Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays @10:30am
We'll be meeting in the children's area. There will be a craft in the community room following storytime.

Crafty Does It Series
Take on a new project at the library every 3rd Thursday at 6pm.
All skill levels are welcome and everything you'll need is provided for free. The class is open to mature youth up to wise owls.
- Oct 20th: Shirt Totes
- Nov 17th: Bath Bombs

Yoga at the Library
Saturdays, October 8 & 22 @ 10:30am
No registration is necessary. Classes are free and limited to the first 10 patrons.
Sat, Oct 1 @ 1pm
World Postcard Day
Tues, Oct 4 & 18 @ 5:30pm
Fly Tying Class
Thurs, Oct 6 @ 6pm
League of Women Voters
Sat, Oct 8 @ 1pm
Mushroom Growing
Wed, Oct 12 @ 1pm
Lego Club
Thurs, Oct 13 @ 6pm
Cricut Craft
Sat, Oct 15 @ 12pm
Sewing with Cynthia

HIGHLIGHTS
Join us for Legos at the Library! PLDL has partnered with Kaleidoscope for a monthly instructor-led Lego activity. Please see the calendar for details.

PLDL will be celebrating Halloween on Thursday, 10/27, with a party from 5-7pm. There will be games and treats. Costumes encouraged!

The Copper Country Reading Council is hosting an Elementary Reading Session on Saturday mornings at 10:30am. Storytime themed gifts will be given at the end of the session. See public calendar for dates at pldl.org

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

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Instagram: @portagelakedistrictlibrary

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**Book Recommendations**

**The All-Together Quilt**  
(Grade 1 and up)  
Lizzy Rockwell

**Extra Yarn**  
(Grade K-2)  
Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen

**Kids Learn to Crochet**  
(Youth)  
L. Guy & F. Hall

**350+ Knitting**  
(Adult)  
Betty Barnden
Try it at Home Series: Woven Yard Bowl

What you'll need:

- Paper Plate
- Scissors
- Yarn

Directions:

- Cut 9 narrow triangles towards the center of the plate trying to evenly space the gaps in between and the distance to the center. (See example right)
- Bend each section upwards about 90 degrees to begin to shape the bowl.
- To start your woven bowl you want to slide the end of your yarn into one of the slits and push it clear down toward the base of your bowl. Leave the tail hang out and don’t worry about it for now. It will be tucked in later.
- Work around the petal shapes making sure the yarn goes under one, over the next one.
- When the yarn has gotten as close to the top as possible stop. Tuck the tail of the last piece into the previous rows and do the same with the the other tails.
- Tip: You can create any number of slits so long as it’s an odd number. This guaranties that you will alternate when you come full circle.
- Tip: Try alternating colors by leaving a bit of yarn behind when you switch and tucking it in once the pattern is tight.

What is happening?

Learning to weave is a great skill for crafting, improving patterning skills, and fine motor skills. It can be tricky to master but once your kiddos get it there is so much they can do!
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