

Library Events for All Ages

Branch Hours:

Monday: 12 pm - 8 pm Thursday: 12 pm - 8 pm
 Tuesday: 10 am - 8 pm Friday: 12 pm - 6 pm
 Wednesday: 12 pm - 6 pm Saturday: 10 am - 5pm

After School Hangout

First and third Thursday of each month,
 September 6, 20, October 4, 18, November 1, 15,
 4-6 pm

Looking for a place to chill after school? Hang out at the library! We've got snacks, movies, games, and cool crafts at our house.

September 6: Green Screen 101: Experiment with our green screen app, iPad, and photo printer. We'll learn together. Post your cool, new images on Instagram.

September 20: Coding 101: Learn to think, reason and solve problems systematically by coding with iPads, Scratch and a few robots. Be the one, not the zero.

October 4: Gummies 101: Sample a variety of gummies while gaming with our Xbox360 and Wii. We'll have board and card games, too. Create your own gummies and flavor combinations to take home.

October 18: Frankenanimals! Learn basic sewing techniques as we tear apart our old stuffed animals to make fabulous, scary, funny or just weird new creations.

November 1: Electricity 101: Explore electricity with our squishy circuits and try an enlightening craft.

November 15: Thanksgiving 101: Learn how to make mini versions of your favorite Thanksgiving side dishes. Be prepared to use a microwave, blender, mixer, and food processor to make delicious little versions of mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie. Use your new skills to help out with Thanksgiving dinner this year, chef.



- **Junior Robotics with GigaLearn (ages 7+)**
- **Saturday, September 15, 2-4 pm**
- Practice your STEAM skills with LEGO WeDo kits and a GigaLearn instructor. Kids will work in pairs and at their own pace to build and program multiple mini robots.
- Gain an introduction to coding skills and hands on practice. Registration is requested.

- **Builder's Club**
- **Thursdays, September 27, October 25, 4-5 pm**
- We provide blocks, Legos and other building supplies, you bring the imagination.



- **DIY Last Minute Costumes**
- **Saturday, October 20, 2-4 pm**
- OMG! Did you wait 'til the last minute to get your Halloween groove on? Does your costume need a little extra something? Bedazzle, slash, tear or gore up your costume with us and hot glue your way to a fabulous costume. Snacks served.

- **Coding with Raspberry Pi (ages 12+)**
- **Saturday, November 17, 2-4 pm**
- In this intro class we'll explore how to get started with a Pi! Learn how to install the operating system, program in Python, connect electronics, use the Terminal, and set up SSH. Adults are welcome to attend. Registration is requested.

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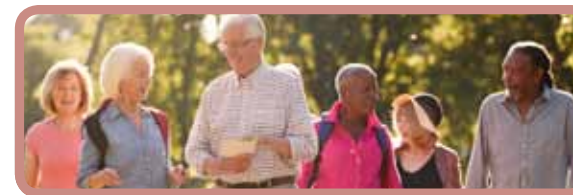
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Springfield-Lakemore Branch Library

FALL 2018



Library Closings: September 3, Labor Day · November 2, Staff Development Day
 November 21, Close @ 5:00 pm · November 22, Thanksgiving



Adult Programs

READ @ THE LIBRARY Book Discussion Club

First Wednesday of each month, 1:30 pm
 Books are available at the Circulation desk.
September 5 *Fates and Furies* by Lauren Groff
October 3 *The Daughters* by Adrienne Celt
November 7 *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini



Reading on the Run

New books are available the first week of each month. No meetings, no deadlines, just some awesome reads! Discussion questions, read-alike lists and author information are included with each book.

September *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline
October *The Heart* by Maylis de Kerangal
November *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Bachman

CREATE @ THE LIBRARY

Coloring Anytime

Stop the world and embrace your inner child! Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and help promote overall wellness. Stop in any time and color! New coloring pages will be set out each month for you to color at your leisure.

Needle Arts for All

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month,
 September 11, 25, October 9, 23,
 November 13, 27, 3:30 pm

Do you love to knit, crochet, or enjoy other needle arts? Then this group is for you! Bring your work in progress and desire to share your knowledge with others. Curious Newbies are welcome as well! See what others are making and get help starting a project. Stash donations always welcome and put to good use.



Watercolor 101

Wednesdays, September 12, 19, 2-4 pm
 In this two-part workshop, students will learn the basics of watercolor painting. Instructor Claire Marks will discuss materials, history, and some basic techniques that will get you started with this incredibly versatile medium. Class size is limited. Registration requested at 330-643-4770. Registration begins September 4.



Art @ the Speed of Life

Second Thursday of the month, September 13, October 11, November 8, 6 pm

Too busy to do art? Let us plan the project and you can come and enjoy. Join us for a variety of art and craft activities. We will explore the entire spectrum of activities from paper arts to fine arts and everything in between. Class size is limited. Ages 16 and up preferred. Registration requested at 330-643-4770. Registration begins September 4.

