

Library Events for All Ages

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

Adult Recess

Second Monday of each month, September 10, October 8, November 12, 12:30-2 pm or 6-7:30 pm

Escape your responsibilities—work, bills, groceries—to play and goof around like you did as a kid. Play at the Library and have some good old FUN again! Each month we will have something different – building playsets, messy fun, board games, '60s – '90s retro games, video games, etc.

Large groups, please call ahead with number of attendees, so we can ensure seating accommodations.



Puzzle Pizzazz Time

Second Thursday of each month, September 13, October 11, November 8, 12:30-2 pm

Do you like solving puzzles? If you like word searches, dot-to-dots, crossword puzzles, Sudoku, jigsaw puzzles, brain-teasers, logic puzzles, etc., then stop on in. We will have a variety of puzzles on hand, or feel free to bring your own. Refreshments will be served. Large groups, please call ahead with number of attendees, so we can ensure seating accommodations.

Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance

Wednesdays, September 26*-November 14, 11 am-Noon Kim Mozzochi with the Area Agency on Aging conducts this FREE exercise series, geared toward older adults (age 60+) wanting to improve strength, flexibility and muscle tone. The sessions meet one time per week for an 8-week period. (*The first session is an assessment ONLY.) This series may be cancelled due to low attendance. Space is limited, so please register in advance beginning Wednesday, September 5.

"On the Table" Community Discussion

Wednesday, October 3, 12:30-2 pm

A one-of-a-kind initiative where diverse residents from all walks of life and socio-economic backgrounds gather to share a meal and discuss meaningful ideas to strengthen our community. It's an opportunity to shape our region into a strong, vibrant, safe and dynamic place to live and work. Event is limited to 12 participants. Registration begins on Wednesday, September 12.



Sedona Bracelet

Monday, October 22, 6 pm

Join Jennie Thewlis and learn how to create a Sedona bracelet. No tools are needed for



this fun and easy jewelry making class. Class size is limited to 15 adult participants. Registration begins on Monday, October 1.

What's Cookin' – Comfort Foods

Tuesday, October 23, 6 pm Tonya and Nathan are back with some good old-fashioned comfort foods. Cozy up and try some comfort recipes, including potato soup, chili, and griddle cakes. Class size is limited to 25 adult/teen (16 & over) participants. Registration begins on Tuesday, October 2.



Scared Silly

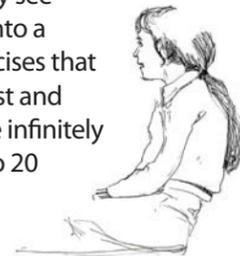
Tuesday, October 30, 12:30 pm

Wandering Aesthetics storyteller Kyle Jozsa leads audiences on an adventure straight out of Appalachia! Using interactive stories, songs and games, Kyle creates a campfire-like atmosphere guiding audience members on the journey. There will be chills, thrills, laughter and squeals! Large groups, please call ahead with number of attendees, so we can ensure seating accommodations. Registration begins on Tuesday, October 9.



Drawing 101: Learning How to See Like an Artist

Tuesday, November 20, 6-7:45 pm Drawing realistically from life is a skill that anyone can learn once they've learned a few tricks! This class is an introduction to the ways artists translate what they see from the three-dimensional world onto a two-dimensional surface. Learn exercises that will challenge you to "see" like an artist and demystify the process of drawing the infinitely complex world. Class size is limited to 20 adult/teen (16 & over) participants. Registration begins on Tuesday, October 30.



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FALL 2018



Library Closings: September 3, Labor Day · November 2, Staff Development Day · November 21, Close @ 5:00 pm
November 22, Thanksgiving

Book Sale

Friends Preview, Thursday, September 20, 6-8 pm

Book Sale-Friday, September 21, 12-6 pm

Bag Sale-Saturday, September 22, 10 am-3 pm



Children and Family Programs

Stories and Play

Thursdays, September 6-November 29, 10:15 am (no story time November 22) Enjoy stories, movement, and song. Story time is early learning fun for young children to help develop the skills to succeed in school. Stay and play afterwards with toys and a chance for parents to chat. Play helps young children learn skills needed for reading and writing.

BioBlitz! @ The Library

Saturday, September 8, 11 am-2 pm

Be a BioBlitz Investigator! Join us any time between 11 am and 2 pm in our NatureConnect area for Scavenger Hunt fun. We'll look for birds, plants, insects, mammals—all the nature we can find! Let's make science together!



Family Story Time

Mondays, September 24, October 15,

November 19, 6 pm

Join us for some stories, songs, and rhymes along with a short activity on a different theme each month.

September: All About Apples

October: More Peas Please

November: Exploring Art



Coroco Playhouse Building Workshop

Monday, October 29, 6 pm

Children will work together with Norio Kids to design and build a clubhouse from interlocking cardboard materials. Work as a team to design with a small model and then transfer that design to a large scale playhouse. This program is for children ages 5-11, please register in advance due to limited space.

Paws for Reading

Mondays, September 10,

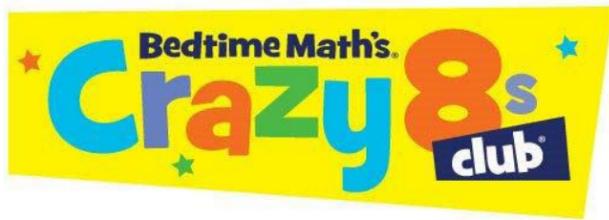
October 8, November 12, 4 pm

Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals. Bring a book from home or read one of ours! Not reading yet? Our dogs' human pals will read to you. This is a great way for children to practice their literacy skills and gain more confidence in reading aloud. Children of all ages are welcome. No registration is needed.



