

The Art of Being Present

Thursday, November 14, 7 pm

Presented by Hospice of the Western Reserve. Ever wonder what to say and how to visit with someone who is seriously ill, experiencing memory loss or grieving the loss of a loved one? This presentation provides information that will make visiting a positive and rewarding experience.

Afternoon Book Discussions

Tuesdays, 12 pm

September 10: THE AGE OF MIRACLES

by Karen Thompson Walker

Imagine the coming-of-age story of young Julia, whose world is thrown into upheaval when it is discovered that the Earth's rotation has suddenly begun to slow, posing a catastrophic threat to all life.

October 8: THE PROMISE OF STARDUST

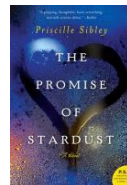
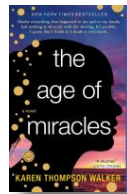
by Priscille Sibley

A stunning, compassionate examination of one of the most intricate ethical issues of our time.

November 12: THE HOUSE GIRL

by Tara Conklin

A novel of love, family, and justice follows Lina Sparrow, an ambitious first-year associate in a Manhattan law firm, as she searches for the "perfect plaintiff" to lead a historic class-action lawsuit worth trillions of dollars in reparations for descendants of American slaves.



Evening Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 6 pm

September 17: THE DOVEKEEPERS by Alice Hoffman

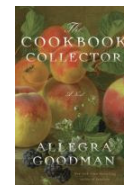
A tale inspired by the tragic first-century massacre of hundreds of Jewish people at Masada presents the stories of a hated daughter, a baker's wife, a girl disguised as a warrior, and a medicine woman who keep doves and secrets while Roman soldiers draw near.



October 15: THE COOKBOOK COLLECTOR

by Allegra Goodman

A novel about getting and spending, and about the substitutions we make when we can't find what we're looking for.



November 19: THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS

by M. L. Stedman

A novel set on a remote Australian island, where a childless couple live quietly running a lighthouse, until a boat carrying a baby washes ashore.



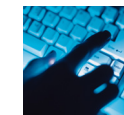
Computer Training

The first 15 people will receive a ticket to attend class.

Monday, December 9, 6 pm Kindles

Wednesday, December 11, 6 pm MS Publisher 1

Thursday, December 12, 6 pm Excel 1



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Fall 2013

Book Sale

Saturday, October 26, 10-4 pm



Story Times Family Time

Mondays, September 30, October 21, November 18, December 16, 6:30 pm

Bring the family to enjoy stories, music, songs, and a craft. All ages are welcome.



Baby Time

Wednesdays, September 18-October 16 & October 30-November 20, 10:15 am

For babies 6-24 months and a caregiver. Babies will be introduced to hand rhymes, songs, movement activities, books, and socialization skills.

Toddler Time

Wednesdays, September 18-October 16 & October 30-November 20, 11:30 am

For 2 and young 3 year olds with a caregiver. Toddlers will enjoy stories, songs, dance, movement activities, and crafts.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, September 17-October 15 & October 29-November 19, 11 am

For ages 3 and up. Children will enjoy stories, songs, rhythm & movement activities, and crafts.

Snowflake Story Time

Wednesday, December 11, 10:30 am

Join us for some holiday stories, songs, activities, and a craft. All ages are welcome.



Family

Trick-or-Treat Trail

Saturday, October 19, 3-5 pm

Look for our table at this annual event at Boettler Park.

Annual Halloween Happening featuring The Bubble Lady

Monday, October 28, 7 pm

Halloween family fun for all ages. Costumes are welcome.

Refreshments will be provided.

Sign-ups begin September 3.



Annual Hot Wheels Derby

Saturday, November 16, 11 am

Bring your favorite Hot Wheels, or we can provide one for you, and race derby-style down our track. Snacks and prizes provided.

Holiday Make-and-Take Crafts

Saturdays, November 30, December 7, 10 am-4 pm

It's a City of Green Christmas! Help us celebrate Christmas on the Corridor and Christmas at Town Park with these special craft events.



Interpretive services are available. Please inquire.



School Age

Make Your Own Minion! An Edible Craft Event

Tuesday, September 24, 7 pm

For grades K-12. Ever wanted a minion like Gru has in the Despicable Me movies? Make your own edible minion with cupcakes, Twinkies (they're back!) and some imagination. Sign-ups begin September 3.

An Indiana Jones Adventure

Saturday, October 5, 11 am

For grades K-8. Explore games, crafts and activities inspired by the famous fictional archeologist. Sign-ups begin September 3.

Miss Brandie's Laboratory

Saturday, November 23, 11 am

For grades K-5. Be your own mad scientist and enjoy some fun, yet educational science experiments. Sign-ups begin October 28.



