

# Richfield Branch Library

# Winter Programs

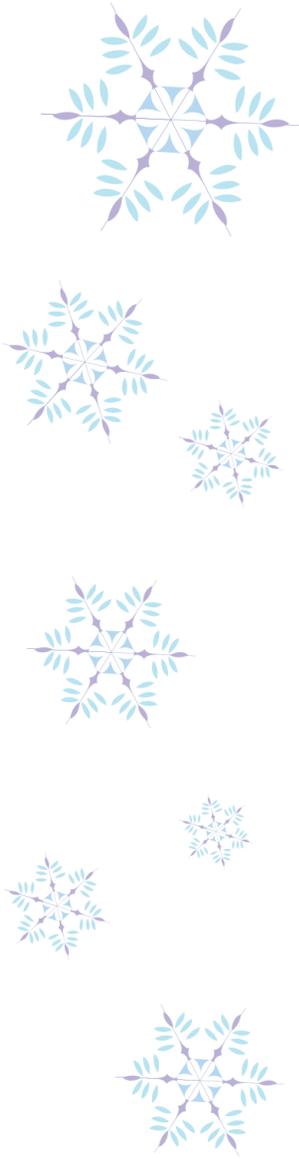


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## ADULT



### Wednesday, 2 pm

**January 6:** GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL  
PIE SOCIETY by Mary Ann Shaffer

**February 3:** HER FEARFUL SYMMETRY  
by Audrey Niffenegger

**March 3:** WINTER ROAD by Andy Frecka

Please join us at any or all meetings for a lively,  
friendly discussion. The books are available one  
month prior to the discussion date at the service desk.  
Book Discussion Wednesdays are going virtual. If  
you cannot make it physically, join us virtually on  
Bookbunzl.com under Richfield Branch. To kick off  
the Discussion of the Month, we will open up virtually  
first thing Monday of that week.

### Book Discussion Group Open House Saturday, January 16, 10:30 am-1 pm

We've heard that there are many Book Discussion  
groups out there, so why don't we meet up? The  
Richfield Branch Library would love to gather all  
you book discussion lovers together. Come and share  
what books your group has read or is planning to  
read, spill what you loved or disliked to no end, and  
gather discussion ideas for your group. Looking to  
find other groups to join? Now is your time to link up  
with the many Groups in the area and connect with  
one that meets your thirst for more discussion.  
The Richfield Branch Library Book Discussion Group  
will be there. Come meet us and let's discuss!  
Refreshments provided.

### Getting Started in Family History Tuesday, January 19, 10:30 am

Are you interested in discovering your family's  
history? The Special Collections Division of the Akron-  
Summit County Public Library is pleased to offer  
orientation sessions for new family historians. The  
session will include an overview of genealogical  
sources available at the Akron-Summit County Public  
Library, suggestions for getting started, and tips for  
organizing your research

### Scrapbooking Saturdays

**Saturdays, 11 am-2 pm**  
**Session 1: January 30, February 27, March 27**

Chase away the winter blues by revving up your  
creative juices. Crop, craft, and preserve recent  
holiday memories or years worth of photos in a  
creative and decorative way. The Meeting Room  
space will be available for seasoned scrappers  
and novices to come together and share tips, tricks,  
motivation and inspiration all the while working  
on your scrapping project(s). Richfield Branch  
Library will feature any new books and magazines  
on scrapbooking, provide refreshments along with  
limited supplies in the first session.

### Chain and Purl 2gether Social Knitting and Crochet Circle Thursdays, 6-8 pm

**Session 1: January 14, February 11, March 11**  
Local instructor Sandra Hofstetter invites all

interested in learning about knitting or crocheting  
- whether a beginner crocheting a chain, or a  
seasoned knitter - Sandy can see you through any  
project at any stage. Sandy comes with years of  
experience teaching both crafts at well known craft  
stores in the area. Share experiences, tips and  
techniques, swap patterns, and make projects with  
new friends.

### Tax Help by AARP

AARP will provide free tax help for low- income  
individuals. Please call the library beginning January  
4 to schedule your 1 hour appointment. Times are  
**Noon, One, Two and Three o'clock.**  
**Mondays, February 1- April 12.**

### Hot for Hot Picks Party

**Monday, February 8, 6-8 pm**  
You know you love them! Or, did you not know we  
had them? Regardless, fall in love with this 'hot'  
service known as Hot Picks. Staff will be on hand to  
show you how the Hot Picks service works. Browse  
the brand new or very popular titles available - both  
DVD and Books that are well, HOT! And, find out why  
just stopping in and checking for those HOT stickers  
has its privileges.

### Cupcake Decorating 101 Wednesday, February 3, 6 pm

Get in on the cupcake action and learn the basics  
of decorating with fondant. The class will include  
learning a quick way to frost a cupcake, cover it with  
fondant, and decorate it with fondant flowers. Perfect  
timing to test your skills for a Valentine treat.  
Instructor, Susan Stefancik, has been teaching cake  
decorating for 25 years and is in the Wilton Hall of  
Fame. Please sign up as class size is limited.

## TEEN

### Game Day Thursdays, 5-7 pm January 14, January 28, February 11, February 25 March 11, March 25

Come play: Hang Man, Banagram, GG Clue and  
other board games will be set out in the Teen area.  
Hot cocoa provided.

