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Friends of the
Plainville Public Library
56 East Main Street
Plainville, CT 06062



Library Mobile App

Download the *Library Connection Mobile App* via the App Store or Google Play to access the Plainville Public Library's entire website on an iOS or Android mobile device.

The app allows users to access personal library account information once their barcode and pin have been validated. Patrons can search the catalog, place a hold, view the library's calendar, reserve a museum pass, and more.

Contact the Reference Desk for more information at 860-793-1446 ext.4



A representative from the American Job Center will be at the library to help answer questions, register individuals for CThires, apply for WIOA, assist with resumes, offer 1:1 career coaching, and more.

Tuesdays, March 26th, April 30th, May 28th,
and June 25th from 2:00 - 5:00 pm.
No appointment necessary.

Spring Closings:

Friday, March 29th
Monday, May 27th

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

Plainville Public Library Programs March - May 2024



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.

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PlainvilleCT.com/Library

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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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TAKE THE LIBRARY SURVEY!

MARCH 4TH - 17TH

Use the library daily?
Never even set foot in the building?

We want to hear from everyone.

Help shape the future of your library by taking just five minutes to share your thoughts.

Three ways to take the survey:

- Scan the QR code
- Visit **PlainvilleCT.com/Library**
- Paper copies and drop boxes available at:
 - Library
 - Senior Center
 - Municipal Center
 - YMCA



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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Plainville Public Library is a non-profit organization of persons interested in reading and libraries who encourage community participation and raise funds to support library programming for all ages.



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:

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

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

Support the Friends of the Plainville Public Library

Friends Book Nook

The ongoing book sale is open during library business hours. All purchases must be paid by cash or check at the Adult Circulation Desk.

Paperbacks are \$0.50 each or 3 for \$1.00 | Hardcover books are \$1.00 each
CDs/DVDs are \$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, cassette tapes, or any items with mold or a musty odor.

Purchase a reusable Community Bag from Big Y for \$2.50.

After purchasing, visit MyBigYCause.com, enter the code on the bag, and search "Friends of the Plainville Public Library" to donate \$1.00 (for each bag purchased) directly to supporting your local library.

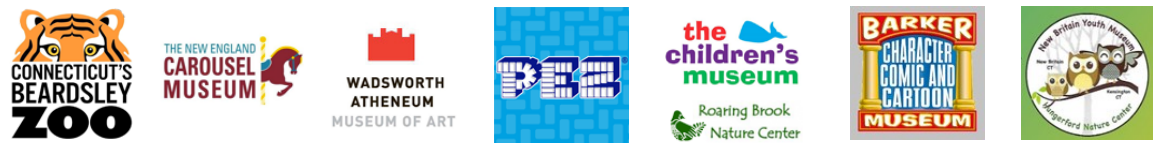
Friends of the Library Monthly Meetings

Friends meetings are open to all members and anyone interested in joining. Meetings are held on the last Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM from September through May in the Conference Room at the Plainville Public Library.

Discounted/Free Passes

Available to adult library cardholders from any town. Reservations can be made online. Print-from-home passes may be printed or shown on a device at the venue. Passes are only valid for the date of the reservation.

Visit plainvillect.com/library and click *Passes* for more information.



General Information

Loan Periods	21 days for most materials, except seven days for entertainment DVDs and magazines. Two weeks for loanable technology.
Holds	Items not readily available for checkout may be placed on hold. Patrons can choose to be notified via email, phone call, or text when materials are available for pickup. Holds will be forfeited if items are not picked up within five business days of notification.
Fines	Anything checked out at the Plainville Public Library is fine-free except for returnable museum passes (\$5.00/day), Mobile Hotspots (\$5.00/day), Chromebooks (\$10.00/day), Nintendo Switch (\$10.00/day) and Nintendo Switch games (\$1.00/day). Materials that are never returned, or returned in a damaged condition, will be charged the replacement cost of the item(s).
Renewals	Eligible items are automatically renewed up to two times.
Copy	Black & white copies are \$0.10/page and \$0.25/page for color.
Fax	Faxes are \$1.00/page. Faxes of five pages or more are \$5.00.
Scan	Scanning to a flash drive or email address is free.
Computers	The Microsoft Office Suite and internet access are available on all public computers.
Printing	Black & white printing is \$0.10/page and \$0.25/page for color.
Wi-Fi	The Wi-Fi network is PPL and the password is Plainville .

Art Displays at the Library

Photography Exhibit by the Snappy Seniors

April 1st - 19th. During Library business hours.
Photographs taken by the Snappy Seniors group from the Plainville Senior Center will be on display. An opening reception will be held on Wednesday, April 3rd from 4-7 PM. Refreshments will be served.

Annual Plainville Schools Art Exhibit

April 29th - May 21st. During Library business hours.
An opening reception with teachers' meet & greet will be held Monday, April 29th from 5:30 - 7:30 PM.

Passport to Libraries: April 1st - 30th

The Connecticut Libraries Program, sponsored by the Connecticut Library Association, invites all Connecticut residents to visit as many of the participating Connecticut public libraries as possible during the month of April for the chance to win a prize.

