

## Odom Boulevard Branch Library Spring 2013



### Adult Programs

#### Tax Help, Thursdays, March 7-April 11

By appointment at 1 pm, 2 pm, or 3 pm  
To schedule an appointment please call 330.434.8726.

#### Zumba, Saturdays, March 9, 23, April 6, 10:30-11:30 am

Dance your way to fitness doing the Latin-inspired exercise, Zumba, with instructor Aundrey Sommerville. Please register for this program.

#### Eating Local, Tuesday, April 9, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join Alex Reagle from Earth Fare to discuss the benefits of eating local and seasonal. Alex will be bringing some interesting snacks for participants to try. Please register for this program.

#### Getting a Good Night's Sleep

##### Wednesday, April 10, 6-7 pm

Mark Beebe, Director of Physiology Services for Akron General and the sleep lab, will be discussing how to get a good night's sleep. With years of experience in the area of sleep and sleep deprivation, Mark will share tips and guidelines for a healthier you and sweeter dreams. Please register for this program.

#### AARP Driver Refresher Course

##### Saturday, April 13, 10:30-2:30 pm

AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest classroom driving improvement course. Tune up your driving skills; learn defensive driving techniques, and much more. For audiences 50 and older. Program is free but limited to 12 participants. Please register for this program.

#### Book Sale, Monday, April 22, 4-6 pm

Friends of the Odom Branch book sale.  
Bargains galore.

#### Gun Safety 101, Tuesday, April 23, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join Officer Rick Culp, a member of the Akron Police Force, as he talks to children about how to be safe around guns. This class is aimed at the elementary school child accompanied by an adult. Class size is limited. Please register for this program.

#### Secrets of Online Employment

##### Applications, Tuesday, May 14, 6-7 pm

Join Chris Walker from Mature Services as he covers topics such as online applications and timing, sharing sensitive information online, and how to handle personality and other assessment tools that may accompany online applications. Please register for this program.

#### Plant Exchange, Saturday, May 25, 11 am

Bring a plant from your garden and go home with one shared by a neighbor! Be prepared to tell us about your plant. Light beverages served. Bring a friend. Door prize. Please register for this program.

#### Computer Classes

No registration is required. Attendance will be based on a numbering system with 15 tickets being distributed outside the classroom 30 minutes prior to the start of the class.

#### Computer Mouse Skills for Beginners

##### Monday, March 25, 6-8 pm

#### Introduction to Computers

##### Tuesday, March 26, 6-8 pm

#### Windows for Beginners

##### Wednesday, March 27, 6-8 pm

#### File Management

##### Thursday, March 28, 6-8 pm



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## Teen Programs

Grades 6 and up. Please sign up in advance.

**I-Strive Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, March 4-May 8, 3-5:30 pm.** No I-Strive will be held on April 1, 2, 3, and 22. The Odom Branch Library along with the Boys and Girls Club of the Western Reserve bring the exciting I-Strive afterschool to the Odom Branch Library. Children between the ages of 7-13 will enjoy books, art, games, friends, fun, and other positive activities at the Library, as well as homework time. Ages 7-13. Registration required. Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Odom Branch Library.

### Snack Time, Friday, March 8, 3:30-4:30 pm

Make and enjoy a tasty treat after school using a popular cereal. Be prepared to use your kitchen skills and to snack.

### Madden Xbox 2013 Tournament

**Saturday, March 16, 12-4 pm** Grades 6 and up can test their skills against an opponent in the Madden 2013 Xbox 360 tournament. Snacks and fun provided.

### Make a Marshmallow Peep Wreath

**Friday, March 22, 3:30-4:30 pm** You eat them, you can design with them. Teens will make a marshmallow peep wreath for spring.

### Personalized Bead Bracelets

**Friday, April 12, 3:30-4:30 pm** Teens, it's all about you. Make a personalized bead bracelet and toe ring to get ready to accessorize for summer.

### Poetry Slam, Friday, April 19, 3:30-4:30 pm

Celebrate National Poetry Month with us at Odom. Share and recite your own original poetry or rhymes. Prizes and fun.

### Let the Games Begin, Friday, April 26, 3:30-4:30 pm

Have you played a game of marbles recently? Join the fun with Michael Cohill from the Akron American Toy Marble Museum for a hands-on lesson in the arts and games of marbles. You'll learn how to hold and shoot marbles, and the rules and strategies of marble games. THIS PROGRAM IS ONLY FOR 3rd GRADE AND UP.

**Hair Bows, Friday, May 17, 3:30-4:30 pm** For girls and boys, Miss Maria is back to show you how to make these fun and simple hair bows. Make them for yourself, a friend, your Mother or Grandmother.

### Guitar Hero Sessions, Friday, May 31, 3:30-4:30 pm

Rock out with Wii's guitar hero. Play guitar with your friends before school is out.



## Children's Programs

### Preschool Story Time,

**Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am**

Ages 2-5 please join Miss Bobbie for movement, song, flannel board stories, play or craft.

**March 5** Shapes

**March 12** Colors

**March 26** Animals

### Crafternoons, Thursdays 3:30-4:30 pm

Please sign up for these programs as space is limited in our small meeting room. Open to grades 1 and up. We will have fun around the table with different materials and projects each week.

**March 7** Make an emoticon bookmark to bring on the smiles. Felt and embroidery.

**March 21** Flower Day. Recycled paper.

**March 28** Make it with eggs. Eggs and other stuff.

**April 11** It has something to do with wind. Parachutes, fans, pinwheels.

**April 18** Something from Trash.

**April 25** Puppets.

### Get Gardening! Family Program

**Saturday, April 20, 11 am**

A project to get you started in gardening. Open to all ages.

### Tea Party Family Program, Saturday, May 11, 2 pm

"Low" tea will feature assorted teas and delicacies. Plus a craft! Open to all ages. Please sign up.



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