

# Library Events for All Ages

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

## Genealogy Workshop

Saturday, April 21, 12 pm

Where did my ancestors live? What did they do in that town? Where are they buried? How many children did they have? This workshop will help you find answers to those questions and more! You will learn how to begin searching, websites available for research, how to document your research, and how to apply to a lineage society. Presented by Sharon Snowden, Genealogy Consultant, NSDAR

## Writing Workshop: More Than Just the Facts. Making Nonfiction FUN!

Saturday, May 12, 2-3:30 pm

Award-winning children's author, magazine editor, and science writer Conrad J. Storar provides his unique perspective on writing and presenting nonfiction material to students ages 5 to 12. The session is a beginner's guide for teachers, writers, and those who work with young writers and readers, both the enthusiastic and reluctant variety. The session offers tips for writers of all ages. It is NOT a session on how to get a book published. Attendees are requested to bring their own paper and writing utensils.

## Earring Craft

Thursday, May 17, 6:30 pm

This adult craft will be presented by Jenny Thewlis, from Beadini Boutique Designs. Please register in advance for this program.

## Hannibal Hamlin

Saturday, May 19, 2 pm

Presented by Michael Kovacevich, American Civil War historian and reenactor. Mr. Kovacevich will discuss Abraham Lincoln's first Vice-President (1861-1865). During his career, he was a state representative, U.S. Congressman, U.S. Senator, and Vice-President.

## Afternoon Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 1 pm

March 13: *The German Girl*

by Armando Lucas Correa

April 10: *A Man Called Ove*

by Fredrik Backman

May 1: *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance



## Evening Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 6 pm

March 21: *Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore.

April 18: *Hell and High Water*

by Tanya Landman

May 16: *It's Always the Husband*

by Michele Campbell



## Classic Book and Film Discussion

Dessert and Discussion for Teens and Adults

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

March 20: *The Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey

April 17: *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

May 15: *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*

by Muriel Spark

## Cookbook Club

Wednesdays, March 14, April 11, May 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.

## Green Branch Library SPRING 2018



Library Closings: April 1 - Easter · May 28 - Memorial Day

## Friends of Green Branch Library Book Sale

Saturday, April 28, 10 am - 4 pm



## Children's Programs

### Baby Time

Tuesdays, March 13,

May 1-May 22, 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 13, May 1-May 22,  
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 1-15, May 3-May 24,  
10:30 am

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

## Make Time for Play!

Tuesdays, March 13, April 10, May 8, 6:30 pm  
Bring the kids in for some relaxing, unstructured play time. There will be a variety of supplies, a light box, big blocks, tubes, a glockenspiel and much more to explore!



## Family Programs

### Celebration of Education

Saturday, February 24, 9 am-2 pm

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

### Paws for Reading

Saturdays, March 17, April 7, May 19, 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.



## A Celebration of Animation: The 100 Greatest Cartoon Characters in Television History

**Monday, March 12, 6:30 pm**

The only author to ever rank the greatest cartoon characters of all time hosts this fun and funny family presentation. Marty Gitlin will show cartoon snippets and talk about such legends as Bugs Bunny, Homer Simpson and SpongeBob SquarePants. He will set up cartoon character games for the youngsters, provide cartoon trivia questions for one and all, and explain the criteria he used to rank the best of the best.

## Kids Canvas Painting

**Saturday, March 17, 11 am**

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



## Bricks 4 Kidz

**Saturday, April 7, 10:30 am**

Join us for this engaging STEM-based program. This hands-on approach is designed to make learning fun by providing an extraordinary atmosphere for children to build unique creations, play games, and have loads of fun using LEGO® bricks.



## Magazine Art

**Saturday, April 14, 11 am**

Create a picture using a stencil, hot glue and old magazine pages. All ages welcome, please note again, that hot glue will be used. Register in advance for this program.

## Week of the Young Child

**Thursday, April 19, 10:30 am**

Join us in celebrating The Week of the Young Child with Music Together teacher, David Palomo. Mr. Palomo will once again lead us in an engaging, fun-filled musical exploration.



## Very Hungry Caterpillar Story Time

**Saturday, May 19, 10:30 am**

Enjoy books and crafts inspired by author Eric Carle. All ages are welcome.

## Pokémon Club

**Mondays, March 19, April 16, May 14, 6:30 pm**

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.