Visit the Plainville Public Library to pick up a Passport and list of participating libraries beginning April 1st. A librarian will stamp the Passport and give each participant a gift to get started. Visit participating libraries during April and show library staff the Passport to receive a stamp and small gift. The program is open to all ages.

Library lovers must visit at least five participating libraries and return the stamped passport to a participating library by Friday, May 10th to be entered into the state-wide drawing for a chance to win a \$200 gift card for adults (18 and up) and a \$200 gift card for children (under 18). This is a state-wide contest where four winners will be selected: one adult and one child from a random drawing of all who visited at least five libraries, and one adult and one child from a random drawing of all who visited the most libraries. Winners will be notified by June 14th.

Great North American Eclipse: Monday, April 8, 2024

Connecticut will experience a deep partial solar eclipse (92.8 % magnitude) on Monday, April 8th between 2:13pm and 3:27pm.
The library will give away solar eclipse glasses from March 25th – April 8th during business hours, while supplies last.



Youth Events

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

Cookie Decorating

Thursday, March 7th at 6:00 PM. All ages with caregiver. Teens & Adults welcome. Families will decorate cookies, provided by My Portion Inc. Food Pantry Plus of New Britain, to be given to those in need. Cookie decorators will be able to enjoy some of their creations as well as take home a cookie decorating kit, while supplies last.

Nebula Spin Art with Imagine Nation

Tuesday, April 9th at 10:00 AM. Ages 4-8 with caregiver. Children will create model nebulas using fluorescent paint and a salad spinner to learn how gigantic clouds of gas and dust are formed in space.

Star Formation with Imagine Nation

Friday, April 12th at 10:00 AM. Ages 4-8 with caregiver. Young astronomers will learn how stars form from dust and gas with a hair dryer and ping pong balls.

Drop-In Taylor Swift Friendship Bracelets

Saturday, April 20th from 12:00 - 2:00 PM. Ages 8+ with caregiver. Teens & Adults welcome. Taylor Swift fans may stop by the Youth Services Department to create a friendship bracelet in honor of Taylor's newly released album. *No registration needed. While supplies last.*

Teen Events

For Youth in Grades 6-12

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

Teen Book Box

Available once per month. Each month, registered teen readers will receive an assortment of fun items along with a book handpicked by the Youth Services Librarian. *To register and receive more information, teens may visit the online calendar on the 1st of every month.*

Middle School Gaming and Pizza

Wednesdays from 1:30 - 3:30 PM. April 24th, and May 22nd. Grades 6-8. Attendees are welcome to play board, card, and video games while snacking on pizza.

Can't get to the library? Enjoy access to databases 24/7.

Visit plainvillect.com/library and click



Online Learning & Personal Research Databases



Ancestry Library Edition allows patrons to search family histories with comprehensive, free access to historical records. **Access is available in the Library building only.*



Digital Learn enables users to learn basic computer skills by following simple video tutorials for free.



HelpNow provides learners of all ages free access to live virtual tutoring sessions, homework help, standardized test prep, writing labs, and more.



LearningExpress Workforce Solutions (featuring Job & Career Accelerator) contains hundreds of resources—such as tutorials, practice tests, e-books, articles, and flashcards—to help users achieve high school equivalency and explore jobs and careers.



Transparent Language delivers users no-cost access to self-paced, virtual language-learning programs in over 100 languages online.

Thousands of titles available for instant download.



Hoopla provides users no-cost access to e-books, audiobooks, comics, TV shows, music & movies.



The **Libby** app, from OverDrive, gives library patrons complimentary access to downloadable magazines, e-books & audiobooks.



Palace gives library cardholders complimentary access to e-book & audiobook titles from Bibliotheca, Baker & Taylor, Palace Content, OverDrive, and the CT State Library, all in one app.

Tuesday Night Book Club for Adults

No registration required. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM. Books are available at the Adult Circulation Desk.

March 5th: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks (Fiction)

April 2nd: *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin (Fiction)

May 7th: *The Year of the Tiger, An Activist's Life* by Alice Wong (Non-Fiction)

June 4th: *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver (Fiction)

Monthly Movie Matinee

Films are shown at 1:00 PM on the second Thursday of each month.
No Registration Required.

March 14th: *Golda* Rated PG-13 Run time: 1 hour 40 minutes

April 11th: *The Holdovers* Rated R Run time: 2 hours 13 minutes

May 9th: *The Color Purple* (2023) Rated PG-13 Run time: 2 hours 21 minutes

Monthly Documentary

Documentaries are shown at 6:00 PM on the fourth Wednesday of each month. No Registration Required.

March 27th: *Feminists: What Were They Thinking?* (2018)

Rated TV-MA Run time: 1h 26m

Revisiting 1970s photos of women that captured a feminist awakening, this film explores those women's lives and examines the continued need for change.

April 24th: *Into the Inferno* (2016) Rated TV-PG Run time: 1h 44m

Werner Herzog and volcanologist Clive Oppenheimer embark upon a global journey exploring some of the world's most mythical volcanoes in North Korea, Ethiopia, Iceland and the Vanuatu Archipelago.

