

# Library Events for All Ages

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

## No School Fun Days with Green Screen Technology Thursday, December 27, 6-7 pm

Celebrate the coming new year using Green Screen technology. Receive fun photos to frame, share, or to create an imaginary tale. Happy New Year!

## No School Fun Days with NorioKids

**Saturday, December 29, 2-4 pm**

Children, ages 4-11, are invited to learn how to design and build a clubhouse from interlocking cardboard materials developed by NorioKids of Canton, OH. Supplies are limited, so advance registration is requested.

## No School Fun Days Parachute Time

**Thursday, January 3, 10:30-11:30 am**

All hands needed for parachute play. We need big hands to hold and guide the chute and little hands to grasp and explore beautiful colors and motion of the library parachute.

## Baby & Me Story Time

**Thursdays, January 10, 17, 24, 10:30-11:30 am**

For babies, early walkers and their caregivers. Learn and enjoy Mother Goose rhymes, songs and flannel board stories. Stay for play and social time open for the group. Toys provided by the library.



- **LEGO Builders**
- **Fridays, January 18, February 15,**
- **4:30-5:30 pm** Grades K-2. Expand your LEGO play ideas with fellow LEGO builders by taking on a library challenge or showing us what cool things you build with LEGO bricks. Lego bricks and mats provided.



- **Snowy Pals Story Time**
- **Thursdays, January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 10:30-11:30 am** Ages 2-5. Warm up with cozy tales and hands on math and science fun.



## Akron-Summit County Public Library

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**Norton Branch Library**  
3930 S. Cleve.-Mass. Rd., Norton, Ohio 44203  
[www.akronlibrary.org](http://www.akronlibrary.org)



## Norton Branch Library WINTER 2018-2019



**Library Closings:** December 24 – Christmas Eve, December 25 – Christmas, December 31 – New Year's Eve Closing at 5 pm, January 1 – New Year's Day, January 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day



## Adult Programs

- **Coloring Fun for Adults**
- **Wednesdays, December 12,**
- **January 16, February 20, 11 am** Join us for a morning of coloring, relaxation, conversation, and snacks. Coloring sheets, markers, colored pencils, music, and snacks are provided. Feel free to bring your own supplies or use ours.

- **Easy Lariat Necklace with Jennie Thewlis**
- **Thursday, December 6, 2-4 pm**

Join Jennie Thewlis of Beadtini Boutique Design as she teaches you how to make lariats. Each attendee will make their own to take home. Space is limited. Please register beginning November 15.



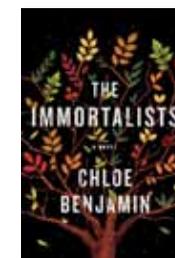
## Book Discussion for Adults

**First Wednesdays, 1-2 pm** Join us for good books, conversation, and light refreshments.

**December 5:** *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

**January 2:** *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann

**February 6:** *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin



## Patron Appreciation Week

**December 10-15:** Stop in and see what treats we have in store for you to enjoy as we celebrate you, the patron!

## Smart Money with Summit County Office of Consumer Affairs

**Tuesday, January 8, 6-7 pm** It's a New Year, resolve to do better with your money. The Summit County Office of Consumer Affairs will be educating consumers on different budgeting styles, showing you how to access your credit score/report information, discussing credit/debit card information, offering you ways to prevent identity theft, and giving you tips for spotting and stopping a financial scam. Monthly and weekly budgeting sheets and tips on how to build and sustain a good credit score will be provided.

## Introduction to Wood Carving

**Monday, January 14, 6:30 pm** It's a New Year, so start a new hobby! Join local wood carver Tim Crawford as he demonstrates the basics of wood carving and teaches you about the tools and craft. Tim will also have resources available to point you to local clubs, should you be interested in taking up this wonderful hobby.

## Watercolor 101

**Wednesdays, January 23, 30, 1-3 pm** In this two-part workshop, students will learn the basics of watercolor painting. Instructor Claire Marks will discuss materials, history, and some basic techniques that will get you started with this versatile medium. Space is limited. Please register beginning January 2.

## Couponing Savvy Shopper Class

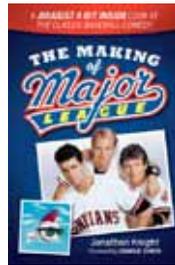
**Monday, February 4, 6 pm** Joe "The Coupon Guy" Daugirdas will be here showing you how to save money! You've seen him on TV and heard him on the radio, now you can learn from him in person as he shows you how to save on groceries, gas, toiletries, and more.

## History of the Victorian Valentine

**Friday, February 15, 2 pm** Join us for this fascinating talk by Summit County Historical Society's Janet McCaulley. The handmade Victorian Valentine, a romantic token of love, reached its Golden Age during the reign of Queen Victoria. Discover the "hidden secrets" of verse, learn about Penny Dreadfuls, and view a vintage collection of Valentines.

## Author Visit with Jonathan Knight

**Monday, February 25, 6 pm** Celebrate the movie's 30th anniversary with author Jonathan Knight! He will be talking about his book *The Making of Major League* and filling you in on behind-the-scene stories. Knight had the chance to discuss the movie with many of those involved, including Charlie Sheen. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.



## Teen Programs

### Make-It-Yourself-Monday

Drop by the teen area every Monday in December and work on a fun, fabulous craft at your own pace. Or stop by for supplies and make your masterpiece at home.

**December 3-** Holiday Oreo Pops

**December 10-**DIY Holiday Cards

**December 17-**Easy Ornaments

**December 31-**New Year, New You Calendar

## Teen Advisory Board

**Tuesday, December 11, January 29, February 26, 4 pm** Help the Library promote reading, plan programs and have fun. Earn volunteer hours and help make your Library the place to be!



## LEGO Mindstorms

**Mondays, December 17, January 7, February 4, 4 pm** Build, program, and command your own robot with our Lego Mindstorm kit. Make them walk, talk, and move. The only limit is your imagination.

## Interactive Star Wars- The Last Jedi

**Friday, January 4, 2 pm** Join us for an interactive movie where audience participation is required! What's better than watching Star Wars? Watching Star Wars while you shout, sing, and snack along with it.

## NatureConnect for Teens and Tweens

**Tuesdays, January 15, February 12, 4 pm**

Explore and experience nature in a variety of interesting and engaging ways.



## Will It Waffle?

**Friday, February 1, 4 pm** Discover what wild things you can make on a waffle iron. Using waffle irons and simple recipes we will answer the question: Will it waffle?



## Children's Programs

### On Your Own Scavenger Hunt

Take on fun scavenger hunts located throughout the Children's Resource Area. Turn in your completed game sheet at the front desk for a prize!

### Play Time: Pitter Patter Play Group

**Mondays, December 3-February 25, 10:30-11:30 am** Relax and visit with other parents and caregivers while your children enjoy indoor social play with new friends. Toys provided.

### A Visit from Santa Claus

**Thursday, December 6, 10:30 am** Miss Mary will open story time with a classic Christmas tale and Jolly St. Nick will arrive (11 am) to listen to your children's wishes.

### We Love Birds

**Thursday, December 20, 10:30-11:30 am** Learn about winter birds and what and how they like to eat. Together we can make healthy treats for our feathered friends.

### Paws for Reading

**Saturday, December 22, 10:30-11:30 am** 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.

