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



DIVE INTO A GOOD BOOK

Summer Library Adventures
June 19th - August 11th

Babies—Preschoolers:

Parents and their youngsters can pick up a booklet starting June 1st. Participants can earn a sticker each week they read at least one book. Those who receive at least one sticker are invited to the special Little Listeners Summer Storytime Party finale on *Thursday, August 17th at 9:30 AM*. Please note: Registration is required for the finale.

School-Aged Participants (Grades K-5) and Teens (Grades 6-12):

School-aged children and teens can earn tickets each week for a chance to win one of eight weekly raffles. No logs, no tracking—just eight weeks to earn the chance to win eight different prizes.

Interested parties can view the Summer Library Adventures video on the library's website or YouTube channel to learn more.

www.youtube.com/@PlainvillePublicLibrary

Summer Closings:

Closed Saturdays July 1st - Sept. 2nd
Closed Tuesday, July 4th
Closed Monday, September 4th
Saturday hours will resume starting
September 9th.

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

Plainville Public Library Programs June - August 2023



Registration is required for
all programs unless noted.

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



56 East Main St., Plainville, CT 06062

Adult Dept: 860-793-1446 ext. 4

Youth Dept: 860-793-1450 ext. 5

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

Closed Saturdays July through Labor Day



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Youth Department Events

Registration is required unless noted, and begins one month before the date of the program.

Monthly Scavenger Hunts

Drop-in all month long, June—August. All Ages with Caregiver. No registration needed.

Dive Into Cooking

Mondays on June 19th, July 17th, and August 7th at 2:30 PM. Grades 1-3.
Young cooks will make their own tasty treat based on each month's theme.
June 19th: Crepes July 17th: Ocean Pudding August 7th: Mini Pizzas

Culinary Kids

Tuesdays on June 20th, July 11th, and August 1st at 5:00 PM. Grades 4-6.
Children will create a yummy snack.
June 20th: Brownie Batter Dip July 11th: Shark Pudding Cup August 1st: Personal Pizza

Splash of Color

Thursdays on June 22nd, July 20th, and August 3rd at 6:00 PM. Grades 4-6.
Older youths can let their inner designers out in these art-based programs.
June 22nd: Watercolor Seahorse July 20th: Salt Dough Sea Stars August 3rd: Bean Art

Dive Into STEM

Wednesdays on June 28th, July 26th, and August 3rd at 10:00 AM. Grades 1-3.
Young scientists will have fun while conducting experiments in this monthly program.
June 28th: Popcorn Experiment July 26th: Jolly Rancher Geodes August 3rd: Bubbles!

Dive Into Crafts

Wednesdays on July 12th, and August 9th at 10:00 AM. Grades 1-3.
Crafters will enjoy creating an ocean-themed project during the summer months.
July 12th: Moveable Shark August 9th: Whale Puppet

Cool-ology®: Making STEM Learning Fun

Thursday, July 27th, and Wednesday, August 9th at 6:00 PM. Grades 4-6.
Special guest Claudia Esposito of Cool-ology® will lead participants through exciting science-based projects with humor and hands-on testing.
July 27th: Engineering August 9th: Come Fly with Me

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is required for each month. Participants do not need to attend all dates in a series.

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 all materials, except seven days for entertainment DVDs and magazines.
Checkout Limits	Patrons may checkout up to five DVDs per library card.
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), and Chromebooks (\$10.00/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.
Scanning	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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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 and anyone interested in joining.

Meetings are held on the last Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM from September through April in the Conference Room at the Plainville Public Library.

Note: There are no meetings during the months of June and July.

Save the Date: The Annual Friends of the Plainville Public Library Book Sale will be held Friday, September 8th from 12:00-6:00 PM and Saturday, September 9th from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.



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.

Special Events

The World of the Honeybee

Saturday, June 24th at 2:00 PM. Grades 1-8.

Young nature enthusiasts will have the chance to learn all about the life of a honeybee and explore the differences between bee species from a professional beekeeper. There will be a beekeeper's suit and display hive to see. (No live bees will be attending.)

Summer Library Adventures Kickoff: Jester Jim

Wednesday, June 28th at 6:00 PM. All Ages with Caregiver.

