

Library Events for All Ages

Branch Hours:
Monday – Thursday 10 am – 8 pm
Friday 12 – 6 pm
Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

Odd Ball Ohio Program

Thursday, March 31, 6:30 pm

If you loved the book Neil Zurcher's One Tank Trips, then this is the program for you. Bill Brauning will share some peculiar but fascinating facts about our great state of Ohio. He will also give you ideas on one-day trips that you can enjoy this summer by yourself or with your family.



How to Avoid Foreclosure

Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 6 pm

NID Housing Counseling Agency (a HUD-approved organization) will present a special series that focuses specifically on the steps you need to take to avoid foreclosure. Come to these workshops and get your questions answered. Registration is requested. Please contact the branch.

Reach for the Stars Financial

Empowerment Series

Wednesdays, April 20-June 1 (except May 18), 6 pm

NID Housing Counseling Agency (a HUD-approved organization) will present an information-packed series, of financial literacy. In this series you will gain knowledge on how to: Take Control of Your Finances, Start Your Own Business, Buy a Home, Repair Your Credit, Save Your Home from Foreclosure, Receive 2nd Chance Banking. Please look for a separate flyer about this series for more detailed information. Registration is requested. Please contact the branch.

Ancient Essential Oils

Saturday, April 9, 2 pm

In ancient times, people understood that the benefits of essential oils extended to every

- aspect of their lives. Essential oils were used for physical, emotional, mental and spiritual needs.
- Join us for this enlightening class discussing these powerful healing oils and their benefits.

Essential Oils for the Guy in Your Life

Saturday, May 14, 2 pm

- With all 100% pure oils--- the benefits are endless!
- Join us during this class to see how you and your guy can incorporate the use of essential oils into everyday activities. From grooming to cleaning - it is possible.

Craft Programs

Magazines Re-Purposed—Flower

Bouquets Saturday, April 30, 2 pm

- Did you know that there are many wonderful crafts that can be made with old magazines? At this program, we will be making flower bouquet.
- Use your creative bouquets as a spring or summer centerpiece.

Sistas Knit 2 Every Thursday, 6:30 pm

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



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Library Closings: Sunday, March 27, Easter · Monday, May 30, Memorial Day



Children's Programs

Pitter Patter Playgroup

Thursdays in April, 11:30 am

Ages 5 and under. Bring your little ones to enjoy our puzzles, games, and NEW toys! Both children and caregivers can join in the fun! No registration required... just come and play!

School-Age Programs

After School Homework Help

Mondays & Wednesdays, 3-5 pm

(Excluding Monday, May 30)

Free homework help for students in grades K-6. You'll find everything you need to get your homework done here! Stuck on a math question? We have someone to help you. Can't find a ruler? We have school supplies. Need to type a paper? We have computers. Drop in anytime you need help. No registration required.

Spring Break Boredom Busters

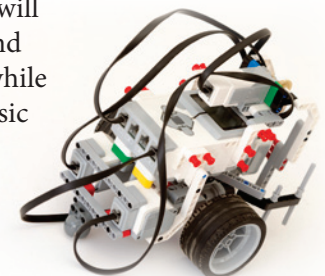
March 28-31, 1 pm Grades K-5

- **Monday:** Board Games
- **Tuesday:** Movie and Popcorn
- **Wednesday:** Citiblocs
- **Thursday:** Video Game Day

Robotics with STEM@Sylvan

Thursdays, March 24, April 28, May 26, 4 pm

- Grades 1-6. Join Sylvan Learning Center & Maple Valley Library as we find our EDGE with STEM@Sylvan. This program offers an exciting chance to learn hands on robotics while using Lego® WeDo Software. Children will have fun creating and animating robots, while also learning the basic concepts of design, programming, and physics.





Family Programs

Family Movie Monday

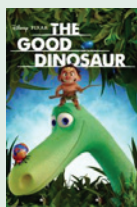
Every third Monday of the month, 6 pm

Join us for a family friendly movie, snacks, and drinks!

March 21 Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG) (89 min)

April 18 The Good Dinosaur (PG) (101 min)

May 23 The Peanuts Movie (PG) (93 min)



Illusion Factory: Celebrate Ohio!

Saturday, March 12, 2 pm

Comic and spellbinding vignettes take us through Ohio's history from the Northwest Territory into the new millennium. Children will experience Surveying 1785, Coonskin Library 1805, Johnny Appleseed 1814, Canal Days 1830, Annie Oakley 1884, Soap Box Derby 1939, and the game show Buckeye Bucks 2015.

Spring Craft Spree

Saturday, April 23, 2 pm

Stop in for an exciting afternoon of spring inspired creativity and crafting with Miss Erica! Registration is requested.

Butterfly Program

Thursday, May 19, 3:30-5 pm

Welcome our caterpillars to the Maple Valley Branch Library at our kick-off party with games, crafts, and snacks. Don't forget to check back at the library to watch the caterpillars turn into butterflies over the next few weeks!



Teen Programs

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm

March 1-Movie Matinee-GOOSEBUMPS (PG) (103 MIN)

March 8-Hour of Code-It's Teen Tech Week! Learn the basics of computer coding and earn a certificate for completing this one hour program.

April 5-X-Box Game Day-Chill out and play games on the Xbox.

April 26-Movie Matinee-THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY-PART TWO (PG-13)(137 MIN)

May 10-Coloring Party-Be creative with coloring! Seasonal coloring sheets, markers, colored pencils, and crayons will be available. Snacks and beverages provided.

May 17-Teen Volunteer Meeting-Want to be a summer volunteer at the library? Come to this informational meeting to learn more. For students who will be in grades 6-12 in the fall.



Drop-In Fun

March 21-26-Women In History-March is Women's History Month. Check the front desk for different activities celebrating amazing women.

April 11-16-National Library Week-Enjoy fun activities, crafts, and contests in honor of National Library Week!

April 22-Earth Day Craft-Come by the front desk to get your "earthy" make-it take-it craft.

May 2-7-Bird Week-This week is for the birds! Stop at the front desk for the day's activity.

Science, Math, and Nature

Connect Programs

Monday, March 14, 3:30-5 pm

Pi Day-It's Pi Day and Albert Einstein's Birthday! Join us for math and science fun.

College Readiness

Tuesday, April 5, 6 pm

College Planning Strategies-Caregivers and students are welcome to attend this informational meeting about planning for college. Topics covered will include financial aid and tips on the ACT, SAT, and AP exams. This workshop is presented in association with Joel Wymer, Certified Planner of College Planning Strategies. Please call 330-864-5721 to register for this program.

Practice ACT

Saturday, April 9, 9:15 am

Want to get the best score on your ACT? Sylvan Learning Center is offering a free practice exam to prepare you for the real



test. Please plan on this program lasting at least three hours. Please call 330-864-5721 to register at least a week before the test.



Adult Programs

The Akron African United Front

Book Discussion Group

Every second and fourth Thursday, 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.

Maple Valley Friends Book Sale

Saturday, May 21, 10 am-3 pm

There are lots of great items for sale! If you are looking for best sellers, children's books, DVDs, CDs and paperbacks come don't miss this book sale.

Educational Programs

Martha Washington's Runaway

Slave: the Escape of Oney Judge

Saturday, March 19, 2 pm

Historian Jewell Jones takes on the role of Oney Judge, Martha Washington's personal slave, who made a daring escape and became a symbol of abolition and women's rights. She was a fugitive slave for 52 years, surviving kidnapping attempts and people recognizing her. Celebrate Women's History Month with this thrilling story of courage and bravery.