

Beyond the Bookends



Plymouth Public Library

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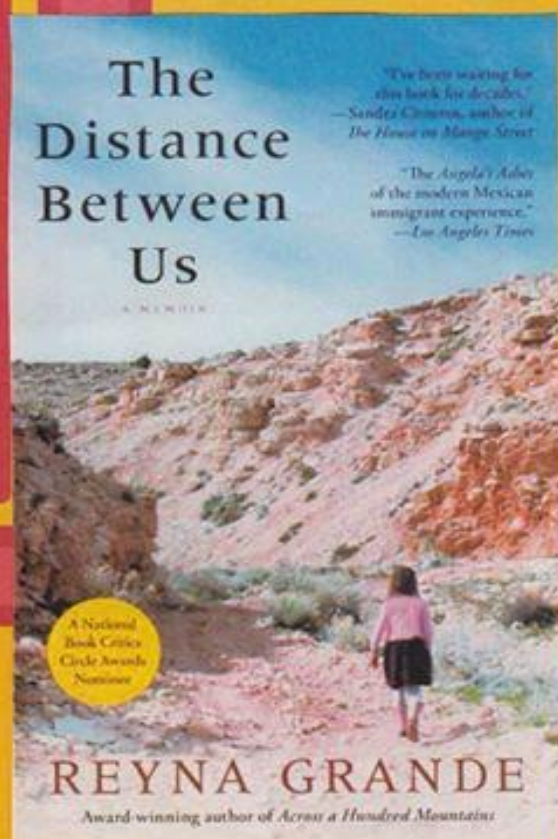
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April 2018

April Calendar of Events

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 YogaFit @ 6:30pm-7:45pm	3 Life's a Beach Movie @ 1:00pm- <i>Finding Nemo</i> Makerspace DIY @ 6:00pm	4 Chair Yoga @ 12:00pm	5 Life's a Beach @ the Library @ 1:00pm Plymouth Area Writers' Workshop @ 6:30pm Makerspace Nights @ 5:00pm	6	7 Just Artin' Around @ 10:00am Sewing Things Up @ 1:00pm
Plymouth Schools' Spring Break 2018					
9 Bilingual Story Time @ 10:30am Nook Movie & Snack @ 4:00pm Story Time w/ Ms. Lynn @ 6:30pm YogaFit @ 6:30pm	10 Wonder Babies @ 9:30am Time Machine @ 3:30pm Dogs at the Library @ 3:30pm Nook Crafts @ 4:00pm Homework Help @ 4:30pm	11 Artsy Babies @ 9:30am Curiosity Kids @ 3:30pm Nook Board & Card Games @ 4:00pm	12 Story Time w/ Miss Lynn @ 9:30am Dogs at the Library @ 3:30pm Nook Popcom & Video Games @ 4pm Homework Help @ 4:30pm Makerspace Nights @ 5:00pm	13 Curiosity Kids Jr. @ 9:30am	14 Makerspace Days @ 1:00pm Library Stitch Group @ 1:30pm
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JOIN US FOR:



One Book, One Michiana

DISCOVER THAT
**THE DISTANCE
BETWEEN US**
IS NOT AS FAR
AS YOU THINK.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

LARAMORE B

6 PM

GET YOUR COPY IN

THE COMPUTER LAB FOR A
SPECIAL 2-WEEK CHECKOUT!

JOIN US APRIL 26TH AT 6:00PM

IN LARAMORE B, AS WE CELEBRATE
OUR DIFFERENCES AND CLOSE
THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US!

Fun! Free!

CELEBRATE MOTHER EARTH ALL WEEK LONG!

Educational!

Look for the Celebration of Water
Installation
at the corner of Michigan & LaPorte Streets
Provided by:
Lincoln Junior High Students

MONDAY 4/16

10:30—11:00 am Spanish Story Time
Story & Craft about forests
4:00—5:30 pm Earth Mandala for Kids
Create your own mandala
6:30—7:00 pm Story Time
Earth Day & Recycling Craft (Ages 0-5)
6:00—7:30 pm Earth Mandala for Adults
Create your own mandala
Monday through Sunday
Bonnie Zimmer Environmental Display

More details about each event
can be found on the
Earth Hug Boogie Facebook
page!