The library will be kicking off the 2023 Summer Library Adventures with Jester Jim. Juggling, beatboxing, and comedy are all rolled into one fantastic family event.

Ferncroft Wildlife Rescue: Backyard Opossums

Tuesday, July 18th at 6:00 PM. All Ages with Caregiver.

Wildlife admirers will get the chance to learn about this unique backyard native and get the chance to meet a real live opossum.

Summer Library Adventures Finale: Al deCant's "Rockin' with Pete the Cat"

Thursday, August 10th at 6:00 PM. All Ages with Caregiver.

Attendees may celebrate the Summer Library Adventures program wrap-up with tunes from Al deCant. Visitors can take their picture and hang out with Pete the Cat throughout this toe-tapping show filled with great music and heaps of audience participation.

Little Listeners Summer Storytime Party Finale

Thursday, August 17th at 9:30 AM. Babies - Preschoolers with Caregiver.

Participants of the Little Listeners program can celebrate with stories, music, and fingerplays. A certificate of completion will be awarded, along with a yummy frozen treat, to all those who read at least one book and received at least one sticker for their booklet over the summer months.


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Scan to see the
summer video!

Youth Services Drop-In Crafts

All ages with caregiver. No registration needed. While supplies last. Crafters of all ages may stop in the Youth Services Department to create a themed summertime craft.

Drop-In Dragonfly Craft

Monday, June 12th - Thursday, June 15th from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM and Friday, June 16th & Saturday, June 17th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Drop-In Shark Craft

Monday, July 10th - Thursday, July 13th from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM and Friday, July 14th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Drop-In Backpack Craft

Monday, August 14th - Thursday, August 17th from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM and Friday, August 18th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Weekly Programs

Let's Dance

Mondays, June 19th - August 7th at 9:30 AM. Ages 2-5 Years with Caregiver. Children and their caregivers will jump, shake, and play instruments at this group dance program where fun and movement is the focus. Please Note: Registration is required. Sign up once for all eight weeks.

Drop-In Picture Books and Popsicles

Fridays, June 23rd - August 11th at 9:30 AM. All Ages with Caregiver. Participants may bring a towel to sit on and enjoy a popsicle while listening to picture books outside in the Youth Services' garden area. No registration needed. Please note: If there is inclement weather, the program will be held inside the library.



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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.



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



Transparent Language delivers users no-cost access to self-paced, virtual language-learning programs in over 100 languages online. Transparent Language will be available for patron use in July.



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

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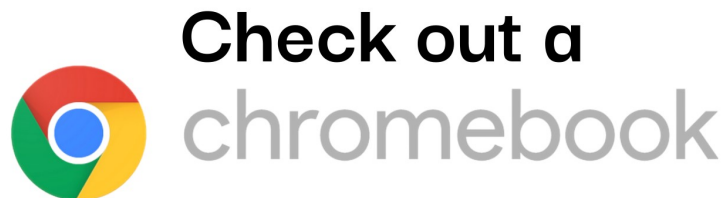


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Palace gives library cardholders complimentary access to e-book & audiobook titles from Bibliotheca, Baker & Taylor, Palace Content, OverDrive, and the CT State Library, all in one app.

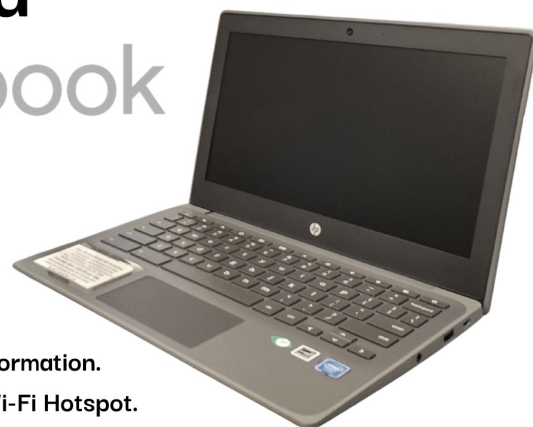
Borrow Technology with Your Library Card



- 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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Teen Events

**Registration is required unless noted,
and begins one month 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.*

Teen Break-In Bags

Available at the Youth Services desk all month long June—August. For in-library use only. Mystery lovers are invited to test their cleverness and solve the puzzles to unlock some treats. Each month features a new case to crack! *No registration needed.*

Drop-In Graduation Cap Decorating

Saturday, June 10th from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Open to High School Seniors. High school seniors are welcome to visit anytime between 10 AM and 3 PM to use the provided supplies to decorate their graduation cap and celebrate their big day! *No registration needed.*

Retro Re-run

Wednesday, June 21st at 5:00 PM. Grades 7-12. Curious minds will get to investigate the technology of yester-year through hands-on experiences and a game of Jeopardy.

