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# Library Link

Your Guide to Programs for Children, Teens and Adults  
at the Upper Arlington Public Library

Spring 2016



DJ Mark Dantzer hosts three programs at the Main Library this spring.



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# Teen Volunteers Needed for Summer Library Club

All three locations of the Upper Arlington Public Library are seeking teen volunteers for this year's "On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!" Summer Library Club.

## Interns

Teens entering grades 10-12 or who graduate high school in 2016 are eligible to be an intern. The positions involve a commitment of 8-10 hours per week from May 23 – July 31. Applicants will be required to write an essay and be interviewed.

Those chosen will gain valuable leadership and career skills by training junior volunteers, assisting with programming and collection needs, and other duties as assigned. Internships are unpaid but selected students will receive recognition, letters of recommendation and service hour credit for their participation.

High school intern applications will be available Friday, April 1 and are due Sunday, May 1.

## Junior Volunteers

Students in grades 7-12 wishing to help register and award prizes at our Summer Library Club table are encouraged to apply for a Junior Volunteer Position.

Applications for Junior Volunteers will be available Friday, April 1 and are due Sunday, May 1.

## Book Buddies

Back by popular demand, all three locations of the Upper Arlington Public Library are also seeking teens to help with our Book Buddies Program. Teens entering grades 6-12 are paired with a younger student and act as their reading "coach."

Applications for Book Buddies will be available May 1.

Applications for each of these positions will be available at all three of our locations and on our website at [www.ualibrary.org](http://www.ualibrary.org). Completed applications can be dropped off at the preferred volunteer location.

# Summer Library Club Begins May 23

Upper Arlington City Schools' summer break begins early this year, so we'll kick off Summer Library Club early, too!

This year's theme — On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! — will highlight books, programs and activities that promote health, exercise, and general well-being.

We'll offer a variety of activities throughout the 10-week program, and readers can sign up, log hours, and participate online from May 23-July 31 by visiting [www.summerlibraryclub.org](http://www.summerlibraryclub.org), or in person at any UAPL location. More details will be available in the summer *Library Link*.

# Your Photos Could Be in the New UA History Book

## Photo Contest

Get your cameras ready! We're looking for some gorgeous color images for UA's upcoming centennial history book. The book will be published in the fall of 2017, and we'd like to include select photos of iconic Upper Arlington scenes such as streetscapes, our 4th of July celebration, the Mallway, shopping centers, schools, historic locations, and government buildings. The book will celebrate our community and its rich history, so we're excited to see what you come up with!

You will receive printed credit for any images chosen for publication, and all photos must be original and taken within the past two years. Submissions should be sent to the Upper Arlington Historical Society by Sunday, July 10, 2016. Please visit [www.uahistory.org](http://www.uahistory.org) for additional details.

## Historical Photo Scanning Days

In addition to the photo contest for current images, we will host two scanning days for historical Upper Arlington photos. If you have older images that show our community as it once was, we'd love to scan them for possible inclusion in the UA history book and the UA Archives.

Plan to bring your historical photos to our Main Library on Thursday, March 31 or Wednesday, May 4, and watch the library's website at [www.ualibrary.org](http://www.ualibrary.org) for more details as we get closer to those dates.



*Your photos of local sites such as Jones Middle School could appear in the next Upper Arlington history book.*

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# Main Library

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*See our storytimes on the back cover*

## Celebrate Ohio!

**Tuesday, March 1 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.** All ages  
*Youth Department* No registration

On March 1, 1803, Ohio became the 17th state. Stop by our Youth Department today to find Ohio symbols hidden throughout the room. Add your declaration of love to our giant state cut out and try your hand at some Ohio trivia.



## ESOL Current Events Discussion Group

**Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.** Adults  
*Meeting Rooms A & B; 2 hrs.* Registration ongoing

**Sharon Kokot** and **Trudy Bush** lead a weekly discussion about current news events that is for non-native English speakers.

## Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

**Wednesday, March 2 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.** Kids  
*Youth Department* No registration

Help us celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss by making your very own Cat in the Hat mask. Stop by anytime today.

