

MOBILE COMPUTER LAB

The Akron-Summit County Public Library's Mobile Computer Lab will be at the Highland Square Branch Library **the week of August 22**. The following hands-on classes are **2-4 pm**, or otherwise noted. No registration is required. 15 tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to class start.

Internet, Part 1: An Introduction

Monday, August 22 - Learn how to access the Internet in the library and from your home computer. During class, you will practice basic Internet searching using web directories and search engines. Attendance at Windows for Beginners is preferred.

Internet, Part 2:

Searching, Printing, and Favorites

Tuesday, August 23 - Learn how to make better use of search engine features for more successful Internet searching. Practice saving your favorite Web sites and printing Internet content. Attendance at Internet, Part 2 or prior Internet experience is preferred.

Internet, Part 3:

Beyond Searching

Wednesday, August 24 - Now that you know how to search for information, it's time to discover what else the Internet is used for. Topics covered include

weather, movies, driving directions, games, and finding cheap gas. Attendance at Internet, Part 1 or prior Internet experience is preferred.

Internet, Part 4:

Even More Useful Sites

Thursday, August 25 - Continued from Internet Part 3, topics covered include shopping, news, social networking, e-cards, and image searches. Attendance at Internet, Part 1 or prior Internet experience is preferred.

Computer Security

Saturday, August 27, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

- Are you afraid to use your computer for fear of getting a worm, horse, or parasite? Learn about computer viruses and how to protect your machine. Learn best practices on avoiding infection and how to keep your computer "vaccinated" with anti-virus software. Attendance at Windows for Beginners or equivalent experience is preferred.



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Interpretive services are available. Please inquire.

NOVEL Destinations

Programs for Adults This Summer!
Highland Square Branch Library

SUMMER READING IS FOR ADULTS TOO! Prizes! Prizes! Prizes! Win! Win! Win!

Register in the Adult Summer Reading Program and receive a free goodie bag. Then for each book you read, complete a purple entry slip for our weekly prize drawings.

You may be a winner!

How the program works:

1. Check out a book from your Library and read it!
2. Come to your Library and fill out a card to join the fun.
3. June 13 - August 6, fill out an entry slip for the weekly prize drawings.
4. Don't forget: programs for all ages will keep your family busy all summer.

Summer Reading Program



330-376-2927

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Soap-making Saturday, June 18,

1-3 pm Presented by SUNsational Soaps & Such. Go green and explore your creativity as you learn the basics of melt-and-pour soap making. Did you know that, with a natural soap base and a few common household items, you can make rich creamy soap that's not only good for your skin, but for the environment too? Let us show you how! In addition to the soaps made in class, participants receive step-by-step instructions, creative ideas for enhancing their skills, and a variety of soap recipes to try at home. Space is limited, so sign up today. Just bring your imagination, all other materials provided!

Mindfulness Meditation for Your Health

Wednesday, June 22, 6:30-8 pm

An introduction to mindfulness meditation and current implications for health, stress, and brain function.

Zumba! Wednesday, June 29, 7-8 pm

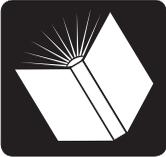
Zumba is a fitness program which combines hip hop, Latin dance, belly dance, and flamenco to produce weight loss results and fun (www.zumba.com). Bring a water bottle and wear workout attire with t-shirt and tennis shoes. This program is for adults or teenagers age 13 and up.

Cupcake Decorating Thursday, July 14,

6:30-8 pm Learn a quick way to frost a cupcake, cover it with fondant, and decorate it with fondant designs and flowers. Instructor Susan Stefancik has been teaching cake decorating for over 25 years, and is in the Wilton Hall of Fame.

Hip Hop Hustle! Wednesday,

July 27, 7-8 pm Hip Hop Hustle is a fitness program that uses hip hop routines to give a workout and feel like a real dancer at the same time (www.turbokick.com). Bring a water bottle and wear workout attire with tennis shoes. This program is for adults and teenagers age 13 and up.