TUESDAY 4/17

9:30—10:30 am Wonder Babies
Trees, Dances & Recycling Activities
12:00—1:00 pm Everglades of the North
Film about historic wetlands in NW Indiana
4:00—6:00 pm The Nook
Teens making natural facial scrubs
6:00—7:30 pm Adult Makerspace DIY
Upcycling Trash
6:00 pm Hoots to Howls
Argos Elementary Gymnasium
See & Learn about Owls & Birds of Prey



THURSDAY 4/19

9:30—10:00 am Story Time
Story & Crafts about forests
12:00—1:00 pm Everglades of the North
Film about historic wetlands in NW Indiana
John Kennedy performing his original song
"The Great Kankakee"
Q&A with Wildlife Biologist Rick Ward
2:00 pm Discovery Time—Bourbon Library
6:00—7:30 pm Makerspace Nights
Sustainable Manufacturing
6:30 pm The Rotten Truth About Compost
7:00—8:30 pm Shoreline Health with DNR
Stabilization Techniques & Permitting

SATURDAY 4/21

8:00—12:00 pm Earth Day Paper Shred
Confidential Paper Shredding
Home Composting Demonstration
8:30 - 10:30 am Mayor's Youth Council
Trash Clean Up—River Park Square
10:00—2:00 pm Earth Hug Boogie Dancers
Watch and/or Learn
10:00 am—12:00 pm Creative Canvas
"Go Fly a Kite" Scene (Pre-Register \$10.00)
11:00 am—1:00 pm
Model Trains—Virtual Sandbox
Disney Themed Train Room, Lego Club
1:00—2:00 pm Earth Hug Boogie Children's Concert
12:00 pm Decorated Rain Barrel Drawing
8:00—10:00 pm Sacred Sands & Boogie Band
Celebrating the History & Ecology of IN Dunes

WEDNESDAY 4/18

11:15 am Discovery Time—Bourbon Library
12:00—1:00 pm Everglades of the North
Film about historic wetlands in NW Indiana
3:30 pm Earth S.T.E.A.M.—Bourbon Library
3:30—4:30 pm Curiosity Kids
Making Chia Pets (Elementary Age)
7:00—9:30 pm Open Mic
Love Your Mama!
Shine Your Light for Mother Earth!

FRIDAY 4/20

9:30—10:30 am Curiosity Kids Jr.
Making Chia Pets (18 mos—4 yrs)
12:00—1:00 pm Everglades of the North
Film about historic wetlands in NW Indiana
4:00—6:00 pm
Celebrating
Marshall County Agriculture
Open House & Video Premiere
7:30 pm Potawatomi Wildlife Park Nature Center
An illuminating look at light pollution
8:00—10:00 pm Sacred Sands & Boogie Band
Celebrating the History & Ecology of IN Dunes



Red: Plymouth Public Library
Green: Wild Rose Moon
Blue: MC Museum



Gray: Recycle Depot
Purple: Heartland Artists
Pink: River Park Square
Black: Outside Plymouth

Join Us for Earth Day!
Sunday, April 22nd, 1-5 p.m. at River Park Square

Amphitheater

Alignment in Motion & LifePlex Dance Academy
Earth Hug Boogie Band
Drum Circle with Drum*ananda
Bonnie Zimmer—*The Wonder Under our Feet*

Info & Craft Booths

Earthworks ~ Recycle Depot ~ Mary Jane's Flora & Fauna
Marshall County Health Dept. ~ Potawatomi Wildlife Park
Percussion Making ~ Wildflower Walk ~ PPL Book Bike
Tree Giveaway ~ Make a Bird Feeder

