



Palmerton
Area
Library

An Endless Shelf of Possibilities!

MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

Welcoming Spring at the Library

As the snow melts and spring approaches, new programs are blooming at the library! Join us as we sow gardens from our seed library, nurture the saplings of early literacy with toddler storytime, and share the bounties of our favorite books with our new book club!

NEW PROGRAMMING

PEAPOD STORYTIME **MARCH 7TH 10:30 AM**

Join us at the library as we kick off our new Peapod Storytime! Designed specifically for ages 6 months to 3 years, Peapod Storytime will delight infants with colorful stories, charming songs, playtime & more, all while building an early foundation for reading and communicating. Peapod Storytime will take place every 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

COME AS YOU ARE BOOK CLUB **MARCH 16TH 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Come as you are & talk about your favorite books! Come As You Are Book Club is not a required reading book club, but an opportunity to discuss your favorite books & socialize with fellow book lovers. We'll pick topics & genres, you pick the books! The Come As You Are Book Club will meet every 3rd Thursday from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Please use the side door.

BABY FOOD DISTRIBUTION **EVERY 1ST & 3RD MONDAY 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

In a joint effort with the Palmerton Food Pantry, the library will be holding a baby food distribution for families with infants 12 months and under. Please come to the side door entrance between 5:30 & 6:30 p.m. on the first 1st & 3rd Monday of the month!



SEED LIBRARY **OPEN TO EVERYONE!**

Thinking about starting a garden? Want to try growing some new plants this year? Visit our Seed Library! Whether you want to grow vegetables & herbs or fruits & flowers, we have a wide variety of seeds available.

Want to help keep the Seed Library going? We also accept seed donations to share with the community!

GARDENING SEMINAR **MARCH 11TH, 1 - 2:30PM**

Now that you have the seeds, what's the best way to begin your garden? Join us on March 11th from 1 - 2:30PM with local gardener, "Tomato Joe", to learn about seed starting and good gardening practices. Joe will share his expertise and answer all your questions!

*In the spring rain,
The pond and the river,
Have become one.*

— YOSA BUSON

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

Join us **Fridays at 10:30AM** in the Children's Room as we explore & read together with our volunteer readers.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The library board of directors meets the **3rd Wednesday of each month at 4PM**.

Meetings are open to the public

KNITTING CLUB

Join us the **2nd Monday of the month from 5:30-7PM**. Free & open to knitters and crocheters of all skill levels.

QUILT GUILD

The Sew What Quilt Guild meets on the **1st Friday of the month at 10:30AM**. New members & visitors are always welcome.

BLUE MOUNTAIN FIBER GUILD

Join us the **1st Tuesday of the month at 6PM** to explore all aspects of fiber arts (spinning, weaving, etc). No sheep required.

SATURDAY MORNING YOGA

Every Saturday from 9-10AM with Melissa Zegley in the Gallery (upstairs). \$10/class paid to the instructor. **Please call Melissa at 570-778-7968 to reserve a spot.**

THIRD MONDAY BOOK CLUB

Meeting the **3rd Monday of the month from 12:30-1:30PM** to discuss a different book each month. Upcoming books:

MAR	<i>Beneath a Scarlet Sky</i> by Mark Sullivan
APR	<i>This Side of Paradise</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald
MAY	<i>The Four Winds</i> by Kristin Hannah