

Library Events for All Ages

Odom Boulevard Branch Library SUMMER 2016



Library Closings: July 04, Independence Day

MIND, BODY & SOLE

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...READ! JUNE 6-JULY 30, 2016

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 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, and 50 days.
3. Choose to live active also! Record each day you participate in a movement activity—running, walking, bicycling, yoga, gardening, outside play, physical therapy, and more—on your exercise log. When you have reached 26 days of exercise AND 26 days of reading, 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 15.**



*Find out more at www.akronlibrary.org
or contact your local library.*



Children's Programs

Call the branch to register in advance. These programs are open to all ages unless noted in the description.

Performer Wednesdays, 1pm

June 15 Rick Smith-Interactive magic show with one of the best magicians in the world.

June 22 Outback Ray-Meet some exotic animals that are part of Outback Ray's family in this interactive program.

June 29 Hula Hoop with Meryl Hornyak-Learn some new moves with this hula hoop instructor.

July 6 Nirvana Yoga-A yoga instructor from Nirvana Yoga Studio in Richfield will guide us through a variety of exercises geared for

the family, from adults to toddlers.

Bring a yoga mat or beach towel if you have one, we will have a few yoga mats available to borrow. Please register in advance.

July 13 Sogbety Diamonde-African drumming and stories with this West African performer.

July 20 Cartooning with Donald Peoples, Akron-Summit County Public Library graphic artist. This program is for ages 11 and up.

July 27 Mr. Puppet Comedic ventriloquist. It is likely you will burn calories laughing.

Friday Summer Movie Matinees, 1 pm

June 10 RACING STRIPES PG 1hr 42 min

An abandoned zebra grows up believing he is a racehorse and with the help of his barnyard friends and a teenage girl, sets



out to achieve his dream of racing with thoroughbreds.

June 24 MIGHTY DUCKS PG 1hr 40 min

A self-centered lawyer is sentenced to community service coaching a rag tag youth hockey team.

July 1 COOL RUNNINGS PG 1hr 38 min
When a Jamaican sprinter is disqualified to the Olympic Games, he enlists the help of a dishonored coach to start the first Jamaican Bobsled Team.

July 15 AIR BUD PG 1 hr 38 min
A young boy and a talented stray dog with an amazing basketball playing ability become instant friends.

July 22 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL G 1 hr 38 min
Troy and Gabriella - two teens who are worlds apart - meet at a karaoke contest and discover their mutual love for music..

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Wednesday Movie Matinee, 1 pm

August 3
REMEMBER
THE TITANS
PG 1hr 53 min



The true story of a newly appointed African-American coach and his high school team on their first season as a racially integrated unit.

August 10 COACH CARTER PG 13
2 hr 13 min

Controversy surrounds high school basketball coach Ken Carter after he benches his entire team for breaking their academic contract with him.

August 17 GLORY ROAD PG 1hr 58 min

In 1966, Texas Western coach Don Haskins led the first all-black starting line-up for a college basketball team to the NCAA national championship.

August 24 FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS PG 13 1hr 58 min

This movie profiles the economically depressed town of Odessa, Texas and their heroic high school football team, The Permian High Panthers.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten! Talk, Read, Sing, Write, Play

Tuesdays, 6 pm

Each session we will focus on different skills to help children get ready for kindergarten. Join us for a group program of stories, activities, and learning followed by exploration of individual stations set up for parents and children to make and take ideas home for further learning. Snacks will be served.



Colors Are All Around Us

June 21 Are lemons red? What color are you wearing? Join us for colorful stories, games and crafts. This week we will work on talking as we learn about colors. Talking helps children learn new words and social skills.

Animal Fun

June 28 Old MacDonald had a farm with a cat, and a duck, and...lots of singing, animal

fun. This week we will focus on singing as we learn about animals. Singing helps develop literacy skills by slowing the sounds down so words can be heard and rhythm felt.

A is for Apple

July 5 J is for JUMP! Move around the room learning letters and words. We will work on reading as we learn about the alphabet. We prepare for reading by focusing on print awareness, vocabulary, and narrative skills.

Draw Me a Picture

July 12 Chalk, markers, pencils, crayons... there are many ways to write and draw. This week we focus on writing as we learn about drawing. Drawing is an important activity that leads to writing.

Play Time

July 19 Play is the work of the child. We will work on playing as we learn about imagination and sharing. Taking turns, getting along and learning about the world around us.

All By Myself

July 26 What can I do by myself? Lots of things! Our focus is on self-help and motor skills as we learn to do work "all by myself."



Teen Programs

Game Day

Thursday, June 9, 2 pm

See what awesome, fun and even wacky games we have for you. Please call to register, for ages 11 to 18.



Art Party

Thursday, July 14, 2 pm

It's a party! Bring your creativity and enjoy an afternoon of artsy fun. Please call to register. For ages 11 to 18.



Adult Programs

Computer Training

These free, hands-on classes are available on a first come, first serve basis and are limited to 15 participants. We recommend arriving at least 15 minutes early to get an entry ticket.



Monday, August 15, 10:30 am
Basic Computer Skills

Tuesday, August 16, 10:30 am
File Maintenance

Wednesday, August 17, 6 pm
Office 2013 Essential Skills

Thursday, August 18, 2 pm
Beginner's Practice Lab



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