### Going Bananas for Books Monday, January 4 - Friday, March 19

Sign up at the Richfield Branch Library. Pick up  
a packet of 8 reading bananas. Each time you  
read 30 minutes (includes on-line, graphic novels,  
magazines, & Playaways), write the name of the  
book or site read on a reading banana. When  
you have read for 8-30 minute sessions, return all 8  
completed reading bananas to the Richfield Branch  
Library for your chance to grab some - no monkey  
business, raffle style prizes.

### Princeton Review: Practice ACT Saturday, February 13, 10 am-2 pm

Princeton Review is providing this free service to  
high school students. The full length, proctored ACT  
Practice Test will be offered, 'graded' and detailed  
score reports will be issued to each participant after  
the test. Space is limited, please sign up. Snack  
provided.

### Make it Take it Rock n' Candy Saturday, February 13, 11 am-4 pm

See how conversation hearts and peanut butter cups  
are converted into a candy lover's edible ipod\*  
Of course you know, no real ipods are used in  
this craft.

### Teen Tech Week Events: Learn, Create, Share@ your library March 8-13

### Super Mario: Super-Duper Week

Open Play Super Mario: Super Smash Brother Brawl  
and make one of those famous mushrooms out of clay  
while you wait your turn.

### Share Ur Shelf

We invite you to create and share your own shelf  
with us using shelfari.com. Tell us what you are  
reading that we have missed or what you agree or  
disagree for a review. So many books, so little time-  
so KIT with your reads and your finds. Find us at:  
www.shelfari.com/richfieldlibrary

### Project Playlist Contest

Pick your favorite book and make a soundtrack to it,  
using the free service of playlist.com  
Rules and entry forms available in the Teen Area.  
Contest runs March 8-20. Winners announced  
Monday, March 22. Prizes awarded.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### WINTER READING PROGRAM GOING BANANAS OVER BOOKS

**Agnes 6 months to 11 years.**  
**Monday, January 4-Friday March 19**  
Sign up at the Richfield Branch Library. Pick up a  
packet of 8 reading bananas. Each time you read  
to someone or listen to someone read to you for  
15 minutes, write the name of the book read on a  
reading banana. When you have read for 8-15  
minute sessions, return all 8 completed reading  
bananas to the Richfield Branch Library and select  
a prize.

## YOUNG CHILDREN

### PUT ON YOUR DANCING SHOES: TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WEEKLY DANCE PARTY

**Agnes 2 - 6 years.**  
**Wednesdays, January 6-January 27, 10:30 am**  
Do your children have the winter time wiggles? Do  
they need to work off some stored up energy? The  
library is the place to be. Kids can jump, jiggle and  
twist as we get up on our feet for a half hour of  
movement activities followed by an animal cracker  
and punch treat.

### EARLY LITERACY AND KINDERGARTEN READINESS PLAY SPACE

**Agnes preschool to 6 years and their caregivers.**  
**Tuesdays, January 26-February 23, 1-8 pm**  
**Thursdays, January 28-February 25, 1-4 pm**  
Visit the library meeting room where you will find  
activity stations designed to help expand your child's  
interests, stimulate your child's senses, and foster  
early literacy skills. Caregivers work through the  
stations with their children. Come anytime during the  
dates and times listed.

### Little Tots Story Time and Play Time Social Little ones ages 6-35 month and their caregivers.

**Thursdays, January 21-February 25, 10:30 am**  
Join the children's librarian for songs, rhymes and  
short picture books. Caregivers  
participate with their babies and  
toddlers. Each story time lasts 20-25  
minutes and is followed by an open  
play time. Please sign up!



**Agnes 2 to 5 years accompanied  
by their caregivers.**

**Wednesdays, February  
10-March 31, 10:30 am**

Each week features stories, finger plays, songs, and  
hands-on activity. Sessions last approximately 40-45  
minutes. Please sign up!

## SCHOOL AGE

### Saturday One Hour Specials Grades K-3 "O Canada," Home of the Winter Olympics

**Saturday, January 23, 10:30 am**  
Explore the country of Canada and Winter Olympic  
events through activities and books. Who are Miga,  
Quatchi, and Sumi? This one hour pre-Olympic pep  
rally will get children in the Olympic spirit.  
Please sign-up!

### Yum, Yum! Chocolate

**Saturday, February 20, 10:30 am**  
Taste test some chocolate samples. Play a candy bar  
guessing game. Read aloud a chocolate story.  
Learn about the history of chocolate and more.  
Please sign-up.

### Horsing Around at the Library - A Program for Young Horse Lovers

**Saturday, March 20, 10:30 am**  
What are the names of a few famous horses?  
Create a horse craft. Play a horse running game.  
Discover the differences between selected breeds.  
See some good horse stories to borrow from the  
library. Please sign-up.

### Dynamic Decorating Crew Grades K-5

On the dates listed below and during open library  
hours, students may drop by the library art table to  
create themed art for the library bulletin boards.

### Bring On the Snowflakes Monday, January 25-Saturday, January 30, coffee filter snowflakes.

### Reading Is Dino-Mite Monday, February 22-Saturday, February 27, design a dinosaur.

### Wow! Look at Those Eggs Monday, March 22-Saturday, March 27, paper egg decorating.

## FAMILY FUN

### Make-It, Take-It Arts and Crafts

Family members combine their talents to construct  
crafts which may taken home or given to someone  
special. Crafts can be made anytime during the  
hours below or for as long as supplies last.

### BIRD FEEDERS TO GO

**Saturday, January 9, 10 am-4 pm**

### VALENTINE CARDS

**Saturday, February 6, 10 am- 4pm**

### PAPER BAG PENGUIN PUPPETS, Saturday, March 6, 10 am-4 pm

*Interpretive services are available. Please inquire.*