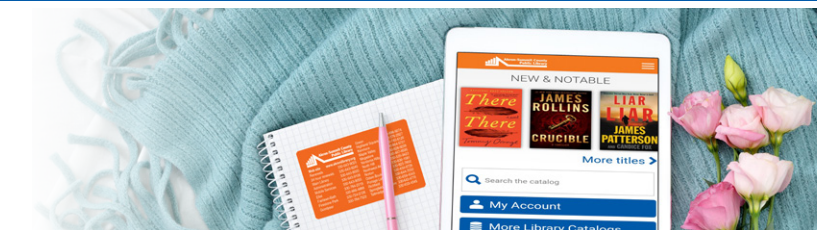


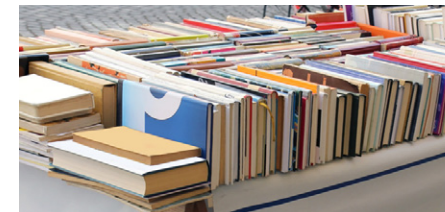
Library Events for All Ages

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



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Library Closings: April 21 - Easter · May 27 - Memorial Day



Friends of Green Branch Library Book Sale

Saturday, April 27, 10 am-4 pm



Children's Programs

Baby Time

Tuesdays, March 12-April 9;
May 7-28, 10:15 am Baby time is for children 24 months and under with a parent or caregiver. It features books, rhymes, and songs followed by playtime.

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, March 12-April 9;
May 7-28, 11:30 am For children ages 2-3 with a caregiver. Toddler Time features books, music, and alphabet recognition followed by a craft.

Family Story Time

Thursdays, March 14-April 11;
May 9-30, 10:30 am Children will enjoy books, music, rhythm and movement activities, crafts and play.



Family Programs

Pokémon Club

Mondays, March 11, April 15,
May 13, 6:30 pm Monthly kid's club to discuss Pokémon. Calling all Pokémon enthusiasts ages 6 and up! Join fellow Pokémon fanatics to talk, battle, trade (with parent's permission), or to show off your collection. This is a child led program.

Play Time

Tuesdays, March 12, April 30,
May 28, 6:30 pm Time to unwind. Bring the kids in for some free play time. We have blocks, cloths, cardboard walls, a light box, duct tape, tunnels, tubes, and more to explore and create with.

Paws for Reading

Saturdays, March 16, April 6, May 11,
12 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.



Earth Day Craft

Monday, April 22 Make and Take Bottle Cap Bugs! Upcycle/recycle bottle caps into all different types of bugs. Bees, Lady Bugs, Beetles and all sorts of imaginary bugs are possible! All supplies are provided.



Easy Cooking with Kids

Saturday, May 4, 11 am-12 pm Alice Water's "slow-food," farm-to-table philosophy will inspire our food preparation. Share a budget-friendly, healthful meal that you prepared with your kids. All utensils and food will be provided. We will be making a bean/veggie taco. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please register by phone, in person, or online. Registration begins Monday, April 22.



Book Discussion: Afternoon

Tuesdays, March 12, April 9, May 14, 1 pm Monthly discussion of books by group.

March 12: *The Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck

April 9: *The Life She Was Given* by Ellen Marie Wiseman

May 14: *The Perfect Horse* by Elizabeth Letts

Book Discussion: Classic

Tuesdays, March 19, April 16, May 21, 6:30 pm Dessert and discussion for teens and adults.

March 19: *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque

April 16: *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

May 21 *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky

Book Discussion: Evening

Wednesdays, March 20, April 17, May 15, 6 pm Join us the third Wednesday of the month to discuss.

March 20: *Dinner List* by Rebecca Serle

April 17: *Well Behaved Woman* by Therese Anne Fowler

May 15: *Hello Universe* by Ellen Estrada Kelly

Cookbook Club

Wednesdays, March 13, April 10, May 8, 6:30 pm Love reading cookbooks and sampling recipes? Then join us each month as we pick a theme and prepare dishes to share. Check out our library display for each month's theme and cookbooks, or use your own recipes. Enjoy some good food, discussion and fun.

Vietnam War

Saturday, May 11, 10:30 am Veteran Douglas Godshall will discuss his experiences of Vietnam. Presented by Vietnam Veteran Douglas Godshall who served in the 5th Special Forces Group of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, Studies and Operations Group (MACVSOG).

