

Library Events for All Ages

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

Great Hollywood Couples with Bill Brauning

Tuesday, February 11, 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Explore the world of great Hollywood couples, on the Big Screen and on Television! Stars like Lucy and Desi, Rogers and Astaire, and Archie and Edith. Registration begins January 10.

Computer Classes: Basic Computer and Internet Series

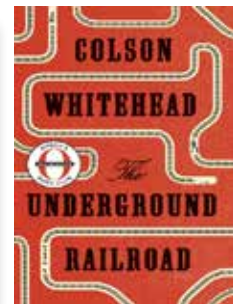
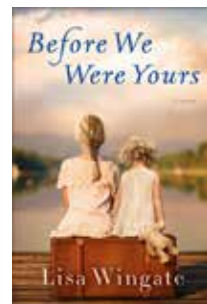
Free hands-on computer classes designed for anyone new to computers. Learn how to use the mouse, keyboard, Internet, Gmail, and Google Drive. Registration is required and opens Feb. 3.

- **Basic Computer Skills: Monday, February 24, 1 pm**
- **Internet Basics: Tuesday, February 25, 1 pm**
- **Gmail Basics: Wednesday, February 26, 1 pm**
- **Google Drive Basics: Thursday, February 27, 1 pm**

Book Discussion: A Book Club to Go

No meetings, no deadlines, just some GREAT reads! Discussion questions, read-alike lists, and author information are included with each book.

- **December:** *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson
- **January:** *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
- **February:** *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead



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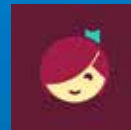
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Goodyear Branch Library WINTER 2019-2020

Library Closings: December 24 – Christmas Eve, December 25 – Christmas, December 31 – New Year's Eve Closing at 5 pm
January 1 – New Year's Day, January 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Check Out and Win at Goodyear Branch Library

Visit the Goodyear Branch Library in December and earn tickets for checking out items from our shelves! The contest is open to all ages and the winner will be contacted by January 4.



Children's Programs

Wax Paper Lanterns

Age Group: Preschool, School Age (Grades K-2), School Age (Grades 3-5), Family

Monday, December 2, 6-7 pm Light up the night with crayon shavings and wax paper to create the sides of your lantern. Cut and tape them together and place a light inside. For children ages 4 to 9. Registration requested.

Story Time: Songs and Stories

Age Group: Baby, Toddler, Preschool, School Age (Grades K-2), Family
Wednesday, December 4, 6-7 pm All of our stories have a song in them. We will sing some stories and dance to some songs followed by playtime. Story time is early learning fun for young children.



Story Time: Stories and Play

Age Group: Baby, Toddler, Preschool
Thursday, December 5, 12, 19, January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 10:15-11:30 am
Enjoy stories, movement, and songs for young children. Stay and play afterward with toys and a chance for parents to chat.

Holiday Stories & Cookies: The Snowball Effect

Age Group: All Ages
Saturday, December 7, 1-2:30 pm Join Wandering Aesthetics for some holiday stories and improvisational play for all. From a red-nosed reindeer to a sensational snowman, watch as these characters jump right off the page!

Paws for Reading

Age Group: Preschool, School Age (Grades K-2), School Age (Grades 3-5)
Monday, December 9, January 13, February 10, 4-5 pm
Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals. Children of all ages are welcome.



Junior Scientist: Coding Adventure

Age Group: School Age (Grades K-2), School Age (Grades 3-5)

Wednesday, January 15, 6-7:15 pm Explore coding and computational thinking. Make coding bracelets, solve a gravity maze, program a Code-a-pillar, and play games. For ages 5 to 9. Registration begins December 16.

Tuesday Movie Matinee: The Lion King

Age Group: School Age (Grades K-2), School Age (Grades 3-5), Tween, Teen, Family

Tuesday, January 21, 4-6 pm Join us for an afternoon movie and snacks.

Family Story Time: Dinosaurs

Age Group: Baby, Toddler, Preschool, School Age (Grades K-2)

Wednesday, February 5, 6-7 pm Cozy up for some dinosaur story adventures followed by playtime. Story time is early learning fun for young children.

Cardboard Construction Challenge

Age Group: Toddler, Preschool, School Age (Grades K-2), School Age (Grades 3-5), Tween, Teen, Family

Saturday, February 15, 1-2:30 pm Design, build and create large cardboard structures using various shapes and tools. Your imagination is the limit! This is a family program for all ages. Registration begins January 15.

