

NOVEL *Destinations*

Programs for Adults This Summer! Fairlawn-Bath 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.



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Akron-Summit County Public Library

Fairlawn-Bath Branch Library
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Anything Goes

Join us the first Monday of each month at 1 pm

June 6 *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid* by Bill Bryson

July 4 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! NO DISCUSSION!!

August 1 *1776* by David McCullough

Magnificent Mysteries

Join us the fourth Monday of each month at 1 pm

June 27 *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay

July 25 *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

August 22 *Open Season* by C.J. Box



Programs for Adults: Mondays at 6:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

Herb Gardening

June 6

Join us for a special evening with Master Gardener Jan Becker as she gives tips and insight from her years of experience in gardening on what you can do to create a beautiful herb garden! There will be an herb giveaway at this program! Sponsored by the Friends of the Fairlawn-Bath Branch Library.

Chef Sarah Summer Series

Chef Sarah is back at Fairlawn-Bath with a special two-part series highlighting some of the flavors of summer! She gives tips and recipes on grilling, as well as healthy and fun ideas for turning fresh fruits and vegetables into tasty treats that are sure to entertain and delight! Sponsored by the Friends of the Fairlawn-Bath Branch Library.

BBQ Special June 13
- Sign up begins May 23.

**Market Fresh: Fun with
Fruits and Vegetables**
July 11 - Sign up begins June 13

See reverse side for more programming details

“Novel Destinations” Photography Contest

Submit a creative and fun photograph from a vacation or day trip that you have taken. Photographs can be from anyplace that the patron considers a “novel destination.”

They will be displayed in the library and on our Facebook Page. Finalists are determined by the voting public.

The winner is chosen from the final four by library staff. The winner receives a \$20 Barnes and Noble gift card and local fame, of course! Additional information is available by contacting the Fairlawn-Bath Branch Library.

Submissions accepted in person at the Fairlawn-Bath Branch Library from June 13 through July 1. Voting begins July 11 and end July 22.



Civil War History Series with the Bath Township Historical Society

Ohio Women and the Civil War June 27

Kelly Selby, assistant professor at Walsh University, discusses the crucial contributions made by Ohio women during the Civil War by investigating their wartime activities, focusing principally on Soldier's Aid Societies and Sanitary Fairs in Cleveland and Cincinnati. Sponsored by the Friends of the Fairlawn-Bath Branch Library.

Billy Yank: Life of a Soldier July 18

The Ohio Historical Society presents the story of Billy Yank, Union Soldier, in this first-person portrayal of what it was like to be a soldier during the Civil War! Learn what soldiers ate, how they coped with the cold and heat, and how they made it through four years of marching and fighting through the eyes and words of one of the more than 300,000 Ohioans who fought in the Union Army between 1861-1865. Sponsored by the Friends of the Fairlawn-Bath Branch Library.

Teen and Adult Combined Programs:

Fairlawn-Bath Library Writer's Guild Fourth Saturday of the month at 1 pm June 25, July 23, August 27

Are you a creative writer? Teens and adults of all ages and skill levels are welcome to share examples of their writing and network! We also have exercises, literature, and books available to help you become a better writer!

Introduction to Digital Cameras and Photography

Saturday, June 11 at 1 pm

An introductory class for teens and adults that takes a look at the basics of digital photography. We will examine the basic terminology, devices, and doo-dads you will need to get the most out of your digital camera, and the fundamentals on how to get started using it! We will also introduce our branch photography contest for our Summer Reading Program!



Fashion Finishing Touches with Premala Jones

Thursday, June 23, at 6:30 pm

This program is for teen girls and their mothers who would like to know how to complete the perfect outfit. Learn how to use high fashion jewelry and accessories.

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>