

# Library Events for All Ages

Odom Boulevard Branch Library

## Summer 2015



# MIND, BODY & SOLE

READ AT YOUR OWN PACE JUNE 8 - AUGUST 8, 2015

Mind, Body & Sole is a reading/wellness experience for the whole family to enjoy.



### How the program works:

1. Fill out a registration card at your library and receive your reading and exercise log and program flyer.
2. Read 30 minutes today. Check off a box on your reading log.  
You will win a prize, or be entered into a prize drawing, at each of these reading milestones: 10 days, 26 days, 40 days, 50 days, and 60 days.
3. Choose to be active also! Run/walk 26 miles (or 52,000 pedometer steps), record your accomplishment on your exercise log, AND read 26 days and you will receive a Mind, Body & Sole T-shirt. Fill out the entry form at the bottom of your exercise log to also be entered into our end-of-summer Grand Prize Drawing to be held August 24. (If a pedometer cannot record your movement activity, log ½ hour of activity as one mile.)

Find out more at [mbs.akronlibrary.org](http://mbs.akronlibrary.org)  
or contact your local library.



## Children's Programs

**Summer Reading Kickoff  
with Balloon Artist  
Suzan Houston  
Monday, June 8, 1-3 pm**



**Performer Wednesdays, 1 pm**

These programs are open to all ages.  
**June 10** Outback Ray-Meet some exotic animals.

**June 17** World of Difference Tiny Tails: Stories of Small-Sized Superheroes-presented by storyteller Lindsay Bonilla.

**June 24** Realm of the Reptile-Hands on with some reptiles. Space is limited, please register in advance.

- **July 8** Mad Science Interactive Science Show
- **July 15** Donald Peoples-Learn to draw a superhero.
- **July 22** Weathervane Playhouse-Super Hero Training Camp
- What kind of Superhero will you be? This is an interactive theater class where you will design your own mask and cape, solve a mystery, defeat obstacles, create comic book pages and find your inner superpowers. Space is limited, please register in advance.



**Summer Movie Matinees, 1 pm**

- **Monday, June 15** BALTO
- **Wednesday, July 1** EPIC
- **Monday, July 20** BRAVE
- **Wednesday, August 12** RISE OF THE GUARDIANS



**I SPY SUPER THINGS**

- **I Spy Board June:**
  - Find the Superheroes
- **I Spy Board July:**
  - Find the Community Heroes
- **I Spy Board August:**
  - Find the Everyday Heroes



**Dream Catcher Craft**

- **Monday, June 22, 1 pm**
  - Battle the villain of bad dreams by making this Native American Craft that filters dreams and protects the sleeper. This program is for grades K-3.

**Preschool Superhero Academy**

- **Monday, July 6, 1-2 pm**
- **Monday, July 13, 6-7 pm**
  - This program is for preschooler and caregiver.
  - Attend one or both programs. Craft plus movement as we handle some Super Hero challenges.



## Teen Programs

Grades 6-12.

Call the branch to register in advance.

### Crayon Art

Thursday, June 11,  
2-3:30 pm

Bring out your inner artist with this exciting creative experience. We'll be using crayons, canvas, and heat to design a piece of unique artwork. Class size is limited to 20. Please call the branch to register in advance.



### Sport Cup Stacking, Part 1

Tuesday, June 16, 2-3:30 pm

Learn the fun, fast, and competitive sport of cup stacking also known as speed stacking. This first meeting will be focused on learning the techniques and practicing. Competition will take place the following week.

### Sport Cup Stacking, Part 2

Thursday, June 25, 2-3:30 pm

Join in the fast and furious fun of competitive sport stacking. We'll compete in individual sequences, doubles, and the individual against the clock. If we have enough participants we can try a relay event. Attendance at sport cup stacking, part 1 recommended.

### Silent Library

Thursday, July 2, 2-3:30 pm

Watch people do some really wacky and hilarious activities, oh, and no laughing. Books on wacky tricks will be available for checkout.

### Xbox Day

Thursday, July 23, 2-4 pm

Grades 6 and up can test their skills on Xbox games.

