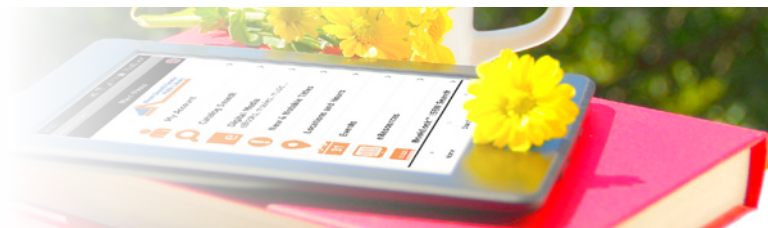# Library Events for Adults

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Library Closings: *April 16 - Easter · May 29 - Memorial Day*

Adult Programs

Economic Empowerment: Crowdfunding
Tuesday, March 21, 11 am-12 pm, Room 2AB
Discover what crowdfunding is and how it may provide funding for you to start a business, create a social service project, coordinate a community event, or develop a non-profit organization.

Reentry in Motion: Meet the Reentry Providers
Thursday, March 23, 11 am-12 pm, Room 2AB
Reentry providers in Summit County assist citizens returning from incarceration in the following areas: mental and spiritual health; medical assistance; transitional housing; job training; and much more. Meet some of the organizations devoted to help individuals make a smooth transition back into the community.

Social Security Disability
Thursday, April 13, 10 am-3 pm, Auditorium, Room 2AB
Social Security is a part of everyone's life. There are many who may not be able to work until their retirement age due to a disabling condition, and Social Security information and speakers are a welcomed resource. Social Security's online services for disability applicants and advocates provide a wealth of knowledge that will help any organization and individual. For this year's forum, Social Security has prepared a layered presentation which includes understanding the disability program, the process once an application is received, and how work is evaluated before and after receiving benefits. The Social Security representatives will be joined by representatives from the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities.

Reentry in Motion: Cognitive Therapy
Thursday, April 20, 11 am-12 pm, Room 2AB
Cognitive Therapy is a type of psychotherapy in which negative patterns of thought about the self and the world are challenged in order to alter unwanted behavior patterns or treat mood disorders such as depression. Learn how this technique is used to help people change thinking and solve problems.

Reentry in Motion: Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS)
Thursday, May 25, 11 am-12 pm, Room 2AB
The Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS), is an evidence based practice. An evidence based practice is the knowledge and research developed around methods and tools which reduce recidivism (returning to incarceration). The ORAS tools can be used in the following ways: at pretrial; before or while on community supervision; at prison intake; and preparation to reentry just prior to release from prison. The following seminar will provide additional information about this useful system.

Reentry Success Stories
Saturday, May 27, 11 am-12 pm, Room 2AB
In the following reentry success stories, goals are reached, accomplishments are made, and dreams come true despite setbacks, wrong turns, and failures.

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