

# Library Events for All Ages

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

## Computer Training

No registration is required, however you must have a ticket to be admitted. 15 tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to class start.

**Monday, April 2, 10:30 am:** Basic Computer Skills

**Tuesday, April 3, 6 pm:** Windows 10

**Wednesday, April 4, 6 pm:** File Management

**Thursday, April 5, 10:30 am:** Typing

**Monday, April 9, 10:30 am:** Internet 1

**Tuesday, April 10, 2 pm:** Internet 2

**Wednesday, April 11, 2 pm:** Email 1

**Thursday, April 12, 10:30 am:** Email 2

## Coffee & Coloring

**Wednesdays, March 7, April 4, May 2, 1 pm**

Stop the world and embrace your inner child!

Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and help promote overall wellness. Coloring pages designed especially for adults, as well as coloring utensils and refreshments, will be provided.



## Memory Cafe: An Early Stage Dementia Program

**Wednesdays, March 28, April 25, May 30, 1 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. Meaningful social and educational activities promote social interaction, companionship, and learning. The Memory Cafe is a collaboration between The Alzheimer's Association Greater East Ohio Area Chapter and the Akron-Summit County Public Library. Advance registration is requested. To register, please contact the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900.

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## Take the Library with you.

- Stream music and movies
- Access e-books, audiobooks and e-magazines
- Improve skills with online learning tools

**Akron-Summit County  
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330-784-2019

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## Ellet Branch Library SPRING 2018

Library Closings: April 1 - Easter · May 28 - Memorial Day



## 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 Baby, Toddler, and Story Times. Your children will be up dancing, shaking, and wiggling many times during each program. The second half of each session 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, 10:05 am**

**Fridays, 12:05 pm**

**March 6-April 27**

For ages 6-24 months and their caregiver. Stories, songs, bounces, rhymes, and activities geared for babies followed by group playtime. No registration necessary.



Story  
Time



### Toddler Story Play Group

**Tuesdays, March 6-April 24, 11 am**

For ages 2-3 years and their caregiver. Toddler appropriate books, songs, rhymes, and activities. Wiggly toddlers are welcome. Toddler time is followed by a simple craft and group playtime. No registration necessary.

### Story Time Play Group

**Wednesdays, 10:30 am**

**Thursdays, 1 pm**

**Thursdays, 6:30 pm, April 12** will be a special Slime Party for the whole family!

**March 7-April 26**

For ages 2-6 years. Ms. 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 and playtime. No registration necessary.

### Sensory Story Time

**Mondays, March 26, April 23, May 21,  
10:30-11:30 am**

This program offers educational, literacy and social opportunities for all ages with differing abilities, their siblings, parents/caregivers and their typically developing peers through the use of story, music and movement to engage the participants. Sensory Story Time includes a schedule board, a consistent program plan and sensory opportunities; such as, crafts, building and play.

## Fun for Bigger Kids

### Lego Club

**Mondays, March 26, April 23, 4-5 pm**

For ages 4-14 years.

Builders can join us on the fourth Monday of the month. We will provide the bricks and a challenge.

Completed works will be displayed in the library.

No registration necessary.



### Squishy Circuits

**Monday, March 12, 4-5 pm**

For ages 5-12 years

"Use play dough to learn the basics of electrical circuits in a fun, hands-on way. Let your creations come to life as you light them up with LEDs, make noises with buzzers, and spin with the motor."

### Mini Robot Challenge

**Monday, April 9, 4-5 pm**

For ages 5-12

Learn about coding with Ozobots, mini robots that will follow your commands. We will have the robots to explore with and provide a challenge to be completed using the Ozobots. No registration necessary.

### Slime Party

**Thursday, April 12, 6:30-7:30 pm**

Fun for the whole family!

Make Spring Break more exciting with slime. Join us as we try out several different slime recipes. No registration necessary.

### Paws for Reading

**Saturdays, March 31, April 28,**

**May 26, 12-1 pm**

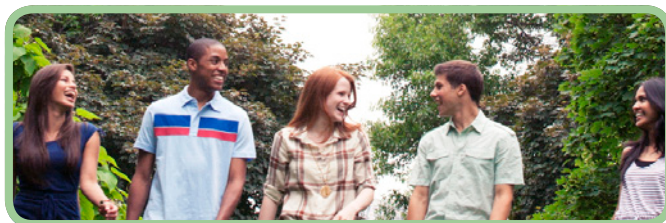
For all ages. No registration necessary.

