

Library Events for Adults

Crafting with Marla

Thursday, August 10, 6:30 pm

Join us for a fall-inspired craft, with local artist Marla Knapic-Derga. Please register in advance for this program.

Antique Appraisal

Monday, August 14, 6 pm

Bring your favorite antique to the library and have it appraised by Jason Adams. Limit two items per person (no swords or firearms). For large items, you can bring a photograph. Spectators are welcome and do not need to register. Program size is limited so please register in advance.

Cookbook Club

Wednesdays, June 14, July 12, August 9, 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.

**Akron-Summit County
Public Library**

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www.akronlibrary.org

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For Children's and Teen events, please see the youth flyer.



Afternoon Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 1 pm

June 13: EMPTY MANSIONS: THE MYSTERIOUS LIFE OF HUGUETTE CLARK AND THE SPENDING OF A GREAT AMERICAN FORTUNE
by Bill Dedman



July 11: CIRCLING THE SUN
by Paula McLain

August 1: THE SHADOW OF THE WIND
by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

Evening Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 6 pm

June 20: THE CURIOUS CHARMS OF ARTHUR PEPPER by Phaedra Patrick

July 18: AMERICANAH
by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



August 15: CUTTING FOR STONE by Abraham Verghese

Classic Book and Film Discussion

Dessert and Discussion for Teens and Adults

Tuesdays, 7 pm

June 20: I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS by Maya Angelou

July 18: ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

August 15: THE INVISIBLE MAN by H.G. Wells

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SUMMER 2017



Library Closings: July 04, Independence Day

MIND, BODY & SOLE

BUILD A BETTER WORLD JUNE 5-JULY 29, 2017

Mind, Body & Sole is a reading/wellness experience for the whole family to enjoy.



How the program works:

1. Fill out a registration card at your library and receive your reading and exercise log and program flyer.
2. Read today! Check off a box on your reading log. You will win a prize, or be entered into a prize drawing, at each of these reading milestones: 10 days, 26 days, 40 days, and 50 days.
3. Choose to live active also! Record each day you participate in a movement activity—running, walking, bicycling, yoga, gardening, outside play, physical therapy, and more—on your exercise log. When you have reached 26 days of exercise AND 26 days of reading, you will receive a Mind, Body & Sole T-shirt. Fill out the entry form at the bottom of your exercise log to also be entered into our end-of-summer Grand Prize Drawing.

Find out more at www.akronlibrary.org or contact your local library.



Adult Programs

**Memory Fitness Matters:
What You Need To Know**
Friday, June 2, 2 pm

- If you are experiencing memory frustrations, it is important to understand what might interfere with your ability to remember. Learn the impact of attitude, paying attention, lifestyle choices and stress as well as the changes in memory that come with normal aging. Presented by Kathryn Kilpatrick M.A. CCC/SLP, a geriatric life enhancement consultant, a memory fitness specialist and a national motivational speaker with more than 40 years of experience as a speech-language pathologist, primarily in the area of home health care.

Racing Through the Holy Land: 9,000 Years in 9 Days

Pictures and presentation by Karen Sue Eckart. Many things about her trip to Israel surprised Ms. Eckart



(like how lush and green the northern part of the country is). If you are curious at all about modern day Israel and

its Biblical history, come take a trip with Ms. Eckart. At each stop, we will talk about the Biblical context, history and archaeology. She will also share the things their Jewish guide told them about modern day Israel.

Monday, June 5, 6:30 pm

Down to the Dead Sea - Part 1:

Starting at the uppermost boundary of Israel, we will work our way down the country to the Dead Sea. Stops include the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus spent most of His ministry. We will also visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Then onto Masada, the last Jewish stronghold against the Romans. And from there, into the Dead Sea. Many other stops are included.

Monday, June 12, 6:30 pm

Up to Jerusalem - Part 2: There are many interesting sites between the Dead Sea and Jerusalem and we will stop at a few of them. Within a short distance from Jerusalem lies Bethlehem and Herodium (where King Herod the Great is buried). In Jerusalem, we will see the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Western Wall (Wailing Wall) and other sites. There are many museums in Jerusalem and we will visit 2, the Israel Museum (Dead Sea Scrolls are here) and Yad Vashem, the Israeli Holocaust Museum.

