March - May 2020
If you need more detailed information concerning the following programs, please call the library of your choice. Registration is requested for most programs and workshops.

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MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY

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

BUSINESS & GOVERNMENT

330-643-9020

P2PU:
Music Technology Foundations
A Peer 2 Peer University
Learning Circle
Tuesdays, Mar 17, 24, 31, Apr 7, 14, 21, 1-2:30 pm
Use the information discussed in this program for your next job search. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Reentry in Motion: Equality Ohio & B. Riley House
Thursday, Mar 19, 11 am-12 pm
Learn about two important organizations that help people regardless of sexual orientation. Reentry resources will be provided.

Reentry in Motion: Prison State
Thursday, Mar 26, 11 am-12:30 pm
The film Prison State takes an intimate look at the cycle of mass incarceration in America. Reentry information will be included.

Hesburgh Documentary
Sunday, Mar 29, 1:30-3:30 pm
This documentary explores the life of Theodore Hesburgh, a civil rights activist and former president of the University of Notre Dame. Presented in cooperation with the Akron Area Interfaith Council.

Introduction to Finding Grants-
Candid/Grantseeking Series
Tuesday, Mar 31, 10 am-12 pm
Are you new to the field of grant seeking? Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants, and how to find potential funders in this introductory course. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Census Day
Wednesday, Apr 1, All Day
An accurate census count is critical. Celebrate Census Day at Main Library by completing the census online in one of our computer labs. Refreshments and "I Count!" stickers will be provided.

Demystifying Credit and Your Credit Score
Saturday, Apr 4, 11-11:45 am
Join a representative from Buckeye State Credit Union for a relaxing and informative session on how to cut out the confusion about credit and your FICO score. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Let’s Review Your Credit Report for Free!
Tuesday, Apr 7, 10 am-1 pm and Wednesday, Apr 8, 4-7 pm
Join a representative from Buckeye State Credit Union for a confidential review of your credit report. Register by phone, in person, or online.

High Yield Investment
Saturday, Apr 11, 11 am-12 pm

Modernize Your Resume
Wednesday, Apr 15, 5:30-6:30 pm
Create a modern resume that will get you past applicant tracking systems and noticed by hiring managers. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Reentry in Motion: Pardon in Six Months
Thursday, Apr 16, 11 am-12 pm
Joann Sahl, Professor of Law from the UA School of Law, will discuss the Ohio Governor’s Expedited Pardon Project. Reentry information will be available.

Reentry in Motion: College Behind Bars, Part I
Thursday, Apr 23, 11 am-12 pm
The video Nobody Ever Taught Me That reveals the lives of men and women in the most rigorous prison education programs in the US - the Bard Prison Initiative. Reentry handouts will be provided.

Introduction to Proposal Writing and Budgeting - Candid/Grantseeking Series
Tuesday, Apr 28, 10 am-12 pm
Are you new to proposal writing or want a quick refresher? This class will provide an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Reentry in Motion: College Behind Bars, Part II
Thursday, Apr 30, 11 am-12 pm
The film I’m Trying to Get Home to My Family, Too takes a look at the power of education in prison. Reentry literature will be available.

Rebels in Corsets:
The Embodied Rhetoric of the Women’s Suffrage Movement
Saturday, May 2, 3:30-4:30 pm
The movement for women’s suffrage was a 72-year struggle that demanded a great deal from women emotionally, politically, and physically. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Reentry in Motion: Released from Prison
Saturday, May 9, 3-4 pm
The film The Released provides a rare look at the lives of the mentally ill as they struggle to stay out of prison. Handouts designed to assist with reentry will be provided.

Is Starting a Nonprofit Right For You? Candid/Grantseeking Series
Tuesday, May 26, 10 am-12 pm
Do you have a passion for doing good? Are you thinking of starting a nonprofit? Explore if starting a nonprofit organization is the right course of action. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Reentry in Motion: College Behind Bars, Part III
Thursday, May 28, 11 am-12 pm
The video Every Single Word Matters tells the story of a small group of incarcerated men and women struggling to earn college degrees. Includes reentry resources.

COLORFUL CHILDREN’S LIBRARY

330-643-9050

Sunday Story Time Sampler
Every Sunday except Apr 12, 2-2:30 pm
A half-hour story time for preschool-primary children with an adult caregiver.
### MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

#### Preschool Story Time
**Every Thursday, 10:30-11:30 am**
Join us every Thursday as books come to life through stories, music, and activities. For ages 2 to 5 with an adult caregiver.

#### Tech Club
**Wednesdays, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20, 6:30-7:30 pm**
Explore coding, robotics, game design and more. For grades 3 to 6. Basic knowledge of coding concepts is helpful, but not required. Register by phone, in person, or online.

#### Mindful Movement Mondays
**Mondays, Apr 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30-11:30 am**
Join us for a playful movement adventure on our mats! We'll learn about focus and breathing in a way that's perfect for ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers.

#### Story Time: Baby Time
**Every Wednesday, 10:30-11:30 am**
An active story time for ages birth to 2 with an adult caregiver. We combine music, stories and play to engage our youngest learners.

#### Make & Take: Mini Race Car Track
**Friday, Mar 20, 2-3:30 pm**
Ready, set, go! Build your own mini racetrack using a variety of materials. You can even test out your track before you take it home. For Grades K-3.

#### World Water Day
**Sunday, Mar 22, 1-4 pm**
A celebration of Northeast Ohio’s abundance of fresh water. Enjoy a variety of activities and performances for all ages. Come and join the party!

#### Sunday Story Time Sampler: World Water Day
**Sunday, Mar 22, 2-2:45 pm**
A special story time all about water! Join us for stories, songs, and an activity.

#### Baby Play
**Tuesday, Mar 24, 10:30-11:30 am**
The best way for babies to learn is through play! Once a month, we’ll explore different activities to encourage your child’s curiosity and development. For birth to 24 months with a caregiver. Mar - Pint-Sized Picassos; Apr - Shake, Rattle, and Roll; May - Sensory Scientists

#### Iron Chef Jr.
**Saturday, Mar 28, 2-3:30 pm**
For grades 3-6. Do you have what it takes to earn the title of Library Iron Chef? Show off your culinary skills in this creative cooking competition. Register by phone, in person, or online.

#### Story Time: Rainbow Fun
**Saturday, Apr 4, 11 am-12 pm**
Hear stories and then experiment with making rainbows.

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#### Spring Break: Beading Bonanza!
**Monday, Apr 13, 2-3:30 pm**
Join us for a variety of bead and wire crafts and activities, including beaded spiders and a coding activity sure to please both boys and girls.

#### Play Time: Fantastic Fairy Tale Adventure
**Tuesday, Apr 14, 10:30-11:30 am**
Classic children’s fairy tales and nursery rhymes come to life with fun hands-on activities. A special Play Time to celebrate the Week of the Young Child! For toddlers and preschoolers.

#### Spring Break: Make & Take - Engraved Picture Frames
**Tuesday, Apr 14, 2-3:30 pm**
Meet in the TechZone to make a picture frame with our laser engraver. Then, come upstairs to the Children’s Library to decorate it. For grades K-3. Register by phone, in person, or online.

#### Spring Break: Family Play Day
**Thursday, Apr 16, 2-3:30 pm**
Play together as a family with giant Jenga, old-fashioned Skittles, Four-in-a-Row, and board games.

#### Spring Break: Robo-Rama
**Friday, Apr 17, 2-3 pm**
Explore different kinds of robots and make one of your own to keep. For grades K-5.

#### Story Time: Flower Power
**Saturday, Apr 18, 11 am-12 pm**
Join us as we welcome spring with flower stories and a craft. For preschool-primary children with an adult caregiver.

#### Nature Exploration
**Saturday, Apr 25, 2-3:30 pm**
You don’t have to go to the park to explore nature. Join us for indoor, hands-on nature exploration. For Grades K-3.

#### Story Time: Clean and Dirty
**Saturday, May 2, 11 am-12 pm**
A special story time all about cleaning! For ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers.

#### Builders’ Club
**Saturday, May 30, 2-3 pm**
Open play with LEGO, Duplos, Citiblocs, and other building materials. For children and parents.

#### Science Café: Saving Bats from the Brink of Extinction
**Saturday, May 23, 10:30-11:30 am**
A conversation on the state of bat populations with a researcher from the Summit Metro Parks. Join us for a hands-on example and a bat-inspired crafting opportunity. For grades 3 to adult. Register by phone, in person, or online.

#### Art Workshop
**Saturday, May 23, 2-3 pm**
Make art in the styles of famous artists using different techniques and materials. For grades K-6.

#### CULTURE & AV
330-643-9015

Movies@Main
**Thursdays, 6:30 pm**
All films will be shown in the Main Library Auditorium starting at 6:30 pm, unless noted. Call 330-643-9015 or visit the Library’s website for a list of titles.

#### Get Published!
**A Conversation on Writing and Publishing**
**Friday, Mar 13, 7-9 pm**
Author Elise Goldbach discusses her new book Rust Belt – A Memoir of Steel and Grit. Joining her are David Giffels and Christopher Smith, who will discuss the process of writing and getting published.
P2PU: Learn to Write Fiction  
A Peer 2 Peer University  
Learning Circle Adults  
Mondays, Mar 23, 30,  
Apr 6, 13, 20, 27,  
6:30-8 pm  
In this 6-part series, you will learn about topics like character development, setting, plot, dialogue, and action. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Fortunato Film School:  
Singin’ in the Rain  
Sunday, Apr 5, 1-5 pm  
Film scholar Joe Fortunato will show and discuss Singin’ in the Rain starring Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, and Donald O’Connor. If you think you know this great film, hear Joe give the inside story!

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Tuesday, Apr 7, 7-9 pm  

Poetry Hour  
Saturdays, Apr 11, May 9, 3-4 pm  
Join local poets reading their original poetry. Register by phone, in person, or online.

World Tour of Music:  
The Art of French Music with Urban Troubadour  
Sunday, Apr 26, 2-4 pm  
Ohio Regional Music Arts and Cultural Outreach (ORMACO) closes out its World Tour of Music residency and culminating concert with Urban Troubadour, a collective of Northeast Ohio’s finest musicians. Admission is free. Register online or by calling 330-722-2541.

LIBRARY SHOP AT MAIN  
330.643.9070  
Located on the second floor, behind the security desk and conveniently located by the parking deck entrance. 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. All volunteers get free parking and 25% off store products.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
330-643-9075  
P2PU: Smithsonian’s Objects that Define America  
A Peer 2 Peer University  
Learning Circle  
Wednesdays, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25,  
12:15-1:30 pm  
This four-part shared learning opportunity will examine objects from the Smithsonian Museum which have significant meaning in American history. Register by phone, in person, or online.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
330-643-9075  
Exploring CAM: Complementary and Alternative Health  
Saturday, Mar 7, 1-4 pm  
An overview of the uses of complementary and alternative healing modalities including medical hypnosis, EMDR, and music therapy. Register by phone, in person, or online.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
330-643-9075  
Introduction to Intellectual Property  
Tuesdays, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12,  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Learn the differences between the various types of intellectual property and how best to protect your creative work. Register by phone, in person, or online.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
330-643-9075  
Akron Inventors Club  
Thursdays, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14,  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Learn something new, invent something! The meeting will feature a speaker, talking about some aspect of invention or innovation. Register by phone, in person, or online.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
330-643-9075  
Introduction to Patents & Patent Searching  
Saturdays, Mar 14, Apr 18, May 16,  
10 am-12 pm  
Learn about patents and patent searching with USPTO-trained library staff. Register by phone, in person, or online.

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A celebration of Northeast Ohio’s abundance of fresh water. Enjoy a variety of activities and performances for all ages. Come and join the party!