May 22nd: *Joshua: Teenager vs. Superpower* (2017) Rated TV-14 Run time: 1h 18m
Mobilized by teenage activist Joshua Wong, young citizens of Hong Kong take to the streets in a bid to preserve their history of autonomy from China.

Weekly Storytimes

Only one registration is needed for the entire session.
Sign-ups begin four weeks before the date of the program.

Wonderful Ones Storytime

Wednesdays, March 20th - April 24th at 9:30 AM. 12-23 months with caregiver.

A fun-filled half-hour featuring books, fingerplays, and music.

Please Note: Only one registration is needed for the entire six-week session.

Terrific Twos and Threes Storytime

Thursdays, March 21st - April 25th at 9:30 AM. Ages 2-3 years with caregiver.

This storytime features stories, rhymes, and lots of movement and music.

Please Note: Only one registration is needed for the entire six-week session.

After Storytime Playtime

Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 AM. March 20th - April 25th.

Open to storytime attendees and walk-ins. No registration needed.

Children and caregivers can stay, play, and make new friends while enjoying the unique toys available only during this special playtime.

Youth Drop-In Programs

All ages with caregiver. Teens and adults welcome.

No registration needed. While supplies last.

Crafts are available during library business hours.

Drop-In Spring Craft

Monday, March 18th - Saturday, March 23rd.

Drop-In Solar Eclipse Craft

Monday, April 8th - Saturday, April 13th.

Drop-In Pet Craft

Monday, May 13th - Saturday, May 18th.

Monthly Scavenger Hunts

Drop-in all month long, March—May.

All ages with caregiver. Teens and adults welcome. No registration needed.



Adult Programs

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

Father of Nuclear Power: Admiral Hyman G. Rickover

Wednesday, March 6th at 6:00 PM. Teens welcome.

Admiral Hyman G. Rickover directed the original development of naval nuclear propulsion and controlled its operations for three decades as director of the U.S. Naval Reactors office. On January 21, 1954, the first nuclear-powered submarine was launched in Groton, CT.

Presented by, Submarine Force Library and Museum Association of Groton, Connecticut.

Radon 101

Tuesday, March 12th at 6:00 PM.

Attendees will learn about the risks of Radon in the home and ways to test for this harmful colorless and odorless gas. Each household will receive a free Radon Test Kit from the South Central Health District, serving Southington, Plainville, and Middlefield.

The Why and How of Solar Eclipses

Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00 PM. Teens welcome.

Chris Markiewicz, from The Astronomical Society of Greater Hartford, will discuss the why and how of solar eclipses. Connecticut will experience a partial solar eclipse on Monday, April 8th. Each amateur astronomer will receive a pair of eclipse glasses.

Cookbook Club

Tuesdays, March 26th, April 30th, and May 28th at 6:00 PM.

Participants will make a recipe based on the theme and cookbooks selected for that month and present it to the group. Each cook is required to make a dish to bring to the meeting.

Connecticut Trails

Tuesday, April 16th at 6:00 PM. All ages welcome.

Mat Jobin, founder of Reach Your Summit, will discuss the trail systems in Connecticut. Reach Your Summit partners with Connecticut Forest and Park Association and CT DEEP to educate and ensure the wilderness is accessible and enjoyable for all adventurers.

CT State Library's Mobile Outreach Van Visit

Saturday, April 20th. Stop by anytime between 12:00 - 2:00 PM. All ages welcome.

The Connecticut Library for Accessible Books (CT LAB), formerly the Connecticut State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (LBPH), has a new Mobile Outreach Van that will visit the Library. CT LAB lends books and magazines in audio and braille formats, for free, to any Connecticut resident who is unable to read regular print due to a visual, reading, or physical disability.

Elderly Brothers

Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00 PM. All ages welcome.

Long-time popular solo artists, T-Bone Stankus and Brian Gillie, have teamed up as the Elderly Brothers, serving up '50s and '60s rock 'n' roll with pitch-perfect harmonies and soulful improvisations as fresh as the originals.

That's Weird!

Wednesday, May 15th at 6:00 PM. Teens welcome.

The Connecticut Museum of Culture and History will discuss how even the oddest artifacts can be gateways into a deeper understanding and appreciation of Connecticut's history.

SAVE THE DATE: Smartphone Photography Workshop

Thursday, June 6th at 6:00 PM.

Andy Mars, freelance photographer, will present a hands-on workshop covering photo editing techniques and how to take better pictures with a smartphone.

Monthly Craft

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

Colorful Yarn Bird

Thursday, March 21st at 6:00 PM.

Creators will design their own colorful bird made from yarn.

Wildflower Seed Bombs

Thursday, April 18th at 6:00 PM.

Gardeners will beautify their landscape with do-it-yourself seed bombs.

Split Pea Topiary

Thursday, May 16th at 6:00 PM.

Designers will bring some spring whimsy to their homes with a topiary made from split peas.



Check out a
chromebook

- Two-week loan period
- Must be aged 18+

Call or visit the Reference Librarian for more information.

Chromebooks can also be checked out with a Wi-Fi Hotspot.

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