



# Portage County Public Library - Branch Event Calendar



Plover Library ♦ 2151 Roosevelt Dr ♦ 715.341.4007  
 Rosholt Library ♦ 137 N Main St ♦ 715.677.4512  
 Almond Library ♦ 122 Main St ♦ 715.366.2151



## February 2017



### Monthly Walk-In Program: Awesome Box

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <b>Plover</b> Storytime 10:30 ROSHOLT Storytime 10:30 Tai Chi 11:00 Social Hour 12:30	<b>2</b> <b>Plover</b> Storytime 9:30 ROSHOLT Read to the Library Dog 4:00	<b>3</b> <i>Almond</i> Storytime 11:30	<b>4</b>
5	6	<b>7</b> <b>Plover</b> Tai Chi 9:30 Social Hour 10:30	<b>8</b> <b>Plover</b> Storytime 10:30 Adult Coloring 1:00 ROSHOLT Storytime 10:30 Tai Chi 11:00 Social Hour 12:30	<b>9</b> <b>Plover</b> Valentines & Sweet Treats 6:00 ROSHOLT Movie Matinee—The Jun- gle Book (2016) 4:00	<b>10</b> <i>Almond</i> Storytime 11:30	<b>11</b>
12	13	<b>14</b> <b>Plover</b> Tai Chi 9:30 Social Hour 10:30	<b>15</b> <b>Plover</b> Storytime 10:30 ROSHOLT Family Dance Party 10:30 Tai Chi 11:00 Social Hour 12:30	<b>16</b> <b>Plover</b> Storytime 9:30 Paws for Reading 4:00 ROSHOLT Awesome Book Share 2:30 Brick Builders 4:00 <i>Almond</i> Read to the Library Dog 3:30	<b>17</b> <i>Almond</i> Storytime 11:30	<b>18</b> <b>Plover</b> Storytime 10:30
19	<b>20</b> ROSHOLT Crafting Circle 3:00-5:45 (drop-in)	<b>21</b> <b>Plover</b> Tai Chi 9:30 Social Hour 10:30 Crafting Circle 1:00-3:00 (drop-in) Crafting Circle for Kids 4:00- 5:00 (drop-in)	<b>22</b> <b>Plover</b> Storytime 10:30 ROSHOLT Storytime 10:30 Tai Chi 11:00 Social Hour 12:30	<b>23</b> <b>Plover</b> Awesome Book Share 2:00 Brick Builders 4:30-6 ROSHOLT Popcorn and Pages 4:00	<b>24</b> <b>Plover</b> Origami Magic with Kubo 2:00 <i>Almond</i> Drop-in Brick Builders 4:00	<b>25</b>
26	27	<b>28</b> <b>Plover</b> Tai Chi 9:30 Social Hour 10:30				

## Adult Activities

### Social Hour

**Plover:** Tuesdays at 10:30 AM  
**ROSHOLT:** Wednesdays at 12:30PM  
 Join other local senior citizens for free coffee and tea after lunch on Wednesdays. Meet old friends and new!

### Tai Chi Classes

**Plover:** Tuesdays at 9:30 AM  
**ROSHOLT:** Wednesdays at 11:00 AM  
 Tai Chi is a gentle martial art that improves strength and balance. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and loose clothing.

### THE AWESOME BOX

At all libraries during open hours in February. Want to read something helpful, mind-blowing, or fantastic? See the Awesome Box at each library or on our Facebook page. Want to recommend something? Slip an Awesome bookmark in when returning it and we will add it to the display.

### AWESOME BOOK SHARE

**Plover:** Thursday, February 23, 2:00 PM  
**ROSHOLT:** Thursday, February 16, 2:30 PM  
 Join other readers in an informal book discussion group that will give all a chance to share their recent Awesome reads. No assigned reading, just an open, Awesome share.

### Crafting Circle

**Plover:** Tuesday, February 21, 1:00-3:00 (drop-in)  
**ROSHOLT:** Monday, February 20, 3:00-5:45 (drop-in)  
 Bring your knitting, crocheting, or crafting to share and meet other crafters in the area. Prepare for conversation, tea/coffee, and picking up new ideas!

