

Dream Big READ!



Richfield Branch Library

2012 Summer Reading Program For All Ages!

June 11-August 4



How the program works:

1. Choose from millions of great books to check out.
2. Fill out a registration card at your Library.
3. Entry slips for prize drawings will be accepted **June 11 to August 4**.

Visit NatureConnect this Summer!

NatureConnect celebrates occasions for discovery and play, and for finding math, science and literacy adventures in our reading garden. During your visit, be sure to explore our 5 sensory containers and:

- Look closely
- Listen carefully
- Touch gently
- Smell deeply
- Imagine freely
- Tell stories dramatically
- Make music and move energetically

Part of the NatureConnect Garden was made possible by The Summit County Master Gardeners Tour of Gardens Grant and generous donations by the public.

Family

Paws for Reading

Mondays, 6:30-7:30 pm

Children can practice their literacy skills by reading aloud each week to our doggie pals Kodak, Shelby, Pongo and Tazier. Children not yet reading are also welcome to come, stories will be read to the children, by our doggie pal's humans.

Family Story Time

Tuesdays, June 12-July 3

10:30-11:30 am

Children, ages 6 months-6 years, bring your favorite caregiver and join us for stories, music, rhymes and more.

Akron-Summit County Public Library

330-659-4343

Richfield Branch Library
3761 S. Grant St., Richfield, Ohio 44286
www.akronlibrary.org



Interpretive services are available. Please inquire.
RI-4828/800/6-12/dp

Thursday Matinee's 1-3 pm

Kick back and relax with our family friendly movies. For your enjoyment we'll also provide popcorn and juice.

- June 21** KUNG FU PANDA
AND THE KABOOM
OF DOOM
- July 12** HUGO
- July 26** PUSS IN BOOTS
- August 2** DOLPHIN TALE
- August 16** HAPPY FEET 2

Family Saturday's

Book Bingo

June 23, 10 am-12 pm

Fun for the whole family.



I'm Dreaming of Chocolate

July 21, 10 am-12 pm

Join us to make and taste some chocolate creations.

Back to School Journals

August 18, 10 am-12 pm

Get ready to go back to school with our clever journals made from old DVD cases.

Programs for Teens & Adults on other side.

START YOUR SUMMER READING ON THE RIGHT FOOT



Mind, Body & Sole is a wellness activity and learning experience **for the whole family to enjoy.**

Simply read 26 books, e-books or articles and run/walk 26 miles or 52,000 pedometer steps between June 11 and September 10. Best of all, participate at your own pace.

Sign up now at your nearest Akron-Summit County Public Library to receive a Summer Reading Program bag plus a pedometer and MB&S scorecard. Complete the program and receive a cool t-shirt, backpack tag, and you'll be included in drawings for great prizes.

Find out more at
www.akronlibrary.org/mbs.html
or contact your local branch library.

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Summer Programs for Adults

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Register, Read, Win Prizes!

Register in the Adult Summer Reading Program and receive a free goodie bag. Then for each book you read, complete a purple entry slip for our weekly prize drawings.

You may be a winner!

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Book Discussions

Wednesdays, 2 pm

The books are available one month prior to the discussion date at the front desk. Please join us for lively discussions.

June 6

WIDOW OF THE SOUTH

by Robert Hicks

July 11

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS*

by Sara Gruen

*this title is also available in Kindle, EPUB/ PDF format, as well as e-audiobook

August 1

SAFE HAVEN*

by Nicholas Sparks

*this title is also available in Kindle, EPUB/ PDF format.



Mobile Lab

Monday, July 9, 6-8 pm

Excel 1 It does more than sum up numbers.

Tuesday, July 10, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Excel 2.

Thursday, July 12, 6-8 pm

E-book and Audio 101. Bring your device.

Friday, July 13, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Publisher 1

Saturday, July 14, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Computer Buying. Great for getting your student ready for school.

Coming events this Fall:

Author visit Sarah Vradenburg discusses her book "STEPS IN TIME: NINETY YEARS OF THE METRO PARKS" and Summit County Metro Parks volunteer, Denny Reiser, will take us on a photo tour of the Towpath Trail with his A Visual History of the Towpath Trail program.

Teen and Adults

Tangled Ink: Zentangles

Wednesday, June 13, 6:30-8 pm

Instructors, Cathy and Michelle, will introduce you to the history of Zentangles and show different tangle patterns. They will come with all the supplies for participants to create and finish one tile. Space is limited, please sign up.

New! Cookbook Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 7 pm

Each month, a chef, theme or food editor will be featured with corresponding cookbooks available at the front desk one month prior to the discussion. Pick a book, chose a recipe and bring it to the meeting to share. We'll eat, swap recipes, discuss the cookbook and, of course, talk food! The librarian will provide the beverage.

June 20

COOK IT OFF! Best of Richfield

Let's kick it off. Bring your favorite recipe and cookbook for this ice-breaker session.

July 18

CHEF BOBBIE FLAY

He is all about grilling and enjoying the outdoors.

August 15

FARMERS' MARKET

Visit the Richfield Farmers' Market and our NatureConnect Garden for inspiration on this month's theme.

September 19

CHEF GIADA DE LAURENTIIS

Who knew Italian cuisine could be light and hearty at the same time?



OWN the NIGHT

RICHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY

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For 11-18 year olds

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VOLUNTEEN TRAINING

Interested in volunteering this summer? Need community service hours? Come to an orientation meeting to learn more. Please sign-up for one:

May 30, 7-7:30 pm

June 2, 11-11:30 am or 2-2:30 pm

June 6, 7-7:30 pm

June 7, 11-11:30 am or 2-2:30 pm

If you cannot make one of these dates, please contact the Teen Librarian, Mrs. Stencil, to set up an individual training time.

ACT/SAT ESSAY WRITING DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAM

Thursday, June 7, 10-11:30 am

Take a free practice essay exam, made possible by The College Review. The College Review will then grade your essay and report the score back to you. Please sign up for this program.

NATURECONNECT: TWILIGHT GARDENS

Wednesday, June 20, 2 pm

The Richfield Garden Club and Constantine's Nursery will help us put together a mini-night garden. Supplies limited so please sign up for this program.



SCHOOL SUPPLY RAFFLE

August 1-15

Stuffed with required school supplies, you've just got to get here to enter. Winner announced Thursday, August 16.

NATURECONNECT: ZEN GARDENS

Wednesday, August 15, 2 pm

Catch a little bit of summer with this make-it-take-it and be ready for some Zen during the school year.

Visit these displays this summer:

Pin the Organ on the Zombie in June, Operation Zombie in July and Zombie Etiquette in August. Also, check out the "freezer," take home one of our meat packaged books, guaranteed to be filling.

Richfield Branch Library's Teen Programs promote the 40 Developmental Assets in Youth.



Programs for All Ages on other side.