

Library Events for All Ages

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

Early Bird Movie Matinee

Mondays, December 9, January 13, February 10, 10:30 am-12 pm A fun family-friendly movie on the big screen with refreshments provided. Contact the branch for each month's title.

Chess World with Rob Burns

Age Group: Teen, Family, Adults

Saturdays, December 14, January 25, February 22, 10:30am-12 pm

Chess boards provided.

For all ages and expertise.

Assistance is available for beginners.



Book Discussion: Rabid Readers

Tuesdays, December 17, January 21, February 18, 1:30-2:30 pm Discuss a different book on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm. Contact the branch for each month's title.

Memory Cafe: Social Early Stage Dementia/Alzheimer's

Wednesdays, December 18, January 29, February 26, 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 like individuals in their own community.

- **Hot Cup of Tea with Stephanie Joliff**
- **Tuesday, February 4, 1-2 pm** Learn about some of the health benefits of tea, a bit of its history and how tea is made. Try your hand at creating your own tea blend from everyday household items.



- **Book Club on the Run**
- No meetings or deadlines; just great books! Perfect for people who are on the go but still love a good book recommendation! New book selections are released the second Monday of each month with an 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.



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WINTER 2019-2020



Library Closings: December 24 – Christmas Eve, December 25 – Christmas, December 31 – New Year's Eve Closing at 5 pm, January 1 – New Year's Day, January 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Children's Programs

Holiday Open House

Age Group: All Ages

Thursday, December 5, 5:30-7 pm

Enjoy crafts and treats as you listen to music. Each family will receive a FREE photo with Santa!



Sensory Story Time

Age Group: Toddler, Preschool, School Age (Grades K-2), School Age (Grades 3-5), Tween, Teen, Family

Saturday, December 7,

10:30-11:30 am Story sharing for all ages with differing abilities, their siblings, caregivers, and typically developing peers.

Mix It Up Monday:

Snowman Jar Light

Age Group: School Age (Grades K-2), School Age (Grades 3-5)

Monday, December 9, 3:45-4:45 pm

Children in grades K-5 are invited to join us for a different STEAM activity each month. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Toddler Art Class

Age Group: Baby, Toddler

Friday, December 13, 12:15-1:15 pm

OR
Monday, December 16, 6-7 pm Children through age 3 and a caregiver are invited to experience a time of art exploration. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Junior Chef

Age Group: School Age (Grades K-2), School Age (Grades 3-5)

Monday, December 23, 3:45-4:45 pm

Children in grades K-5 are invited to mix up no bake treats. Registration requested. December 23: Santa & His Reindeer-YUM! Marshmallow Snowmen and more!

Story Time Play Group - Saturday

Age Group: Toddler, Preschool, School Age (Grades K-2), School Age (Grades 3-5), Family
Saturdays, January 11, February 8, 10:30-11:30 am All ages will enjoy songs and stories shared through books, flannel boards, and puppets. Crafts and playtime included.

- **January 11:** Dance Party
- **February 8:** Yoga

Baby Time: Bounce, Rhyme, and Play

Age Group: Baby, Family

Tuesdays, January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 10:15-11:15 am Lap bounces, active rhymes, songs, books, and group playtime for children 6 months through age 2 with a caregiver. Siblings and friends are welcome, too!

Story Time Play Group - Wednesday

Age Group: Preschool

Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 10:30-11:30 am Ages 2 to 6 will enjoy songs and stories shared through books, flannel boards, and puppets. Crafts and playtime included.

Story Time Play Group - Thursday

Age Group: Preschool

Thursdays, January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 6:30-7:30 pm Children ages 2 to 6 will enjoy songs and stories shared through books, flannel boards, and puppets. Crafts and playtime included.

Music and Move

Age Group: Baby, Toddler, Preschool, Family
Fridays, January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 12:15-1:15 pm Move and groove with music, books, and learning activities for children through age 4 and their families. Includes group playtime and a simple craft.

Wired for Fun: Tech Petting Zoo

Age Group: School Age (Grades K-2), School Age (Grades 3-5), Family
Friday, January 17, 2-3 pm Explore some of the library's gadgets such as the green screen, button maker, Ozobots, Bloxels, and more. Bring a photo to put in your button or create your own picture with the green screen.

Paws for Reading

Age Group: Toddler, Preschool, School Age (Grades K-2), School Age (Grades 3-5), Family
Saturdays, January 25, February 29, 11 am-12 pm Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals. This is a great way for children to practice their literacy skills.



Art Explorers: Everyone is an artist!

Age Group: School Age (Grades K-2), School Age (Grades 3-5)
Mondays, January 27, February 24, 3:45-4:45 pm Be creative and get a little messy. Registration is requested but not required.

- **January 27:** Paint cardinals in winter
- **February 24:** Use feathers, fabric and found objects in collage art.

Pop-Up Book Palooza

Age Group: School Age (Grades K-2), School Age (Grades 3-5)

Friday, February 14, 2-3 pm School is out for the day so check out our collection of pop-up books! Learn how to make your own pop-up and movable cards.

Toddler Pajama Party

Age Group: Baby, Toddler, Preschool, Family
Monday, February 17, 6-7 pm Children through age 4, their families, and stuffed friends are invited to come in pajamas for an evening of stories, songs, crafts, a photo, and play. 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.



Teen Programs

Teen Crowd

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:45-4:45 pm Video games, arts & crafts, and exploratory activities to entertain, engage, educate, and just have fun! There is no program when Akron Public Schools are closed.



Anime Afternoon

Saturdays, December 21, January 18, February 15, 2-4 pm Anime, crafts, and snacks.



Adult Programs

Needlework: Ellet

Needlecrafters

Mondays, December 2, 16, January 6, February 3, 17, 3:30-5 pm Join the group for good conversation as you work on your personal needlecraft projects. No instruction is provided.

Laughter Café: Pranks and Practical Jokes

Wednesday, December 4, 1-2:30 pm Share and listen to funny stories and watch viral videos based on the topic for the month. Laugh with us!

Caregiving Through the Holidays with the

Alzheimer's Association

Friday, December 6, 12-3 pm Caregivers for people with memory loss face unique challenges. Learn about dementia stages and symptoms, and tips to make the holidays more manageable and enjoyable. Call 800-272-3900 to register.