

Library Events for Adults

Firestone Park 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 or contact your local library.



Adult Programs

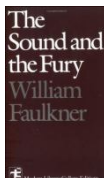
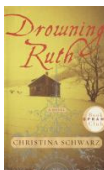
Book Club on the Run

No meetings, no deadlines, just good books! Pick up new selections each month. Discussion questions, read-alike lists and author information included with each book.

June- DROWNING RUTH by Christina Schwarz

July- BLACK AND BLUE by Anna Quindlen

August- THE SOUND AND THE FURY by William Faulkner



- **Needle Crafting @ The Library**
- **Second and fourth Monday evenings of the month, June 12, 26, July 10, 24, August 14, 28, 6 pm**
- Enjoy discussion and share current knitting and crochet projects.



- **Afternoon Computer Mini-Clinics**
- **Thursday afternoons, June 8, July 6, August 10, 2 pm**
- Registration requested.
- Register for a fifteen-minute mini-clinic that keeps learning simple and enjoyable. Beginner and intermediate friendly.



- **Hands on Computer Classes**

- **Basic Computer Skills**
- **Monday, July 10, 10:30 am**



- Get acquainted with computers and our training series!
- Discover the differences between hardware and software, learn about storage devices and other computer components, and explore the Windows operating system.
- Attendance at Computer Mouse Skills for Beginners is preferred.

- **Windows 10**
- **Wednesday, July 12, 6 pm**
- Personalize your Windows 10 experience, learn how to navigate, check out the exciting new features, and add new Apps to your PC. Learn

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how to efficiently use old desk-top feature in new Windows 10.

File Management

Friday, July 14, 2 pm

Learn to use Windows Explorer, your computer's filing cabinet, to organize and manage your files and folders. During class, you will practice copying, moving, and deleting items as well as using the recycle bin. *Attendance at **Windows for Beginners** is preferred.*

Typing

Saturday, July 15, 10:30 am

Are you a hunt and peck typist or would you just like to improve your typing speed? This class will teach you the basics of typing through a series of very basic exercises. Proper keying position and technique will be stressed. Participants must bring in a set of headphones (to follow auditory instructions from the computer) or buy an inexpensive set at the Circulation desk in the library.

Internet Part 1: An Introduction

Monday, July 17, 10:30 am

Learn how to access the Internet in the library and from your home computer. During class, you will practice basic Internet searching using web directories and search engines. *Attendance at **Windows for Beginners** is preferred.*

Internet Part 2: Searching, Printing, and Favorites

Tuesday, July 18, 6 pm

Learn how to make better use of search engine features for more successful Internet searching. Practice saving your favorite websites and printing Internet content. *Attendance at **Internet, Part 1 or prior Internet experience** is preferred.*

Email Part 1: Read, Respond, Write and Print

Wednesday, July 19, 6 pm

Learn how to use the basic features of an e-mail account by using the Yahoo! e-mail service to communicate quickly and conveniently with friends, family, and colleagues. Tips for printing

messages will also be demonstrated. *Attendance at **Internet, Part 1 or prior Internet experience** is preferred.*

Email Part 2: Message Management

Thursday, July 20, 6 pm

Learn how to attach files to outgoing messages and open incoming attachments. Organize your list of contacts using an Address Book. Learn how to create folders for filing messages. *Experience using an e-mail account or attendance at **E-mail Basics, Part 1** is required. Yahoo! Mail will be demonstrated in class.*

Busy Persons Book Club

This book club will meet every 6 weeks, because sometimes, life gets in the way. Stop in to pick up our next book.



Tuesday, June 20, 2 pm BORN TO RUN by Bruce Springsteen

Tuesday, August 1, 2 pm THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS by M.L. Steadman

Firestone Park Book Club

Wednesday, August 30, 5:30 pm @ Firestone Park Community Center

This book club is for everyone in the Firestone Park community who is 18 and up. Join your neighbors as we discuss: THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD by Colson Whitehead

Coloring and Coffee

Second and fourth Thursday afternoons of the month, June 8, 22, July 13, 27, August 10, 24, 1 pm



Learn new techniques and the joy of adult coloring. This program is great for any skill level. Please register for this program by calling us at 330-724-2126.

B4 Bed + Stories for Adults

Monday evenings, June 5, July 3, 6:30 pm

Have you always wanted to start a good story only to realize you don't have the time? Or maybe you want to feel just like a kid again and have a good story read to you? Let your imagination wander as you join Storyteller Kyle Jozsa from Wandering Aesthetics as he

shares a series of short stories – radio play style – for adults only. B4 BED: STORIES FOR ADULTS is all about that return trip to childhood. So sit back, relax and get away from the everyday as we read you enthralling episodes from modern and classic writers alike. *Participants should feel free to bring their sewing, knitting or crocheting projects, coloring books or other handheld fidget toys to enjoy as Kyle weaves these tales. Please register for this program by calling us at 330-724-2126 or stopping in to visit us at the Firestone Park Branch Library.

Vinyl Revival Listening Group

Tuesday evenings, June 13, 27, July 11, 25, August 8, 22, 6 pm

Are you a music lover? This could be the club for you. Take the time to enjoy full-length albums front to back, and share your thoughts with other vinyl addicts from the area. Bring an open mind and new suggestions for our next meeting. Please register for this program by calling us at 330-724-2126.

Pickle Ball

Third Thursday evenings @ Firestone Park Community Center, June 15, July 20, August 17, 4-5:30 pm

What is Pickle Ball? Pickle Ball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. If you like Ping Pong, or you enjoy Tennis, you will enjoy Pickle Ball. Join us at the Firestone Park Community Center to see if you have what it takes to play Pickle Ball. Please register for this program by calling us at 330-724-2126.

Mix it Fitness

Tuesday, August 15, 6 pm

Just because summer is winding down, doesn't mean your fitness routine has to. Join us as Helena Larios hosts a fitness clinic for all skill levels. Please register for this program by calling us at 330-724-2126.



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