

Dr. Seuss Day Mar. 2
March 2010

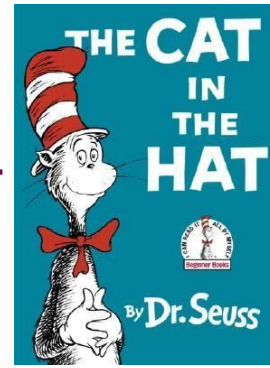


PLUM BOROUGH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Plum Leaf

Read Across America Day March 2nd

Come celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with a special story time. Open to children ages 2 and up and a caregiver. Please register by Mar. 1.



Build-a-Battle- Top Program

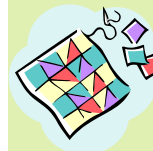


Back by popular demand and rescheduled from February, Mark Hayward (The Yo-Yo Guy) returns to Plum to debut his new program featuring tops! Participants will watch a short demonstration, and then get to build their own top to battle with. This program is open to children ages 5 and up and a caregiver. Space is limited and a spot must be reserved by Mar. 1.



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



Story-times and children's program schedule. The library will offer story-times March 9th & 23rd. 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.

Family Fun Night

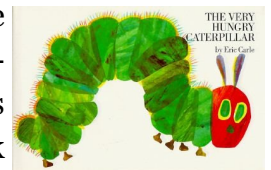
Luck 'o the Irish! Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's day! Will the leprechaun be up to his usual shenanigans? Join us to find out! We'll have stories, games, and, of course, a snack! Open to children ages 2 and up and their families. Please register by Mar. 8.



Very Hungry

Caterpillar Day!

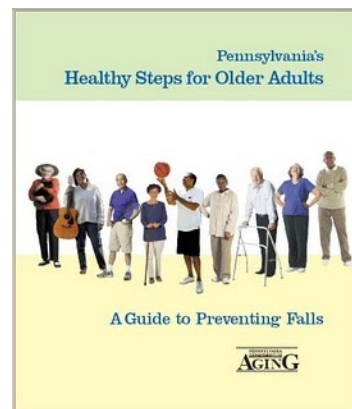
Come celebrate the 40th anniversary of this treasured book with us. We'll learn about Eric Carle, and butterflies, too. Open to children ages 3 and up and a caregiver. Please register by Mar. 18.



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

Healthy Steps - Fall Injury Prevention

Healthy Steps for Older Adults will be offered in two sessions: **April 15th and 29th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Intended for adults over age 50, the pair of two-hour workshops address participants' medications, sensory deficits, home environmental safety, mobility exercise, health and behavioral status, foot care and nutrition hydration. This award winning program is offered by the Plum Senior Community Center. Requires program registration, feedback form, and follow-up questioner. **FREE.** Healthy snacks offered each night.



Did You Know...

February 1—New Library “Holds” Procedures

“2010 brings many budget cuts for Allegheny County public libraries and an ever-increasing demand for library services. Effective February 1, there will be some changes to how requests are fulfilled in an effort to manage costs and provide faster service. The system will give priority to requests that can be fulfilled at any pickup location by that local library rather than strictly using the date the request was placed. This is intended to reduce the amount of transportation time for material delivery to the requesting customer. We regret that this change will mean that you* can no longer see your position in the request queue through My Account, but our goal is to continue to provide faster service within the current budget restrictions.” *Library staff is in the same boat! We CANNOT see the queue.

Did you know... ..you can access your library account from the library website?

Things you need—valid library card, PIN number, a 4-digit number that you will remember (library staff can assist you with this). How to get to your account—Go to www.plumlibrary.org and click on the My Account tab. When you enter your library card number and PIN, you see your account page.

What you can do: *Search the Catalog and request items *Delete requests from your list *View what you currently have checked out *Pay your fines and bills *Create a Reading History and Wish List. For assistance with your account, the library staff is always happy to help you.

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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.