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Akron Inventors Club:  
Design of Everyday Things  
Thursday, Apr 9, 16, 6-7:30 pm  
A two-part course on key concepts from the first two chapters of The Design of Everyday Things by Don Norman. Learn design concepts inventors can apply to our creative process.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
330-643-9075  
Introduction to Computer Programming Using SCRATCH  
Saturday, Apr 18, 10 am-3 pm  
Are you interested in learning computer programming, or even just the fundamental principles of how computers think? Register by phone, in person, or online.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
330-643-9075  
Ask a Patent Attorney  
Monday, May 4, 6-8 pm  
Get your intellectual property questions answered. Make a free appointment to speak with a USPTO-registered patent attorney. Register by phone, in person, or online beginning April 4.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
330-643-9075  
Science Cafe: Saving Bats from the Brink of Extinction  
Saturday, May 23, 10:30 am-12:30 pm  
A conversation on the state of bat populations with a researcher from the Summit Metro Parks. Join us for coffee, hands-on examples, and a bat-inspired crafting opportunity. Register by phone, in person, or online.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
330-643-9030  
Using Ancestry in Your Genealogy Research  
Saturday, Mar 7, 1-3 pm  
Kelli Bergheimer will present “Organization and Citation for the Family Historian” and “Family Tree Software Options.” Register by phone, in person, or online.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
330-643-9030  
Unlocking the stories of Wallpaper Could Talk.  
Saturday, Apr 4, 6-7:30 pm  
Explore topics in DNA and genetic genealogy. Open to all skill levels and designed as a forum to help all of us navigate our way through this new science. Register by phone, in person, or online.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
330-643-9030  
DNA - Genetic Genealogy Interest Group  
Mondays, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18,  
6:15-7:45 pm  
Explore topics in DNA and genetic genealogy. Open to all skill levels and designed as a forum to help all of us navigate our way through this new science. Register by phone, in person, or online.

YOUTH SERVICES OFFICE  
330-643-9067  
Teen Programs at Main Library  
Teen Retro Tech Museum  
Saturday, Mar 7, 3-4 pm  
Play some Atari retro video games, take a selfie with a Polaroid, and check out some other retro tech games and equipment.

YOUTH SERVICES OFFICE  
330-643-9067  
Teen Advisory Board  
Tuesdays, Mar 10, 24, Apr 14, 28,  
May 12, 6-7:30 pm  
Get volunteer hours for school by helping in the Main Library Teen Department.
Computer Classes
Free hands-on computer classes. Registration is required and available three weeks prior to the start of the first class.
- PowerPoint 1 (Creating/Editing Documents): March 16, 2 pm
- PowerPoint 2 (Formatting Text & Paragraphs): March 17, 2 pm
- PowerPoint 3 (Hyperlinks, Columns, Book Format, etc.): March 18, 2 pm
- Publisher (Create letters, labels, and envelopes for mass mailings): March 19, 2 pm

Book Discussion: Rabid Readers
Tuesdays, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19, 1:30-2:30 pm
Discuss a different book on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm. Call 330-784-2019 for the current month’s title.

Author Barb Baltrinic: Maternal Failure - A Memoir
Tuesday, Mar 17, 6-7 pm
Barb Baltrinic will discuss her memoir and offer hope to others who seek answers about their adoption, finding their biological families, and using DNA tests to solve the mystery of their beginnings.

Chess World
Saturdays, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 23, 10:30 am-12 pm
Chess boards provided. For all ages and expertise. Assistance is available for beginners.

Memory Cafe: Social Early Stage Dementia/Alzheimer’s
Wednesdays, Mar 25, Apr 29, May 27, 1-2:30 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 similar individuals in their own community.

Rubber Worker Stories and Statue Project
Tuesday, Mar 31, 1-2:30 pm
Art x Love will discuss the Rubber Worker stories & statue project. Attendees will be able to record their own stories for the visitor’s kiosk and archives in Akron. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Apollo 13 with Carl Quatraro
Tuesday, Apr 7, 6:30-7:30 pm
How did a “routine” moon mission become the most dramatic rescue mission of all time? Find out what caused the explosion that doomed Apollo 13 and what the astronauts endured during their voyage home.

Amelia Bloomer and the Women’s Rights Movement
Tuesday, Apr 14, 1:30-2:30 pm
Presented by Jewell Jones. Amelia Jenks Bloomer was a staunch advocate for women’s rights. Learn about this suffragist, her battle on restrictive clothing, and health hazards that led her push to adopt sensible dress reform.

Have Gavel, Will Travel: Impacts of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
Tuesday, Apr 14, 6-7:30 pm
Judge Ron Cable from the Akron Municipal Court and RISE Coordinator Michaela Yerse will talk about how drug and alcohol addiction impacts domestic violence and human trafficking.

Summit Academy’s Steel Drum Army
Tuesday, Apr 28, 6-7:30 pm
Enjoy an evening of entertainment featuring the talents of 9-12 grade students with a wide array of learning disabilities that will leave you clapping and smiling!

From Captain Penny to Superhost: Tales From the Golden Age of Cleveland Children’s Television
Tuesday, May 12, 6:30-7:30 pm
Authors Mike & Jan Olszewski bring wonderful behind-the-scenes stories about our favorite Cleveland-based kid show hosts, as well as never before seen video that will take you back to a simpler time.

Author Jane Ann Turzillo: Wicked Women of Ohio
Tuesday, May 19, 6-7:30 pm
Hear stories of women who didn’t play by the rules. Included are a young woman who fell for the wrong man and wound up on trial for her life, and two very successful madams who faced the FBI.

Blackout Poetry
Saturday, Apr 4, 3-4 pm
April is National Poetry Month, so here is your chance to indulge in some “creative destruction” and express your inner poet.

Youth Arts Showcase
Saturday, Apr 25, 10 am-2 pm
Join us for the Youth Arts Showcase and celebrate the artistic talents of the children and teens in our community!

Comic Book Celebration
Saturday, May 2, 3-4 pm
Join us in the Teen Department as we celebrate Free Comic Book Day. There will be crafts, trivia, gaming, we celebrate Free Comic Book Day.

Book Club on the Run
Mondays, Mar 9, Apr 14, May 11
Perfect for people who are on the go but still love a good book recommendation! New book selection released the second Monday of each month with author bio and other information.

Coloring Anytime
Coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and help promote overall wellness. Stop in any time and color! New coloring pages will be set out each month for you to color at your leisure.

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

Book Discussion
Mondays, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11, 1-2 pm
Join us on the second Monday of each month at 1 pm. New members are always welcome! Mar-The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde. Apr- The Wars vs. the World by Jade Chang. May- A Well-Beathed Woman by Therese Fowler.

Smithsonian’s Objects That Define America
Tuesdays, Mar 10-31, 1-2:30 pm
This “Peer 2 Peer University” shared learning opportunity will examine Smithsonian Museum objects which have significant meaning in American history. Please register in person, by phone, or online.

The Voyage of Apollo 13: Failure Is Not an Option
Thursday, Mar 26, 6:30-7:30 pm
Local historian Carl Quatraro discusses what was supposed to be a routine mission to the moon in 1970 but which turned out to be one of the most harrowing rescue attempts NASA has ever faced.

Finding Your Family in the U.S. Census
Wednesday, Apr 1, 2-3 pm
Learn about using United States Census records for your genealogical family research. We will be using electronic resources, so basic computer skills are recommended. Register by phone, in person, or online.
Rubber Worker Stories & Statue Project – Recording Sessions
Thursday, May 21: 6:30pm - 7:45pm
Art x Love and the Akron Stories team will be at the library to share their latest project and to collect stories from those who want to contribute. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Rubber Worker Stories & Statue Project – Recording Sessions
Thursday, Apr 16, 6-7:30 pm
Art x Love and the Akron Stories team will discuss the project. Attendees are encouraged to record their own Rubber Worker stories for the visitor’s kiosk and archives. Please register by phone, in person, or online beginning Mar 2.

Book Discussion: Inspiration Book Club
Wednesdays, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6, 7-8 pm
Meet at Firestone Park Community Center to discuss popular contemporary novels, memoirs, and biographies.

Needlework: Close-Knit Crochet Club
Mondays, Mar 9, 23, Apr 13, 27, May 11, 6-7:30 pm
We don’t just crochet! Join us to learn other crafts and to have fun chatting.

Versatile Jewelry Making - Butterfly Bracelets
Saturdays, Mar 14, Apr 11, 10:30 am-12 pm
Learn how to make a creative piece of jewelry. Mar 14-Butterfly Bracelet; Apr 11-Charm Bracelet. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Preview
Friday, Mar 20, 3:30-5:30 pm
Open to Friends members. Join at the door for only $5.

Friends of the Library Book Sale Saturday, Mar 21, 10 am-3 pm
Hundreds of used books, CDs, DVDs on sale for all ages. Proceeds benefit the Firestone Park Branch Library.

US Census Day Open House Wednesday, Apr 1, 5-7 pm
Drop in, enjoy light refreshments, and complete the US Census online. Learn more about good-paying US Census jobs.

Have Gavel, Will Travel: Human Trafficking Red Flags
Tuesday, May 26, 6:30-7:45 pm
Learn about human trafficking, its misconceptions, and some red flags that may help you spot a victim of human trafficking. Register by phone, in person, or online.

2020 Census Job Fair
Wednesday, Apr 1, 12-2 pm
Learn how you can earn a good wage working part-time or full time for the 2020 Census. We will show you how to apply online, so bring your resume and your great attitude.

From Captain Penny to Superhost Tuesday, Apr 7, 6-7:30 pm
Janice and Mike Olszewski bring behind-the-scenes stories about TV hosts from the 50s-70s, as well as never before seen videos that will take you back to simpler times. Registration begins Mar 7.

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Book Discussion: Forbidden Reads Book Club
Tuesdays, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5, 10-11 am
Each month we will meet at Reservoir Park to discuss a featured banned/challenged book. Titles are reserved and available. Mar 3-1984 by George Orwell; Apr- 7-Animal Farm by George Orwell; May- Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Book Discussion: A Book Club to Go
No meetings, no deadlines, just some GREAT reads! Discussion questions and author information are included with each book. Mar- The Hello Girls by Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman; Apr- The Nest by Cynthia D’Aprix Sweeney; May- Virgil Wander by Leif Enger

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4046 Massillon Rd., Uniontown, 44685

Living Well For Life
Monday, Mar 2, 6:30-8 pm
What can we do during the first half of life to live well in the second half? What are some preventive measures we can take? Includes a discussion of chiropractic health. Register by phone or online.

Woman’s Suffrage Movement
Wednesday, Mar 4, 6:30-8 pm
Carrie Chapman Catt, the famous American women’s suffrage leader, will take you from the beginning of the movement through to fruition with the 19th Amendment. Presented by Sharon Rae Snowden

First Friday Flicks
Fridays, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, 1-3 pm
Enjoy a movie and popcorn. Mar- The Art Of Racing In The Rain; Apr- Judy; May- Harriet

Afternoon Book Discussion
Tuesdays, Mar 10, Apr 7, May 12, 1-2 pm
Monthly discussion of books by a group. Mar- Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann; Apr- A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler; May- Choose your favorite series

Neil Armstrong: Follow Your Dreams
Saturday, Mar 14, 11 am-12 pm
Dan Mathey from the First Flight Project in Warren, Ohio will discuss the Lunar Module model and astronauts Neil Armstrong and Dr. Ronald A. Parise.

Classic Book Discussion
Tuesdays, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19, 6:30-8 pm
Adults and teens are invited for dessert and discussion. Mar- The Murder of Roger Ackroyd by Agatha Christie; Apr- Bury My Heart at Wounded Knew by Dee Brown; May- The Woman in White by Wilkie Collins

Evening Book Discussion
Wednesdays, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20, 6-7 pm
New members are always welcome! Mar- Delicious! by Ruth Reichl; Apr- The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson; May- The Black Jersey by Kim Michele Richardson

A Visit from Diamond Dogs Racing Kennel
Saturday, Mar 21, 2-3 pm
Shannon Miller of Diamond Dogs Racing Kennel (and possibly a canine companion!) will be here to introduce us to the exciting world of dog sled racing. Fun for the whole family!

Cookbook Club
Tuesdays, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, 6:30-8:30 pm
Join us each month as we pick a theme and prepare dishes to share.

Rubber Worker Stories & Statue Project – Recording Sessions
Saturday, Mar 28, 1-3 pm
Art x Love and the Akron Stories team will discuss the project and attendees are encouraged to record their own Rubber Worker stories for the visitor’s kiosk and archives. Register beginning Feb 10.

Do You Know Your Renter’s Rights?
Thursday, Apr 2, 6-7 pm
Fair Housing Contact Service will present information on the rights of renters and what is expected from landlords. Register by phone, in person, or online.