Women's Financial Beliefs

Thursday, May 16, 6 pm This seminar provides guidance on strategies to help women manage their finances. Presented by Financial Consultant Rob Moser with AXA Advisors, LLC. Women have unique financial issues and needs. This seminar discusses 16 of the most common misconceptions women have about general financial strategies, retirement and estate planning, insurance, as well as money and relationships. It provides guidance on strategies to help women manage their finances. Please register by phone, in person, or online. Registration begins Monday, April 29.

The Doctor's Black Bag, Home Remedies and Folklore

Monday, May 20, 6:30 pm Take a look at the bygone days of medicine. Presented by the Summit County Historical Society. Remember doctors' house calls, mustard plaster, the healing power of chicken soup and the many cures for "getting rid of warts?" And... what is the real story behind Lydia Pinkham and her "magical vegetable compounds?" These topics and more are bound to conjure up some interesting memories.



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Children and Teen Programs

Teen Writers Club

Tuesdays, March 5, May 7, 6:30 pm
We eat junk food and talk writing. No stress, just support and sharing the writing experience.

Spring Canvas Painting

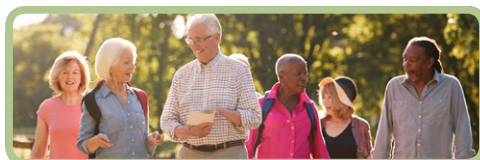
Saturday, April 6, 10:30 am Learn to do a step-by-step painting on canvas with Miss Brandie. For children 7 and up. Please register by phone, in person, or online. Registration begins March 4.

DIY2Go Make Something for Mom

May 6-11 Mother's Day is coming! Pick up a craft kit to create something special for her.

Summer Reading Student Volunteer Orientation

Thursday, May 30, 7 pm Interested in helping out at the library this summer? Start here!



Adult Programs

Metal Forging:

Mark Campana

Saturday, March 2, 11 am Mark Campana is a knife maker from Akron as well as a contestant on FORGED IN FIRE: KNIFE OR DEATH. He will discuss his experiences in both metal forging and on television. For more information on Mark Campana and his metal forge please visit <http://knivesbymark.com>.

- **Book Talk:**
- **John Boykin**
- **Monday, March 4, 6 pm** Author to discuss his book *The Silent Storm* about his daughter's fight with cancer.



- **Tax Clarity: Retirement Taxes Today**

Thursday, March 7, 6:30 pm
Understanding ways to reduce what you pay in taxes. Presented by Benjamin Grosko, Financial Advisor and Michael Koly, RICP, NSSA of Integrated Wealth Management. They are passionate about helping those in the community retain more of their hard-earned retirement savings. Your Taxes Today is a comprehensive planning process designed to show you how to keep more of your savings and reduce the amount due in tax, help analyze your unique situation, show you the options available to you, and potentially show you how to reduce or even eliminate certain taxes. Please register by phone, in person, or online. Registration begins Monday, February 18.

- **Beginner Writer Program: From Our Front Porches**

Saturday, March 16, 10:30 am Lauren Burnett, Center for Inner Quality, will discuss beginning writing techniques. Please register by phone, in person, or online. Registration begins March 1

- **William H. Seward: Secretary of State 1861-1869**

Saturday, March 16, 2 pm Historian Mike Kovacevich discusses the life and career of William H. Seward who served as Secretary of State under presidents Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson. He ran the State Department capably during the Civil War, and then in 1867 negotiated the purchase of Alaska. It was called "Seward's Folly," but soon it was recognized as a tremendous bargain for the United States.

- **The Victorian Woman**
- **Monday, March 18, 6:30 pm** The Summit County Historical Society presents the roles of Victorian women. From bonnets to corsets, manners and flirtation, to women's right to vote, audiences step in to the world of their grandmothers and great-grandmothers as they learn about the "proper" role of the Victorian woman.

- **Social Security: Think Outside the Box**

Thursday, March 21; Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 pm Understanding ways to maximize your social security benefits. Presented by Michael Koly, RICP, NSSA of Integrated Wealth Management. Don't just pick a number off your Social Security statement ... know the new rules and learn how to optimize your benefits. NEWS FLASH: 90% of retirees do not maximize benefits. Learn the importance of coordinating and integrating benefits. Making the wrong decision can cost you tens of thousands. Why not get the most out of your Social Security benefits? Please register by phone, in person, or online. Registration begins Monday, March 4.

