

Maple Valley Branch Library Fall 2013



Children's Programs

Thursday Movie Matinees

Thursdays, 3 pm

Join us for a movie and a snack.

September 12: *Bambi* (G) 70 min

October 10: *The Sandlot* (PG) 101 min

October 24: *Space Jam* (PG) 88 min

November 7: *The Fantastic Mr. Fox* (PG) 87 min

November 21: *March of the Penguins* (G) 80 min



FREE Homework Help for K-6 students

Mondays & Wednesdays 3-5 pm

Starting September 4 (Excluding September 25, October 14 & 16, and November 11 & 27)

You'll find everything you need to get your homework done here! Stuck on a math question? We've got someone to help you out. Can't find a ruler? We've got school supplies. Need to type a paper? We've got computers. Drop in anytime you need help. No registration required.

Family Story Time Saturdays

Saturdays, 12 pm

Fun tales, activities, music, and crafts for children of all ages!

September 21: All about fall

October 5: Scare your socks off

November 9: Soup's on



Saturday Kid's Programs

Saturdays, 1 pm

September 7: Make a Kite

Create your own unique kite to take home and fly!

October 26: Spooky Science

Awesome, spine-tingling, hair-raising, blood-curdling (okay, maybe just awesome) hands-on science experiments sure to put you in the Halloween mood.

November 23: Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book 8 Celebration

Hey you Wimpy Kids! Book 8 is coming

November 5! Celebrate the release of the

new book with us. We'll check out the new

book, play Wimpy Kid games, make our own

Wimpy diaries, and have a Wimpy Kid trivia

contest. Win Mom Bucks to trade in for

prizes.



Teen Programs

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm

September 3-Candy Experiments

Unleash your inner Einstein and have fun conducting science experiments using candy!

September 9–14-Library Card Month

Show your library card at the front desk this week for a prize!

September 17-Urban Legends

Learn about urban legends and all things spooky! Snacks and beverages provided.

October 1-Movie Matinee

FUN SIZE (PG-13) (86 min)

October 14–19-Teen Read Week

This week is Teen Read Week! Each day Monday-Friday there will be a different contest to enter!

October 22-Day of the Dead-

Celebrate Dia de los Muerte and learn more about this interesting Mexican holiday. Decorate sugar skulls and enjoy snacks and beverages. Please sign-up for this program.

November 12-PATHworks! SUBJECT STUDY CAROUSEL

This dynamic program provides students in middle and high school with tools to excel in academics and life. Up to 10 different stations will be available with resources on various topics and a mini-workshop will also be offered to get students on the right path to success.

November 19-X-Box Game Day

Play games on the Xbox! Snacks and beverages provided.

November 26-Movie Matinee

THE HOST (PG-13) (126 min)

ACT Practice Test

Saturday, October 12, 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. Please plan on this program lasting at least three hours. Registration is required at least a week before each test.



Adult Programs

The Akron African United Front Book Discussion Group

Every second and fourth Thursday at 6 pm

The Akron African United Front book discussion group offers you the opportunity to share your opinions on how history affects our world views in today's society. Read and analyze books that are rich in African American culture and history. Discuss important heartfelt issues with your peers.

Activating Your GPS

Thursday, November 7, 6 pm

Join Linda Slack from Project Ujima as she takes you on an empowering journey of self-reflection, willingness to change to become more of who you are. Using the acronym G. P. S. as a metaphor or symbol to represent your inner guidance system to activate an empowered journey to a happier, balanced, more effective you.

Author Visits

Shaneen Harris and Guests

Thursday, November 21, 6 pm

Experience the powerful life-transforming message of Shaneen Harris's new book "*Reflections of My Thoughts: I Used to Believe in Unicorns.... and I Still Do!*" Shaneen shines the spotlight on the war within each of us. Through her poetic flavor and flair, she shares how to become victors instead of victims. Shaneen is passionate about encouraging her listening audience to dream, to write, to speak, to influence...and to live out their destiny!



Spend an Afternoon with Donald Leathers

Saturday, September 21, 2 pm

Leathers will discuss the evolution of his biography and how the errors and defects of his own life can help others to avoid the "school of hard knocks". Once dubbed Akron's most notorious human trafficking kingpin, Leathers once transformed himself into a youth drug dependency counselor, earning certifications from the State of Ohio and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Ashland University both during and after serving time in prison. Born and raised in Akron, Ohio, he continues to reside in West Akron.

Book Sale

Saturday, October 19,
10 am-3 pm

Don't miss this great sale of best sellers, video, CDs, children's books and more. Sponsored by the Friends of the Maple Valley Library. Pre-sale for Friends members begins at 9 am



Computer Programs

Need some help with learning the computer? Sign-ups take place the day of each program.

Monday, September 23, 6 pm

Mouse Skills

Tuesday, September 24, 2 pm

Introduction to the Computer

Wednesday, September 25, 3 pm

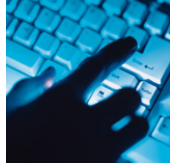
Windows for Beginners

Thursday, September 26, 2 pm

File Management

Friday, September 27, 10:30 am

Email Part 1



Craft Programs

Saturdays, 2 pm

September 14 Vintage Paper Leaf Wreath

October 12 Nature Canvas Paintings

GED Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Project Learn offers Reading, Writing, Math, GED and ESOL classes.

Additional Services:

- GED Practice Test
- Official GED Test
- Transitions (Career/College Readiness Workshop)
- Distance Learning available 24 hours per day
- One on one tutoring

Register on the 15th of the month by calling Project Learn at 330-434-9461.

Home Schooling Workshop

Saturday, October 5, 10 am

If you are new to homeschooling, this is the workshop for you. Selena White has been a homeschooling parent for ten years. She wants to bridge the gap and create a support system for local homeschoolers. In this workshop you will learn how to begin your program, what resources are available and much more. You will also meet other parents.

Home Security

Thursday, September 19, 6 pm

Officer James Conley from the Akron Police Department will share important safety tips to help you keep your home safe.

Hobby Workshops

If you've always wanted to learn knitting, crocheting or quilting, don't miss these workshops. Learn step by step how to begin your journey to creativity and to enjoying fun hobbies. All supplies provided by the library. Call the branch in advance to sign up.

Knitting Workshop

Saturday, November 2, 2 pm

Crocheting Workshop

Saturday, November 9, 2 pm

Quilting Workshop

Saturday, November 16, 2 pm

- **Sistas Knit 2**

- **Every Thursday, 6 pm**

- Socialize with other crafters while creating wonderful projects that can be given to family and friends. This group does everything from knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, cross-stitch and more.
- All crafters are welcome.



- **Wallpaper Workshop**

- **Thursday, October 3, 6 pm**

- Thinking of redecorating? Try wallpaper. Phil January from January Paints will offer a workshop demonstrating the basic techniques of wallpapering.

- **Zumba Fitness Class with Aundrey Sommerville**

- **Saturdays, September 14, 28, 10:30 am**

- Dance your way to fitness doing the Latin-inspired exercise, Zumba, with instructor Aundrey Sommerville.

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