

NOVEL *Destinations*

Programs for Adults This Summer! Ellet Branch Library

SUMMER READING IS FOR ADULTS TOO! Prizes! Prizes! Prizes! Win! Win! Win!

Register in the Adult Summer Reading Program and receive a free goodie bag. Then for each book you read, complete a purple entry slip for our weekly prize drawings.

You may be a winner!

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 13 - August 6, 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.



Akron-Summit County Public Library

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★ ★ ★ **CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF SERVICE AND REACHING OUR THIRD GENERATION! 1936-2011** ★ ★ ★
 ★ *The Ellet Branch Library was founded in 1936 in response to a petition signed by more than 1,900 residents.* ★
 ★ *Our first and second buildings were located on Canton Road in the center of Ellet. Our third and current library* ★
 ★ *building opened August 9, 1999 on East Market Street. The Library has a collection of over 70,000 books,* ★
 ★ *magazines, music CDs, movies, and more – something for everyone.* ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



Readers Roundtable

2nd Tuesday of the month, 3:30 pm Join us for a lively book discussion. Books are available in advance at the front desk.

June 14 JOURNEY TO FREEDOM: A YOUNG GIRL'S STORY OF WORLD WAR II AND COMMUNISM, OF REVOLUTION AND ESCAPE, AND THE POWER OF FAITH TO OVERCOME by Charlotte Marky

Read the book and gain a new personal perspective as we discuss with the author, Charlotte Marky, the harrowing events of the war through the eyes of a young woman.

July 12 HINDI BINDI CLUB
by Monica Pradhan

The age-old intergenerational struggle

between mothers and daughters gets a curried twist in Pradhan's debut, in which the subcontinent meets the modern West. Pradhan's debut is breezy (there are enough recipes dotting the narrative to fill a cookbook), though it touches on not-so-sunny issues—prejudice, breast cancer, infidelity.

Thursday Nite Books

3rd Thursday, 7 pm, every other month
Join us for an evening of lively discussion and yummy treats! Books are available in advance at the front desk.

June 16 UNTRACEABLE
by Laura Griffin

Austin PI Alex Lovell helps people escape their lives and start fresh and Griffin keeps the suspense high and the pace quick. A perfect combination of forensic science, mystery, romance, and action!

Unmentionables Book Club

3rd Thursday, 7 pm, every other month
Join us and discuss books from paranormal, fantasy, and steam punk genres. Books are available in advance at the front desk.

July 21 BLUE BLOODS
by Melissa de la Cruz

Within New York City's most elite families, there lurks a secret society of celebrated Americans whose ancestors sailed on the Mayflower. They are the powerful and the wealthy, and in fact, are not human. They are the Blue Bloods, an ancient group of vampires. First of a series steeped in vampire lore and set against the glittery backdrop of New York City.

HOT TOPICS

3rd Friday of the month, June 17, July 15, 10 am Join us for a great blend of current hot topics and a cup of coffee!

See reverse side for more programming details

“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! Remember to wear your shades, enjoy each concert and dance along with the music. Rain? Concerts will be inside!



King Dapper Combo

Thursday, June 16, 7 pm

Enjoy listening to the cool sounds of rockabilly music, which is one of the earliest styles of rock and roll!

Cold Shot

Tuesday, June 28, 7 pm

Listen to songs that bridge the gap between blues and rock, as this blues band remembers the great blues/rock songs of Stevie Ray Vaughan, Buddy Guy, and more!

Malyuk Sisters

Tuesday, July 12, 7 pm

Enjoy listening to the music of old-time songs, Celtic, and world folk music. Lisa plays the hammered dulcimer and Heather the banjo.

Doppler Adler German Band

Tuesday, July 26, 7 pm

Music from a traditional Bavarian Brass Band! Learn some Bavarian customs and check out the authentic Bavarian lederhosen. Everyone wants to know will the Bavarian Yodeler be coming?

Rockin D.J. Music and

Ice Cream Social Tuesday, August 2, 7 pm

Celebrate the Ellet Branch Library's 75th Anniversary with ice cream and music by a local D. J.! Be in a “flashmob” video as our community dances to celebrate our anniversary. What’s a “flashmob”? It’s a spontaneous group experience.....can you do the electric slide, chicken dance, YMCA? Let’s all dance together - a special evening of fun and ice cream!

KNIT WITS & CROCHET CHICKS

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

Want to learn? Do you like to share techniques and suggestions? All levels of expertise and all ages welcome. Free supplies and instructional handouts provided for knitting and crocheting. **June 6, 20, July 18**

CINEMA NITE 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm

Watch a new release DVD movie on the big screen at the library! Patrons permitted to bring snacks and drinks.

June 21 THE GREEN HORNET “Rated PG-13.”

July 19 TRUE GRIT “Rated PG-13.”

SUMMER SOLSTICE TEA

Wednesday, June 22, 6:30 pm

Enjoy the Annual Ellet Branch Summer Tea! Wear your favorite summer hat! Enjoy tasting a refreshing summer tea and light refreshments! Enjoy some traditional tea games! Program prizes donated by Friends of the Ellet Branch Library.

EUCHRE GAME DAY

4th Saturday of the month, 10 am

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.

June 25, July 23

Akron Storytelling Festival – FREE!

July 15 & 16 Main Library, 60 S. High St.

Workshops for Adults

Friday, 9:30–11:30 am - *Bringing Character Alive*

Saturday, 9:30–11:30 am

– *The Creative Process in Storytelling*

Saturday, 1:30–3:30 pm

– *From Page to Stage the Dramatics of Story*

Storytelling Concert Saturday, 7-10:30 pm

Suzi Whaples – *Humor From the Mountains*

Jay O’Callahan – *Stories of Growing Up*

For more information call 330-643-9040 or visit

<http://ascplhistory.akronlibrary.org/akron-storytelling-festival>

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