

# Library Events for Children & Teens

## Ellet Branch Library SUMMER 2017

Library Closings: July 04, Independence Day

# MIND, BODY & SOLE

## BUILD A BETTER WORLD JUNE 5-JULY 29, 2017

Mind, Body & Sole is a reading/wellness experience for the whole family to enjoy.

### How the program works:

1. Fill out a registration card at your library and receive your reading and exercise log and program flyer.
2. Read today! Check off a box on your reading log. You will win a prize, or be entered into a prize drawing, at each of these reading milestones: 10 days, 26 days, 40 days, and 50 days.
3. Choose to live active also! Record each day you participate in a movement activity—running, walking, bicycling, yoga, gardening, outside play, physical therapy, and more—on your exercise log. When you have reached 26 days of exercise AND 26 days of reading, you will receive a Mind, Body & Sole T-shirt. Fill out the entry form at the bottom of your exercise log to also be entered into our end-of-summer Grand Prize Drawing.



Find out more at [www.akronlibrary.org](http://www.akronlibrary.org) or contact your local library.



## 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 Time. Your children will be up, **dancing, shaking and wiggling** many times during each story time. The second half of all sessions is **free play** time where children can explore together and caregivers can enjoy conversation with other grown-ups. We make learning fun!

- **Baby Story Play Group**
- **Tuesdays, June 13-July 25, 10:05 am**
- No program July 4. Ages 6-24 months and their caregiver. Rhymes, music, books, and bounces followed by group playtime. No registration necessary.
- **Toddler Story Play Group**
- **Tuesdays, June 13-July 25, 11 am**
- No program July 4. Ages 2-3 years and their caregiver. Stories, songs, and rhymes followed by crafts and group playtime. No registration necessary.
- **Preschool Story Play Group**
- **Wednesday, June 14-July 26, 10:30 am**
- Ages 2-6 years. Stories, music, and puppets followed by crafts and group playtime. No registration necessary.

- **Family Fun**
- **Mondays, June 12-July 31, 11 am**
- For all ages. No registration necessary.
- **June 12:** Outback Ray and his amazing animals.
- **June 19:** Mr. Puppet will make you laugh out loud with his ventriloquism and puppet shows.
- **June 26:** Build a Body presents a family fitness program that will get your blood pumping.
- **July 3:** Build a Better World: Connie from Art Break Experience will help you paint rocks to hide in the area to bring joy to others. You can also use your imagination and creativity to build with a variety of materials.

Programs continued on reverse side

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## Summer 2017

**July 10:** Storytelling and Origami together as one with Christina Kallevig.

**July 17:** Juggling that will thrill and captivate by Matt Jergens, a gold medal winning juggler.

**July 24:** Dr. U R Awesome, a Guinness Book of World Records holder, will blow up some fun with his bubble show.

**July 31:** Carnival with games, crafts and a sweet treat.

### Build a Better World

Help us to Build a Better World by bringing a nonperishable food item to the library during June and July. We will donate all items to the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank. The Super Six most needed items are boxed cereal, peanut butter, canned tuna, canned vegetables, canned beef stew and canned soup.

### Community Sculpture

Help create a community sculpture! For each book read, you will get a Lego piece to add to our library sculpture! Let's see how big we can make it together!

### Paws for Reading

**Saturdays, June 24, July 29,**

**August 26, 12-1 pm**

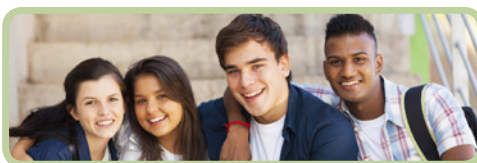
For all ages. No registration necessary. Snuggle up and read to a furry friend.



**Paws  
for  
Reading**

### 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 that can be returned for display in the library.



### Teen Programs

**Thursdays, 1 pm** Grades 6-12.

### Life-Sized Monopoly

**June 15:** Outside, weather permitting.

### Project Runway

**June 22:** Register to be a designer or model in our fourth Project Runway event. Designers will have an hour and a half to design an outfit with materials provided by the library. Models will have hair and makeup done and will wear the designers' outfits for judging. Registration requested beginning June 1. Limit of 10 designers and 10 models.

### Mosaic Art with Leona from Don Drumm Studios

**June 29:** Teen favorite Leona is back for her eighth summer to teach a glass on glass mosaic piece without grout. The theme of the artwork is beach or anything you wish. Two designs will be available from which participants will create a 5x7 glass framed piece. Participants are welcome to create their own simple designs as well. Registration requested beginning June 1. Limit of 20 participants.

### Movie Bingo

**July 6:** Movie Bingo featuring Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life. Snacks provided.



### Painting with Connie

**July 13:** Join Connie from Art Break Experience as you paint a masterpiece on canvas with high quality acrylic paint and brushes. Friendly step-by-step instruction and opportunities to give the painting your own creative flair. Registration requested beginning July 1. Limit of 25 participants.



### Book Dominoes

**July 20:** How many books can we stack in a domino line in our community meeting room? Stop by to help us set them up, then knock them down.

### Glass Painting

**July 27:** Drinking glasses and glass mugs make great blank canvases for painting. Create something beautiful and useful for yourself or to give as a gift.

### VolunTEEN

**Monday, July 31, 10 am**

Have fun and earn service hours for school helping with our summer reading program carnival. Certificates will be awarded at the end of the program. Registration requested beginning June 1.

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