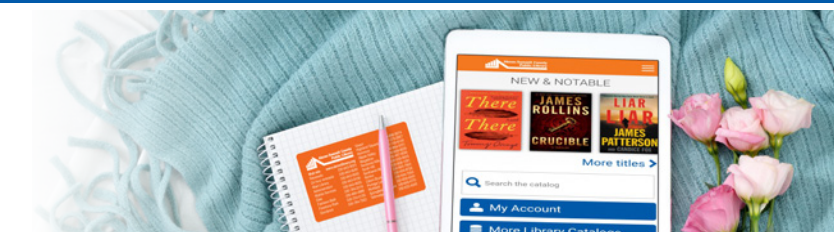


Library Events for All Ages

Branch Hours:
Monday – Thursday 10 am – 8 pm
Friday 12 – 6 pm
Saturday 10 am – 5 pm



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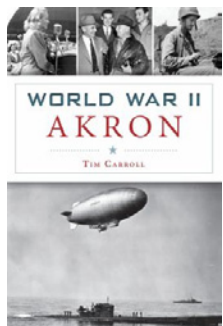
Library Closings: April 21 - Easter · May 27 - Memorial Day

Getting Started in Family History

Tuesday, April 23, 1 pm Join us for an introduction to genealogy for new family historians. This class includes an overview of genealogical sources available at the library, suggestions for getting started, and tips for organizing your research.

World War II Akron with Author Tim Carroll

Tuesday, April 23, 6 pm Local Author Tim Carroll will discuss his book *World War II Akron* which has many great pictures and stories including many from Summit County and the Goodyear blimps. World War II Akron tells the stories of the men who served in World War II from Summit County including many of the soldiers killed in the war. Blimps built by Goodyear hunted German and Japanese subs in the war and the book is filled with great photos of Goodyear Navy blimps in action. Other topics to be covered will be the Dogs for Defense program, Congressional Medal of Honor winners, The Boy Scout draft, the fathers draft, and a thorough history of Summit County during World War II.



Paul Laurence Dunbar

Tuesday, April 30, 1:30-2:30 pm Jewell Jones will take you on a journey through Paul Laurence Dunbar's life and his poetry.

Friends of the Ellet Library Presale

Friday, May 3, 12-2 pm Presale for Friends of the Library Members. Not a member? Join at the door!

Friends of the Ellet Library Book Sale

Saturday, May 4, 10 am-3 pm Public book sale. Great selection of lightly used books, movies, and music at great prices!

DIY Spring Hoop Wreath with Kathy Carmen

Tuesday, May 7, 6 pm Learn to create a modern and trendy floral hoop wreath. This wreath will be a great addition to any wall décor. All supplies are provided, please register by phone, in person, or online starting April 15.

Preserving Your Family History

Tuesday, May 14, 1 pm Learn about what to do with all of those stored away old family photographs, papers, and other memorabilia to save and share them with future generations.

Preserving Ellet Photographs

Tuesday, May 14, 2:30 pm Help us preserve Ellet history! Ellet Historical Society and the Ellet Branch Library are digitizing photographs of historic Ellet locations and residents. Call 330-784-2019 to reserve a time slot and for more details. Some photos may be selected to be hung in our Community Room on our upcoming Community Photo Wall project.

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.



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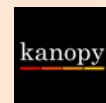
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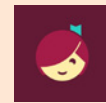
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Children's Programs

Help your child develop skills needed to read and write by talking, reading, singing, and playing with your child! We do all of these things in Story Times. Your children will be up dancing, shaking, and wiggling many times during each program. The second half of each session is free play time where children can explore together and caregivers can enjoy conversation with other grown-ups. We make learning fun!

Story Time: Baby Time Play Group

Tuesdays, March 12-April 23, 10:05 am Stories, rhymes, bounces, and songs for babies up to 24 months with a caregiver followed by group play. Babies through age 24 months and their caregiver will bond through age appropriate stories, songs, bounces, rhymes, and activities. Story time is followed by group play where caregivers can relax and play with their child while making new friends.

Story Time: Toddler Story Time Play Group

Tuesdays, March 12-April 23, 11 am Books, songs, and a simple craft for toddlers ages 2-3 with a caregiver followed by group play. Toddlers are welcomed to this story time geared for young children. Stories are paired with songs and movement activities to keep active kids engaged. Story time is followed by a simple craft and group play where caregivers can relax and play with their child while making new friends.



Sensory Story Time

Saturdays, March 30, April 27, May 25, 10:30-11:30 am Story time for all ages with differing abilities, their siblings, caregivers and typically developing peers. Books, flannel boards, and songs. This program offers educational, literacy, and social opportunities for all ages with differing abilities, their siblings, parents/caregivers and their typically developing peers through the use of story, music, and movement. Sensory Story time includes a schedule board, a consistent program plan, and sensory opportunities; such as crafts, building, and play.

Music Play

Second Monday of the month, March 11, April 8, 6-7 pm Young children through age 4 are welcome to move and groove to music and rhymes followed by group play. Music and rhymes will accompany a short story and simple instruments that will delight young senses and help develop essential motor skills.



Musical Me

Fridays, March 15-April 26,

12:05 pm Young children through age 3 will gain literacy and motor skills while they dance, wiggle, and move. 20 minutes of music and movement will be followed by group play time. Music and rhymes will accompany a short story and simple instruments that will delight young senses and help develop essential motor skills.

Paws for Reading

Last Saturday of the month, March 30, April 27, May 25,

12-1 pm For all ages. Snuggle up and read to a furry friend! No registration necessary.

Therapy dogs will be here to listen to young and old read to them. For those who need practice reading to someone who will not judge, but WILL be very happy for the cuddles, and for those who just love dogs and reading.