## Prescription for Brain Health: The Latest Research on Memory and Dementia

**Wednesday, March 2 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* Registration opens Feb. 15

How can we best protect our brain health? Does brain training really work? What foods and medications affect our brain health? **Michele Stokes**, System Director of Neuroscience at OhioHealth, will present the latest research on the topic of brain health, dementia and Alzheimer's disease.



**Please note:** Video and photos are occasionally taken of library activities for use in future online and print promotions. If you prefer that you or your child not be photographed, please notify the photographer.

## Coding Club for Teens

**Wednesday, March 2 at 7 p.m.** Grades 5-12  
**Wednesday, April 6 at 7 p.m.** Registration opens  
*Meeting Room B; 45 min.* two weeks prior

Join our Coding Club! Mentors from the UA High School Computer Club will show you where to start or help with projects. You can also share your skills or work on coding projects with others.

## Lunar Base

**Saturday, March 5 at 10:30 a.m.** Grades 3-5  
*Meeting Room B; 45 min.* Registration opens Feb. 20

Ever wonder if you could survive in outer space? What kind of house would you need? What would you eat? Come learn what it would be like to live on another planet. We'll also break into groups to create a habitable lunar base from provided materials.



## Your iPhone Questions Answered

**Saturday, March 5 at 11 a.m.** Adults & teens  
*Freinds Theater; 60 min.* No registration

Bring your iPhone and your questions. We'll cover some of our favorite tips and tricks and then answer your questions about how to use your iPhone.

## Teen Advisory Board

**Saturday, March 5 at 2 p.m.** Grades 6-12  
**Saturday, April 2 at 2 p.m.** No registration  
*Activity Room; 60 min.*

Join our Teen Advisory Board to help plan events and programs, promote reading and volunteering, and help make the library a great space for teens. Grades 6-12 are welcome to our meetings and will receive service credit.

## Women of Movies Film Series: *Beyond Silence*

**Sunday, March 6 at 2 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 2 hours* No registration

Join **Linda Taylor** as she kicks off our spring film series of movies by and about women. In *Beyond Silence*, a young woman with deaf parents becomes their interpreter. Her desire to become a musician is an interest they cannot share. It's directed by Caroline Link, who also directed *Nowhere in Africa*. (1996, 107 min., rated PG-13)

## Downton Abbey Series Finale Party

**Sunday, March 6 at 8:30 p.m.**

Adults

*Friends Theater; 2 hours, 30 min.* Registration opens Feb. 15

Calling all *Downton Abbey* fans! Join us after hours for scones, tea and the last episode of one of our favorite shows. Watch the finale in high definition on our big screen and have fun with trivia all about the Crawleys and their servants.



## Older Adult Resource Help Desk

**Tuesday, March 8 from 3-5 p.m.**

Adults

**Tuesday, March 22 from 6-8 p.m.**

No registration

**Tuesday, April 12 from 3-5 p.m.**

**Tuesday, April 26 from 6-8 p.m.**

**Tuesday, May 10 from 3-5 p.m.**

**Tuesday, May 24 from 6-8 p.m.**

*Meeting Room A; 2 hrs.*

Do you have questions about Medicare plans? Are you wondering what resources are available in Upper Arlington to help you or a family member age in place? A representative from the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging, Syntero or STAY UA will be on hand to answer your questions.

## Train Your Brain: Brain Games for Better Health

**Wednesday, March 9 at 1 p.m.**

Adults

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

Registration opens Feb. 15

The research is in! Brain games are a fun way to help keep your brain in shape and prevent age-related memory decline. Join us for some fun games that will give your brain a workout.

## Explore Italy with Two Wandering Women

**Wednesday, March 9 at 7 p.m.**

Adults

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

No registration

**Carol Gray** and **Nancy Staley**, aka Two Wandering Women, set out to explore Italy from the central Umbrian region, then south to the Amalfi Coast. Their travels take you from the backstreets of Assisi to the underground caves of Orvieto and the deserted village of Civita Di Bagnoregio — travel writer Rick Steves' favorite Italian hillside village. Visit coastal towns and villages, ancient temples, the famous volcanic ruins of Pompeii and the Eternal City of Rome, plus much more.