## Kids and Teens Programs

### Sci-Fest for Grades 3-7

**Saturday, March 3, 11 am**

Get in touch with your inner mad scientist and explore STEM activities with us.

### Teen Writers Club

**Tuesdays, March 6, April 3, May 1, 6:30 pm**

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

### Rock Art for Earth Day

**April 16-21**

Make our world a little more beautiful by creating a custom-decorated rock to hide, share or display.



### DIY2Go Star Wars:

**May the 4th Be with You**

**May 4-5**

Celebrate our favorite saga with games and crafts.

### DIY2Go Make Something for Mom

**May 7-12**

Fun for you, gift for Mom.

### Summer Reading Student

**Volunteer Orientation**

**Tuesday, May 29, 7 pm**

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



## Adult Programs

### Gardening for Pollinators

**Monday, March 5, 6:30 pm**

Presented by Denise Ellsworth from the Ohio State University Extension, Department of Entomology.

### INFOhio

**Thursdays, March 8, April 5, 6:30 pm**

Presented by Librarian Wrenn Nicodemo from Green Local Schools. Ms. Nicodemo will discuss Ohio's pre-K-12 Digital Library.

### Spend an Afternoon in the Holy Land

**Tuesday, March 20, 1 pm**

Presented by Karen Eckart.

**1-2 pm:** Travel to some of the important sites in the Old Testament including the Northernmost point of Israel - Ancient Dan and the Golan Heights, also Mt. Carmel, Tel Megiddo, the Spring of Herod, Beersheba, Beit She'an, and the Dead Sea Area. Then learn about the sites of Qumran and the magnificent building projects of Herod the Great.



**2-2:30 pm:** Coffee Break

**2:30-3:30 pm:** Visit sites mentioned in the New Testament including Caesarea Philippi, Caesarea Maritima, Galilee, Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, the Jordan River, Bethlehem and finally, Christian sites in Jerusalem.

### Smart Money Choices

**Thursday, March 22, 6 pm**

The 'Smart Money Choices' presentation, presented by Summit County Consumer Affairs, will educate its audience on how to develop a budget, budgeting styles, information on credit and debit cards, how to avoid debt traps, and information on credit reports and assistance programs. Each attendant will receive a folder with a monthly budget sheet, tips for saving, and a list of financial services.

## Depression/Suicide Awareness

**Wednesday, April 4, 6:30 pm**

Presented by Daniel Bennett, Prevention Specialist, from Greenleaf Family Center. Mr. Bennett will discuss the identification of depression and suicidal thoughts; present a brief description of mental health; and provide tips and resources for finding treatment in the community.

## Rock 'n' Roll

**Saturday, April 7, 2 pm**

Want to learn about the rich and exciting history of the music pioneers and other colorful personalities responsible for making Cleveland—truly—the rock 'n' roll capital of the world? Interested in hearing some fun behind-the-scenes stories? Then this program is for you! Deanna Adams, author of Rock 'n' Roll and the Cleveland Connection, as well as the photographic collection, Cleveland's Rock and Roll Roots will recount much of this city's ties to rock 'n' roll, beginning with the Moondog Coronation Ball, held at the Cleveland Arena on March 21, 1952. From there, she'll tell about the Cleveland record spinners that "got the rock rollin'," such as Alan Freed, Bill Randle, Casey Kasem and other notable deejays from radio stations such as WIXY-1260 and WMMS. Join the fun as you "experience" this musical history by hearing the recordings and watching videos of such diverse local artists as The O'Jays, the James Gang, The Raspberries, Eric Carmen, the Michael Stanley Band, Devo, Chrissie Hynde, and others. This hour presentation will easily answer the question, "Why is the Rock Hall in Cleveland?"

## Travel Agent in Your Pocket

**Monday, April 9, 6:30 pm**

Whether you are traveling across the globe or exploring your own city, you can utilize digital apps to make your trip more convenient, informational and fun! Learn about apps that can easily translate languages and text for you even if you don't know a single word in another language, easily create a jam-packed and informative itinerary that you can use without any internet access, find and book hotels, flights and events inexpensively and knowledgeably and much more. Take your trip with confidence knowing you practically have a travel agent in your pocket!

## Fun With The Pre-Fab Four: Micky, Mike, Peter and Davy of The Monkees

**Thursday, April 12, 6:30 pm**

This fun and informative music program will be presented by Ray Carmen.