Library Events

Akron-Summit County Public Library
Free and Open to the Public.

If you need more detailed information concerning the following programs, Please call the library of your choice. *Pre-registration is requested for most programs and workshops.

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MAIN PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY 330-643-9000
60 S. High St., Akron, 44326

BUSINESS & GOVERNMENT
330-643-9020

Economic Empowerment: Crowdfunding
Tuesday, December 8, 10:30-11:30 am
Discover what crowdfunding is and how it may provide funding for you to start a business, create a social service project, coordinate a community event, or develop a non-profit organization. Hosted by the Summit County Reentry Network. Room 2AB.

Understanding Your Credit Score
Thursday, December 10, 11 am-12 pm
This seminar educates consumers on credit scores, why credit scores are important, and the steps needed to have a good score. Room 2AB.

History Book Club
Saturday, January 16, 1-3 pm

CHILDREN’S LIBRARY
330-643-9050

Early Childhood Programs
Baby Tales
Every Wednesday, 10:30 am
A lap-sit story time for children from birth to 2 years old with an adult caregiver.

Preschool Story Times
Every Thursday, except for December 24, 31, 10:30 am
For Children 2 to 5 years old with an adult caregiver.

Saturday Story Time Sampler
First and third Saturdays of the month, 11 am
The Polar Express-December 5
All Aboard! Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg! Wear your favorite pajamas and relive the classic Christmas story on board our story time train. Decorate your own cookie while sipping some cocoa, and take home a special gift or two. We’re partnering with the First United Methodist Church of Akron for all of the fun! Please call the Children’s Library to register for this free family event. Space is limited.

Gingerbread Man Stories and Cookie Decorating-December 19
Hear the classic story, plus other fun stories about cookies and baking. Then decorate your own gingerbread cookies: one to eat and one to take home.

Celebrating All Things New-January 2
New Year’s, new babies, new toys, new books…What else is new?

Parachute Play-January 16
Wiggle, Jiggle, Jump! An Active Story Time

Family Reading Festival-February 6,
10 am-3 pm
Watch for more information on this popular annual event.

Books that Sing-February 20
Warm up your voice for a story time full of singable books, songs and rhymes.

Paws for Reading
The Second Saturday of each month,
December 12, January 9, February 13, 11 am
Share a book with a certified therapy dog.

Sunday Story Time Sampler
Every Sunday, 2 pm
A half-hour story time for preschool-primary children with an adult caregiver.

Family Programs
A Time to Play
The Second Tuesday of each month,
December 8, January 12, February 9, 10:30-11:30 am
For young children (ages 2-5) with a caregiver. Hands-on, age-appropriate play experiences and materials will be available for children and their caregivers. Children and adults can make friends, share stories, create and play together.

Winter Break Make & Take Crafts
Monday-Wednesday, December 28-30, 12:30-2 pm
Prior to the Winter Break Family Films.

Winter Break Family Films, 2 pm
Monday, December 28: Monkey Kingdom G, 81 min. In the Children’s Library
Tuesday, December 29: Inside & Out PG, 94 min. In the Auditorium
Wednesday, December 30: Minions PG, 91 min. In the Auditorium

Community Art
Saturday, January 16, 2 pm
Do you want to join in on creating an artistic banner for the Children’s Library? A local artist will direct us in working together to come up with something beautiful for the space behind the reference desk.

Hula Hoops Hip-Hip-Hooray
Saturday, January 30, 2 pm
Meryl Hornyak will guide a family program through energizing movement and fun, using hula hoops to spin us along.

School Age Programs

Cartoon Creations
Friday, January 8, 2 pm
For Grades 2-6.
This will be a Tween program, joining forces with the Teens on the 3rd floor of the library. A panel of guest artists will be present to inspire and instruct you with advice and examples of their work. Our guests will be: Dillon Sedar, who is an artist/illustrator/educator, and an art teacher with Akron Public Schools; his colleague, Cody Knepper, who is an educator specializing in comic book illustration; and Casey Ha, who shared this hobby of his at our recent Mini-Maker Faire.

Chocolate Fever
Monday, February 15, 2 pm
Melt it, taste it, build it, try it. Join us for all things chocolate. For Grades 4+.

Project KidSing
Saturday, February 20, 2 pm
Singers
Company will be hosting Project KidSing, a workshop designed for children in Grades K-5. Through music and movement, children will bring a work of children’s literature to life and create a special performance for their parents at the end of the hour long workshop.

Minecraft Akron
Monday, February 29, 4-5 pm
For Grades 2-6.
Resources for Early Childhood Educators
Professional Development Training: Exploring Earth and Space Science in Early Childhood Classrooms
Thursday, February 4, 5:30-8 pm in the Resources for Early Childhood Educators (RECE) Lab. Learn STEM activities created by the scientists at NASA that will make your children’s classroom experience out of this world. Join our very own library staff for this engaging, collaborative, hands-on professional development opportunity as we explore earth and space science concepts for the very young. Content provided would be appropriate for teachers working with Pre-K-3rd grade. Registration is requested, and limited to 30 participants. Please email Laura McFall at lmcfalls@akronlibrary.org to secure your spot. Participants will earn 2.5 hours of in-service training credit.

CULTURE & AV
330-643-9015
First Wednesday Book Group
December 2, January 6, February 3, 6:30 pm
Meeting Room 1, door opens at 6 pm. Titles to be announced. For more information on our lively group or the next title email popdiv@akronlibrary.org or call 330-643-9015. Adults ages 18 and over. Copies of the discussion books are available at the Culture & AV desk.

Thursday Movies@Main
All films will be shown in the Main Library Auditorium starting at 6 pm, unless otherwise noted. All programs are free and open to the public. Free parking in the High/Market St. deck after 5 pm with ticket.
December 3 On the Town
December 10 Inside Out
December 17 White Christmas

LIBRARY SHOP AT MAIN (LSAM)
330-643-9070
Owned and operated by Friends of the Main Library, LSAM offers gently used books at exceptionally low prices and unique gifts to support ASCPL. Volunteer opportunities are available by visiting the Shop or calling 330-643-9070. Learn more at www.lsom.org.

MOBILE SERVICES
330-643-9055
Bringing the Library to you! Call for more information.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
330-643-9075
Celebrate Urban Birds
Thursdays, 12:15 pm Be a Citizen Scientist! Join our weekly 10-minute bird observation in the Library Park on the corner of South Main and East Mill Streets. Our weekly findings are reported to the Cornell lab of Ornithology, which keeps records of birds in cities throughout the nation. You don’t need binoculars, but may bring them if you wish. All ages and experience levels are welcome.

Please contact Science & Technology, 330-643-9075 or stdiv@akronlibrary.org, to reserve your spot in any of the following.

Crafter Work
Pop Can Luminaries Monday, December 21, 5:30

Hard to Kill House Plants Monday, February 15, 5:30 Join us downtown for an after work craft. Learn new and creative ways to make your home and everyday life seem a little brighter.

Finding Reliable Health Information on the Internet: Is Google Good Enough? Thursday, January 7, Monday, February 8, 12:15-1 pm OR 6:15-7:30 pm Learn how to tell which websites offer scientifically based information that has been evaluated by medical experts. Find out how to narrow your medical search so you aren’t overwhelmed with misleading information. We will meet in the First Floor Meeting Room.

Introduction to Intellectual Property Tuesdays, January 19, February 16, 6:30-7:30 pm Learn the differences among the various types of intellectual property, and how best to protect your creative work. This class will meet in Meeting Room 1.

Introduction to Patents & Patent Searching Saturday, January 23, 10:15 am-noon Librarians from the Science & Technology division will explain the process of getting a U.S. patent, and show you how to do a preliminary patent search using the United States Patent & Trademark Office website. Basic computer skills and familiarity with the internet are suggested. This class will meet in Meeting Room 2AB.

Ask a Patent Attorney Monday, February 15, 6-8 pm Inventors and entrepreneurs, register for a free one on one 20-minute session with a registered patent attorney. Get answers to Intellectual Property-related questions. Appointment times are limited and must be scheduled in advance. Registration begins 30 days before event. Meet at the Science & Technology Division on the first floor to begin your session.

A Garden Affair
Saturday, February 27, 1-4 pm It’s time to shake off the cold and look forward to Spring. Get started with an afternoon of programs to get you ready for planning your new gardening season. Auditorium.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
330-643-9030
These free classes meet at Main Library. See branch calendars for additional genealogy classes. Registration is requested. For more information or to register, contact the Special Collections Division, 330-643-9030 or specollections@akronlibrary.org.

Identifying Your Family Photographs
Saturday, December 5, 10:30 am-12:30 pm A picture may be worth a thousand words, but unlocking the stories of unidentified photographs requires some sleuthing. This class includes tips and techniques for identifying historic photographs. Learn to read clues, such as the type of photograph, clothing and hairstyles, and even whether or not subjects are smiling, to reveal the stories behind every photograph. This workshop will also take a look at how genealogy databases and local history resources can be used to identify your family photographs. This class meets in Meeting Room 2AB, High Street Level. Registration requested.

Getting Started in Family History
Saturday, January 9, 10:30 am-12:30 pm Join the Special Collections Division for an introduction to genealogy for new family historians. This class includes an overview of genealogical sources available at the library, suggestions for getting started, and tips for organizing your research. This class meets in Meeting Room 1, High Street Level. Registration requested.

Researching Your Immigrant Ancestors 1820-1892
Saturday, January 23, 10:30 am-12:30 pm Immigration records changed a great deal between the “Act to Regulate Passenger Ships and Vessels,” which took effect in 1820, and the opening of Ellis Island in 1892. Focusing on European arrivals to the eastern seaboard, this class will discuss historic background as well as sources and strategies commonly used in researching immigrants during this era. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor. Registration requested.
Branching Out: U.S. Vital Records and Obituaries
Saturday, February 6, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
This class focuses on the types of genealogical information and sources researchers encounter, what to expect when working with U.S. vital records and obituaries, and basic strategies for finding these records. As we will be using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor. Registration requested.

Finding Your Family in the U.S. Census
Saturday, February 20, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
United States Census records are rich sources of genealogical information. Join us as we learn more about using these valuable records for your family research. As we will be using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor. Registration requested.

TECHNOLOGY CENTER
330-643-9145
Computer Training
Attend free computer classes! Our schedule includes exciting opportunities for hands-on training in Main Library’s state of the art computer lab. From basic computer skills to Microsoft Excel, we have a class for you! Check your local branch for days and times of additional computer classes held at various library locations. Visit our website at www.akronlibrary.org/training or pick up a brochure at your local branch for class listings.

YOUTH SERVICES OFFICE
330-643-9067
Teen Programs at Main Library
Unless otherwise noted, all programs are for teens ages 11-18. Please call the Teen department or email ysdive@akronlibrary.org to register for programs or with any questions. *Snacks will be served at these programs. Patrons with food allergy questions should contact the Teen Department.

Teen Advisory Board Meetings*
The Second and Fourth Tuesday of every month, beginning Tuesday, December 8, 6 pm
There is no meeting on December 22. Whether you’re looking to get volunteer hours for school or you just like to work on cool projects, eat and have fun, the Teen Advisory Board is the place to be! You’ll help plan Teen programs, decorate the Teen Area and contribute to our Teen blog. It looks great on a resume too.

