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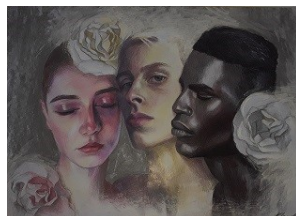
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Plainville Public Library
56 East Main Street
Plainville, CT 06062



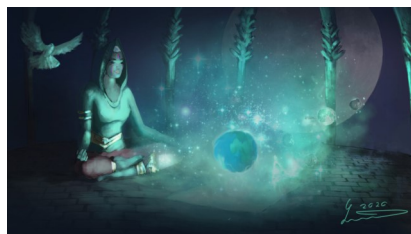
Fermata Arts Foundation presents
“The Peace in the World”

January – February 2022

Art Exhibition by the
Vocational Education Competence Centre
“National School of Arts”
Jana Rozentals Art School in
Riga, Latvia.



By Klaudija Libere, Age 16



By Ligita Grigorjeva, Age 18

Christmas Hours:

Open 9– 12:30 on Thursday, December 23rd
Closed December 24th & 25th

New Year’s Hours:

Open 9– 12:30 on Thursday, December 30th
Closed December 31st & January 1st

Winter Closings:

Monday, January 17th: MLK Day
Monday, February 21st: Presidents’ Day

*All programs generously sponsored by the
Friends of the Plainville Public Library.*

Plainville Public Library Programs

December 2021 – February 2022

Registration is required for
all programs unless noted.

To register,
visit the online calendar at
PlainvilleCT.com/Library



If school is cancelled, please call the Library for program information.

56 East Main St., Plainville, CT 06062

Adult Dept: 860-793-1446 ext. 4

Youth Dept: 860-793-1450 ext. 5

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Library Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM– 8:00 PM

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM– 4:00 PM



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Youth Department Events

Masks required for all participants over the age of two.

Registration is required unless noted, and begins two weeks before the date of the program.

Winter Wonderland Family Storytime

Monday, December 13th at 6:00 PM. Ages 3-9 with Caregiver.

A reading celebration of December holidays. After listening to the stories, there will be craft projects connected to each holiday to assemble and take home.

Acrobat Li Liu

Thursday, December 16th at 6:30 PM. All Ages with Caregiver.

Teens & Adults Welcome.

“Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics” is a one-woman acrobatic performance. Li Liu performs hand balancing, plate spinning, ribbon dancing, diabolos and foot juggling. A limited number of volunteers get to join her on stage to create an impromptu ribbon dance and try their hand at plate spinning.

Candy Cottages

Wednesday, December 29th at 4:30 PM OR 6:30 PM. Ages 3 & Up with Caregiver.

Kids may decorate graham-cracker houses to make a delicious, wintry candy cottage.

Critter Crafts

Thursdays, January 13th and 27th at 9:30 AM. Ages 2-5 with Caregiver.

Registration is required for *each week*.

- January 13th: Farm Animals
- January 27th: Wild Animals

Family Fun: Minute-to-Win-It

Friday, February 18th, 1:00-3:00 PM. Youth in Grades 1-5 with Caregiver.

Families can enjoy an afternoon of obstacles and games. The objective is to win the game before 60 minutes is up, and then enter the laser maze. Families will compete to find out who is the top Minute-to-Win-It Family. For kids from 1st to 5th grade, but all family members can assist.



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Paperbacks are \$0.50 each or 3 for \$1.00 | Hardcover books for \$1.00 each
CDs/DVDs for \$1.00 each | Children's books are \$0.50 each or 3 for \$1.00

Donations can be dropped off during normal library business hours.

*The Friends do not accept textbooks, reference books, encyclopedias,
computer books, VHS tapes, or cassette tapes.*

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library Association provides a means through which individuals may share enthusiasm for the aims & services of the library, and focus public attention on library facilities and needs.

Anyone interested in joining the Friends group, or renewing a current membership as either an active or supporting member, may complete a membership form by requesting one at the library or printing it from the library website at plainvillect.com/library/about-us/pages/friends-library.

Forms may be returned in person with the yearly membership fee to the Adult Circulation Desk, or mailed to:

Plainville Public Library, 56 East Main St., Plainville, CT 06062, Attn: Friends.

