

Library Events for Adults

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

Date Night After Dusk: Learn Party Games with The Malted Meeple

Tuesday, April 19, 7 pm

Game experts from The Malted Meeple teach and demonstrate some fun games for couples or groups, great for your next party or get-together. From new offerings to edgier fare, meet some new friends and enjoy a social evening out.

DIY Terrariums

Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 pm

Make your own terrarium with our step-by-step guided instruction, and add some green to your life! Materials provided, but participants may bring their own plants and embellishments if they wish. 16 and over, please. Registration is strongly encouraged, as this program is limited to twenty participants.



No registration necessary.

Thursday, March 10, 2 pm ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE by Anthony Doerr.

Monday, March 14, 2 pm Monday Casual Reads. A WEEK IN WINTER by Maeve Binchy.

Wednesday, March 23, 7 pm Mystery Book Discussion Group. THE LAST POLICEMAN by Ben H. Winters.

Monday, April 11, 2 pm Monday Casual Reads. DEFENSIVE WOUNDS by Lisa Black.

Thursday, April 14, 2 pm THE HUSBAND'S SECRET by Liane Moriarty.

Wednesday, April 27, 7 pm Mystery Book Discussion Group. KILLING LINCOLN by Bill O'Reilly.

- **Monday, May 9, 2 pm** Monday Casual Reads. THE APPLE ORCHARD by Susan Wiggs.
- **Thursday, May 12, 2 pm** THE LITTLE PARIS BOOKSHOP by Nina George.
- **Wednesday, May 25, 7 pm** Mystery Book Discussion Group. CINNAMON ROLL MURDER by Joanne Fluke.

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 14, 6-7:30 pm** – Library Catalog 101
- **Tuesday, March 15, 2-3:30 pm** – Overdrive Search
- ***Wednesday, March 16, 2-3:30 pm** – Electronic Devices Open Lab*
- ***Thursday, March 17, 6-7:30 pm** – Electronic Devices Open Lab*

**Must bring your own device to these sessions.*



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Nordonia Hills Branch Library SPRING 2016



Library Closings: Sunday, March 27, Easter · Monday, May 30, Memorial Day



Adult Programs

Adult Speaker and Demonstration Programs

Registration is suggested for the following programs:

JUST KEEP ROWING: LESSONS FROM THE ATLANTIC BY THE YOUNGEST PERSON TO ROW IT ALONE

Thursday, March 10, 7 pm

Authors Katie Spatz and Mark Bowles discuss Katie's story of courage and endurance, all in support of providing clean drinking water for all. This program includes a multimedia presentation of the journey with Q&A.



College Students: Positioning Yourself for Employment

Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 pm

- During this session, Kelly Gadzinski of KG Services, LLC goes over the key steps that every college student should take throughout their college career to best position themselves for employment upon graduation. College students at all levels of their college career and/or their parents are encouraged to attend.

The Convention of States

Thursday, March 24, 7 pm

- James Petsche discusses the background of Article V of the U. S. Constitution, exploring the possibility of a convention of states.

Civil War & Emancipation

Thursday, March 31, 7 pm

- Historian and author Michael Kovacevich speaks about Abraham Lincoln, his struggle to preserve the Union, the Emancipation Proclamation, and the contribution of black soldiers to the victory of the North over the South.



Beat the Sugar Blues

Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 pm

Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner Nicole Lazar teaches how to stop craving sugar and discover where and how sugar “hides.” Learn about sugar alternatives and the pros and cons of each. Uncover the side effects of artificial sweeteners. Discover new natural sweeteners and how to use them, and learn the effects of sugar on the body (including digestion, blood sugar, energy levels, and balance in the body).



What the Beatles Taught Us About Growing a Business

Thursday, April 7, 7 pm

Marketing professional and musician Rick Iacoboni presents the seven business lessons that made the Fab Four the most successful band of all time. Includes a live music performance.