## Manga, Graphic Novel and Anime Club

**Thursday, March 10 at 4 p.m.**

Grades 6-12

**Thursday, April 14 at 4 p.m.**

Registration opens  
two weeks prior

*Meeting Room B; 45 min.*

Join us on the 2nd Thursday of the month when we discuss, watch trailers, and have fun with manga, graphic novels and anime. Each month will have a theme and an activity as well as lots of discussion and snacks.

## Irish Music

**Thursday, March 10 at 7 p.m.**

Adults

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

No registration

Join us for an hour of instrumental and vocal Celtic music with The Markley/Jacobs Ensemble. Band members **Craig Markley**, **Kara Markley** and **Neil Jacobs** will help to bring out the Irish in you!



## Great Women in Art History: Louise Elisabeth Vigee Lebrun

**Friday, March 11 at 1 p.m.**

Adults

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

No registration

Learn about this remarkable French painter who was one of the few women of the 18th and 19th centuries in Europe to have a successful career in painting. Vigee LeBrun was the portraitist of Marie Antoinette, who, unlike her famous patron, survived the French Revolution and went on to have a career painting portraits of European aristocrats and artists well into the 1800s. We'll look at Vigee LeBrun's most famous works and discuss her lively self-portraits, which were surprisingly controversial at the time. **Ann Shifflet** from Columbus College of Art and Design presents.



## UA High School Book Club

**Friday, March 11 at 3 p.m.**

Grades 9-12

**Friday, April 15 at 3 p.m.**

No registration

*Upper Arlington High School; 60 min.*

For students attending Upper Arlington High School. If you would like to expand your reading repertoire, UAHS and the Library are partnering to offer an afternoon of lively discussion surrounding classics and contemporary literature. Stop by the UAHS Learning Center to pick up a copy of this month's title or topic.

**Register through our online program calendar at [www.ualibrary.org](http://www.ualibrary.org)  
If you register for a program and are unable to attend, please call the library to cancel.**

## Family Books and Build

**Saturday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m.** Ages 3-10  
**Saturday, April 9 at 10:30 a.m.** Registration opens  
*Activity Room; 45 min.* two weeks prior

Children and caregivers join us for stories, building and fun! Each month we'll start with a couple of stories, then the building will begin with our LEGO and LEGO Duplo blocks. We provide books and blocks as inspiration, then you and your child get hands-on building time.

## Read Down Fines

**Saturday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m.** All ages  
*Friends Theater & Meeting Room B; 60 min.* No registration

Got fines? Patrons of all ages can join us at any UA library to read from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and receive up to \$8 off of your existing overdue fines. Be sure to arrive early to fill out a brief form. Please have your reading materials with you. Must be on time in order to participate.

## Writing from a Small Publisher Perspective

**Saturday, March 12 at 2 p.m.** Adults  
*Meeting Room B; 60 min.* Registration opens Feb. 1

Are you hoping to publish a full-length book with a commercial publisher? Learn how to submit your manuscript to a publisher, and what to expect once you've put it in the mail. What do you need to keep in mind before submitting your book? What does a publisher look for? What happens after a title is selected for publication? **Ann Starr** from Bexley's **Upper Hand Press** will speak about her experience as a small publisher, and offer ideas that can help you feel more confident in the submission process.



## Opera on Film: *The Marriage of Figaro*

**Sunday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.* No registration

Join **Dr. Christopher Purdy**, Classical 101 Host and Producer, as he presents Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*.

## Take a Break from Stress with Adult Coloring

**Tuesday, March 15 at 7 p.m.** Adults  
*Meeting Room B; 90 min.* Registration opens Feb. 15

Join us for the newest fad: adult coloring! Blank coloring pages and a limited number of colored markers, pencils, and crayons will be available. Participants are also welcome to bring their own coloring books and art supplies. No experience is necessary, just a desire to have fun and relax while getting in touch with your creative side.