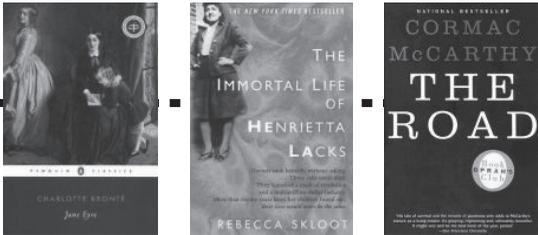
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Join us to discuss a diverse selection of fiction and nonfiction books. Meetings are the **fourth Thursday of each month, at 7 pm**. New members are always welcome.

June 23 JANE EYRE by Charlotte Bronte.

July 28 THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS by Rebecca Skloot

August 25 THE ROAD by Cormac McCarthy



Akron Storytelling Festival – FREE!
July 15 & 16 Main Library, 60 S. High St.

Workshops for Adults

Friday, 9:30–11:30 am - *Bringing Character Alive*

Saturday, 9:30–11:30 am

– *The Creative Process in Storytelling*

Saturday, 1:30–3:30 pm

– *From Page to Stage the Dramatics of Story*

Storytelling Concert Saturday, 7-10:30 pm

Suzi Whaples – *Humor From the Mountains*

Jay O'Callahan – *Stories of Growing Up*

For more information call 330-643-9040 or visit

<http://ascplhistory.akronlibrary.org/akron-storytelling-festival>

LEARN ABOUT ONLINE SOURCES

Enjoy your summer nights by learning about these online sources. Librarians from the MAIN Library of the Akron-Summit County Public Library teach a variety of online sources, in their areas of expertise. All classes are on **Tuesdays at 6-8 pm** unless otherwise noted. Please sign up at 330-376-2927!

Exploring eBay Buying

- Basics on Bidding June 14

Heard the deals on eBay? Everyone's making millions except you? Learn the basics of searching and bidding (buying) and learn tips on shipping, feedback, and much more. Experience with E-Mail and Internet is mandatory.

Exploring eBay Selling

- Basics on Selling June 21

Learn the basics on selling and how to research before setting the price of your selling item(s), how to get paid, or decide which selling formats and promotional tools suit your situation. Attendance at Exploring eBay Buying - Basics on Bidding is required.

Government and Legal Information June 28

This class offers practical techniques to find information on your local to statewide government information including, but not limited to, Real Estate Records to Unclaimed Funds. It also covers searching Reference USA database, which includes detailed information on more than 12 million U.S. businesses, and 102 million U.S. residents. Attendance at Internet, Part 1&2 is preferred.

Health Info IOI July 12

You can do better than Google! Come to our class and discover consumer health information available at the Library and online. Access trusted resources that cover more of what you want to know on topics such as basic wellness, drug information, and treatment of diseases. Learn about both conventional and alternative medical approaches.

Getting Started in Family History July 19

An introduction to genealogy for new family historians. This class will include an overview of genealogical sources available at the library, suggestions for getting started, and tips for organizing your research.

Online Investment Resources

Wednesday, July 20, 6-8 pm: Would you like to learn about online investment resources available through the Library? Librarians from the Business & Government Division demonstrate the Morningstar Investment Research Center and Standard & Poor's NetAdvantage databases. Find out how these Web sites can help you make informed financial decisions from within the library and from your home computer.

Branching Out-Second Steps in Genealogy Research July 26

A more detailed continuation of Getting Started in Family History, this class is geared toward those who have already taken it or have done some research on their own.

One good book deserves another! August 9

If you've read everything written by your favorite author, what can you read while you wait for his next book? Or perhaps you loved a book and want to read more like it. Popular Culture/fiction librarian Kathy Ertle will show you the Web sites, databases and other internet resources librarians use to help you find that next great read.

Downloadables! Tuesday, August 16

Learn how to use the library's collection of downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks. Several different devices are available for hands-on examination and evaluation. Feel free to bring your own Nook, iPod or whatever and any questions or problems you may have.

