

Library Events for All Ages

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

Norton Branch Library SPRING 2016



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

Book Sale

Friday, April 15,
4:30-5:45 pm Preview
Sale for members of all
Akron-Summit County
Public Library Friends
groups. Membership
cards must be presented.
Memberships will be
available to purchase that
afternoon.

Saturday, April 16,
10 am-2 pm Book Sale.



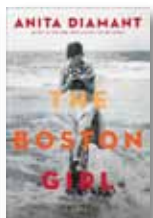
Book Discussion

Join us the first Wednesday of the month at 1 pm for a variety of literature, relaxed discussion and refreshments. Monthly titles are available at the front desk. No registration is required.

March 2: I AM MALALA: THE GIRL WHO STOOD UP FOR EDUCATION AND WAS SHOT BY THE TALIBAN by Malala Yousafzai

April 6: THE CIRCLE: A NOVEL by Dave Eggers

May 4: THE BOSTON GIRL by Anita Diamant



Computer Training

Computer classes are hands-on and last for an hour and a half. They are on a first come basis. Limited tickets for each class will be handed out one half hour before the class is scheduled to begin. The following classes will be offered:

Monday, April 4, 6 pm MS Word 1

Tuesday, April 5, 6 pm MS Word 2

Wednesday, April 6, 6 pm MS Word 3

Thursday, April 7, 6 pm Practical Application of what you have learned



Adult Programs

Women of the Civil War

Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 pm

Join us when Civil War newspaper correspondent Paul Goebbel presents Women of the Civil War. Most of what we saw and heard during the recent 150th commemoration of the Civil War was focused on the political and military aspects of that conflict. Mr. Goebbel will attempt to tell about the roles that women and families, both North and South, played on the home front, in the military and as spies.



Ancestry “Getting Started” Classes

Monday, March 28, 2 pm Getting Started in Family History. Join the Special Collections Division for an introduction to genealogy for new family historians. This class includes an overview of genealogical sources available at the library, suggestions for getting started, and tips for organizing your research.



Monday, April 4, 2 pm Using Ancestry in Your Genealogy Research. With more than 8,000 databases and 200 billion images, Ancestry is the premier online genealogy resource—and it's available to you for free within any ASCPL location. This class will introduce you to the many features of Ancestry Library Edition and show you how to do efficient searches. Because electronic resources are used, basic computer skills are recommended. Please register in advance; class size is limited to 15.

Coloring, Cookies and Coffee

Wednesday, March 9, April 13,

May 11, 2 pm Embrace your inner child! Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness. Coloring pages designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils, cookies and coffee will be provided. Please join us for a relaxing hour of fun!

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Spring Gardening Series

Mondays, 6 pm

Join us as members of the Summit County Master Gardeners present

May 2 Bees & Pollinators by Mary Simonelli

May 9 Vegetable Gardening by Sarah Vradenberg

Both programs will include a PowerPoint presentation as well as a question and answer time. Learn from the best in Summit County!

May 23 Cathy Morgan will present a hands-on Container Gardening program. Each registrant will learn how to make a variety of container gardens as well as make and take home a small container garden. Then, be part of creating our NatureConnect Reading Garden containers. Cathy will show us what can be planted in large outdoor containers and how to keep them healthy! Class size is limited, please register in advance beginning Monday, May 9.



Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesdays, March 1, April 5,

May 3, 4 pm The Norton Branch Library Needs YOU! Attend and participate in the monthly meetings. You will help plan programs and events for young adults. Offer your opinions about the Teen section, the collection, and the Library. Work with others in a team setting. Earn volunteer hours. Have fun!

Teen Movie Matinees

Saturdays, March 19, April 23,

2 pm Bring a comfy pillow to sit on and enjoy snacks and a movie on the big screen---help pick what we watch! No registration necessary.

Teen Time

Tuesdays, 4 pm

March 15 Peep Sushi- Join us as we turn Peeps, rice crispies, and various other candy into sweet, Sushi-like treats!

April 19 Teen Poetry Night- Wear your black turtleneck and bring your bongos to our festival of poetry and prose. Coffee and dessert provided.

Tween Club

Fridays, March 11, 25, April 15, 29,

May 13, 3:45-5:30 pm This is a club just for tweens in grades 3-5, or ages 8-11! Join us in the Meeting Room to hang out, play some video games or craft with your friends.



Children's Programs

Story Times

Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, May 5,

10:30 am Please register in advance. Spring Blossoms Story Time-Early learning celebrated with picture books, music, play, and science for children ages 2-5 with a caregiver. *Weather permitting- some story times will be held outside!

Baby Time

Thursdays,

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:30 am

Enjoy a lap sit program featuring board books, flannel boards and music with play and social time to follow. For children ages six to 24 months with their caregiver.



School Age Programs

Please register in advance. Grades K-3,

4:15 pm

LEGO Club

March 9 Symmetry Challenge-One Picture: Two Equal Sides

April 13 Self-Portrait Challenge

May 11 Annual Party



Family Programs

On your Own with NatureConnect

Take part in monthly, seasonal activities inspired by nature at our NatureConnect table. Check out our NatureConnect Exploration Station as well!

Paws for Reading

Wednesdays,

March 2, 16,

April 6, 20, May 4, 18,

4 pm, Saturdays, March 26,

April 30, noon Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals. Bring a book from home or read one of ours! Children of all ages welcome.



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