Medicare

Wednesday, June 7, 6:30 pm

- New to Medicare, turning 65, or on Medicare but confused about your options? Don Ebner and Ed Nowlan from Sherpa Insurance in Green will be presenting this educational forum on Medicare 101. Let these insurance “Sherpas” guide you through the basics of Medicare, so you understand your options and avoid costly pitfalls. This is an Educational event only, not a sales situation. Please register in advance for this program.

Jar Craft

Thursday, June 8, 6:30 pm

- Join us to up-cycle ordinary glass jars into stylish storage containers. Registration begins Monday, May 22.

Computer Classes

Monday, June 12, 2 pm

- MS Word, Part 1: Creating/Editing Documents

Tuesday, June 13, 6 pm

- MS Word, Part 2: Formatting Text & Paragraphs

Thursday, June 15, 6 pm

- MS Word, Part 3: More Useful Formatting Tools

Saturday, June 17, 10:30 am

- MS Word, Parts 1-3: Practical Application Project

Garage Organization

Monday, June 19, 6:30 pm

- Presented by Lynne Poulton, LSW Certified Professional Organizer with Wholly Organized!® LLC. Ms. Poulton will discuss the best practices on organizing your garage space.

Local Author: Ginny Bache

Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 pm

- Author Ginny Bache will give a summary about her new book, WAKE UP AMERICA! OUR HEALTHCARE IS BEING USURPED.



How to Spot And Stop A Scam

Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 pm

Joseph McCovey, Summit County Office of Consumer Affairs, will talk to you about what to look for and how to prevent becoming a victim of scams.

Heirloom seeds? Yes, please!

Thursday, June 22, 1 pm

Join staff from our Science & Technology Division for this program on planning your garden both to maximize your harvest and your seed-saving ability. Heirloom seeds are open-pollinated varieties which will breed true and can be saved from one harvest for the next year's planting. The Akron-Summit County Public Library has a Seed Sharing Library in the Science & Technology Division at Main Library which is available whenever the library is open.



Summer Fitness

with Instructor Nancy Gardner

Tai Chi-Thursday, June 22, 6:30 pm

Tai Chi is an “internal” Chinese martial art, most often practiced for its many health benefits and mind/body connections. The slow movements and mindful breathing make Tai Chi the perfect exercise for people of all ages and physical abilities.



Qigong-Thursday, August 3, 6:30 pm

Qigong (pronounced “chee gung”) focuses on movements and breathing that build and circulate Qi, the life-force energy that flows through us. Qigong can help you deal effectively with stress, keep your body relaxed and supple, and improve the quality and flow of your Qi.

Life Skills: Financial Fitness

Monday, June 26, 1 pm

- Learn how to balance a checkbook, and how to use credit cards. What does a credit score mean? Learn these financial life skills, and more. Presented by Aaron Curry of Key Bank.

Unknown Beatles

Thursday, June 29, 6:30 pm

- Beatles enthusiast Ray Carmen presents little-known songs, videos, facts and trivia about the world's most famous band.

Beekeeping

Monday, July 10, 6:30 pm

- Presented by Summit County Beekeepers Association. This will be an introduction to the joys of keeping bees.



Stephen King:

America's Boogeyman

Monday, July 24, 6:30 pm

- In honor of King's 70th birthday, we will take a look at his works, adaptations, and influence on American pop culture. Those who avoid Mr. King's books may gain a better insight into his works, and ideas on where to begin reading. And long-time King fans may learn something about the author they didn't know before. Presented by Patrick Manning.

Civil War Technology That Changed the World

Monday, July 31, 6:30 pm

- Presented by Paul Goebbel, Civil War historian. This presentation covers weapons, communication, transportation, and other things that not only changed war, but also the new United States. Many things we take for granted today had their start during the Civil War.