

Library Events for All Ages

Odom Blvd. Branch Library

FALL 2015



Children's Programs

Preschool Story Times

Thursdays, 10:30 am-5 week session

Preschoolers with a caregiver, please join Miss Bobbie for movement, stories, song and activity or craft. We will be exploring the senses and nature in this storytime series.

September 10 Sight.

What do we see around us?

September 17 Hear-

ing. What are the sounds around us?

September 24 Touch.

What can we know by touching and feeling?

October 1 Smell.

The world is full of smells.

October 8 Celebrate the nature around us with all the senses.



• Afterschool Movie

• **Fridays, September 11, October 9,**

• **November 13, 3:30 pm**

• PG or G movie plus snack in our large meeting room. All ages are welcome. Titles to be announced.



• Family Program

• **Saturday, November 7, 1:30-2:30 pm**

• It came from a tree--A celebration.

• This program made

• possible by a grant from  

• There will be stations of activities with trees as the inspiration. Painting, drawing, crafting, creating, exploring. Fun for the whole family.

• I-Strive

• **Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays,**

• **September 14-November 18, 2:30-5:30 pm**

• No I-Strive on November 3. The Odom Branch

• Library along with the Boys and Girls Club of the Western Reserve bring the exciting I-Strive

• afterschool to the Odom 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.

• Registration requested. Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Odom Boulevard Branch Library.



Teen Programs

Calling all Detectives – It’s Nancy Drew’s Birthday

Thursday, October 22, 3:30-5 pm
Join us for a mysterious birthday celebration for the mystery book character Nancy Drew who turns 85 years old this year! You can get your photograph taken with our standup cardboard Nancy Drew. Join us for games, stories, and more.

Button Embroidery Hoops

Thursday, November 12, 3:30-5 pm
This is a colorful, easy and fun craft. We’ll be sewing buttons on a small piece of cloth framed by an embroidery hoop. This makes a very cute wall hanging. Basic hand sewing skills are needed.

Sport Cup Stacking, Part 1

Thursday, September 24, 3:30-5 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, October 1, 3:30-5 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**
- **Wednesday, November 25, 3:30-5 pm**
- Attempt some really wacky and hilarious activities, oh, and no laughing. Books on wacky tricks will be available for checkout.



Adult Programs

- **Crafty Monday**
- **Mondays, September 14, 21, 28, 3-5 pm**
- Learn and indulge in a new craft each week.
- NOTE: This presentation takes place off-site at the Edgewood mid-rise at 491 Vernon Odom Boulevard, Akron, in the Marian T. Hall Community Room. This is a program partnership between Odom Boulevard Branch and Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority.



Friends of the Library Sale

Saturday, October 24,

10 am-3 pm

Join the Friends of the Odom Boulevard Branch Library for bargains on reading materials, DVDs, and music. Don't forget to register to be a Friend of the Library member any time during the library's hours of operation.



Short Story Discussion Group

Mondays, September 14, October 12,

November 9, 11 am-12 pm

In a hurry? 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.

September 14 BERNICE BOBS HER HAIR

by F. Scott Fitzgerald

October 12 THE BRIDE COMES TO YELLOW SKY by Stephen Crane

November 9 THE HOSSACK MURDER

by Susan Glaspell

Crafty Tuesday

Tuesday, October 13, 6-8 pm

Learn a new and exciting craft that you'll want to continue as a hobby. Supplies will be included.

Zumba

Saturdays, October 3, 10, 17, 31,

November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12,

19, 10:30-11:30 am

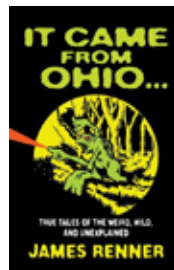
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Author! Author!

IT CAME FROM OHIO: TRUE TALES OF THE WEIRD, WILD, AND UNEXPLAINED by James Renner

Tuesday, October 20, 6-7:30 pm

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Computer Training

November 16-21

The 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, November 16, 6 pm Goggle Drive I

Tuesday, November 17, 6 pm Google Drive II

Wednesday, November 18, 2 pm Audiobooks

Thursday, November 19, 10:30 am Pinterest

Smart and Healthy Smoothies on a Budget

Thursday, November 5, 6-8 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 make delicious, healthy and budget-conscious smoothies that the entire family will enjoy. You will surely depart with satisfied taste buds and new knowledge. Fun! Food! Facts! Could it get any better?



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