PLDL will be closed on Dec 24th, 26th, 31st, and Jan 2nd for the holiday season.

Japanese Club for Teens
Thursdays, beginning Dec 1 @ 6pm

Author Sally Heidtke
Tues, Dec 6 @ 5:30pm

Cricut Craft
Thurs, Dec 8 @ 6pm

Teen Redesign Committee
Sat, Dec 10 @ 2pm

Keweenaw Garden Club: UP Fruit Trees
Mon, Dec 19th @ 6:30pm

Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays @ 10:30am

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We’ll be meeting in the children’s area. There will be a craft in the community room following storytime.

Love Your Library

The Friends of the Portage Lake District Library is a wonderful group of volunteers who enhance the library by providing money, materials and equipment for programming. The group is always looking for new members. Please email folpldl@gmail.com to learn about becoming a volunteer.

HIGHLIGHTS

Join us for Legos at the Library on Wednesday, December 14, from 1 – 3pm! PLDL has partnered with Kaleidoscope for a monthly instructor-led Lego activity.

Join us on Sat, Dec 10th @ 2pm for our second Teen Library Redesign Committee gathering. We are hoping to get some excellent input from our teen patrons on what they would like to see in the new teen area at PLDL!

Thank you to all our generous donors. We raised $1,220 on Giving Tuesday, with a $1000 match from Friends of PLDL for a total of $2,220!

Monday - Thursday | 10am – 8pm
Friday | 10am - 5pm
Saturday | 10am – 3pm

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Try it at Home Series: Artwork Candles

What you'll need:

- White Candles
- Wax Paper
- White Tissue Paper
- Sharpies or Markers
- Blow Dryer

Directions:

- Cut a piece of tissue paper to fit around the outside of your candle. You'll want it a little smaller than the candle itself.

- Using markers, decorate the tissue paper. The tissue paper is pretty delicate, so simple drawings are key to avoid tears.

- When the drawing is completed, get a piece of waxed paper slightly larger than the candle. Wrap the tissue paper artwork around the outside of the candle, then wrap the waxed paper on top of that, using the extra length as a little handle.

- Next, use the blow dryer to melt the design onto the candle. The hairdryer takes a little while to warm up. Put it on the highest heat setting and hold it blowing as close as possible to the candle.

- As the wax melts, the tissue paper will become part of the candle. You'll be able to see it change color through the waxed paper, going from white to the color of the candle. Continue until you can't see any more white tissue paper.

- Carefully pull back the waxed paper to reveal your artwork now as part of the candle. You can burn the candle just as you would any other candle.
Book Recommendations

The Storyteller's Candle / La Velita de Los Cuentos
- Lucia Gonzalez & Lulu Delacre
- 1st Grade and up

Hanukkah Bear
- E. Kimmel & M. Wohnoutka
- Pre-K - 3rd Grade

The Candle and the Flame
- Nafiza Azad
- 8th Grade and up

The Christmas Candle
- Max Lucado
- Adult
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