## Trivia: From the Silver Screen to Golden Oldies

**Wednesday, March 16 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 90 min.* Registration opens Feb. 15

Keep your mind sharp and have fun with local DJ **Mark Dantzer**, who will host a trivia contest featuring questions about the Golden Oldies, the Silver Screen, and lots of other things in between. You might even win a prize! Light refreshments provided.

## Book Circle: *The Likeness*

**Wednesday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m.** Adults  
*Meeting Room B; 90 min.* No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *The Likeness* by Tana French. Detective Cassie Maddox of the Dublin Murder Squad goes deep undercover to attempt to solve the murder of a victim with an uncanny physical resemblance to Cassie herself.

## Self-E: Chapter 1

**Wednesday, March 16 at 7 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 90 min.* No registration

We're launching Self-E, a self-publishing platform to connect local authors with local readers. Learn how you can upload your self-published eBook and make it available to readers in libraries across the state and possibly the country.

## LEGO Lit

**Thursday, March 17 at 4 p.m.** Grades K-4  
**Thursday, April 21 at 4 p.m.** Registration opens  
*Meeting Room B; 45 min.* two weeks prior

Hear a story and build around a theme! The Friends of the Library provide the LEGOS, you provide the fun.

## Family Movie and Popcorn

**Saturday, March 19 at 2 p.m.** All ages  
**Saturday, April 16 at 2 p.m.** No registration  
*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*

Come enjoy a Saturday afternoon movie in our theater. We'll show a newly released to DVD movie with a G or PG rating that is geared towards a young audience. We'll provide the popcorn/candy and you may bring your own drink (with a lid, please!) Children ages 9 and younger need to be accompanied by an adult. Movie title will be available two weeks before screening.





## Women of Movies Film Series: *Grace of My Heart*

**Sunday, March 20 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 2 ½ hours*

Adults

No registration

**Linda Taylor** presents and leads a discussion of *Grace of My Heart*, the second feature in our spring film series. An aspiring singer becomes a successful songwriter in the Brill Building “girl group” era. The film is directed by Allison Anders, who has also directed *Gas, Food, Lodging* and *Things Behind the Sun*. (1996, 116 min., rated R)

## Where Do I Start? Finding Senior Services in UA

**Wednesday, March 23 at 1 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults

Registration opens Feb. 15

What is the difference between assisted living and nursing home care? Does Medicare cover home health services? Where can I find an emergency alert button? What is Project Lifesaver? Upper Arlington is full of wonderful resources for seniors, but sometimes finding them is a challenge. Join **Christine Leyshon**, STAY UA Service Coordinator, as she helps navigate the senior programs/services available in our community.

## Spring Fling PreK Dance Party

**Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m.**

*Activity Room; 45 min.*

Preschoolers

No registration

Spring is almost here! It's time to shed our winter gear and celebrate spring with a dance party. Bring your dancing feet and favorite grown-up. We'll have music and a game or two to welcome spring.

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

**Friday, March 25 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.**

*Friends Theater & Meeting Room B*

Adults

Give the gift of life by donating blood. Sign up by visiting [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and entering sponsor code uapl.

## Youth Poetry Contest

**Begins Monday, March 28**

*Youth Department*

Grades K-12

The Library's Teen Advisory Board is hosting a poetry contest! To participate, write your own poem and submit a copy to any UA Library's Youth Departments between March 28 –April 1. Poems are open to creativity but are limited to 500 words. One poem from each age group (gr. K-4; 5-8 and 9-12) will be chosen anonymously by the Teen Advisory Board. Each winner will receive a Blue Ribbon and will be featured on our website. Please include your name, grade, phone number and email address on your poem when entering.



## Drop-In Thursday Activity Club

**Thursday, March 31 at 3 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 28 at 3 p.m.**

*Activity Room; 90 min.*

Grades 4+

No registration

Join us the last Thursday of the month for afternoon activities. We'll have crafts, games and more.

## Minecraft Party

**Saturday, April 2 at 3 p.m.**

*Youth Department; 60 min.*

All ages

No registration

Come experience Minecraft in real time! There will be Minecraft videos, a search for crafting elements, construction of a real time character, activities to test your skills, and more.