Anime Club*
Tuesdays, December 1, January 5, February 2, 6:30 pm
Calling all anime and manga enthusiasts! Join us the first Tuesday of the month to watch anime, make a snack, do activities, and make crafts based off of your favorite manga and anime series.

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow MAN*
Saturday, December 5, 3 pm
Chill at the library and make snow themed crafts. We will make snow globe necklaces and a snowman lantern for you to keep or share as a gift! Enjoy snacks and holiday cheer. Please call to register.

Celebrity I Spy
December 14-20
Can you find the celebrities hiding in the Teen Department book stacks? Each celebrity will have a letter. Unscramble the letters to reveal a winter word. If you’re successful, you will receive a sweet treat! If you’re up for the challenge, stop by the Teen Department anytime this week to participate.

Exam Cram*
December 14-16
Exam time making your head explode? Stop by the teen department to hang and snack on popcorn. Use our quiet area to study and the teen room to take a break, play games, and relax.

Design Your Own Comic Strip
Friday, January 8, 2 pm
A panel of guest artists will present to inspire and instruct you with advice and examples of their work. For grades 4+.

Bottle Cap Badness
January 11-17
Make some rockin’ bottle cap accessories – bottle cap necklace, keychain, or locker magnet.

Funky Art Party*
Saturday, January 23, 3 pm
Art has never been so fun! Make squirt gun art, melted crayon art and erupting baking soda paint. Please call to register.

ACT Practice Test
Saturday, January 16, 10:15 am-2:15 pm
Take a free full-length practice ACT test. Get realistic practice and try your hand at the types of questions you’ll face on the actual exam. REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED. Register at www.princetonreview.com/product/offers/275872. Please call with questions or if you need registration assistance.

Marshmallow Mania
February 1-7
Stop by the Teen Department and make snow themed crafts. We will make snow globe necklaces and a snowman lantern for you to keep or share as a gift! Enjoy snacks and holiday cheer. Please call to register.

Adventures in Genealogy
February 16
Put your sleuthing skills to complete all the challenges and solve the mystery! Please call to register.

ASCPL BRANCH LIBRARIES

ELLET – 330-784-2019
2470 E. Market St., Akron, 44312
Book Clubs
Books are available in advance at the circulation desk.

Rabid Readers Book Discussion
Third Tuesday of the month, 1:30 pm
December 15
SHADOW OF THE WIND by Carlos Ruiz Zafon
January 19
THE INVENTION OF WINGS by Sue Monk Kidd
February 16
THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS by M.L. Stedman

Ellet Needle Crafters
First and third Monday of the month, December 7, 21, January 4, February 1, 15, 4-5:30 pm
Do you like to share techniques, ideas and suggestions? All levels of expertise and all ages welcome.

Holiday Open House
Thursday, December 3, 6-8 pm
Spend time as a family making holiday crafts while enjoying music and a treat. Santa will be here for a FREE photo!

Master-Inspired Art Workshop: Van Gogh’s “Starry Night”
Tuesday, December 15, 5:30 pm
Art Historian Felicia Zavarella Stadelman presents an interactive art program in which you will not only learn about the featured classic artist, but also create art inspired by their work. We will gain insight into the artist’s inspiration and appreciate the value of his work. Space for this program is very limited, so please register.
How to Have a Happy Life and Attract What You Desire
Tuesday, January 26, 6:30 pm
Certified life coach, Susan Finley, presents the most vital points in discovering what brings you true happiness and shares the most important keys on how to attract these things into your life. Susan is also the author of the book Keys to Unlocking the Law of Attraction. Empower yourself to have the life you desire and deserve!

The Unknown Beatles
Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 pm
Beatles enthusiast, Ray Carmen, presents little-known songs, videos, facts and trivia about the world’s most famous band.

Local Author Talk with Dan Cuthbert, “The Shipyards of Sing”
Tuesday, February 16, 6:30 pm
Dan will be reading excerpts from his first book, “The Shipyards of Sing” and answering your questions about the story and the writing process, from how to draw inspiration to how to find time to write. Copies will be available for purchase, and Dan will be happy to sign them.

Computer Training
No registration is required, however you must have a ticket to be admitted. 15 tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to class start.
Tuesday, January 19, 6 pm
Introduction to Pinterest:
Thursday, January 21, 10:30 am: Introduction to LinkedIn
Friday, January 22, 2 pm: Google Drive 1
Saturday, January 23, 10:30 am: Google Drive 2

Coffee, Coloring and Creative Writing
Wednesdays, January 6, February 3, 1 pm
Ever want to stop the world and feel like a kid again? Embrace your inner child! Studies show coloring and creative writing can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness. Coloring pages designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils and refreshments will be provided.

Memory Cafe: An Early Stage Dementia
Wednesdays, January 27, February 24, 1 pm
Memory Cafe offers a relaxing and comfortable way for people living in the early stages of memory loss to build a social network and connect with like individuals in their own community. Meaningful social and educational activities promote social interaction, companionship, and learning. The Memory Cafe is a collaboration between The Alzheimer’s Association Greater East Ohio Area Chapter and the Akron-Summit County Public Library. Advance registration is requested. To register, please contact the Alzheimer’s Association at 1-800-272-3900.

FAIRLAWN-BATH – 330-666-4888
3101 Smith Rd., Akron, 44333

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Thursday, December 10, 5:30 pm
Art Historian Felicia Zavarella Stadelman presents an interactive art program in which you will not only learn about the featured classic artist, but also create art inspired by their work. We will gain insight into Van Gogh’s passion and obsession, connect with the artist and appreciate even more the value of his work.
Please note the special time. Registration begins November 23. This program sponsored by the Friends of Fairlawn-Bath Library.

Young at Heart: Coloring and Coffee for Adults
Thursdays, January 7, 21, February 4, 18, 2 pm & 6 pm
Experience the latest trend in relaxation, adult coloring books! Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness. Coloring pages designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils and refreshments will be provided. This program is sponsored by the Friends of Fairlawn-Bath Library.

Meet the Editor: Chris Horne
Thursday, January 14, 6 pm
Chris Horne, publisher of The Devil Strip will join us in conversation and refreshments. The Devil Strip is published bi-monthly and contains information on Akron’s music, art and culture.

Finding Reliable Health Information on the Internet: Is Google Good Enough?
Thursday, January 28, 6:30 pm
Don’t trust your health decisions to what you read on the Internet. Librarians from Main Library’s Science & Technology Health Information Center will help you locate medical resources you can trust.

Anything Goes Book Discussion
Join us the second Monday of each month, 1 pm
December 14: FLIGHT BEHAVIOR by Barbara Kingsolver
January 11: THE WOMAN UPSTAIRS by Claire Messud
February 8: LIFE AFTER LIFE by Kate Atkinson

PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME HISTORY NIGHT
Tuesday, January 26, 6 pm
Join us for a night of history from Jacob Ray, Pro Football HOF educator, as we explore the history of the NFL, the Super Bowl, and the connection to NE Ohio. Call to register at 330-724-2126.

Eat, Sleep, Matball
Saturday February 20, 10:30 am-12 pm
@ Firestone Park YMCA. Matball, known in some areas as Big Base, is a game played indoors. It is similar to kickball with a key difference…the bases are larger, often gym mats, so that multiple runners can be on base. Geared for ages 14 and up, now is your chance for redemption. To register or for more information, please call 330-724-2126.

Yearly Calendar
January

BOOK CLUBS

January 8:
February THE MINIATURIST by Jessie Burton

Yarn Smarts
Second and fourth Thursdays, December 10, January 14, 28, February 11, 25, 1 pm
Enjoy discussion and sharing current knitting and crochet projects.

Afternoon Computer Mini-Clinics
Thursday afternoons, December 17, January 21, February 18, 2 pm
Register for a fifteen-minute mini-clinic that keeps learning simple and enjoyable. Beginner and intermediate friendly.

Evening Computer Mini-Clinics
Tuesday evenings, December 29, January 19, February 23, 6 pm
Register for a fifteen-minute mini-clinic that keeps learning simple and enjoyable. Beginner and intermediate friendly.

Busy Persons Book Club
This book club will meet every 6 weeks, because sometimes, life gets in the way. Stop in to pick up our next book.
Tuesday, December 22, 2 pm
LAST NIGHT IN TWISTED RIVER by John Irving

Make and Take Craft Night
Tuesday, December 8, 6 pm
Join us as we create a simple display piece to make and take for the holiday season. Call to register.

Firestone Park Book Club
Wednesday, February 17, 5:30 pm
This book club is for everyone in the Firestone Park community who is 18 and up. Join your neighbors as we discuss:
THE SON by Philipp Meyer

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GOODYEAR – 330-784-7522
60 Goodyear Blvd., Akron, 44305
Color It So
Tuesdays, December 1, January 5, February 2, 6:30-7:30 pm Join the craze that has grown-ups acting like kids again. Spend a relaxing evening coloring with us. We’ll provide coloring sheets designed specifically for adults, plus colored pencils and crayons. Blank paper will be available to those who like to craft their own drawings. We will meet the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Crochet with Penny
Mondays, December 7-February 29, 6-7:30 pm Knitters, needle workers, or just gabbers welcome! Beginners please bring a crochet hook or knitting needles. Tea and coffee will be served. No meeting January 18 – Library Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The DIY Gift Giver
Tuesday, December 8, 6 pm Learn to create affordable holiday gifts on virtually any budget. This class will include some hands-on gift making projects and a few that are demo style. Class size is strictly limited to 25 adult/teen (16 & over) participants, so please register in advance.

Puzzle Pizzazz
Chase the winter blues away in our puzzle corner. We will have a 500-750 piece jigsaw puzzle available for anyone to help put together. A new puzzle will be put out upon completion.

Literary Potluck Book Discussion
Meets the third Monday of each month, 2 pm Join us for some good reads, delicious food, and sparkling conversation. Please bring an appetizer, crock pot treat, or dessert to share.

Computer Training
No registration is required; however, you must have a ticket to be admitted to each hands-on class. Class size is strictly limited to 15 participants. Tickets will be passed out 1/2 hour prior to each class time.

Monday, January 25, 2-3:30 pm Microsoft Word, Part 1
Tuesday, January 26, 2-3:30 pm Microsoft Word, Part 2
Wednesday, January 27, 2-3:30 pm Microsoft Word, Part 3
Thursday, January 28, 2-3:30 pm Microsoft Word Practical Application

GREEN – 330-896-9074
4046 Massillon Rd., Uniontown, 44685
PUCO – Choosing a Supplier
Thursday, December 3, 6:30 pm The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio will be presenting information on Ohio’s competitive energy market, assistance programs and weatherization programs.

Wreath Making With Cathy Morgan
Thursday, December 10, 6:30 pm Create a fabulous seasonal wreath with crafting librarian Cathy Morgan. Perfect to give as a gift, or keep for yourself! All materials will be provided by the library. Space is limited, please register in advance.

