

Happy New Year
January 2010



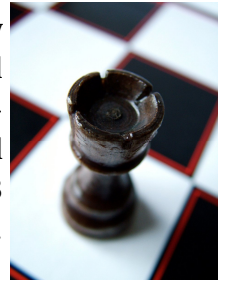
PLUM BOROUGH COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Plum Leaf

Chess Tournament February 20, 2010

Register at the Plum Community Library by Monday, February 1, 2010. Please bring a chess set to the tournament. Snacks and drinks will be provided. 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.



Winterfest

Family Fun Night! The weather outside is frightful, but the library is so delightful! Join us as we have some winter fun - indoors, of course. We'll have stories, games, and, of course, a snack. Open to children ages 2 and up and their families. Please register by Jan. 11.

Healthy Living Series

Healthy Home, Healthy World

This is the third in our Healthy Living Series, sponsored by Dr. Viola Valletta. This evening will discuss fun and actionable ways to create a safer, greener, and healthier home by choosing cleaning and personal products that are chemical free. (If you missed the first 2 sessions, the information will be presented at 6:00 PM, with this third session starting at 6:30 PM) Please call the Library at 412-798-7323 to register.



Tax Forms will be here very soon. You can also use our public computers to file your returns.

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 11th & 26th. 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.

Library Olympics

On your mark, get set, go! Come in and learn about this ancient tradition, and then try your hand at some "olympic" games. We'll have stories, games, and a craft. Open to children ages 5 and up.




Scrap-All-Nite Feb. 12th

February's Scrap-All-Nite will be Friday, February 12th from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. Fee is \$5.00 per person for pizza and pop. Please bring a snack to share. Bring a friend or your older child who also likes to scrapbook! Email Linda at boyerl@einetwork.net if you are coming. Thanks.



New Construction

Construction of our new children's department is well under-way. The 3,000 square foot addition has walls and the roof is tied in. Expect the grand opening sometime in April!

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	<p>Top 10 Reasons to use Catalog Explorer</p> <p>You can start with a broad keyword search and narrow your search with just a few click using Refine. Not sure how to spell what you're looking for? Check the spelling variations in the word cloud on your left – you're likely to find the correct spelling there. Not sure the exact wording of a title? Catalog Explorer will also find variations of and words that sound like your search term. Know the author's last name, but can't remember their full name? Search for the last name, and the Author tab on the left will list all the authors in The Catalog with that last name. Interested in what's new? Refine your query by What's New, and see items that are new this week, this month, or the past 2 months. Want to find more items on a subject that you find in your search? Click the Subject link in your results list. Not getting as many results for your search? Use the word cloud to add some related terms, spelling variations, or translations to your search. Looking for items in a certain language? The Language refine makes it easy to find items on any topic in any language in The Catalog. Like an author or artist that turns up in your search? Click the author's name to search for more items by that author or artist. Like to use a social network site like Facebook, Delicious, or Twitter? There's a link to save an item on these sites.</p>

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Allegheny Foothills Historical Society

The Oliver M. Thompson History Room is open for the public by appointment and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. By appointment call Patty Heinbaugh at 412-795-1962 www.plumhistory.org

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.