



**Plainedge Public Library**

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# Plainedge Library Newsletter

## LIBRARY HOURS

Mon	9am-8:45pm
Tue	9am-8:45pm
Wed	9am-8:45pm
Thu	9am-8:45pm
Fri	9am-5:45pm
Sat	9am-4:45pm
Sun	1pm-4:45pm

## HOLIDAYS

Sun. Apr. 1	Closed
<b>(Easter)</b>	

## BOARD MEETINGS

<b>March 19, 2018</b>
Mon 7:00 pm
<b>April 16, 2018</b>
Mon 7:00 pm

Meetings are held in the Local History Room. All meetings are open to the public.

## From The Director's Desk

The Library Board and our new Director have worked very hard to put together a budget, with a small increase, that maintains our wonderful collections, programs, staff and facilities that you are familiar with. We believe this new budget allows for growth into the future, while keeping a close eye on our finances to be sure that we continue to be fiscally responsible.

The Plainedge Public Library remains an active, busy place - the hub of the community. We have many programs and classes, a very busy Children's Department, and a new Young Adult Librarian, who will be striving to keep the teens using the library! The Library's virtual branch is open 24/7, with many forms of downloadable material. We are on Facebook and Instagram and look forward to interacting with you there. Coming soon, is a new look to our website and the ability to register for programs online, using Paypal.

We will be sending out a special budget mailing in March, with our detailed budget, statistics and voting information. You will have an opportunity to vote on the Library Operating Budget on May 15th. Questions? We invite you to the Library Budget Hearing on May 7th, in the Local History Room. Thank you, Plainedge for your continued support!

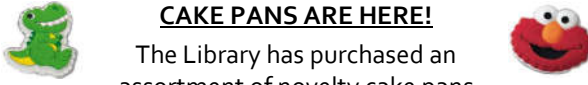
*Ann Doxsey - Board President*                      *Michele Lipson - Library Director*

## Plainedge Public Library Digital Logo Art Contest

We are now collecting email submissions from our community for our new library logo!

It's that exciting time again where we need a new logo to represent the Plainedge Public Library. We would like the public's independent minds to design something fun and exciting, that represents the Plainedge Library, now and in the future. Winner(s) might get a chance to display their logo on the Library website as well as assorted publications including newsletters, fliers, cards, bookmarks etc.

**Deadline:** Sunday, April 1, 2018  
Visit our website at [www.plainedgelibrary.org](http://www.plainedgelibrary.org) to view rules.



### CAKE PANS ARE HERE!

The Library has purchased an assortment of novelty cake pans available to Plainedge Library patrons. The cake pans include Elmo, SpongeBob, Minions, Butterfly, Darth Vader, Teddy Bear, Mickey Mouse, Dinosaur, Firetruck, 3 Stacked Round, Checkerboard, and a Giant Cupcake.

Here are some quick facts:

- Pans may be borrowed at the Circulation Desk for up to 7 days.
- You must present a current, valid, adult Plainedge library card.
- Pans must be cleaned and washed before they are returned.
- A maximum of one cake pan per family may be borrowed at one time.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

is APRIL 8-14, 2018

"Discover your passions and achieve your goals at the library."

— MISTY COPELAND  
National Library Week Honorary Chair



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\*Must pre-register for exercise programs. For more program information see library flyer or the Adult Programs icon on library homepage at [www.plainedgelibrary.org](http://www.plainedgelibrary.org)

MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						9:30 a.m. - *Zumba
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	10:00 a.m. - *Yoga 2:30 p.m.-- *Strength and Flexibility 5:30 p.m. - *Yoga		10:00 a.m. - *Yoga 6:30 p.m. - *Zumba			9:30 a.m. - Defensive Driving
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	10:00 a.m. - *Yoga 2:30 p.m.-- *Strength and Flexibility 5:30 p.m. - *Yoga		10:00 a.m. - *Yoga 1:00 p.m. Canasta Party 6:30 p.m. Irish Soda Bread		2:00 p.m. Book Discussion <i>Last Days of Night</i>	9:30 a.m. - *Zumba
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2:00 p.m. Sunday Music	10:00 a.m. - *Yoga 2:30 p.m.-- *Strength and Flexibility 5:30 p.m. - *Yoga	6:30 PM Turning 65? What you need to know.	10:00 a.m. - *Yoga 6:30 p.m. - *Zumba			9:30 a.m. - *Zumba
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	10:00 a.m. - *Yoga 5:30 p.m. - *Yoga	7:00 PM Origami	10:00 a.m. - *Yoga 6:30 p.m. - *Zumba			9:30 a.m. - *Zumba



