



# Highland Square Branch Library SPRING PROGRAMS

## FAMILY PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

### Super Family Saturdays

10:30 am

April 17: Ooey Gooley Saturday

May 22: ArtClue: What's in a Picture?

### PARENT TIME

**It's In Their Heads! What Inspiring Brain Research Tells Us About Happy and Successful Children.**

Saturday, March 13, 10:30 am

What can parents do to help kids be happy, balanced, strong, and self-motivated? How can we positively interact with our children from the very beginning? What kind of development is expected at what age? How do the brain, emotions, and the environment interact? Learn what inspiring brain research tells us about happy and successful children - presented by learning expert Yamaya Williams.



## STORY BUILDING ON THE SQUARE Programs of Story-telling and Story-Making

### Baby Time (ages 3-15 months)

Mondays, April 12-May 17,  
10 am

### Wobblers & Toddlers (ages 12-28 months)

Wednesdays, April 14-May 19,  
10 am

### Young Story Builders (ages 2-5 years)

Thursdays, April 15-May 20,  
10:30 am

Please call the Branch or stop by to sign up today!

### After-School Studio: Enviro-Art: Imagining a Healthy Planet!

Tuesdays, April 20-May 18,  
3:30 pm Grades K-5

(No meeting on May 4)

Saving our planet by having our say! Join us as we create our own Enviro-Art exhibit!

### Brown Bag Book Explorers

Tuesdays, March 23, May 11,  
June 1, 1-2:30 pm

(ages 5-12) Join us, with lunch in hand, as we explore books through discussion, collaborative art projects, and more! Please call the branch for details! Sign-up is requested.

## TEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 5 and up

### Game Days

Thursdays, March 4, 18, 25, April 1, 22, 29, May 27, @ 3:30 pm

### Teen Thursdays @ 3:30 pm

### March 11: CitiBlocks RC Car

**Grand Prix.** Help build a race course out of CitiBlocks, then take turns racing Remote Control Cars through it.

### April 8: Make Your Own Zen

**Garden.** Make and decorate your own Japanese-inspired Zen Garden.

### April 15: Earth Friendly Craft

**Day: Trash into Treasure.** Get ready for Earth Day by making eco-friendly crafts. Turn old magazines into cuff bracelets and pendants. Use plastic to make DIY Shrinky Dinks. Trash becomes treasures.

### May 6: Mothers' Day Gift-

**Making.** Create a handmade gift and card for your mother or someone else close to you.

### May 13: Altered Crafts.

Express yourself with unique recycled crafts like guitar pick necklaces, potato chip bracelets and caution tape headbands.

### May 20: Bingo for Books.

Celebrate "Get Caught Reading" Month by playing Bingo to win books and other prizes.

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## BOOK SALE

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**  
**Saturday, May 1, 10 am-3 pm**  
**Friends of the Library Pre-Sale**  
**@ 9:15 am**



### Computer Classes

**Wednesdays, 2-4 pm**

Please sign up at 330.376.2927.

- March 17** Email Basics Part 1 & 2
- March 24** MS Word Part 1 & 2
- March 31** Mail Merge
- April 7** MS Excel 1 & 2
- April 14** MS Excel 3 & 4a
- April 21** MS Excel 4b & 5
- April 28** MS PowerPoint 1 & 2
- May 5** MS PowerPoint 3
- May 12** MS Publisher 1 & 2

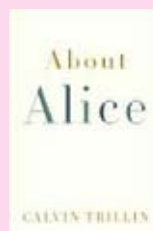


## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Evening Book Discussion Group

**Thursdays at 7-8 pm** Explore a diverse selection of fiction and nonfiction. No sign up is necessary. New members are always welcome!

- March 25** SNOW FALLING ON CEDARS  
by David Guterson
- April 22** AMERICAN WIFE  
by Curtis Sittenfeld
- May 27** ABOUT ALICE  
by Calvin Trillin



## ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign up is required for all adult-only programs! Please call the Highland Square Branch Library at 330.376.2927 to register, or stop by at the library.

### Saturday, April 3, 1:30-3:30 pm

**Decoupage!** Learn this fun and easy spring craft. All supplies are provided.

### Wednesday, April 7, 6:30-8 pm

**Maximize Your Goals - an inspiring hands on workshop!** Create a Vision Board and envision your future to fruition. Find out what makes goals a reality and get started living the life you aspire to. Reinvigorate those New Years resolutions, and make some new ones with Coach and Learning Expert Yamaya Williams.

### Saturday, April 24, 10:30 am

**Friends of the Highland Square Branch Library Annual Brunch;** followed at 11 am by our Guest Speaker Joyce Dyer, presenting her new book GOOSETOWN: RECONSTRUCTING AN AKRON NEIGHBORHOOD, and a book signing. You do not need to be a member of the Friends of the Library to attend. All guests are welcome.

### Thursday, May 13, 6:30-8 pm

**Learn about Redwork Quilting with Dolly Webb.**

This type of quilting began during WW1 and was popular during the Depression. Because this hobby was so inexpensive, the quilting was sometimes called penny squares. Historically, women used designs that were published in newspapers, and now, designs can be traced from coloring books or patterns. They got together and socialized during hard times, making quilts, aprons, pillows, tea towels and such. This inexpensive technique uses white or cream muslin, a needle, and red DMC thread, the same color used on soldier's uniforms. Learn more about this hobby, see some beautiful examples, and have Dolly help you with a starter kit. **This program is for adults, and teenagers ages twelve and up.** Please call starting March 1.

### Saturday, May 15, 1:30-3 pm

**Spring Flower Arrangement!** Tami Custer helps participants make a Spring Centerpiece with live flowers. All supplies are provided. Sign up begins March 1. **This program is for adults only.**

### Thursday, May 20, 6:30-8 pm

**Container Gardening.** Learn how to design and make a container garden! All supplies are provided, but please wear clothes suitable for working with plants and dirt. Sign up begins March 1. **This program is for adults only.**