

# Library Events for Children

## North Hill Branch Library SUMMER 2016

Library Closings: July 04, Independence Day

# MIND, BODY & SOLE

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...READ! JUNE 6-JULY 30, 2016

Mind, Body & Sole is a reading/wellness experience for the whole family to enjoy.

### How the program works:

1. Fill out a registration card at your library and receive your reading and exercise log and program flyer.
2. Read today! Check off a box on your reading log. You will win a prize, or be entered into a prize drawing, at each of these reading milestones: 10 days, 26 days, 40 days, and 50 days.
3. Choose to live active also! Record each day you participate in a movement activity—running, walking, bicycling, yoga, gardening, outside play, physical therapy, and more—on your exercise log. When you have reached 26 days of exercise AND 26 days of reading, you will receive a Mind, Body & Sole T-shirt. Fill out the entry form at the bottom of your exercise log to also be entered into our end-of-summer **Grand Prize Drawing to be held August 15.**



Find out more at [www.akronlibrary.org](http://www.akronlibrary.org)  
or contact your local library.



## Children's Programs

### Library Traveling Bears

These cuddly, stuffed bears like to travel and make new friends. Plan to take one along on your family vacation this summer. Some have traveled to Europe, some to other far-away places. Most spend a week at the beach, or at Grandma's house, or take day trips to the zoo, or watch a movie with friends at a slumber party. Children (or adults) are expected to read to the bear every day. Each bear has a backpack, and a journal to record exciting adventures and unusual destinations. To borrow a bear, stop at the library, pick out a bear, have an adult sign it out, tell us when the bear will return. Have fun with our traveling bears!

### Paws for Reading

Tuesdays, June 7, 21 and July 5, 19, 11:30 am

Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals. Bring a book from home or read one of ours! Not reading yet? Our dogs' human pals will read with you.

### Preschool Play Group

Tuesdays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Our little ones need time to play and visit with other children. During this free play session little ones can learn to play along-side, or with others. They will share language skills. Play with blocks, riding toys, tools, dolls, and puzzles enhances their problem solving skills and encourages their imaginations. The adults also get a chance to visit with one another and make new friends.



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## Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 8, 2-3 pm

Our Friends of the North Hill Branch Library will treat everyone to ice cream sundaes. Plan to register for the Mind, Body & Sole summer reading program. Boys and girls can start to get into the habit of reading every day. Keep them reading all summer!

## North Hill Branch Friends of the Library Summer Book Sale

Saturday, June 11, 10 am-3 pm

Kick off your summer with great deals for the entire family-books, movies, and music at terrific prices. Dealers are welcome!



## Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, June 14-July 19, 10:30 am

This series of programs is for children ages 2 to 5. Adult caregivers are welcome and expected to join in the fun. We'll read books, play music, hear flannel board stories, learn rhymes, experiment with puppets and fingerplays, and play with toys as we make new friends and make something to take home.

## Special Preschool Events

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

**June 14** Learn about the Realm of the Reptile with live animals.

**July 5** Race in the Hot Wheels Derby for everyone younger than 6. Bring your own fastest car!



## School Age Children's Programs

Wednesdays, 2 pm

These programs are designed to entertain children and parents. Each event will last about forty-five minutes to an hour. Enjoy performers with illusions to share, animals to learn about, bubble activities to explore, and drums to beat.

**June 15** Jedi Training Camp, call 330-535-9423 starting June 1 to register!

**June 22** Listen and play drums with Sogbety Diomande.

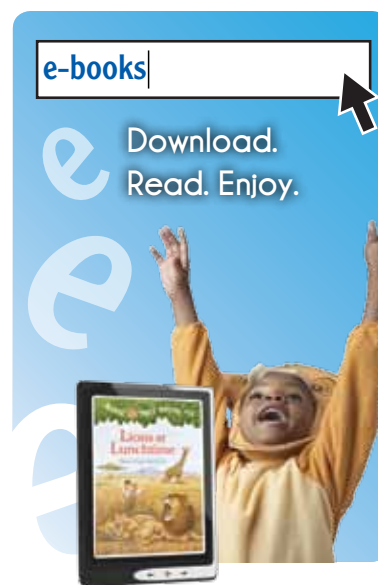
**June 29** Enjoy the Bubble Lady as she shares her special skills.

**July 6** Annual Hot Wheels Derby-bring your fastest car.

**July 13** Cartoonist Jeff Nichols will demonstrate his drawing talents.

**July 20** Figure out the tricks and illusions of Gordon the Magician.

**July 27** Learn about unusual animals with Outback Ray!



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