



EXPRESS YOURSELF @ YOUR LIBRARY



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TEEN

2009 Summer Reading Program
 For 11 - 18 year olds
 June 8 - August 1

Wizard Rock Tour!
 Wednesday, June 3 @ 6 pm
 Main Library Auditorium

Come Dance Like A Hippogriff to three of the Wizarding World's hottest bands!

This is a **FREE** event for all ages.

More information to come...

Teens Rock Akron 2009!
 Saturday, June 13 @ 6 pm
 Main Library Auditorium

Join us once again for the best teen band show in Summit County!

Parking and admission are free.

More information to come...

Akron-Summit County Public Library

Highland Square Branch Library
 807 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio 44303
www.akronlibrary.org

330-376-2927

Teen Time Thursday's, 2-4 pm

June 18
Wii™ Game Day
 Join us as we play board games, card games, and oh yes, the Nintendo Wii™.

June 25
Teen Time Journaling
 Create a journal and get started recording your summer. We'll provide everything you need. You bring the creativity. Sign up at the branch or call 330-376-2927.

July 2
Everything Anime
 Meet to discuss and show anime while learning Japanese vocabulary and culture.

July 9
Wii™ Game Day
 Join us as we play board games, card games, and oh yes, the Nintendo Wii™.

July 16
Teen Mystery Party: The Pharaoh's Curse
 She was Queen of the Nile, until the accident...or was it attempted murder? Join your fellow detectives at the library in solving this mystery. Snacks and small prizes are provided for the correct guess. Sign up at the branch.

July 23
Wii™ Game Day
 Join us as we play board games, card games, and oh yes, the Nintendo Wii™.

July 30
Everything Anime
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August 6
Soap-sational
 Express yourself in a crafty soap-sational way. Join us for a soap making program. Snacks provided. Sign up at the branch or call 330-376-2927.

August 13
End of Summer Party Pizza Party
 Join us for pizza, games, crafts and more. Sign up at the branch.

Special Game Days @ the Library 3-5 pm

We will break out the video gaming equipment and snacks just for you and your friends on the following Friday's:

- June 26
- July 31
- August 7
- August 14
- August 21
- August 28

Family Programs

All Ages Welcome!
Tuesdays, June 9- July 28
 2 pm

June 9: Ice Cream Social!

June 16: Magical fun with Paul Gerber!

June 23: Get ready for HIGH-energy storytelling with *World of Difference!*

June 30: For the first time...*Acting Out!*

July 7: "Where Did *That* Come From?!"
 Inventors' Workshop

July 14: Jungle Terry!

July 21: Paint the Masters!

July 28: Science-on-the-Go returns with the SciMobile!



Summer Story Building on the Square

Sign-up is requested.

Baby Time
 Ages 3-24 months
Mondays, June 22-July 13, 10 am

Family Story Builders
 For children ages 2-5, their older and younger siblings and their caregivers
Thursdays, June 25-July 16, 10:30 am

Offutt's Environmental Epic Show!
 An Akron Storytelling Festival Program for children ages 5 and up

Friday, July 17, 11 am-12 pm
 Main Library Auditorium - 60 S. High St., Akron

Andy Offutt Irwin, a wild and funny singer-songwriter, comedian and storyteller, takes over the stage during the Festival's Family Concert. Andy is a master at making up stories on the fly with input from the audience. So, listen carefully for your chance to help shape the story!

This is a perfect outing for day camps.
 For more information call 330-643-9050.

Adult Programs This Summer!

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* **Tuesday, June 16**
6 pm

Pysanky - Ukrainian Folk Art Eggs

Spend the evening with Denise DiGeronimo learning about the art of decorating Pysanky Ukrainian Folk Art Eggs. Each participant will go home with a completed egg.

* **Tuesday, June 30**

6:30 pm
Hello Cupcake

Instructor Susan Stefancik has been teaching cake decorating for 24 years and is in the Wilton Hall of Fame. She will teach us a quick way to frost a cupcake, cover it with fondant and decorate it with fondant flowers. This is an interactive workshop – participants will have a chance to decorate multiple cupcakes. If you have a rolling pin or wooden pizza roller, please bring it with you.

* **Wednesday, July 15**
7-8 pm

Take a Fresh Look at Interior Decorating with Donna Hessel, the owner of DFH Interiors

Updating your home's color scheme is the most economical way to change its appearance and ambience. Learn easy ways to coordinate color schemes and how to use color to advantage. Find out what colors are "hot" for 2009 and what's in the forecast for 2010. Bring your decorating questions for a Q&A following the presentation.

* Sign up is requested by calling 330.376.2927 beginning June 1.



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Health and Harmony Series:

Thursdays:

June 25, 7 pm Reiki

If you missed this session in the winter, then here is a second chance to come and learn. Join Mary Fullen, RN, LMT and Reiki Master to learn about the ancient form of healing which reduces stress, takes away pain and speeds up healing.

* **July 9, 6:30 pm Tai Chi / Stretch, Distress**

Join Nancy Gardner, certified Tai Chi instructor for a session on the wonderful benefits Tai Chi has to offer.

July 16, 7 pm Natural Health

Mary Fullen, RN, LMT, will be back to share with us some simple changes that you can make to have a healthier life.

* **August 6, 6-8 pm Unleash the Clutter and Transform your Life**

Kris Halter, a Feng Shui Consultant will help explore the true definition of clutter and how to create space in our lives for what we really want.

Wednesday, August 26, 6-8 pm Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation with Andy Davis

Computer Classes

Tuesdays, 6-8 pm

Please call Highland Square Branch Library, 330.376.2927 to sign up.

July 14 Exploring eBay Buying - Basics on Bidding.

July 21 Exploring eBay Selling - Basics on Selling.

July 28 Investment Database programs online.



New members are always welcome to all book discussions.

Paranormal Romance Book Discussion Group

Love, Fantasy or Romance? Join us as our group explores the paranormal genre.

Wednesdays:

June 3

7-8 pm

BAG OF BONES
by Stephen King.

July 8

6-7 pm

Writer's Workshop

7 pm

Charlaine Harris' SOUTHERN VAMPIRE Series.

August 19

7-8 pm

BLACK JEWELS Series
by Anne Bishop.

Evening Book Discussion Group

Come join us as we explore a diverse selection of fiction and nonfiction.

Thursdays, 7 pm

June 18

READING LOLITA IN TEHRAN
by Azar Nafisi.

July 23

THE AGE OF INNOCENCE
by Edith Wharton.

August 27

EMPIRE FALLS
by Richard Russo.