

# Library Events for Adults

## The Novel in You: Introduction to Novel Writing

Tuesdays, June 13, 20, 27,  
July 11, 18, 25, 6:30 pm

In this six-part writing workshop, each session will provide an in-depth look at a different part of writing, including how to create realistic characters, dialogue and plot, and the tools necessary for bringing out the best of the writer's work. This unique program is designed to provide encouragement and guidance to both beginning and seasoned writers. Registration is requested.

## Socrates Café

Wednesdays, June 14, July 12,

August 9, 6:30 pm A regular gathering of adults engaging in great conversation, exploring current events, thoughtful ideas, and reasoned debates. Take part, or just listen to the discussion! For all patrons 16 & over. No registration necessary – No homework – No assigned reading.

## Writers Guild of Nordonia Hills

Wednesdays, June 21, July 19, August

16, 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.

## Nordonia Hills Game Time

Saturdays, June 24, July 15, August 19,

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.



- **Adult Coloring Night**
- Tuesdays, June 27, July 25, August 29,
- 6 pm
- Bring your own coloring book or choose from provided coloring pages and spend the evening relaxing and coloring with new friends. For adults and teens over the age of sixteen.

- **Watercolor Class**
- Saturday, July 8, 1–4 pm

- Oscar Velasquez teaches
- beginning watercolor painting,
- focusing on landscapes. All
- supplies provided. Space is limited
- to 25 participants.



- **DIY: Finger Knitting**
- Wednesday, August 2, 6:30 pm

- Crocheting or knitting seem too complicated?
- Take the first step and try the relaxing art of finger knitting. Make a little craft to take home!
- Registration is suggested, as this class is limited to fifteen participants.

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Nordonia Hills Branch Library  
**SUMMER 2017**



Library Closings: July 04, Independence Day

# MIND, BODY & SOLE

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD JUNE 5-JULY 29, 2017**

Mind, Body & Sole is a reading/wellness experience for the whole family to enjoy.



## How the program works:

1. Fill out a registration card at your library and receive your reading and exercise log and program flyer.
2. Read today! Check off a box on your reading log. You will win a prize, or be entered into a prize drawing, at each of these reading milestones: 10 days, 26 days, 40 days, and 50 days.
3. Choose to live active also! Record each day you participate in a movement activity—running, walking, bicycling, yoga, gardening, outside play, physical therapy, and more—on your exercise log. When you have reached 26 days of exercise AND 26 days of reading, you will receive a Mind, Body & Sole T-shirt. Fill out the entry form at the bottom of your exercise log to also be entered into our end-of-summer Grand Prize Drawing.

Find out more at [www.akronlibrary.org](http://www.akronlibrary.org) or contact your local library.



## Adult Speaker and Demonstration Programs

Registration is suggested for the following programs (unless noted).

## Workshops & Programs

### Plan for Your Stuff

Thursday, June 1, 7 pm

- We all have stuff, and some of us have lots of stuff! At some point, we (or our families) will have to deal with our stuff. This can be a big and emotionally challenging job. Andrew Richmond discusses why you need to plan for your stuff, helpful planning tips, when and how to get an appraisal, ways of selling your personal property, and how to prepare yourself mentally.

## Coffee Roasting

Thursday, June 8, 7 pm

James Rome teaches how to roast your own coffee beans at home, featuring a demonstration and samples. It is simple to learn, saves money, and makes better coffee.

## Puppy Training 101

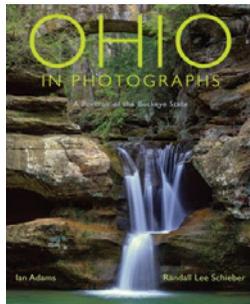
Wednesday, June 28, 6 pm

Start your puppy off right and learn the tips and tricks of training a well-behaved puppy from Drew and Michele Delgross of Pet State University. This one-hour seminar will start you out with housetraining, basic commands, and more, but is for owners only – please do not bring your puppy. Registration is suggested.

## A PHOTOGRAPHER'S GUIDE TO OHIO – Ian Adams

Thursday, June 29, 7 pm

Photographer and author Ian Adams discusses his decades of work in the Buckeye State, presenting some of his images, and sharing thoughts on capturing the beauty of Ohio. Features photos from his latest book and others from his collection.