Kindle - How Do I Use It
Monday, January 11, 6 pm Do you own a Kindle and want to know how to get e-books from the library? Then this is the class for you. Prior Internet experience is preferred.

How to Best Position Yourself for Employment Upon College Graduation
Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 pm During this session Kelly Gadzinski of KG Services, LLC will be going over key steps that every college student should take throughout their college career to best position themselves for employment upon graduation. College students at all levels of their college career and/or their parents are encouraged to attend. Kelly has significant experience with campus recruiting and has developed and managed co-op/internship programs for Fortune 200 companies throughout her career. You can learn more about her background at kellyservices.com.

Creating a Lifetime of Financial Security
Thursday, January 28, 6:30 pm Presented by Scott Haley, CFP. Mr. Haley will discuss basic principles of cash management; roadblocks to financial success; accumulating wealth; the importance of having a financial blueprint; and locating and maximizing discretionary income. Please register in advance.

Free Lineage Workshop with Sharon Snowden
Saturday, January 30, 10 am In what shape is your family tree? Curious about who is in your tree? Interested in finding out more about the DAR, and the new chapter starting in Green? Onsite help from DAR genealogy experts; bring any information you have and find new resources. For more information, contact Sharon Snowden by email at usadarling@hotmail.com.

Room to Move
Tuesday, February 2, 6:30 pm Liberate your living space, change a room’s purpose and update for spring. Join Family Consumer Science Teacher and Interior Decorator Shari Moseley as she presents a furniture and room arrangement workshop. Participants should bring measurements of a room and the furnishings they have for that room with them to the workshop. They will leave with a functional floor plan/arrangement to take home! Please register in advance for this program.

Financial Fitness
Monday, February 8, 6:30 pm Presented by Loretta Bright from Primerica. Ms. Bright will discuss how money works, how to get the best value for your dollar, and how to make responsible, well-informed decisions for your future. The plan is to educate attendees with the necessary knowledge to become financially independent through careful planning and money management.

How to Have a Happy Life and Attract What You Desire
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Coffee Roasting Demo
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Tuesday, February 2, 6:30 pm Liberate your living space, change a room’s purpose and update for spring. Join Family Consumer Science Teacher and Interior Decorator Shari Moseley as she presents a furniture and room arrangement workshop. Participants should bring measurements of a room and the furnishings they have for that room with them to the workshop. They will leave with a functional floor plan/arrangement to take home! Please register in advance for this program.

Financial Fitness
Monday, February 8, 6:30 pm Presented by Loretta Bright from Primerica. Ms. Bright will discuss how money works, how to get the best value for your dollar, and how to make responsible, well-informed decisions for your future. The plan is to educate attendees with the necessary knowledge to become financially independent through careful planning and money management.

How to Have a Happy Life and Attract What You Desire
Tuesday, January 12, 6:30 pm Learn the most important points in discovering what brings you true happiness and how to attract these things into your life. Susan Finley, a certified life coach, will provide you with the tools and information to empower you to have the life you desire and deserve. Please register in advance.

Coffee Roasting Demo
Tuesday, February 16, 6 pm Learn to roast coffee at home! This includes a coffee roasting demo, coffee cupping, and tasting. Please register, as space is limited
How to Have a Happy Life and Attract What You Desire
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Cookbook Club
Tuesday, December 8, 6:30 pm
Wednesdays, January 13, February 10, 6:30 pm
Love reading cookbooks and sampling recipes? Then join us each month as we pick a theme and prepare dishes to share. Check out our library display for each month’s theme and cookbooks, or use your own recipes. Enjoy some good food, discussion and fun.

Computer Training
Monday, December 7, 6 pm Windows 8 Demo
Tuesday, December 8, 11 am Essential Skills Office 2013
Thursday, December 10, 11 am Introduction to Pinterest
Saturday, December 12, 10 am Introduction to LinkedIn

Book Discussions
Afternoon Book Discussion
Tuesdays, 1 pm
December 8 THE HARD WAY ON PURPOSE by David Giffels
January 12 THE BLESSING WAY by Tony Hillerman
February 9 ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE by Anthony Doerr

Evening Book Discussion
Tuesdays, 6 pm
December No Meeting
January 19 GREEN ON BLUE by Elliot Ackerman
February 16 ART OF HEARING HEARTBEATS by Jan-Philipp Sendker

Classic Book and Film Discussion
Dessert and Discussion for Teens and Adults
Tuesdays, 7 pm
December 15 HERCULE POIROT’S CHRISTMAS by Agatha Christie
January 19 Reader’s Choice: The works of Neil Gaiman
February 16 Reader’s Choice: Pick a Favorite Classic Romance

HIGHLAND SQUARE – 330-376-2927
807 W. Market St., Akron, 44303
Registration is requested for all adult programs. Call us or stop in to visit at the Highland Square Branch Library.

Grandmother’s Little Sewing Treasures
Tuesday, December 1, 6-7:45 pm Enjoy this workshop taught by Dolly Webb. Not so long ago in the “Sewing Times World” ladies made little sewing keepsakes for themselves or to give as remembrances. Money was tight, so these inexpensive made treasures that held pins, scissors, thread and other sewing items were kept in a sewing basket. Make these treasures for yourself or as a gift.

Open Craft Night
Tuesday, December 8, 6-7 pm Enjoy this time to work on a current project while socializing and sharing ideas with our community.

Ornament Creation
Tuesday, December 15, 6:30-7:30 pm
Cathy Morgan will help you release your inner designer and learn various ornament decorating techniques at this fun-filled workshop! Participants will create multiple beautiful ornaments, perfect to give as gifts or keep for their own home. All materials will be provided by the library, but space is limited so please register.

Reduce Stress with Adult Coloring
Tuesday, January 26, 6:30-7:30 pm
Recovering from the holiday season or stuck in the winter blues? Listen to relaxing music and color with friends, family or our community. All supplies are provided.

Valentine Day Wreaths
Saturday, February 13, 1:30-3:30 pm
Make a beaded Valentine’s Wreath for or with a special loved one.

December 17 THE NIGHTINGALE, Kristin Hannah
January 28 RUNNING THE RIFT, Naomi Benaron
February 25 METROPOLIS CASE, Matthew Gallaway

Computer Training
Please call 330-643-9145 for more information.
Tuesday, February 9, 2-3:30 pm MS Excel, Part 4: Introduction to Formulas & Excel Functions
Wednesday, February 10, 2-3:30 pm MS Excel, Part 5: Sorting, Filtering Data, Creating Custom Lists & More
Thursday, February 11, 2-3:30 pm MS Excel, Part 6: Charts & Advanced Custom Tools for Worksheets
Thursday, February 11, 6-7:30 pm Practical Application Project

KENMORE – 330-745-6126
969 Kenmore Blvd., Akron, 44314

Book Club on the Go
Do you like trying new books but don’t have time for group discussions? No worries, now you can get the best of both worlds! Stop in and pick up a new book and discussion flier every second Monday of the month. You’ll receive discussion questions, background information on the author, as well as a listing of read-alike authors and books that you can look through all on your own time.

December 14: WORLD WAR Z by Max Brooks
January 11: DIARY by Chuck Palahniuk
February 8: THE MARTIAN by Andy Weir

Zentangle Your Holiday Stress Away
Tuesday, December 15, 6 pm Join us for a relaxing evening of Zentangle! Zentangle is a fun and rewarding practice that increases focus and creativity and relieves stress. Coloring pages and sheets will be provided. Please call to register.

Create a Memory Wire Bracelet
Saturday, January 16, 1 pm Join Judy Fitzgerald to create a beautiful memory wire bracelet of your own design. All materials will be provided. Please call to register.

Create a Valentine’s Day Card
Saturday, February 6, 1 pm Join card making expert Jeannette Portis to create a beautiful card for your special Valentine. All materials will be provided. Please call to register.

Full Circle Storytelling: Tales from the Rubber City
Tuesday, February 16, 6 pm Register to tell a true story related to the evening’s theme or just enjoy the show! Co-hosted by ASCPL, Wandering Aesthetics, and the Akronist, this intimate evening of storytelling will conjure the spirit of community. Please call to register or for more information. This month’s theme is The Jaws of Defeat.
The Story of Motown
Thursday, January 21, 6:30 pm Join music historian, Bill Brown, as he takes you on a musical journey to give you a fresh perspective of the legendary artists on and off stage.

Computer Training
Tuesday, February 16, 6 pm Basic Computer Skills
Wednesday, February 17, 6 pm Basic Windows Skills
Thursday, February 18, 6 pm File Maintenance

Harriet Tubman Meets John Brown
Saturday, February 27, 2 pm Join us for this special program. Historian, James Ewing will share the story of how two of the most influential historical figures, Harriet Tubman and John Brown, met and worked together to help end slavery.

The Akron African United Front Book Discussion Group
Second and Fourth Thursday, 6 pm The Akron African United Front book discussion group offers you the opportunity to share your opinions on how history affects our world views in today’s society. Read and analyze books that are rich in African American culture and history. Discuss important heartfelt issues with your peers.

Sistas Knit 2
Thursdays, 6:30 pm Socialize with other crafters while creating wonderful projects that can be given to family and friends. This group does everything from knitting to crocheting, needlepoint to cross stitch and more. All crafters are welcome.

MOGADORE – 330-628-9228
144 S. Cleveland Ave., Mogadore, 44260
The Story of Archie the Talking Snowman & Akron’s History of Christmas Attractions
Thursday, December 10, 6 pm Join author Joanna Wilson as she discusses her new book The Story of Archie the Talking Snowman & Akron’s History of Christmas Attractions. Learn about the history of Archie the Snowman and reminisce about your Akron Christmas memories, including the beloved window displays at O’Neil’s and Polsky’s. This presentation will be followed by a book signing.

How to Have a Happy Life and Attract What You Desire
Thursday, January 21, 6:30 pm Certified Life Coach Susan Finley will teach the most important tools to improve your life and help you exceed your goals. She will discuss the power of the mind and body and how they are connected.

Internet Genealogy
Thursday, February 11, 6 pm There are an overwhelming number of websites for genealogy research. This class will provide tips for locating online resources for family history research and allow participants some class time to explore websites. The focus will be on finding free online genealogy resources and brief introductions to the library’s genealogy databases. This class does not cover Ancestry Library Edition as there is a separate class for this resource. As we will be using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended.

Coloring for Adults
Wednesday, February 17, 1 & 6 pm Coloring is an activity we think of as being for kids. However, it can be beneficial for adults. Come to the library for a therapeutic source of creativity and relaxation. We color inside and outside of the lines. Coloring sheets and colored pencils will be provided. Adults only please. Please call 330-628-9228 to register for this program.

Honor Flight
Thursday, February 18, 1 pm Join us for a viewing of the film Honor Flight: One Last Mission. Honor Flight is a heartwarming documentary about four living World War II veterans and a Midwest community coming together to give them the trip of a lifetime. Volunteers race against the clock to fly thousands of WWII veterans to Washington, D.C. to see the memorial constructed for them in 2004, nearly 60 years after their epic struggle. The Hospice of the Western Reserve will be available afterwards to answer questions and provide information on various resources for veterans. The presentation will be followed by a book signing.