The Write Stuff Authors Group of Canton
Saturday, Apr 4, 10 am-1 pm
The Write Stuff Authors Group of Canton discusses writing and its first anthology, In Context.

Failure Is Not an Option: The Voyage of Apollo 13
Saturday, Apr 11, 2-3 pm
Discover what happened when a “routine” moon mission became the most dramatic rescue mission of all time. Presented by Carl Quatraro.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, Apr 18, 10 am-4 pm
Browse a selection of used books, DVDs, CDs, and more.

Urban Troubadour: Music of the French Impressionists
Monday, Apr 20, 6:30-8 pm
Urban Troubadour musicians will play excerpts of music and informally discuss the intertwining of French society and culture in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Presented by ORMACO.

Salmon P. Chase: Secretary of the Treasury
Saturday, Apr 25, 2-4 pm
Michael Kovacevich will present a program on Salmon P. Chase’s career. Chase was Secretary of the Treasury under Abraham Lincoln, and chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1864 to 1873.

Zac Jackson’s “Take” on the Browns
Saturday, May 9, 12-1:30 pm
Zac Jackson is a Browns writer for The Athletic Cleveland, the host of the ‘A to Z Podcast’ alongside Andre Knott, covered the Browns for Fox Sports Ohio, and worked for Pro Football Talk.

An Evening with Sherlock Holmes
Monday, May 18, 6:30-7:30 pm
Actor Jim Knight shares background and the cultural influence of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s legendary detective, Sherlock Holmes, and performs dramatic pieces from his mysteries.

Amelia Bloomer: Women’s Rights Movement
Thursday, May 28, 1:30-2:30 pm
Amelia Bloomer was a staunch advocate for women’s rights and a promoter of dress reform. She pushed for women to adopt a more sensible, new style of dress. Register by phone, in person, or online.

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Grandmother’s Sewing Treasures Series
Tuesdays, Mar 10, Apr 21, May 12, 6-7:45 pm
Sew a treasure. Beginning sewers are welcome. All supplies are provided. Presented by Dolly Webb. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Endangered Species
Tuesday, Mar 24, 10:30-11:15 am
For adults. Why do some animals thrive while others struggle for survival? Meet some animals from the zoo and explore this topic. Presented by the Akron Zoo. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Book Discussion Group
Thursdays, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28, 6:45-7:45 pm
Love talking about books? Join us to discuss a diverse selection of genres and topics. New members are always welcome! Mar- News of the World by Paula Jiles; Apr- A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles; May- The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin

Beautiful Butterfly Art
Friday, Apr 3, 2-4 pm
Saturday, Apr 4, 1-3 pm
Celebrate spring by making a mixed media butterfly picture! Register for one session by phone, in person, or online beginning March 2.

Domestic Violence: Where to Turn for Help
Monday, Apr 6, 6:30-7:30 pm
Learn about Hope and Healing and the free services this program provides to victims of domestic violence. Learn about the Power and Control wheel, as well as the cycle of violence.
Lost Voices: 20th Century Home-Made Lacquer Recordings
Wednesday, Apr 22, 6:30-7:30 pm
This program is a tour of excerpts from home-made records collected over the years made in the 1940s and 1950s. Presented by Ray Carmen. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Behind the Scenes in Conservation
Wednesday, Apr 29, 6:30-7:30 pm
From prairie burns to cloning technology, learn what is happening behind the scenes with this general overview of the Summit Metro Parks Conservation Program. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Friends Preview
Friday, May 1, 3-5 pm
This presale is for all Friends of the Library Members.

Friends of the Library Book Sale Saturday, May 2, 10 am-3 pm
Browse a wide variety of gently-used books, magazines, and audiovisual materials. See what we have to offer!

Hands-Only CPR Training
Monday, May 11, 6:30-7:30 pm
Be prepared if a loved one has a cardiac emergency. Learn the signs of a heart attack, what to do in an emergency, and how to administer Hands-Only CPR. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Transforming Valley View Golf Course
Wednesday, May 13, 6:30-7:30 pm
Learn how Summit Metro Parks is transforming the former Valley View Golf Course into a sustainable natural area and recreational destination. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Friends of the Library Brunch Saturday, May 16, 10:30 am-12 pm
Enjoy brunch and socialize from 10:30 to 11 am. At 11 am, guest speaker Amy Shriver will present Traveling While Black: The Real Story of the Green Book. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Medicare 101
Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Learn about the different parts of Medicare, including Advantage Plans, Medicare supplements, and Part D prescription plans. Presented by Sharon Honroth. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Coyotes Among Us
Wednesday, May 27, 6:30-7:30 pm
Learn about coyotes, their secret lives, their interactions with humans, and how to reduce coyote/human conflicts. Presented by Summit Metro Parks. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Welcomeing New Americans in Summit County
Tuesday, Mar 17, 6-7 pm
In Summit County we have immigrants from all over the world - Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and more. Learn where they come from, why they are here, and our area's unique cultural diversity.

Summit Academy Akron-Secondary School
Steel Drum Army
Saturday, Mar 28: 11:30am - 1:30pm
This talented ensemble will leave you clapping and smiling! This concert will showcase the skills of students with a wide variety of physical and learning disabilities. Refreshments provided.

Census Day
Wednesday, Apr 1, 10 am-3 pm
Stop by to learn more about this year’s U.S. Census. Respondents do not have to wait until Census Day (Apr 1) to respond, but should include each person in their household on that day.

Rubber Worker Stories & Statue Project – Recording Sessions
Saturday, Apr 4, 1-2 pm
Learn more about the Rubber Worker stories & statue project. Attendees will be able to record their own stories for the visitor’s kiosk and archives in Akron. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Watercolor Painting: Floral Study
Tuesday, Apr 7, 6-8 pm
Diane Reinhart, artist and painting instructor, leads this class. Complete a floral study using the wet on wet technique. All supplies provided. Drinks and dessert included. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Friends of the Library Book Sale Saturday, Apr 25, 10 am-3 pm
Join us for our Spring Book Sale! Browse a selection of used books, CDs, and DVDs.

Computer Classes
Free hands-on computer classes. Registration is required and available three weeks prior to the start of the first class.

- Intro to Computers-Apr 28, 10:30 am-12 pm
- Organizing File Folders-Apr 28, 6-7:30 pm
- Internet 1-Apr 30, 10:30 am-12 pm
- Internet 2-Apr 30, 6-7:30 pm
- Email 1-May 4, 10:30 am-12 pm
- Email 2-May 4, 6-7:30 pm
- Google Drive-May 6, 10:30 am-12 pm
- Intro to Microsoft Word-May 6, 6-7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 5, 6-7 pm
Amelia Jenks Bloomer, a staunch advocate for women's rights, was a suffragist better known for her promotion of "dress reform." This cultural shift paved the way for new rights, including the vote! Presented by Jewell Jones.

Meet the Authors -
Computer Classes
Mar 9 & 10, 10:30 am-12 pm
Mar 12, 10:30 am-12 pm & 2 pm
Free hands-on computer classes. Register by phone, in person, or online. Learn how to use the mouse, keyboard, Windows 10, folders, the Internet and more. Attend one class or the entire series. Register by phone, in person, or online.
- Windows 10 (Personalize your Windows 10, Navigate and add Apps, etc.): Mar 9, 10:30 am
- Organizing File Folders (Create/Organize Folders, Cut/Move/Copy Folders, etc.): Mar 10, 10:30 am
- Internet Basics (Basic Internet Searching): Mar 12, 10:30 am
- Gmail (Create/Learn to use Gmail by Google): Mar 12, 2 pm

Cleaning the Natural Way: DIY Solutions
Saturday, Mar 21, 2-3:30 pm
Using household ingredients and essential oils, we will make natural solutions that can be used to clean your home. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Movement is Therapy (MIT)
Saturday, Apr 4, 2-3 pm
Jonathan McCray will give insight into the importance of including nature in your life. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Women’s Suffrage Movement
Saturday, Apr 25, 2-3 pm
Let Carrie Chapman Catt, the famous American women’s suffrage leader, take you from the beginning of the movement through to fruition with the 19th Amendment. Presented by Sharon Rae Snowden. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, May 2, 10 am-12 pm
Join us as we discuss Once Upon a Time. Book Sale leftovers will be available to teachers and non-profits on Saturday, Mar 7 from 3:30 to 5 pm.

Needlework: Warm Up Akron
Tuesdays, Mar 10, 24, Apr 14, 28, May 12, 26, 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.

100 Years of Women’s Suffrage
Thursday, Mar 12, 6:30-8 pm
This year marks the centennial of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote. Carl Quatraro shares stories of the people and events that shaped this occasion. Registration begins Mar 2.

Book Discussion:
Past Times Book Club
Wednesdays, Mar 18, May 20, 2-3 pm
Join us as we discuss Once Upon a River by Diane Setterfield on Mar 18 and The Dutch House by Ann Patchett on May 20.

Cookbook Club
Thursdays, Mar 26, Apr 30, May 28, 6-8 pm
Do you love browsing through cookbooks and trying new recipes or techniques? Join fellow foodies to talk about our theme and enjoy food samples. Mar-Greek cuisine; Apr-Bailey’s favorite ingredients; May 5 – 5-Ingredient Dishes

Census Day
Wednesday, Apr 1, 10 am-5 pm
Census Day (Apr 1) is the first day the census form can be filled out. We have set aside a room and computer for you to do just that, so be sure and stop in that day to be counted!

Planning a Disney Vacation
Thursday, Apr 9, 6-7:30 pm
Planning a Walt Disney World vacation can be overwhelming. Learn from Small World BIG FUN travel adviser, Rachel Tilles, as she discusses all the components of a Disney World travel package. Registration begins Mar 9.

Glass-on-Glass Mosaics
Thursday, Apr 16, 6-8 pm
Leona Bowser will teach you how to make a beautiful glass-on-glass mosaic picture. Register by phone, in person, or online beginning Mar 30.

Rubber Worker Stories & Statue Project – Recording Sessions
Wednesday, Apr 22, 1-3 pm
Art x Love will discuss the Rubber Worker Stories & Statue project and attendees are encouraged to record their own stories for the visitor’s kiosk and archives in downtown Akron. All ages are welcome. Registration begins Mar 2.

Antique Appraisal
Thursday, Apr 23, 6-8 pm
Bring your favorite antique to the library and have it appraised by Jason Adams. Limit two items per person (no swords or firearms). Registration begins Mar 30.

Friends of the Library Perennial Plant Exchange
Saturday, May 2, 10 am-12 pm
Join us for our annual plant swap! Add to your garden and have fun socializing with your neighbors. Bring plants to swap and/or share.

Retirement Optimization
Tuesdays, May 12, 6:30-8 pm, May 26, 12-1:30 pm
Retirement planner Allen Gage will teach you how to get the most from your Social Security. Learn how to get guaranteed lifetime income and avoid the income tax “time bomb.” Registration begins Mar 2.

Medicare 101
Wednesday, May 13, 6-7:30 pm
Sharon Honroth will guide you through the Medicare maze with an emphasis on Medicare, Supplements, Advantage Plans, and Part D Prescription plans. Registration begins Mar 30.

100 Years of Conservation with Summit Metro Parks
Thursday, May 14, 2-3:30 pm
From prairie burns to cloning technology, learn what is happening behind the scenes with this general overview of the Summit Metro Parks Conservation Program. Registration begins Mar 30.

Basic Computer Class Series
May 18-21, 6-7:30 pm
Free hands-on computer classes. Registration is required and available three weeks prior to the start of the first class.
Intro to Computers-
May 18, 6 pm
Windows 10- May 19, 6 pm
Organizing File Folders-May 20, 6 pm
Internet Basics- May 21, 6 pm

Mobile Devices/Streaming TV Series
May 26 6-7:30 pm
May 27, 2 pm & 6 pm
May 28, 2 pm
Free demonstrations of mobile devices and streaming services. Register by phone, in person, or online beginning May 4.
Android Devices-May 26, 6 pm
Apple Devices-May 27, 2 pm
Library Apps-May 27, 6 pm
Streaming TV-May 28, 2 pm

Book Discussion: Casual Reads
Mondays, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11, 2-3 pm
New members are always welcome! Mar 9 - The Whole Town’s Talking by Fannie Flagg;
April 13 - Love in Lowercase by Francesc Miralles;
May 11 - Clock Dance by Anne Tyler.

