



# FALL Programs for everyone



**Akron-Summit County Public Library**

Portage Lakes Branch Library  
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at Portage Lakes Branch Library

## CHILDRENS' PROGRAMS

Saturday, October 23  
1-2 pm

### Pumpkin' Patch Party!

Preschoolers and Kindergarteners are invited to dress up and have some non-spooky fun! Stories, music, games, art and refreshments too! Costumes are optional. No need to sign up.



Wednesday, October 6  
6:30-7:30 pm

### Creative Cupcakes!

Celebrate "Bake and Decorate It Month" with us and decorate your own cupcake! For grades 1-5 only, please. Sign-ups will begin September 6.



Wednesday, November 17  
6:30-8 pm

### Crafty Kids!

Make & Take crafts for kids ages 2-9 years. Younger ones may need some help with projects. No need to sign up.



## FAMILY PROGRAMS

**Tails-N-Tales!** Reading fun with furry friends Pete and Eileen! All ages are welcome, no need to sign up. Bring a favorite short book from home or choose one of ours!

Tuesday, September 7, 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 23, 2 pm \*Wear a costume if you wish!\*

Saturday, November 13, 2 pm

Tuesday, December 14, 6:30 pm



### Civil War: Life of A Soldier.

Saturday, October 9, 10 am-2 pm

Company A of the 5th Texas Infantry will demonstrate what life was like for a soldier. Visit with the men in their tents, see the weapons and uniforms.



### Backyard Iditerod!

Wednesday, December 1, 6:30 pm

Learn about dogsled racing from Shannon Miller of the Lazy Husky Ranch. Shannon will speak about her experiences and show some of the gear used in racing. She may even bring along one of her sled dogs. All ages are welcome. No sign-ups needed.



## BABY-N-ME TIME

Mondays at 6:30 pm November 8-22

Bring your littlest learners, ages 6-30 months, with an adult caregiver to Baby-N-Me Time!

Each week will feature stories, finger plays and songs, art and playtime just for little ones. No need to sign up.



## STORY TIMES

**Awesome Autumn Story Times!** Preschoolers ages 2-6 are welcome to join Ms. Elaine for stories, music, art and lots of fun! No need to sign up!

Mondays at 6:30 pm October 4-November 1

Tuesdays at 10:30 am October 5-November 2

## Tweens & Teen Programs

### Wednesday, October 6, 6:30-7:30 pm Creative Cupcakes!

Celebrate "Bake and Decorate It Month" with us and decorate your own cupcake! **For grades 1-5 only**, please. Sign-ups will begin September 6. Sponsored by the Friends of Portage Lakes Branch.



### Wednesday, November 10, 6:30 pm Harry Potter Party!

Come help us celebrate the latest Harry Potter film: Deathly Hallows. Muggle snacks and Wizard crafts. For grades 4-12. Sign up begin October 13.



## Teen Programs

### Thursdays, 6:30 pm:

#### September 16, Rock Your Locker!

Get back in the school groove by making locker magnets and other cool crafts. For grades 5-12. Sign up begins August 23.



#### October 21, Snack Attack! Teen Cooking.

Learn how to prepare quick and easy snacks.



For grades 5-12. Sign up begins September 30. Sponsored by the Friends of Portage Lakes Branch.

#### December 9, Teen Crafts.

Create a paperback wallet for yourself or give as a gift. It's a novel idea! For grades 5-12. Sign up begins November 12.



## Adult Programs

Thursday, September 30, 2 pm

### Salsa Making



We will be tasting, and making salsa. You will even take some home. Recipes included. Sign up begins September 7. Sponsored by the Friends of Portage Lakes Branch.

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### Book Discussions

#### Afternoon Tea & Book Group

Tuesdays, 2 pm

September 14 *Lace Makers of Glenmara* by Heather Doran



October 12 *Coral Thief* by Rebecca Stott



November 9 *God Never Blinks* by Regina Brett



#### Mystery Book Group

Thursdays, 6:30 pm

September 30 *Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson



October 28 *Ellie Quick Novels*

November 18 *Murder Mystery Night*. Light refreshments and solving a murder!

Thursday, November 18, 6:30 pm

### Murder Mystery Night

Solve a mystery. Light refreshments will be served. Sign up begins Nov. 1.



Tuesday, December 7, 2 pm

### Craft Day!



Enjoy making these easy holiday crafts. All materials will be provided. Sign up begins November 15. Sponsored by the Friends of Portage Lakes Branch.



### Computer Classes

Training is hands-on using a library laptop. Tickets will be handed out 30 min. before class. Limit of 15 people per class.

Excel 1. Creating Workbooks. Monday, November 15, 2 pm.

Excel 2. Formatting and Setting Up Workbooks. Tuesday, November 16, 2 pm.

Excel 3. Using Formulas. Wednesday, November 17, 2 pm.

Excel 4. Custom Tools for Worksheets. Thursday, November 18, 2 pm.

Open Lab/Resume Workshop. Friday, November 19, 10:30 am.

Come with all your questions.



### BOOK SALE

Thursday, September 23, 6-7:30 pm

Preview Sale for Friends members. Don't worry; you can join at the door.

Saturday, September 25, 10 am-3 pm

Book Sale. Bargains Galore!