Yearly membership fee for Seniors is \$8; Adults for \$10; and Families for \$15. Tax-deductible donations are also welcome.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Friends meetings are open to all members.

Meetings are held in the Conference Room at the Plainville Public Library.

Monday, November 29th at 9:00 AM

Wednesday, January 12th at 9:00 AM

Wednesday, February 9th at 9:00 AM



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Youth Department Drop-In Programs

Masks required for all participants over the age of two.
No registration needed.

Monthly Scavenger Hunts

All Month Long, December–February. All Ages with Caregiver.

From December through February, participants can take part in a differently themed scavenger hunt each month.

Drop-In Craft with Take-Home Option

Monday, December 13th – Thursday, December 23rd. All Ages with Caregiver.

Crafts available starting 30 minutes after the library opens, and then up to 30 minutes before the library closes.

Crafts from various December holidays will be available to make at the library or take home. Adult help is required for younger children. General supplies, such as scissors and glue, will not be included in take-home materials.

Drop-In New Year's Crafts & Photo Booth

Thursday, December 30th, 9:00–11:00 AM. All Ages with Caregiver.

The Youth Department will showcase a photo “booth” backdrop, with props for the public to make a photo memory marking the end of 2021. Participants must supply their own photo device.

Drop-In Frozen Art

All month long during January and February. All Ages with Caregiver.

Participants may stop by the library each month to see examples on display of that month's frozen art project, and then pick up the instructions to make their own project at home.

- January: Frozen Art Ice Collage
- February: Colored Ice Balls

Early Morning Dance Party (EMDP)

Fridays, January 7th – February 25th at 9:30 AM. All Ages with Caregiver.

A drop-in, 30-minute movement program with short dance/action songs with stretching in-between. Join in anytime within the 30-minute timeframe.

Space is limited on a first-come, first-served basis.



Weekly In-Person Storytimes

Masks required for all participants over the age of two.

Only one registration needed for the entire session.

Registration begins two weeks before the date of the program.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays, February 14th – April 4th at 9:30 AM. Ages 3-5 with Caregiver.

Each week, preschool-aged children will explore themes through books, songs, rhymes, activities, and take-home crafts. *No class February 21st.*

Baby Storytime

Wednesdays, February 16th – April 6th at 9:30 AM. Birth-18 months with Caregiver.

Perfect for little ones, this short program includes a story, fingerplays, and songs.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, February 17th – April 7th at 9:30 AM. Ages 18-36 months with Caregiver.

This program is geared toward the “Terrific Twos” and features stories, rhymes, and lots of movement and music.

Celebrate “Take Your Child To the Library” Day... EVERY DAY in February

Drop-in occurs during normal business hours throughout February.

All Ages with Caregiver. No registration needed.

Participants can enjoy a scavenger hunt within the library to learn the different areas of the Youth Department. Visitors will also learn 365 ways to explore and use the library... one idea for each day of the year!



Monthly Movie Matinee

No Registration Required.

A new film release will be shown the **second Thursday** each month at 1:00 PM. Film titles will be announced the month of the showing on the library website.

- No movie showing in December
- January 13th: *Respect* (Rated PG-13. Runtime is two hours and 25 minutes.)
- February 10th: TBD

Monthly In-Person Adult Craft Hour

Registration is required through the library’s online calendar.

Open to adults & teens. All supplies will be provided.

Snowflake Ornaments

Wednesday, December 15th at 6:00 PM.

Crafters will create snowflake ornaments from paper, clothespins, and puzzle pieces.

Rug Hooking with Deana David

Wednesday, January 19th at 5:30 PM.

Deana David, owner of Ribbon Candy Hooking, will guide crafters through the art of rug hooking. Each participant will create a small rug by pulling loops of yarn through a stiff woven base.

Alcohol Ink Votive Candle Holders

Wednesday, February 16th at 6:00 PM.

Crafters will use alcohol ink to decorate a set of small glass jars.

Tuesday Night Book Club for Adults: In-Person

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

Copies of the book can be obtained at the Adult Circulation Desk.

December 7th: *The Family Upstairs* by Lisa Jewell (Mystery/Thriller, 340 pages)

January 4th: *Educated* by Tara Westover (Memoir, 334 pages)

February 1st: *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah (Historical Fiction, 440 pages)

Adult In-Person Programs

Masks required for all program attendees.