Cookbook Club
Thursday, December 17, January 28, February 25, 6 pm Do you love browsing through cookbooks and trying new recipes or cooking techniques? Join fellow foodies for our Cookbook Club. This is your month to get together to talk about a certain book, theme, or a celebrity chef. There will be food samples or activities at every meeting. A selection of cookbooks will be available for members to borrow. Browse our collection, try out some of the recipes, and join the group to discuss your successes and mishaps. Snacks will be served at this program. Patrons with food allergy questions should contact the branch.

December 17: Food Gifts
January 28: COOKING LIGHT: REAL FAMILY FOOD by Amanda Haas
February 25: THE LODGE CAST IRON COOKBOOK by Pam Hoenig

Investment Perspectives
Tuesdays, January 19, February 16, 6:30 pm Financial advisor Vince Rosnack will be discussing timely market topics and potential solutions to help you stay on track. Registration is requested; please call 330-628-9228 to register.

Reader’s Choice Book Discussion
Thursday, December 3, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, January 6, February 3, 6:30 pm
December 3: A SPOOL OF BLUE THREAD by Anne Tyler
January 6: THE CHRISTMAS QUILT by Jennifer Chiaverini
February 3: EUPHORIA by Lily King

Past Times Book Club
Wednesdays, 2 pm
January 20: GIRL WAITS WITH GUN by Amy Stewart

Mysterious Tuesdays
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
December 1: TEN LORDS A LEAPING by C.C. Benison
January 5: THE KEEPER OF LOST CAUSES by Jussi Adler-Olsen
February 2: MEAN STREAK by Sandra Brown

Computer Training
Class size is limited to 15 and tickets will be handed out on a first come basis beginning a half-hour prior to class.

Monday, January 11, 6 pm: Internet, Part 1: An Introduction
Tuesday, January 12, 10:30 am: Internet, Part 2: Searching, Printing & Favorites
Wednesday, January 13, 6 pm: Email Basics, Part 1: Read, Respond, Write, and Print
Thursday, January 14, 6 pm: Email Basics, Part 2: Message Management

Warm Up Akron
Tuesdays, December 8, 22, January 12, 26, February 9, 23, 3:30-5 pm Knit and crochet to help the needy! If you can make just one 7” or 9” rectangle you can help keep the needy in the Akron area warm. To date, this chapter has supplied over 8,000 afghans.
Medicare Part A and Part B benefits. Ohio Medicare Part D plans and Medicare Advantage will review important 2016 changes regarding the Department of Insurance's OSHIIP division need accurate, unbiased information about the insurance companies, policies, or agents.

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Great Lakes Theater Play
Thursday, February 25, 7 pm We welcome the acclaimed theater troupe back for a sixteenth year as they present a world premiere play written by David Hansen and directed by Lisa Ortenzi: THE SECRET ADVISERARY: A TOMMY & TUPPENCE ADVENTURE. Based on the novel by Agatha Christie.

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An Evening with Curtis Taylor Tuesday, December 22, 7 pm Grammy-Award winning trumpeter Curtis Taylor will perform live with his jazz quartet. Enjoy a very special holiday treat from this musical virtuoso.

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**Computer Training**

2-3:30 pm These free, hands-on classes are available on a first come, first serve basis and are limited to 15 participants. We recommend arriving at least one-half hour early to get an entry ticket.

**Monday, December 14 – Google Drive I**

**Tuesday, December 15 – Google Drive II**

**Wednesday, December 16 – Kindles**

**Thursday, December 17 – Other E-Readers**

**Monday, February 1 – MS Excel, Part 1 – Opening and Creating Documents**

**Tuesday, February 2 – MS Excel, Part 2 – Formatting and Modifying Workbooks**

**Wednesday, February 3 – MS Excel, Part 3 – More on Formatting Cells and Worksheet Basics**

**Thursday, February 4 – MS Excel Practical Application Project – Practice what you’ve learned!**

Gentle Yoga with Nia

Mondays, December 14, 28, January 11, 25, February 8, 22, 6:30 pm Be led in warm-up stretches and breathing exercises, move through yoga poses with the help of a chair, end sessions with music and nature sounds. Please bring a yoga mat or a beach towel and a water bottle.

**NORTHWEST AKRON – 330-836-1081 1720 Shatto Ave., Akron, 44313**

Food for Thought Book Talks

Wednesdays, January 13, February 10, 1 pm Host Marvin Phillips will discuss Studs Terkel’s nonfiction classic WORKING in this two-part series, with selections performed by local actors.

Coffee and Conversation

Second Thursday monthly, December 10, January 14, February 11, 6:30 pm Enjoy meeting new people? Are you new to the area? Is English your second language? Join other adults to engage in conversation on a variety of light topics, including current events and popular culture.

Mystery Book Discussion Group

Third Wednesday, 1 pm

December 16 THE GOOD GIRL by Mary Kubica

January 20 I AM PILGRIM by Terry Hayes

February 17 DARK PLACES by Gillian Flynn

Adult Holiday Craft: Mason Jar Snowglobes

Tuesday, December 1, 6:30 pm Local artist, photographer and freelance crafter Sara Padruitt Candle will help you create a small, wintry world in a Mason jar. Adults and teens 16+ are welcome. Space is limited. Please call to register.

Archie the Snowman and Akron’s History of Christmas Attractions

Tuesday, December 8, 6:30 pm Join author Joanna Wilson for a presentation of her book, The Story of Archie the Talking Snowman and Akron’s History of Christmas Attractions. She will share highlights of Archie’s history and recent resurgence, as well as portions of the surprising story of Akron’s hundred-year history of elegant, extravagant, and occasionally plain weird retail Christmas attractions—from the enchanting downtown windows of O’Neill’s and Polsky’s, to talking Christmas trees, trained animal acts, and Santa arriving by satellite. Copies of Wilson’s books will be available for purchase/signing.

The Many Faces of Bond

Tuesday, January 5, 6:30 pm There have been many faces of Bond since the first 007 film in 1962. In this multimedia presentation, pop culture historian Bill Brauning will showcase the rise and fall of each Bond, from Sean Connery to Daniel Craig.

De-Stress with Adult Coloring

Tuesday, January 12, 6 pm Coloring is for adults, too! It is no wonder that adult coloring books are currently topping bestseller lists – coloring is a simple, yet creatively gratifying way to unwind. De-stress after the holiday rush with coloring sheets and hot chocolate. All supplies will be provided. Please call to register.

Introduction to Yoga

Third Thursday, 6:30 pm All levels welcome. Ages 13 and up.

January 21 Part one: Posture Basics: getting to know yourself through yoga postures

February 18 Part two: Postures and Meditation: bringing stillness into your life

No previous experience required. If you have wondered how yoga works, now is the time to try it! Certified yoga instructor Matthew DeRubsrit will introduce you to a personal yoga practice in this two-part series. “Conscious Yoga” is a simple ancient series of postures done with a gentle, meditative flow that promotes a sense of deep calm and awareness. Participants should bring their own yoga mats and wear comfortable clothing. Please call to register.

Black History Month Programs

An Evening with Zora: Their Eyes Were Watching God and the Harlem Renaissance Movement

Tuesday, February 9, 6 pm The Harlem Renaissance was an artistic and historic movement that revealed a flurry of activity from writers of African descent. Dr. Philathia Bolton, Assistant Professor, University of Akron Department of English, will discuss the Harlem Renaissance, focusing specifically on Zora Neale Hurston’s emergence as a significant writer during the movement. Dr. Bolton obtained a PhD in American Studies from Purdue University. Her research and teaching interests involve 20th century African American literature, black women writers, and critical race studies.

Getting Started in African American Genealogy

Tuesday, February 23, 6 pm Do you want to trace your African American family tree? Not sure how or where to begin? The Special Collections Division presents a two-hour session for genealogy beginners who have a specific interest in African American ancestral research.

**Computer Training**

**Monday, February 22, 2 pm MS PowerPoint, Part 1: The Basics**

**Monday, February 22, 6 pm MS PowerPoint, Part 2: Notes, Links, & Graphics**

**Thursday, February 25, 2 pm MS PowerPoint, Part 3: Advanced Features**

**Thursday, February 25, 6 pm Practical Application Project** (Practical application of the skills you’ve learned in class)


**Holiday Crafting**

Saturday, December 5, 11 am-3pm Make a special holiday craft or two! No registration is needed. All supplies and refreshments will be provided.

**Holiday Movie Fun**

Tuesday, December 15, 2 pm Join us for a fun afternoon of cookies, warm drinks and a traditional holiday movie! Please register beginning Monday, November 30.

**Ulysses S. Grant & Reconstruction 1869-1877**

Tuesday, January 12, 6 pm Historian Michael Kovacevich talks about the final years of the Reconstruction Era during the two terms of President Grant. Mike makes the effort to inform his audience of the importance of this period of American history and how it relates to recent events. Mike is also a Civil War re-enactor and a writer. Please register beginning Monday, December 28.

**Coloring Fun**

Wednesday, January 27, 2 pm Join us for an afternoon of relaxing music, coloring, conversation and light refreshments. Coloring is not just for kids! Learn about this newest trend and take part in this stress release zen afternoon. All supplies will be provided. Please register beginning Monday, January 11.

**Hands-On Art Workshop**

Wednesday, February 24, 2-4:30 pm Artist and art historian Felicia Stadelman will return with a hands-on art program for adults. Please join us to create your own canvas based on one of the great masters. Space is limited. Please register beginning, Monday, February 8.
ADULT BRANCH PROGRAMS

Book Discussion
Wednesdays, 1 pm Join us for books, great conversation and snacks! No registration is needed. Pick up a copy of our current book at the circulation desk and join us!

December 2: ONE SIMPLE ACT: DISCOVERING THE POWER OF GENEROSITY by Debbie Macomber
January 6: THE THIRTEENTH TALE by Diane Setterfield
February 3: Classic title to be announced

ODOM BLVD – 330-434-8726
600 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron, OH 44307
There are no adult programs scheduled at the Odom Boulevard Branch Library at this time.

PORTAGE LAKES – 330-644-7050
4261 Manchester Rd., Akron, 44319

Adult Coloring
Saturday, December 12, 10:30 am Relax and de-stress from your holiday preparations as we spend the morning listening to holiday music and coloring. Yes, adult coloring is here! Spend the morning socializing, creating and learning the healthy benefits coloring has to offer. You don’t even have to stay in the lines! All supplies provided.

Mystery Book Discussion
Thursday, December 17 No formal discussion tonight. Stop in anytime between 6:30 – 7:30 pm to drop off your Holiday mystery and pick up your selection for January’s discussion. Fill out and return the book review form for a chance to win a prize.

Creative Craft Hours
Monday-Wednesday, December 28-30, 1-3 pm It’s the end of the year and we’re cleaning out the craft closet! Bring your imagination and see what you can create with a little bit of this and a little bit of that. Each day new items will be added. All ages welcome.