Monday Family Madness

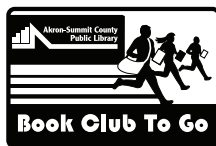
Fourth Monday of the month,

6:30-7:30 For children in grades K-5. Families are invited to explore art, science, and engineering at the library. Registration requested.

March 25: Donut Wars: Compete to decorate the best looking donut.
April 22: Art Adventure: Use pastels to make tigers inspired by Henri Rousseau's jungle paintings.

Kids 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.



Teen Programs

Teen Program

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and

Thursdays, 3:45 pm Video games, arts and crafts, and exploratory activities to entertain, engage, and educate – and just have fun! Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays when Akron Public Schools are in session.



Middle School Book

Discussion: Hyre CLC

Lunchtime Readers

Meetings held once a month during lunch period. Students should contact Hyre CLC librarian Barb Nicholson for a pass to attend.

Teen Book Discussion

Tuesdays, March 19, April 16,

May 21, 6 pm Bring the books you love and enjoy snacks and activities along with our book discussion.

Anime Afternoon

Saturdays, March 23, April 13,

May 18, 2 pm
Anime, crafts, and snacks.

Practice ACT Test

Saturday, March 23, 10 am

Sharpen those pencils and prepare for your ACT test with Sylvan.



Adult Programs

Needlework: Ellet

Needlecrafters

Mondays, March 4, 18, April 1,

15, May 6, 20, 3:30 pm Join the group for good conversation as you work on your personal needlecraft projects. No instruction is provided. A fun social event for people who love needlework of all varieties.

Laughter Café

Wednesdays, March 6, April 3,

May 1, 1 pm Share and listen to funny stories and watch viral videos based off the topic for the month. Our world has become so full of stress and divisiveness that many of us lack time to do one of the healthiest and most beneficial activities for relieving stress – laughing. This is a fun new monthly event geared simply toward humor, sharing laughter, and storytelling. For each month's theme you can share a funny story or simply sit back and listen as others share their funny stories. We may also have funny viral videos and pictures on the topic to share as well.

March 6: Funny Animal Stories

April 3: Funny Travel Stories

May 1: Funny Stories from the Job/Career



Book Club on the Run

Mondays, March 11, April 8,

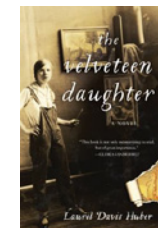
May 13 No meetings or deadlines; just great books! Perfect for people who are on the go but still love a good book recommendation! New book selection released the second Monday of each month with author bio and other information.

New titles for the month will be released on the following dates:

March 11: *The Velveteen Daughter* by Laurel Davis Huber

April 8: *Flight of Dreams* by Ariel Lawhon

May 13: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman



Movie: Early Bird Movie Matinee

Mondays, March 11, April 8,

May 13, 10:30 am A fun family friendly movie on the big screen with refreshments provided. Contact branch for information on current movie selection.

Book Discussion:

Rabid Readers Book

Discussion Group

Tuesdays, March 19, April 16,

May 21, 1:30 pm Discuss a different book on the third Tuesday. Contact branch for current month's title.

Hoarding: A Simple Look

into a Complex Disorder

Tuesday, March 26, 6 pm Do you

have clutter that has grown beyond your control? Based on the hit show Hoarders on A&E, this presentation takes a deeper look into hoarding. Any person who is unwilling to get rid of their items, even trash, might suffer from hoarding disorder. When the basic functions of a home like the kitchen, bathroom, and beds can no longer be used for their intended purpose, the individual must seek help. The biohazard portion of the presentation provides an in-depth look at the dangers of cleaning up rodent droppings, needle cleanup, animal and human waste, superbugs, and more.

Memory Café: An Early Stage Dementia Program

Wednesdays, March 27, April 24,

May 29, 1 pm Memory Cafe offers a relaxing and comfortable way for people living in the early stages of memory loss to build a social network and connect with like individuals in their own community. Meaningful social and educational activities promote social interaction, companionship, and learning. The Memory Cafe is a collaboration between The Alzheimer's Association Greater East Ohio Area Chapter and the Akron-Summit County Public Library. Advance registration is requested. To register, please contact the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900.

Chess Program with

National Champion

Kristopher Meekins

Saturday, April 6, 11 am-2 pm

Learn practical tips from National Champion Kristopher Meekins, then put your skills to the test by playing against him! This event will start with a lesson for beginners on the basics of chess and practical tips on how to gain an advantage on your opponent. Afterward, put your skills to the test and take part in a simultaneous exhibition against Kristopher Meekins, a National Chess

Master who is ranked in the top 1% of the nation's players. Any winners will receive a free lesson with him at a later date.

Computer Classes

Please register by phone, in person, or online. Registration is available one month prior to the start of the series. The Basic Computer Series is designed for anyone new to computers or has never had formal training. In this series you will learn how to use the mouse; keyboard; Windows 10 Operating System; and save and organize files and folders.

Monday, April 8, 2 pm

Basic Computer Skills

Tuesday, April 9, 6 pm

Library Apps: Streaming TV

Wednesday, April 10, 2 pm

Windows 10

Friday, April 12, 2 pm

Organizing File Folders

Fluid Art:

Acrylic Pour Painting

Saturdays, April 20, 27, 1-3 pm

Acrylic fluid art, also called pour painting, flow painting, and dirty pours, is a painting technique that creates some truly awesome pieces of art. Sometimes vibrant, sometimes dreamy with flowing patterns, artwork created through fluid art acrylic pouring can look absolutely stunning. Art in any form is therapeutic and a great way to relieve stress. It may seem intense and challenging, but it's easy to create. No art experience? No problem! Join us and create your first masterpiece. Please register by phone, in person, or online beginning April 1 for one of the two offerings as space and supplies are limited.