Registration is required through the library's online calendar.

Holiday Concert with Pianist David Eberly

Wednesday, December 8th at 6:30 PM. All Ages.

Pianist David Eberly will perform classical, jazz, and popular holiday favorites. David has a Bachelor's degree in Music with an emphasis on Piano from the Hartt College of Music at the University of Hartford. He's been a member of numerous orchestras since 1979 and an active member of the Hartford Men of Harmony Barbershop Chorus since 1985.

Jazz and the Civil Rights Movement - Zoom Presentation

Wednesday, January 12th at 6:30 PM. All Ages.

Master Flutist and lecturer Galen Abdur-Razzaq, from Flute Juice Productions, a musical entertainment company in Orlando, Florida, will perform and discuss the evolution of Jazz during the Civil Rights Movement. Galen Abdur-Razzaq studied at Berklee College of Music and received a Master's Degree in Performing Arts and Education from Rutgers University. Participants will be emailed a Zoom link the day before the presentation.

Eat This, Not That

Thursday, January 20th at 6:30 PM.

Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist Jill Patterson will demonstrate how making simple tweaks to meals can lead to big health gains in this fun and interactive nutrition program. Attendees will learn how good nutrition can positively impact their immune systems, health, well-being, productivity, performance, energy, and mood, and prevent certain chronic diseases.

The Lullaby of Broadway

Saturday, February 19th at 2:00 PM. All Ages.

Jazz Pianist John Brighenti and vocalist Gail Lumpkin will perform a selection of iconic songs from Broadway productions.

John's professional experiences as a pianist include performing with numerous orchestras, lounge groups, jazz ensembles, and vocalists in New England, Atlanta, Phoenix, and Las Vegas, and on cruise ships worldwide.

Gail was the featured vocalist with the Paul Landerman Orchestra, performing for three U. S. Presidents and has sung the National Anthem at Yankee Stadium.



Teen Events

Masks required for all program attendees.

For Youth in Grades 6–12

Registration is required unless noted, and begins two weeks before the date of the program.

Hot Cocoa Wars

Monday, December 27th – Wednesday, December 29th at 2:00 PM.

Registration is required for *each day*.

Teens will make two authentic hot chocolate recipes per day, then vote on who they like best for that day's battle. Votes will be tallied throughout the week, leading up to a final hot chocolate winner at the end.

Themed rounds include:

- Hot, Hot, Hotter!: "Hellfire" vs. Hungarian Heat Hot Chocolate
- Culinary Curious: Colombian Hot Chocolate vs. Northern Sweet Hot Chocolate
- Mostly Mint: Peppermint Hot Chocolate vs. White Chocolate Mint Hot Chocolate

Microwave Mug Cooking

Tuesdays, January 11th, 18th, and 25th at 6:00 PM.

Registration is required for *each week*.

Each week, teens will learn how to cook a new food using only a microwave, a mug, and ingredients.

- January 11th: Breakfast Burrito
- January 18th: Mac & Cheese
- January 25th: Brownie

Chaos Minute-to-Win-It Challenge

Tuesday, February 22nd, 5:30-7:30 PM.

Middle schoolers and high schoolers may enter the "Chaos" to complete games and earn a chance to traverse the laser maze. The game can be played as an individual or as a group.

*Teens are welcome to join some Adult programs as well.
Check the adult section of this brochure to see what else is available.*



More Teen Activities

**Masks required for all in-person program attendees.
For Youth in Grades 6 –12**

Registration is required unless noted, and
begins two weeks before the date of the program.

Teen Book Box

Available once a month between December 2021 and February 2022.

Each month, teen readers will receive an assortment of items along with a handpicked book by the Youth Services staff. *To register and find out more information, teens may visit the online calendar.*

Teen Movie Boxes

Available between December 2021 and February 2022.

Teens can register for a themed movie box that will include at least two movies, snacks, and activities. *To register and find out more information, teens may visit the online calendar.*



Winter Reading Program for Children and Teens January 3rd – February 26th

Youth Services Winter Reading Program

All Ages, teens included.

During the months of January and February 2022, the Library Youth Department will offer Winter Reading Programs for children and teens.

Participants will complete challenges to earn prize raffle tickets. They can also enter a design contest, with the winning design to be featured as the 2022 Summer Reading Program bookmark.



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