programs the library offers for teens, join us at this event and meet other Teen Advisory Group members. Meetings will take place every other month; the next meeting will be October 5th at 7:00 p.m. This is a newer program at the library; help us build a fantastic teen advisory group and teen services at the library!

9/29, THURSDAY

FAMILY STORY TIME AT 11 AM IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

Weekly Program Descriptions

Family Story Time

This half-hour story program gives parents, caregivers and children ages 6 and under the opportunity to enjoy books, songs, rhymes and movement activities together. It also reinforces important early literacy skills to help children get ready to read. This program is offered at the Main Library on Thursdays @ 11:00 from **September 15** until December 15. This program is free and no registration is necessary.

Manomet Story Time

This half-hour story program gives parents, caregivers, and children ages 6 and under the opportunity to enjoy books, songs, rhymes and movement activities together. It also reinforces important early literacy skills to help children get ready to read. This program is offered at the Manomet Branch Library, 12 Strand Avenue on Mondays @ 11:00 from **September 12** until December 12. This program is free and no registration is necessary.

Mother Goose on the Loose

A new session of *Mother Goose on the Loose*, the lap-sit nursery rhyme and story program, will begin the week of **September 12**. *Mother Goose on the Loose* starts at the Manomet Branch, 12 Strand Avenue, on Monday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. Sessions at the Plymouth Public Library, 132 South Street, will begin on Wednesday, September 14 at 10:15 a.m. and on Thursday, September 15 at 10:15 a.m. This free program is for children ages 18 months and younger with a parent or caregiver, or 24 months and younger with a parent or caregiver at the Manomet Branch. All programs will run for ten weeks. Registration will begin two weeks before the beginning of each session, and includes 10 consecutive weeks.

Tots and Tales

Tots & Tales will resume on Wednesdays at the Main Library starting on **September 15** and running until December 14. Library staff presents this half-hour story time at 11:00 a.m. *Tots & Tales* is a lap-sit storytime for children age three and under, accompanied by a caregiver, and is an opportunity for the youngest library users to enjoy all that the library has to offer: books, CDs, DVDs, puzzles, puppets, new friends, and fun! The storytime consists of age-appropriate rhymes, stories, songs, and other fun literacy building activities. This program is free and no registration is required.

Stepping Stone Stories

Stepping Stone Stories is presented every Tuesday at 10:30 at the Main Library from **September 13** through December 13. This half hour story time is for children ages 3 ½ to 5 who are ready to listen attentively unaccompanied by an adult. The program includes stories, songs, early literacy and kindergarten readiness skills. This program is free and no registration is required.

Programming is made possible by the Plymouth Public Library Corporation and is free, thanks to our donors. No registration is required unless noted. The library is fully accessible; please let us know if you need special accommodations to attend. For further information, please contact us at 508-830-4250//TTY 508-747-5882 or visit our website at www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org for a calendar of our events

SAVE THE DATE:

Fire Safety Day with the Plymouth Fire Department

October 22nd

Annual Meeting for Corporation Members & Author Talk with Ted Reinstein of *Chronicle: The Future of Libraries*

October 26th

Taste of the Town

November 3rd

LIBRARY HOURS

Main Library: 508-830-4250

Monday 10 am-9 pm

Tuesday 10 am-9 pm

Wednesday 10 am-9 pm

Thursday 10 am-6 pm

Friday 10 am-5:30 pm

Saturday 10 am-5:30 pm

Sunday 12:30-5 pm*

Manomet Branch: 508-830-4185

Monday 9 am-5 pm

Tuesday closed

Wednesday 9 am-5 pm

Thursday 9 am-9 pm

Friday closed

Saturday 9 am-5 pm

Sunday closed

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