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Library Link

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

Spring 2015



Let's Speak English for ESOL adults meets weekly at the Lane Road Library. See page 8.



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Library Joins *UA Insight* as News Contributor

Beginning this spring, the Upper Arlington Public Library will join the City of Upper Arlington and Upper Arlington City Schools as a contributor to the *UA Insight* resident publication.

UA Insight is published quarterly by the City and is mailed to all Upper Arlington households. It will serve as the primary method of sharing library news with the community. Information on new services and technology, recommended books, notes from Director Chris Taylor, and photos of library events are among the features you'll find in the new *Library Insight* section.

Library Link will still be published quarterly but will focus on program listings and some program-related articles. It is available at all three UA libraries as well as in the Municipal Center. A PDF version is posted on www.ualibrary.org.

"We Are Family" Film Series

Our spring film series offers a cinematic glimpse at families and their internal dynamics. We have chosen four powerful movies that portray the diversities of family structure as well as the unique love and strong bond that make family the most powerful influence in shaping us.

Join us on select Sundays at 2 p.m. for screenings and discussions of *Double Happiness*, *Smoke Signals*, *The Kids Are All Right*, and *On Golden Pond*. See program lists for dates.

Linda Taylor is the host of the series. She holds an MFA in Film Production from New York University where she wrote, directed and edited five films. She was a Postdoctoral Fellow with the Department of Photography and Cinema at the Ohio State University. She was a Broadcast Producer of the public affairs talk programs *Open Line* and *All Sides with Ann Fisher* on WOSU Public Media. She taught Screenwriting and History of Film at the Columbus College of Art and Design and the Ohio State University, and has presented film programs at the Wexner Center for the Arts, the Columbus Museum of Art and the Ohio State University.

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On the cover: ESOL volunteer Bonnie Frank is surrounded by students from Lane Road Library's Let's Speak English program.

Volunteer UA Expo Returns to Main Library on April 16

National Volunteer Week, April 12-18, 2015, is about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities. On Thursday, April 16 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Volunteer UA presents its annual signature event — the **Volunteer UA Expo: Where Communities and Good Causes Connect**. The expo will be held in the atrium of the UA Main Library.

This is an opportunity to talk with more than 30 community service and nonprofit organizations about their mission, services and volunteer needs so that you can find the opportunity that best matches your interests and abilities.

Volunteer UA is made possible through a partnership of the UA Commission on Aging, the City of Upper Arlington, Upper Arlington Public Library, Leadership UA, and the Tri-Village Lions.

"We recruited three new members through the Expo two years ago," said Jane Jarrow, Director of Membership for the Tri-Village Lions and a longtime Expo participant. "In their first year as Lions, these new recruits added more than 100 hours of service."

"There is no question that our library is healthier because of the thousands of hours worked by volunteers each year" said Faure, "But there is also a growing body of research, accumulated over the last couple of decades, which indicates that volunteers reap significant physical, mental and social health benefits from volunteering as well. It's great when there is mutual benefit."

Volunteer opportunities for both adults and teens are available through the participating organizations. "This is a great place for students looking to complete their school-required service hours to pick up information and ask questions" said Jennifer Faure, Community Engagement Specialist for the Upper Arlington Public Library.

Teens looking to volunteer at the library can learn more about our offerings on page 10.



Main Library

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Youth Chess Club

Thursday, March 5 at 4 p.m. Grades 3-6
Thursday, April 2 at 4 p.m. Registration opens
Thursday, May 7 at 4 p.m. two weeks prior
Youth Activity Room; 45 min.

Checkmate! Chess lovers of all levels are welcome to play chess against each other and our teen experts.

Tooth Fairy Stories and Crafts

Saturday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 5-8
Youth Activity Room; 60 min. Registration opens Feb. 21

Get ready for the tooth fairy! We will share stories about the tooth fairy and make crafts, including a special craft to keep your tooth safe while it awaits the tooth fairy. Parents are invited to enjoy stories with their child and help with crafts.

Teen Advisory Board: The Teens of the Round Table

Saturday, March 7 at 2 p.m. Grades 6-12
Saturday, April 4 at 2 p.m. No registration
Youth 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. Students in grades 6-12 are welcome to our meetings and will receive service credit.