Teen Crafts

Tuesdays on June 27th, July 25th, and August 8th at 6:00 PM. Grades 7-12. Creators will be able to explore their artistic abilities with these arts and crafts projects. **June 27th:** Watercolor Fish **July 25th:** Japanese Marbling **August 8th:** Seashell Sculpture

Foodie Fun

Thursdays on June 29th and July 13th, and Weds, August 2nd at 5:00 PM. Grades 7-12. Teens can bring out their inner foodie and try their hand at making some delicious meals. Gluten-free accommodations can be made. **June 29th:** Mug Cakes **July 13th:** Rice Paper Rolls **August 2nd:** Next Level Ramen

Hand-Sew Tic-Tac-Toe

Wednesday, July 19th at 5:00 PM. Grades 7-12. This hand-sewing program is for beginners and beyond. Needle workers will create their very own drawstring bag that can double as a game of tic-tac-toe.

Adult Programs

Registration is required through the library's online calendar.

Tails of Joy

Friday, June 9th, 1:00 - 3:00 PM. All ages welcome.

Wednesday, June 21st, 5:00-7:00 PM. All ages welcome.

Volunteers from Tails of Joy, a nonprofit organization, will visit with their companion dogs for some one-on-one social time. Individuals and family groups may sign up for a 15-minute visit at the Reference Desk or by calling 860-793-1446 x4.

Representation Matters

Thursday, June 15th at 6:00 PM

Educator and LGBTQ+ advocate Clare McCarthy will discuss why cultural portrayals of transgender and nonbinary folks matter.

Cookbook Club

Tuesdays on June 27th and August 29th at 6:00 PM

With a cookbook chosen ahead of time, participating food lovers will bring in and share dishes based on recipes from the cookbook. Members will learn cooking tips and techniques, discuss their experiences making their meals, and enjoy tasting a variety of food made by the group.

Bobcats in Connecticut

Wednesday, July 19th at 6:30 PM. All ages welcome.

Ginny Apple, Master Wildlife Conservationist with DEEP, will discuss the natural history of bobcats in Connecticut and the Connecticut Bobcat Project. Learn about bobcat habitat use in different housing densities in the state.

Hot Air Ballooning

Tuesday, August 8th at 6:00 PM. All ages welcome.

Garry Guertin from Connecticut's Lighter Than Air Society will discuss the sport and unique adventure of hot air ballooning. Those attending will also get a first-hand look at a ballooning basket.

Support the Friends of the Library

Support the Friends of the Plainville Public Library by purchasing 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 supporting your local library.

Tuesday Night Book Club for Adults

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.

June 6th: *Violeta* by Isabel Allende (Historical Fiction, 319 pages)

Book Club will resume on September 5th.

Monthly Movie Matinee

No Registration Required.

A new film release will be shown the second Thursday each month at 1:00 PM in Chase Auditorium.

- June 8th: *80 For Brady* Rated PG-13 Run time: 1 hour 38 minutes
- July 13th: TBD
- August 10th: TBD

Monthly Craft

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

Tie Dye

Wednesday, June 14th at 6:00 PM.

Designers will bring a splash of color to their world by dyeing an item of their choice. Please bring a clean, white item to dye and wear clothes that can get dirty. This craft will take place in the garden area outside the Youth Services Department.

Garden Gnome

Wednesday, July 12th at 6:00 PM.

Crafters will bring some whimsy to their gardens with a garden gnome constructed from terra cotta pots.

Fairy Garden

Wednesday, August 16th at 6:00 PM.

Creators may stir their imagination by creating a fairy garden designed with colored stones, flowers, moss, and more.