Story Writing Contest for Children

During the month of October, you can pick up a form at the branch to enter our contest. This month we ask children from kindergarten through 6th grade to write a story about what happens when your class goes on a field trip to a pumpkin patch. While you are there, something strange happens... Entries must be turned in by October 31.



Crazy 8's Math Club

Wednesdays, 6 pm

Join our math club for grades K-2. Each week we will build stuff, play games, measure, and make a mess... it's a totally new kind of math club.

Ninja Training – September 26

Train to be a ninja. Learn how to tiptoe sneakily through the shapes made by a maze of laser beams. Then see how many secret ninja handshakes you can share with your fellow ninjas!

Planet Party – October 3

This week you'll use glow sticks to map Earth's path as it zooms through space. You'll see why the Moon changes shape, and how fast it has to hustle to orbit around us!

Crayon Craze – October 10

We're all crazy about crayons, but today we're not going to use them for coloring or drawing. Instead we're going to do colorful math to count, sort and size up the hottest crayon colors.

UFO Landing – October 17

Have you ever made a paper airplane? This week you're going to build something even better; a giant flying 4-point Ninja Star. We'll do the math not just to make them, but also to see how they fly compared to their tinier cousins.

Cowabunga – October 24

Today we get to do math the way cows would. We'll use numbers to jump fences, then see how the same length of fence can wrap around to make totally different sized fields for your herd.

Color Crush – October 31

This week you're going to find out how to make any color you like – by doing the math! See how different ratios of red, blue or yellow balance out to fill in the whole color wheel.

Pixel-Palooza – November 7

We're going to use small Post-it notes to make some big people, and then design some toys for those guys to play with!

Pirate Treasure Hunt – November 14

To find hidden treasure, you need a good map. Today you'll be pirates who map the seas, and then you'll use coordinates to find the treasure before anyone else!

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)

Puppet Caterpillar - September 1

Make a caterpillar that will wiggle and dance.

Construction Challenge - October 6

How tall a tower can you build using index cards and dot stickers?

Book Writing - November 3

Create and illustrate your own story with this kit.

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.

Emotions Scavenger Hunt - September 4

Search around the children's area to find the emotional emojis.

River Rocks – September 17

Rounded and smoothed by water, observe the rocks on the NatureConnect table and paint some water pictures.

Birds of Ohio – October 1

Find the Ohio birds hidden around the children's area.

Tree Bark – October 15

Observe the different kinds of tree bark on the NatureConnect table.

Transportation Scavenger Hunt – November 5

Look for the vehicles cards in the children's area of the library, find them all and take a set home.

Nature's Smells – November 19

Smell the scents in the smelling bottles on the NatureConnect table. Are you able to identify them?



Teen Programs

Teen/Tween Advisory Board

Third Tuesday of each month, September 18, October 16, 5-6 pm (no meeting on November 20) Join our advisory board just for teens and tweens, ages 9-18. We will meet to brainstorm ideas and/or decorate the Teen/Tween Space. Make your voice heard! Refreshments will be served.



Monday Movie Madness

Fourth Monday of each month, 3:30-5 pm

For school ages. Join us each month as we view a short movie and munch on snacks.

September 24 Boxtrolls (PG) (97 minutes)

October 22 Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG) (91 minutes)

November 26 Pixar Short Films Collection (PG) (54 minutes)



Tween Scene

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm

For ages 9-12. Do you like to create artwork? Dance? Sing? How about hang out and compete in video games? Card games? Board Games? Science experiments? Drop in each week and satisfy your interests in these and many other activities. (*No program on November 22)

Sweet or Savory Breakfast Choices - September 13

Learn to make quick microwave breakfast items that can also make a great snack for anytime. Savory Tex-Mex Frittata and Banana Bread made in a mug.

Science, Slime and Yucky Stuff - September 27

Video Gaming - October 4

Art Studio - October 11

Reading Club - October 18

Who Made the Mess? Mystery - October 25

Card Games & Board Games- November 1

Wii: Just Dance - November 8

Reading Club - November 15

Crafts for Gift Giving - November 29

YA Café

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm

For ages 13-18. Fine Arts; gaming; college/jobs/ careers. You name it, we've got it (well, not everything, but still a lot of stuff)! Grab a friend and join us for weekly fun & games...and a little bit of seriousness, too. (*No program on November 20)

Teen Tech Lab - September 25

Video Gaming - October 2

Art Studio - October 9

College/Career/Job Searching - October 16

Who Done It? Mystery - October 23

Strategy Games- October 30

Charades Competition - November 6

Making Quick & Healthy Snacks - November 13

Crafts for Gift Giving - November 27



Adult Programs

Book Club to Go

New books are available the first week of each month. No meetings, no deadlines, just some GREAT reads! Discussion questions, read-alike lists, and author information are included with each book.

September *The Light Between the Oceans* by M. L. Stedman

October *The Witches: Salem, 1692* by Stacy Schiff

November *Mrs. Fletcher* by Tom Perrotta

Workshops & Programs:

Color It So

First Tuesday of each month, September 4, October 2, November 6, 12:30 pm

Join the craze that has grown-ups acting like kids again. Spend a relaxing time coloring with us. We'll provide coloring sheets designed specifically for adults, plus colored pencils, markers and crayons. Blank paper will be available to those who like to craft their own drawings.



Large groups, please call ahead with number of attendees, so we can ensure seating accommodations.

Hands-On Computer Classes

No registration is required; however, you must have a ticket to be admitted to each hands-on class. Class size is strictly limited to 15 participants. Tickets will be passed out ½ hour prior to each class time.

Tuesday, September 4, 6-7:30 pm

– Microsoft Excel, Part 4

Wednesday, September 5, 6-7:30 pm

– Microsoft Excel, Part 5

Thursday, September 6, 6-7:30 pm

– Microsoft Excel, Part 6