"We Are Family" Film Series: Double Happiness

Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 2 hrs. No registration

Join **Linda Taylor** as she kicks off our spring film series featuring stories of family relationships. *Double Happiness* is a movie about a young Chinese-Canadian aspiring actress who is struggling to balance the pursuit of her own dreams with her parents' determination to maintain age-old traditions. (1994, 87 min., rated PG-13)

Writers' Workshop for Grades 5-8

Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. Grades 5-8
Tuesday, April 14 at 7 p.m. Registration opens
Meeting Room B; 60 min. two weeks prior

Writers in grades 5-8! Come one and all for a writing workshop focusing on sparking creativity and adding zest to your writing. We'll also work on revision techniques.

Stage Your Home for Sale

Wednesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Real estate professional **Rachel Kayla** will take a humorous look at common mistakes people make when trying to sell their home. She'll also discuss tips and strategies to stage your home so that it will sell quickly and for the highest price possible.

LEGO Lit

Thursday, March 12 at 4 p.m. Grades K-4
Thursday, April 9 at 4 p.m. Registration opens
Thursday, May 14 at 4 p.m. two weeks prior
Meeting Room B; 45 min.

When books and LEGOs collide, you get LEGO Lit! Each month we share a story and build around a theme. The Friends of the UAPL provide the LEGOS, you provide the fun.



Mysteries of Art History: The Amber Room

Friday, March 13 at 1 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Come and learn about the Amber Room, a marvel of 18th-century craftsmanship. Installed in a Russian palace, the Amber Room was entirely constructed of carved amber panels with gold backing, producing a spectacular result. During World War II, members of the German army confiscated the panels, and they have not been seen since. We'll explore the wondrous artistry of the Amber Room (plus its modern reconstruction) and discuss the original's possible whereabouts or whether it still exists. Presented by **Ann Shifflet** from Columbus College of Art and Design.

UA High School Book Club

Friday, March 13 at 3:15 p.m.

Friday, April 24 at 3:15 p.m.

Upper Arlington High School; 60 min.

Grades 9-12
No registration

For students attending Upper Arlington High School. If you want to expand your reading repertoire, UAHS and UAPL are partnering to offer an afternoon of lively discussion surrounding classic and contemporary literature. Stop by the high school’s Learning Center to pick up a copy of this month’s title.

Pi Day Craft

Saturday, March 14; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Youth Department

Teens
No registration

Celebrate Pi Day! Drop in anytime today and DIY a special fun craft in honor of 3.14.

Family Books and Build

Saturday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Activity Room; 45 min.

Ages 3-10
Registration opens two weeks prior

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

Read Down Fines

Saturday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting Room B & Friends Theater

All ages
No registration

Got fines? Patrons of all ages can join us at any branch of the UAPL to read from 10:30-11:30 and receive up to \$8 off your existing overdue fines. Please be sure to arrive on time and with reading material ready.

Sew for a Cause

Saturday, March 14 & 28 at 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 11 & 25 at 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 9 & 23 at 1 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Adults
Registration opens Feb. 20

Do you enjoy sewing? Would you like to put your skills towards a good cause? If so, join this new sewing group to complete a project for a charity. **Lorraine Clark** of Project Soloved leads the project to make 60 aprons for the Ronald McDonald House. We’ll meet every other Saturday from 1-3 p.m. Feel free to bring your own sewing tools (scissors, pins, needles or even a sewing machine). The group structure and project will be explained at the first meeting.



Book Circle: *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win WWII*

Wednesday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Adults
No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II* by Denise Kiernan. It tells the true story of the mysterious town of Oak Ridge, Tennessee and the thousands of women who lived and worked there. Their top secret jobs were part of the Manhattan Project. They contributed to the creation of the atomic bomb by enriching uranium without even knowing what it was that they were actually doing.

Parent-Child Book Discussion: *Cat in the City*

Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m.

Youth Activity Room; 45 min.

Grades 2-4
Registration opens March 4

Come participate in a librarian-led discussion of *Cat in the City* by Julie Salamon. Reserve a copy through our catalog or bring your own.

Movie and Popcorn

Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 18 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater

All ages
No registration

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



“We Are Family” Film Series: *Smoke Signals*

Sunday, March 22 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

Adults
No registration

We continue our spring film series with *Smoke Signals*. This is the story of two young Native American boys on a literal and figurative journey out of their reservation to resolve their problems and to find themselves. Winner of the Sundance Best Picture Award in 1998. **Linda Taylor** will present this movie and follow up with a discussion after the screening. (1998, 89 min., rated PG-13)

Drop-In Thursday Activity Club

Thursday, March 26 at 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 30 at 3 p.m.

