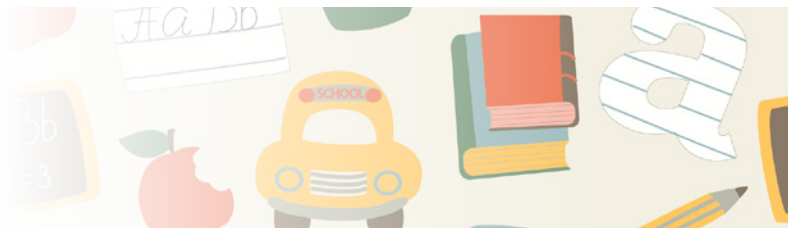


# Library Events for Children

## Children's Library FALL 2016



**Library Closings:** September 5, Labor Day · November 4, Staff Development Day · November 23, Close @ 5:00 pm  
November 24, Thanksgiving



### Early Childhood Programs

#### A Time to Play

The second Tuesday of each month,  
10:30-11:30 am

Hands-on, age-appropriate, creative play experiences and materials will be available for young children and their caregivers. Explore, make friends, share stories, create and play with us.

#### September 13: Happy Campers:

Adventure awaits during this dramatic playtime. Pitch a tent, enjoy campfire stories, fishing, and s'more!

**October 11: Shadow Play:** An exploration of light, shadow and reflection.

**November 8: Mini Makers:** Materials available to inspire children to think, collaborate, problem solve, create and build together.

#### Yoga Play for 3-5 year olds Mondays in November, 2 pm

Join us for a multi-sensory yoga experience. We add play and learning to create an inspiring adventure.

#### Baby Time

Every Wednesday, 10:30 am

- A lap-sit story time
- for children from
- birth to 2 years
- old with an adult
- caregiver.



#### Preschool Story Times

Every Thursday,  
10:30 am

- For children 2 to 5
- years old with an
- adult caregiver.



#### Saturday Story Time Sampler

First and third Saturdays of the  
month, 11 am

#### September 3: Monster-ous Stories

Not so scary monster stories, a monster craft and monster games. Grrrr!

#### September 17: Give a Whoot for Owls!

Adorable owl stories, activities and a fun pinecone owl craft.

**October 1: Pumpkin Palooza:** A celebration of everything pumpkin!

**October 15: Have Fun with Fairy Tales**

**November 5: Fall Fairies**

**November 19: A Thankful Story Time with Elephant and Piggie**

You're Invited to a Party! Here's your chance to thank Elephant and Piggie for all of their terrific stories. Join us for some of their books and fun activities, including a dance party!

#### Sunday Story Time Sampler

Every Sunday, 2 pm

- A half-hour story time for preschool-
- primary children with an adult caregiver.



### Family Programs

#### Paws for Reading

The second Saturday of each  
month, September 10, October 8,  
November 12, 11 am

Share a book with a  
certified therapy dog.



#### Community

#### Art Project

Saturday, October 8, 10 am-4 pm

Stop in between 10 am and 4 pm and join a local artist in creating a mural in glowing fall colors.

#### Project KidSing

Saturday, October 22, 2 pm

Singers Company will be hosting Project KidSing, a workshop designed for children in preschool through fifth grade. Through music and movement, children will bring a work of children's literature to life and create a special performance for their parents at the end of the hour long workshop.

#### Halloween Spooktacular

Saturday, October 29, 11 am

Fun Halloween activities in the Children's Library. Feel free to wear a costume, or not.



# Children's Library FALL 2016



## Akron Mini Maker Faire®

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**Saturday, November 12, 12-4 pm**

Make new instruments from old instruments and recycled materials in the Children's Library.

### MadCap Puppets present AESOP'S CLASSIC FABLES

**Saturday, November 26, 2 pm** in the Auditorium

Aesop recalls three of our best-loved stories re-told by a cast of puppets, and you! Stories include: The Boy Who Cried Wolf, The Lion and the Mouse and The Hare and the Tortoise.



## School Age Programs

### After-School Craft Program

**Wednesdays in October and**

**November, 4-5 pm** (except November 23)

Join us on Wednesdays and let your creative side shine!

### Comic Book Club

**Every first Saturday, September 3,**

**October 1, November 5, 3 pm**

For Grades 4+ in TEEN. Learn from professional artists, and be inspired to create your own cartoons and comics.

### Robotics with STEM@

#### Sylvan

**Saturday, September 24, 2 pm**

For Grades 2+. Join Sylvan Learning Center and Children's Library as we build a robotic arm and explore gears, motion, and energy! Get hands-on as we build with Legos, and learn all about STEM in motion. Discover the basics of design, programming and physics. Space is limited. Please call to register.



### Minecraft

**Wednesdays,**

**September 28,**

**November 2,**

**2-3:30 pm**

For Grades 2+ in Computer Lab 2. Play Minecraft with your friends on the library's server in a replica of Main Library. Space is limited. Please call to register.

### Coding and Game Design with STEM@Sylvan

**Friday, October 14, 11 am**

For Grades 2+. Join Sylvan Learning Center and the Children's Library as we learn to code and discover the building blocks of game design! Get hands-on experience with coding software, learn about algorithms, and design a game all your own! Space is limited. Please call to register.

### Frankenanimals

**Saturday, October 29, 2 pm**

For Grades 2+. Learn basic sewing techniques as we tear apart our old stuffed animals to make fabulous, scary, funny and weird new creations.

## Educators Training

### Creating Brain Building

### Moments in Everyday

### Experiences

**Monday, September 19, 5:30-8 pm**

There is no time in life when the brain develops more rapidly than during the first five years.

Join presenter,

Kandi Novak,

MA. in the

RECE Lab for

this 2.5 hour Ohio

Approved training.

Participants will learn about the

basics of brain development in

young children plus current brain

research. Learn how to engage

families in supporting their child's

development through a research-

based tool called Vroom!

Registration is requested. Please email

[lmcfalls@akronlibrary.org](mailto:lmcfalls@akronlibrary.org) to

reserve your spot, or to answer your questions.



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