

Water Your Mind **READ**

Adult Programs This Summer! Firestone Park Branch Library



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

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 7- July 31: 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.

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!



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Akron-Summit County Public Library

Firestone Park Branch Library
1486 Aster Ave., Akron, OH 44301
www.akronlibrary.org

Cupcake Decorating 101 Wednesday, June 16 at 6 pm

Want to get in the cupcake action and learn the basics of decorating with fondant? The class includes learning a quick way to frost a cupcake, cover it with fondant and decorate it with fondant flowers. You might find that decorating cupcakes is almost as fun as eating them! Instructor, Susan Stefancik, has been teaching cake decorating for 25 years and is in the Wilton Hall of Fame. You may bring your own rolling pin or a wooden pizza roller. Please sign up as class size is limited.



NEIGHBORHOOD. Once a physical location in Akron, Ohio and a place in Joyce Dyer's childhood world, Goosetown still lingers on the edge of the author's perception. Dyer lived her first five years in Goosetown, but had dismissed them as irrelevant because she couldn't recover the images. *GOOSETOWN* is a story of recovery, a story of discovery, and a story of melancholy. Take a ride with the Mayor of Goosetown. Is the excursion a wild goose chase or can Dyer really find home?

Dyer is director of the Lindsay-Crane Center for Writing and Literature at Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio, and John S. Kenyon Professor of English.

Goosetown: Reconstructing an Akron Neighborhood

Wednesday, June 30 at 7 pm

Firestone Park Branch Library welcomes Joyce Dyer, author of *GOOSETOWN: RECONSTRUCTING AN AKRON*

Deus ex Comica: The Rebirth of a Comic Book Fan An Afternoon with Local Author Adam Besenyodi.

Saturday, July 10 at 2 pm

Calling all comic book enthusiasts! Join us for an afternoon of fun as author Adam

Besenyodi discusses his book *DEUS EX COMICA: THE REBIRTH OF A COMIC BOOK FAN*. Mr. Besenyodi will trace his journey from childhood comic book fan to grown-up comic book aficionado. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and a book signing will immediately follow the presentation.

An Evening with Jane Snow Wednesday, July 14, 7 pm

Firestone Park welcomes Jane Snow, former *Akron Beacon Journal* food editor and author of *JANE SNOW COOKS: SPIRITED RECIPES AND STORIES*. Please join us to hear Jane speak on her adventures in cooking and in life. See her newsletter at www.janesnowtoday.com where she shares recipes, thoughts, tips and tricks that make everyday cooking special. Author book signing will follow the program.

See reverse side for more programming details



Afternoon Book Discussion

You are invited to join us on the second Thursday of each month at 2 pm for a lively book discussion! Books are available for check out at the circulation desk one month prior to the discussion.

June 10 DOWN THE NILE by Rosemary Mahoney.

July 8 KABUL BEAUTY SCHOOL by Deborah Rodriguez.

August 12 THE THIRTEENTH TALE by Diane Setterfield.

Not Your Mother's Book Group

Please join us on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 pm for an evening of fun, laughter, and a book discussion like no other! Books are available for check out at the circulation desk one month prior to the discussion.

June 23 ENCHANTED, INC by Shanna Swendsen.

July 28 THE DIARY by Eileen Goudge.

August 25 THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE PINK CARNATION by Lauren Willig.

Craft Club

Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month at 2 pm. Whether you are an expert or a novice crafter, you are sure to have a good time! Please sign up in advance as supplies are limited.

June 24 Paper crafting

July 22 Painted garden pots

August 26 Beaded spoons

BROWN BAG HEALTH SEMINARS

How To Keep Your Heart Healthy

Friday, June 4, 12 pm

With so many fad exercise and diet programs out there, it's hard to know what really works and what doesn't. In this session, participants will learn about real lifestyle choices they can make to keep their heart healthy. Presented by Mitzi Horn, Instructor of Nursing, Case Western Reserve. Brought to you by the American Heart Association.

Joggin' Your Noggin

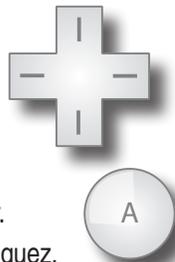
Friday, June 11, 12 pm

This seminar provides tips on how to live a healthy brain lifestyle. Challenging 'brain teasers' spice up the program. Presented by Jen Miller and the Alzheimer's Association - Greater East Ohio Chapter.

Managing the Female Stress

Syndrome Friday, June 18, 12 pm

Learn more about the unique stressors facing women today and strategies to maintain balance and to avoid burnout. Presented by Pam Meredith and Greenleaf Family Center.



Wii Gaming

Join us for some exercise and socializing! Try your bowling skills on the Wii gaming system, or give one of our other games a try. No sign up is necessary.

Thursdays, June 3 & August 5 at 2 pm

NEW HANDS ON COMPUTER CLASSES!

Training is hands-on using a library laptop. Tickets will be handed out 30 min. before class start time on a first come-first served basis. Limit of 15 people per class.

MS Word, Part 1: Creating/Editing Documents

Attendance at Microsoft Windows for Beginners is preferred.

Monday, June 21, 2 pm and Tuesday, June 22, 6 pm

MS Word, Part 2: Formatting Text & Paragraphs

Attendance at MS Word, Part 1 is preferred.

Wednesday, June 23, 2 pm and 6 pm

Resume Workshop/Open Lab

Friday, June 25, 10:30 am

Work on your resume or practice what you've learned in class! Come with your questions! Open lab time is an opportunity to work on computers in the lab with an instructor present to answer any questions you may have.



For Resumes: Bring a chronology of your work and/or educational history to these workshops, and use resume writing software that offers hundreds of pre-written job duty descriptions to clearly define your skills and qualifications. Practice with built-in videos to sharpen your job interviewing and salary negotiating skills. Save your work as an electronic document and leave our workshop with a high impact, ready-to-print product. Resume Attendees must bring a flash drive on which to save their work.

Akron Storytelling Festival Free Adult Workshops
Main Library, Children's Library 60 S. High St., Akron

There Are No Mistakes in Storytelling

Friday, July 23, 9:30-11:30 am

Intended for teachers, librarians and child care providers. Presented by children's author and nationally recognized storyteller Carmen Deedy. Participants will hear stories, share anecdotes and learn skills to use with storytelling, a magnificent teaching tool. For more information, call 330-643-9050.