Youth Activity Room; 90 min.

Grades 3+
No registration

Join us the last Thursday of the month for afternoon activities. We will have crafts, games and more for grades 3 and up.

Youth Poetry Contest

March 30-April 3

Youth Department

Kids & teens
No registration

The UAPL’s Teen Advisory Board is hosting a poetry contest! To participate, write your own poem and submit a copy to any of the library’s Youth Departments between March 30 and April 3. Poems are open to creativity but are limited to 500 words. One poem from each age group (grades K-4; 5-8 and 9-12) will be chosen anonymously by the Teen Advisory Board, and each winner will receive a \$10 gift certificate and will be featured on our website. Please include your name, grade, phone number and email address.

Make a Book Clock

Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A

Adults
Registration opens March 1

Create a charming clock using an old book. All supplies will be provided.

The Reading Café at Whole Foods Market

Wednesday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Whole Foods, 1555 Lane Ave.; 90 min.

Adults
No registration

Come discuss the best books you haven’t heard of yet! Tonight we’ll talk about *The Wives of Los Alamos* by TaraShea Nesbit. Join Librarian **Jen Downing** for a fun discussion in the café at Whole Foods Market on Lane Avenue.

A Visit from the Farm

Saturday, April 4 at 11 a.m.

Outdoors; 60 min.

Ages 2+
No registration

Spring is here! Drop by to see some animal friends from the farm including chicks, ducks and more. This outdoor program is dependent upon fair weather.



Two Wandering Women Explore China

Wednesday, April 8 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Adults
No registration

Join **Carol Gray** and **Nancy Staley** — the Two Wandering Tiananmen Square, The Great Wall of China, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, The Yangtze River and more.

“We Are Family” Film Series: *The Kids Are All Right*

Sunday, April 12 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

Adults
No registration

Join **Linda Taylor** as she presents and leads a discussion on *The Kids Are All Right*, a comedy-drama with a smart and warm statement on family values. It all starts when a brother and sister, conceived by artificial insemination, search for and find their father. (2010, 107 min., rated R)

Volunteer UA Expo

Thursday, April 16 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Atrium

Adults
No registration

Discover your next volunteer opportunity by visiting this annual showcase of local nonprofit organizations. Pick up printed materials and chat with representatives about options for donating your time.

Mysteries of Art History: Where is the Nazi Plunder?

Friday, April 17 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Adults
No registration

Today we’ll discuss the artworks confiscated, destroyed and stolen by the Third Reich during World War II. Learn about the Degenerate Art Exhibition of 1937 and why the Nazis disliked certain artworks. Investigate the pieces stolen by the Nazis during the war, some of which were destroyed and some hidden. Recent events in the news have illuminated the whereabouts of some paintings, and there are many that have yet to be recovered. Presented by **Ann Shifflet** from the Columbus College of Art and Design.



Parenting Without Power Struggles

Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Adults
No registration

Learn about strategies to help you parent without the power struggles that can lead to frustration and challenging behaviors. **Carl Grody**, licensed social worker and family therapist, will discuss the “Incredible Years” parenting program and effective ways to engage your child.

Book Circle: *The Age of Innocence*

Wednesday, April 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Adults
No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton. A classic written in 1920, it explores marriage, manners, and morals in 19th century upper-class New York society. It was the first novel written by a woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.

Parent-Child Book Discussion: *Archie Takes Flight*

Wednesday, April 22 at 7 p.m. Grades 2-4
Meeting Room B; 45 min. Registration opens April 1

Come participate in a librarian-led discussion of *Archie Takes Flight* by Wendy Mass. This book is the first in the Space Taxi series. Reserve a copy through our catalog or bring your own.

Planting Program

Saturday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m. Ages 4-7
Youth Activity Room; 45 min. Registration opens April 11

It's planting time! Come 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.



