

Library Events for All Ages

Branch Hours:
Monday – Thursday 10 am – 8 pm
Friday 12 – 6 pm
Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

Tallmadge Branch Library Winter 2016-2017



Library Closings: December 24 - Christmas Eve · December 25 - Christmas · December 26 - Christmas Day Observed
December 31 - Closing at 5 pm · January 1 - New Year's Day · January 2 - New Year's Day Observed



Children's Programs

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Baby Rhyme Time

Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24,
10:30 am

For babies up to 24 months with a caregiver. Enjoy bounces, rhymes, songs and stories followed by a first play group experience. Siblings of all ages are welcome to join in with baby!

Holiday Story Time

Tuesday, December 6, 10:30 am OR
Thursday, December 8,
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

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26,
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 friends old and new.

Preschool Valentine

Crafting

Thursday, February 9, 10:30 am

For ages 2-6 with an adult helper. Making Valentines with preschoolers can get messy! Craft together at the library.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

For grades K-5

Paws for Reading

Every first and third Saturday of
the month, 1-2 pm

Look for our therapy dog in the children's area and improve your reading skills by reading to a furry friend.



Classic Holiday Flicks

Thursday, December 15, 4:30 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 17, 4:30 pm

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

Valentine's Day is for

Everyone

Tuesday, February 14, 4:30 pm

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

On Your Own Fun

December, Winter poetry sticks:

- Use the words on the sticks and compose your own wintry poem. Bring your poem to the desk to receive a NatureConnect button.

- January,** Story stones: arrange the story stones and jot down a story to share.

- Turn in your story at the front desk for a small prize.

- February,** Tracks in the snow: What's that track? Make some track rubbings and try to identify the animals by the foot prints they leave behind.



Teen Programs

For grades 6-12

Alcohol Ink Holiday

Ornament Program

Wednesday, December 14, 4:30 pm

Join artist, Christine Beatty, to learn how to use vibrant alcohol inks to make imaginative, one-of-a-kind designs on a ceramic holiday ornament! Supplies provided. Please register.

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Teen Yoga Series

Thursdays,
January 5, 12, 19, 26,
4:30 pm



Join Certified Yoga Instructor Tracie Zamiska for this introductory series that empowers the individual, strengthens the body, flexes the imagination, and adds a spark of creativity. In addition to movement, you'll learn breathing and meditation techniques to help encourage relaxation and promote academic success. Yoga mats provided. Dress comfortably.

ACT Strategy Preparation Class

Tuesday, January 24, 5-7:30 pm

Join Kayla Scalf from College Planning Strategies for this informational session on the top strategies to increase your ACT score. We will break down the structure of the ACT test which will help students identify the correct answer faster. This is not subject specific tutoring; it is how to score better on the test. Each participant will receive take home material to review leading up to the test. Pizza provided. Please register.



Adult Programs

Beaded Silverware Craft Program

Tuesday, December 6, 2 pm

Join us to create a unique set of serving utensils using beads and wire that will make a great addition to a holiday table or a wonderful gift! Supplies will be provided by the library. Please register, space is limited.

Meet the Authors Kelly C. Brown, H. Craig Erskine III, L.W. Koehler, G. Thomas

Tuesday, January 10, 6 pm

SEVEN DEADLY SINS: SIMPLY DELECTABLE STORIES: Join local authors to read and discuss this eclectic collection of stories, ask them questions about their journey, and learn how you can create your own dinner party in a book.



The Civil War & Emancipation, 1861-1865

Tuesday, January 31, 6 pm

Historian Michael Kovacevich presents on Abraham Lincoln, his struggle to preserve the Union, the Emancipation Proclamation, and the contribution of black soldiers to the victory of the North over the South. Kovacevich makes history come alive and even sings a few classic ballads of the war with the purpose of informing and entertaining his audience at the same time.

Women of the Civil War

Thursday, February 16, 6:30 pm

Join Paul Goebbel for a presentation on the forgotten group of the Civil War and the roles they played on the home front, in the military, and as spies, and on the lasting effects of the War experience.

Computer Training

Attendance will be based on a numbering system with 15 tickets being distributed outside the classroom 30 minutes prior to class start.

Tuesday, January 3, 2 pm MS Excel, Part 1: Opening & Creating Workbooks

Wednesday, January 4, 2 pm MS Excel, Part 2: Formatting & Modifying Workbooks

Thursday, January 5, 2 pm MS Excel, Part 3: More On Formatting Cells & Worksheet Basics

Friday, January 6, 2 pm MS Excel, Practical Application Project

Monday, January 9, 2 pm MS Excel, Part 4: Introduction to Formulas & Excel Functions

Tuesday, January 10, 2 pm MS Excel, Part 5: Sorting, Filtering Data, Creating Custom Lists & More

Wednesday, January 11, 2 pm MS Excel, Part 6: Charts and Advanced Custom Tools for Worksheets

Thursday, January 12, 2 pm MS Excel, Practical Application Project

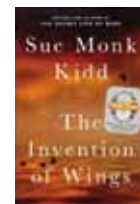
Book Discussions

Join us the second Monday of each month at 2 pm.

December 12 THE INVENTION OF WINGS by Sue Monk Kidd

January 9 LIAR, TEMPTRESS, SOLDIER, SPY by Karen Abbott

February 13 GIRL WAITS WITH GUN by Amy Stewart



Knit & Crochet Club

Thursdays, December 8, January 5, February 2, 3-4:30 pm



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