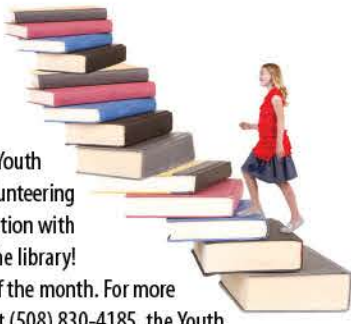


What is TWIG?

The Junior Friends of the Plymouth Public Library has undergone a change. Our all-new **Tween Interest Group** (a.k.a. **TWIG**) provides a special opportunity for tweens ages 9 to 11 to get involved in making decisions that will shape their library community. This may mean helping Youth Services staff prep materials for programs, sorting and shelving books, volunteering at the biannual book sale, or assisting the Plymouth Public Library Corporation with the Storybook Breakfast. Get involved, share your ideas, and have fun at the library! Meetings will be held monthly, typically on the first Wednesday evening of the month. For more information or to join the email list, contact the Manomet Branch library at (508) 830-4185, the Youth Services Department at (508) 830-4250 or send an email to jenniferj@ocln.org.



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION DATES

Orientation for HiSET/GED classes will be held on the following Mondays from 10 am – 1 pm in the Otto Fehlow Room at the Plymouth Public Library.

September 25th, October 30th, November 27th, December 18th, January 29th, February 26th and March 26th. Classes begin on the first Tuesday of the month following orientation.

THE PPL SPONSORS BOOK CLUBS GALORE

Join us for any one (or all!!!) of the wonderful book clubs we have in place – each led by a member of our stellar staff! Check calendar listings for specific dates, times and the book to be discussed! Snacks will be provided at each gathering.

Vintage Reads: The second Thursday of each month at Manomet

History Book Club: The third Thursday of each month at Manomet

PPL Classics & PPL Library Book Club: The 4th and 5th Monday of the month at the PPL

MCBA Book Club: The last Thursday of each month at the PPL

Sponsored by Salem State University, the Massachusetts Children's Book Award Program is a statewide reading program for children in grades 4-6.

Each year, a master list of 25 titles is released and a winner is chosen in April. Students are encouraged to read at least 5 books in order to place a vote for their favorite book in February of 2018. Join us and discuss the books you've read and find out what you may want to read next! All of the books are available in the Children's Room.



CHESS CLUB

Join us on Tuesdays, from 6 – 8 pm and either learn how to play chess – or play chess. We will happily match you up with a partner. Check out our website for chess etiquette in the Library.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

Get Ready for NaNoWriMo2017

Tuesday, October 24th • 6 pm, PPL

Also known as National Novel Writing Month!

At this gathering we will brainstorm plots and bounce ideas off each other as we get ready for **National Novel Writing Month**. Come prepared with tips for reaching your goals. If you have a novel inside you, now is the perfect time to set pen to paper and we can help! We are all in this together.

For Teens

Spooky Masquerade*

Friday, October 27th • 7 pm, PPL

Celebrate the spooky season with a masquerade ball! Come dressed in costume, enjoy some yummy treats, and have fun with friends! The library will stay open just for us tonight! Send some titles of your favorite spooky songs to jenniferj@ocln.org and we'll make the perfect playlist for the night.



For Children 8 & Older

Tales Best Told in the Dark

Saturday, October 28th • 2 pm, PPL

Spooky tales to thrill and chill! David Mello returns to keep the audience on the edge of their seats with thrilling tales of ghosts and creatures. Mello is a children's librarian, artist and professional storyteller who travels around Southeastern New England with this program perfect for the Halloween season.

Chocolate World Tour*

Saturday, October 28th • 2:30 pm

Manomet

Sample chocolate from different regions around the globe and learn about the sweet beans that make the world's finest chocolates.

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

November is National Novel Writing Month
Plymouth Public Library invites you to WRITE HERE!

National Novel Writing Month Kick-Off

Wednesday, November 1st • 6 pm, PPL

Time to get to work! At this initial meeting, we will plug away at our word counts. Bring a laptop or a pad of paper. The library is the perfect place to write as we have all the resources you will need to tackle the most difficult part of your story: THE BEGINNING!