Writing Workshop:
A Book and a Brand
Tuesday, Mar 10, 6-8 pm
TKI Publishing will share insight from their own experience and will provide practical tools to help you develop a strong brand for your book. Register by phone, in person, or online.
Learn the history of Ohio’s Wild Critters with Summit Metro Parks
Tuesday, Mar 24, 12-1 pm
Learn more about our furry friends in Summit County from Summit Metro Parks Naturalist Joe Malmisur. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Mystery Book Club
Wednesdays, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27, 6:30-8 pm
New members are always welcome! No 25 - The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides; Apr 22 - An Anonymous Girl by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen; May 27 - The Hunting Party by Lucy Foley.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, Mar 31, 1-6 pm
There is currently a critical need for blood donation in NE Ohio. To schedule your lifesaving appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code ‘Nordionlibrary’ or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Census Day
Wednesday, Apr 1, 1-4 pm
Census Day is Apr 1. Submit your census information online with the help of library staff, or pick up informational materials on the process. Refreshments will be served.

Medicare 101
Wednesday, Apr 1, 6-8 pm
Are you new to Medicare? Turning 65 soon? Leaving a company plan? This seminar will help you understand Medicare, what it covers and what it doesn’t.

Carve, Print, Repeat: Linocut Printmaking for Beginners
Thursday, Apr 2, 6-8 pm
Learn the basic process for making linocuts, relief prints from linoleum. Register by phone, in person, or online beginning Mar 2.

Author Jane Turzillo: Wicked Women of Ohio
Tuesday, Apr 7, 6:30-8 pm
Award-winning crime writer Jane Ann Turzillo recounts the stories of Ohio’s most notorious vixens, viragoes, and villainesses. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Computer Classes
Free hands-on computer classes. Registration is required and opens Mar 16. Learn about Microsoft’s spreadsheet program Excel. Attend one class or the entire eight-part series.
- Excel 1 - Opening & Creating Workbook: April 8, 10:30 am-12 pm
- Excel 2 - Formatting and Modifying Workbooks: April 8, 2-4 pm
- Excel 3 - More on Formatting Cells and Worksheet Basics: April 9, 10:30 am-12 pm
- Excel Practical Applications (Excel 1-3): April 10, 2-4 pm
- Excel 4 - Introduction to Formulas & Excel Functions: April 15, 10:30 am-12 pm
- Excel 5 - Sorting, Filtering Data, Creating Custom Lists and More: April 15, 2-4 pm
- Excel 6 - Charts & Advanced Custom Tools for Worksheets: April 16, 10:30 am-12 pm
- Excel Practical Applications (Excel 4-6): April 16, 2-4 pm

National Poetry Month Reading: Northeast Ohio Spotlight
Thursday, Apr 16, 6-8 pm
Join us in celebration of National Poetry Month with readings from three published Northeast Ohio poets -- Bronte Billings, Kevin Latimer, and DT McCrea.

Urban Troubadour: Music of the French Impressionists
Thursday, Apr 23, 6:30-8 pm
Urban Troubadour musicians will informally discuss the intertwining of French society and culture in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Creative Exploration for Adults: Puzzle Pizzazz
Tuesday, Apr 28, 12-1 pm
Meet new friends while solving word puzzles, jigsaws, Sudoku puzzles and more. Refreshments provided. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Thursdays, Apr 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 6-8 pm
Learn the history of rock, from blues-rock to reggae, to punk, new wave, and indie rock, in a collaborative five-week course, using the Peer-to-Peer model. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Nordonia Hills Trivia Night
Friday, May 1, 7-9 pm
Test your knowledge in our trivia night! Teams of up to six admitted, with smaller parties welcome. Pizza and refreshments will be served and prizes awarded! Registration is strongly suggested.

Wellness Yoga
Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 6:30-8 pm
Learn soothing stretches that you can incorporate into your daily life in this gentle yoga series. No mat is needed since stretches are done standing or in a chair. Registration begins Apr 6.

All Aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
Wednesday, May 6, 6:30-8 pm
Have you always wanted to know more about the iconic silver passenger cars winding through the Valley? Learn about the CSVR, its relationship with the parks, and the programs offered on the trains.

Becoming a Hybrid Author
Wednesday, May 20, 6-8 pm
Join USA Today & Wall Street Journal bestselling local author Abby Vandiver (also writing as Abby Collette) to learn about the two sides of publishing and discover what may be best for you. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Creative Exploration for Adults: Adult Story Time
Tuesday, May 26, 12-1 pm
Ignite your imagination with "That’s All Folks," an engaging tale from the professional storytellers at Wandering Aesthetics. Register by phone, in person, or online.

North Hill Needle Crafters
Mondays, May 2 to May 18, 10:15 am-12 pm
If you knit or crochet and love to help others, this is the group for you! Everything the group makes is donated to helping agencies. New to crafting? We’ll get you started.
**Gentle Yoga with Nia**  
**Mondays, Mar 2, 9, 16, 6:30-7:30 pm**  
Be led through warm-up and breathing exercises, move through yoga poses with the help of a chair. Sessions will end with nature sounds and music. Please bring a yoga mat and a water bottle.

**Project Learn Beginning ESOL English Classes**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays, Mar 3 to May 28, 5:30-8 pm**  
Learn basic skills needed to read, write, speak, and listen in English, like the alphabet, letter sounds, and phonics in the context of daily life skills. Call Project Learn to register 330-434-9461.

**Rubber Worker Stories & Statue Project - Recording Sessions**  
**Saturday, Mar 14, 2-4 pm**  
Art x Love will discuss the Rubber Worker Stories & Statue project. Attendees are encouraged to record their stories for the visitor’s kiosk and archives in downtown Akron. Register by phone, in person, or online.

**Census Day Celebration: We All Count!**  
**Wednesday, Apr 1, 12-2:30 pm**  
Apr 1 is Census Day. Stop in with your census form for assistance filling it out or filing your information online. Enjoy refreshments. Be counted!

**Book Sale: Friends Preview**  
**Saturday, Apr 18, 8:30-10 am**  
You must be a Friend of the Library to attend this preview. Memberships will be available for purchase at the door. Shop early for the best selection!

**Book Sale**  
**Saturday, Apr 18 10 am -3 pm**  
Sponsored by Friends of North Hill Branch Library. Great deals for the whole family. Dealers welcome! Bring your bags for our fabulous bag sale.

**Northwest Akron - 330-836-1081**  
1720 Shatto Ave., Akron, 44313

**Author Abbe Turner: Making Goat Cheese**  
**Saturday, Mar 7, 1-2 pm**  
Abbe Turner, author of The Land Of Milk And Money, milkmaid at her goat farm, and cheesemaker at Lucky Penny Creamery, will talk about cheese making. Samples provided! Registration by phone or online.

**Book Buzz: Nonfiction Book Discussion**  
**Tuesday, Mar 10, 6-7 pm and Wednesday, Mar 11, 11 am -12 pm**  
Discuss a nonfiction book! The selection for March is Everything is Horrible and Wonderful. Book Buzz meets during the day at 11 am and in the evening at 6 pm.

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**Wednesday, Mar 11, 12:30-1:30 pm**  
Art x Love and the Akron Stories team will be at the library to share their latest project and to collect stories from those who want to contribute. Register by phone, in person, or online.

**Wonder Women: Superheroines in Comic Books**  
**Saturday, Mar 14, 1-2 pm**  
This lecture will trace a history of the superheroine from early representations to our current era, exploring the history of various characters to consider the evolving history of feminism in comics.

**Mystery Book Club**  
**Wednesdays, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20, 1-2 pm**  
Join us to discuss a good mystery! Mar 18 - patron choice from the Grand Dames of mystery; Apr 15 - The Language of Bees; May 20 - Death Comes in Through the Kitchen

**Needlework: Embroidery Group**  
**Wednesdays, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20, 6-7 pm**  
Embroiderers of all skill levels are welcome. Meets the third Wednesday of each month.

**Movie Discussion:**  
**Keeping it Reel Movie Club**  
**Thursdays, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21, 6-7 pm**  
We’re a “watch first, meet later” club that gets together once a month to discuss a movie we’ve watched on our own. Mar 19: Yours in Sisterhood; Apr 16: What We Do in the Shadows; May 21: Life, Animated

**Adult Dungeons and Dragons: Northwest Adventurers Guild**  
**Saturday, Mar 21, Apr 11, May 16, 2-4 pm**  
Play Dungeons and Dragons at the Library! We welcome adventurers of all experience levels. The Northwest Adventurers’ Guild typically meets on the second Saturday of every month.

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**Crafting Without the Kids: Embroidery Hoop Wreath**  
**Wednesday, Apr 8, 11 am-12 pm**  
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**Failure is Not an Option: The Voyage of Apollo 13**  
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The 50th anniversary of Apollo 13 when a “routine” moon mission became the most dramatic rescue mission of all time.

**Fly Fishing Series**  
**Saturdays, Apr 11, 18, 25, 10:30 am-12 pm**  
Interested in learning about fly fishing? The library will be hosting a series of classes to teach the basics of fly fishing. Register by phone, in person, or online.

**Book Sale**  
**Saturday, Apr 25, 10 am-4:30 pm**  
Browse used books, DVDs, CDs and more at the Friends of the Library book sale. Proceeds benefit the Northwest Akron Branch Library.

**Amelia Bloomer and the Women’s Right’s Movement**  
**Saturday, May 9, 2-3 pm**  
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Discuss a nonfiction book! May’s book is Evicted.

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**Card Making Class**  
**Friday, May 15, 1-2 pm**  
Need a break from the kids? Come in and create six greeting cards! You will make two get-well cards, two birthday cards and two “just because” cards. Registration begins May 1. For adults only.

**Speaker: Comics and the Clinic**  
**Saturday, May 23, 1-2 pm**  
Mental health practitioners have long been invested in comics, from psychologist William Moulton Marston’s creation of Wonder Woman to psychiatrist Fredric Wertham’s attack on comics as a corrupter.

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**Adult Crafting: Embroidery Stitching**  
**Wednesday, Apr 8, 6-7 pm**  
Learn simple embroidery stitches. Kits will be provided, but please bring thread, scissors, and magnification if needed. Experienced stitchers are welcome! Register by phone, in person, or online.

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**Saturday, May 23, 1-2 pm**  
Mental health practitioners have long been invested in comics, from psychologist William Moulton Marston’s creation of Wonder Woman to psychiatrist Fredric Wertham’s attack on comics as a corrupter.
Excel 2 - Formatting and Streaming TV - Learn how to enjoy light refreshments.

Excel 3 - More on Formatting Android Devices - Learn how to enjoy light refreshments.

Excel Practical Applications - Excel 1 - Opening & Creating Excel 6 - Charts & Advanced

Movies, and magazines. Saturday, Apr 18, 10 am-2 pm

Book Sale

Colors are available for books, audio books, and movies. Visit the Friends of the Library Book Sale.

Celebrate Women’s History Month Read-a-thon

Library Apps - Learn how to use the Library app, download e-books, and audiobooks, and more: April 22, 6 pm

Westerns, and magazines. Saturday, Apr 18, 10 am-2 pm

Book Discussion

Witnesses of the Fateful Event. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Ohio’s Forgotten History with Johnny Joo

Monday, Mar 23, 6-7:30 pm

Photographer Johnny Joo shares his book Ohio’s Forgotten History (Part 1). Sponsored by the Friends of Norton Library. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Apollo 13: Failure Is Not an Option

Monday, Mar 30, 6-7 pm

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the voyage of Apollo 13. Carl Quatraro presents the astonishingly true story of the fateful event. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Book Sale: Friends Preview

Friday, Apr 17, 4:30-5:45 pm

Friends of the Norton Library are invited to browse our wide selection of fiction and non-fiction books, audiobooks, and movies. Memberships are available for purchase at the door.

Book Sale

Saturday, Apr 18, 10 am-2 pm

Browse our wide selection of fiction and non-fiction books, audiobooks, movies, and magazines.

Mobile Devices/Streaming TV Series

Free demonstrations. Registration is required and opens 3 weeks prior to the start of the first class.

