

Library Events for All Ages

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

Earthy Crafts

Saturday, April 22, 11 am

Enjoy Earth Day by making some cool and fun crafts. All ages are welcome.

Family Yoga/ Week of the Young Child

Thursday, April 20, 10:30 am

Join us in celebrating the Week of the Young Child. A yoga instructor from Nirvana Yoga Studio in Richfield will guide us through a variety of exercises geared for the family, from adults to toddlers. Bring a yoga mat or beach towel if you have one; we will have a few mats available. Please register in advance.

Mom's Our Superhero

Saturday, May 13, 11 am

Superheroes Assemble! Enjoy crafts and refreshments with mom, grandma, or whomever you would like to bring! All ages are welcome. Please register in advance.



Youth & Teen Programs

Teen Writers Club

**Tuesdays, March 7, April 4,
May 2, 6 pm**

We eat junk food and talk writing. No stress, just support and sharing the writing experience.



Drive-Thru

Teen Book Club

Easy as 1-2-3: Check out a copy of the Teen Book of the Month. Read it. Fill out a prize slip and return it to the library. A prize winner will be drawn on the 5th of the month following.

March THE FAULT IN OUR STARS by John Green

April THE HERO AND THE CROWN by Robin McKinley

May I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER by Lois Duncan



Teen Art Studio:

Spring Painting Workshop

Wednesday, April 5, 6:30 pm

Instructor Marla Knapic-Derga will show us how! Supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Please register for this program.



DIY2Go! Candy Kiss Roses for Mom

May 8-13

No time to make something? No worries! Pick up a craft kit and make it on the go.

Summer Reading Student Volunteer

Orientation

Tuesday, May 23, 6:30 pm

Interested in helping out at the library this summer? Start here!



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Library Closings: April 16 - Easter · May 29 - Memorial Day

Friends of Green Branch Library Book Sale

Saturday, April 29, 10 am-4 pm



Adult Programs

Buying Your First Car

Thursday, March 2, 6:30 pm

Looking at getting your first car but have a lot of questions? Ed Brown from Team Mindy State Farm will be conducting the presentation "Your First Car" and answering questions about shopping for your car, financing it, and insuring it. Please register in advance for this program.



Author Talk: SSG Donald R. Nicholas

Saturday, March 4, 11 am

SSG Nicholas is a war veteran, podiatrist and author.

Buying Your First Home

Thursday, March 9, 6:30 pm

Buying your first home can be frightening and complicated. Ed Brown from Team Mindy State Farm will be conducting the presentation "Your First Home" and answering questions about shopping for your home, financing it, and insuring it. Please register in advance for this program.



Women In History Present:

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Wednesday, March 15, 6:30 pm

March is Women's History Month. Join us in seeing Laura Ingalls Wilder portrayed by Charlene Conners.

Adventures in Literature

with Dr. Frank Henninger

Wednesdays, 12:30-3 pm

March 15 Nathaniel Hawthorne short stories

March 22 A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT by Mark Twain

March 29 THE PLAGUE by Albert Camus

Participants will be discussing eight Hawthorne short stories, one Mark Twain novel, and a 20th-century-fiction by Camus. Dr. Frank Henninger has taught adult education courses for decades, chiefly at the University of Dayton. These seminars are always much enriched by the questions and suggestions of the participants. This is a continuous course--discussions from one session may continue into the next. Participants should read the works before the sessions, but anyone unable to do so will be welcome to join the conversation! Feel free to bring your lunch.

Leaving a Legacy

Thursday, March 23, 6:30 pm

Thinking about finances, retirement, and leaving your legacy but don't know where to start? Ed Brown from Team Mindy State Farm will be conducting the presentation "Leaving a Legacy" and answering questions afterwards. Please register in advance for this program.

Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War 1862-1868

Monday, March 20, 6 pm

Historian Mike Kovacevich talks about Edwin Stanton a nationally acclaimed attorney who was also involved in politics. He was appointed as Secretary of War at the beginning of the second year of the Civil War, and proved to be extremely capable at the job. He and Lincoln became close colleagues and developed a strong mutual respect for each other. Mike makes Stanton's story come alive as he relates the significant contribution he made to the North's victory.

