

## Adult Speaker and Demonstration Programs

Sign-up is suggested for the following programs:

### Mark Twain and His America

**Thursday, December 1, 7 pm**

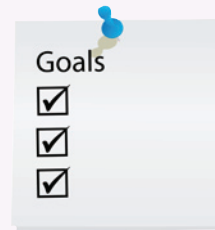
Author and performer Mark Dawidziak presents a one-hour program on the iconic American author, giving pieces of Twain's life and insight into his philosophy. This presentation is part talk and part performance. Refreshments will be served.



### Visioning & Goal Setting Workshop

**Monday, December 12, 6:30-8 pm**

Interested in reaching your fullest potential in both life and work? Attend this hands-on workshop led by Yamaya Williams who specializes in helping people set and achieve goals using a proven system of success. Program is limited to 28 attendees, so sign-up is strongly suggested.



### E-reader Holiday Extravaganza

**Monday, December 5, 6:30 pm**

Thinking about giving an e-reader for the holidays? Come and learn how to use the library's collection of downloadable e-books and e-audiobooks. Several different devices will be available for hands-on demonstration and evaluation. Feel free to bring your own Nook, iPod, or other e-reader and any questions or concerns about these devices.



### Protecting Your Assets During Uncertain Times

**Wednesday, February 8, 2 pm**

Presenter Christopher Lawrence will discuss strategies for preserving principal in a volatile economy while earning competitive returns. He will also examine ways to make sure you never outlive your money while maintaining access and control.

### Gift Giving on the Cheap 3

**Tuesday, December 6, 6:30-8 pm**

We're back for our third season of fun and cheap gift giving ideas. Learn to create your own affordable holiday gifts on virtually any budget. For teens (grades 6 and up) and adults. Class size is limited to 20 participants, so sign-up is required.

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Please inquire.



## Winter Programs

Nordonia Hills Branch Library



**FAMILY TIME** Program ages vary. Please sign-up for each program.

### Holiday Story time!

**Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 pm**

For ages 2-6 years old, with two-year-olds accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Join us for a fun-filled night, with stories, songs and rhymes!

### New Years Eve Party!

**Saturday, December 31, 2:30-3:30 pm**

Welcome in the New Year at the Library. Join us for games, crafts and holiday fun. All ages invited.

### Science Saturday

**Saturday, January 14, 2:30-4 pm**

Children school age and up bring moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas, anyone who enjoys hands on fun!

### Family Nite

**One Monday a month at 6:30 pm**

Join our new program for families of all ages! We'll get together for crafts, board games or video games.

**January 23** Valentine's Day will be here before we know it. Bring the whole family and make **Pop-UP Valentines** to send your friends.

**February 27** Come make an **Ice Sun Catcher**. While they freeze play board games and drink hot cocoa.



## STORY TIMES

Please sign-up beginning December 5.

**Baby Time** For children 24 months and under with a parent or caregiver. Our programs feature bounces, songs, and stories.

**Session 1: Thursdays**  
**January 5-26, 10:15 am**

**Session 2: Tuesdays,**  
**February 7-28, 6:30 pm**

**Toddler Story Time** For children 2-3 years old, with two-year-olds accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

**Thursdays, January 5-26, 11 am**

### Preschool Story Time

For children 3-5 years old, not yet in Kindergarten.

**Tuesdays, February 7-28, 2 pm**

### Bedtime Story Time

For children 2-5 years old. Two-year-olds must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

**Wednesdays, February 15-March 7,**  
**6:30 pm**

## SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Please sign up in advance for each program. Program ages vary.

### After School Club

For children in Kindergarten-2nd grade. After School Club is the **second Wednesday of each month at 4:30 pm.**

**December 14 Holiday Fun!** Join us as we read a few holiday stories and make a craft.

**January 11 Winter Fun!** Join us as we read a few winter stories and make a craft.

**February 8 Valentine's Day Fun!**

Join us as we read a few Valentine's Day stories and make a craft.



### 3rd-4th Grade Book Club

For children in 3rd-4th grades. **One Tuesday each month at 4:30 pm,** we will read a different chapter book and then come in and talk about it with others over a drink and snack.