Friends of the Portage Lakes Library Present/Traveling to Cuba
Monday, January 11, 6:30 pm The Friends of Portage Lakes Library will hold their annual election of officers and a brief meeting at 5:30 pm. All are welcome to attend and asked to bring hors devours to share. Mel Vye will begin his presentation on Cuba at 6:30 pm. Mel Vye is Professor Emeritus of Electronic Engineering Technology at The University of Akron. A world traveler, he has visited over 90 countries on all seven continents.

Dar Lineage Workshop
Wednesday, January 13, 6 pm
Saturday, February 20, 10:30 am What shape is your family tree? Curious about who is in your tree? Join Daughters of the American Revolution genealogy experts as they guide you with your search and introduce you to new resources to trace your lineage. Enjoy light refreshments as you also learn about the new DAR chapter forming in this area! Presented by Sharon Snowden. Please register in advance.

Adult Coloring Club
Tuesdays, January 19, February 16, 6-7 pm New Year, new activity! Join us as we spend one evening each month de-stressing from our busy lives. Listen to relaxing music, socialize, create and benefit from the art of coloring. If you don’t have time to stay for the hour, stop in and pick up some pages to color at home. No registration necessary.

Snowflake Coasters
Saturday, January 23, 10:30 am Using washers from the hardware store, create a contemporary coaster that will look great on your table. Add a candle for a perfect centerpiece! Class size is limited. Please register in advance. Ages 16 and up preferred.

Financial Fitness for the New Year
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Mystery Book Discussion
Thursday, January 28, 6 pm THE BLUE by Lucy Clarke, DARK PASSAGE by Marcia Talley, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER by Elisabeth Adler. It’s Potluck Night! Join us as we enjoy our first meeting of the New Year with dinner & discussion. Bring a favorite side dish, salad or dessert to share. Main dish will be provided. Be ready to discuss one of the following mysteries that take place on the high seas.

Community Photo Scanning Day in collaboration with the Portage Lakes Historical Society
Friday, February 5, 1-4 pm Do you have interesting old photos we can share with the public? Bring your original photo or slide from the Portage Lakes area to be scanned and digitally saved for our digital community archive, www.summitmemory.org. Limit 10 photos per person. Please register in advance for an appointment time.

Mystery Book Discussion
Thursday, January 28, 6 pm

RICHFIELD – 330-659-4343
3761 S. Grant St., Richfield, 44286

Book Discussion
First Wednesday of the month, 2 pm The books are available one month prior to the discussion at the Front Desk.

December 2 LIGHT BETWEEN THE OCEANS by M.L. Stedman
January 6 ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE By Anthony Doerr
February 3 SHOEMAKER’S WIFE By Adriana Trigiani

Psanky Ornaments
Saturday, December 12, 1 pm Teens and adults, stick around after our Holiday Open House to decorate an ornament in the traditional Hungarian folk-art style known as Psanky. Our instructor is the talented Suzie Murcer. All supplies are paid for and provided. Please register for this program, as supplies are limited.

Color the Page
First and third Thursdays, beginning January 7, 6:30 pm Spend an hour or so coloring and socializing with your neighbors at the library. Unwind while creating something beautiful. Materials of colored pencils, paint markers and water-color pencils, along with coloring sheets will be provided. Opt to add your work to the Library Exhibit. Coffee and tea provided.

Line Dancing
Wednesday, February 17, 1 pm Escape the winter blues and get up and move! Line Dancing is great fun and great exercise for your entire body! Easy-to-learn line dances for all ages. Be the hit of your next social event by busting a move on the dance floor. Class size is limited. Please register in advance.

Know Before You Go! America’s Boating Course
Mondays, February 22-April 4, 5:30-7:30 pm Upon completion and passing the course, you will be certified to operate a powerboat of 10hp or more in all 50 states. For those who were born on or after January 1, 1982, certification is required to operate a powerboat in Ohio. This free instruction is open to the public. For more information and registration contact Jan Holmes at 330-256-0267. Sponsored by the Akron Sail and Power Squadron and the Akron-Summit County Public Library.

Mystery Book Discussion
Thursday, February 25, 6:30 pm

RICHFIELD – 330-659-4343
Craft Night
Thursday, January 14, 6 pm Create a clever holder for your Post-it notes.

Thursday, February 11, 6 pm Express yourself with an Altered Clipboard. Jazz up an ordinary clip board into a fun piece of useable art.

TALLMADGE – 330-633-4345
90 Community Rd., Tallmadge, 44278
The Story Behind Holiday Carols with Tea and Song
Friday, December 4, 2 pm Join Susan Covey for stories behind the songs and a sing-along with tea and cookies. Bring copies of a favorite holiday recipe to share.

Tame Your Sugar Monster with Kathy Parry
Tuesday, January 12, 6:30 pm How is your relationship with sugar? Scary? Maybe it’s time to tame that habit. The four reasons sugar is leading to aging, degenerative disease and obesity will be explored. Shocking demonstrations and statistics will be shared. Kathy will offer tips and tactics for dealing with the sugar monster that may be attacking your health.

Slavery in the United States, 1845-1860
Wednesday, February 3, 6 pm Historian Michael Kovacevich will discuss the issue of slavery in America and the politics leading to the nation splitting apart prior to the Civil War. Enjoy and learn as he makes history come alive!

The Ultimate Recipe for an Energetic Life with Kathy Parry
Tuesday, February 23, 6:30 pm Do you need caffeine and chocolate to make it through your day? Are you dragging by midafternoon? Unfocused? Unproductive? You’re not alone. Millions of people feel tired and sluggish or worn down on a daily basis. The Ultimate Recipe for an Energetic Life gives you the information you need to finally feel vital and productive!

Knit & Crochet Club
Thursdays, December 3, January 7, February 4, 3-4:30 pm

Book Discussions
Monday, December 14, 6:30 pm THE DINNER by Herman Koch
Please note, beginning in January our time will change to 2 pm.

Monday, January 11, 2 pm CALL THE MIDWIFE by Jennifer Worth
Monday, February 8, 2 pm THE HARD WAY ON PURPOSE by David Gifels

Computer Training
Attendance will be based on a numbering system with 15 tickets being distributed outside the classroom 30 minutes prior to class start.

Monday, January 4, 2 pm Basic Computer Skills

Tuesday, January 5, 2 pm Basic Windows Skills
Wednesday, January 6, 2 pm File Maintenance
Thursday, January 7, 2 pm Office 2013 Essential Skills

TEEN BRANCH PROGRAMS

ELLET – 330-784-2019
2470 E. Market St., Akron, 44312
Grades 6-12, 3:45 pm No programs during Akron Public Schools winter break. Gaming, crafts, books, music and more

Guitar Hero
Tuesdays
Wii Wednesdays
Xbox 360 Thursdays

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4046 Massillon Rd., Uniontown, 44685
Teen Writers Club
Tuesdays, December 1, January 5, February 2, 6 pm We eat junk food and talk writing. No stress, just support and sharing the writing experience.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

HOLIDAY TREATS
December 18 Spend an afternoon making a variety of sweet and tasty treats. Give them as gifts or enjoy them yourself! All supplies provided.

LIFE-SIZED MONOPOLY
January 22 Travel around this giant Monopoly board, passing Go and avoiding Jail, as you collect properties to win it all!

WII GAMING
February 19 Spend the afternoon in our cozy library trying to beat your friends at your favorite Wii games. Play one of ours, or bring some of your own!

GOODYEAR – 330-784-7522
60 Goodyear Blvd., Akron, 44305
Thursdays, 4 pm For ages 11-18.

Cookie Decorating
December 3 Bring in the holiday season by decorating festive cookies! Please register in advance for this program.

Rubber Band Bracelets
January 7 Stop by the teen area to make rubber band bracelets.

Mod Podge Magnets
January 14 Make magnets using old magazines and comic books. Use the comic books and magazines provided or bring your own. Participants may also bring pictures for photo magnets. Please register in advance for this program.

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Minute to Win It, Redux
Thursday, January 14, 4 pm You’ve seen the television show, now try it yourself! Compete in some fun and wacky 60 second challenges.

Chocolate Festival
Thursday, February 11, 4 pm Calling both teens and tweens, celebrate all things chocolate in this program with trivia, contests and loads of chocolate fun.

SAT Practice Test
Saturday, February 13, 11 am-3 pm Take a practice test under realistic testing conditions, get a feel for the endurance you’ll need and receive score reports highlighting your strengths and weaknesses. Register for this free test through Princeton Review: http://www.princetonreview.com/product/offers/261096.

SAT Strategy Session
Saturday, February 27, 2-3 pm Learn about the format and content of the tests from a Princeton Review expert. You’ll learn how to interpret your test results. We’ll explain how the tests fit into the college admission process and teach some of our exclusive score-raising strategies. Participants in the SAT practice test on February 13 will want to attend this follow-up session. Register for this free strategy session through Princeton Review: http://www.princetonreview.com/product/offers/261075.

Happy Hearts Day
Tuesday, February 16, 4 pm Looking for some Valentine’s Day fun? Bring your friends to play games, eat chocolate and make fun crafts.

Game Day
Saturday, February 27, 1 pm Enjoy free pizza and Wii games on the big screen with your friends.

ODOM BLVD – 330-434-8726
600 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron, OH 44307
For ages 11-18. Please call to register. Snacks will be served at these programs. Patrons with food allergy questions should contact the branch.

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow MAN!
Thursday, December 10, 3:30 pm It’s that time of year again, when we are surrounded by all things pink, red, and heart shaped. If you think it’s boring because the rules have been mashed up. Friendly Games and board games that are not boring because the rules have been mashed up. Meet up on Thursday evenings for Big Friendly Games and Non-Boring Board Games. Second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 6:30 pm Meet up on Thursday evenings for Big Friendly Games and board games that are not boring because the rules have been mashed up. Bring a snack. Bring a game if you want. Even better, bring a friend.

Lunch and a Movie
Saturday, January 30, 1 pm Enjoy free pizza and an action packed adventure on the big screen.

Chill at the Heart Tote Bag
Thursday, December 10, 3:30 pm Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow MAN! Please bring a shirt to wear to our Happy Hearts Day event and make a tote bag. We will be serving hot chocolate, cookies, and more! Please register in advance.

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Creative Craft Hours
Monday-Wednesday, December 28, 29, 30, 1-3 pm It’s the end of the year and we’re cleaning out the craft closet! Bring your imagination and see what you can create with a little bit of this and a little bit of that. Each day new items will be added. All ages welcome.

PORTAGE LAKES – 330-644-7050
4261 Manchester Rd., Akron, 44319
Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children Art Day
Tuesday, December 22, 2 pm Looking for something to do over break? Celebrate the upcoming release of the movie based on the best-selling novel by creating your own unique photo collages, haunting book covers and more! Test your knowledge with our trivia game for a chance to win a prize.

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Marshmallow Building Contest
Saturday, January 23, 2 pm How high can you go? Using only marshmallows, toothpicks, straws and wooden skewers see who can build the tallest structure in a limited time to win a prize! Marshmallow food craft activity to follow. Enjoy your creation here or take home to share. Please register in advance.

It’s All About the Money, Money, Money
Monday, January 25, 6:30 pm Learn how your money works, how to get the best value for your dollar, and how to make responsible, well-informed decisions now for your future. Investment advisor Loretta Bright teaches you how start thinking like a pro now. Please register in advance.

