

# 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



## March 2017



## Monthly Walk-In Program: B - Ball Brackets



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <b>Plover</b> Storytime 10:30 ROSHOLT Messy Storytime 10:30 Tai Chi 11:00 Social Hour 12:30	<b>2</b> <b>Plover</b> Storytime 9:30 Brick Builders 6:00 ROSHOLT Paws for Reading 4:00	<b>3</b> <i>Almond</i> Storytime 11:30	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Plover</b> Tai Chi 9:30 Paws For Reading 4:00	<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> Storytime 9:30 ROSHOLT Movie Matinee—Finding Dory 4:00	<b>10</b> <i>Almond</i> Storytime 11:30	<b>11</b> <b>Plover</b> Storytime: Drive-In Movie 10:30
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> ROSHOLT Crafting Circle 3:00	<b>14</b> <b>Plover</b> Tai Chi 9:30 Crafting Circle 1:00 Beach Party 4:30	<b>15</b> <b>Plover</b> Storytime 10:30 ROSHOLT Stuffed Animal Sleepover 10:30 Tai Chi 11:00 Social Hour 12:30	<b>16</b> <b>Plover</b> Storytime 9:30 ROSHOLT 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 Brick Builders 2:30	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Plover</b> Tai Chi 9:30 Brick Builders 2:00	<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> Storytime 9:30 Movie Matinee & Craft 10:30 Book Share 2:00 ROSHOLT Family Game Night 4:00	<b>24</b> <i>Almond</i> Storytime 11:30	<b>25</b>
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**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

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

**Plover Library Hours**  
 Mon: CLOSED  
 Tues – Thurs: 9 AM – 7 PM  
 Sat: 9:30 AM – 1 PM  
 Sun: CLOSED  
 715.341.4007

**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

**Adult Activities**

**B-Ball Brackets**  
 At all libraries during open hours in March. Join PCPL in following the NCAA Basketball tournaments. Complete and hand-in a bracket at any library and see how close you get to the Final Four!

**Social Hour (drop-in)**  
 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 9:30AM  
 ROSHOLT: Wednesdays at 11AM  
 Tai Chi is a gentle martial art that improves strength and balance. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and loose clothing.



**BOOK SHARE**  
**Plover:** Thurs., March 23, 2PM  
 ROSHOLT: Thurs., March 16, 2:30PM  
 Join other readers in an informal book discussion that will give all a chance to share their recent favorite reads. No assigned reading, just an open share.

**Crafting Circle (drop-in)**  
**Plover:** Tues., March 14, 1-3PM  
 ROSHOLT: Mon., March 13, 3-5:45PM  
 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!

**Coloring and Chocolate (drop-in)**  
**Plover** Wed., March 8, 1-2PM  
 Reduce anxiety and create focus. We will provide coloring sheets and colored pencils (and did we mention chocolate!?).

**Drop-In (defined)**  
 Drop-in programs are designed for coming and going. Come for the whole time or drop-in as you can during that time frame.

**Elementary Activities** 4K and Up Siblings Welcome

**Paws for Reading / Library Dog**  
*Almond* Thurs., March 16, 3:30-5:30PM

**Plover** Tues. March 7, 4-6PM  
 ROSHOLT Thurs., March 2, 4-5:30 PM  
 Library dogs provide beginning readers the opportunity to practice reading to a cuddly companion. Participants will be given a 15-minute appointment at sign-up. **Caregivers must be in the room and must have signed a permission slip.** Permission slips and registration available at the library.

**BRICK BUILDERS (drop-in)**  
**Plover** Thurs., March 2, 6-7PM  
 Tues., March 21, 2-3PM

ROSHOLT Thurs., March 16, 4-5PM  
*Almond* Fri., March 17, 2:30-5:30PM  
 Build, create, and explore with a new theme or challenge each month. Ideal for those who love LEGO bricks!

**Beach Party**  
**Plover** Tues., March 14, 4:30-5:30-PM  
 It's a beautiful day for the beach...at the Plover Library! Enjoy beach-themed books and crafts. You can even pose for a beach selfie. Come dressed to hit the surf!

**Movie Matinee—Finding Dory (2016)**  
**Plover** Thurs., March 23, 10:30AM

ROSHOLT Thurs., March 9, 4-6PM  
 "When Dory, the forgetful blue tang, suddenly remembers she has a family who may be looking for her, she, Marlin, and Nemo take off on a life-changing quest."  
 Children will have the option of keeping their hands busy during the movie by working on ocean-themed crafts.



**Crafting Circle for Kids (drop-in)**  
**Plover** Thurs., March 30, 4-5PM

An opportunity for kids to learn handicrafts (knitting, crocheting, and paper crafting) with their peers!

**Book Demolition Part I (drop-in)**  
 ROSHOLT Thurs., March 30, 4-5:30PM

Destroy a (pre-selected) library book with no consequences! Inspired by Jon Scieszka's Battle Bunny, deface and remake a picture book to tell your own story!

**Family Game Night (drop-in)**  
 ROSHOLT Thurs., March 30, 4-5:30PM  
 Play one of the library's games or bring your own!

**Baby to Preschool Activities**

**Storytime**  
*Almond:* Fridays at 11:30AM @ Bancroft Elementary School  
**Plover:** Wednesdays at 10:30AM  
 Thursdays at 9:30AM

ROSHOLT: Wednesdays at 10:30AM  
 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!

**Family Drive-In Movie**  
**Plover:** Sat., March 11, 10:30AM  
 Decorate a cardboard box "car" and "drive" to the movie "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus" in the library!

**Messy Storytime**  
 ROSHOLT: Wednesday March 1, 10:30AM  
 Wear your messy clothes and prepare to have messy fun with shredded paper, bubble wrap, bubbles, and more!

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover**  
 ROSHOLT: Wed., March 15, 10:30AM  
 Bring your stuffed animal to the library for a story (or two), activities, and a special sleepover craft. The animals will host their own sleepover at the library that night - without their owners to watch them! Watch Facebook for pictures of their hijinks and pick them up with their souvenirs the next day!

**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.