You saved
\$445.47

vs. purchasing materials

Source: ALA Library Value Calculator

Based on PPL circulation divided by population served

2017
@ Your Library

55 Computers used
2x a day on average



Items Loaned
207,699

11,233
Cardholders



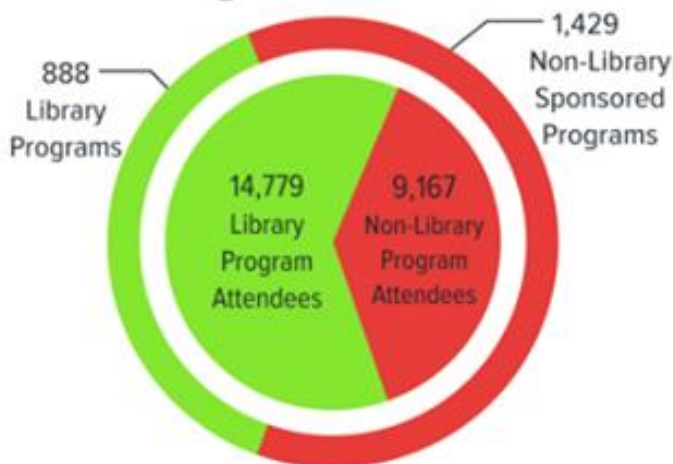
3,328
Hours of Service

131,870
Library Visits



2,317

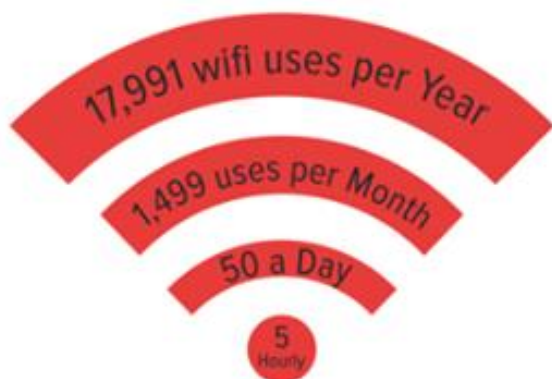
Programs Held



E-Collection Growth



2017 Physical Collection



3 Physical Books to every E-Book



To Every



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Friends of the Library...

Volunteers Needed:

Volunteer opportunities available at the library:

Shelf reading, cutting, pasting, and assembling items, data entry, dusting shelves and cleaning books, providing baked goods, helping with the children's and young adult activities.

**LOVE YOUR
LIBRARY
BECOME A FRIEND**

Donations of books, cassette tapes, CD's, DVD's, computer software, etc. in good resale condition will be accepted at the library, during library hours. SORRY, NO MAGAZINES or VHS TAPES.

All sorts of people belong to the Friends of the Library, especially those who love reading and want others to have the benefits of using a library. The goals of the Friends? Fundraising for the library through a variety of means: book sales, bake sales and our wagon, & wheelchair rental booth at the Blueberry Festival are just a few. We provide money to purchase items needed in the library that are not provided for in the library budget. We provide financing for over 500 children to participate in the Summer Reading program.

The Friends of the Library need your support. BECOME A NEW FRIEND by filling out an application at either circulation desk. There are many ways to help out and have fun meeting new people and making a difference in our community.

Remember. . . "The only way to have a friend is to be one!" - Ralph Waldo Emerson
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!

What's Happening in The Nook?



Monday: Snack & Film



It's Monday. Again. But you can chase away some of the Monday blues by hanging in the Nook with a snack and staying for a film—usually something straight out of the '80s.



Tuesday: Craft Corner



Make a clay charm for your backpack. Personalize a tote with iron-on transfers—printed just for you. Make your own pins! Every Tuesday is something new, so try a little of everything to find *your* thing!



Wednesday: Game Day



Exploding Kittens? Forbidden Island? Pandemic? Yep, those games (and more) will be available to play in the Nook on Wednesdays. One new game from our stash will be showcased each week.



Thursday: Popcorn Day



All-you-can-eat popcorn! Oh, yeah, and we turn the Nintendo Switch on today, too. If you wanna play, sign up at the Nook Desk!

Friday:.....



Seriously? Entertain yourself today, yo. Or go get some fresh air. The library is cool, but there's other things to do, too. Like clean your room.

All events are after school, when Plymouth Public Schools are in session, and are first-come, first-served as supplies last. Film begins at 4pm. Showcase board game play begins at 4pm. All events conclude at 6pm.

If school is cancelled, then Nook activities for that day are also cancelled.



Get texts from the Nook!

To sign up, text @thenook201 to 81010

Or for email notifications:

remind.com/join/thenook201



Children's Department



Wonder Babies

**Tuesdays @ 9:30am on the
Events Calendar**

9:30am: *Welcome Song*

After our welcome song, it's free play!
Kids can explore all of the activities we have in
the Imagination Station!

10:25am:

See-you-next-time activity!

Children's Department

Save the Date...

Marshall County

Kid's expo

Thursday, April 19, 2018

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Plymouth High School