

Library Events for All Ages

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

Funeral Planning Basics

Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 pm

Stewart and Calhoun Funeral Home will share important information for preparing for a funeral. After attending this program, you will know all the details of the planning process that is necessary to put together a memorial service. Please stop by or call the branch to register.

Computer Training

October 4-6, 6 pm

Tuesday, October 4 Basic Computer Skills

Wednesday, October 5 Windows 10

Friday, October 7 Open lab-Resume Workshop

In Your Backyard-Summit Metro Parks

Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 pm

Join Outreach Manager Demetrius Falconer as we journey in your backyard to unknown parks of Summit County. This presentation does not require any walking; however, you should prepare for an adventure!

Meet Author Gabrielle Blacksheare

Saturday, October 22, 2 pm

Gabrielle Blacksheare has written a must-read for those who want to make lasting changes in their lives. Ms. Blacksheare's book, CEO CLUB, is a strategic lifestyle plan for women that will show them how to elevate from their routine existence to higher levels of thinking. With women-to-women details, Blacksheare shoots straight at the behaviors that are holding us back and challenges women to stop existing and start creating their lives. Whether you are single, married, just starting a job, or a boss, The CEO CLUB is a guide that will empower and inspire all women to function on a higher level and show their power as a CEO woman.

Fall Wreath Craft

Saturday, November 5, 2 pm

Using tissue paper, you will make a beautiful wreath to showcase during the fall season. All supplies are provided by the library. Please stop by or call the branch to register.

John Brown and the Secret Six

Saturday, November 12, 2 pm



Historian Paul Goebbel presents an intriguing presentation on John Brown and the six men that provided him money and funded his attack on slavery not only in Kansas, but also his most famous attack on Harpers Ferry. What caused six rich and influential men to plot treason against the United States? Please stop by or call the branch to register.

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Maple Valley Branch Library

FALL 2016



Library Closings: September 5, Labor Day · November 4, Staff Development Day
November 23, Close @ 5:00 pm · November 24, Thanksgiving



Children's Programs

Pitter Patter Playgroup

Thursdays, September 1-October 6, 11:30 am

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

Paws for Reading

Saturdays, September 3, October 8,

November 19, 2 pm

Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pal, Kivrin. Bring a book from home or read one of ours! Not reading yet? Our dogs' human pal will read to you. This is a great way for children to practice their literacy skills and gain more confidence in reading aloud. Children of all ages are welcome.

Elephant & Piggie Party

Saturday, September 17, 2 pm

Read your favorite Mo Willems stories while enjoying Elephant and Piggie themed games, crafts, and snacks!

School-Age Programs

After School Homework Help

Mondays & Wednesdays, September 12-December 14, 3-5 pm

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.

Robotics with STEM@Sylvan

Thursdays, September 29, October 27,

December 15, 4 pm Grades K-6

Join Sylvan Learning Center & Maple Valley Branch 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.

Minecraft Mayhem

Friday, October 7, 3:30 pm Grades K-6

Are you addicted to Minecraft? Well, get your pick axes ready! We will be celebrating everyone's favorite game, while having a building competition and eating delicious Minecraft themed snacks.





Family Programs

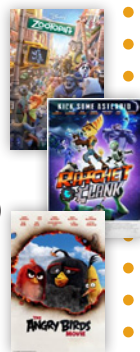
Family Movie Monday

Every third Monday of the month, 6 pm
Join us for a family friendly movie, snacks, and drinks!

September 19 Zootopia (PG) (108 min)

October 17 Ratchet and Clank (PG) (94 min)

November 21 The Angry Birds Movie (PG) (95 min)



Incredible Edible Alien

Autopsy

Saturday, October 29, 2 pm

Become a mad scientist in the library's laboratory as you help dissect an alien! You will even have a chance to eat your favorite body part! Beware...you may learn some science in the process! Registration is requested.

Turkey Time

Saturday, November 19, 12 pm

Thanksgiving day is right around the corner, so it's time to celebrate turkeys! Stop in to make an adorable turkey craft for your table, play a few silly turkey games, and read a turkey story or two.

Nature In The City

Bug Bonanza

Thursday, September 15, 3:30 pm

Join Miss Erica and a Summit Metro Parks Naturalist to explore and discover a few of the 10 quintillion insects that live in the United States.

Raptors

Thursday, November 10, 3:30 pm

Raptors can fly faster, see better, and swallow their prey whole, so come learn about these athletes of the sky.



Teen Programs

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm

Back to School Craft

September 6 Beat the back to school blues and make an awesome craft for your locker using chalkboard paint. Please register for this program at 330-864-5721.

Marbled Mug Craft

September 20 Turn a plain white mug into a marbled work of art with nail polish! Please register for this program at 330-864-5721.

Movie Matinee

September 27 THE JUNGLE BOOK (PG)(106 MIN)

Movie Matinee

October 4 THE 5TH WAVE (PG-13) (112 MIN)



Zombie Invasion Party

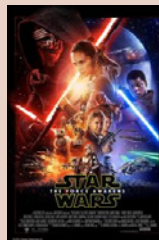
October 18 Join us for undead crafts, games, activities, and snacks!

Autumn Library Feast

November 15 Check out our graphic novel/ comic book collection while enjoying seasonal snacks and beverages.

Movie Matinee

November 22 STAR WARS: EPISODE VII-THE FORCE AWAKENS (PG-13)(136 MIN)



Saturday Programs

Practice ACT

September 10, 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. Registration is requested at least a week before each test.



Drop in Fun

Teen Read Week-October 10-14

Enjoy fun activities, crafts, and a contest in honor of Teen Read Week!

November Fun-November 3-12 Stop by the front desk for various activities, crafts, and contests to celebrate November holidays and events.

Nature in The City

Going Batty-Tuesday, October 25 at 3:30 pm

Explore and investigate bats to learn more about these interesting nocturnal creatures!



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.

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.

Adult Coloring Class

Tuesday, September 13, 6 pm

Adult coloring is all the craze right now. It is a great relaxing way to be creative and to relieve stress. All supplies are provided by the library. Please stop by or call the branch to register.

Rental Education:

Understanding Your Rights and

Responsibilities as a Tenant

Wednesdays, September 14, 21, 6:30 pm

NID Housing Counseling Agency (a HUD-approved organization) will present a



two-part series that will explain the role of being a tenant. These classes will provide information on fair housing and what it covers, tips for tenants when renting a property, how eviction works and how to avoid it, how to avoid scams when renting property and other topics to empower and educate you. It is important that you understand your rights. Please stop by or call the branch to register.

Basic Fitness Techniques

with Fred Mills

Saturday, September 17, 10:30 am

Join us for this informative program with personal trainer Fred Mills. At this program, Mr. Mills will demonstrate the best way to get the most out of your workouts. Mr. Mills has been a personal trainer for over 30 years. He has competed and won three Men's Masters bodybuilding competitions. He is also the owner of Fred's Fitness.