

Of Special Interest....

Adam Besenyodi will be speaking at the Northwest Akron Library on **Thursday March 4 at 6:30pm** His book , *Deus ex Comica: The Rebirth of a Comic Book Fan* traces Adam's journey and explores how the Marvel Comics stable of titles influenced his pre-teen and adolescent years in Northeast Ohio, his rediscovery of sequential art as an adult, and the pleasure of watching his own son's first steps into the comic book universe.



Wednesday, March 10, 1 pm The Great Lakes Theater Festival presents **THE DARK SIDE OF TWILIGHT: Evolution of the Vampire A WORLD PREMIERE one-act play by David Hansen** Directed by Andrew May. What impact does classic gothic literature have upon contemporary society? David Hansen's world premiere one-act drama explores the evolution of the classic vampire myth, from its literary origins in John Polidori's "The Vampyre," through Bram Stoker's "Dracula," Anne Rice's "Interview With a Vampire," and concluding with Stephenie Meyer's "Twilight." An homage to four pivotal moments in the history of classic vampire literature, taken as a whole the play describes a complete, two century epic centering around the character of Aubrey Porlock. This Program will be at the Northwest Family Recreation Center.

Wednesday, April 14 National Poetry Month featuring readings by local poets. Moderated by Hank Hudson and Marvin Phillips. Poetry is much more than just rhymes and iambic pentameter. It is made to be heard. Come and hear some original poems. Everyone is welcome to bring a poem to read and share.



Interpretive services are available. Please inquire.

Northwest Akron Branch Library

SPRING PROGRAMS





(6-24 months with a caregiver)
10:15 am Thursdays
April 1-22
Sign-up starts March 1

Family Events:

Kite Workshop

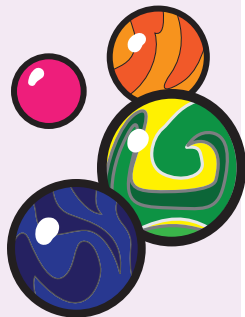
Thursday, April 8, 4 pm

Come make a kite that really flies!

Sidewalk Games Day

Thursday, May 6, 4 pm

Come and try out games traditionally played on a sidewalk. We'll have the equipment ready for you to play hopscotch, jacks, and marbles.



Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Saturday, May 8, 10 am

Come and try out Mexican dancing, crafts and snacks!

Please call 330.836.1081 to sign-up for these events. Visitors are always welcome.



Homework Center Grades 4 and up Mondays, 4-5 pm April 12-May 24

Need a quiet space to study? Need a bigger table to work on a project? Join us in our Community Room for our Homework Center.

*Please note: This is not a tutoring service.

Teen Scene Grades 6 and up Tuesdays, 4-5 pm

April 13 Board Game Day

April 20 Poetry Open Mike

May 4 Jazz Café

May 11 Yoga

May 18 Madden '09 – Xbox 360

May 25 Journaling

Wii™ Wednesdays Grades 4 and up Wednesdays, April 14-May 26, 4-5 pm

Come play with us! Different multi-player games will be featured. Prepare to dance, bowl, play tennis....who knows?

Friends of the Northwest Akron Library Branch Book Sale

Saturday, March 13, 10 am-3 pm

9-10 am Presale for Friends of the Library

Wii™ Play at NWA for adults 18 and over the first Wednesday of the Month at 1 pm.

March 3, April 7 and May 5



Speculative Fiction Book Discussion Group

the first Thursday of the Month at 6:30 pm

March 4 Adam Besenyodi, author of DEUS EX COMICA: THE REBIRTH OF A COMIC BOOK FAN will join us to talk about his work

April 1 BONESHAKER by Cherie Priest

May 6 STAR WARS: DEATH TROOPERS by Joe Schreiber

Mystery Book Discussion Group the third

Wednesday of the month at 1 pm

March 17 BORDERLINE by Nevada Barr

Moderated by Catharine Hart

April 21 OPEN SEASON by C.J. Box

Moderated by Catharine Hart

May 19 DAY OF THE DEAD

by J.A. Jance Moderated by Catharine Hart

Food For Thought the second and fourth

Wednesdays of the month at 1 pm

March 24 THE CASE FOR GOD

by Karen Armstrong Moderated by Hank Hudson

April 14 National Poetry Month Poetry: Readings of Local Poets. Moderated by Marvin Phillips and Hank Hudson

May 12 SUPERFREAKONOMICS: GLOBAL COOLING, PATRIOTIC PROSTITUTES AND WHY SUICIDE BOMBERS SHOULD BUY LIFE INSURANCE

by Steven D Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner Moderated by Marvin Phillips

May 26 HAVE A LITTLE FAITH: A TRUE STORY by Mitch Albom Moderated by Hank Hudson