

Library Events for Children & Teens

Firestone Park Branch Library

Summer 2015



MIND, BODY & SOLE

READ AT YOUR OWN PACE JUNE 8 - AUGUST 8, 2015

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 30 minutes 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, 50 days, and 60 days.
3. Choose to be active also! Run/walk 26 miles (or 52,000 pedometer steps), record your accomplishment on your exercise log, AND read 26 days and 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 to be held August 24. (If a pedometer cannot record your movement activity, log ½ hour of activity as one mile.)

Find out more at mbs.akronlibrary.org
or contact your local library.

Firestone Park Summer Parade Saturday, June 27, 4 pm

Be sure to look for the library in the parade!
Staff will be passing out candy.



Family Programs

- **June 16** Stevens Puppets
- **June 23** Outback Ray
- **June 30** Bubble Lady
- **July 7** B.I.N.G.O.
- **July 14** Akron Zoo
- **July 21** Weathervane
- **July 28** Zap's "Be a Reading Hero" magic show
- **August 4** Firestone Park 100 Year Celebration 12-2 pm today only. Join us for a fun carnival, complete with a historical StoryWalk featuring photographs of the Firestone Park Neighborhood, games, activities, and refreshments. We'll also have a visit from the library's mascot, Paws! Don't forget to bring your cameras.

- **Terrific Tuesdays**
- **Join us every Tuesday, 12 pm or 2 pm.**
- For all ages; children under the age of 5 should be accompanied by a caregiver.
- **June 9** Ice Cream Social Kick-Off Party. 12-2 pm today only. Join us for crafts and explore your creativity while you cool off with a sweet ice cream treat. We'll also have a visit from Bad Kitty! Don't forget to bring your cameras.





Children's Programs

Snuggle Bugs

Monday mornings, June 1-June 22, 10 am

For birth-3 years with a caregiver. Join us for songs, rhymes, and short stories, followed by group playtime with our library friends.

Toddler Story Time

Monday mornings, June 1-June 22, 11 am

For ages 2-3 years with a caregiver. Join us for songs, rhymes, and short stories, followed by group playtime with our library friends.

Youngsters in the Yard:

NatureConnect Story Time

Thursday evenings, June 4-June 25, 6:30 pm

Geared to ages 1-6 years with a caregiver. Younger siblings are welcome. Join us outside in our NatureConnect space for songs, rhymes, dancing, and short stories. Story time will be followed by a fun and sometimes messy outdoors activity. Please be sure to wear older clothes in case you get dirty. Program will be moved indoors if it rains.



Sensory Story Time

Fourth Saturday of the month

June 27, July 25, August 22, 10:30 am

This program offers educational, literacy and social opportunities for children of 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 at each location and sensory opportunities. A call to reserve a spot is appreciated but not required.

- **NatureConnect: Garden Buddies**
- **Mondays, July 13-August 3, 10:30 am**
- For all ages, children under 6 must be accompanied by a caregiver.
- Join us in our NatureConnect space to help tend our garden and to prepare for our end of season Pizza Party to be held in September.
- Each week, we will read stories and engage in a fun activity, including a nature scavenger hunt, science, math, and art activities! Activity will be moved indoors in case of rain.



Teen Programs

- **Totally Teen Thursdays @ 2 pm**
- Ages 11-18
- Please register in advance for all programs.
- **June 18-Nail Art**
- Here's your chance to try several different techniques to make your nails extra fashionable. All supplies will be provided.
- **June 25-Trivia Challenge**
- Team up and take the Ultimate Trivia Challenge, with topics selected just for teens.
- Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.
- Bring your "A" game!



- **July 2-Craft Free-For-All**
- Spend an afternoon making a variety of fun and easy crafts. All supplies will be provided.
- **July 9-Wii Video Games**
- Beat the heat by spending time in our air conditioned library while you try to beat your friends at your favorite Wii games. Play one of our games, or bring your own. All games must be rated E-T©.
- **July 16-Water Sports**
- Make a splash at our 6th annual water sports event. From a water balloon toss to a sponge relay, we'll have it all. Wear a bathing suit or old clothes and be prepared to get wet!
- **July 23-Indoor Game Day**
- We're ending our summer programming with updated indoor versions of classic rainy day games! Try toilet paper bowling, glow-in-the-dark tic-tac-toe, and balloon ping pong. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.
- **Special Event: Wiffle Ball Weekend**
- **Saturday, August 15, 10 am** Ages 11+
- Tired of hearing how bored the people under your roof are? Come out and play in this WIFFLE sponsored event taking place at the Firestone Park Community Center. Call to register at 330-724-2126 and stop in to pick up your packet.



Akron-Summit County Public Library

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Akron Mini Maker Faire



Call for Makers July 13 - August 22
Apply to be a Maker at
www.makerfaireakron.com

