

Library Events for All Ages

New Branch Hours Beginning 2016:

Monday – Thursday 10 am – 8 pm

Friday 12 – 6 pm

Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

Tallmadge Branch Library

Winter 2015-2016



Library Closings: November 25 – Closing at 5 pm, November 26, December 24, December 25, December 31 - Closing at 5 pm, January 1



Children's Programs

Preschool Programs

Holiday Story Time

Tuesday, December 8, 10:30 am & Thursday, December 10, 10:30 am

For ages 2–6 with an adult helper. Celebrate the season with your toddlers and preschoolers. Songs, stories and crafting together are sure to make your December brighter! Attend either session.*

Preschool Play Space

Thursday, January 14, 10:30 am

For children up to age 6 with an adult. Beat the January blues and come and play! Try out the obstacle course, build with blocks, and meet old friends and make new ones.

Preschool Valentine Crafting

Thursday, February 11, 10:30 am

For ages 2–6 with an adult helper. Making Valentines with preschoolers can get messy! Come and craft together at the library.*

School Age Programs

For grades K-5.

Classic Holiday Flicks

Wednesday, December 9, 4:30-5:30 pm

Head to the hot chocolate station, select a few cookies, and settle in for a favorite holiday movie. Invite a friend or neighbor to join you!*

Clean Out the Craft Closet

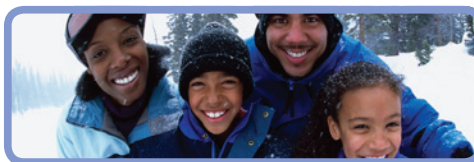
Tuesday, January 19, 4:30-5:30 pm

Dive into our leftover craft supplies and get creative. Wear old clothes in case you get messy.

Valentine's Day is for Everyone

Thursday, February 11, 4:30-5:30 pm

Make Valentines for everyone in your family and have some super Valentine fun.*



Family Programs

For all ages. Children under 5 should be accompanied by an adult.

Nature Connect

We have a bird feeding area just outside the window, so you can watch the birds. Use our field guides to identify what you see. *Special activities for all ages:*

December: Winter nature journal. Ask at the front desk for your own journal, then get outside and record what you see.

January: Animal track rubbings. Make some and take them home.

February: Magic veggies. Come and observe some vegetables that re-grow themselves.

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.



Teen Programs

Cupcake Wars

-Holiday Edition

Tuesday, December 15, 6:30 pm

For grades 6-12. Challenge your cake decorating skills to come up with a creative holiday design and then enjoy your creation! Cupcakes provided by Mocha Chip. Celebrity judges Mike Ward from Mocha Chip and Chip Glasgow from Mosholder Realty. Please register in advance.*

January 2016 for grades 6-12

Look for our bulletin board display of anticipated teen books of 2016 in the teen area. Enter to win a copy of Marissa Meyer's newest book WINTER (THE LUNAR CHRONICLES).



Snowman Earrings Jewelry

Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 pm

For grades 6-12. Join us to make beautiful snowman earrings while enjoying cookies and hot cocoa. Make a pair for yourself and another to give as a gift! Supplies provided. Please register in advance.*

* Snacks will be served at these programs. Patrons with food allergy questions should contact the branch.



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Adult Programs

The Story Behind Holiday Carols with Tea and Song

Friday, December 4, 2 pm

Join Susan Covey for stories behind the songs and a sing-along with tea and cookies. Bring copies of a favorite holiday recipe to share.



Tame Your Sugar Monster with Kathy Parry

Tuesday, January 12, 6:30 pm

How is your relationship with sugar? Scary? Maybe it's time to tame that habit. The four reasons sugar is leading to aging, degenerative disease and obesity will be explored. Shocking demonstrations and statistics will be shared. Kathy will offer tips and tactics for dealing with the sugar monster that may be attacking your health.

Slavery in the United States, 1845-1860

Wednesday, February 3, 6 pm

Historian Michael Kovacevich will discuss the issue of slavery in America and the politics leading to the nation splitting apart prior to the Civil War. Enjoy and learn as he makes history come alive!

- **Ultimate Recipe for an Energetic Life with Kathy Parry**
- **Tuesday, February 23, 6:30 pm**
- Do you need caffeine and chocolate to make it through your day? Are you dragging by midafternoon? Unfocused? Unproductive? You're not alone. Millions of people feel tired and sluggish or worn down on a daily basis. The Ultimate Recipe for an Energetic Life gives you the information you need to finally feel vital and productive!

- **Knit & Crochet Club**
- **Thursdays, December 3, January 7, February 4, 3-4:30 pm**



- **Monday, December 14, 6:30 pm**
- THE DINNER by Herman Koch
- *Please note, beginning in January our time will change to 2 pm.*
- **Monday, January 11, 2 pm**
- CALL THE MIDWIFE by Jennifer Worth
- **Monday, February 8, 2 pm**
- THE HARD WAY ON PURPOSE by David Giffels



- **Computer Training**
- Attendance will be based on a numbering system with 15 tickets being distributed outside the classroom 30 minutes prior to class start.
- **Monday, January 4, 2 pm**
- Basic Computer Skills
- **Tuesday, January 5, 2 pm**
- Basic Windows Skills
- **Wednesday, January 6, 2 pm**
- File Maintenance
- **Thursday, January 7, 2 pm**
- Office 2013 Essential Skills

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