- **Making Sense of Medicare: Turning 65 and Not Sure How Medicare works?**

Wednesdays, March 27, May 29, 6:30 pm Presented by Ed Nowlan and Don Ebner from Sherpa Insurance of Green. Do you understand your Medicare choices? When are Enrollment Periods? How do I Fill the Gaps In Medicare? Everyone is unique—and so are your Medicare plans. This educational only workshop will help guide you on your Medicare journey! Please register by phone, in person, or online. Registration begins Monday, March 11 and Monday, May 13.



- **15 Financial Myths Demystified**

Thursday, March 28, 6 pm Presented by Financial Consultant Rob Moser with AXA Advisors, LLC. This seminar serves to dispel 15 of the most common misconceptions people have about general financial strategies, retirement, investing, insurance, and estate planning. It also includes guidance on the strategies that can help people protect, and potentially enhance, their assets. Please register by phone, in person, or online. Registration begins Monday, March 11.



- **World War II Akron**

Saturday, March 30, 1 pm Presented by Tim Carroll who will discuss both his book and the history of Akron during World War II.

- **Book Talk: Marc Bona**

Monday, April 1, 6:30 pm Author to discuss his book *The Game Changer* about a sportswriter and pro football.

- **Meet Author**

Julie Anne Lindsey

Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 pm Local author Julie Anne Lindsey shares how she took her stories out of her imagination and onto bookstore shelves, plus her adventures living *The Crazy Author Life!*

- **Journaling: Your Creative Outlet**

Monday, April 8, 6:30 pm Lauren Burnett, Center for Inner Quality, will discuss journaling as a tool. Please register by phone, in person, or online. Registration begins March 25.



- **Portfolio Volatility: The Comfort of Reducing Risk**
- **Tuesday, April 9; Thursday, April 11, 6:30 pm** Understanding ways to create your best investment portfolio. Presented by Michael Koly, RICP, NSSA of Integrated Wealth Management. Does your portfolio align with your investment goals and expectations? It turns out that 4 out of 5 people have more risk in their portfolios than they previously realized. Find out how to reduce losses and preserve principal. Learn how investing in your "comfort zone" builds confidence and peace of mind. Together we can take the guesswork out of your financial future. Please register by phone, in person, or online. Registration begins Monday, March 25.

- **Paul Laurence Dunbar: His Life, His Poems**

Tuesday, April 16, 1:30 pm Presented by Jewell Jones.

- **Addressing Long-Term Care**

Thursday, April 18, 6 pm This seminar explains the ins and outs of Long-Term Care. Presented by Financial Consultant Rob Moser with AXA Advisors, LLC. This seminar explains what Long-Term Care is, who may need LTC and why, and what options people have if they do need it. The presentation emphasizes the necessity of proper planning, the potential costs associated with the need for LTC, and the impact of a LTC event on the entire family. Please register by phone, in person, or online. Registration begins Monday, April 1.

- **Pyrography: Decorative Wood Burning**

Saturday, April 20, 12 pm
Demonstration and presentation given by woodworking expert, Chuck Poley. According to merriam-webster.com, pyrography is "the art or process of producing designs or pictures (as on wood or leather) by burning or scorching with hot instruments." Please register by phone, in person, or online. Registration begins April 8.

- **World War I: Akron Over There**

Monday, April 22, 6:30 pm Take a look at the experiences of young men from Summit County in WWI. Presented by the Summit County Historical Society. Young men from Summit County embark on what they anticipate will be a great adventure - WWI - and run head-on into the first total industrial war. Included is the equipment from real soldiers' experience - such as helmets, gas mask, mess kit, and field jacket from "over there." Learn what it was like to spend time in the trenches.



- **Mother's Day Tea Cup Candle Craft**

Thursday, May 2, 6:30 pm Join us in making a Mother's Day candle inside of a tea cup. All supplies will be provided. Please register by phone, in person, or online. Registration will begin April 18.



- **Taxes in Retirement: Rules Have Changed**

Thursday, May 9; Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 pm Understanding ways to create your best investment portfolio. Presented by Michael Koly, RICP, NSSA of Integrated Wealth Management. Do you understand the potential impact taxes have on your retirement income? It may be possible for you to pay less in taxes on your hard-earned dollars. Learn ways to efficiently harvest your income sources - whether they are from Social Security, 401(k), IRA, Roth, or other sources. Why not develop a successful retirement tax strategy that can safeguard you from over-taxation? Please register by phone, in person, or online. Registration begins Monday, April 29.