

Library Events for All Ages

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



Teen Programs

Thursdays, 4 pm For ages 11 to 18. Patrons with a food allergy should contact the branch.

Cupcake Boss

September 22 What can you create from a plain cupcake and all the fixings?

NatureConnect Teen Tech in the Reading Garden

October 6 Share information about cool apps, games and taking photos in our Reading Garden.



Gaming Day

November 10 Board games, Wii games, you pick! Kick back and enjoy an hour of fun, refreshments and friends.

College Planning Workshop

Thursday, October 13, 6:30 pm

Join the experts from College Planning Strategies to learn how to pay for college without jeopardizing savings and retirement. Learn about the new FAFSA rules that may cost you thousands in financial aid.

- **ACT Strategy Session**
- **Monday, September 19, 6-7:30 pm**
- Learn about the format and content of the tests from a Princeton Review expert. You'll learn how to interpret your test results. We'll explain how the tests fit into the college admission process and teach some of our exclusive score-raising strategies. Register for this free strategy session through Princeton Review at: <http://www.princetonreview.com/product/offerings?id=307256&z=44022>

- **ACT practice test**
- **Saturday, September 24, 11 am-3 pm**
- Take a practice test under realistic testing conditions, get a feel for the endurance you'll need and receive score reports highlighting your strengths and weaknesses. Register for this free test through Princeton Review at: <http://www.princetonreview.com/product/offerings/307241>

- **Anytime Program:**
- **Banned Books Week**
- **September 25 -October 1**
- How much do you know about censorship of kid's books? Stop in the teen area to participate in a contest to raise awareness of Banned Books Week.



330-836-1081

**Akron-Summit County
Public Library**

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FALL 2016



Library Closings: September 5, Labor Day · November 4, Staff Development Day
November 23, Close @ 5:00 pm · November 24, Thanksgiving

Whole Food Series

Please call 330-836-1081 to register for these programs.

Organic Gardening in the Backyard

Tuesday, September 20, 6 pm

Master Gardener and Countryside Conservancy Farmer's Market vendor Vince Matlock will explain techniques and tricks to provide the best tasting, freshest vegetables from your backyard garden without chemicals.

Eating Locally and Seasonally Year-Round

Thursday, October 6, 6 pm

Eating locally and seasonally is all the rage, but like any new priority, it can be confusing and intimidating. To help clear the confusion, Erin Molnar, Farmers' Market Manager for Countryside Conservancy, will share information about how to incorporate local and seasonal foods into your routine. She will also share some of the benefits of local and seasonal eating—from health and flavor, to environmental and economic benefits. You'll be surprised by the variety of foods available—even in the winter months.

- **Eating Healthy on a Budget**

- **Tuesday, November 1, 6 pm**

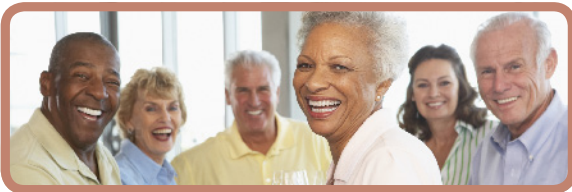
- Eating healthy meals doesn't have to be expensive. Abraham Nabors, Store Director of Mustard Seed Market & Café, will show attendees techniques in the kitchen to make a delicious meal from scratch that is healthy, affordable and easily replicated.

- **Super Food Smoothies**

- **Tuesday, November 15, 6 pm**

- Smoothies are a delicious way to deliver the nutrient-dense foods your body needs. Examples of superfoods include kale, chia seeds, goji berries and acai berries. Learn how to incorporate all of these superfoods into smoothie recipes that can be made quickly in the morning and act as the nutrient boost that our bodies crave. Abraham Nabors, Store Director of Mustard Seed Market & Café, will help you break out of the smoothie rut with recipes that promote health and boost the immune system.





Adult Programs

Murder and Mayhem on Ohio's Rails: Author Talk and Book Signing with Jane Ann Turzillo

Wednesday, September 21, 1 pm

Ride Ohio's rails with some of the bravest trainmen and most vicious killers and robbers to ever roll down the tracks. The West may have had Jesse James and Butch Cassidy, but Ohio had its own brand of train robbers. Make no mistake—railroading was a dangerous job in bygone days. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



The Early Kings of Comedy

Tuesday, October 4, 1 pm

Follow the early beginnings of the great comedians, from Buster Keaton to Steve Allen and Bob Hope, to Carol Burnett and Archie Bunker. Presented by Pop Culture Historian Bill Brauning.

