

## Nordonia Hills Game Time

**Saturdays, March 16, April 20, May 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.

## Cookbook Club

Do you like to cook, or to browse through cookbooks – but are tired of the same old recipes? Join us on the third Thursday of each month - we will eat, swap recipes, and discuss different and new cookbooks. You may bring a dish from the featured cookbook to share with others. Beverages will be provided.

**Thursday, March 21** – THE DEEN FAMILY COOKBOOK

**Thursday, April 18** - TASTE OF HOME BUSY FAMILY FAVORITES

**Thursday, May 16** – RUSH HOUR RECIPES

## Hands-On Computer Classes:

No registration is required; however, you must have a ticket to be admitted to each hands-on class. Class size is strictly limited to 15 participants. Tickets will be passed out ½ hour prior to each class time.

**Monday, April 1, 2-4 pm** – Microsoft Windows for Beginners

**Tuesday, April 2, 2-4 pm** – Internet, Part 1

**Wednesday, April 3, 2-4 pm** – Internet, Part 2

**Wednesday, April 3, 6-8 pm** – MS PowerPoint, Part 1

**Thursday, April 4, 6-8 pm** – MS PowerPoint, Part 2



- **Monday, March 11, 2 pm** Monday Casual Reads. WHAT ALICE FORGOT by Liane Moriarty
- **Thursday, March 14, 2 pm** TALES OF MYSTERY AND IMAGINATION by Edgar Allan Poe
- **Wednesday, March 20, 7 pm** Mystery Book Discussion Group. THE PALLBEARERS by Stephen Cannell
- **Wednesday, March 27, 7 pm** THE SWEETNESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PIE by C. Alan Bradley
- **Monday, April 8, 2 pm** Monday Casual Reads. THE SCOOP by Fern Michaels
- **Thursday, April 11, 2 pm** HER FEARFUL SYMMETRY by Audrey Niffenegger
- **Wednesday, April 17, 7 pm** Mystery Book Discussion Group. THE CORPSE IN THE CELLAR by John Stark Bellamy
- **Wednesday, April 24, 7 pm** THE MIDWIFE'S CONFESSION by Diane Chamberlain
- **Thursday, May 9, 2 pm** FORD COUNTY STORIES by John Grisham
- **Monday, May 13, 2 pm** Monday Casual Reads. SUMMER BREEZE by Nancy Thayer
- **Wednesday, May 15, 7 pm** Mystery Book Discussion Group. THE ACCIDENTAL FLORIST by Jill Churchill
- **Wednesday, May 22, 7 pm** THE FORTUNE COOKIE CHRONICLES by Jennifer Lee



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# Library Events

## Nordonia Hills Branch Library Spring 2013



## Family Programs

Program ages vary. Please sign up for each program.

**Family Nite** Join our new program for families of all ages! **One Monday a month at 6:30 pm** we'll get together for some great crafts.

**Monday, March 18** Join us and make beautiful string eggs for spring.

**Monday, April 15** We are going to make a terrarium in honor of Earth Day.

**Monday, May 20** Come in and create a ssssnaky bookmark.

**Rick Smith, Jr. Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 pm**

For all ages. Join us to watch Rick Smith, Jr., a Guinness World Record holder, card thrower, magician, and entertainer. He has been performing around the globe for over 15 years, and has appeared on Ripley's Believe it or Not, America's Got Talent, and many more.

**Science Saturday, Saturday, March 30, 2:30 pm**

Do you like to see how things work? Are you a hands-on type of kid? This program is for you! Children school age and up bring moms, dads, and the whole family.

**For Me, For You, For Later... Money Fun for the Whole Family, Saturday, April 13, 11 am**

Families are coming together to learn about saving, spending, and sharing. Join us for stories, activities, give-aways, refreshments and a Special Guest! \*Co-Sponsored by PNC's Grow Up Great

## Preschool Dance Party!

**Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 pm**

For ages 2-6 years old, with 2-year-olds accompanied by a caregiver. Spring is in the air! Join us as we move and groove to the music!

## The Music Class for Ages 0-5

**Thursday, May 2, 11 am**

This high energy music and movement program allows siblings to attend together in a single developmentally appropriate, play-based class. Caregivers attend with children as we focus on providing a positive learning environment with lots of singing, dancing, jumping, and instrument play. Comfortable clothes are recommended for kids and adults alike as we'll all be joining in the fun! \*First Chair Music Programs will be presenting this program.\*

**Music for Infants, Thursday, May 2, 12 pm**

Join us for this special, slower paced, music class designed for those 15 months and younger. We'll keep the little ones entertained with songs and fingerplays as we talk about practical ways to use music at home to enhance your child's social, emotional, and cognitive development. (No children outside this age group in this session please.)

Families who have an infant AND a toddler or preschooler should register all children for the earlier class.) \*First Chair Music Programs will be presenting this program.\*



**STORY TIMES** Please sign up beginning February 11.  
**Baby Time, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, March 19-April 9**  
**Or Thursdays, 10:15 am, March 7-April 11**  
 For children 24 months and under with a parent or caregiver. Our programs feature bounces, songs, and stories.



**Toddler Story Time**  
**Thursdays, 11 am, March 7-April 11**  
 For children 2-3 years old, with two-year-olds accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Join us for short stories, rhymes, crafts and more!



