

Library Events for Adults

Branch Hours:
Monday – Thursday 10 am – 8 pm
Friday 12 – 6 pm
Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

Celebrate Apple Month

Monday, October 17, 6 pm

Can you distinguish the difference between a Gala, Braeburn, and McIntosh apple? Did you know Ohio is one of the top 10 apple-producing states? Join us for apple tastings, history, trivia and fun facts. All ages welcome. Please register in advance.



Preview Sale for Friends Members

Friday, October 21, 3-5 pm

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, October 22, 10 am - 3 pm

Mystery Book Club

Thursday, October 27, 6:30 pm

FREE MAN OF COLOR by Barbara Hambly
RED STORM: A MYSTERY by Grand Bywaters
OUT OF THE EASY by Ruta Sepetys
Read one, read all, your choice! Travel back in time to explore these New Orleans mysteries.

2-Ingredient Desserts

Just in Time for the Holidays

Wednesday, November 16, 6-7 pm

Can you really make a delicious dessert just using two ingredients? Enjoy a sample bite of 5 different dishes and vote on your favorite. If you have a favorite two-ingredient dessert, bring your recipe to share. Please register in advance.

Mystery Book Club

Thursday, November 17, 6:30 pm

- ALWAYS TIME TO DIE by Elizabeth Lowell
- FAMILY SKELETONS by Rett MacPherson
- PAGING THE DEAD: A FAMILY HISTORY
- MYSTERY by Brynn Bonner
- When genealogists start digging into families' histories they find more than they bargain for.
- Read one, read all, your choice!

Saturday Craft Club

Paintbrush Santa Ornaments

November 19, 10:30 am

- Turn a simple paintbrush into a cute Santa ready to decorate your tree. Class size is limited. Please register in advance. Ages 16 and up preferred.

Hands-On Computer Classes

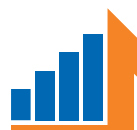
- No registration is required; however, you must have a ticket to be admitted. 15 tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to the start of class.

Monday, November 21, 6 pm, Excel 4

Tuesday, November 22, 6 pm, Excel 5

Friday, November 25, 2 pm, Excel 6

Saturday, November 26, 10:30 am, Practical Application



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FALL 2016



Library Closings: September 5, Labor Day · November 4, Staff Development Day
November 23, Close @ 5:00 pm · November 24, Thanksgiving



Adult Programs

Puzzled at the Library

Thursdays, September 1, October 6,

November 3, 6-7:30 pm

Tired of completing the same jigsaw puzzle over and over again? Put your skills to the test and team up with a partner or work with a group to see who can complete a new puzzle the fastest. Bring a challenging puzzle to trade with another team. No registration necessary.



Community Photo Scanning Day

in Collaboration with the Portage Lakes Historical Society

Fridays, September 2, October 7

- Do you have interesting old photos we can share with the public? Bring your original photo or slide from the Portage Lakes area to be scanned and digitally saved for our digital community archive, www.summitmemory.org. Please register in advance for an appointment time. See a complete slideshow of over 200 images collected for this project on Tuesday, October 11, 7 pm at the PLHS Open House held at the Rotary Club, 4460 Rex Lake Drive.

Move it or Lose it Tuesdays, 2 pm

September 6, Mature Muscles Strength and Balance Class

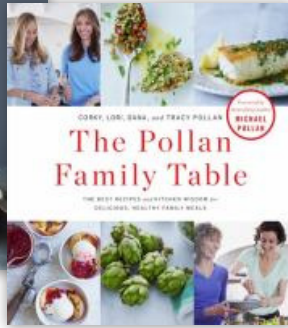
September 13, Mature Muscles Movement Class

September 20, Mature Muscles Strength and Balance Class

September 27, Mature Muscles Yoga Class
Presented by Lisa Kelleman-McClain, Build A Body Personal Training

Participants should wear comfortable clothing (sweatpants, t-shirt, tennis shoes) and bring a towel and water bottle. Class size is limited.

Please register in advance.



NEW Cookbook Club: Prepare & Share

Fridays, 12:30-1:30 pm

Join fellow adult foodies as we debut a new program browsing cookbooks and sampling new recipes. Each month we will enjoy a bite from a featured book, theme or celebrity chef. Bring a prepared dish to share and a copy of your recipe. Be ready to discuss your successes, substitutions, and mishaps along the way. Paper products and silverware will be provided. Featured cookbooks will be available at the branch in advance.