Snuggle up and read to a furry friend.



### 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

### Afterschool Crowd

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:45 pm**

Grades 6-12, No programs when Akron Public Schools are closed. Gaming, crafts, books, music, and more.

### Hyre CLC Book Discussion Group

Grades 6-8

Meetings held once a month during lunch period.

Contact Hyre CLC librarian Barb Nicholson for a pass to attend.

### Anime Afternoon

**Saturdays, March 17, April 21, May 19, 2 pm**

Grades 6-12 Anime, crafts, and snacks

## ADULTING 101: A Series for Teens and Adults, Ages 15-25

### Personal Safety

**Monday, April 30, 4 pm**

Whether at a party, online, or in a dark parking lot, personal safety can be at risk. Learn strategies for staying safe in various situations, along with basic self-defense techniques.

Self-defense portion of the class is sponsored by the Summit County Prosecutor's Office. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes to participate. Registration requested.

### Networking, Interviewing and Job Searching

**Monday, May 14, 4 pm**

Learn appropriate resources and techniques for networking both in person and online, best practices for the job interview and resume and cover letter techniques.

**Coming in Fall 2018:** ADULTING 101 series continues with sessions on Communicating and Nutrition and Fitness.



## Adult Programs

### Book Clubs

Books are available in advance at the circulation desk.

#### Rabid Readers Book Discussion

**Third Tuesday of the month, 1:30 pm**

**March 20** *The Second Mrs. Hockaday* by Susan Rivers

**April 17** *Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck

**May 15** *The Girls* by Emma Cline

#### Book Club On The Run

**New books on the second Monday of the month**

No meetings...no deadlines...just GOOD books!

Perfect for someone crunched for time. Book selections each month include author information and other interesting things about the book.

**March 12** *Euphoria* by Lily King

**April 9** *Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante

**May 14** *Blessing Way* by Tony Hillerman

### Early Bird Movie Matinee

**Mondays, March 12, April 16, May 14, 10:30 am**

Enjoy a fun family-friendly movie on the big screen!

### Carve! Print! Repeat!

**Tuesday, March 6, 6 pm**

Relief printmaking is the oldest type of printmaking in the world, dating back to the Egyptians in 500 BCE. The process involves removing the "whites" of a drawing from a block of wood, a piece of linoleum, or some other material. The image left after carving is raised up "in relief." Apply ink to the surface of the block, and the images can be printed again and again. In this class, we will learn the basic process for making linocuts, relief prints from linoleum. Registration begins for this program on Tuesday, February 20. Space for this program is limited, so please call 330-784-2019 or stop by the front desk to register.

## METRO Free Travel Program

**Tuesday, March 27, 1:30 pm**

METRO will discuss their free travel program as well as other helpful information about METRO services.



## Chess Exhibition with National Champion Kristopher Meekins

**Saturday, April 7, 11 am**

This event will start with a lesson for beginners on the basics of chess and practical tips on how to gain an advantage on your opponent. Afterward, put your skills to the test and take part in a simultaneous exhibition against Kristopher Meekins, a National Chess Master who is ranked in the top 1% of the nation's players. Any winners will receive a free lesson with him at a later date.



## Lost Voices: Home-Made Lacquer Recordings from the 20th Century

**Tuesday, April 10, 6:30 pm**

Listen to audio letters to friends and relatives, church services, old local radio broadcasts and Christmas morning celebrations as audio enthusiast Ray Carmen takes you on an hour-long tour of audio ephemera listening to excerpts from home-made records from the 1940s and 1950s!

## Jewell Jones Poetry Program

**Tuesday, April 24, 1:30 pm**

In recognition of National Poetry Month, Jewell Jones will be presenting a poetry recital. The presentation will be eclectic, sharing poetry that is whimsical, serious and historical. Some poems will be original works by Jewell as well as some works by a few of her favorite poets.

## Craft Night Out with Kathy Carmen

**Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 pm**

Could you use a craft night out? Create gift jars filled with pampering products and a no-sew rice heating pad just in time for Mother's Day gifting! All supplies provided. Registration begins for this program on Monday, April 23. Space is limited, so please call 330-784-2019 or stop by the front desk to register.