

Winter Programs

at Portage Lakes Branch Library



**Akron-Summit County
Public Library**

Portage Lakes Branch Library
4261 Manchester Rd., Akron, Ohio 44319
www.akronlibrary.org

Children's Programs

Backyard Iditarod!

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.



Tails-N-Tales!

Tuesday, December 14, 6:30 pm

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!



Winter Story Fun

Saturday, January 29, 1 pm

Preschool – 1st grade. No sign-up needed.

Clean Out The Craft Closet!

Monday, February 21, 1 pm

Put-together craft projects left over from previous programs. Our closet is overflowing. Grades 1-4.



Beat the Winter Blues

Thursday, February 17, 6:30 pm

Join us for some indoor "fun in the sun." We will be playing summer games: croquet, corn hole and Limbo while enjoying some warm weather treats. For grades 4-6. Sign-up begin January 31.



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Teen Crafts

**Thursday, December 9,
6:30 pm**

Create a paperback wallet for yourself or give as a gift. It's a novel idea! Other holiday crafts will also be available. For grades 5-12. Sign-up begins November 12.

Create Your Own Mini Zen Garden

**Thursday, January 13,
6:30 pm**

Create your own Japanese-inspired Zen Garden. For ages 11-18. Sign-up begins December 16.

Teen Thursday

**Thursday, February 10,
6:30 pm**

Join us for a fun activity just for teens. For ages 11-18. Sign-up begins January 20.

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Adult Programs

Craft Day!

Tuesday, December 7, 2 pm

Come and enjoy making easy holiday crafts. All materials will be provided. Sign-up begins November 15. Sponsored by the Friends of Portage Lakes Branch.



Souper Bowl Celebration!

Tuesday, February 1, 6:30 pm

Join Chef Sarah as she discusses soup making and other delightful food for your own Super Bowl Party. Sign-up begins January 11.



Mystery Book Group

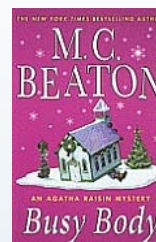
Thursdays, 6:30 pm

January 27 BUSY BODY

by M. C. Beaton

February 24 VICTORIA VANISHES

by Christopher Fowler

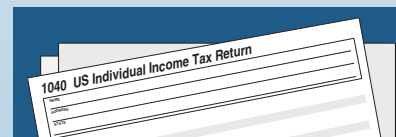


Online Book Discussion

The Online Book Discussion allows you to discuss your favorite titles with other avid readers from around the world. Discussions are conducted via FaceBook. Visit us on www.facebook.com. Become a friend of Portage Lakes Branch Library. Help choose the books! We will begin a discussion on titles starting December 5.

Tax Help 2011

Tax Help will be held **Thursdays, February 3-April 14, 12:30-3:30 pm**. Please call the branch for a reservation starting January 3.



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.

Monday, March 21, 6-8 pm Computer Security

Tuesday, March 22, 2-4 pm MS Publisher 1

Wednesday, March 22, 2-4 pm MS Publisher 2

Thursday, March 24, 6-8 pm Digital Cameras