

# Library Events for Adults

## Adults with Aging Parent Drivers

Thursday, August 10, 6 pm

Are you concerned about a loved-one's ability to drive safely as they age? Keeping Us Safe, LLC, provides a roadmap to help families address driving concerns with tact, compassion, and empathy, so an older driver's dignity and independence is never unnecessarily jeopardized.

## Vintage Postcards of Portage Lakes

Wednesday, August 16, 6:30 pm

Be the first to view the new book published by the Portage Lakes Historical Society featuring life as it was many years ago. Long, Nesmith, Cottage Grove, Rex & Turkeyfoot lakes, New/North Reservoir, Little/West Reservoir, Big/East Reservoir, State Mill, Summit and Springfield lakes are all featured. Coventry Township residents George Beckham and Carol Eubank share postcard buying & collecting tips and how the book Vintage Postcards of Portage Lakes came to be published. Light refreshments will be served and books will be available for purchase.

## Saturday Morning Craft Club Recycled CD Coasters

August 19, 10:30 am

We are upcycling old CD's with some colorful fabric to add to your home décor. Fabric provided, but if you



- have a favorite pattern, feel free to bring your own. Class size is limited. Please register in advance. Ages 16 and up preferred.

## Western Reserve Historical Society Presents: 150 years of Cleveland Style

Wednesday, August 30, 6 pm

Clevelanders have always used fashion to stand out in a crowd. Learn about the city's trendsetters, who they were, and where they shopped, celebrating 150 years of bold clothes. Light refreshments served.

## Mystery Book Discussion Thursday, August 31, 6:30 pm

School is back in session, and it's that time of the year we enjoy some favorite Teen Mysteries. Read one, read all, your choice. A STUDY IN CHARLOTTE by Brittany Cavallaro  
GIRL I USED TO BE by April Henry  
LAST SEEN LEAVING by Caleb Roehrig  
THREE TRUTHS AND A LIE by Brent Hartinger



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## Portage Lakes Branch Library SUMMER 2017

Library Closings: July 4, Independence Day

# MIND, BODY & SOLE

BUILD A BETTER WORLD JUNE 5-JULY 29, 2017

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.

Find out more at [www.akronlibrary.org](http://www.akronlibrary.org) or contact your local library.

## Adult Programs

### Puzzled at the Library

Thursdays, June 1, July 6, August 3, 6-7:30 pm

Tired of completing the same jigsaw puzzle over and over again? Ready for a challenge? Join us once a month as we work together to complete new puzzles with friends. No registration necessary.



## Community Photo Scanning Days in Collaboration with the Portage Lakes Historical Society

Fridays, June 2, July 7, August 4, 1-3 pm

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](http://www.summitmemory.org). Please register in advance for an appointment time.

## 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 class.

Tuesday, May 30, 6 pm, Excel 1

Wednesday, May 31, 6 pm, Excel 2

Thursday, June 1, 6 pm, Excel 3

Friday, June 2, 2 pm, Practical Application

Monday, June 5, 6 pm, Excel 4

Tuesday, June 6, 6 pm, Excel 5

Wednesday, June 7, 6 pm, Excel 6

Thursday, June 8, 6 pm, Practical Application

## A Different Kind of Book Club

Mondays, June 12, July 10, August 14 6:30 pm

Have you read a good book and want to tell others about it? Are you looking for your next book to read and would like a recommendation from others? Join us as we eat, drink, and share. No one has to read the same book. It's basically one big book report meeting and no books are off-limits. Classics, Self-Help, Biographies, Cozy Mysteries, Travel, Sci-Fi, anything goes!

## Buying Your First Car

Thursday, June 15, 6 pm

Looking at getting your first car but have a lot of questions? Ed Brown from Team Mindy State Farm will be conducting the presentation "Your First Car" and answering questions about shopping for your car, financing it, and insuring it.



## Saturday Morning Craft Club Sand Dollar Wall Hanging

June 17, 10:30 am

Bring the beach inside! Using fishing line, beads, sand dollars and driftwood, create a small wall hanging to display indoors or outside. Class size is limited. Please register in advance. Ages 16 and up preferred.

## Western Reserve Historical Society Presents:

### Euclid Beach Park – Cleveland's Most Beloved Amusement Park

Wednesday, June 21, 6 pm

Do you remember the food, rides, and attractions? What makes Euclid Beach Park so memorable? Learn about its early beginnings in 1895 and reminisce about its heyday until the final days in 1969. Light refreshments served.

## Buckeye Martinfest

North Reservoir

Saturday, June 24, 2-4 pm

Stop by our table for crafts and giveaways as we celebrate Portage Lakes being the Purple Martin Capital of Ohio! We love participating in this annual event sponsored by the Portage Lakes Purple Martin Association.

## The Hower House

Monday, June 26, 6 pm

How much do you really know about this National Historic Landmark? Learn about the Hower family, the 28-room Victorian mansion located on the University of Akron Campus, and the ongoing events that keep this one of the best-preserved houses in the country. Enjoy a cup of tea after. Please register in advance. Presented by Sherri Thompson and Lyn Benedict.

## Mystery Book Discussion

Thursday, June 29, 6:30 pm

The following books were nominated for the 2017 Edgar Award for the best paperback original story. Do you agree? Read one, read all, your choice.

A BRILLIANT DEATH by Robin Yocum

HEART OF STONE by James W. Ziskin

THE 7TH CANON by Robert Dugoni

## Buying Your First Home

Thursday, July 13, 6 pm

Buying your first home can be frightening and complicated. Ed Brown from Team Mindy State Farm will be conducting the presentation "Your First Home" and answering questions about shopping for your home, financing it, and insuring it.



## Portage Lakes Kiwanis Pirate Days

Portage Lakes State Park

Saturday, July 15, 11 am-3 pm

Stop by our table and say "Ahoy Matey" to our friendly pirates! Participate in pirate crafts and see what other treasures we may have. We love participating in this annual event sponsored by the Portage Lakes Kiwanis.

## Western Reserve Historical Society Presents: Vehicles of the Western Reserve

Wednesday, July 19, 6 pm

At one time, Cleveland was the automobile capital of the world. Take a ride through the Western Reserve at the turn of the 20th century and discover a treasure of Cleveland-made vehicles. Light refreshments served.

## Saturday Morning Craft Club Experimenting with Watercolor

July 22, 10:30 am

Experiment and learn about watercolors and multiple resist techniques with Vicki O'Dell. Create two 8x10 pieces suitable for framing. Please wear "play clothes"; you may get messy. Class size is limited to 15 participants. Please register in advance. Ages 16 and up preferred.

## NEW! The Mystery Experience

Thursday, July 27, 6 pm

We've received a mysterious package in the mail with a compelling mystery inside. Using objects, clues, puzzles and the power of observation we must make sense of what is in front of us. Working in teams, put your deduction skills to the test as you may find additional clues using websites to research character profiles, locations and much more. Part story, part game, all interactive – join us for a night of fun! Which team will finish first? Bring a snack to share. Please register in advance.