• Apple Devices - Learn how to operate your Apple mobile devices. iPhone, iPad, iPod: April 20, 6 pm

• Android Devices - Learn how to operate your Android mobile devices: April 21, 6 pm

• Library Apps - Learn how to use the Library app, download e-books, and audiobooks, and more: April 22, 6 pm

• Streaming TV - Learn how to get TV shows and movies via the internet using our free Library streaming services and more: April 23, 6 pm

Medicare 101

Monday, Apr 27, 6-7 pm

Sharon Honroth discusses how to navigate the Medicare maze. Emphasis on Medicare, Supplements, Advantage Plans, and Part D Prescription plans. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Rubber Worker Stories & Statue Project - Recording Sessions

Monday, May 18, 6-7:30 pm

Art x Love and the Akron Stories team will discuss the project and attendees are encouraged to record their own Rubber Worker stories. Register online, in person, or by phone.

PORTAGE LAKES – 330-644-7050

4261 Manchester Rd., Akron, 44319

100 Years of Women’s Suffrage

Monday, Mar 2, 6-7 pm

One hundred years have passed since the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution granting women the right to vote. Hear the story of the people and events that shaped this occasion.

Amelia Bloomer and the Women’s Rights Movement

Monday, Mar 23, 6-7 pm

Celebrate Women’s History Month with author Jewell Jones as she discusses Amelia Bloomer and the Women’s Rights Movement.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, Apr 4, 10 am-3 pm

Browse a wide variety of lightly used books, magazines, movies, and music!

Declutter Your Life

Monday, Apr 27, 6-7 pm

Spring is a perfect time to think about decluttering and organizing! Join Saundra Wright of Organized Wright as she helps you declutter your space and fill your life with more time to do what you want.

Yoga

Saturdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 11 am-12 pm

Judith Hilinski from Yoga Judith guides you through a 60-minute beginner’s vinyasa yoga class for adults. Wear comfortable clothes and get ready to stretch!

Annual Plant Exchange & Tea Saturday, May 30, 11 am-1 pm

Bring your divided perennials, house plant cuttings, and seedlings with labels. Choose from offerings of other gardeners. The tradition of tea, shortbread, and kale chips with door prizes continues.

Women’s History Month Read-a-thon

Celebrate Women’s History Month by participating in our Read-a-thon in March. Stop by the library for details!

Mystery Book Club Thursdays, Mar 26, Apr 30, May 28, 6:30-7:30 pm

Books will be available one month in advance. Call the branch for a list of titles.

Play Mahjong

Fridays, Mar 27, Apr 10, May 8, 22, 1-3 pm

Mahjong is a fun game of skill and luck enjoyed by millions of enthusiasts around the world. Both novice and seasoned players are welcome!

Saturday Morning Craft: Picket Fence Easter Egg Container Saturday, Mar 28, 10:30 am-12 pm

Paint a small wooden picket fence container with spring colors. Add moss and decoupage Easter eggs for a cute tabletop display. Register by phone, in person, or online beginning Mar 3.

Computer Classes

Free hands-on computer classes. Registration is required and begins Mar 2.

• Excel 1 - Opening & Creating Workbooks: Mar 23, 10:30 am-12 pm

• Excel 2 - Formatting and Modifying Workbooks: Mar 24, 10:30 am-12 pm

• Excel 3 - More on Formatting Cells and Worksheet Basics: Mar 25, 10:30 am-12 pm

• Excel Practical Applications - Excel 1-3: Mar 26, 2-4 pm

• Excel 4 - Introduction to Formulas & Excel Functions: Mar 30, 10:30 am-12 pm

• Excel 5 - Sorting, Filtering Data, Creating Custom Lists and More: Mar 31, 10:30 am-12 pm

• Excel 6 - Charts & Advanced Custom Tools for Worksheets: Apr 1, 10:30 am-12 pm

• Excel Practical Applications - Excel 4-6: Apr 2, 10:30 am-12 pm
Census Day
Wednesday, Apr 1, All Day
Thinking about the Census? The library will have informational handouts about the Census as well as a dedicated computer on the Census Bureau’s website. Be counted and enjoy a light refreshment.

Community Photo Scanning Days
Mondays, Apr 20, May 18, 2-4 pm
Bring your original pre-1980s photos or slides from the Portage Lakes area to be scanned and saved for our digital community archive. SummitMemory.org. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Friends of the Library Book Sale:
Friends Preview
Saturday, Apr 25, 9-10 am
Are you a Friends Member? Show your card and shop one hour early!

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, Apr 25, 10 am-3 pm
Fill a bag of books for $5 all day! Some restrictions may apply.

Adult Craft:
Kentucky Derby Headbands
Tuesday, Apr 28, 6:30-7:30 pm
Be ready to watch the Kentucky Derby by decorating a headband with feathers, flowers, beads, and buttons! Ages 16 and up preferred. Register by phone, in person, or online beginning Apr 7.

Craft Sampler
Wednesday, May 6, 1-2 pm
Create your own unique projects with a variety of different materials.

Rubber Worker Stories & Statue Project - Recording Sessions
Tuesday, May 12, 1-3 pm
Art x Love and the Akron Stories team will discuss the project and attendees are encouraged to record their own Rubber Worker stories for the visitor’s kiosk and archives. Register by phone, in person, or online beginning April 20.

Civil War Letters: Cross Keys, Carpet Bag and Pen
Monday, May 18, 1-2 pm
Local author Kathryn Hardgrove Popio will present lively characters from her book of Civil War letters. She’ll use a collection of hats to introduce members of the Hardgrove families of Stark County.

Richfield Readers
Wednesdays, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6, 2-3 pm
Join our group for a lively discussion. Extra copies of the book will be available at the service desk a month before the meeting.

Family History First Thursdays
Thursdays, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7, 6-8 pm
Local genealogist and Richfield resident Rhonda Abrams will help anyone interested in discovering their past. Free access to Ancestry.com at the Library.

Friends of the Library Book Sale:
Friends Preview
Friday, Mar 6, 12-1 pm
Are you a member of Friends of the Library? Join us for an early preview of our book sale.

Social Security and Retirement Tax Update Workshop
Tuesday, Mar 10, 6:30-8 pm
This workshop will focus on Social Security updates, filing strategies, and creating a retirement plan.

Richfield Crafters
Wednesday, Mar 11 and Thursdays, Apr 9, May 14, 6-8 pm
Join the Richfield Crafters for this month’s unique craft program. Materials include:

- Tuesdays, Mar 10 - Apr - Modern hoop wreath wall hanging;
- Wednesdays, Apr 8 - May - Polymer clay jewelry dishes

Register by phone, in person, or online beginning one month before the event date.

Board Game Day
Saturdays, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, 10 am-4:45 pm
Open to all gamers and all experience levels. Bring your favorite game or learn to play a new game. Drop in or stay all day. Light snack and refreshment provided. Meets 2nd Saturday of the month.

Richfield Friday Classic
Movie Matinee
Fridays, Mar 20, Apr 10, May 8, 2-5 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of popcorn and great flicks.

P2PU: The Science of Well-Being and Happiness
Mondays, Mar 23, 30, Apr 6, 13, 2-4 pm
Explore how to become a happier person during this 4-part series. Learning circles are study groups for people who want to take online classes together and in person. Register by phone, in person, or online.

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Book Discussion
Tuesdays, Mar 24, Apr 21, 6:30-7:45 pm
Local author Dr. Damour will be speaking at the Revere High School on May 11. In preparation, we are hosting two book discussions around her books. Register by phone, in person, or online.

The Vet Will See You Now
Tuesday, Mar 24, 6:30-8 pm
Local veterinarian Dr. Carrie Griffith, DVM and author of the book So How Was Your Day, Doc? will discuss her many years of experience as an emergency veterinarian.

Bee Dancin’: Beekeeping 101
Tuesday, Mar 31, 6-8 pm
Kristopher and Evona Gaughan of Gaughan Bee Dancin’ will present their Beekeeping 101 class for anyone interested in starting their own hive.
Let’s Paint
Wednesdays, Mar 11, 25, Apr 22, 29, May 13, 27, 2-4 pm
Relax and learn about the beauty of watercolors. Register by phone, in person, or online. One project is worked on each month.

Art @ the Speed of Life
Thursdays, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14, 6-7:30 pm
Too busy to do art? Let us plan the project! Register by phone, in person, or online.
Mar - Moon, stars, and fairy light wall hanging;
Apr - Easter card and earrings;
May - Bring a canvas to life

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Preview
Friday, Mar 20, 3-5 pm
Memberships will be available at the door.

Friends of the Library Book Sale Saturday, Mar 21, 10 am-3 pm
Gently used books, paperbacks, audio materials and more available at bargain prices.

Friends of the Springfield-Lakemore Library Meeting
Mondays, Mar 23, Apr 27, 4:30-5:30 pm
Attend Friends of the Library meetings to find out about book sales, membership and volunteer opportunities at the Springfield-Lakemore Branch Library.

The Census Counts
Wednesday, Apr 1, All Day
The U.S. Census is used to allocate federal funds. Be sure to take part! Stop by the branch to submit your census information online or pick up informational materials on the process.

T’ai Chi: Moving for Better Balance
Fridays, Apr 3 to May 29, 2-3 pm
Improve your balance and fitness with T’ai Chi. Participants will learn balance skills, good body alignment, and coordinated T’ai Chi movements. Register by phone or online.

Basic Computer Class Series
Free hands-on computer classes. Registration is required and opens three weeks prior to the start of the first class.
• Intro to Computers - Learn basic mouse skills and basic keyboard skills: Apr 6, 2-3:30 pm
• Windows 10 - Personalize your Windows 10, Navigate and add Apps: Apr 7, 2-3:30 pm
• Organizing File Folders - Create/Organize Folders, Cut/Move/Copy Folders: Apr 8, 2-3:30 pm
• Internet Basics - Basic Internet Searching: Apr 9, 2-3:30 pm

Reading on the Run
No meetings, no deadlines, just awesome reads! Grab a book and go. Mar - Summer Hours at the Robber’s Library by Sue Halpern; Apr - The Giver of Stars by JoJo Moyes; May - The Red Address Book by Sophie Lundbert

Coloring Anytime!
Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and help promote overall wellness. Stop in any time and color! New coloring pages will be set out each month.

TALLMADGE – 330-633-4345
90 Community Rd., Tallmadge, 44278

Prime Timers Afternoon Movie
Tuesday, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5, 1-3 pm
Join the Tallmadge Prime Timers group each month for popcorn and movies, varying from classics to new DVD releases. Mar - A Walk in the Clouds; Apr - Red Joan; May - Mary Poppins Returns

Yoga Series
Tuesdays, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 6-7:30 pm
Join us for a yoga series of stretching and meditation. A mat is helpful, but not required. Please wear comfortable clothing. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Knit & Crochet Club
Thursday, May 5, Apr 2, May 7, 3-4 pm
Socialize with other crafters while creating wonderful projects that can be given to family and friends. Basic supplies are provided to get you started.

Retirement Optimization
Wednesday, April 8, 6:30-8 pm
Monday, April 27, 6:30-8 pm
Plan well for your retirement.

Book Sale: Friends Preview
Thursday, Apr 23, 4-8 pm
Members are always welcome!

Vinyl Revival
Tuesdays, Mar 10, 24, Apr 14, 28, May 12, 26, 6-7:30 pm
Take the time to enjoy full-length albums front to back, and share your thoughts with other vinyl addicts from the area. Bring an open mind and new suggestions for our next meeting.

Financial Literacy for Teens and Adults
Fridays, Mar 13, 27, Apr 10, May 8, 22, 3-4 pm
Learn how to take control of your finances and have your money work for you. The content is provided by the FDIC and presented by Woodforest National Bank.

Failure Is Not an Option: The Voyage of Apollo 13
Tuesday, Mar 24, 3-4 pm
The true story of NASA’s Apollo 13. Speaker Carl Quatraro will discuss the “routine” moon journey that became one of the most dramatic rescue missions of all time.

Small Town Big Music: The Outsized Influence of Kent
Thursday, Mar 26, 6-7:30 pm
Author Jason Prufer will be discussing his book Small Town, Big Music: The Outsized Influence of Kent, Ohio, on the History of Rock and Roll.

