

Stitch Clique

Tuesdays, December 10, January 14,
February 11, 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, December 11, January 8,
February 12, 6:30 pm

A regular gathering of adults engaging in great conversation, exploring current events, thoughtful ideas, and reasoned debates. For all patrons 16 & over. No registration necessary – No assigned reading.

Nordonia Hills Game Time

Saturdays, December 21, January 18,
February 15, 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 registration necessary



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Public Library**

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- **Wednesday, December 4, 7 pm**
- THE METROPOLIS CASE by Matthew Gallaway
- **Monday, December 9, 2 pm**
- Monday Casual Reads. ROSES by Leila Meacham
- **Thursday, December 12, 2 pm**
- CODE TALKER by Joseph Bruchac
- **Wednesday, December 18, 7 pm**
- Mystery Book Discussion Group.
- A NOVEL BOOKSTORE by Laurence Cosse
- **Thursday, December 19, 7 pm** Cookbook Club.
- “Reader’s Choice” of cookie cookbooks. Bring cookies to taste and to share with others (cookie exchange).
- **Thursday, January 9, 2 pm**
- MANSFIELD PARK by Jane Austen
- **Monday, January 13, 2 pm** Monday Casual Reads. A CHRISTMAS BLIZZARD by Garrison Keillor
- **Wednesday, January 15, 7 pm** Mystery Book Discussion Group. POISON IVORY by Tamar Myers
- **Thursday, January 16, 7 pm** Cookbook Club.
- FIX-IT & FORGET IT COOKBOOK: 700 GREAT SLOW COOKER RECIPES by Phyllis Good
- **Wednesday, January 22, 7 pm**
- THE ODDS by Stewart O’Nan
- **Monday, February 10, 2 pm** Monday Casual Reads. THE CHAPERONE by Laura Moriarty
- **Thursday, February 13, 2 pm**
- ZEITOUN by Dave Eggers
- **Wednesday, February 19, 7 pm**
- Mystery Book Discussion Group. “Reader’s Choice” of a John D. MacDonald novel
- **Thursday, February 20, 7 pm** Cookbook Club. SOUP CLASSICS by Linda Johnson Larsen
- Wednesday, February 26, 7 pm THE OBITUARY WRITER by Ann Hood

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MONTHLY CHALLENGES

For grades K-5. Monthly challenges are located in children’s area. Complete the challenge for a chance to win a small prize.

December- Holiday Song Trivia-How well do you know your Christmas songs?

January- Can you solve the brain teaser?

February- Find your way through the heart maze.



Family Programs

Program ages vary. Please register for each program.

Holiday Fun

Friday, December 20, 4 pm

Miss Melissa presents holiday stories, craft, songs, activities, and a holiday treat.

Family Night

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.

January 13 There is snow on the ground, or maybe not. Either way we are going to make Q-tip snow pictures. This may be messy, wear your old clothes.

February 24 Let’s pretend with our own craft stick puppets.

Science Saturday

Saturday, January 25, 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.

STORY TIMES

Please register beginning December 15.

Baby Time

**Thursdays, January 2-
January 30, 10:15 am**

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



Toddler Story Time

Thursdays, January 2-January 30, 11 am

- 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, January 2-January 30,
12:15 pm**

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





Children's Programs

Please register in advance for each program.
Program ages vary.

Largely Literacy Theater Company will be presenting

Stories with Mrs. Claus

Wednesday, December 18, 7 pm

Compelling storyteller Sara Showman performs Stories with Mrs. Claus.

For children Kindergarten- 4th grade.

After School Club

For children in Kindergarten – 4th grade. After School Club is one **Wednesday of each month at 4 pm.**

December 11 – Popsicle stick crafts – Make a craft using Popsicle sticks and then decorate or paint them.

January 15 – Bean balls-Make your own ball out of beans and balloons and then we will play some games with them.

February 19 – Let's have some fun playing some board games.

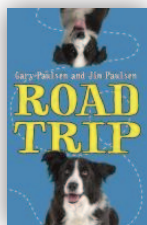
3rd-4th Grade Book Club

One Wednesday each month at 4 pm, we will read a different chapter book and then come in and talk about it with others over a drink and a snack.

December 18 – GIRL WITH 500 MIDDLE NAMES by Margaret Peterson Haddix

January 8 – ROAD TRIP by Jim Paulsen

February 12 – TIMMY FAILURE MISTAKES WERE MADE by Stephan Pastis



Teen Programs

Teen Cafe

For students in grade 5 and up. Teen Café meets

one Monday of each month at 4 pm.

December 9 – Join Miss Sue for Cards, Cookies and Coco.

January 6 – Feeling strung out after the holidays? Come to the library to unwind with some String Art.

February 10 – Come and make your sweetie a Bottle Cap Necklace.

Middle School Gap

November 5- February 25

Students in middle school may join us every Tuesday after school at 3:30 pm. We'll hang out, play games, make stuff and generally have a great time.

Battle of the Books

Saturday, March 1, 10 am

Registration begins January 2 and is open to grades 6-8. Just in time for March Madness, Battle of the Books is coming to the Akron-Summit County Public Library. If you are 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. 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 compete at the regional Battle of the Books this summer against rival libraries Stow, Cuyahoga Falls, and Twinsburg.



Adult Programs

Adult Speaker and Demonstration Programs

Registration is suggested for the following programs:

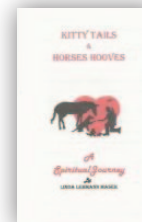
Gift Giving on the Cheap 5 Monday, December 9, 6:30 pm

We're back for our fifth season of fun and cheap gift giving ideas. Learn to create your own affordable holiday gifts on virtually any budget. For teens (8th grade and up) and adults. Class size is limited to 20 participants, so registration is strongly suggested.

Meet the Author Talk with Linda Lehmann Masek

Monday, December 16, 7 pm

Find out how to profit by publishing nonfiction material! Northfield author Linda Lehmann Masek, author of *KITTY TAILS AND HORSES HOOVES: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY*, discusses the difference between writing fiction and nonfiction in traditional publishing. She will explore the techniques involved and the background necessary on the part of the author to write a winning, profitable nonfiction book.



Autism: Humanizing a Cultural and Psychological Label

Tuesday, January 28, 6:30 pm

Cleveland author Nick Shamhart will discuss *THE FOG WITHIN* (a fictionalized version of his daughter's life, giving a voice to a girl who cannot speak), and his other character-driven novels.



Sing for Freedom

Friday, February 14, 11 am

Muszikat-Shalom (Music of Peace) presents an interactive program about the Civil Rights Movement and includes a diverse arrangement of African-American freedom song music from the period. All ages welcome!

Great Lakes Theater Play

Thursday, February 27, 7 pm

We welcome the acclaimed theater troupe back for a fourteenth year as they present an original romantic comedy based on Shakespeare's AS YOU LIKE IT.

Adult Participation Programs

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 distributed ½ hour prior to each class time.

Monday, December 2, 2-4 pm – Internet, Part 1

Monday, December 2, 6-8 pm – MS Word, Part 1

Thursday, December 5, 2-4 pm – Internet, Part 2

Thursday, December 5, 6-8 pm – MS Word, Part 2

*NEW! – Crafters' Corner

Saturdays, December 7, January 4,

February 1, 10 am - 4 pm

Join your fellow craft enthusiasts for daylong fun. Bring your own supplies. All crafts welcome. Lots of table space to spread out. Refreshments served. Come for an hour or the entire day.