## Gettysburg, The Last Invasion

Thursday, July 6, 7 pm

It is Robert E. Lee's last attempt to invade the north and force the end of the war. Find out what Robert E. Lee hoped to accomplish for his country and the cause by marching north into Pennsylvania. Historian Paul Goebbel presents the biggest battle of the Civil War from the southern point of view.

## The Music of Mark Twain

Thursday, July 20, 7 pm

This program looks at the life and times of one of America's greatest writers — through a musical lens! Mr. Clemens' childhood years on the banks of the Mississippi, his travels, literary work, and lifelong love of music are brought to life through performances of period songs from composer Stephen Foster and other popular Twain contemporaries, as well as a selection of folk tunes from the era on popular instruments of the day: fiddle, banjo, guitar, piano, harmonica, and pennywhistle.



## Couponing 101

Wednesday, July 26, 6 pm

Learn how to save money using coupons! Rachel Krych, local blogger and columnist, teaches a fun-filled class, where she covers where to get coupons, how to organize them, and how to maximize your savings at stores such as Target, CVS and Giant Eagle. This class is great for beginners!

## Nerd Music: An Overlooked Phenomenon

Thursday, July 27, 7 pm

Nicholas Davis presents an interactive overview of the memorable music of video games, TV shows (especially anime), and films, and its impact on music education, innovation, pop culture, American orchestras, and the "nerd community."

## POP GOES CLEVELAND: THE IMPACT OF CLEVELAND AND NORTHEAST OHIO ON POP CULTURE

Thursday, August 3, 7 pm

Author Peter Chakerian discusses Cleveland's contribution to what we know as popular culture. From Superman and Forrest Gump to Dorothy Dandridge and Gary Dee, Cleveland has produced many well-known trendsetters, whether it has been on the silver screen, radio, television, music, or art. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

## Terry Pluto:

### Cleveland Sports Stories

Wednesday, August 16, 7 pm

The author and award-winning sportswriter discusses stories and insights about Cleveland sports — Indians, Browns, Cavaliers, high school, and more.

## College Funding Workshop

Wednesday, August 30, 6:30 pm

The cost of a college education has skyrocketed and, as a result, many parents feel completely overwhelmed, with little to no guidance on how they can minimize the cost of college. College Funding Educators of America was formed to provide comprehensive education to parents so that they can maximize financial aid and understand various college funding strategies that will help reduce their family's out-of-pocket expenses.



## Adult Participation Programs

### Crafters' Corner

Saturdays, June 3, July 1, August 5, 10 am-4 pm

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

## Wellness Yoga: Yoga Off the Mat

Wednesdays, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, and Tuesdays, August 15, 29, 6:30 pm

Learn soothing stretches that you can incorporate into your daily life in this gentle yoga series with Diane Bielecki, who graduated from the Cleveland Clinic School of Yoga. No mat is needed – stretches are done standing or in a chair. Please dress in comfortable clothing and arrive 5-10 minutes early so that class may begin on time. This class is limited to twenty participants, and registration is strongly suggested.



No registration necessary.

Thursday, June 8, 2 pm

RULES OF CIVILITY, by Amor Towles.

Monday, June 12, 2 pm

Monday Casual Reads. Celebrate our 11th year of fun light reads.

"Reader's Choice" – Read a book of your choice and share the highlights with the group.

Wednesday, June 28, 7 pm

Mystery Book Discussion Group. "Reader's Choice" of a Charles Finch mystery.

Monday, July 10, 2 pm

Monday Casual Reads. THE ALL-GIRL FILLING STATION'S LAST REUNION by Fannie Flagg.

Thursday, July 13, 2 pm

"Reader's Choice" of a classic.

Wednesday, July 26, 7 pm Mystery Book Discussion Group. "Reader's Choice" of a Donald Bain mystery.

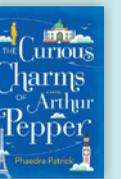
Thursday, August 10, 2 pm

THE CURIOUS CHARMS OF ARTHUR PEPPER by Phaedra Patrick.

Monday, August 14, 2 pm

Monday Casual Reads. BEEKEEPER'S BALL by Susan Wiggs.

Wednesday, August 23, 7 pm Mystery Book Discussion Group. "Reader's Choice" of a true crime book.



## Stitch Clique

Tuesdays, June 13, July 11, August 8, 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.