## Women of Movies Film Series: *Guinevere*

**Sunday, April 3 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 2 hours*

Adults

No registration

**Linda Taylor** continues our spring film series with *Guinevere* directed by Audrey Wells, who also helmed *Under the Tuscan Sun*. A young woman from an affluent family rebels and becomes involved with a much older photographer. (1999, 104 min., rated R)

## Great Women in Art History: Rosa Bonheur

**Friday, April 8 at 1 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults

No registration

**Ann Shifflet** from Columbus College of Art and Design leads a discussion of Rosa Bonheur, the most famous female painter in Europe in the 19th century. Bonheur had an amazingly liberal upbringing for the era — her father was a member of a group that believed that women should be educated as equally as men. Rosa went on to become a professional painter and won awards and accolades for her paintings. She was also known for her modern lifestyle, wearing pants and smoking cigarettes — habits that were quite rare for women at the time. We'll look at Bonheur's award-winning works and discuss how she embodied the idea of the “New Woman” in the 1800s.

## Music Trivia with Mark Dantzer

**Tuesday, April 12 at 7 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

Adults

Registration opens Feb. 15

Local DJ **Mark Dantzer** hosts a music trivia contest at the library featuring music that ranges from classic rock to current pop. Have fun and test your music knowledge! Winners will receive a prize.



## Volunteer UA Expo

**Wednesday, April 13 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.**

*Atrium*

Adults

No registration

The Volunteer UA expo is back! Meet representatives from community organizations to find out how you can get involved and find the right volunteer fit for you.



## Women of Movies Film Series: *Frida*

**Sunday, April 17 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 2½ hours*

Adults

No registration

Our spring film series concludes with this biopic about Mexican artist Frida Kahlo directed in the style of her paintings by Julie Taymor. (2002, 123 min., Rated R)

## Book Circle: *Station Eleven*

**Wednesday, April 20 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

Adults

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel. Civilization as we know it collapses after a flu pandemic kills most of the world's population. For those that remain, is it sufficient just to survive?

## Ask the Authors

**Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 90 min.*

Adults

Registration

This year's Ohioana Book Festival will be held on Saturday, April 23. Ohioana Festival authors include Ohio's 2015 Poet Laureate **Amit Majmudar**, YA novelist **Mindy McGinnis**, and historical nonfiction writer **David Meyers**. These three distinguished authors will join us for a moderated panel discussion and Q&A.

## Planting Program

**Saturday, April 23 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Activity Room; 45 min.*

Ages 4-7

Registration opens Apr. 9

It's planting time! Listen to some stories, learn a little bit about how plants grow, and plant some vegetable seeds for your garden. Weather permitting we'll be outside; please wear old clothing as we may get messy.



## The Storytellers

**Tuesday, April 26 at 7 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults

No registration

Are you a fan of *The Moth*? Do you love to hear an interesting story that is well told? If so, join us for an evening of live storytelling. **Mark Dantzer** is our host. Have a story to tell or know somebody who would be a great addition to the lineup? Send your recommendation to [jfaure@ualibrary.org](mailto:jfaure@ualibrary.org) by March 31.

## Choose Privacy Week

The first week in May has been designated "Choose Privacy Week" by the American Library Association. Join us for these adult programs aimed at keeping your information safe when you're online.

### Who is Watching You?

**Sunday, May 1 at 1 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults & teens

No registration

A lot of companies are tracking your movements online. From the websites you visit to the search terms you use, your activities can be monitored in many new and intrusive ways. These new capabilities are also of interest to federal law enforcement agencies, who have a tremendous ability to monitor even American citizens. Learn more about who might be watching you online, and what you can do to protect your privacy.

### Forgot Your Password?

**Wednesday, May 4 at 7 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults & teens

No registration

Remembering all your passwords is tough, especially when creating strong passwords that are harder to break. We'll cover strategies for creating strong passwords, tools and tips for remembering them, and some basic information about keeping your information safe online.