**December 13 THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER** by Barbara Robinson

**January 10 CHARLOTTE'S WEB** by E.B. White

**February 7 HENRY HUGGINS** by Beverly Cleary



## TEEN PROGRAMS

**Teen Cafe** For students in grade 5 and up.

Teen Café is usually the **third Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm** Please sign up.

**December 20** Do you need a gift for family of friends? Come and make an ice candle.

**January 17** Beaten all your video games? Tired of watching the same old DVDs? Come to the Tech Swap. Bring in your games, movies, music... and swap them for someone else's!

**February 28** Join in our Winter Scavenger Hunt. We'll have prizes and a snack.

### Graphic Thursdays

For students in grade 5 and up.

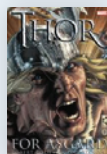
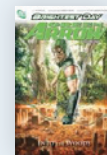
**The second Thursday of each month at 3:30 pm**

Read a different graphic novel each month and then come in to talk about it with others over a snack.

**December 8 GREEN ARROW INTO THE WOODS** by J.T. Krul

**January 12 A CERTAIN SCIENTIFIC RAILGUN** vol. 1 by Kazuma Kamachi

**February 9 THOR, FOR ASGARD** by Robert Rodi



## Teen & Adult Program

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## ADULT PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS

Sign-up is suggested for the following programs:

### Nordonia Hills Scrapbookers

**Saturdays, December 3, January 7, February 11, 10 am-4 pm**

Join your fellow scrapbook enthusiasts for daylong fun.

Bring your own supplies.

Come for an hour or the entire day. No experience necessary

- just bring some photos and your friendly self!



### Stitch Clique Tuesdays,

**December 13, January 10, February 14,**

**6:30-8 pm** Grab your crocheting/knitting needles and yarn and stitch the evening away. Join us for crocheting/knitting tips, friendship, advice, and more. Refreshments served.

**Socrates Café Wednesdays, December 14, January 11, February 8,**

**6:30 pm** A regular gathering of adults engaging in great conversation, exploring current events, thoughtful ideas, and reasoned debates. Come and take part, or just listen to the discussion! For all patrons 16 & over. No sign-up necessary - No homework - No assigned reading.

### Nordonia Hills Game Time

**Saturdays, December 17, January**

**21, February 18, 10 am-5 pm**

Meet and join in with players of various games including chess, board and Euro games, role-playing games, mah-jongg, war games, and regular and trading card games. All ages welcome. No sign-up necessary.



**Thursday, December 8, 2 pm**

THE BOOK THIEF by Markus Zusak

**Monday, December 12, 2 pm**

Monday Casual Reads. THE CHRISTMAS PEARL by Dorothea Benton Frank

**Wednesday, December 21, 7 pm**

Mystery Book Discussion Group. 7TH HEAVEN by James Patterson

**Wednesday, December 28, 7 pm**

TH1RTEEN REASONS WHY by Jay Asher

**Monday, January 9, 2 pm**

Monday Casual Reads. SILVER BELLS by Luanne Rice

**Thursday, January 12, 2 pm**

WASHINGTON, A LIFE by Ron Chernow

**Wednesday, January 18, 7 pm**

Mystery Book Discussion Group. "Reader's Choice" of a Michael McGarrity novel

**Wednesday, January 25, 7 pm**

STILL ALICE by Lisa Genova

**Thursday, February 9, 2 pm**

ONE THOUSAND WHITE WOMEN: THE JOURNALS OF MAY DODD by Jim Fergus

**Monday, February 13, 2 pm**

Monday Casual Reads. THE HELP by Kathryn Stockett

**Wednesday, February 15, 7 pm**

Mystery Book Discussion. MIDNIGHT RAMBLER by James Swain

**Wednesday, February 22, 7 pm**

HOW STARBUCKS SAVED MY LIFE by Michael Gill

## WINTER BOOK SALE

**Saturday, February 4, 10 am-4 pm**

**Friday, February 3, 1-6 pm**

Friends' Members Preview Sale