### ADULT PROGRAMS



APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Library Closed	10:00 a.m. - *Yoga 2:30 p.m.-- *Strength and Flexibility 5:30 p.m. - *Yoga				9:30 a.m. - AARP Defensive Driving	9:30 a.m. - *Zumba
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	10:00 a.m. - *Yoga 2:30 p.m.-- *Strength and Flexibility 5:30 p.m. - *Yoga	6:30 p.m. Springtime Plate	10:00 a.m. - *Yoga 1:00 p.m. Mah Jongg Party 6:30 p.m. - *Zumba		2:00 p.m. Book Discussion <i>Loving Frank</i>	9:30 a.m. - *Zumba  *Resident sign-up for AARP 5/5/18 class begins
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	10:00 a.m. - *Yoga 2:30 p.m.-- *Strength and Flexibility 5:30 p.m. - *Yoga	7:00 p.m. Cream Puffs	10:00 a.m. - *Yoga 6:30 p.m. - *Zumba	7:00 p.m. A Taste of Japan		9:30 a.m. - *Zumba
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2:00 p.m. Musical History Tour with the Vic Vincent Group	2:30 p.m.-- *Strength and Flexibility 5:30 p.m. - *Yoga		7:00 p.m. Healing 101 with Essential Oils			9:30 a.m. - *Zumba  * Non-resident sign-up for AARP 5/5/18 class begins
29	30					
	10:00 a.m. - *Yoga 2:30 p.m.-- *Strength and Flexibility 5:30 p.m. - *Yoga					

## Activities

### Canasta Party

Wednesday March 14, 2018 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Resident sign-up 2/21 Nonresident 2/28 LET'S PARTY! Jacqui Palatnik will be holding a Canasta Party. During the event there will be contests in various categories with prizes for the winners. Come alone or bring your friends. All players welcome regardless of your ability. (Limit 24)

### Mah Jongg Party

Wednesday April 11, 2018 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Resident sign-up 3/21 Non-resident 3/28 Come join in the fun! Jacqui Palatnik will be holding a Mah Jongg party. During the event there will be contests in various categories with prizes for the winners. Come alone or bring your friends. All players welcome regardless of your ability. (Limit 24)

### Siamese Mah Jongg - Mah Jongg for Two!

Wednesday May 9, 2018 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Resident sign-up 4/18 Nonresident 4/25 Have you ever wanted to play Mah Jongg and didn't have enough players? Siamese Mah-Jongg is your answer. This 2 hour class is for seasoned, experienced Mah Jongg players. Please bring your 2018 card to class if you have one. Instructor is Donna Miller-Small (Limit 24)

## Arts and Crafts

### Origami

Tuesday March 27, 2018 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Resident sign-up 3/6 Nonresident 3/13 Come to the library and learn the world-wide popular art of paper folding that holds a special place in the heart of the Japanese. Adult program - (Limit 15.)

### Springtime Plate

Tuesday April 10, 2018 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Resident sign-up 3/20 Nonresident 3/27 Join craft specialist Shirley Ruby and learn how to paint colorful blooms on a large round glass plate. Perfect for Springtime entertaining! Adult only - (Limit 20) \$3.00 non refundable fee due at registration. Cash or checks made payable to Plainedge Public Library.

### Springtime Ceramic Workshop

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Resident sign-up 4/17 Nonresident 4/24 Rosemarie Attard is back! Come to the library and paint an adorable "Teddy the Turtle" planter, perfect for your home or garden. Adult only - Limit 20 \$5.00 non refundable fee due at Registration. Cash or checks made payable to the Plainedge Public Library.