Are You Ready…Super Bowl 2016
Wednesday, February 3, 6 pm Get ready to cheer your favorite team on Sunday with some fun craft and food ideas. Test your football knowledge with our trivia contest. Wear a shirt from your favorite football team for an extra raffle ticket. Please register in advance for a football themed night of fun!

Heart Tote Bag
Saturday, February 13, 2 pm By simply using the eraser on top of an ordinary pencil, create an ombre heart design on a small canvas tote to give to that special someone in your life or keep for yourself. Please register in advance.

RICHFIELD – 330-659-4343
3761 S. Grant St., Richfield, 44286
What Every Parent Needs to Know About the SAT
Thursday, December 10, 6:30 pm The format for the SAT is changing come 2016. Find out just how different the changes are and what you should expect to see on the new test. Registration is suggested by calling 330-659-4343, but not required to attend. Presented by The College Review. Coffee and tea provided.

Bad Art Challenges
December 21-26, January 18-23, February 15-20 You must come in to find out what the Bad Art Challenge for the week will be. Seriously- no artistic talent is needed or wanted. We provide all the materials. You also must be brave enough to allow your Bad Art to be on display! Not for the faint or non-humorous at heart. Bring on your Bad Art!

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**Cupcake Wars-Holiday Edition**
Tuesday, December 15, 6:30 pm For grades 6-12. Challenge your cake decorating skills to come up with a creative holiday design and then enjoy your creation! Cupcakes provided by Mocha Chip. Celebrity judges Mike Ward from Mocha Chip and Chip Glasgow from Mosholder Realty. Please register in advance.

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Mondays, January 11-February 15, 10:30 am No Story Time on January 18.

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**Play Group**
Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 10:30-11:30 am For ages 1-4 years and their caregiver. We will learn while playing with our library friends and expand our minds and senses with fun crafts, toys and literacy activities. Caregivers will have a supportive environment to bond and discuss issues related to young children.

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**FAIRLAWN-BATH – 330-666-4888**
**3101 Smith Rd., Akron, 44333**

**Tiny Tales Baby Time**
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**Preschool Story Time**
Wednesdays, January 6-27, 1 pm Registration begins Monday, December 21. Children ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver are welcome to join Miss Pam for stories, songs, rhymes, music, crafts and more!
February 22 Snowmen Search: Find the snowmen in the children’s area and write down the words you find.

**Story Time**

**Thursdays, January 7-28, 10:15 am**

Enjoy stories, movement, and song. Story time is early learning fun for young children to help develop the skills to succeed in school. Stay and play afterwards with toys and a chance for parents to chat.

**Play Group**

**Thursdays, December 3, 10, February 11-25, 10:15 am**

Play helps young children learn skills needed for reading and writing. At play group adults and children can make friends, share stories, create and play together. For young children and their favorite adults.

**Make and Take Mondays**

Stop in the library on the first Monday of the month, pickup one of our simple kids craft kits, make it here or take it home with you! (While supplies last)

December 7 Snow Shooter

January 4 Straw Rocket

February 1 Jeweled Sun Catcher

**Paws for Reading**

**Mondays, December 7, January 11, February 8, 4 pm**

Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals. Bring a book from home or read one of ours! Not reading yet? Our dogs’ human pals will read to you. This is a great way for children to practice their literacy skills and gain more confidence in reading aloud. Children of all ages are welcome. No registration is needed.

**January Poetry Contest for Children**

During the month of January, you can pick up a form at the branch to enter our contest. This month we ask children from kindergarten through 6th grade to write a winter poem. Entries must be turned in by January 30.

**GREEN – 330-896-9074**

4046 Massillon Rd., Uniontown, 44685

**Story Times**

**Baby Time**

**Tuesdays, January 12 - March 8, 10:15 am**

For babies 6-24 months and a caregiver. Babies will be introduced to hand rhymes, songs, movement activities, books and socialization skills.

**Toddler Time**

**Tuesdays, January 12 - March 8, 11:30 am**

For ages 2-3 with a caregiver. Children will enjoy stories, songs, rhythm & movement activities, and crafts.

**Family Story Time**

**Thursdays, January 14- March 10, 10:30 am**

Children will enjoy stories, songs, rhythm & movement activities, and crafts. For all ages.
Jammie Time  
Mondays, December 14, January 25, February 22, 6:30 pm  
Get ready for bedtime by wearing your jammies to this family oriented story time. A different story theme will be used each month.

Snowflake Story Time  
Tuesday, December 15, 10:30 am  
Enjoy holiday stories, crafts, and a snack. All ages are welcome.

Cookies and Cocoa Story Time  
Saturday, January 9, 11 am  
What’s a better way to get warm on a cold winter’s day than coming to story time? Enjoy winter stories and a craft while drinking hot cocoa and eating cookies. All ages are welcome.

Family Programs  
Star Wars Spectacular  
Saturday, December 19, 11 am  
Use the force and come celebrate the premiere of the latest Star Wars movie. Costumes are welcome.

Noon Year’s Eve Celebration  
Thursday, December 31, 11:30 am  
A celebration for those who cannot make it to midnight. We’ll have crafts, refreshments, balloon animals, “fireworks” and a balloon drop at noon! All ages are welcome.

Paws for Reading  
Saturdays, January 9, February 20, 12 pm  
Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals. Bring a book from home or read one of ours! Not reading yet? Our dogs’ human pals will read to you. This is a great way for children to practice their literacy skills and gain more confidence in reading aloud. Children of all ages are welcome.

Family Fitness Fun  
Saturday, February 6, 10:30 am  
Children of all ages are welcome.

Pokémon Party  
Saturday, February 20, 11 am  
Are you a Pokémon fanatic? Then come enjoy some crafts and edible treats while talking about your favorite Pokémon characters. All ages are welcome. Please register in advance.

Kids and Teens Programs  
DIY2Go! Snowman Ornament  
December 7-12  
No time? No problem. Pick up a craft pack and make it at home or on the go.

DIY: Homemade Hot Cocoa Mix  
Tuesday, January 26, 6 pm  
Make up your own mix of homemade chocolate-y goodness. Don’t miss Miss! Supplies provided. Please register in advance.

DIY: I Heart Chocolate Bark  
Tuesday, February 9, 6 pm  
Create and customize your own chocolate treat. A great gift for someone (or yourself) for Valentine’s Day. Supplies provided. Please register in advance.

HIGHLAND SQUARE – 330-376-2927  
807 W. Market St., Akron, 44303  
Holiday Open House  
Saturday, December 5  
11 am-12 pm  
Yummy Gingerbread Houses, Grades Pre-K – 5-Design and build your own delicious gingerbread house using graham crackers, frosting, and candies. Supplies are limited. We can accommodate the first 40 children that are present. Patrons with food allergy questions should contact the branch.
12-12:30 pm  
Visit with Santa’s elf. Rumor has it she has candy canes and books, too!
12-1 pm  
Face Painting
12-1 pm  
Share treats and beverages generously supplied by the Highland Square Branch Library Friends of the Library.
12-2 pm  
Enjoy a medley of holiday music by The Pineapples, a talented group of Firestone High School Students.
2-4 pm  
Wreath Making Workshop. Celebrate the holiday season by making a beautiful wreath. All supplies are provided. This program is for adults only. Registration is requested by calling or visiting us at the Highland Square Branch Library.

We Got the Beat  
Monday, February 29, 4 pm  
Grades 3 – 6  
Taught by local music educator Marissa Leonino Lange, students will explore and experiment with the different sounds created by body percussion, rhythm cups, and bucket drumming. Make time to attend this special workshop.

Baby & Me  
Mondays, February 1-29, 11 am  
Ages 0 – 12 months and their grown-ups. You are your child’s first teacher. Spark early neuron connections and feed your baby’s hunger for natural sensory experiences related to color, texture, light and sound. Discover simple songs and exercises to do with your young learner to give him his first tools needed to learn to read and better understand her world. Best of all, these experiences will bring fun and joy into your little one’s day! Bring a blanket or yoga mat and your baby’s favorite toy.

Bedtime Tales  
Mondays, February 1-22, 6 pm  
For all families. Miss JoAnna will share stories, songs, rhymes, finger plays, and more to engage children and their families. Dinner will be provided by Chipotle, at 6 pm for the first 50 people. Story time will begin at 6:30 pm. We will begin passing out tickets for dinner at 5:30 pm. Please feel free to wear pajamas and bring a stuffed animal, blanket, or other comfort object.

Story Time  
Tuesdays, February 2-23, 10:30 am  
For all ages. Miss JoAnna will keep your active child engaged with finger plays, flannel boards, puppets, props, songs, and books. A variety of activities will be provided after to invite little ones to explore, investigate, and manipulate in order to better understand the world around them. Siblings are welcome, too.

Block Party  
Saturday, February 20, 1-4 pm  
Play, build, and learn together at a block party- library style! Legos, Lincoln Logs, foam blocks, wooden blocks, recyclables and so much more will be available. Snacks will be served at this program. Patrons with food allergy questions should contact the branch.

KENMORE – 330-745-6126  
969 Kenmore Blvd., Akron, 44314

Preschool Story Time  
Tuesdays, January 5-February 23, 10:30 am  
Join us for stories, music, movement and fun! Each session is followed by play time or a fun activity. For children ages 2-6 years with a favorite adult. Call or stop by to register for the fun.

School Age Programs  
Winter Break Programs  
Monday, December 28, 1 pm  
NATURECONNECT. Enjoy hands on nature activities.

Tuesday, December 29, 1 pm MOVIE MATINEE. Munch on popcorn and catch the movie INSIDE OUT (PG) on our big screen.

Wednesday, December 30, 1 pm DROP IN AND MAKE A COOL WINTER CRAFT

Wednesday Fun Programs  
Wednesdays, 4 pm  
January 13 KIDS CREATE. Use our art supplies to get creative and design your own masterpiece.

January 27 MATH FUN. We’ll build stuff, run, jump, listen to music, and make a mess…all while learning math!

February 10 CUPCAKE WARS. We’ll provide the cupcakes in this sweet program. You’ll provide the creativity as you compete against other kids to win the cupcake wars.

February 24 FUN WITH SCIENCE. Explore with science and art to make a cool creation.
Family Programs
Holiday Open House
Saturday, December 5, 10 am-3 pm Join us for our Holiday Open House in conjunction with the Kenmore Boulevard Holiday Celebration. Santa Claus will be reading THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS at 11:30 am, Zap Entertainment will be presenting their Magic of the Holidays Show at noon, there will be a strolling magician and balloons until 3 pm, temporary holiday tattoos, and more!