Edwin Stanton: Secretary of War
Saturday, Apr 4, 2-3 pm
Lecturer Michael Kovacevich will discuss Ohio native Edwin Stanton’s accomplishments during the U.S. Civil War.

Marble Flower Pots
Tuesday, Apr 7, 6-7:30 pm
Use simple supplies to create marble flower pots perfect for spring. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Computer Mini-Clinics
Mondays, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11, 5-6 pm
Do you need to set up an e-mail? Want to print from your laptop? Want to change your screensaver? Come to a mini-clinic and we’ll try to answer your questions!
Book Sale
Friday, Apr 24, 10 am- 5 pm
Gently used books, paperbacks, audio materials and more available at bargain prices. Proceeds benefit the Tallmadge Branch Library.

Book Sale: Bag Sale
Saturday, Apr 25, 9-3 pm
Looking for a special deal? The Friends will have an all-day $5 bag sale. They tested it out and you can get 13 hardback books per bag, or 36-40 paperback books depending on size. What a deal!

Star Trek Trivia Night
Monday, May 11, 6-7 pm
Boldly go...to the library for a night of Star Trek trivia! Questions will cover the TV series, so bring like-minded Trekkies for the chance to live long and prosper (and win prizes).

TEEN BRANCH PROGRAMS

ELLET – 330-784-2019
2470 E. Market St., Akron, 44312

Teen Crowd
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Mar 3-May 28, 3:45-4:45 pm
Video games, arts & crafts, and exploratory activities to entertain, engage, and educate – and just have fun! No meetings when Akron Public Schools is closed.

Anime Afternoon
Saturdays, Mar 28, Apr 18, May 16, 2-4 pm
Join us for anime, crafts, and snacks.

Hyre CLC Book Discussion Group
Students grades 6-8 are welcome. Meetings held once a month during lunch period. Contact Hyre CLC librarian Barb Nicholson for a pass to attend.

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

Paper Planes and Origami Boats
Monday, Mar 9, 6-7 pm
AGE GROUP: TWEEN, TEEN, SCHOOL AGE (GRADES 3-5)
Learn to make different paper plane designs and how to fold an origami boat. Afterward, we’ll test our planes to see which flies the best.

Teen Advisory Board
Mondays, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18, 5-6 pm
Help plan library programs, recommend materials, and create thoughtful items for other community organizations. These hour-long meetings can count as volunteer hours.

Tech Toy Tuesday
Tuesday, Apr 7, 1-3 pm
AGE GROUP: TWEEN, TEEN, SCHOOL AGE (GRADES 3-5)
We’ll have cool tech toys out for a fun afternoon. Learn beginning coding using Turing Tumble or build a circuit with Snap Circuits.

Paint Like a Master
Thursday, Apr 9, 1-2 pm
AGE GROUP: TWEEN, TEEN, SCHOOL AGE (GRADES 3-5)
Discover Pointillism in this painting class with art instructor Carolina Martin. Everyone will leave with a painting. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Chocolate Tasting
Monday, Apr 27, 6-7 pm
AGE GROUP: TWEEN, TEEN, SCHOOL AGE (GRADES 3-5)
We’ll taste several chocolates and learn how this favorite food changed from its origin to today. Discover your favorite in this tasting world tour. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Artistic Flower Pots
Monday, May 11, 6-7 pm
AGE GROUP: TWEEN, TEEN, SCHOOL AGE (GRADES 3-5)
Paint or decoupage an ordinary clay pot to make an extraordinary art piece. Register by phone, in person, or online.

FIRESTONE PARK – 330-724-2126
1486 Aster Ave., Akron, 44301

Gaming Club
Thursdays, Mar 5, 19, Apr 2, 16, May 7, 21, 4-5 pm
Join us at a bi-weekly club where we try a different kind of game each time we meet.

Teen Art Day
Wednesdays, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, 4-5:30 pm
A local artist teaches tweens and teens how to make different kinds of art. Each month we will explore a new medium. Held at the Firestone Park Community Center. Mar 11-Shadowboxes; Apr 8-Poetry Workshop; May 13-Scrapbooking

Twee Time
Saturdays, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23, 1:30-2:45 pm
Join us once a month for a fun activity! Mar 28-Taste Test Challenge; Apr 25-Tiny Food Party; May 23-Squishy Circuits

Bullet Journaling and Beyond
Saturday, Apr 18, 1-2:45 pm
Today we will learn how to make a bullet journal and use it for both time management and fun.

GOODYEAR – 330-784-7522
60 Goodyear Blvd., Akron, 44305

Teen Time: After School Lounge
Tuesdays, Mar 24, Apr 28, 3:30-5 pm
Stop by to play games, create something, or just hang out while snacking on goodies. For ages 13-18.

Teen Game Night: App-Based Gaming
Friday, May 15, 6:30-8pm
Join us for this after-hours event. We will use a phone app and your cell phones to answer pop culture questions. Prizes awarded, pizza dinner served. Register by phone, in person, or online beginning April 15. For ages 13-18.

Teen Time: Tech for Teens
Tuesday, May 26, 3:30-5 pm
Use the green screen equipment and selfie props in the Teen Space. For ages 13-18.

DIY: Make Lip Balm
with (or for) Mom
Wednesday, May 6, 6:30-8 pm
For grades 4 and up with moms. A fun DIY you can do together to celebrate Mother’s Day. Register by phone, in person, or online beginning Apr 6.

HIGHLAND SQUARE – 330-376-2927
807 W. Market St., Akron, 44303

Rock Painting
Friday, May 13, 3-4 pm
Painting rocks and leaving them for others to discover is a fun way to spread kind messages to the world. We’ll paint rocks and go over the basics of how it works.

Sun Catcher Wind Chimes
Friday, Apr 10, 3-4 pm
We’ll use simple materials to turn a variety of found natural objects into hanging wind chimes.

Mother’s Day Flower Pots
Friday, May 8, 3-4 pm
Hand-painted flower pots make a wonderful Mother’s Day gift, or any other kind of gift. Adding in a spring flower bulb makes it even better.

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

Teen Tuesdays
Tuesdays, Mar 3, May 5, 4-5:30 pm
Hang out with friends, work on art, eat snacks, discuss books, or play video games.

Nintendo Switch Gaming
Thursdays, May 5-26, Apr 2-16, May 7-28, 4-6 pm
Test your gaming skills with friends! Open to grades 5 and up.

How Does That Work?
How is it Made?
Tuesdays, Mar 10, May 12, 4-5 pm
We will be exploring how things are both made and work through short video clips on YouTube.

Homework Help
Wednesday, Mar 11, Apr 15, May 13, 3-5 pm
Need a little help with a tricky homework assignment? We have set this time aside to help students in grades 5-12 with English, math, and any other subject.

Art Express
Tuesday, Mar 17, 4-5:30 pm
Explore your creative side through art! All materials will be provided.
Enjoy a Arbor Day!
Get crafty with tree-themed art for Tuesday, Apr 21, 3:30-4:30 pm Arbor Day Art

Spring is here! Make various daffodil Tuesday, Apr 14, 3:30-4:30 pm Daffodil Crafts

It’s National Peanut Butter and Jelly Thursday, Apr 2, 3:30-4:30 pm Peanut Butter and Jelly Day

VolunTeen Meeting Tuesday, May 5, 3:30-4:30 pm Are you interested in being a volunteer at the library this summer? For students going into grades 6-12 this fall.

Video Game Day Tuesday, May 12, 3:30-4:30 pm Relax and play games on the Nintendo Switch with your friends!

Get Caught Reading Drop-In Fun May 1-31 May is Get Caught Reading Month. Win a small prize if you are caught reading in the library or check out a book! For Grades K-12.

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

Dungeons and Dragons Mondays, Mar 9, 23, Apr 6, 20, May 4 and Tuesday, May 26, 6-8 pm Join our quest at your own peril! For more information ask Sycamore, aka Miss Sue.

Tech Volunteer Orientation Monday, May 18, 3:33-4:pm Help the library out this summer by being a volunteer. All volunteers must have completed the 5th grade, be between the ages of 11 and 18, and must attend orientation to participate.

NORTH HILL – 330-535-9423


Make-It-Yourself Monday for Teens Monday, Mar 2, All Day Enjoy a fun, simple project to get you in the crafting spirit. This month you can create your own good luck shamrock seed kit.

Random Fandom Tuesdays, Mar 10, Apr 14, 5-6:15 pm Join us for a geek-friendly program series that features your favorite fandom in pop culture (movies, books, gaming, and TV shows). For grades 4-12.

Practice SAT Saturday, Mar 28, 11 am-3 pm Take a practice test and receive score reports highlighting your strengths and weaknesses. Register here: princetonreview.com/product/offerings/437985

Practice ACT Thursday, Apr 16, 11-3 pm Take a practice test and receive score reports highlighting your strengths and weaknesses. Register here: princetonreview.com/product/offerings/455693

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Random Reads Book and Writing Club Wednesdays, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6, 3:30-4:30 pm A space for teens and tweens to talk about books and writing. Register by phone, in person, or online.

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Super Mario Day
Wednesday, Mar 11, 3:30-4:30 pm
Nintendo Switch Mario Kart Tournament. Join us for a celebration of everyone’s favorite gaming icon! Enjoy crafts, Nintendo-themed snacks, and a Mario Kart tournament complete with awesome prizes.

Teen/Tween Program: Bottles of Hope
Wednesday, Mar 18, 3-5 pm
Earn service hours by making encouraging crafts for cancer patients. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Teen/Tween Program: Recycled Pet Toys
Wednesday, Apr 22, 3-5 pm
Earn service hours by making pet toys for animals in need. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Teen/Tween Program: Free Comic Book Day
Saturday, May 2, 1-4 pm
Bring the entire family and celebrate Free Comic Book Day with fun activities, popcorn, and free comics (while supplies last)! Come in costume and you might win a prize!

Teen/Tween Program: Hunger Games Escape Room
Wednesday, May 13, 3:30-4:30 pm
Can you survive the arena? You will have a limited amount of time to defeat the Capitol’s game makers by solving a series of riddles, deciphering clues, and finding the key to escape. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Teen Summer Volunteer Orientation
Wednesdays, May 20, 27, 3:30-4:30 pm
Calling all teens ages 12 and up! Looking for something fun to do this summer? Need volunteer hours? We need you! Register by phone, in person, or online for an orientation session.

ODOM BLVD – 330-434-8726
600 Vernon Odom Blvd, Akron, OH 44307

Teen Advisory Board
Tuesdays, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5, 3:30-4:30 pm
Make your voice heard in the library while also earning volunteer hours! For grades 6-12. Snacks provided.

Teen/Tween Hangout
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Join us after school to play games, work on homework, do a craft, read a book, or just hang out with your friends!

Youth Gaming
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Cheer on your friends and enjoy time spent with others while taking turns playing video games and board games with other students. Games played are rated T or below.

Teen Bullet Journal Club
Tuesdays, Mar 31, Apr 28, May 26, 3:30-4:30 pm
If you love organization and creativity, join us on the last Tuesday of the month to plan your spreads for the upcoming month! Journals provided. For grades 6-12.

Postcards from Japan
Wednesday, Apr 1, 3:30-4:30 pm
Travel to Japan without leaving the library! Test out Japanese treats, explore Japanese culture, and create Manga! For grades 6-12.

End of School Pizza Party
Thursday, May 28, 3:30-4:30 pm
Eat some pizza and hang out with your library friends as the school year comes to a close!

ACT Practice Test
Saturday, Apr 23, 3-4 pm
Sylvan Learning is offering a free ACT Practice Test for high school students. Bring pencils and a calculator. Register in person, by phone, or online.

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RICHFIELD – 330-659-4343
3761 S. Grant St., Richfield, 44245

Fandom Discussion
Saturday, Mar 7, Apr 11, May 2, 1:30-3 pm
Join us for a comic book discussion of the month’s best releases! Mar-Marvel; Apr-DC; May-Image

SPRINGFIELD-LAKEMORE – 330-643-4770
1500 Canton Rd., Akron, 44312

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

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Tallmadge Tribe Book Club
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Learn how to take control of your finances and have your money work for you. The content is provided by the FDIC and presented by Woodforest National Bank.