### Cryptoparty

**Saturday, May 7 at 10 a.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults & teens

No registration

Let's work together to install encryption programs for greater privacy. Bring in a functional laptop or smartphone and, optionally, a new USB flash drive. We'll help you set up some important privacy tools like Tor, Signal, and Tails so your web browsing and communications will be protected from eavesdroppers — even the NSA. If these are too intimidating, we can also help you set up a basic Firefox Browser with HTTPS Everywhere and some tools to prevent tracking by advertisers. If all of this is gibberish to you, you're especially invited — we can help people at any level to protect their privacy online.



## Money Program

**Saturday, April 30 at 10:30 am.**

Grades K-3

Activity Room; 45 min.

Registration opens Apr. 16

We'll use an interactive story to spend "money" along with the characters who are searching for a gift for their grandmother. Later we'll talk about the Save, Spend, Donate system and finish by crafting a piggy bank to take home.



## Drop-In Mother's Day Craft

**Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

All ages

Youth Department

No registration

Visit our Youth Department any time today to make a special craft for Mom, Grandma or other special "Mom." Supplies provided while they last. One per child, please.

## Great Women in Art History: Mary Cassatt

**Friday, May 13 at 1 p.m.**

Adults

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

In the final installment of our Great Women in Art series, we will be discussing Mary Cassatt, another "New Woman" of the 19th century. Cassatt was born in Pennsylvania but spent much of her life in Europe, particularly France. Not only did Cassatt live an atypical life for a woman in the 19th and early 20th centuries (she was a professional artist and never married), she produced avant-garde paintings and prints. Cassatt was one of the few women to exhibit in the Impressionist Exhibitions, and her paintings show a remarkable modernity for the era. We will also view many of Cassatt's extraordinary prints, which combine Japanese influences, Impressionist subject matter and her decidedly female viewpoint. Presented by **Ann Shifflet** from Columbus College of Art and Design.

## Book Circle: *The Kitchen House*

**Wednesday, May 18 at 1:30 p.m.**

Adults

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. In this gripping *New York Times* bestseller, Grissom brings to life a thriving plantation in Virginia in the decades before the Civil War, where a dark secret threatens to expose the best and worst in everyone tied to the estate.

## Meet Author Kathleen Grissom

**Thursday, May 26 at 7 p.m.**

Adults

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Kathleen Grissom, author of *New York Times* bestseller *The Kitchen House*, visits the library for a brief talk and reading of her new book *Glory Over Everything*. A Q&A period and book signing will follow.



# Senior Services Workshop and Expo to be Held May 11

The Tri-Village Chamber Partnership Older Adult Resources Group and the Upper Arlington Public Library are pleased to once again present a Senior Services Workshop and Expo. Join experts from area senior service agencies and businesses for a day of education.

Exhibits will be located in the atrium from 3-7 p.m. Two educational programs will take place in the Friends Theater.

## Senior Services Expo

**Wednesday, May 11 from 3-7 p.m.**

Adults

Atrium

No registration

Meet representatives from agencies and businesses who serve the needs of seniors in the community.

## De-Clutter and Downsize: Finding Solutions to Sort Your Stuff

**Wednesday, May 11 at 4:30 p.m.**

Adults

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

What do you do with all that stuff? Finding help to sort through, organize and donate unwanted items can be a daunting task. Experienced professionals will help you jump start your efforts to downsize and organize your home.

## Home Sweet Home: Finding Your Nest

**Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m.**

Adults

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

If you enjoy TV shows that follow people as they downsize, upsize, move to private islands, tiny homes and urban apartments, then this program is for you. Local real estate experts will share unique options in central Ohio. Explore various types of real estate and learn what to consider when making a move.







# Lane Road Library

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## Engineering Building Challenge

**Tuesday, March 1 at 4 p.m.** Grades K-5  
60 min. Registration opens February 16

This month's challenge: Build marshmallow towers using mini marshmallows and toothpicks.

## Let's Speak English

**Wednesdays from March 2-May 18 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
90 min. No registration

This is a great opportunity for adults to practice English with ESOL trained volunteers. No class on March 23.