### Adult Coloring and Chocolate

**Plover** Wednesday, February 8, 1:00 PM  
 Reduce anxiety and create focus. We will provide coloring sheets and colored pencils (and did we mention chocolate!),

## Baby to Preschool Activities

### Storytime

**Almond:** 11:30 AM on Fridays @ Bancroft Elementary  
 (No storytime on February 24)

**Plover:** 10:30 AM on Wednesdays  
 9:30 AM Thursday, February 2 and 16  
 10:30 AM Saturday, February 18

**ROSHOLT:** 10:30 AM on Wednesdays

These programs are approximately 30 minutes long and are designed for children ages 0-5 & their parents/caregivers. We feature stories, rhymes, finger plays, flannel stories, dancing, crafts, and/or puppets for the adult and child to share and experience together. Siblings are welcome! Storytime is one way to introduce very young children to the rhythms of listening and being active that are required for school. Please feel free to leave the room for awhile and try later if your child is not yet ready to participate in the whole program.

### Family Dance Party

**ROSHOLT:** Wednesday, February 15, 10:30 AM

Shake off the winter cold with shaky eggs, parachute play, and silly dance songs!



### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ask at any library how your child can earn FREE books and develop the early literacy skills necessary for success in school!

### EARLY LEARNING STATION

At all libraries during open hours  
 Every month, the Early Learning Stations at each library have an activity for your young child to do that will promote early learning.

## Elementary Activities

(4K and Up; Siblings Welcome)

### Read to the Library Dog

**Almond** Thursday, February 16, 3:30-5:30PM  
**ROSHOLT** Thursday, February 2, 4:00-5:30 PM

### Paws for Reading

**Plover** Thursday, February 16, 4:00 PM  
 Library dogs provide beginning readers the opportunity to practice reading to a cuddly companion who will not laugh at them if they stumble or miss a word. **Caregivers must be in the room and must have signed a permission slip.** Permission slips and registration available at the library.

### Valentines & Sweet Treats

**Plover** Thursday, February 9, 6:00 PM  
 Help us celebrate Valentine's Day with a fun-filled evening of stories and crafts. Families are invited to frost and decorate sugar cookies to take home and design and create Valentine's Day cards to take or share with the library's homebound friends.

### Crafting Circle for Kids

**Plover** Tuesday, February 21, 4:00-5:00 PM (drop-in)  
 An opportunity for kids to learn traditional handicrafts with their peers!

### BRICK BUILDERS

**Plover** Thursday, February 23, 4:30 PM (drop-in)  
**ROSHOLT** Thursday, February 16, 4:00 PM (drop-in)  
**Almond** Friday, February 24, 2:30-5:30 (drop-in)  
 For 4K-5<sup>th</sup> graders and their caregivers

Build, create, and explore with a new theme or challenge each month. Ideal for those who love to build with LEGO bricks!

### Origami Magic with Kubo

**Plover** Friday, February 24, 2:00 PM  
 Practice folding with precision at this origami and a movie event. Kubo tells stories with his magic origami in Kubo and the Two Strings. Join us and watch while learning or sharing your paper-crafting skills.

### Movie Matinee—Disney's The Jungle Book (2016)

**ROSHOLT** Thursday, February 9, 4:00-6:00 PM  
 "An epic adventure about Mowgli, a man-cub who's been raised by a family of wolves."

### Popcorn and Pages

**ROSHOLT** Thursday, February 23, 4:00-5:00 PM  
 Enjoy a snack while listening to a funny story from "Sideways Stories from Wayside School" by Louis Sachar.

#### Almond Library Hours

Mon: CLOSED  
 Tues: 10AM-1:30 PM and 2-6 PM  
 Wed – Fri: 2-6 PM  
 Sat – Sun: CLOSED  
 715.366.2151

#### Plover Library Hours

Mon: CLOSED  
 Tues – Thurs: 9 AM – 7 PM  
 Sat: 9:30 AM – 1 PM  
 Sun: CLOSED  
 715.341.4007

#### Rosholt Library Hours

Mon – Tues: 2 – 6 PM  
 Wed: 10 AM – 6 PM  
 Thurs – Fri: 2 – 6 PM  
 Sat – Sun: CLOSED  
 715.677.4512

#### Stevens Point Library Hours

Mon – Thurs: 9 AM – 8 PM  
 Fri: 9 AM – 6 PM  
 Sat: 9 AM – 5 PM  
 Sun: 1 PM – 5 PM  
 715.346.1544