Teen

For grades 5-12

Classic Book and Film Discussion

Tuesdays, 7 pm

For teens and adults. Informal and fun, this group enjoys dessert and discusses stories that have stood the test of time and the films they've inspired.

September 17 TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD by Harper Lee.

October 15 Title to be announced

November 19 Title to be announced

- **Teen Writers Club**

- Thursday, September 19, 7 pm

- Want to get started writing, get going again or get published? Come talk with other teens who are doing the same. Sign-ups begin September 3.

- **Catching Fire: a Hunger Games Celebration**

- Tuesday, November 12, 7 pm

- Get ready for the upcoming movie with activities inspired by and discussion about the second installment of the Hunger Games series. Sign-ups begin September 3.

- **Christmas Karaoke**

- Tuesday, December 3, 7 pm

- Belt out some holiday favorites. Both singers and audience members needed, and of course there will be cookies! Bring some friends and sing together.



Adult Programs

- **Medicare Basics**

- Wednesday, September 4, 7 pm

- Information provided by Sharon Honroth, from S&S Benefits.

- **Cut It Out: Coupon Club**

- Thursdays, 6:30 pm

- **September 5** Organizing tips presented by Jeff Gergel.
- **October 3 and November 7** Find out what couponing is all about, discuss couponing strategies, and ask our experienced couponers about their best tips and trips.

- **Hiking the Appalachian Trail: 5 Million Steps**

- Wednesday, September 11, 7 pm

- Bob Garu started his 6-month hike of the Appalachian Trail at the age of 67. He will give a brief talk about his journey, show photos taken along the way, and answer any questions about his 2,200-mile hike.

Mature Muscles

Thursday, September 12, 6:30 pm

Presented by Lisa J. Kelleman-McClain, CPT from Build A Body Personal Training. Have you been looking for a way to get in those last couple of miles for Mind, Body, and Sole? Join us for a fun evening of learning some basic exercises and getting a work out. Please sign up in advance.

Resources from the Job Center

Tuesday, September 17, 1 pm

Need help finding a job or creating a resume? Sam Kousagan from The Job Center will show you what free resources are available to you.

Food For Thought – A Cookbook Club

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Love reading cookbooks and sampling recipes? Then join us each month as we pick a different chef or theme and prepare recipes from the cookbooks to share with the group. After sampling the dishes, we will discuss the chef or theme and the recipes. Anyone can join, and all you need to do is bring your prepared dish. There will be a microwave for re-heating, if necessary. Pick up each month's cookbooks from our display, and get ready to have some fun and FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

September 18 1st Anniversary/Party Food and Tips

October 16 Fall Food Favorites

November 20 Emeril vs. Mario

Author Talk: Jeanne Grimes

Monday, September 23, 7 pm

Ms. Jeanne Grimes will discuss her book I PAINTED THE LIGHT: USING SPIRITUALITY TO HEAL FROM CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE.



Ghost Stories of the Civil War

Monday, October 7, 6:30 pm

Presented by historian Paul Goebbel. Ghost stories of the Civil War is the story of the sites and locations with a twist. It will feature first person accounts of paranormal activities at Civil War sites. It's another

- way to explore the events that would change the history of the United States and to be a part of the 150 commemoration of the Civil War. Please bring along any ghost stories you know, too.

- **Green Expo**

- Saturday, October 12, 10-3 pm

- Portage Lakes Career Center

- The Green Chamber of Commerce presents the Green Expo and Health Fair. Stop by our table and see us!

- **Pumpkin/Snowflake Paper Craft**

- Thursday, October 17, 7 pm

- Enjoy learning new crafts? Join us in learning how to make a paper pumpkin and 3-D snowflake. Please register in advance for this program.

- **Mystery Loves a Holiday**

- Saturday, November 2, 10:30 am

- Crime never takes a holiday. In fact, in mystery fiction it seems to revel in striking during the holidays from New Year's Day through the year and even on Christmas, as we'll find with fictional sleuths like former FBI agent Gregor Demarkian, Maine Mom Lucy Stone, former nun Christine Bennett and others who conquer crime with a holiday twist. Included in the handouts will be a special list of Christmas mystery titles. Light refreshments from mystery authors or mystery cookbooks will be served. Presenter: Irma Baker, M.A. Please sign up in advance.

- **Outsmarting Investment Fraud: Smart Tips for Investors**

- Wednesday, November 6, 6:30 pm

- Even if you have never been subjected to an investment fraudster's sales pitch, you probably know someone who has. Anyone can be a victim of investment fraud. As many as one third of all U.S. investors have been scammed at some point in their life. If you are thinking of investing now or at any time in the future, this program is for you! Find out whom the fraudsters are targeting, the key risk factors, and the five most common tactics they use. Learn the five tips for protecting yourself from financial fraud through our documentary and interactive curriculum. Presenters: Sandy Gamby and David DeShon of the Akron Better Business Bureau.