On Your Own

Participate in these activities on your own at the library. They will each be available for two weeks. Bring them to the desk for a small reward.

- **Winter Scavenger Hunt – December 2:** Search around the children's areas to find wintery items.
- **Exploring Ocean Layers – December 16:** Learn about the different zones in the ocean by exploring the activity on the NatureConnect table.
- **Map Scavenger Hunt – January 6:** Find the maps in the children's area and piece together the message.
- **Animal Tracks – January 21:** Match up the animal to its footprints on the NatureConnect table.
- **Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt – February 3:** Find the dinosaurs around the children's area.
- **Fingerprint Science – February 17:** Print your fingerprint to discover if you have arches, loops, or whorls.

Take it and Make it Saturdays

Stop in the library on the first Saturday of the month, pickup one of our simple kid's activity kits, make it here or take it home with you for a fun family activity! (While supplies last.)

- **Popsicle Stick Picture Frame – December 7:** Decorate a popsicle stick picture frame to display your favorite picture.
- **Tangrams – January 4:** Cut out your tangram shapes and use them to solve the puzzles and learn about spatial relationships.
- **Crayon Resist Art - February 1:** Use a white crayon to draw on a white paper. Paint some watercolors and watch your art appear.



Teen Programs

Teen Time: After School Lounge

Tuesdays, December 10, January 14, 28, February 11, 25, 3:30-5 pm Stop by after school and try your hand at gaming, art, or one of the many other activities available. Or, just come and hang out with friends.

Tween Scene: After School Lounge

Thursdays, December 12, January 9, 23, February 13, 27, 3:30-5 pm Work on homework, chat with a friend, read a book, play games, or create art. We'll have a variety of activities for you to choose from!



Adult Programs

Color It So: Adult Coloring

Tuesday, December 3, 12:30-2 pm Coloring fun for adults of all ages. Groups of three or more, please register in advance.



Adult Recess: Playtime for Adults

Monday, December 9, January 13, February 10, 12:30-2 pm Adults, join us to play at the Library and have some good old FUN again! Groups of three or more, please register in advance.

Rust Belt Burlesque with Authors

Erin O'Brien & Bob Perkoski
Monday, December 9, 6:30-7:45 pm Tidbits from Northeast Ohio's burlesque scene past and present!

Puzzle Pizzazz Time

Thursday, December 12, 12:30-2 pm If you like word searches, dot-to-dots, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, or brainteasers, then stop on in! Groups of three or more, please register in advance.



Swedish Elf Holiday Sign with Kimmy Henderson of Makikisart

Tuesday, December 17, 6-7:30 pm Design and paint a Swedish elf on wood to add to your holiday decor. Customize your piece with your choice of colors and words. Registration begins December 3.

The Making of "It's a Wonderful Life"

Wednesday, December 18, 12-1 pm Explore the making of the 1946 classic, from idea to movie production to box-office disappointment to holiday favorite. Groups of three or more, please register in advance.

Coloring & Puzzles Galore for Adults

Tuesday, January 7, February 4, 12:30-2 pm Enjoy coloring fun and puzzles of all kinds on the first Tuesday of each month. Refreshments will be provided. Groups of three or more, please register one month in advance.

Silver Sneakers: Older Adult Fitness - Strength & Balance

Wednesday, January 8, 11:30 am-12:30 pm Improve your strength, balance, coordination, and flexibility in one class. Target age is 50+. Registration begins December 9.

Creating Worlds with Words with Ava Blu Wilson

Monday, January 13, 6-7:30 pm Whether you are a novice or a professional, this program is an informational guide into the world, skill, and art of creative writing. Registration begins December 13.

Silver Sneakers: Older Adult Fitness - Interval Training

Wednesday, January 15, 11:30 am-12:30 pm Improve your cardiovascular endurance and strength! Target age is 50+. Registration begins December 13.

Silver Sneakers: Older Adult Fitness - Chair Yoga

Wednesday, January 22, 11:30 am-12:30 pm Stretch and strengthen muscles while performing modified yoga vinyasas and movements. Target age is 50+. Registration begins December 20.

Silver Sneakers: Older Adult Fitness - Movement

Wednesday, January 29, 11:30 am-12:30 pm A cardiovascular endurance class performed seated or standing. Target age is 50+. Registration begins December 27.