

Happy New Year
January 2009



PLUM BOROUGH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Plum Leaf



Chess Tournament February 7, 2009

Register at the Plum Community Library by Monday, February 2, 2008. Please bring a chess set to the tournament. Snacks and drinks will be provided; you may want to bring a lunch. Girls and boys of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. A tournament is a great experience and you are not eliminated right away. You may play at least 3 games. Junior Division-Grades K-4. Senior Division-Grades 5-8. The tournament is held next door at the Plum Senior Community Center.

Book Club

Joint book club with the Plum Senior Community Center. Read "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak. See you January 22th at 6:30 p.m. held at the Plum Senior Center.



Retirement



Longtime employee, Tom Cassidy, has retired from the Plum Library as our Maintenance man. We wish him many splendid days...golfing! Welcome Neil Haines as our new maintenance man! Neil has been with us, and now will have greater responsibilities.



Outreach Program

Outreach Coordinator Kathie Karazsia visits Plum Borough elementary schools, preschools, and daycare facilities to promote early literacy and a love for books and reading. Visits are scheduled throughout the school year. For more information, please call Kathie at the library.

Circle of Stitchers

Knitters, crocheters, and stitchers of every kind are invited to meet and share their techniques and resources.



Held on the first and third Thursday of each month. For Adults.

Story-times



Fall story-times and children's programs have begun. The library will offer story-times January 13th & 27th. Time and ages are as follows: Tiny Tots: 11:00 a.m. 2-3 year olds. Tot-Time: 1:00 p.m. 4-5 year olds.

Bracelet Craft

Come to the library on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 to make a beaded bracelet. Cost is \$5.00 and registration is necessary. Space is limited, so please call 412-798-7323 to reserve your spot. This craft is for adults.



Scrap-All-Nite Jan. 9th

We are sorry, but the January Scrap all Nite has been canceled.



Who uses ReferenceUSA?

Researchers/Librarians

Find answers to a wide variety of questions. Common uses are finding businesses based on employee size, sales volume, type of business and location.

Students

Find news articles for research on businesses and perform searches for papers and class projects.

Job Seekers

Conduct research about industries and companies. Find executives, corporate families and company descriptions.

Small Business Owners/Entrepreneurs

Conduct powerful market research. Select a location and do a radius search to look up the number of similar businesses in the area.

Allegheny Foothills Historical Society

The Oliver M. Thompson History Room is open for the public by appointment and with regular hours as follows:

Monday 10 to 1 PM & 6 to 8 PM, Tuesday 1 to 3 PM

Wednesday 10 to 1 PM, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays 11:00-2:00 PM

OR by appointment call 412-793-4723 Kitty Wiles or 412-795-4564 Gary Rogers. www.plumhistory.org

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Newspapers	Dictionaries & Encyclopedias
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Looking for your ancestors? Start at YOUR Library with Ancestry® Library Edition. This database can be accessed only at an Allegheny County library public computer. Do name searches, census, social security searches, military searches and more.

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Plum Borough Community Library— 445 Center-New Texas Road— Plum, PA 15239— 412-798-7323 (READ) www.plumlibrary.org. The public is welcome to attend Library Board Meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the library starting at 6:30 pm. Hours: Mon-Thur 10-8, Fri & Sat 10-5.