**Preschool Story Time**  
**Thursdays, 11:45 am, March 7-April 11**



For children 3-5 years old, not yet in Kindergarten. Join us for stories, rhymes, crafts and more!

**Saturday Story Time, Saturday, May 11, 11 am**  
 For children 3-5 years old, not yet in Kindergarten. Join us for some fun stories, rhymes, songs and more! No sign up required.

## SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

**After School Club** For children in Kindergarten – 2nd grade. After School Club is **one Tuesday of each month at 4:30 pm**. Please sign up.

**March 12:** Dr. Seuss Fun! Celebrate Dr. Seuss as we do some fun Dr. Seuss activities!

**April 16:** Let's Celebrate Earth Day! Celebrate Earth Day as we make pet rocks!

**May 14:** Planting Fun! Have fun while planting flowers together! You will be able to take your flowers home with you.

**3rd-4th Grade Book Club** Please sign up. **One Wednesday 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.

**March 13:** THE WILLOUGHBYs by Lois Lowry

**April 17:** THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN by Katherine Applegate

**May 15:** THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ by Eric Shanower (Graphic Novel). Adapted from the novel by L. Frank Baum



## Teen Programs

**Middle School Gap** Students in middle school may join us **every Tuesday at 3:30 pm, March 5 - May 28** we'll hang out, play games, make stuff and generally have a great time.

**Teen Café** For students in grade 5 and up. Teen Café will meet **one Monday each month at 4 pm**. Please sign up.

**March 11** Can you do great impressions of people? Then come on in and Nail It and we'll put it on our library blog. Please have a parent fill out a photo release form before the program.

**April 8** Join us and create a necklace from fabric and beads. Great for a Mother's Day gift or for yourself.  
**May 13** The Cupcake Wars are on! Decorate cupcakes based on a mystery theme and surprise ingredients. Vote for favorite cupcake creation.



## Adult Programs

**Speaker and Demonstration Programs**  
 Sign up is suggested for the following programs:

**60 HIKES WITHIN 60 MILES – CLEVELAND, Wednesday, March 6, 7 pm**  
 Author Diane Stresing will discuss her book, northeastern Ohio hiking, and the writing process.

**“7 Day Detox: Spring Clean-up for Your Body”**, Saturday, March 23, 1 pm  
 Presentation by Dr. James Krystosik of the Foundation for Wellness Professionals.

**Living With Alzheimer's Disease, A Personal Perspective, Monday, April 8, 6:30 pm**  
 Join Joan Uronis of Hudson as she shares her personal experiences of being diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and how she copes each day.

**Your Ethical Will: Creating a Legacy**  
**Thursday, April 11, 7 pm**

Unlike legal wills that transfer material possessions, an ethical will communicates personal values, reflections, traditions, advice, wisdom, and memories to your loved ones. Diane Hartt presents a seminar on how to create an ethical will – no matter what time of your life. Sign-up is suggested.

**“Say Goodbye to Allergies, Once and For All”** Saturday, April 13, 2 pm

Presentation by Dr. James Krystosik of the Foundation for Wellness Professionals

**Author Talk:** Dr. Mary Kaufman Schwartz  
**Monday, April 29, 6:30-8 pm**

Author Dr. Mary Kaufman will discuss her book COMING INTO FOCUS: FROM AN AMISH CHILDHOOD TO A JOURNEY OF MANY CHOICES. Schwartz reveals what inspired her to leave the Amish lifestyle at age 14 and how she made a place for herself in a culture of which she knew so little. Join Schwartz and her husband for an enlightening presentation with music and stories followed by a Q&A session.

**How to Navigate the Medicare Maze**  
**Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 pm**

Turning 65 can be an exciting time in your life. It can also be very confusing, especially when it comes to Medicare and the critical choices you need to make. Are you already receiving Medicare benefits but don't quite understand the system? This presentation will guide you through the maze, answer your questions, and explain your options regarding your Medicare benefits.

**Dolley Madison, Thursday, May 2, 7 pm**

The famous First Lady comes to life through the vibrant and moving portrayal by actress Carol Starre-Kmiecik.

**The Automatic Kaleidoscopic Cornucopia Mind, Thursday, May 9, 7 pm**  
 We welcome back author Gary Ockunzzi, conducting his creativity seminar designed to help writers and others maximize their creativity and overcome obstacles to their talents.

**“Change Your Mind, Transform Your Body”** Thursday, May 16, 6:30 pm  
 Presentation by Dr. James Krystosik of the Foundation for Wellness Professionals.

**Participation Programs**  
 Sign-up is suggested for the following programs:

**Nordonia Hills Scrapbookers**  
**Saturdays, March 2, April 6, May 4, 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!

**Craft Challenge, Saturday, March 9, 2:30 pm**  
 Bring your friends and/or family along with all your craftiness to compete in the first ever Craft Challenge! We will supply all the materials so you or your team can create an amazing spring decoration. Prizes will be awarded. For adults and students in 7th grade and up. Sign-up is requested.

**Stitch Clique**  
**Tuesdays, March 12, April 9, May 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 will be served.

**Socrates Café**  
**Wednesdays, March 13, April 10, May 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.