

Library Events for Children & Teens

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

North Hill Branch Library SUMMER 2018

Library Closings: July 04, Independence Day

MIND, BODY & SOLE

LIBRARIES ROCK! JUNE 4-JULY 28, 2018

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.



Find out more at www.akronlibrary.org or contact your local library.



Children's Programs

Libery Traveling Bears

These cuddly, stuffed bears like to travel and make new friends. Plan to take one along on your family vacation this summer. Children (or adults) are expected to read to the bear every day, and write in their journals. 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!

Preschool Playgroup

Tuesdays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Our little ones need time to play and visit with other children. Play with blocks, balls, 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.

Ice Cream Social

- **Wednesday, June 6, 6 pm**
All ages. Our Friends of the North Hill Branch Library will treat everyone to ice cream sundaes. Stop in to visit with Webster, the Rubber Duck's mascot, and take advantage of a fun photo op! Plan to register for the Mind, Body & Sole summer reading program. Boys and girls can get into the habit of reading every day. Keep them reading all summer!

Paws for Reading

- **Tuesdays, June 12, 26, July 10, 24, August 14, 11:30 am**
Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to Rocky, our special doggie visitor. Bring a book from home, or read one of ours! Not reading yet? Our dog's owner will read with you!

Preschool Story Time

- **Tuesdays, June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24**
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 finger plays, and play with toys as we make new friends and make something to take home.

Special Preschool Events

- **Tuesdays, 10:30 am**
• **July 10** Race your fastest car in the Hot Wheels Derby. This event is for anyone younger than six.
• **July 17** Learn about animals with our special guests from the Akron Zoo.

Programs Continued

North Hill Branch Library Summer 2018



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.

June 13 Spectacular drumming with Elec Simon

June 20 Intriguing animals from the Realm of the Reptile

June 27 New ways to use bubbles with the Bubble Lady

July 11 Annual Hot Wheels Derby! Bring your fastest car!

July 18 Enjoy juggling 101 with Matt Jergens

July 25 A comedian stuck in a magician's shoes – Michael Mage



Teen and Tween Programs

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Spring Mist Farms Petting Zoo

Thursday, June 14, 2-4 pm

Spring Mist Farms will bring traditional farm animals to the library for all to see. Pet a cow, a sheep, a goat, and even some chickens and geese. All animals will be in the Reading Garden behind the library, weather permitting. All ages welcome.



Create Your Own Button

Thursday, June 21, 2 pm

Join us as we create our very own and unique buttons. Design your own or use a premade design. Supplies provided. For kids entering grades 4-12.

Cupcake Wars

Thursday, June 28, 2 pm

Test your culinary decorating skills and wow the judges as you decorate a cupcake. Supplies provided. Registration is required for this event and is limited to 12. Registration begins June 6th. For kids entering grades 4-12.

Art Unscrewed

Thursday, July 5, 2 pm

Follow along as you are guided through painting a scene on canvas while sipping on pop! Snacks will be provided. Wear clothing that you don't mind getting paint on. Registration is required for this event and is limited to 15. Registration begins June 6th. For kids entering grades 4-12.

Virtual Escape Room

Thursday, July 12, 2 pm

With the use of an iPad, work as a group to escape various rooms and their challenges. For kids entering grades 4-12.

Jammin' Jumpers

Thursday, July 19, 2 pm

This group of talented jump ropers will give you a demonstration followed by a group workshop to help you improve your jump roping skills. Geared for school aged kids.



Water Balloon Extravaganza

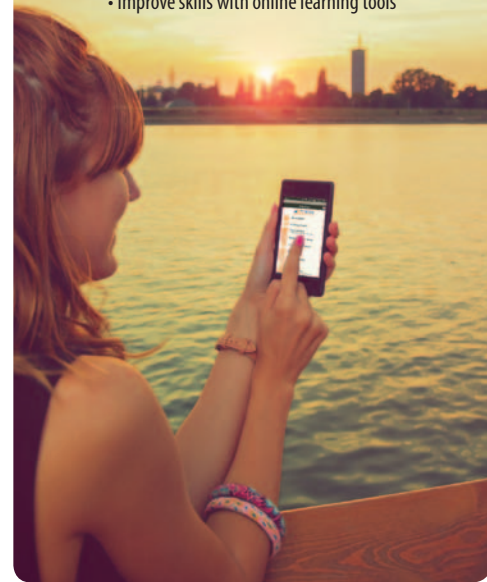
Thursday, July 26, 2 pm

Cool off as we close out the summer by playing with water balloons. Practice your aim with water balloon target practice, test your baseball skills as we play water balloon baseball, and see if you can avoid getting wet! Games will be played in the Reading Garden behind the library. For kids entering grades 4-12.

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