September 9-GENIUS RECIPES: 100 RECIPES THAT WILL CHANGE THE WAY YOU COOK by Kristen Miglore

October 14-Celebrate National Apple Month! Bring your favorite dish incorporating apples.

November 11-POLLAN FAMILY TABLE: THE BEST RECIPES AND KITCHEN WISDOM FOR DELICIOUS, HEALTHY FAMILY MEALS by Corky Pollan

Grandparents and Me Day

Monday, September 12, 6-7:30

We're celebrating Grandparent's Day! Make a dozen of your favorite cookies with your grandchild and bring them to share in a cookie exchange. (Please provide a copy of the recipe as well.) Stay and make a photo frame to capture this special memory with your grandchild. Aunts, Uncles & Honorary Grandparents welcome! Please register in advance.

Saturday Morning Craft Club

Black Cat Bean Art

September 17, 10:30 am

Create a black cat silhouette against a full moon perfect to display for Halloween! Simply by gluing dried beans on a canvas, create a one-of-a-kind piece of art. Class size is limited. Please register in advance. Ages 16 and up preferred.

NEW Family Lunch Bunch

Mondays, 12:30-1:30 pm

Perfect for Homeschoolers, Grandparents & Grandchildren! Join fellow foodie families as we debut a new program browsing cookbooks and sampling new recipes. Each month we will enjoy a bite from a featured book, theme or celebrity chef. Bring a prepared dish to share (one per family) and a copy of your recipe. Be ready to discuss your successes, substitutions, and mishaps along the way. Paper products and silverware will be provided. Featured cookbooks will be available at the branch in advance.

September 19-THE 8X8 COOKBOOK: SQUARE MEALS FOR WEEKNIGHT FAMILY DINNERS, DESSERTS AND MORE – IN ONE PERFECT 8X8 DISH by Kathy Strahs



October 17-Celebrate National Apple Month! Bring your favorite dish that feature apples in the recipe.

November 21-GALE GAND'S LUNCH! By Gale Gand

Mystery Book Discussion

Thursday, September 22, 6:30 pm

It's Agatha Christie's Birthday! Reread your favorite Agatha Christie mystery or try a new title from the more than 75 mysteries she authored. Do you prefer Miss Marple or Hercule Poirot? Play a trivia game and see how much you know about this famous author.



DAR Lineage Workshop

Saturday, September 24, 12 pm

What Shape is Your Family Tree? The Catherine Richards Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will host a free lineage workshop. Onsite assistance with DAR Genealogy Consultants

- will be available, as well as information for
- submitting an application to join the new chapter
- forming in this area. Please register in advance.

Edible Crayons Food Craft

Monday, September 26, 6 pm

Learn how to turn pretzel rods into edible crayons in this fun and easy craft. Decorate your own crayon box to transport your goodies home. All ages welcome. Please register in advance.

Line Dancing

Tuesdays, October 4-25, 2 pm

Sharon Snowden returns for a 4-week series. Easy-to-learn line dances and great exercise for your entire body! Class size is limited. Please register in advance. ***This program series was generously funded by the Friends of Portage Lakes Branch Library.*

Happy Birthday! You're 65! Medicare 101

Wednesday, October 12, 6 pm

Turning 65 is an exciting time in your life! It can also be very confusing, especially when it comes to Medicare and the critical choices you need to make. Are you already receiving Medicare benefits but don't quite understand the system? This presentation will guide you through the maze, answer your questions and explain your options regarding your Medicare benefits. Presented by Sharon Honroth.

Saturday Morning Craft Club

Folded Paper Leaf Garland

October 15, 10:30 am

Using decorated paper and a few folds, create a paper leaf garland ready to display for the holidays. Class size is limited. Please register in advance. Ages 16 and up preferred.

Memory Café

Thursdays, 2 pm

September 8 - You're Never Too Grown Up to Play!

October 13 - Genealogy

November 10 - Making and Tasting Herbal Teas

The Alzheimer's Association and the Portage Lakes Branch Library are partnering to offer a social engagement program for those experiencing memory loss. Join us once a month for fun and learning! You need not commit to all sessions in order to participate; come as often as you are able. To register, please contact the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900.