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Chris Test

RECRUITING VOLUME: 330-659-4343

RICHFIELD – 330-659-4343
3761 S. Grant St., Richfield, 44245

Fandom Discussion
Saturday, Mar 7, Apr 11, May 2, 1:30-3 pm
Join us for a comic book discussion of the month’s best releases! Mar-Marvel; Apr-DC; May-Image

SPRINGFIELD-LAKEMORE – 330-643-4770
1500 Canton Rd., Akron, 44312

ACT Practice Test
Saturday, Mar 14, 10 am-1 pm
Sylvan Learning is offering a free ACT Practice Test for high school students. Bring pencils and a calculator. Register in person, by phone, or online.

Teen Advisory Board
Thursdays, Apr 23, May 28, 6:30-8 pm
Try new things, talk about your interests, and be creative while you earn volunteer hours. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Teen/Tween Program: Bottles of Hope
Tuesdays, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5, 1:30-3 pm
Join us after school to play games, work on homework, do a craft, read a book, or just hang out with your friends!

Youth Gaming
Wednesdays, Mar 11, 25, Apr 8, 29, May 13, 3:30-4:30 pm
Cheer on your friends and enjoy time spent with others while taking turns playing video games and board games with other students. Games played are rated T or below.

Teen Bullet Journal Club
Tuesdays, Mar 31, Apr 28, May 26, 3:30-4:30 pm
If you love organization and creativity, join us on the last Tuesday of the month to plan your spreads for the upcoming month! Journals provided. For grades 6-12.

Postcards from Japan
Wednesday, Apr 1, 3:30-4:30 pm
Travel to Japan without leaving the library! Test out Japanese treats, explore Japanese culture, and create Manga! For grades 6-12.

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Kids in grades K-5 are invited to hunt for Baby Yoda (The Child) in the library, build and battle with light sabers, build ships, and try to destroy the Death Star (again). Register by phone, in person, or online.

**Book Club to Go**  
Grab a copy of the monthly selection to read at home with family and friends. Answer the discussion questions provided, try the suggested activities, and complete the reading or writing activity.

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

**Tiny Tales Baby Time**  
Mondays, Mar 2-30, May 4-18, 10:15-11 am  
Children ages 6-24 months are welcome to join Miss Jessica for stories, rhymes, music, instruments, and playtime.

**Evening Story Time**  
Tuesdays, Mar 3-24, 6-6:45 pm  
Children ages 0-5 are welcome to join Miss Sylvia for an evening of stories, rhymes, and playtime.

**Preschool Story Time**  
Wednesdays, Mar 4-25, May 6-27, 1-1:45 pm  
Children ages 3-5 are welcome to join Miss Sylvia for an evening of stories, rhymes, and playtime.

**Paws for Reading**  
Saturdays, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 16, 12-1 pm  
Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to Kivrín! All ages welcome.

**Family Story Time**  
Wednesdays, May 4-25, April 1, 8, 22, 29, May 6-27, 3-4 pm  
Join us for an hour of afterschool fun! Each week we will have a different activity.

**Family Story Time**  
Saturdays, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 16, 1:30-2:45 pm  
Join us for an afternoon of painting. Register by phone, in person, or online for the Apr 4 session. Mar 7-Pet Rock; Apr 4-Birdhouse; May 16-Splatter Paint

**Savenger Hunts**  
Children ages 2-8 are welcome to join Miss Jessica for savenger hunts.

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**StoryWalk Trail**  
Tuesday, May 19, 1-2 pm  
Walk the trail and read “Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons.” Meet Miss Jessica in the pavilion for a fun Pete the Cat craft and snacks. All ages welcome. Located at 1615 North Cleveland-Massillon Road.

**Bath Community Park:**  
**StoryWalk Trail Meet-up**  
Saturdays, May 7-8, 9-10 am  
Join Blondie for story time fun! Children ages 3-5 are welcome to join Miss Pam for story time fun.

**NatureConnect Discovery Center**  
Stop by our Discovery Center in the children’s section for self-guided hands on activities related to spring.
Sculpting with Clay
Saturday, May 2, 1-2:15 pm
Using your hands and tools, sculpt a small piece of air-dry clay into anything your imagination designs. Take it home to dry and keep. This program is for children ages 5-12. Register by phone, in person, or online beginning Apr 2.

Make Time for Play
Wednesday, Mar 11 and Tuesdays, April 14, May 12, 6:30-7:30 pm
Bring the kids in for some free play time. We have blocks, tunnels and tubes, a light box, puzzles, Spot It!, musical instruments and more to explore and create with.

Family Story Time
Thursdays, Mar 12-26, April 2, 9, May 7-28, 10:30-11:30 am
Enjoy books, music, rhythm, movement, activities, and crafts. Play time follows.

Green Boating: Environmental Engineering on Pi Day
Saturday, Mar 14, 1:30-3 pm
Your child will learn the importance of harnessing power through wind energy. Basic principles of aerodynamics will be introduced and applied to the design of their sails. Registration begins Feb 24.

Paws for Reading
Saturdays, Mar 21, Apr 4, May 2, 10-1 pm
Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals. Bring a book from home or read one of our’s! This is a great way for children to practice their literacy skills.

Spring Break Movies
Mar 23-Mar 27, 1-3 pm

Superhero Story Time
Monday, Apr 6, 6:30-7:30 pm
Arrive dressed as your favorite superhero and listen to stories and make a craft. All ages are welcome.

DIY: Decorate a Baby Yoda Cookie
Saturday, Apr 25, 10:30 am-12 pm
A treat that’s almost too cute to eat! We’ll supply cookies and supplies to recreate The Child from the popular Star Wars series, The Mandalorian. Registration begins Apr 1. For grades 3 to 12.

Beach Canvas Painting For Kids
Saturday, May 16, 10:30 am-12 pm
Learn to do a step-by-step painting of a beach scene with Miss Brandie. For children 7 and up. Register by phone, in person, or online beginning April 13.

HIGHLAND SQUARE – 330-376-2927
807 W. Market St., Akron, 44303

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!
Evening Story Time
Monday, Mar 2, 6-6:45 pm
Celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday with Miss Jill. We will share stories, songs, and rhymes followed by a craft and group playtime. Geared for ages 3-6 with a caregiver, but all ages are welcome.

Youth Chess Club
Tuesdays, Mar 3, 24, Apr 7, 28, May 5, 19, 6:30-7:30 pm
Learn the game of chess, improve your chess skills, and compete against your peers.

Story Time Play Group
Mondays, Mar 23, 30, Apr 6-27, May 4, 11, 10, 10:30-11:30 am
Join Miss Jill for stories, music, movement, rhymes, puppets and flannel boards. Geared for ages 2-5 with a caregiver and followed by a group playtime.

Picaso’s Art Studio
Tuesdays, Mar 31, Apr 14, May 26, 6:30-7:30 pm
AGE GROUP: SCHOOL AGE (GRADES K-5), PRESCHOOL, FAMILY
Art supplies will be available for an unstructured art studio for children and their adults.

Baby and Me Story Time
Thursdays, Apr 2-30, 10:30-11:30 am
Join Miss KT for a story time with songs, exercises, and a book to help give your child the tools needed to learn to read and better understand the world. Stay afterwards for play time.

Let’s Tell a Story: Reader’s Theater Group Series
Tuesdays, Apr 25, 10:30 am-12 pm
Learn about storytelling, acting, and reader’s theater with Debora Totti. During this series, children will explore the art of storytelling while combining the different art forms of singing, acting, dancing, and narrating. The classes will culminate with a student performance at Highland Square’s Once Upon a Folktales storytelling event. Ages 6-10.

Sylvan STEM for Grades 2-5
Thursdays, Apr 9, May 14, 4:15-5 pm
Robotics, coding, and engineering - challenge yourself and learn something new while playing with cool materials. Presented by Sylvan Edge of Fairlawn.

Once Upon a Folktales
Friday, Apr 17, 6:30-8 pm
Storytellers will share traditional folktales from a variety of countries. Enjoy live harp music, a photo booth, light refreshments, and a craft. All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Highland Square Friends Group.

Movers and Shakers
Thursdays, May 7-21, 10:30-11:15 am
A music program for children and their adults to sing, dance, and play together! Presented by music educator Marissa Leonino Lange.

Art Workshop
Saturday, May 9, 10 am-1 pm
Learn about the instructional art of famous children’s book authors and illustrators, Lee Ames and Ed Emberley. Then, create your own art to be displayed at the library. For grades K to 5.

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

Family Movie
Wednesdays, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 20, 4-6 pm
Spend an afternoon at the library with a family-friendly movie. Snacks provided.

Karaoke Dance-Off
Wednesday, Mar 11, 4-5 pm
Test your singing and dancing skills with our Karaoke Dance-Off! Choose your favorite song and sing solo or with friends.

Oh Wonderful You!
Wednesday, Mar 18, 4-5 pm
Celebrate your greatness with body tracing affirmation. Make a paper outline of your body and decorate it with messages about wonderful you! This fun activity encourages a positive self-image.

Oreo Madness
Wednesday, Mar 25, 4-5 pm
We are taking Oreo’s to a new level. Make a chocolate covered Oreo and Oreo cream dip! Open to grades K-12.
**Spring Crafts**
**Wednesday, April 8, 4-5 pm**
Let’s celebrate spring by making colorful crafts and enjoying some fun activities.

**Earth Day**
**Wednesday, April 22, 4-5 pm**
Let's celebrate our beautiful Earth with crafts and activities from recycled materials.

**I Scream, You Scream...**
**Ice Cream Social**
**Wednesday, April 29, 4-5 pm**
Back by popular demand! Join us for a taste test challenge and make a sundae or cone.

**Easy as Cake**
**Wednesday, May 13, 4-5 pm**
Have you ever eaten cake on a stick? We will measure, mix, and bake cake pops! To top it off, we will dip them in chocolate.

**For the Birds**
**Wednesday, May 27, 4-5 pm**
Let's welcome the birds back to Kenmore with some crafty bird feeders! Choose from several different designs or make one of each.

**MAPLE VALLEY – 330-864-5721**
1187 Copley Rd., Akron, 44320

**After School Homework Help**
**Mondays & Wednesdays, March 2-May 20, 3-4 pm**
Stop in every afternoon over Spring break for some fantastic crafts. Mar 16 – Create a family of Bead People; Apr 13 - Make Fluttering Butterflies; May 11 - Make Seed Papers to plant or give

**National Pet Day Celebration**
**Saturday, April 11, 2-3 pm**
Let’s celebrate our favorite furry friends! Stop in to read a few stories, share a few dances, and make a special treat for our four-legged friends. We will also have an extra special furry visitor!

**Spring Break Boredom Busters**
**Monday, April 13-Thursday, April 16, 1-2 pm**
Stop in every afternoon over Spring Break for an exciting activity and snacks! Monday-Coloring; Tuesday-Video Games; Wednesday-Board Games and Legos; Thursday-Movie and Popcorn; Friday-Craft to Go

**STEM – Space Food**
**Saturday, May 2, 2-3 pm**
Snacking in space is not as easy as you might think! Can you design a way to eat your favorite food in zero gravity? All materials provided.

**Paws for Reading**
**Saturday, April 11 and May 9, 2-3 pm**
Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pal, Kivrin. Bring a book from home or read one of ours! Not reading yet? Our dog’s human pal will read to you.

**Game On**
**Friday, March 20, 3-4 pm**
Enjoy an afternoon of playing video games, computer games, and board games with your friends!

**Family Movie Monday**
**Mondays, March 23, April 20, May 18, 6:7:30 pm**
Join us for a family-friendly movie, snacks, and drinks! Mar 23-The Addams Family; Apr 20-Frozen II; May 18-Spies in Disguise

**STEM Club with Sylvan Learning Center**
**Thursday, March 26, April 23, May 28, 4-5 pm**
Join Sylvan EDGE to create and explore with technology. Learn the basic concepts of design, programming, and coding. Mar 26-Tynker Hour of Code; Apr 23-Marble Roller Coaster; May 28-Robotic Lion

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**Nordonia Hills – 330-467-8595**
9458 Olde Eight Rd., Northfield, 44067

**After School Club**
**Wednesdays, March 11, April 8, May 13, 4-4:45 pm**
Join us after school for some fun activities. March 11- CD Top Spinner Craft; April 8- Woven craft stick butterfly; May 13- Windsock

**Family Night**
**Mondays, Mar 16, April 13, May 11, 6-7 pm**
We’ll get together once each month for some fantastic crafts. Mar 16 – Create a family of Bead People; Apr 13 - Make Fluttering Butterflies; May 11 - Make Seed Papers to plant or give

**Play Time: Parachute Play**
**Thursday, March 11, 11-11:30 am**
We will use music and movement to play parachute games. For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

**Dr. Seuss**
**Friday, March 20, 4:30-5:30 pm**
Characters from Nordonia High School's Drama Club production of Seussical will read some stories as we do some crafts, enjoy some refreshments, and more. For toddlers through grade 5.