Food for Thought Book Talks

Wednesdays, 1 pm

Host Marvin Phillips presents ideas from popular works of nonfiction each month. Topics range from entertainment to history and politics.

September 14 THE AMERICAN READER edited by Diane Ravitch. Review led by Marvin Phillips. Excerpts read by local actors.

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November 9 LOST AKRON by Mark Price. Review led by Marvin Phillips.

- **Coffee and Conversation**
- **Second Thursday monthly, September 8, October 13, November 10, 6:30 pm**
- Enjoy meeting new people? Are you new to the area?
- Is English your second language? Join other adults to engage in conversation on a variety of light topics, including current events and popular culture.

Mystery Book Discussion Group

Third Wednesday, 1 pm

October 19 THE NATURE OF THE BEAST

by Louise Penny

November 16 THE LIAR by Nora Roberts

50th Anniversary

Star Trek Movie Series

Wednesdays, 6 pm

September 7 Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (PG)

September 14 Star Trek: III: The Search for Spock (PG)

September 21 Star Trek: First Contact (PG-13)



Technology Training

Monday, October 17, 2 pm Basic Computer Skills

Monday, October 17, 6 pm Windows 10

Tuesday, October 18, 2 pm File Maintenance

Tuesday, October 18, 6 pm Office 2013

Essential Skills

Friends of Northwest Akron Library

Fall Book Sale

Saturday, October 22, 9-10 am: Preview for

Friends 10 am-3 pm: Sale



Children's Programs

Story Times Action rhymes, music, books, and other activities chosen with you and your child in mind. Please call 330-836-1081 to register.

Baby Story Time

Tuesdays, September 13-November 1, 11:15 am

Birth to 24 months with a caregiver.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, September 13-November 1, 10:30 am

2 to 5 year-olds with a caregiver.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Monday, November 7, 6:30 pm

Ages 2 and up with a caregiver. Join us for a very special story time with your favorite stuffed friend. Then tuck them into bed and wish them sweet dreams! Pick up your friend on November 8 at 10:30 am and see what adventures they had overnight at the library.

School-Age Programs

Please call 330-836-1081 to register for these events. Patrons with a food allergy should contact the branch.

PAWS for Reading

Thursdays, September 8, 22, October 6, 20,

November 3, 17, 4-5 pm

Saturdays, September 17,

October 15, November 19, 2-3 pm



LEGO Club (Grades K-5) Saturdays,

September 10, October 29, November 12, 2 pm

Drop in once a month to build and show off your creations! LEGOs will be provided.

School's Out Movie (Grades K-5)

Wednesday, September 28, 2 pm

Drop by on your day off from school and watch a movie with us! Snacks will be provided.

• **Elementary Einsteins** (Grades 3-5)

• **Wednesdays, October 5, November 2, 3:30 pm**

• Enjoy science and messy experiments? Join us at the Elementary Einsteins program for fun with books, science and art.

• **Dramarama** (Grades 3-5)

• **Wednesday, November 16, 3:30 pm**

• Let the drama out in this fun program where everyone is a star.



Family Programs

• Please call 330-836-1081 to register for these events. Patrons with a food allergy should contact the branch.

Star Wars Jedi Training Academy

Saturday, October 8, 2 pm

Join us for crafts, games, and a snack as you train to become a Jedi knight! All ages welcome.

Pumpkin Painting

Monday, October 24, 6:30 pm

We'll supply the pumpkins and other materials for you to create a festive decoration! All ages welcome.

Sensory-Friendly Story Time

Third Saturdays monthly, September 17,

October 15, November 19,

10:30 am and 11:30 am

• This is a sensory-aware story time set in a welcoming environment for children of all ages with differing abilities, their siblings, parents/caregivers and their typically developing peers. Components include schedule board, double visuals, balance beam and play time to engage the participants. Please contact Tricia Bohanon at 330-643-4702 with questions or to register for a spot in the program.