National Write A Novel Month

Halfway There Gathering

Wednesday, November 15th • 6 pm, PPL

We're halfway through National Novel Writing Month. Are you where you thought you would be? Smooth sailing? Or are you encountering any troubles or blocks? We can help. We will discuss any roadblocks you may be facing and try to help you come up with solutions. You will also have time to work on your manuscript.

National Novel Writing Month

"The End" Potluck Celebration

Thursday, November 30th • 6 pm, Manomet

You made it, let's celebrate! We'll serve up some dishes while discussing our month of writing. Resources and advice for editing and revision available for all.



Music, Merriment, Mindfulness & More

Art Exhibit Opening

Wednesday, November 1st • 2 pm, PPL

Meet and greet the artists whose work will be on view in the Bongiovanni Music Room for the month. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Dept. of Mental Health.

Care & Support for Alzheimer's Caregivers

Saturday, November 4th • 10:15 am, PPL

Through readings, reflection, music and movement, Hospice Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator, Diana Moore, offers caregivers a time for self-care and a labyrinth walk which will be available inside the Fehlow Room.

The Dr. Richard M. Shiff Forum presents

Peter Bloom, Flute &

Mark Leighton, Guitar

Monday, November 6th • 7 pm, PPL

This dynamic duo performs Blues, Ballads and Bebop.



Tuesday, October 3rd

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

PG-13

Magizoologist Newt Scamander's magical beasts are inadvertently let loose in 1926 New York, where the wizarding community is threatened by exposure to No-Majs bent on eradicating them. Prequel based on the Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling. Starring: Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston, Dan Fogler. Running Time: 2 hours, 13 minutes



Tuesday, October 10th

The Innocents

Not Rated.

This classic film is based on Henry James' *Turn of the Screw* and stars Deborah Kerr and Michael Redgrave. Not Rated. Running time: 1 hour, 55 minutes.



Tuesday, October 17th

Poltergeist, PG

They're here . . . playful at first, but not for long! A storm erupts, a tree attacks and little Carol Anne Freeling is whisked into a spectral void. As her family confronts horrors galore, something else is here too... a new benchmark in Hollywood ghost stories. Boo! Running time: 2 hours



Tuesday, October 31st

The Haunting, PG-13

This 1999 release starring Liam Neeson and Catherine Zeta Jones is based on *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson. Running time: 1 hour, 54 minutes.



FAMILY FILM SERIES

This autumn join us for some fabulous family-friendly movies. All films start at 11 am.

Saturday, October 7th

Monsters, Inc., PG

Follows Sully and Mike, two monsters employed to scare children in order to generate energy from their screams. They run into trouble when Boo, an adorable little girl who Sully is assigned to scare, escapes into the monster world. Running time: 1 hour, 32 minutes.



Saturday, October 14th

Goosebumps, PG

Zach hates his new town until he meets his neighbor, Hannah, and finds out her father is R.L. Stine, the mysterious author of the famous Goosebumps book series. When Zach accidentally releases monsters from the books into the real world, it's up to him, Hannah, and Stine to return the creatures to their stories. Running time: 1 hour, 43 minutes.



Saturday, October 21st

Hotel Transylvania, PG

Count Dracula is the famed owner of Hotel Transylvania, an oasis for monsters who just want to get away from it all. When a human accidentally crashes a party full of creatures and ghouls, Dracula and his daughter, Mavis, must deal with the complications. Running time: 1 hour, 32 minutes.



Saturday, November 18th

The LEGO Batman Movie, PG

The Joker is wreaking havoc in Gotham. If Batman wants to save the city, he might have to give up his reputation as a "lone vigilante" and learn to work with others. Maybe his superhero sidekick Robin and loyal butler Alfred can show him a thing or two. Running time: 2 hours, 9 minutes.