Star Wars Movie Marathons
Saturdays, 11 am The highly anticipated new Star Wars movie will be opening at theaters on December 18. Get yourself geared up by coming to our marathon of the first six Star Wars films.
December 12 STAR WARS Episode 1: The Phantom Menace (PG) and STAR WARS Episode 2: Attack of the Clones (PG)
December 19 STAR WARS Episode 3: Revenge of the Sith (PG-13) and STAR WARS Episode 4: A New Hope (PG)
December 26 STAR WARS Episode 5: The Empire Strikes Back (PG) and STAR WARS Episode 6: Return of the Jedi (PG)

Saturday Movies
Join us at 1 pm to watch recently release movies on our big screen.
January 23 AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON (PG-13)
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MAPLE VALLEY – 330-864-5721
1187 Copley Rd., Akron, 44320

Story Time Programs
Stories in a Winter Wonderland
Wednesdays in February, 11 am Stop into the Maple Valley Branch for SNOW much story time fun! Each week we will be sharing winter themed stories, crafts, music, and more! Geared for ages 2-5 with a caregiver. Younger children are welcome.

School-Age Programs
After School Homework Help
Mondays & Wednesdays, 3-5 pm Excluding January 18. Free homework help for students in grades K-6. You’ll find everything you need to get your homework done here! Stuck on a math question? We have someone to help you. Can’t find a ruler? We have school supplies. Need to type a paper? We have computers. Drop in anytime you need help.

Winter Break Warm Ups
December 28- December 31, 1 pm Grades K-5
Monday: Video Game Day
Tuesday: Dance Party
Wednesday: Movie and Popcorn
Thursday: Board Games

Family Programs
Family Movie Monday
Mondays, 6 pm Join us for a family friendly movie, snacks, and drinks!
January 25: Inside Out (PG) (102 min)
February 15: Minions (PG) (91min)

Merry Grinchmas
Monday, December 21, 6 pm Take a trip down to Whoville with Miss Erica and the Grinch. This special holiday family program will feature Grinch themed snacks, crafts, prizes and more! We will also be watching the original Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas (Rated G, 30min). Please feel free to wear your holiday pajamas!

Rockin’ Beach Party
Saturday, January 23, 2 pm Beat the winter blues at our rockin’ beach party! Join Miss Erica for stories, music, activities, and lots of yummy beach food. Be sure to bring your beach towel and sunglasses for some fun in the “sun.” Stories will be geared toward children ages 3-6, but all ages are welcome.

MERRY CHRISTMAS: Movie Marathon
December 25th from 1 pm to 4 pm
Join us for a Family Holiday Movie Marathon!

MERRY CHRISTMAS: Swag Bag
December 25th from 12 pm to 4 pm
Swag bags will be given out to the first 100 children to enter. The swag bags will include: a holiday themed toy, a holiday themed book, a holiday themed craft, and a holiday themed surprise! These items will be located in children’s area. Complete the scavenger hunt and you will receive a limited edition Akron Public Library swag bag.

MERRY CHRISTMAS: Wearable Art
December 25th from 12 pm to 4 pm
Make your very own Christmas ornament! Each ornament will include a wire hanger at the top. Children will receive a limited edition Akron Public Library ornament.

MERRY CHRISTMAS: Paws for Reading
December 25th from 12 pm to 4 pm
Join us for a holiday themed reading program! Read aloud to our doggie pal, Lacey. Children of all ages are welcome.

NORDONIA HILLS – 330-467-8595
9458 Olde Eight Rd., Northfield, 44067

NatureConnect
See what we will have going on in our NatureConnect area this winter.

Merry Christmas
December 25th from 12 pm to 4 pm
Join us for a family holiday movie marathon with our friends at The Library Babies and Tots program. Catch a Christmas movie from 12:30 to 3 pm. This program is for all ages to attend.

Christmas Campout
December 24th from 7 pm to 9 pm
Join us at the library for a family friendly Christmas campout! You will be responsible for your own cards. Trade, and play everything Pokémon. Children will be responsible for their own cards.

PAWS for Reading
Saturday, December 19, January 16, February 13, 11 am-12 pm Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pal, Lacey. Children of all ages are welcome.

NatureConnect
Visit, explore and enjoy our NatureConnect areas. Be a Nature Detective and use our binoculars and observation notebooks to sketch and record what you see. Don’t forget to view our blog to see pictures of our nature space as it changes with the seasons.

December: Animal Track Quiz
January: DIY Snow Critter Craft
February: DIY 2 Go Sun Art Craft

Special Family NatureConnect Program
Back Yard Iditarod: Dog Sled Presentation
Monday, December 21, 6 pm All are welcome to drop in to celebrate the beginning of winter on December 21. Meet Miss Shannon and Big Brown, her lead sled dog, and learn about the ecologically friendly ancient mode of winter transportation. Find out about the teamwork and close bond that exists between the dogs and musher and set foot into a time almost forgotten.

NORDONIA HILLS – 330-467-8595
9458 Olde Eight Rd., Northfield, 44067

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See what we will have going on in our NatureConnect area this winter.

Monthly Challenges
For grades K-5. Monthly challenges will be located in children’s area. Complete the challenge for a chance to win a small prize.
December - Christmas Song Trivia
January - New Year’s Resolutions for Kids
February - Snowflake Maze
Make It - Take It
In December, come in and make an ornament out of beads and pipe cleaner to hang on our tree in the front, or make one to take home.

Family Time
Program ages vary. Please register for each program.
Family Night
One Monday a month, 6:30 pm Join our program for families of all ages! We'll get together for some great crafts.

December 14 Make a felt ball coaster to give as a gift.

January 11 Decorate your door with a mitten wreath you created.

February 8 You are invited to celebrate The Chinese Year of the Monkey.

Ornaments for All Ages
Saturday, December 12, 2:30 pm We'll make ornaments at all different skill levels. So, join us and try one or try them all.

Children's Programs

Story Times
Please register beginning January 2.

Preschool Story Time
Thursday, January 14-February 25, 10:30 am For children 3-5 years old, with two-year-olds accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Our programs feature bounces, songs, and stories.

Toddler Story Time
Thursday, January 14-February 25, 11:15 am For children 2-3 years old, not yet in Kindergarten. Stories, rhymes, and more!

Bedtime Story Time (for families)
Tuesday, December 22, January 26, February 29, 6:30 pm Stories, rhymes, and more!

Toddler Parachute Play
Thursday, December 17, 11 am Toddler parachute play is for ages 2-5. We will use music and movement to play parachute games.

Science Saturday
Saturday, January 9, 2:30 pm Do you like to see how things work? Are you a hands-on type of kid? This program is for you! Children school age and up bring moms, dads, and the whole family.

School Age Programs

3rd-4th Grade Book Club
One Monday each month, 4 pm For children in 3rd-4th grades. Please register. We will read a different chapter book and then come in and talk about it with others over a drink and snack. Snacks will be served at this program. Patrons with food allergy questions should contact the branch.

December 14 LIFE OF TY: PENGUIN PROBLEMS by Lauren Myracle
January 11 THE MARBLE QUEEN by Stephanie Blake

February 8 THE DRAGON IN THE SOCK DRAWER by Kate Kilmo

After School Club
One Wednesday of each month, 4 pm For children in Kindergarten – 4th grade.

December 23 Marshmallow structures
January 27 Make an airplane craft out of clothes pins and popsicle sticks.

February 17 Slot car racing- In honor of NASCAR Duel at Dayton, February 18, we will build a track and then race the slot cars.

The Frightened Frog
Saturday, February 27, 3 pm Listen to a story about how the environment affects frogs. The book provided by the Nordonia Hills Garden Club. After the story join us for a craft and a snack. This program is co-presented with Jean Hovan, of the Nordonia Hills Garden Club. Snacks will be served at this program. Patrons with food allergy questions should contact the branch.

NORTH HILL – 330-535-9423
183 E. Cuyahoga Falls Ave., Akron, 44310

Preschool Story Time
Tuesdays, December 1, 8, February 9-March 29, 10:30 am This series of programs is for children ages 2 to 5. Adult caregivers are welcome and expected to join in the fun. We'll read books, sing and play music, listen to flannel board stories, learn rhymes, experiment with puppets and finger plays, and play with toys as we make new friends and make something to take home.

Preschool Playgroup
Tuesdays, 11:30-12:30 pm Our little children need to play! During this free play session little ones can learn to play along-side, or with others. They will share language skills. Play with blocks, moveable toys, tools, dolls, and puzzles enhances their problem solving skills and encourages their imaginations. The adults also get to visit with one another and make new friends.

Baby/Toddler Story Time
Tuesdays, January 5-26, 10:30 am Adult caregivers are invited to bring in our youngest patrons to enjoy books, rhymes, puppets, bubbles, and play time fun.

NatureConnect
During the month of February, during Playgroup we'll try to go outside to investigate our winter weather. Each week will have different activities. Some could include snow painting, bird feeders, seed planting, using magnifying glasses, watching for new growth on plants and trees, recording our findings and journaling. Please wear play clothes suited to the weather.

NORTHWEST AKRON – 330-836-1081
1720 Shatto Ave., Akron, 44313

Story Times
Please call to register for story times. Action rhymes, music, books, and other activities chosen with you and your child in mind.

Baby Time
Tuesdays, December 1-15, 10:30 am (6-24 months, with a caregiver)

Toddler Story Time
Wednesdays, February 3-March 23, 10:30 am (2 year-olds with a caregiver)

Preschool Story Time
Tuesdays, February 22-March 29, 10:30 am (3-5 year-olds)

School-Age Programs
Please call to register for these events beginning January 4.

Hot Wheels Derby
Wednesday, January 20, 4 pm (Grades K-2)
Calling all future race car drivers! Bring your fastest Hot Wheels car to enter in our race!

Pinkalicious Party
Wednesday, February 10, 4 pm (Grades K-2)
Join us as we celebrate Valentine's Day with all things pink!

Dramarama
Tuesday, January 19, 4 pm (Grades 3-5)
Drama, much? Let your acting skills shine as we perform some classic books. Snacks will be served at this program. Patrons with food allergy questions should contact the branch.

Gaming Day
Tuesday, February 16, 4 pm (Grades 3-5)
Board games, video games, we have it all covered! Bring your friends and enjoy the fun. Snacks will be served at this program. Patrons with food allergy questions should contact the branch.

Anytime Program: NatureConnect Winter Bird Observation
December-February (All grades) Stop into the alcove in the Children's Area to observe and draw or write about any birds spotted enjoying the bird feeder during the cold, snowy months of winter in our Reading Garden.

PAWS for Reading
Thursdays with Pepper and Rocky
December 3, 17, January 7, 21, February 4, 18, 4 pm

Saturdays with Marley and Jiri
December 19, January 16, February 20, 2 pm (All grades) Practice reading skills and build the reading confidence of beginning or struggling readers by reading to our Therapy Dogs International dog friends, Pepper, Rocky, Jiri and Marley. Children of all ages are welcome.
Family Programs
For all ages.

Holiday Open House
Saturday, December 5, 2-4 pm Bring the whole family for an afternoon of entertainment, refreshments, crafts and festive fun!

Sensory-Friendly Story Time
Third Saturdays monthly, December 19, January 16, February 20, 10:30 am and 11:30 am This program offers educational, literacy and social opportunities for children of all ages with differing abilities, their siblings, parents/caregivers and their typically developing peers through the use of story, music and movement to engage the participants. Please contact Tricia Twarogowski at 330-643-4702 with questions or to register for a spot in this program.

NORTON – 330-825-7800
Please register in advance for these programs.