## Cooking

### Irish Soda Bread

Wednesday March 14, 2018 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Resident sign-up 2/21 Nonresident 2/28 Join Chef Rob Scott and make your own loaf of Irish Soda Bread to take home and bake! Please bring a large bowl, a large spoon, and a cookie tray as this is a hands on class. (Limit 30) Adult only - \$3.00 non-refundable material fee due at registration. Cash or check made payable to the Plainedge Public Library.

### Cream Puffs

Tuesday April 17, 2018 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Resident sign-up 3/27 Nonresident 4/3 Enjoy making delicious cream puffs with Kathy G. Bring the puffs home to bake and the cream filling to add after they have been baked. Adult program - (Limit 20) \$3.00 non refundable fee due at registration. Cash or check made payable to the Plainedge Public Library.

### A Taste of Japan

Thursday April 19, 2018 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Resident sign-up 3/22 Nonresident 3/29 Join Hiroko and Gerard Senese, from the Japan Center at Stony Brook for a presentation about Sushi. You'll learn how to make Sushi rice at home and how to prepare your own Sushi rolls. (No raw fish will be used during this presentation.) Adult program - (Limit 20) \$3.00 non-refundable fee will be due at registration. Cash or check made payable to the Plainedge Public Library.

## Book Discussion

### Book Discussion with Leader Harriet Klein

Friday March 16, 2018 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Limit 12)

*Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan "Fact and fiction blend in a historical novel that chronicles the relationship between seminal architect Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Cheney, from their meeting in Oak Park, Illinois, when they were each married to another, to the clandestine affair that shocked Chicago society."

### Book Discussion with Leader Harriet Klein

Friday April 13, 2018 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Limit 12)

*The Book of the Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henriquez "A boy and a girl who fall in love. Two families whose hopes collide with destiny. An extraordinary novel that offers a resonant new definition of what it means to be American."

## Lecture

### Turning 65? What you need to know.

Tuesday March 20, 2018 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Resident sign-up 2/27 Nonresident 3/6 Find out about eligibility for Original Medicare, Part A and Part B. Did you know that there is a penalty if you don't have Part D? Avoid mistakes that can adversely affect your coverage. A trained Senior Health Insurance Representative, who represents all of the Major Carriers, will help simplify this complex process. (Limit 40)

### Healing 101 with Essential Oils

Wednesday April 25, 2018 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Resident sign-up 4/4 Nonresident 4/11 Join health teacher, Michelle Atkins for this lecture about essential oils. She'll talk about essential oils as immune system support, gastrointestinal cleansing, liver detox, weight and metabolism, and more. Adult program - (Limit 40)

## Music

### Sunday Music with Hart and Soul

Sunday March 18, 2018 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Sign-up in progress for all. Come in and enjoy the sounds of Hart and Soul as they sing the hits from the 60's through today. (Limit 80)

### Musical History Tour with the Vic Vincent Group

Sunday April 22, 2018 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Sign-up begins 3/18 Come to the library and join the Vic Vincent Band for a Musical History Tour! A show not to be missed. (Limit 80)




8 MONTHS OF APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Library Closed				10:00 AM Spring Into Reading Carnival		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		10:00 AM Multi-Age Play Group 11:00 AM Multi-Age Play Group 7:00 PM Get Together Storytime	9:45 AM Get Together Storytime	9:30 AM Tiny Tots Time 7:00 PM Pirates & Princesses Storytime	Summer Reading Program volunteer application deadline today.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Online registration for May Children's Programs begins today at 10:00AM for Plainedge residents.		10:00 AM Multi-Age Play Group 11:00 AM Multi-Age Play Group 7:00 PM Get Together Storytime	9:45 AM Get Together Storytime	10:00 AM Baby Sign Language 11:15 AM Preschool Sign Language		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					4:00 PM Autism Awareness Program	
29	30					

