

her boyishly charming rake of a husband, whose background of Ivy League privilege, penchant for booze and partying, contempt for the news and habit of making flubs when speaking off the cuff, bears more than a passing resemblance to a former president.

October 7: THE BEACH HOUSE

by Mary Alice Monroe

Cara has long resented her mother, who focused her maternal efforts more on looking after the annual loggerhead turtle spawn than on protecting herself and her children from their abusive father. But when Cara learns that her mother is ill, she must lay her bitterness aside and try to make amends. Cara starts by restoring her mother's small beach house and joining the same turtle brigade she resented while growing up.



November 4: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE

THUNDERBOLT KID by Bill Bryson

The author recalls his all-American boyhood in Des Moines, Iowa, in the 1950's. Bryson packs the book with wit and rich historical, cultural background. This book vividly illustrates the value of telling stories, written or spoken, to enlighten and entertain your audience, and shows family historians how to blend facts, stories, dialogue, description and historical-cultural background to create a riveting family narrative.



For Everyone – Book Sales

Saturday, October 17, 10 am-3 pm Friends of the Library fall book sale. Gently used books, audio and video items will be available at the best prices in town. All are welcome.

Friday evening, October 16, 5-6 pm

Friends of the Library preview sale. Memberships will be available.



**Akron-Summit County
Public Library**

330-825-7800

Norton Branch Library
3930 S. Cleve.-Mass. Rd., Norton, Ohio 44203
www.akronlibrary.org

Interpretive services are available. Please inquire.

Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8:30 pm

Friday 10 am - 6 pm

Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday closed

**Norton Branch Library
Fall 2009
Programs**



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Story Times

Round and Round the Reading Garden:
Mother Goose, soothing rhymes and songs.
Thursdays, 10:30 am September 3, 10, 17
Group play time to follow each session.
Open to caregivers with children ages
6-24 months

Stories for Days of Red and Gold:
Books, Music, Science and Crafts.
Thursdays, October 1-22; November 5-19
No story time scheduled for October 29

Toddler (Ages 2-3) - 10:30 am
Preschoolers (Ages 3-5) - 11:30 am
Children must be accompanied by a caregiver

Family Time

Annual Norton Ciderfest - The Norton Branch
Library will have a booth at the Ciderfest
Saturday, September 26, 9 am-5 pm
Come visit us for library programming
information, crafts, Friends of the Library
memberships, and giveaways!
The Ciderfest runs from Friday evening,
September 25-Sunday, September 27.

Second Annual Halloween Costume Party
Thursday, October 29, 6:30 pm
Games, spooky fun and treats.

Tuesday After School Parties
Star Wars the Complete Saga XM Party
Tuesday, September 15, 4:15-5:15 pm
Register today to play and get in on the fun.
Open to grades K-3.

Fairy Princess Party
Tuesday, October 6, 4:15-5 pm
Create fanciful crafts and play royal games.
Open to grades K-3.

Sign-ups are encouraged for all children's
programs.

Teen Programs September-November

Teen Advisory Board meetings will be held once
a month on the following
**Wednesdays, 7 pm: September 2, October 7,
November 4**

Teen Programs, **Wednesdays, 7 pm:**

September 16 Craft Café
Come make a variety of fabulous and fun,
creative and kitschy crafts!

October 14 Sweet Treats
Make fun Candy Sushi and fancy Chocolate-
Covered Pretzels. Treat yourself!

November 18 Pizza Taste Off
Bring your appetite and put your taste-buds to
the test as we decide which pizza place has the
best crust, best sauce, and best over-all pie in
the Norton area!

Wii™ Lympics 2009 Tournament
Saturday, November 7, 1 pm

A National Gaming Day Event!
Compete against other Wii™ Sports players in
this triathlon of events, including Bowling, Golf,
and Home Run Derby! Gold medalists at each
location will play at the Finals on Saturday,
November 14 at Main Library, for the chance to
win a deluxe prize basket and bragging rights!
Sign up today!

Adult Programs

**Monday, September 14, 6:30 pm Family and
Fast Food Choices and Fats.** Nutrition Education
Program presented by Pat Rossi of the Ohio
State University Summit County Extension Office.



Adult Book Discussions - **Wednesdays at 1 pm**
Refreshments provided by the Friends of Norton
Branch Library. All adults are welcome. No
registration is needed!

September 2: AMERICAN WIFE
by Curtis Sittenfeld
Bookish, naïve Alice Lindgren
remembers the trajectory that
lands her in the White House
as first lady. Charlie Blackwell,

