

NOVEL *Destinations*

Programs for Adults This Summer! Green Branch Library

SUMMER READING IS FOR ADULTS TOO! Prizes! Prizes! Prizes! Win! Win! Win!

Register in the Adult Summer Reading Program and receive a free goodie bag. Then for each book you read, complete a purple entry slip for our weekly prize drawings.

You may be a winner!

How the program works:

1. Check out a book from your Library and read it!
2. Come to your Library and fill out a card to join the fun.
3. June 13 - August 6, fill out an entry slip for the weekly prize drawings.
4. Don't forget: programs for all ages will keep your family busy all summer.



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Akron-Summit County Public Library

Green Branch Library
4046 Massillon Rd., Uniontown, Ohio 44685
www.akronlibrary.org



Ease on down the reading road toward novel destinations at the Green Branch Library this summer! Take a journey with the settings of books from every part of the globe, and armchair travel to the far corners of the earth without leaving Green.



Cut-It-Out: Coupon Club

Thursdays, June 2, July 7,
August 4, 6:30 pm

We are all looking for ways to save money. Please join this club led by Kathy Carmen where you will be able to share coupons, learn tips and tricks, view Web sites, and find the best deals in town.

Mystery Around the World

Monday, June 6, 6:30 pm

Presentation by Ms. Irma Baker, M.A. If you think cozy mysteries are only set in the U.S. and England, think again! There's Canadian Mountie Madoc

Rhys, French restaurant reviewer Monsieur Pamplemousse, India's female P.I. Sonia Samart, the African First Ladies Detective Agency, China's feng shui detective D.F. Wong, and even a senior citizen's tour group jaunting around the world with crime popping up on the itinerary. Light refreshments from mystery cookbooks or mystery authors will be served. Sign-up begins Monday, May 16.

Playaway Day

Wednesday, June 15,
10:30 am-2:30 pm

A Playaway Day is a chance to learn about our new Playaway format. There will be demos on how to use them and free giveaways.



THE GLORY DAYS OF WMMS:

Author John Gorman

Wednesday, June 8, 6:30 pm

Join author and former WMMS program director John Gorman, as he takes an entertaining look back at his years in Cleveland radio and his book, *The Buzzard*.

Journey To The Stars

Wednesday, July 6, 6:30 pm

Ron Kalinoski from the Astronomy Club of Akron gives a presentation on astronomical phenomena such as the planets, solar/lunar observing, seasonal constellations, comets, meteor showers, and deep sky objects.

Writers' Circle

Saturday, July 9, 2-4 pm

Are you a writer and interested in getting published? Would you like to meet other aspiring authors? Then join us for a time of encouragement and guidance from facilitator and published writer Marsha Lopez, whose work has appeared in the New York Times and the Chicago Tribune.

See reverse side for more programming details

Getting Started in Family History

Wednesday, July 27, 6:30 pm

If you're interested in discovering your family's history or tracing your genealogy, then this orientation session for new family historians is for you. We'll provide an overview of genealogical sources available at the Library, suggestions for getting started, and tips for organizing your research. Please register in advance.

Beaded Photo Bookmark Craft

Wednesday, August 3, 7 pm

Jennifer Cassidy will show everyone how to make a simple silver tone bookmark to keep as memorable keepsake. Registration begins July 11.

Heirloom Vegetable Tasting

Monday, August 22, 6:30 pm

Presentation by Cathy Morgan, veteran gardener. Are you a vegetable aficionado? Do you hate the taste of "store-bought" tomatoes? Learn which varieties taste the best and discover the secrets of how to grow your own flavorful food at this interactive workshop. Sign-ups begin Monday, August 8.

Novel Destination Movies:

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

June 15 When in Rome

June 29 Under the Tuscan Sun

July 13 Sherlock Holmes

July 20 Kite Runner

August 10 Eat Pray Love

August 17 Letters to Juliet

August 24 Leap Year



Afternoon Book Discussion:

Tuesdays at 12 pm

June 14: GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO

by Steig Larson

July 12: TRAVELS IN SIBERIA by Ian Frazier

August 9: WALKING HOME: A TRAVELER IN THE ALASKIAN WILDERNESS by Lynn Schooler

Evening Book Discussion:

Tuesdays at 6 pm

June 21: CAN'T WAIT TO GET TO HEAVEN by Fannie Flagg

July 19: BALZAC AND THE LITTLE CHINESE SEAMSTRESS by Dai Sijie

August 16: DREAMERS OF THE DAY by Mary Doria Russell



Free Computer Classes:

Monday, June 20, 6-8 pm Word 3

Tuesday, June 21, 6-8 pm Word 4

Wednesday, June 22, 6-8 pm Excel 1

Thursday, June 23, 6-8 pm Excel 2

Saturday, June 25, 10:30am -12:30 pm Mail Merge

Game Days for Adults:

Saturdays, 10:30 am-1 pm June 4, July 2, August 6

Have you been looking for a place to get together and play cards and/or board games? Look no further, we will open up our Community Room on the first Saturday of the month and have games and cards available for you to enjoy. Please, no gambling.

Novel Destinations:

Where have your novels taken you?

Find the form pictured at the right in your Summer Reading Club bag, fill out our Novel Destinations form, and turn it in at the front desk to have the setting of your book posted on the map in our main hallway.

Novel Destinations
Name: _____
Title: _____
Destination (Setting of the book) _____

Akron Storytelling Festival – FREE!

July 15 & 16 Main Library, 60 S. High St.

Workshops for Adults

Friday, 9:30–11:30 am - *Bringing Character Alive*

Saturday, 9:30–11:30 am

– *The Creative Process in Storytelling*

Saturday, 1:30–3:30 pm

– *From Page to Stage the Dramatics of Story*

Storytelling Concert Saturday, 7-10:30 pm

Suzi Whaples – *Humor From the Mountains*

Jay O'Callahan – *Stories of Growing Up*

For more information call 330-643-9040 or visit

<http://ascplhistory.akronlibrary.org/akron-storytelling-festival>