Rock ‘n’ Roll and the Cleveland-Akron Connection

Thursday, April 14, 7 pm

Author Deanna Adams discusses the history of rock n’ roll music in northeast Ohio, from the first documented rock concert in 1952, to the Cleveland record spinners that “got the rock rollin,” such as Alan Freed, Bill Randle, and Casey Kasem. Enjoy entertaining stories about the clubs, bands and musicians from the heyday of the ‘60s through the ‘90s. Much focus will be on the Akron/Canton/Kent area. Listen to the sounds of the music makers who honed their talents right here, such as The O’Jays, the James Gang with Joe Walsh, Devo, Chrissie Hynde, Macy Gray, and many more!



I MISS TALKING TO YOU: A CAREGIVER’S JOURNEY ABOUT DEMENTIA

Thursday, April 21, 7 pm

Author Dr. Constance Longmire discusses the challenges and rewards in caregiving a family member with dementia.



How to Navigate the Medicare Maze

Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 pm

Turning 65 can be an exciting – and confusing – time in your life, especially when it comes to Medicare and the critical choices you need to make. Receiving Medicare benefits but don’t quite understand the system? This presentation guides you through the maze, answers your questions, and explains options regarding Medicare benefits.

CLEVELAND TV TALES, VOLUME 2

Thursday, April 28, 7 pm

Authors Mike and Jan Olszewski return to discuss stories of legendary and notable Cleveland television from their latest book. Listen to tales of Super Host, The Morning Exchange, and the many characters on local newscasts, plus much more. They will also bring clips of famous TV moments.



Meet the Author: Martin Gitlin

Thursday, May 5, 7 pm

Author Martin Gitlin discusses writing and some of his more than 50 published titles, including THE GREATEST SITCOMS OF ALL TIME. Mr. Gitlin’s work includes sports, food, history, and pop culture.



CUYAHOGA’S CHILD: GROWING UP IN THE VALLEY OF THE CROOKED RIVER

Thursday, May 12, 7 pm

Author Jeffrey Knowles takes you on a historical and heartwarming journey through the forests, canals, classrooms, factories, homes, and ball fields of his home in Ohio’s Cuyahoga Valley.



Adult Participation Programs

Registration is suggested for the following programs:

Crafters’ Corner

Saturdays, March 12, April 2, May 7, 10 am-4 pm

Join your fellow crafters for daylong fun. Bring your own supplies. Come for an hour or the entire day. No experience necessary – all crafts welcome!

Stitch Clique

Tuesdays, March 8, April 12, May 10, 6-8 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 9, April 13, May 11, 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.

Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance

Mondays and Tuesdays, March 14-May 24, 10:30-11:30 am

Kim Mozzochi with the Area Agency on Aging conducts this FREE exercise series, geared toward older adults wanting to improve strength, flexibility and muscle tone. The sessions meet twice per week for a 12-week period. Registration is strongly encouraged, as space is limited. This series may be cancelled due to low attendance.

Writers Guild of Nordonia Hills

Wednesdays, March 16, April 20, May 18,

6:30 pm

Writers wanted! New writers and old hands welcome: fiction, nonfiction, and everything in between. Have your work critiqued and give feedback to others in a fun and friendly environment. Please bring a sample of your work to share. The first meeting will be a meet and greet. Light snacks provided. Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Nordonia Hills Game Time

Saturdays, March 19, April 16, May 21,

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.

Paint Night

Tuesday, March 22, 6 pm

Paint your own masterpiece and discover your creativity while drinking mocktails and making new friends! Each artist will have a finished painting to take home at the end of the night. Supplies are provided, and registration is strongly encouraged, as space is limited.



YOGA Off the Mat: Cleveland

Clinic-Style Wellness Yoga

Wednesdays, March 23, 30, April 6,

May 18, 25, June 1, 6:30 pm

Learn soothing stretches to incorporate into daily life in this gentle yoga series from an instructor certified in Cleveland Clinic style Wellness Yoga. No mat is needed – stretches are done standing or in a chair. Attend one class or the whole series, and please dress in comfortable clothing. This class is limited to twenty participants, and registration is strongly suggested.