



FALL Programs

for everyone
at Maple Valley Branch Library



Monday Fun

3:30-4:30 pm for grades K-3

Cookie Club - a book club for beginning readers; meets twice a month. Practice reading together, enjoys fun games and activities, and eat cookies!



September 13 Cookie Club

- Elephant & Piggie books by Mo Willems

September 20 Make a Wallet or Purse to keep your money in

September 27 Cookie Club - CHICKEN SAID "CLUCK!" and other chicken stories

October 4 Put your dancing shoes on as we play Dance Dance Revolution

October 11 Cookie Club - Berenstain Bear books by Stan & Jan Berenstain

October 18 Make a tin can lantern to brighten up the dark

October 25 Cookie Club - Read-it Readers series

November 1 Make a stained glass picture to hang in a window

November 8 Cookie Club - Fancy Nancy books by Jane O'Connor

November 15 special program at 7 pm - see Stuffed Animal Sleepover below

November 22 Cookie Club - Yoko and Friends School Days books by Rosemary Wells



Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, 11 am

September 8-December 15

Stories, rhymes and music for young children.

All preschool ages welcome.

Family Movie Night
With popcorn and fruit drink!



Thursdays at 6:30 pm

September 23 FANTASTIC MR. FOX (PG)(87 minutes)

October 21 THE TOOTH FAIRY (PG)(101 minutes)

November 18 PIXAR SHORT FILMS (NR)(54 minutes)

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Monday, November 15, 7 pm

Bring your stuffed animal to the library to enjoy some stories and a snack. Then leave your stuffed animal to have a sleepover at the library. Pick them up the next day and see some photos of their adventures.



**Chess Club-
Every Week**



Grades 4-Adult

Checkmate! Want to compete against others players or just want to learn how to play? Then this is the place for you!

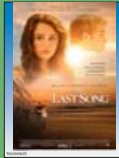
September 7 MAGNET CRAFT



Use clear beads to make magnets that are perfect for decorating your locker. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THIS PROGRAM.

September 14 THE LAST SONG

A rebellious teenage girl is sent to a North Carolina beach town where she learns to reconnect with her estranged father through music. Starring Miley Cyrus. 107 minutes-Rated PG

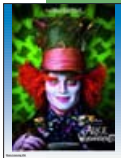


September 21 MAKE-IT TAKE-IT CRAFT

Use pop tabs and ribbon to make a cool bracelet!



October 5 ALICE IN WONDERLAND



19-year-old Alice is sent back to the magical world of her childhood adventure where she reunites with old friends and fights the Red Queen's reign of terror. With Johnny Depp. 108 minutes-Rated PG

October 17-23 TEEN READ WEEK

Check out an audiobook or Playaway this week for a small prize and to be entered in a drawing for a Best Buy gift card.



Teen Programs

Tuesdays at 4 pm

October 19 POLTERGEIST

A spooky tale about a family visited by supernatural beings. At first the ghosts seem friendly, but then start to terrorize the family and kidnap Carol Anne into their world. 114 minutes-Rated PG



October 26 PUMPKIN DECORATING

Decorate miniature pumpkins and watch the classic Peanuts cartoon It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown (25 minutes). PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THIS PROGRAM.

November 9 PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS: THE LIGHTNING THIEF

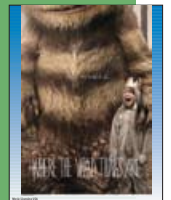
A teenager discovers he's the descendant of Poseidon and sets out on an adventure to rescue his mother and settle an on-going battle between the Greek gods. 118 minutes-Rated PG

November 16 THE SHORT SECOND LIFE OF BREE TANNER BOOK DISCUSSION

The riveting story of Bree Tanner, a character first introduced in Eclipse, and the darker side of the newborn vampire world she inhabits. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THIS PROGRAM.

November 23 WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

An adaptation of Maurice Sendak's classic children's story. After Max is sent to bed without his supper, he creates his own world-a forest inhabited by ferocious wild creatures that crown Max as their ruler. 101 minutes-Rated PG



**Saturday
Programs
9:15 am**

Want to get the best score on your ACT or SAT? Sylvan Learning Center is offering free practice exams to prepare you for the real test. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT LEAST A WEEK BEFORE EACH TEST.

- September 11 ACT Testing
- October 2 SAT Testing

Adult Programs

Parent, Teacher and Student Informational Programs

Presenters from the Sylvan Learning Center, Project RISE and the East Akron Community House will provide informative programs on tools that can be used to help our children become successful students. **Please also see our Teen section to find out information about free ACT and SAT testing.

Thursday, September 30, 6:30 pm

Project RISE

Reducing Barriers to Education

Debra Manteghi, Homeless Education Liaison, will share tools that can be used by parents and caregivers for children that are dealing with difficult situations. Project RISE is a collaborative effort by Akron Public Schools, local shelters, and the community to provide supplemental educational services to children and youth who are experiencing homelessness.

Thursday, October 7, 6:30 pm

Sylvan Learning Center

The Importance of Knowing Learning Styles

Learn information about the different ways people learn and what that means for you as a parent as you work with your child.

Computer Programs

Tuesday, August 31, 10:30 am

Introduction to Computers

Wednesday, September 1, 6 pm

Windows for Beginners

Thursday, September 2, 10:30 am

Internet Part 1

Friday, September 3, 10:30 am

Internet Part 2



Thursday, November 4, 6:30 pm

East Akron Community House (Educational Development and Guidance (EDGE) Program)

Parenting in the 21st Century: Lessons I Learned from Parenting and Mentoring Today's Youth

Shelia Smith, Program Manager, will share her personal and professional experiences of parenting and mentoring children.

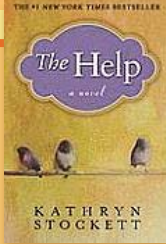
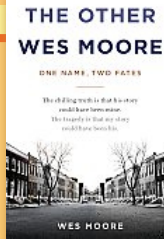
Reference USA for Job Seekers

Wednesday, September 8, 2 pm

Chris Walker from Mature Services will demonstrate how to use Reference USA to have a more productive job search. Reference USA is a database that contains valuable information that can be used for interviews or creating a list of companies you can pursue for employment.

More Adult Programs on next page

Adult Programs



Book Discussions

Wednesdays 2 pm

September 22 THE OTHER WES MOORE
by Wes Moore

October 20 THE HELP by Kathryn Stockett

November 17 THE SHACK by William P. Young

Book Sale

Saturday, October 16

9-10 am

**Friends Preview
Book Sale**

10 am-3 pm

General Book Sale

**Book
Sale**



Crafty Crafters

Saturdays at 2 pm

September 18

**Tailor-made bulletin
boards**

November 20

Autumn flower pots



Beginners Sign Language Workshops

Instructor, Paula Wray, will teach a five week course on the beginning techniques of sign language.

Saturdays, September 11-October 9

10 am-12 pm



Cinema Nights

Thursdays at 6 pm

September 9

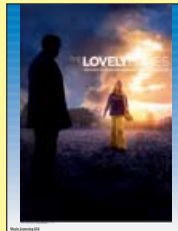
LOVELY BONES

starring Mark Wahlberg
and Stanley Tucci

October 28

SHERLOCK HOLMES

starring Robert Downey Jr.
and Jude Law



Maple Valley Needle-Craters

Meets Every

Thursday at 6 pm



Interpretive services are available. Please inquire.

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