Tuesday, December 26th

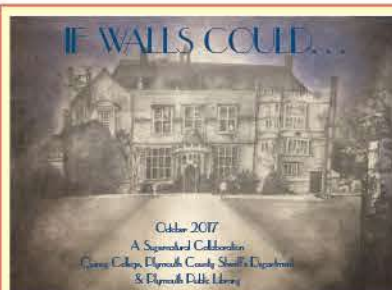
Toy Story, G

Woody, a good-hearted cowboy doll who belongs to a young boy named Andy, sees his position as Andy's favorite toy



PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY'S FALL PROGRAM 2017

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS



IF WALLS COULD...

Join us during the month of October as we collaborate with the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department and Quincy College to bring you book talks, movies, ghost stories and more investigating the supernatural.

GHOST TOURS OF PLYMOUTH*

Tues., October 17th • 7 pm • Plymouth Waterfront
Tonight we join a local tour guide and visit two haunted houses in the heart of Plymouth to learn about supernatural happenings in "America's Hometown". \$20 per person and registration is required. Contact Library Director Jennifer Harris at (508) 830-4250 x215 or go online to www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org

IF WALLS COULD...

Wednesday, October 25th • 4 pm, PPL

During this collaborative program with Plymouth County Sheriff's Department, Quincy College and Plymouth Public Library, students spent time with inmates discussing various pieces of literature on the supernatural. This afternoon, students will share their very moving experiences and discuss the many challenges faced by participants from both organizations. This program will be led by Dr. Laurel Kornhiser, and participants include Youth Services Librarian Margaret McGrath, students from Quincy College and inmates from the Correctional Facility. Refreshments will be served.

Music, Merriment, Mindfulness & More

Dr. Richard M. Shiff Forum presents

The Paul Speidel Blues Trio

Monday, October 2nd • 7 pm, PPL

This gifted trio will make you leave your troubles behind. Paul Speidel on blues guitar, Toni Lynn Washington, vocals and Sven Larson on bass will ignite your night with music from the blues.

Cape Cod Memories

Cape Cod Literature:

From Thoreau to

Boston & Beyond

Wednesday, November 8th • 2 pm, PPL

Readings and sharing of favorite writings and reflections about the Cape. Facilitated by Senior Services Librarian, Tom Cumiskey.



The Dr. Richard M. Shiff Forum presents

Two Old Friends

Monday, November 13th • 7 pm, PPL

Emery Hutchins and James Prendergast treat us to American Country music with a hint of Ireland in its roots. Enjoy the multitude of instruments played by our two old friends.

ANNUAL LOCAL AUTHOR READ-A-THON

Monday, November 20th • 7 pm, PPL

Several local authors will join us and read selections from their books and share their writing experience. Each author will have a display of their works. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the conclusion of the event. Stay tuned for the slate of authors.

Presented by Robert Zupperoli

THE BEST 100 CHILDREN'S BOOKS of 2017

Saturday, November 25th • 2 pm, PPL

Robert will discuss and display the books up for the 2018 Newbery Caldecott Awards.

The Harper & The Minstrel

Tuesday, November 28th • 7 pm, PPL

Husband and wife team, Abby & Jay Michaels will astound you with their talent, playing more than a dozen musical instruments and music from the Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque periods.



Cape Cod Memories:

Seascape Music of the Cape

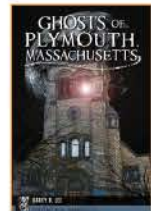
Wednesday, November 29th • 2 pm, PPL

An audio/visual presentation, highlighting the natural beauty of the Cape. Facilitated by Senior Librarian Tom Cumiskey.

Author Book Talk & Signing

Friday, October 13th • 3 pm, PPL

Ghosts of Plymouth by Darcy H. Lee
Where else would you rather be on Friday the 13th than listening to titillating tales of the ghosts of Plymouth? Books available for sale. Refreshments will be served.



FAMILY FUN

Big Ryan's SCARY (but not too scary) Tall Tales

Friday, October 13th • 11 am, PPL

Children of all ages are invited to join us for a special spooky edition of Big Ryan's Tall Tales. Big Ryan returns to the library to delight audiences with his original stories that are in the spirit of the season but designed not to give nightmares.