**Science Saturday:**
**Experimental Play**
**Saturday, March 28, 2:30-3:30 pm**
Join your friends for great hands on STEAM fun and see what new toys have been added!

**Messy Monday**
**Mondays, March 30, April 27, May 18, 6-7 pm**
Join us for some messy fun. Remember to wear old clothes - you may get messy.
Mar 30 - Crepe paper canvas art; Apr 27 - Mud Art; May 18 - Block printing

**STEM: Build It**
**Friday, April 10, 4-5 pm**
Whether you build by yourself or with a friend, use your imagination to build something with blocks or Legos.

**NORCROSS COUNTRY CLUB – 330-326-0000**
1030 W. Market St., Hudson, OH "For the Birds" in the Park

**CRAVEN CENTER – 330-628-9228**

**144 S. Cleveland Ave., Mogadore, 44260**

**NatureConnect: Rain Cloud in a Cup**
**Friday, May 8, 3:30-4:30 pm**
Are you curious about clouds and rain? You can learn more with this easy science activity. Using just a few common household items, we will create our very own “rain clouds.”

**MOGADORE – 330-628-9228**

**144 S. Cleveland Ave., Mogadore, 44260**

**Baby Time:**
**Library Babies and Tots**
**Thursday, March 12, 19, April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 10:30-11:30 am**
Join Miss Kim to hear stories, sing songs, dance and play with our library friends.

**LEGO Club**
**Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 3:30-4:30 pm**
Grades K-5 are invited to join us for an afternoon of imaginative LEGO creation. Each month we try a different STEM challenge. All supplies provided.

**Story Time**
**Tuesdays, March 10, 17, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5 10:30 am - 11:30 am**
Join Miss Kim for stories, songs, games, and crafts with our library friends.

**Crafternoons**
**Wednesday, May 13, 4-4:45 pm**
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**STEM: Build It**
**Friday, April 10, 4-5 pm**
Whether you build by yourself or with a friend, use your imagination to build something with blocks or Legos.
Enjoy flannel board using candy! For grades 3-12.
Thursday, Mar 19, 3-4 pm
Candy Sushi will read with you.

May 12, 3-4 pm
Tuesdays, Mar 24, Apr 28, 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Toddlers (2 years and under with a caregiver).
Register by phone, in person, or online.

Candy Sushi will read with you.

Toddler and Preschool Story Time
Thursdays, Apr 30, May 7, 14, 21, 10-10:45 am
Baby Time features stories, music, and rhythms followed by a playtime.
For birth to 24 months with a caregiver.
Register by phone, in person, or online.

Preschool Story Time:
Stories and More
Tuesdays, Mar 3 to Apr 21, 10:30-11:15 am
Each program will include books, movement, rhymes, and fun with friends.

Play Time:
Preschool Playroom Playgroup
Tuesdays, Mar 3 to May 5, 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Your little one will enjoy a variety of toys, games, and activities each week while making new friends and developing important social skills as the adults get to visit with one another.

Paws for Reading
Tuesdays, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 12, 3-4 pm
Practice your reading skills by reading aloud with one of our doggie pals. Bring a book from home or read one of ours! Not reading yet? Our dogs’ human pals will read with you.

Afterschool Program:
Candy Sushi
Thursday, Mar 19, 3-4 pm
Stop in and make your own sushi using candy! For grades 3-12.

Spring Break Staycation:
Popcorn and a Movie
Tuesday, Apr 14, 2-3:30 pm
Stop in for a viewing party. Pick the movie! Popcorn will be provided! For grades 3-12.

Spring Break Staycation:
Countdown to End of School
Wednesday, Apr 15, 2-3:30 pm
Help us create a countdown to the end of school that will be displayed in the library!
For school-aged children.

Spring Break Staycation:
Coloring Party
Thursday, Apr 16, 2-3:30 pm
Come in and color with us!
All ages welcome.

Afterschool Program:
Mother’s Day Craft
Thursday, May 7, 3-4 pm
Create a Mother’s Day Card using your handprint. For grades 1-12

Nature Connect
Mar-May
Observe a collection of 12 real insects in glass cases this spring!
Use a magnifying glass, identify the insect, and make observations in a scientist’s journal. Then put together a giant 4-foot long puzzle depicting insects in their habitat.
Small prizes are given daily for participation.

NORTON – 330-825-7800

Baby and Toddler Story Time
Tuesdays, Mar 3 to Apr 7, 10:30-11 am
This program features books, bounces, songs, an art experience, and a short social play time.
Intended for ages 2 years and under with a caregiver.

Story Time: Stories and More!
Thursdays, Mar 5 to Apr 9, 10:30-11 am
Join Miss Katie for stories, rhymes, finger plays, music, art and a little social playtime with friends!
Intended for preschoolers but all ages are welcome.

Family Cake Pop Making Class
Saturday, Mar 21, 1-2 pm
Bake and decorate your own cake pop! All supplies will be provided by the library. Register by phone, in person or online beginning Mar 2.

K-2 Book Club
Mondays, Mar 23, Apr 27, 6:30-7 pm
Read our monthly book together at home, then join us to talk, share snacks, and have fun! For parents or caregivers and their child in grades K-2. Register by phone, in person, or online.

LOL Surprise Party: Fashion Show
Saturday, May 2, 2-3 pm
Get a glam makeover, make glitter crafts, enjoy a disco dance party, and more! Want to be in the fashion show? Bring your favorite LOL doll. For preschool through grade 2.
Registration begins Apr 13.

Spring Fling: Family Play Days
Monday, Apr 6, 2-3:30 pm
Paint it out! Enjoy messy play with paint. All materials provided.

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Wednesday, Apr 8, 2-3:30 pm
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Friday, Apr 10, 2-3:30 pm
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Thursday, Apr 16, 2-3:30 pm
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Saturday, Apr 18, 2-3:30 pm
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Monday, Apr 20, 2-3:30 pm
Spring Fling: Family Play Days
Wednesday, Apr 22, 2-3:30 pm
Spring Fling: Family Play Days
Friday, Apr 24, 2-3:30 pm
Spring Fling: Family Play Days
Sunday, Apr 26, 2-3:30 pm
Spring Fling: Family Play Days
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Saturday, May 30, 2-3:30 pm

Different activities each week grades K-2.

Earth Day Celebration
Wednesday, Apr 22, 3:30-4:30 pm
Celebrate Earth Day by participating in crafts and activities that help our planet.

De-stress Fest
Wednesday, May 20, 3:30-4:30 pm
Feeling overwhelmed by the end of the school year? If so, take time for yourself and join us for a variety of relaxing activities that will definitely help you de-stress!

End of School Pizza Party
Thursday, May 28, 3:30-4:30 pm
Eat some pizza and hang out with your library friends as the school year comes to a close!

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

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Intended for little ones ages 2 years and under with a caregiver.

Paws for Reading: Tales & Tales
Saturdays, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, 2-3 pm
Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals. Bring a book from home or read one of ours! This is a great way for children to practice their literacy skills.
Get Ready for Kindergarten
Wednesday, Apr 8, 6-7:30 pm
Is your child ready for Kindergarten? Staff from area schools and preschool will present activities that kids can try out and discuss what skills children entering Kindergarten need to master.

Wonderful Wednesdays:
School Age Fun
Wednesday, Apr 29, 6:30-7:30 pm
Brain games, optical illusions, and more! Spend an evening tricking your eyes and brain. We will craft some fun illusions to test our senses and perspective.

Cupcakes and Crafts
Saturday, May 9, 11 am- 12 pm
Do you have a special lady in your life that you want to show your appreciation? Enjoy the morning together decorating a cupcake and making a craft. Register by phone, in person, or online beginning Apr 11.

Tea Time
Saturday, May 9, 2-3 pm
Learn to set the table for tea, taste flavors from around the world, and toast to friendship. For ages 8 and up. Register by phone, in person, or online beginning Apr 20.

Paws for Reading
Saturday, May 2, 1-2 pm
Apr 4-Sink your teeth into some fun food-related stories and try a few tasty treats! Snacks will be served. Patrons with food allergy questions should contact the branch. Registration begins Mar 16. May 2-Make a May Day basket, dance around a Maypole, and visit our NatureConnect Area to see the first signs of spring!

Story Time: Stories and More
Tuesdays, Apr 7, 14, 21, 28, 11 am- 12 pm
Tuesday, May 5, 6-7 pm
Join Ms. Elaine for stories, rhymes, fingerplays, music, art and a little social playtime with friends! Intended for preschoolers but all ages are welcome.

Home School Readers
Wednesdays, Mar 18, Apr 15, 1-3 pm
Join us for an afternoon of reading fun. Different activities will be available at each session. Our May Home School Readers will take place off site at Regina Health Center, located at 5232 Broadview Rd, Richfield Ohio. We will perform some classic fairy tales for the residents. We will begin rehearsing at our April Home School Readers program.

Story Time: Little Folks
Thursdays, Mar 26-May 21, 10:30-11:30 am
For ages 3-6 years. Preschoolers, bring your favorite caregiver and join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and more.

First Saturday Family Story Hour
Saturdays, Apr 4, May 2, 10:30-11 am
Join us the first Saturday of the month for a fun family-friendly story hour, followed by our Paws for Reading program.

Multigenerational Story Time
Tuesday, Apr 7, 9:30-10:30 am
Join us for a unique multigenerational story time hosted by residents and staff of Regina Health Center located at 5232 Broadview Road, Richfield.

Paws for Reading
Saturday, Mar 7, 21, Apr 4, 18, May 2, 16, 11 am-12 pm
Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals. Bring a book from home or read one of ours! This is a great way for children to practice their literacy skills.

Carter-Pedigo Trail StoryWalk*
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. Mar-Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball by John Coy; Apr-Brothers at Bat by Audrey Vernick; May-Revere Student Poems

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Suffrage Centennial:
Bravery in Bustles Exhibit
Explore fashions from 100 years ago. Learn about life before women’s suffrage with the Summit County Historical Society’s Victorian Woman discovery trunk.
Dr. Seuss’s Birthday Fun  
Monday, Mar 2, 10:30-11:30 am  
Celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday with a special story time for ages 2 - 6 with a caregiver.

Paws for Reading  
Saturdays, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, 10:30-11:30 am  
Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals, Gideon and Ace.

Baby Time  
Wednesdays, Mar 11, 18, 25, Apr 1, 8, 15, 29, May 6, 10:15-10:45 am  
Join Miss Kara for stories, music, rhymes, bounces, and lap sits for babies 6 - 24 months with a caregiver. Each session will conclude with baby playtime.

Story Time Play Group  
Wednesdays, Mar 11, 18, 25, Apr 1, 8, 15, 29, May 6, 11 am-12 pm  
Join Miss Kara for stories, flannel boards, puppets, rhymes, music and movement for children ages 2 - 5 and a caregiver. Each session concludes with a craft and playtime.

After School Adventures  
Thursdays, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 7, 21, 4:30-5:30 pm  
An after school club for kids in 1st - 3rd grade. We will explore the different areas of STEAM, play games, and more! Registration required for each session.

Countdown to Kindergarten  
Tuesdays, Mar 17, Apr 28, May 19, 10:30-11:30 am  
Intended for ages 4 - 6 to practice skills needed for kindergarten in a fun-filled environment. Registration is required for each monthly session.

Process Art  
Wednesday, May 13, 10:30 am-12 pm  
Arrive dressed for a mess, and drop in any time between 10:30 and 12. Best for ages 2 - 6 years old.

Programs are subject to change.