## Repurposed Book Crafts

**Wednesday, March 9 at 4 p.m.** All ages  
**Wednesday, April 6 at 4 p.m.** No registration  
**Wednesday, May 18 at 4 p.m.**  
2 hrs.

Join us monthly to create bookpage crafts out of our broken books. Craft ideas and supplies will be included.



## Read Down Fines

**Saturday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m.** All ages  
60 min. No registration

Receive up to \$8 off of your existing overdue fines by reading in the library for one hour. Be sure to arrive early to fill out a brief form. Please have your reading materials with you. Must be on time in order to participate.

## Book Circle: *The Likeness*

**Tuesday, March 15 at 7 p.m.** Adults  
90 min. No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *The Likeness* by Tana French.

## St. Patrick's Day Crafts

**Thursday, March 17 at 4 p.m.** Ages 2+  
60 min. No registration

It's your lucky day! Come to the Lane Road Library and make your own beaded shamrock and a pot of gold.

## Herb Gardening

**Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m.** Adults  
60 min. Registration opens March 3

Tired of buying all of your herbs at the grocery store? Join us for a presentation from master gardener **Lori Overmyer** on herb gardening. Learn how to start growing herbs and begin preparing recipes around your own garden.



## Reading to Rover

**Monday, March 21 at 7 p.m.** Grades K-5  
**Monday, April 18 at 7 p.m.** No registration  
**Monday, May 16 at 7 p.m.**  
60 min.

Meet some furry friends from Therapy Dogs International and improve reading skills by sharing stories with them.

## Teen Wednesdays

**Wednesday, March 23 at 5 p.m.** Grades 6-12  
**Wednesday, April 20 at 5 p.m.** No registration  
**Wednesday, May 4 at 5 p.m.**  
60 min.

Our spring Teen Wednesday lineup includes a Superhero March Madness Bracket Challenge on March 23; Earth Day Crafts on April 20; and Mother's Day Crafts on May 4.

## Learn About VOICEcorps

**Saturday, March 26 at 11 a.m.** Adults  
60 min. Registration opens March 12

VOICEcorps is a volunteer service that provides audio news, information and entertainment to the blind, visually-impaired and print-disabled community around central Ohio. Join us at the Lane Road Library for a presentation by VOICEcorps volunteer **Jeanette Chambers, PhD, RN** to learn more about this great local service.



## Youth Poetry Contest

**Begins Monday, March 28**

Grades K-12

The Library's Teen Advisory Board is hosting a poetry contest! To participate, write your own poem and submit a copy to any UA Library's Youth Departments between March 28 –April 1. Poems are open to creativity but are limited to 500 words. One poem from each age group (gr. K-4; 5-8 and 9-12) will be chosen anonymously by the Teen Advisory Board. Each winner will receive a Blue Ribbon and will be featured on our website. Please include your name, grade, phone number and email address on your poem when entering.

## April Fool's Day Pranks and Gags

**Thursday, March 31 at 4 p.m.**

Grades 2-5

60 min.

Registration opens March 17

Get ready for April Fool's Day with some harmless and silly prank ideas that you'll be able to share with family and friends.

## National Library Week Crafts

**Thursday, April 14 at 4 p.m.**

Ages 2+

60 min.

No registration

Celebrate National Library Week by transforming ordinary materials into useful tools to better track your library visits. Create your own library journal, bookmark and pencil holder.

## Backyard Conservation

**Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m.**

Adults

60 min.

Registration opens March 31

Master gardener **Joanne Dole** returns to the Lane Road Library for a presentation on backyard conservation. Get advice on how to turn your backyard into an eco-friendly environment.



## Book Circle: *Station Eleven*

**Tuesday, April 19 at 7 p.m.**

Adults

90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel. Civilization as we know it collapses after a flu pandemic kills most of the world's population. For those that remain, is it sufficient just to survive?

## Aliens Invade!

**Thursday, April 28 at 4 p.m.**

Grades K-5

60 min.

Registration opens April 14

Aliens have landed at the library! Your mission — use the recycled materials on hand to create models of aliens.

