

Library Events for All Ages



Odom Boulevard Branch Library FALL 2014



Adult Programs

Please register in advance for the following programs.

Computer Training

September 22-25

Electronic Services department of the Akron-Summit County Public library presents hands-on classes with our mobile computer lab. No registration is required. Only 15 tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to the start of class.



Monday, September 22, 6-7:30 pm Introduction to Computers

Tuesday, September 23, 6-7:30 pm Microsoft Word for Beginners

Wednesday, September 24, 2-3:30 pm Tablets

Thursday, September 25, 10:30 am-12 pm Email Basics Part 1

Craft a Fall Wreath

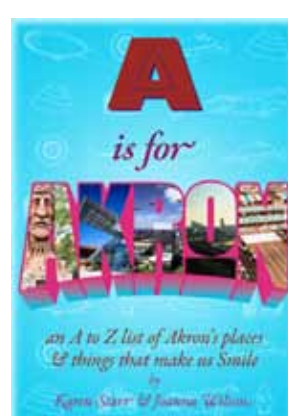
Tuesday, September 16, 6-8 pm

Learn to make a beautiful fall wreath that will warm your home for the season. Class size is limited to 15.

Author Program, A IS FOR AKRON

Tuesday, October 14, 6-7:30 pm

Join authors Karen Starr and Joanna Wilson as they discuss their delightful new book about Akron, A IS FOR AKRON; AN A TO Z LIST OF AKRON'S PLACES AND THINGS THAT MAKE US SMILE. One of Akron's treasures, of course, is the Akron-Summit County Public Library, which is celebrating its 140th anniversary of service in 2014. Join us for this nostalgic survey of Akron's proud past and a look at our future. This presentation will be followed by a book signing.



How to Spot and Stop Scams

Tuesday, November 18, 6-7 pm

The Office of Consumer Affairs for Summit County will be conducting a presentation on how consumers can learn to spot and stop scams. It will be given by Chris Verich, Deputy Director, Office of Consumer Affairs. In the presentation How to Spot and Stop Scams, Chris will talk about advance fee scams, investment fraud, identity fraud, foreign lottery scams, and other con artist favorites of those targeting consumers. Attendees will learn how to spot a con artist, deal with robocalls, protect your identity, and why it is important to order a credit report regularly.

Email Accounts

Thursdays, September 18, October 2, 16,

November 6, 20, 11 am-12 pm

Appointments can be made at 11 am and 11:30 am. Learn how to set up an email account and send emails. A half-hour appointment can be made for assistance in setting up an email account that will allow you to communicate quickly.



Teen Programs

Grades 6-12.

Registration requested in advance for all programs.

Xbox 360 Games

Saturday, September 13, 1-3 pm

Friday, October 24, 2-5 pm

Join us in playing some exciting Xbox games on the big screen. Teens can bring their games that are rated T for Teen.



Design a Backpack Tag with Perler Beads

Friday, September 26, 3:30-4:30 pm

Learn to create a basic design with Perler beads. Your design ideas and artwork are endless working with these beads and boards.

Sew a Pennant

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 3:30-5:30 pm

Try a beginning sewing project with machine sewing. It's easy and beautiful. Make a pennant for your room that will be sure to get you jazzed about sewing. Join Miss Jan for a two day sewing event. Class size is limited to 8.



Community Campfire Tales-Train wrecks, Shipwrecks, and other Spooky Tales

Thursday, October 16, 3:30-4:30 pm

Many a ship has gone down in a Great Lakes squall. Railroad workers have been known to come back from the dead to warn of impending dangers. Horses have been heard galloping with ghostly riders. Join Cuyahoga Valley National Park Rangers around the campfire as we explore the world transportation and ghosts.



Superhero Cubees

Friday, November 7, 3:30-4:30 pm

Create your own army of Superhero Cubees out of paper. Join in the fun. We'll have the paper Cubees precut, so you'll have more time to learn to create these fun paper folding toys.

Boho Bags

Friday, November 21, 3:30-4:30 pm

Learn how to craft a simple Boho tote bag out of a pillow case that you can use to carry your things. This can also be worn as a messenger bag.



Children's Programs

Friday Movie Matinees

Fridays, 3:30 pm Join us for movie and a snack.

September 5

Legends of Oz Dorothy Returns, PG, 88 minutes



October 3

Muppets Most Wanted, PG, 112 minutes

November 14

Mr. Peabody and Sherman, PG, 92 minutes

NatureConnect

Ongoing. Find an activity on our NatureConnect table all day, each day.

September Birds Match the birds found in Northeast Ohio. Which will stay for the winter?

October Seed Match and Count Touch, Sort, Match and Count an abundance of seeds.

November Leaves Match, make rubbings, and take home a leaf sun catcher kit



Family Programs

Family Craft Night

Mondays, 6-7 pm Crafting is a nice way to socialize with your family and others. Come once a month for a different craft.

September 15 Weave a homespun bookmark from colorful yarn.

October 13 Library Fans! Make a fan from discarded book pages.

November 10 Make an age-old fascinating toy called Jacob's Ladder. (Please register in advance for this program).

140 Year Celebration

Saturday, October 11, 1-3 pm

Celebrate the anniversary year of the Akron-Summit County Public Library with activities from the 1870s. Make chewing gum, a handkerchief doll, a whirligig button spinner toy. Hear music popular in Victorian times as you eat some Neapolitan ice cream.



I-Strive Afterschool Program

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays,

September 8-November 19, 3-5 pm

Hey Kids! Hey Parents! The Odom Branch Library along with the Boys and Girls Club of the Western Reserve are joining together in bringing the exciting I-Strive afterschool program to your neighborhood. Children between the ages of 7-14 will enjoy books, art, games, friends, fun, and other positive activities at the library. The I-Strive program will not meet on November 4. Enrollment is first come, first serve. For more information about the program visit the Boys and Girls Club's website at www.wrkids.org/istrive.php or call 330-773-3375. Reservation forms and program information can also be obtained by calling the Odom Branch library at 330-434-8726 or picking up an application at the Odom Branch Library.



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