Card Making

Saturday, September 29, 2-4 pm

Get a jump on the holidays! Cherri Collins will share fun techniques for creating beautiful, one-of-a-kind cards for the holidays. Participants will make two cards to take home. Class size is limited. Registration requested at 330-643-4770. Registration begins September 4

Jewelry Making —

Encircled Suede Bracelet

Saturday, October 13, 2 pm

This suede bracelet is embellished with rings to give it a pop of texture and design. You will learn a simple weave as well as a crimping technique to finish the ends. There will be several colors to choose from. This bracelet is easy and fun to make. Class size is limited. Registration requested at 330-643-4770. Registration begins September 4.

Jewelry Making – Looped Lariat

Saturday, November 10, 2 pm

This charming lariat can be worn many ways. The soft leather and your one-of-a-kind bead embellishments will make this lariat special and fun to wear. You will have the option of several colors of suede/ leather and beads to choose from. We promise you will love this one! Class size is limited. Registration requested at 330-643-4770. Registration begins September 4

ENJOY @ THE LIBRARY

Blast from the Past Movie Matinee

First Tuesday of the month, 1:30 pm

Warning! Some of these movies may be in Black and White!

September 4 Harvey starring Jimmy Stewart

October 2 Hitchcock's Rear Window starring Jimmy Stewart

November 6 A Guy Named Joe starring Spencer Tracy



LEARN @ THE LIBRARY

One-on-One Tech Help

Do you need a short introduction to your device or help understanding an app? Call 330-643-4770 to schedule a brief session with a staff member to help you with your technology.

Smart Money

Thursday, September 27, 6 pm

This presentation will address financial assistance programs, how to develop a budget, budgeting styles, information on credit and debit cards, how to avoid debt traps, and information on credit reports. Everyone will receive a folder with a monthly budget sheet, tips for saving and a list of financial services. This would be a great class for teens and young adults as well as anyone interested in improving their financial situation. So grab a youngin' and learn about money!

On the Table

Wednesday, October 3, 3:30-5:30 pm

A one-of-a-kind initiative where diverse residents from all walks of life and socio-economic backgrounds gather to share a meal and discuss meaningful ideas to strengthen our community. It's an opportunity to shape our region into a strong, vibrant, safe and dynamic place to live and work. Event is limited to 12 participants. Registration requested at 330-643-4770. Registration begins September 4.

Computer Training

No registration is required, however; you must have a ticket to be admitted to each hands-on class. Class size is limited to 15 participants. Tickets will be passed out ½ hour prior to each class time.

Monday, October 8, 2-3:30 pm Internet Part 1

Wednesday, October 10, 2-3:30 pm Internet Part 2

Thursday, October 11, 2-3:30 pm Email Basics -Gmail

Monday, October 15, 6-7:30 pm Excel 1

Tuesday, October 16, 6-7:30 pm Excel 2

Thursday, October 18, 6-7:30 pm Excel 3



Children's Programs

Story Time

Tuesdays, September 4-November 27, 10:30 am

Ages 5 & under with a caregiver.

A happy blend of stories, rhymes, songs, and play for you and your child to enjoy together. Lots of music and movement included. All are welcome and celebrated.



Family Programs

PAWS for Reading

Third Saturday of each month, September 15, October 20, November 17, 11 am

Share a book with a certified therapy dog, practice your reading skills and make new friends, too! All ages are welcome and celebrated.

This is a great way to build your reading skills and read-aloud confidence.



I-Spy Family Challenge

First Saturday of each month, September-November

Stop by the library for a new I-Spy challenge each month. Turn in your completed I-Spy challenge to win a prize.

Bioblitz

Saturday, September 8, 11 am-2 pm

Start your backyard wilderness Bioblitz adventure with us! Stop by our NatureConnect space to investigate the waters of Springfield Lake. You'll see minnows through a magnifying glass and touch wiggly worms. Use our infrared thermometers to take the temperature of the people and objects around you, and don't forget to complete our nature I-Spy for a prize.

Halloween Boo Bash

Wednesday, October 31, 4-6 pm

You're invited to have a ghoulishly good time! We'll read not-so-scary Halloween stories, create with a craft, enjoy a snack, and take spooky pictures. We'll finish off our Halloween celebration with a trick-or-treat at participating locations in the Lakemore Plaza Shopping Center. Wear your costume and bring a bag!



School-Age & Teen Programs

Try Our DIY

September-November

We've got amazing project boxes full of supplies for you to try. Bored? Try some rock art, make a duct tape wallet, weave your own loom band, blackout some cool poetry, or challenge your friends to a game of Jenga.

Teen Advisory Board

Fourth Wednesday of each month, September 26, October 24, November 28, 4:30-6 pm

Try new things, talk about your interests and be creative with tech. The sky's the limit! Better yet - you get credit for volunteer hours.

Manga & Anime Club

Mondays, October 8, November 5, 4-6 pm

Read Manga, watch anime, and explore all things otaku. Japanese food, culture and art are all explored in this club and cosplay is encouraged.