### Make a T-Shirt Backpack

Thursday, July 30, 2-3:30 pm

Teens, are you looking for a new craft that you can easily do at home? Join us at the library this summer to turn a T-shirt into a wearable backpack. Supplies are provided.



## Adult Programs

Please register in advance for the following programs.

### Short Story Discussion Group

Mondays, June 15, July 6, August 3,  
11 am-12 pm

Hurried? No time to read a full-length book? Join us in reading and discussing a short story each month. You can pick up a copy of the short story of the month or it can be emailed to you at least two weeks before the discussion date.

June 15 THE HOSSACK MURDER

by Susan Glaspell

July 6 ATTACK ON FORT DONELSON

by Lew Wallace

August 3 SLIPPERY FINGERS

by Dashiell Hammett

### Friends of the

### Odom Boulevard Branch

### Library Book Sale

Saturday, June 20, 10 am-3 pm

### Eating Healthy on a Budget

Tuesday, June 23, 6-7:30 pm

Join us for an informative and engaging evening with the Mustard Seed Market & Café as they extend their 33 years' experience in the all-natural health food industry in this presentation and sampling. Community Wellness Coordinator, Gabriel Riazi, will teach how to take control of our kitchen while following a budget. Produce delicious food the entire family will enjoy. You will surely depart with satisfied taste buds and the knowledge to help take control of your personal food choices. Fun! Food! Facts! Could it get any better?

### Make a Summer Lavender Wand

Tuesday, June 30, 6-7:30 pm

Braid ribbon through strands of fresh lavender from Miss Bobbie's garden to make a Victorian era "wand" for your bedside or linen drawer. Lavender repels moths and is also used for relaxation in aromatherapy.

### Build-A-Bed Decorating Clinic

Saturday, July 18, 12-3 pm

Learn about building and dressing your ultimate sanctuary, your bed. A representative from Bed, Bath & Beyond will conduct a Build-A-Bed decorating clinic.

Part 1, 12-1:30 pm

Enjoy a visual demonstration of basic-to-elegant bed making with hands-on practice. How to select the correct pillow and decorating on a budget

Part 2, 1:30-3 pm

This second half of the clinic will focus on setting up a college dorm room and maximizing space. Learn how to select bedding, storage and organization, small space solutions, and how to achieve that special dorm décor.

### All about Bees

Tuesday, July 21, 12-1 pm

Laura Urban from Urban Honey

Bee will be here to discuss bee keeping and the importance of bees to the food supply and the environment. Be here for all about bees!



### Computer Training

Class size is limited to 15 and tickets will be handed out on a first come basis beginning 1/2 hour prior to class.

Monday, July 20, 6 pm Publisher, Part 1

Tuesday, July 21, 6 pm Publisher, Part 2

Thursday, July 23, 10:30 am Travel Tools on the Internet

Thursday, July 23, 6 pm Vacuum Cleaners 1.0

### Evening at the Spa

Tuesday, July 28, 6-8 pm

Learn to create your own natural spa products at home using natural and simple ingredients. We'll be making sugar scrubs, body butter, and bath salts.

### Summit County Farm Bureau

### Mobile Learning Lab

Thursday, July 30, 1-3 pm

Odom Boulevard Library Park Lot

The Summit County Farm Bureau Mobile

Learning Laboratory will be here to introduce

you to Ohio agriculture. The mobile classroom

or AG lab features 10 learning stations inside

the trailer. A professional educator will guide

students and families through the interactive

stations. This program is supported by the

Summit County Farm Bureau and the Let's

Grow Akron organization.

### Beginning Herb Gardening

Thursday, August 6, 11 am-12 pm

Learn from a Master Herbalist how to start herb gardening. Herbs are easy to grow and the Herb Lady will show you how from selecting herbs, to preparing the soil, planting, and harvesting.



**Akron Mini Maker Faire**

Call for Makers July 13 - August 22  
Apply to be a Maker at  
[www.makerfaireakron.com](http://www.makerfaireakron.com)

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