

Tallmadge Branch Library

Winter 2013-2014



Children's Programs

Baby Play Group

Fridays, 10:30-11:30 am

For babies up to age 24 months with a caregiver. Meet new friends and bring your little one for a first group play experience. Join other moms, dads, grandmas, and caregivers for a group playtime at the library. The library will provide a meeting room and developmentally appropriate toys.

Preschool Programs

Holiday Stories and Songs

Wednesday, December 11, 10:30 or 11:30 am

For children age 5 and under. Please register for only one session, limit 20 per session. Celebrate the season with your toddlers and preschoolers. Songs, stories and cookie decorating are sure to make your December brighter!

Yoga and Stories for the Very Young

Monday, January 13, 10:30 am

For children aged 3-5. Please register, limit 20. Nirvana Yoga will present a 30 minute program featuring story, yoga, breathing and meditation designed specifically for preschoolers and an adult companion. Stay afterwards to share a healthy snack.

Dance of the Animals

Wednesday, February 19, 7 pm

For children age 5 and under. Please register, limit 30. How does a flamingo move differently than an elephant? What about a mouse? Morrison Dance Company returns with a program of music and movement for the very young child. Wear comfortable clothing and come ready to move like the animals!

School Age Programs

For grades K-5.

Holiday Fun

- **Monday, December 9, 4:30-5:30 pm**
- Make and take holiday craft.

Art Lab

- **Monday, January 13, 4:30-5:30 pm**
- Let your inner artist shine through and make some cool art to take home.

Valentine's Day is for Everyone

- **Monday, February 10, 4:30-5:30 pm**
- Make valentines for everyone in your family and a Valentine's Day snack just for YOU!



Family Programs

For all ages.

Children under 5 should be accompanied by an adult.

Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet Performance

- **Saturday, February 1, 11:30 am**
- Student dancers will present selections from their upcoming performance, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. There will be an opportunity for you to get up and dance! We will be serving some beastly tea and treats.

Paws for Reading

- **Every first and third Saturday of the month, 1-2 pm**
- Look for therapy dogs, Caesar or Sophie, in the Children's area and improve your reading skills by reading to a furry friend.
- Bring along a book you are reading or choose one from our shelves.

Nature Connect

- Visit our nature connect area and say hi to our turtle, Scooter.
- We have a bird feeding area just outside the window for you to watch the birds. What birds will you spot? Changing displays help you learn about nature all winter long.



Teen Programs

For grades 6-12

Decorated Jewelry Holders

Tuesday, December 10, 4 pm

Paint and decorate your own jewelry holder to keep or give as a gift this holiday season. Enjoy a special holiday treat! Please register in advance.

Teen Movie, MAN OF STEEL

Tuesday, January 14, 4 pm

A young boy learns that he has extraordinary powers and is not of this Earth. As a young man, he journeys to discover where he came from and what he was sent here to do. The hero in him must emerge if he is to save the world from annihilation and become the symbol of hope for all mankind. Rated PG-13, 148 minutes



No Bake Valentine's Day Desserts

Tuesday, February 11, 4 pm

Join us to make yummy no bake desserts to enjoy and share with that special someone. Please register in advance.



Adult Programs

Christmas Wine Bottle Decorations

Tuesday, December 3, 2 pm

Make your own Christmas decorations using wine bottles and Christmas lights. Please register in advance.

National Get Organized Month

Tuesday, January 7, 7 pm

Sharon Kreighbaum, owner of Staged Makeovers, will be here to discuss your organizing questions. Please register in advance.

Meditation 101

Wednesday, January 15, 7 pm

What is meditation? How do I begin? Which type is for me? It's a wonderful practice, where can I learn how? Join Paul DiFranco, Clinical and Spiritual Hypnotherapist C.Ht., to discuss these questions and experience the wonderful self-healing aspects of meditation.

Self-Hypnosis for Stress Relief

Wednesday, January 22, 7 pm

Self-hypnosis is when you hypnotize yourself! Paul DiFranco, Clinical and Spiritual Hypnotherapist C.Ht., will teach you how and why hypnosis works, and how it can be used for self-improvement, enrichment and wellness in all aspects of your life. In this program we will use self-hypnosis for stress relief.

Crafting with Bea

Tuesday, February 4, 7 pm

Learn to make beautiful floating Valentine heart jewelry with step by step instructions. Join in the fun and leave with a completed project. Please register in advance.

Behind the Music of the Beatles

Tuesday, February 18, 6:30 pm

Join Rick Yacobini as he gives a multi-media presentation about how Beatles songs were written, recorded and performed.

Book Discussions

Mondays, 6:30 pm

December 9 THE HUNGER

GAMES by Suzanne Collins

January 13 THE REDBREAST by Jo Nesbo

February 10 BLIND JUSTICE by Bruce Alexander



Monday Classic Movies

Watch a classic movie taken from AFF's 100 years ... 100 movies. The Library will provide snacks and drinks.

Monday, December 16,

6:30 pm THE PHILADELPHIA STORY, 112 minutes, not rated

Monday, February 17, 6:30 pm REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE, 111 minutes, PG-13



Knit & Crochet Club

Thursdays, December 5, January 9, February 6, 3-4:30 pm

Do you want to learn to knit or crochet? Do you like to share techniques or suggestions? All levels of expertise and all ages welcome. Free supplies to get you started.

Tax Help

Mondays, February 3-April 14, 12-3 pm

Please call the library to make an appointment.



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