## Mother's Day Crafts

**Thursday, May 5 at 4 p.m.**

Ages 2+

60 min.

No registration

April showers do bring May flowers! Create a flower craft to give to someone special on Mother's Day.



## Book Circle: *The Kitchen House*

**Tuesday, May 17 at 7 p.m.**

Adults

90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. In this gripping *New York Times* bestseller, Grissom brings to life a thriving plantation in Virginia in the decades before the Civil War, where a dark secret threatens to expose the best and worst in everyone tied to the estate. The author will visit the Main Library on Thursday, May 26. See page 8 for details.

## Publish and Share Your eBook with SELF-e

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*See our storytimes on the back cover*

## Book Chats

**Tuesday, March 1 at 11 a.m.**

Adults

**Tuesday, April 5 at 11 a.m.**

No registration

**Tuesday, May 3 at 11 a.m.**

60 min.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to join an informal group of book lovers to exchange titles and share reading recommendations.

## "Let's Have a Blast" Magic Show

**Saturday, March 5 at 11 a.m.**

Ages 2½-7

30 min.

No registration

**Erica Carlson's** fast-paced comedy magic show features Sedgewick the (live) Hedgehog! Erica and the kids have a blast laughing and learning about space and hedgehogs as they try to find Sedgie the Hedgie. This unique show combines hilarious magic tricks, assistants from the audience, lots of full-group participation, and fun surprises.



## Reading to Rover

**Tuesday, March 8 at 7 p.m.**

Grades K-5

**Tuesday, April 12 at 7 p.m.**

No registration

**Tuesday, May 10 at 7 p.m.**

60 min.

Stop by to meet some furry friends from Therapy Dogs International and improve your reading skills by sharing stories with them.

## Read Down Fines

**Saturday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m.**

All ages

60 min.

No registration

Got fines? Patrons of all ages can join us at any UA library to read from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and receive up to \$8 off of your existing overdue fines. Be sure to arrive early to fill out a brief form. Please have your reading materials with you. Must be on time in order to participate.



## Sing-a-Story

**Friday, March 18 at 10:30 a.m.**

All ages

**Friday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m.**

No registration

**Friday, May 20 at 10:30 a.m.**

45 min.

Join our in-house musician **Brian Griffin** and his guitar for a morning of stories and songs.

## Youth Poetry Contest

**Begins Monday, March 28**

Grades K-12

The Library's Teen Advisory Board is hosting a poetry contest! See page 6 for details on this system-wide program.

## Creation Station for Preschoolers

**Thursday, April 21 at 1:30 p.m.**

Ages 3-6

60 min.

Registration opens April 7

Join us for an hour of creative fun and see what you can make out of today's mystery station supplies.

## Mother's Day Cards

**Friday, May 6; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

All ages

60 min.

No registration

Mother's Day is May 8! Stop by anytime today to make a personalized card for your mom, grandma, aunt or another special person.

## Fairy House Building

**Saturday, May 21 at 11 a.m.**

Ages 3+

60 min.

Registration opens May 7

Use your imagination to build a house fit for a fairy in the little woods of Miller Park. Materials will be provided and you may bring natural materials from home. Registration as a family group is required, and at least one adult must accompany each group. Meet in the youth area of the Miller Park Library at the beginning of the program.





# Storytimes

## Main Library

### Babytime (0-24 months)

Mon @ 10:15      Thur @ 11:15

### Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Mon @ 11:15      Thur @ 10:15

### Preschool (3 ½-6 years)

Tue @ 10:15      Wed @ 10:15

### Family Evening Storytime

(all ages)

Mon @ 7:00

**Mar 14-Apr 28**



## Lane Road Library

### Babytime (0-24 months)

Wed @ 11:15      Thur @ 10:15

### Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Tue @ 10:15      Wed @ 10:15

### Stories & Crafts (3-5 years)

Tue @ 1:00

**Mar 15-Apr 28**



## Miller Park Library

### Babytime

(0-24 months)

Mon @ 11:15      Wed @ 10:15

### Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Mon @ 10:15      Wed @ 11:15

**Mar 14-Apr 27**



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### Miller Park Library

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