

# Cool Music for Hot Summer Nights

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES AT ELLET BRANCH!

Join us on our front lawn for a little evening music. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic basket! Rain? Concerts will be inside!

## University of Akron Steel Drum Band

Tuesday, June 8 @ 7 pm

Enjoy listening to the unique sounds of this special group as they demonstrate the instrument's versatility by playing calypso, Michael Jackson, reggae and classical music!

## Brick Road Ramblers

Tuesday, June 22 @ 7 pm

Old-Timey folk music fun by Akron's hot harmonizing string band playing lively toe-tappin', foot-stompin' mountain songs!

## Tequilla Bob & the Flip Flops

Tuesday, July 13 @ 7 pm

Enjoy oldies and current pop with this fun band! Plenty of sing-a-longs!

## Lightly Seasoned

Tuesday, July 27 @ 7 pm

A fun evening of harmony as you listen to a Barbershop Quartet from the Hall of Fame Chorus.

## Cold Shot

Tuesday, August 3 @ 7 pm

This blues band remembers the great blues/rock songs of Stevie Ray Vaughan, Buddy Guy, and more.



## CINEMA NITE

3rd Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm, June 15, July 20, August 17

Watch a new release DVD movie on the big screen at the library! Please call branch for movie titles.

## KNIT WITS AND THE CROCHET CHICKS

1st and 3rd Monday of the month @ 3:30 pm

June 7, 21, July 19

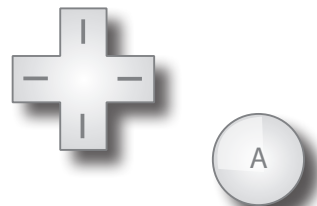
Want to learn? Do you like to share techniques and suggestions? All levels of expertise and all ages welcome. Free supplies and instructional handouts will be provided for knitting and crocheting.

## Wii GAMING

2nd & 4th Monday of the month @ 1 pm

June 14, 28, July 12, 26

Exercise and socializing! Try your bowling skills – strikes are sweet but watch out for those gutter balls! Players must be over 18 years of age.



## EUCHRE GAME DAY

4th Saturday of the month @ 10 am, June 26, July 24

Enjoy a morning of a fun, fast-paced game of cards. Always count on your partner for one...so bring a friend! Players must be over 18 years of age.

Akron Storytelling Festival Free Adult Workshops  
Main Library, Children's Library 60 S. High St., Akron

### There Are No Mistakes in Storytelling Friday, July 23, 9:30–11:30 am

Intended for teachers, librarians and child care providers. Presented by children's author and nationally recognized storyteller Carmen Deedy. Participants will hear stories, share anecdotes and learn skills to use with storytelling, a magnificent teaching tool.

For more information, call 330-643-9050.

Water Your Mind  
**READ**

**Adult Programs This Summer!**  
Ellet Branch Library



# June 7 – July 31

### How the program works:

1. Check out a book from your Library and read it!
2. Come to your Library and fill out a card to join the fun.
3. June 7 - July 31: fill out an entry slip for the weekly prize drawings.
4. Don't forget: programs for all ages will keep your family busy all summer.



330-784-2019

**Akron-Summit County  
Public Library**

Ellet Branch Library  
2470 E. Market St., Akron, Ohio 44312  
[www.akronlibrary.org](http://www.akronlibrary.org)

## EVENING TEA ON THE LAWN

**Tuesday, June 1 @ 6:30 pm**

Enjoy a summer tea and light treats while listening to Sue Marocchino as she entertains us with memories and treasured items from her grandmothers - two strong, resourceful women who looked for and found inventive ways to improve the quality of their own lives and the lives of their families.

Guests are invited to bring a small vintage memento from their own mother or grandmother to show during the program.



## CRAFT PROGRAMS

### Design a Journal

**Wednesday, 6:30-8:15 pm, June 23 OR June 30**

Personalize a journal using scrapbook paper, embellishments, ribbon, and more! Ramona Cappelli from Creative Gifts will teach you how to make a journal for your favorite recipes, daily writings, family information, children's accomplishments, your travels and more. Class size is limited, so please sign up for ONE class at 330.784.2019. (We have a class size limit of 20 for each session.)

### Garden Art

**Wednesday, 6:30-8:15 pm, July 21 OR July 28**

Invite a little ladybug to your garden or flowerpot! Gourd artist, Kathy Meekins, will teach you how to paint a ladybug on a mini gourd and attach it to a pole to fly happily in any spot. No painting expertise is needed and all supplies are provided. Class size is limited, so please sign up for ONE class at 330.784.2019. (We have a class size limit of 20 for each session.)



## DEMO STYLE COMPUTER CLASSES

All classes are taught lecture-style with handouts  
No sign-ups are required.

### THREE COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS: Wednesdays, 2-3:30 pm

#### Class 1

**June 16 OR July 14**

Introduction to Computers: The Basics.

#### Class 2

**June 23 OR July 21**

Computer Mouse Skills for Beginners. Attendance at Introduction to Computers is preferred.

#### Class 3

**June 30 OR July 28**

Microsoft Windows for Beginners. Attendance at Computer Mouse Skills and Introduction to Computers is preferred.



### INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COMPUTER CLASSES

**Wednesday, June 16 at 6:30-8:15 pm**

MS Publisher, Part 1: The Basics.  
Attendance at Windows for Beginners is preferred.

**Tuesday, June 29 at 6:30-8 pm** Facebook 101.

**Wednesday, July 14 at 6:30-8:15 pm**

MS PowerPoint, Part 1: The Basics.  
Attendance at Windows for Beginners is preferred.



Books are available in advance at the front desk.

### Readers Roundtable Tuesday @ 3:30 pm

A lively book discussion.

**June 8** WATER FOR ELEPHANTS by Sara Gruen

**July 13** MISS JULIA RENEWS HER VOWS by Ann B. Ross

**Aug 10** GRAND AVENUE by Joy Fielding

### Beyond the Book 2nd Thursday @ 1 pm

Read the book and watch the movie on our big screen.

**June 12** UP IN THE AIR – novel by Walter Kirn

**July 8** MARTIAN CHILD – novel by David Gerrold

**Aug 12** CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR – novel by George Crile

### Thursday Nite Books 3rd Thursday @ 7 pm

An evening of lively discussion and yummy treats!

**June 17** THIRD DEGREE by Greg Iles

**July 15** THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN by Garth Stein

**Aug 19** WILD RIDE by Jennifer Crusie and Bob Mayer

### Mom 'n Tot Club 4th Thursday @ 10:30 am

This book club provides playgroup time with toys and the opportunity for your tot to learn important social skills.

**June 24** KITCHEN CHINESE by Ann Mah

**July 22** DEAD MEN TALKING by Casey Daniels

**Aug 26** DEEP DISH by Kay Andrews

### HOT TOPICS 3RD Friday of the month @ 10 am

Join us for a great blend of current hot topics and a cup of coffee!

**June 18, July 16**