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Online registration required for Children's Programs. Please see next page for information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		10:00 AM Toddler Play Group 11:00 AM Toddler Play Group				3:45 PM Mother's Day Candy Bar
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		10:00 AM Toddler Play Group 11:00 AM Toddler Play Group	9:30 AM Tiny Tots Time			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Online registration for June Children's Programs begins today at 10:00AM for Plainedge residents.		10:00 AM Toddler Play Group 11:00 AM Toddler Play Group				10:00 AM Baby Sign Language 11:15 AM Preschool Sign Language
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		10:00 AM Toddler Play Group 11:00 AM Toddler Play Group				
27	28	29	30	31		
Library Closed						

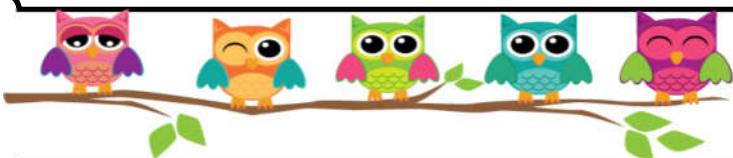


## Children's Services Announcements

Online registration is required for Children's programs unless otherwise specified. A valid Plainedge Public Library card, with an established PIN, is required for each individual registrant. To create a PIN for each Library card holder, go to our homepage [www.plainedgelibrary.org](http://www.plainedgelibrary.org). Under Popular click on the logo My Account/Nassau Catalog. Then click on My Account/E-Mail Signup for further instructions. To register, go to our home page, and click on the Kids Programs logo under Popular.

Current phone numbers and email addresses are required with registration. If this information is not provided by you, we cannot contact you in a timely manner of cancellations or changes. *Registrations are not complete without this information and we reserve the right to give spots to other children on the waiting list.*

**Summer Reading Volunteer Reminder** (Grades 6th & up as of September 2018) Applications are available beginning Monday, March 12th. **Due to changes we are making to our upcoming Summer Reading Program, volunteers are needed on a different and more limited capacity as compared to previous summers. Volunteer spaces are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Once all volunteer positions have been filled, we will accept a limited number as back up volunteers to fill in as needed throughout the summer.** No previous library volunteer experience necessary. A volunteer orientation for all accepted volunteers is required even if you have volunteered for the Summer Reading Programs before. Completed applications are due by Friday, April 13th. However, all spaces may be filled by that date. Community service credit will be furnished upon request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Children's Services Staff at 735-4133, ext. 12 & ext.13.



## Family

Registration for April programs begins Monday, March 12th at 10:00AM.  
Registration for May programs begins Monday, April 16th at 10:00AM.

**Spring Into Reading Carnival** Thursday April 5th. Rain cancels.  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. For Plainedge families.

Come join us for hours of fun at the Plainedge Public Library. Play games and win prizes. Make a craft and see other surprises. Jason Reilly will be back with his popular Frogs, Bugs & Animals Show including his ever popular petting zoo. Come to the Children's Department to pick up your tickets beginning Monday, March 12th.

**Pirates & Princesses Storytime** Thursday April 12th.  
7:00PM - 7:30PM. For all ages. Enjoy an evening of pirate & princess themed stories, activities & a craft.

**Autism Awareness Program** Friday April 27th.  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM. For all ages.

**This is a walk-in program. No registration required.** This program is designed to raise awareness among children in the community. Children will hear stories, do crafts and visit activity stations. Autism Awareness goodie bags will be handed out. First come, first served. Spaces will be limited.

## Early Childhood

Registration for April programs begins Monday, March 12th at 10:00AM.

Registration for May programs begins Monday, April 16th at 10:00AM.

**Multi – Age Play Group** Tuesday April 10th & Tuesday April 17th.  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM OR 11:00AM - 12:00 Noon. Children 1-5 years of age with adult.

Come join us again for music, movement and plenty of playtime. Parents and caregivers stay and participate with their children. Registered children need to be at least 12 months old by April 10th to participate.

**Baby Sign Language** Friday, April 20th & Friday, May 18th.  
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM. Ages 0-23 months with accompanying adult.

