

North Hill Branch Library Winter 2013-2014



Children's Programs

Preschool Play Group

Every Tuesday, except New Year's Eve,
11:30 am-12:30 pm

Learn and play with new toys, blocks, sensory play, puzzles and other children. Run laps in the community room. Both children and adults get to meet new people and develop new friendships.



Stop in Saturday

1:30-3 pm

Families or children of all ages are invited to enjoy a science activity, a special craft, or an art project.

Some will decorate the library, some will go home.

December 21 Make a holiday decoration.

January 18 Create a beaded snowflake.

February 8 Design a card for your favorite Valentine.

Baby Time

Tuesdays, January 7-28, 10:30 am

Adult caregivers are invited to bring in our youngest patrons for some interesting, early language activities! We'll read, listen, talk, play, sing and have fun with rhymes, instruments and each other. We'll end each day with bubbles and then toys during play time.



Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, February 11-April 1,
10:30 am

Get ready to learn to read! Increase language skills! Children and their favorite adults will read books, play rhythm instruments, learn rhymes, listen to flannel board stories, play with new friends and make something to take home.



Teen Programs

Teens Create!

Saturdays, 2 pm

Each month we will do a different DIY creative project for those in 4th grade and up. Programs are limited to 10 participants, so please contact the library to reserve your spot!

December 14 Handmade holiday cards

January 11 Snowflake votives

February 8 A Fun Edible project



Saturday Movies—You Pick the Flick!

Saturdays, December 28, January 25, February 22,
2 pm

We will have two great movies on hand, you get to vote which one we watch—enjoy the chosen movie with some light movie snacks! Movies will be posted the week of the movie and will be a family friendly rating of PG-13 or lower. Contact the branch or come in to see which movies are up for your vote each month.



Battle of the Books

Saturday, March 1, 10 am

Registration begins January 2, 2014. Open to teens in grades 6, 7, and 8. Just in time for March Madness, Battle of the Books is coming to the Akron-Summit County Public Library. If you're a reader with a competitive streak, join us for this top-notch trivia competition about the books *Lincoln's Grave Robbers* by Steve Sheinkin and *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. Beginning January 2, stop by your local branch or the Teen department to register for the competition and pick up a copy of each book. Then, spend the next two months reading the books and memorizing as much about them as you can. On March 1, we will meet in the Main Library Auditorium at 10 am for a tournament-style throwdown. Winners will receive great prizes, and the top contenders will go on to read four different books and compete at the regional Battle of the Books this summer against rival libraries Stow, Cuyahoga Falls, and Twinsburg.

For more information contact the Teen Department at ysodiv@akronlibrary.org or call your local library.

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Adult Programs

North Hill Needle Crafters

**Mondays, December 2, 9, 16,
January 6, 13, 27, February 3, 10, 17,
24; 10:15 am**

Do you knit or crochet? Would you like to meet other crafters and help others in your community? This is the group for you! This group meets every Monday morning to make beautiful items that they then donate to helping agencies in our community such as Akron Children's Hospital, the Veteran's Administration, and Pregnancy Care. If you are new to crafting they will be glad to get you started. If you have yarn or supplies to donate, we will make good use of them!



Evening Book Discussion Holiday Pot Luck

Wednesday, December 4, 5:30 pm

Join us as we discuss **SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK** by Matthew Quick. We will watch the movie and have dinner together. Please call the branch to register.

Evening Book Discussions

Wednesdays, 7 pm

Books are available at our service desk for checkout one month prior to the discussion. New members are always welcome!

January 8 – WHERE'D YOU GO, BERNADETTE

by Maria Semple

February 5 – RULES OF CIVILITY by Amor Towles



Project Learn GED Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 5 –

December 12; January 7 – February 13, 5-8 pm

Do you need to get your GED? These classes are free and available right now in your neighborhood! Contact Project Learn at 330-434-9461 to schedule orientation and testing.

Project Learn / Asian Services, Inc.

ESOL Classes

Wednesday and Fridays, November 6 – December 13;

January 8 – February 14, 1:30-3:30 pm

These family-style ESOL classes are free and available right in your neighborhood. "Improve your English language skills and we'll have plenty of toys available for the kids to play. Call Project Learn at 330-434-9461 to schedule testing.



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