Dr. Richard M. Shiff Forum presents

Stress and Real Life:

How Do You Balance the Two?

Monday, October 16th • 7 pm, PPL

Andrew Botieri and Brunnie Gretchell will introduce a lifestyle program designed to remind attendees to take time to enjoy, heal and create in order to feel fulfilled and happy during our limited time on earth.

For Seniors

Great American Cabaret: Musical Revue

Tuesday, October 17th • 2 pm, PPL

Ken Lelen, vocalist and vintage guitarist, offers a revue of the tunes performed by swing combos, ballroom orchestras and saloon singers at cabarets, night clubs, and supper clubs where couples dated, dined and danced.

Plymouth Public Library Corporation

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, October 18th • 6:15 pm, PPL

Immediately followed by

The Johnny Souza

Quartet with special guest

vocalist Leah Souza

Join members of the PPLC for the annual business meeting and be among the first to grab your seat for one of the hottest nights at the Library when the Johnny Souza Quartet takes the stage! The Quartet includes Johnny on trumpet, Matt Richards on piano, Bronck Suchanek on bass, Joe Hunt on drums. Accompanied by special guest vocalist Leah Souza.



DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Music, Merriment, Mindfulness & More

The Annual Plymouth Garden Club

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS SALE

Saturday, December 2nd • 10 am – 4 pm

Prepare your home for the holiday season by purchasing wreaths, garlands and arrangements created by the talented members of the Plymouth Garden Club. All greens are freshly cut and all proceeds support the beautification of our lovely Town.



An Evening of Jazz

Monday, December 4th

7 pm, PPL

Kareem Sanjagi, drummer, hails from Cape Cod and brings a breath of fresh air to the Great American Songbook. Join us for a spectacular evening of jazz to kick-off the holiday season.



NO PLACE FOR HATE

Wednesday, December 6th • 7 pm, PPL

TEACHING SOCIAL JUSTICE VALUES THROUGH CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Jackie Winokur will lead an interactive workshop for parents and adult family members who read to and with children. Explore outstanding children's picture books, which address social justice issues through reflecting the history and culture of diverse audiences.



DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

The Gallery & Otto Fehlow Room

OIL & WATER DO MIX!

Thursday, December 7th • 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Join us for the opening of an art exhibition of oils by Judy Quinn and watercolors by Andrew Kusmin. At 6:30 pm, everyone is invited to a gallery talk and book signing by Andrew Kusmin. Andrew will speak about his book *Palette of Dreams* and talk about his collaboration with Judy to mount our new show. Refreshments will be served. Both artwork and books will be available for purchase...just in time for the holidays!

Edible Terrariums*

Saturday, December 9th

2:30 pm, Manomet

Create a terrarium you can eat! Just bring a container – glass bowls or jars work best – and we'll provide the "plants"! Space is limited.



For Seniors

A Christmas Memory

Wednesday, December 13th • 7 pm, PPL

Actor and professor, Robb Dimmock will read Truman Capote's heartwarming story about family, friendship, growing up, holiday baking and other traditions.

The Dr. Richard M. Shiff Forum presents

SERGEI NOVIKOV

Monday, December 18th • 7 pm, PPL

Jazz up your holidays by joining us for one of our favorite pianists, Sergei Novikov. Sergei's adaptation of classical holiday music with a jazz twist will make you fall in love with music – and the holidays – all over again.



jeopardized when his parents buy him a Buzz Lightyear action figure. When Andy's family moves to a new house, Woody and Buzz must escape the clutches of a troublemaking neighbor and find their way home. Running time: 1 hour, 21 minutes.

Wednesday, December 27th

Toy Story 2, G

Woody is stolen from his home by a toy dealer, and it's up to Buzz and the gang to rescue him. But when Woody discovers that he's actually a valuable collectible from a once-popular television show and is reunited with his horse Bullseye, Jessie the yodeling cowgirl, and his faithful sidekick, Stinky Pete, he doesn't want to leave. Running time: 1 hour, 32 minutes.

