## **Library Events**



#### **Ellet Knit Wits & Crochet Chicks**

1st and 3rd Monday of the month, March 4, 18, April 1, 15, May 6, 20, 3:30-5 pm Share tips, techniques, and conversation.



#### **Game Day**

4th Saturday of the month, March 23, April 27, 10 am

Enjoy a morning of playing cards, Scrabble, dominoes, or bring your favorites game. Players must be over 18 years of age.



#### **Saturday Matinee**

April 27, 2 pm

LINCOLN directed by Steven Spielberg, starring Daniel-Day Lewis. Watch a new DVD release on the big screen for free! Patrons may bring snacks & drinks.







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# Spring 2013



#### **Baby Time**

Mondays, March 11-April 22, 6:30 pm Tuesdays, March 12-April 23, 10:30 am

For ages 6-24 months and their caregiver. Join Miss Sarah each week for stories, songs, rhymes, and activities followed by group playtime. No advance sign up is required.

#### **Story Time**

Wednesdays, March 13-April 24, 10:30 am Thursdays, March 14-April 25, 7 pm

For ages 2-6 years. Miss
Laurie will use books,
flannel boards, puppets,
props and songs to engage
children in stories. Your
children will be active participants in Story
Time. Each session will conclude with a craft. No
advanced sign up is required.

#### Let's Play

Fridays, March 15, April 19, May 17, 10:30 am

For ages 1-4 years. Children and their favorite caregiver are invited to join us on the third Friday of the month as we play together. We will learn while playing with our library friends and expand our minds and senses with fun crafts and activities. Caregivers will have a supportive

environment to bond and discuss issues related to young children.

#### **Family Fun**

1st Saturday of the month, 2 pm

Play games, make crafts and enjoy snacks. No sign up necessary.

March 2 Library Treasure Hunt – How well do you know your library? Family teams work together to find books, movies and other treasures to share along with a sweet treat.

**April 6** Scooby-Doo Party – Play mysterious Scooby Doo games, search for snacks, and enjoy a dog-gone treat.

May 4 Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Games, book trivia, create a diary, and eat yummy "wimpy" snacks.



### **Adult Programs**

#### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Friends Preview Sale - Friday, May 17, 12-2 pm BOOK SALE - Saturday, May 18, 10 am-3 pm

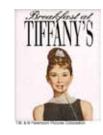
#### **Hands on Computer Training**

The Mobile Lab is here the week of May 6. Check the separate Electronics Services calendar for more details.

#### Ladies Night Out @ the Library!

Tuesday, March 12, 6 pm

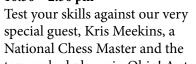
Tired of winter? Join us for a fun night out - wear your bling, bring your girlfriends, and enjoy watching the classic romantic comedy BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S starring Audrey Hepburn. Elegant, yummy

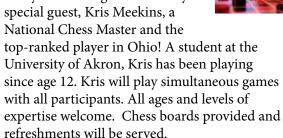


"Tiffany" style treats will be served. Please sign up in advance as space is limited.

#### Chess World -**Checkmate the Champion!**

Saturday, March 16, 10:30 - 2:30 pm





#### **Picture This: Taking Great Photos** with Rob Blair



Like taking pictures? Wish you knew more? Learn how to use your camera to take better pictures with the Summit County, Metro Parks volunteer photographer Rob Blair. Find his beautiful nature pictures posted on Metro Parks, Serving Summit County Facebook page.

#### Photography 101 – The basics Tuesday, April 23, 7 pm

Learn what makes a memorable picture and how to use settings on your camera to improve your photos. Cameras welcome in each class.

#### Photography 201 – Advanced Tuesday, April 30, 7 pm

Learn how to enhance your photos, tips and suggestions for composition and location ideas for unforgettable pictures.

#### **Advance Care Planning for Health** Care Decision Making: Courage in Conversation

Wednesday, April 10, 7 pm

Karla Maple from Hospice of the Western Reserve will discuss various healthcare decisions and how having a conversation with family about your choices can be a very important first step. Learn how you can give your loved ones the confidence to act knowingly on your behalf and to know that your wishes will be honored.

#### "Happy Birthday You're turning 65" - Baby Boomers and Medicare

Wednesday, April 24, 7 pm

Join Sharon Honroth as she guides you through the Medicare maze with emphasis on Medicare, Supplements, Advantage Plans and Part D Prescription Plans.

#### **A Lovely Spring Evening** Dessert Tea

Tuesday, May 14, 7 pm

Enjoy an evening tea with special desserts and listen to local author Mary Kaufman Schwartz as she reads from her book COMING INTO FOCUS: FROM AN AMISH CHILDHOOD TO A JOURNEY OF MANY CHOICES. Book signing after program. Please sign up in advance as space is limited.

#### **Book Club**

Books are available in advance at the circulation desk.

#### **Readers Roundtable**

2nd Tuesday of the month, 3:30 pm

March 12 RUINS OF LACE by Iris Anthony April 9 THE SCARLET PEPPER or FLOWERBED OF STATE by Dorothy St. James May 14 AN AMISH KITCHEN by Kelly Long, Amy Clipston, Beth Wiseman









#### **Tuesday Nite Books**

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7 pm March 19 THE LANTERN

by Deborah Lawrenson

April 16 THE SHANGHAI MOON by S.J. Rozan

No book discussion in May.





#### The Good Cook, a Book Club

1st Tuesday of the month, 7 pm

Each month, a chef, theme or food will be featured with cookbooks available at the front desk in advance. Pick a book, choose a recipe, and bring the dish to share at the meeting. Not a cook? Come anyway and learn to cook. We'll eat, swap recipes, and of course "FOOD TALK." March 5 Warm-up this month with a few crockpot recipes. AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION HEALTHY SLOW COOKER

April 2 Looking for some new dinner ideas? WEEKNIGHTS WITH GIADA: QUICK AND SIMPLE RECIPES TO REVAMP DINNER by Giada De Laurentis

COOKBOOK: 200 LOW-FUSS, GOOD-FOR-

May 7 Celebrate National Salad Month -SALAD FOR DINNER: SIMPLE RECIPES FOR SALADS THAT MAKE A MEAL by Tasha DeSerio



YOU RECIPES