Babies can be given the power of communication! Join certified instructor, Lisa Curley, to play games and learn songs. You'll be surprised how many signs you'll learn!

**Preschool Sign Language** Friday, April 20th & Friday, May 18th.  
11:15AM - 12:00 Noon. Ages 2-5 years of age with an adult.

Did you know that children who sign have stronger literacy skills? Join certified instructor, Lisa Curley, to play games and learn songs. You'll be surprised how many signs you'll learn!

**Tiny Tots Time** Thursday April 12th & Thursday, May 10th.

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM. Infants - Toddlers 2 years old only, with adult.  
Enjoy a nice time in the Children's Room with your baby and toddler including activities such as board book sharing, creative movement and bubble time.

**Toddler Play Group** Tuesday May 1st, - Tuesday May 22nd.  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM OR 11:00AM - 12:00PM. Ages 1 & 2 years only with adult.

Join us for creative movement, dance, and plenty of playtime. Parents and caregivers stay for the entire program. Registered child needs to be at least 12 months old by May 1st to participate. No unregistered siblings with the exception of infants, please. Program dates are 05/01, 05/08, 05/12 & 05/22.

## School Age Programs

Registration for April programs begins Monday, March 12th at 10:00AM.

Registration for May programs begins Monday, April 16th at 10:00AM.

**Mother's Day Candy Bar** Friday May 4th.  
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM. Grades K-5th only. This is a drop off program.

Each child will get to create a unique and delicious treat to take home to Mom as a special gift. Each registered child needs to be within the required age range to participate.



...a fun place to  
play and learn!

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**Senior Connections**


Our Senior Connections Volunteer, Rosemary Styne, will be here to assist with questions and services for seniors on March 12 and April 9, 2018. **Senior Citizen Watch** for upcoming events will be sponsored by Plainedge H.S. If interested, please call Caroline Fratrik at (516) 992-7457

**Hours**


Mon	10am-12pm
Tue	6pm-8pm
Thu	2pm-4pm
Fri	2pm-4pm

**Notary Public Information**

Photo identification required. Documents to be notarized must be signed at time of notarization, not before. You must bring your own witness if needed. Please telephone the Library to confirm if a notary is available. (516) 735-4133

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**Defensive Driving**

**Saturday, March 10 9:30 am-4pm** Sign-up in progress for all \$36.00 This course is for drivers of all ages. You will also be eligible for percentage discounts on your insurance premiums. Checks or money orders only. Please make checks and money orders payable to Plainedge Public Library. NOTE: If two are attending, we must receive separate checks from each individual wishing to attend. Please bring your driver's license and a black or blue ink pen to class.

**Friday, April 6 9:30 am-4pm** Resident sign-up 3/2 Nonresident sign-up 3/16

**Saturday, May 5 9:30 am-4pm** Resident sign-up 4/14 Nonresident 4/28

These courses offered through **AARP** are for drivers of all ages is given in one 6-hour session, including a break for lunch. You will also be eligible for percentage discounts on your insurance premiums. Pay \$20 if AARP member, \$25 if non-member, at registration with undated checks or money orders made payable to AARP. If two are attending, we must receive undated checks from each individual wishing to attend.

**IMPORTANT:** If you are an AARP member, you must write your membership # on your check to receive the reduced rate. Also, please bring your driver's license & a black or blue ink pen.

**THE CHICKS ARE COMING!!!!**



See what's happening at Plainedge Public Library! We're going to be hatching chicken eggs in the Children's Room. The eggs will arrive on March 13th. It should take 21 days for them to hatch. Stop by the library to visit the eggs and learn about how chicks develop. You can even view them on our live streaming Chick Cam! Visit [plainedgelibrary.org](http://plainedgelibrary.org) in the near future for eggciting programming details.



**ROTATIONAL ART EXHIBIT**  
**MARCH**  
 Plainedge Middle School  
**APRIL**  
 Plainedge SEPTA

**AARP TAX HELP:** Unfortunately, due to a shortage of AARP volunteers, tax preparation services will not be available at the Plainedge Public Library for this 2017 tax season. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.