Story Times for Ages 2-5
Thursdays, 10:30 am WinterFest Celebrations
December 3 – Countdown to Christmas
December 10 – Nutcracker Play

Frosty Tales Story Time
Thursdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 Stories, music, movement and craft time

School Age Programs for Grades K-3
Minecraft Game Event
Wednesday, December 9, 4 pm Play Minecraft with your library friends on our host Library server. We provide the laptops. Registration is requested due to limited amount of library laptops. Hurry! Register today.

Lego Club
Wednesdays, January 13, February 10, 4:15 pm Take on fun challenges and bond with your fellow builders! Please register in advance for this program.

Family Programs
Anytime Program: NatureConnect Table
December-February - Stop by the Nature Connect Table for make-and-take or hands-on learning fun.

Backyard Iditarod
Tuesday, December 8, 6:30 pm Meet a real Sled Dog and enjoy in-the-field stories from local dog sled racer, Shannon Mugrage. Together we will learn about the history behind the timeless sport of dog mushing and the famed Iditarod, Alaska’s 1,150 mile dogsled race.

Stuffed Animal Movie and Sleepover Event
Saturday, January 16, 1-3 pm Bring a stuffed animal and a blanket to enjoy cocoa, cookies and a children’s movie.

Kindergarten Reading Club
Third Wednesday of the month, December 16, January 20, February 17, 4:30-5:15 pm Join us for a Reading Club just for kindergarden kids and their parents. Children will enjoy listening to and reading a new book each month! Receive a free book each month! Please register at the Norton Library. Program funds provided through the Blakney Foundation Grant.

PAWS for Reading
Wednesdays, December 2, 16, January 6, 20, February 3, 17, 4 pm

Saturday, January 30, February 27, noon Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals. Bring a book from home or read one of ours! Children of all ages welcome.

ODOM BLVD – 330-434-8726
600 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron, OH 44307
Please register in advance for these programs.

Family Programs
Open to all, but especially nice for the whole family. Please register in advance for these programs.

Ornament Making
Saturday, December 5, 11 am-1 pm From a variety of materials, make something for the season with your family.

Feed the birds
Saturday, January 16, 1-2 pm Make bird feeders to attract wildlife to your yard. All materials provided.

Valentine Tea and Craft Day
Saturday, February 13, 1:30 pm

School Age Programs
Crafting Afterschool
Wednesday, December 16, 3:30 pm Wrapping paper and bows.
Thursday, January 14, 3:30 pm Decorate puffy headbands with sparkles.
Thursday, February 18, 3:30 pm Decoupage craft with discarded book pages.

Xbox Games
Fridays, December 4, 18, 3-6 pm
Friday, January 15 & Monday, February 15, 1-5 pm

Movies - TBA
Fridays
December 11, 3:30-5 pm
January 8, 2-4 pm
February 5, 3:30-5 pm

PORTAGE LAKES – 330-644-7050
4261 Manchester Rd., Akron, 44319

Family Programs
Holiday Open House
Saturday, December 5 Join us for a variety of activities throughout the day! A Holiday Basket Raffle will be held by Friends of the Portage Lakes Branch Library. Purchase tickets to win a great gift. Tickets sold during the Open House only. You do not need to be present to win. 10:30 – 11:30 am Recycle an old book into a beautiful tree perfect to display on your mantle. All ages welcome.
11:30 am – 1:30 pm Family Crafts and Cookie Decorating (pre-school – middle school) 1:30 pm Santa and Mrs. Claus will be here with a “reindeer” or two from Tails & Tales. Bring your camera for a great photo opportunity.

Build it Club
Thursdays, December 10, January 21, February 18, 6 pm Join us once a month for some building fun with our friends from Bricks 4 Kidz! Build, play and explore with Logos of all shapes and sizes. Follow a kit or free build on your own. All ages welcome.

Snowflake Story Time
Tuesday, December 15, 6 pm Celebrate the season with some favorite seasonal stories, songs, finger plays, and art! All ages are welcome.

Family Story Times
Tuesdays, February 2 - 23, 11 am Ms. Elaine will use books, flannel boards, puppets, props and songs to engage children in stories. Your children will be active participants in Story Time. Each session will conclude with an art activity. All ages are welcome.

Family STEAM Nights
Wednesdays, January 27, February 24, 6 pm Join us on the fourth Wednesday of each month to explore a little about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Science! This new event will feature experiments and other activities for all ages of learners!

Saturday Craft Club
Saturdays, January 9, February 6, 1 pm Like to create fun projects? Join the fun as each month we have new art experiences to try! Preschool through grade 4 recommended. Finished with your masterpieces? Stay to visit with and read to the dogs of Tails & Tales at 2 pm.

Tails & Tales
Saturdays, January 9, February 6, 2 pm Visit with our furr-iest friends and practice your reading skills! These gentle friends just love to hear great stories! Children not yet reading are welcome to share a favorite picture book. All ages welcome.
CHILDREN’S BRANCH PROGRAMS

BOOK SALES

FAIRLAWN-BATH – 330-666-4888
3101 Smith Rd., Akron, 44333
Mini Sale-Saturday, January 23, 10 am-3 pm
Mini Sale-Saturday, February 20, 10 am-3 pm

HIGHLAND SQUARE – 330-376-2927
807 W. Market St., Akron, 44303
Friends Preview-Friday, February 5, 3-6 pm
Book Sale-Saturday, February 6, 10 am-3 pm

LIBRARY SHOP AT MAIN (LSAM)
Monday-Thurs 10 am-6 pm
Friday & Saturday: 10 am-4 pm
Sundays: 1-4 pm
www.lsam.org

Programs are subject to change. Interpretive services are available. Please inquire.

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Baby & Me Time
Tuesdays, January 5-26, 11 am Bring your littlest learners for a program just for them! Finger plays, songs, a story, art experience, and some play time! Recommended for ages 2 and under, with a caregiver.

Preschool Playroom
Mondays, December 14, January 11, February 8, 11 am Play with your child and help your little one discover a whole new world! We provide a variety of activities and toys for preschoolers to explore while making new friends. Ages 1-4 recommended, with a caregiver.

RICHFIELD – 330-659-4343
3761 S. Grant St., Richfield, 44286
Holiday Open House
Saturday, December 5, 11 am-1 pm

Yoga Fun
Monday, December 21, 28, 10:30-11:30 am
Monday, February 15, 10:30-11:30 am Calling all boys and girls ages 4-11, join us for an hour of yoga fun, followed by a healthy snack. If you have access to a yoga mat or beach towel please bring it. We will have a small supply of yoga mats available too.

Toddler Programs
Little Folks Story Time ages 6-35 months
Thursdays, January 14-February 18, 10:30-11:30 am Little folks, bring your favorite caregiver and join us for stories, rhymes, songs and more.

Preschool Programs
Preschool Story Time ages 3-6
Tuesdays, January 12-February 16, 10:30-11:30 am Preschoolers bring your favorite caregiver and join us for stories, rhymes, songs and more.

School Age Craft Club
All supplies are provided, just come and have a good time.
Saturday, January 16, 10 am-12 pm Perler beads
Saturday, February 20, 10 am-12 pm Chocolate Fun

Fun for All
Join us for these exciting programs, families and kids of all ages welcome. Preschoolers please bring your favorite grown up to help you.

Paws for Reading
First and third Saturday of each month, 10:30-11:30 am Children can practice their literacy skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals Kodak, Rudy, and Yuki. This is a great way for your child to build reading fluency and read-aloud confidence. Children not yet reading are also welcome to come; stories will be read to the children by our doggie pals’ humans.

First Saturday Afternoon Flicks
Saturdays, 1-3 pm Join us for an afternoon movie at the library. We’ll provide popcorn and juice while you kick back and enjoy the flick.
January 2 - INSIDE OUT
February 6 - BACK TO THE FUTURE

Winter StoryWalk Line-up on the Award Winning Carter-Pedigo Trail
Winner of the 2014 Greater Cleveland Trails and Greenways, Best Trail Program Award.
StoryWalk is a unique literacy/fitness activity. As you walk along the trail you can read a story that has been posted along the way. Our community StoryWalk is brought to you by Richfield Village Parks and Recreation, Richfield Village Service Department, Friends of the Richfield Branch Library, the Turk Family, and the Richfield Branch Library.
The StoryWalk Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.
January SNOWY DAY, Ezra Jack Keats
February PITTER AND PAT, Martha Sullivan

TALLMADGE – 330-633-4345
90 Community Rd., Tallmadge, 44278
Snacks will be served at these programs.
Patrons with food allergy questions should contact the branch.

Preschool Programs
Holiday Story Time
Tuesday, December 8, 10:30 am & Thursday, December 10, 10:30 am For ages 2-6 with an adult helper. Celebrate the season with your toddlers and preschoolers. Songs, stories and crafting together are sure to make your December brighter! Attend either session.*

Preschool Play Space
Thursday, January 14, 10:30 am For children up to age 6 with an adult. Beat the January blues and come and play! Try out the obstacle course, build with blocks, and meet old friends and make new ones.

Preschool Valentine Crafting
Thursday, February 11, 10:30 am For ages 2-6 with an adult helper. Making Valentines with preschoolers can get messy! Come and craft together at the library.*

School Age Programs
For grades K-5.

Clean Out the Craft Closet
Tuesday, January 19, 4:30-5:30 pm Dive into our leftover craft supplies and get creative. Wear old clothes in case you get messy.

Valentine’s Day is for Everyone
Thursday, February 11, 4:30-5:30 pm Make Valentines for everyone in your family and have some super Valentine fun.*

Family Programs
For all ages. Children under 5 should be accompanied by an adult.

Nature Connect
We have a bird feeding area just outside the window, so you can watch the birds. Use our field guides to identify what you see.
Special activities for all ages:

December: Winter nature journal. Ask at the front desk for your own journal, then get outside and record what you see.

January: Animal track rubbings. Make some and take them home.

February: Magic veggies. Come and observe some vegetables that re-grow themselves.

Paws for Reading
Every first and third Saturday of the month, 1-2 pm Look for therapy dogs, Caesar or Sophie, in the Children’s area and improve your reading skills by reading to a furry friend. Bring along a book you are reading or choose one from our shelves.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALES

FAIRLAWN-BATH – 330-666-4888
3101 Smith Rd., Akron, 44333
Mini Sale-Saturday, January 23, 10 am-3 pm
Mini Sale- Saturday, February 20, 10 am-3 pm

HIGHLAND SQUARE – 330-376-2927
807 W. Market St., Akron, 44303
Friends Preview-Friday, February 5, 3-6 pm
Book Sale-Saturday, February 6, 10 am-3 pm

LIBRARY SHOP AT MAIN (LSAM)
Monday-Thursday: 10 am-6 pm
Friday & Saturday: 10 am-4 pm
Sundays: 1-4 pm
www.lsam.org

* Special activities for all ages: Library programs are accessible and inclusive for children of all abilities. Interpretive services are available. Please inquire.

** Some activities may have specific age guidelines. Please check program details in advance.

*** Snacks will be served at these programs. Patrons with food allergy questions should contact the branch.

**** Programs are subject to change.