Ghost Airplanes

Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 pm

Presented by Ernie Stadvec and featuring the Grumman G-73 Mallard, General Tire & Rubber Co. Airplane that crashed into Lake Erie in 1951, and was never found. If time allows, other Ghost Airplanes will be spoken on.

Line Dancing

Saturday, March 25, 11 am

Presented by Lisa Kelleman-McClain from Build a Body Personal Training. Please register in advance.

No Money, No Beer, No Pennants: The Cleveland Indians and Baseball in the Great Depression

Author Talk: Scott Longert

Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 pm

Mr. Longert will share life in baseball at a particularly critical time for Cleveland as well as the country. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Spring Adult Craft: Rice Bunny

Thursday, April 6, 6:30 pm

Make an adorable sock bunny out of rice. Please register in advance for this program.

Run Off, Pet Waste and Me

Monday, April 17, 6:30 pm

Sandy Barbic from Summit Soil and Water District will remind us how these are all interrelated and how we can be better stewards of our water supply.

God's Sandbox: The Colorado Plateau

Presented by Karen Eckart. Some of the most beautiful sites in the US are found on the Colorado Plateau. The layering of various types of rock, running water and erosion have sculpted this area into a landscape that is totally different from what we find in Ohio. See a variety of formations: canyons, amphitheatres, hoodoos, fins, mesas, buttes and more in all their colorful beauty.

Monday, May 8, 6:30 pm PART 1: Petrified Forest, Grand Canyon, Glen Canyon Recreational Area (Lake Powell), Monument Valley, Antelope Canyon and more.

Monday, May 15, 6:30 pm PART 2: Zion Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Capitol Reef, Arches, Canyonlands, Dead Horse Point and more.

Branching Out: U.S. Vital Records and Obituaries

Wednesday, May 24, 6:30 pm

This class focuses on the types of genealogical information and sources researchers encounter, what to expect when working with U.S. vital records and obituaries, and basic strategies for finding these records. As we will be using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended. Please register in advance for this program.

Devil's Triangle

Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 pm

Presented by Ernie Stadvec, he will discuss his flight through the Bermuda Triangle during which he lost all radio contact and electronics. Numerous theories will be discussed about this phenomenon in this region of the world.

Cookbook Club

Wednesdays, March 8, April 12, May 10 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.



Afternoon Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 1 pm

March 14: THEN CAME THE EVENING by Brian Hart

April 11: FLIGHT OF DREAMS by Ariel Lawhon

May 9: THE SHIP OF BRIDES by Jojo Moyes

Evening Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 6 pm

March 21: SWANS OF 5TH AVENUE

by Melanie Benjamin

April 18: HOUSE OF THIEVES by Charles Belfoure

May 16: HOLOGRAM FOR THE KING by Dave Eggers

Classic Book and Film Discussion

Dessert and Discussion for Teens and Adults

Tuesdays, 7 pm

March 21: Choose any title by Mark Twain

April 18: TRAVELS WITH MY AUNT by Graham Greene

May 16: Choose any title by George Eliot



Children's Programs

Baby Time

Tuesdays, March 7, May 9-May 30, 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

Tuesdays, March 7, May 9-May 30, 11:30 am

For ages 2-3 with a caregiver. Children will enjoy stories, songs, rhythm & movement activities, and crafts.

Family Story Time

Thursdays, March 2, March 9, May 11-June 1 10:30 am

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

Jammie Time

Mondays, March 13, April 10, May 22, 6:30 pm

Get ready for bedtime by wearing your jammies to this family oriented story time. A different story theme will be used each month.



Family Programs

Celebration of Education

Saturday, March 4, 9 am-3 pm

Stop by Green High School and see Miss Brandie at the Library's table!

Unleash Your Art Monster

Saturday, March 11, 11 am

Learn to do a step-by-step monster painting on canvas with Miss Brandie. For children 7 and up. Please register in advance.

Paws for Reading

Saturdays, March 11, April 22, May 13, 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.

Make Time for Play!

Tuesdays, March 14, April 11, May 9, 6:30 pm

Bring the kids in for some relaxing, unstructured play time. There will be a variety of supplies: stones, cloths, big blocks, tubes, a glockenspiel and much more to explore and create with.