

Registration is suggested for the following programs:

FAMILY TIME

Mini Sports Mania

Saturday, March 22, 2 pm

Do you like sports? We will read some sport books, play a sports matching game, laugh at some jokes, and play mini sports such as Nerf basketball, finger bowling, Nerf football, and more.



Family Night

Mondays, 6:30 pm

For families of all ages. Get together for some great crafts.

March 24 Make a beautiful coaster.

April 28 April shower bring May flowers. Let's create our own flowers.

May 12 Spring has sprung! Come and plant your own garden head.

Science Saturday

Saturday, April 12, 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.



SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

3rd-4th Grade Book Club

Wednesdays, 4 pm

Read a different chapter book and then come in and talk about it with others over a drink and snack.

March 3 WONDER by R.J. Palacio

April 7 FRAMED by Gordan Korman

May 19 PHILIPPA FISHER'S FAIRY GODSISTER by Liz Kessler

After School Club

Mondays, 4 pm

For children in K – 4th grade.

March 26 Crazy Loom Bracelets-Make a popular rubber band bracelet for yourself, a friend, or family member.

April 23 Poetry-Poetry is for all ages. We will celebrate National Poetry Month by reading some poems and making our own poetry notebook.

May 21 Gem Letter Magnets-Use magazines, junk mail, old catalogs to make the letters of your name, or any word you would like to spell out.

Rainbow Magic

Friday, April 11, 4 pm

For children in K– 4th grade.

Are you a fan of the Rainbow Magic series?

We will have some fairy fun by making flower fairies, Rainbow Magic door hangers, and enjoying some fairy treats.

NATURE CONNECT

This spring we are going to try to raise some butterflies. Stop in this spring to observe the different stages of the butterflies. Once the butterflies are hatched, we will return them to their natural environment.

MONTHLY CHALLENGES

Located in children's area. For grades K-5.

Complete the challenge for a chance to win a small prize.

March - Math Problems. Solve the simple math problems.

April - Write us a poem. It can be your own poem or use a poetry book.

May - If you had one wish what would you wish for?

Library Events



Nordonia Hills Branch Library

Spring 2014



Adult Programs

Registration is suggested for the following programs:

American Songbook Unplugged

Thursday, April 10, 7 pm

Guitarist Rick Iacoboni presents the songs and stories of the great American songbook – Sinatra to Elvis, Michael Jackson to The Eagles, Beyonce to Pink. Live music to accompany the presentation. Refreshments will be served.



Ohio's General: The Union's

Philip Sheridan

Thursday, April 17, 7 pm

Speaker and actor Dean Smith portrays this legendary Union cavalry commander who served in the Army of the Potomac under Grant. Refreshments will be served.

Getting Started in Family History

Monday, April 21, 6:30 pm

This lecture-based class will include an overview of genealogical resources available at the library, suggestions for getting started and tips for organizing your research.

“Women and Children First”: Stories of Titanic Survivors and the Brave Souls Who Stayed Behind Thursday, April 24, 7 pm

Actor Rob Catalano will share some of the most intriguing stories with models, books, and memorabilia, including an item that was actually recovered from the debris left in Titanic's voyage to the bottom of the North Atlantic.

How to Navigate the Medicare Maze Tuesday, April 29, 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.



Branching Out: Second Steps in Genealogy Research Monday, May 19, 6:30 pm

This lecture-based class is geared toward those who have already taken the Getting Started in Family

History class or have done some research on their own. Basic computer skills are recommended.



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Tales for a Spring Evening

Thursday, May 22, 7 pm

Stories especially designed “not just for children.” Some tales will make you think, some will make you laugh, some will make you wonder, but all of them have hidden wisdom for you to discover. Storytellers from the Western Reserve

Association for the Preservation and Perpetuation of Storytelling present an adult story concert.



Crafters' Corner

Saturdays, March 1, April 5, May 3, 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.

Socrates Café

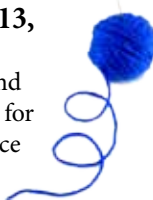
Thursdays, March 6, April 3, May 1, 6:30 pm

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 registration necessary – No homework – No assigned reading.

Stitch Clique

Tuesdays, March 11, April 8, May 13, 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.



Nordonia Hills Game Time

Saturdays, March 15, April 19, May 17, 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.



- Monday, March 10, 2 pm Monday Casual Reads. LETTER FROM A STRANGER
- by Barbara Taylor Bradford
- Thursday, March 13, 2 pm THE PARIS WIFE
- by Paula McLain
- Thursday, March 27, 7 pm Mystery Book Discussion Group. MR. PENUMBRA'S 24-HOUR BOOKSTORE by Robin Sloan
- Thursday, April 10, 2 pm UNDER THE BANNER OF HEAVEN by Jon Krakauer
- Monday, April 14, 2 pm Monday Casual Reads. THE BEST LAID PLANS by Lynn Schnurnberger
- Thursday, April 24, 7 pm Mystery Book Discussion Group. STILL LIFE by Louise Penny
- Thursday, May 8, 2 pm “Reader’s Choice” of a Ivan Doig novel
- Monday, May 12, 2 pm Monday Casual Reads. THE PACT by Jodi Picoult
- Thursday, May 22, 7 pm Mystery Book Discussion Group. Title to be announced

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 20, 7 pm HUNGRY GIRL
- 300, 300 UNDER 300, 300 BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER DISHES UNDER 300 CALORIES
- by Lisa Lillien
- Thursday, April 17, 7 pm BISCUITS, PANCAKES & QUICK BREADS by Beverly Cox
- Thursday, May 15, 7 pm VINTAGE TEA PARTY
- by Carolyn Caldicott. We will be having a tea party.

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, March 10, 6-7:30 pm – Tablets

Tuesday, March 11, 2-4 pm – Introduction to Computers

Wednesday, March 12,

2-4 pm – Social Media

Thursday, March 13,

6-7:30 pm – Windows 8: Demo

(patrons are encouraged to bring their own Windows 8 laptops).



Teen Programs

Registration is suggested for the following programs:

Teen Cafe

Unique craft events for students in grade 5 and up.

Monday, March 3, 4 pm

Too old to draw with crayons? Come try this different crayon art method and see it a whole new way.

Monday, April 7, 4 pm

Change an ordinary bottle into a beautiful vase. Come and join the magic.

Middle School Gap

Students may join us **every Tuesday after school at 3:30 pm.**

On Tuesdays during the school year we will hang out, play games, make stuff, and generally have a great time. No registration necessary.



Children's Programs

Story Times

Please register starting in March.

Baby Time

Thursdays, April 3-May 1, 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, April 3-May 1, 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, April 3-May 1, 12:15 pm

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



Bedtime Story Time

Tuesday, March 18, April 22, May 20, 6:30 pm

For children 2-5 years old. Two-year-olds must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Join us for stories, rhymes, and more!