"We Are Family" Film Series: *On Golden Pond*

Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 2 hrs. No registration

Linda Taylor concludes our film series focusing on family relationships with a showing of *On Golden Pond*. An elderly couple make their annual pilgrimage to their cottage to enjoy their summer, only to have their peace disturbed by the arrival of their estranged daughter. It's an honest examination of family life and child-parent relationships. (1981, 109 min., rated PG)

Graphic Novel Career Workshop

Saturday, May 2 at 1 p.m. Grades 5-8
Meeting Room B; 60 min. Registration opens Apr. 18

Learn about the art of color in comic books and graphic novels with John Novak, colorist for *Giants Beware!* and the *Tricky Journey* series. He'll discuss the making of graphic novels, the technique of coloring them, and demonstrate how to color pages on a computer. Participants can try their hand at coloring digitally.

Drop-In Mother's Day Craft

Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Kids
Youth Department No registration

Visit our Youth Department any time today and make a special craft for Mom, Grandma or another special person in your life. Supplies provided while they last.



Choose Privacy Week

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

Simple to Advanced Privacy DIY

Saturday, May 2 at 10 a.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Learn how to protect yourself online at this program and demonstration for all levels. We'll examine concepts like online tracking, two factor authentication, encryption, and specific technologies like PGP and Tor. Or drop in throughout the day to ask questions and learn about protecting your privacy on the Internet. If you bring a functional laptop, we can help you with the basics: downloading Firefox, Adblock Plus, and HTTPS Everywhere.

Security First

Wednesday, May 6 at 3 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Good security can ease your worries about privacy. Learn more about avoiding malware, how to deal with the dozens of passwords that you can never remember, and how to improve the risky one-password-for-everything method of security you may be relying on.

Privacy on Your Mobile Device

Thursday, May 7 at 7 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Who knows where you are? Some of your apps may know more than you want them to. Become an informed user of mobile devices by understanding the risks of using public wifi, and what you can do to protect your privacy while you're on the go.

Make a Coffee Filter Wreath

Saturday, May 9 at 1 p.m. Adults
Meeting Room A; 90 min. Registration opens April 13

Join craft blogger Jill Basom to make a lovely wreath from coffee filters and a frame to brighten up your spring decor. Supplies will be provided. Registration is required and limited.



Opera on Film

Sunday, May 10 at 2 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 2 ½ hrs. No registration

Join Dr. Christopher Purdy, Classical 101 Host and Producer, as he presents Richard Wagner's masterful early opera, *Der Fliegende Holländer* (The Flying Dutchman).

An Evening with the Pops: The Music of Elton John and Billy Joel

Wednesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. All ages
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Join us as the Jones Middle School Honor Choir performs an evening with the pops featuring the music of Elton John and Billy Joel.



Senior Services Workshop and Expo to Be Held May 20

The Upper Arlington Chamber of Commerce Older Adult Resources Group and the Upper Arlington Public Library are proud to present a Senior Services Workshop and Expo. Join local experts from area senior service agencies and businesses for a day of education. Exhibits will be located in the library atrium from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Educational programs will take place throughout the day in the Friends Theater and Meeting Room B.

Respite care during the presentations will be available upon request from Home Care Assistance. Please call 481-8888 to make arrangements for this free service.

Man's Best Friend: Aging in Place with Your Pet

Wednesday, May 20 at 10:30 a.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Join some four-legged representatives from area shelters and therapy dog organizations to learn about how pets can decrease loneliness, increase socialization and promote a healthy outlook as we age.

What's Your Emergency?

Wednesday, May 20 at 1 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Dr. Lauren Southerland from the OSU Medical Center's Department of Emergency Medicine will discuss senior health and emergency situations, and provide information about the geriatric emergency department.

Mysteries of Art History: The Notorious Banksy

Friday, May 15 at 1 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Who Is Banksy? In this program, we'll explore the art of Banksy, an anonymous British artist who has been creating graffiti-inspired works on public sites since the 1990s. We will discuss the satirical and critical aspects of Banksy's works, how he relates to other contemporary artists and, ultimately, try to answer the question of who he is and why he creates such provocative artwork. Presented by Ann Shifflet, instructor at the Columbus College of Art and Design.

Book Circle: *Four Seasons in Rome*

Wednesday, May 20 at 1:30 p.m. Adults
Meeting Room B; 60 min. No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *Four Seasons in Rome: On Twins, Insomnia, and the Biggest Funeral in the History of the World* by Anthony Doerr. See page 9 for more information on the book and author.

Keeping You Connected in a Digital World

Wednesday, May 20 at 3 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Whether you're tech savvy or tech phobic, we have a wealth of resources. Learn how to get the most out of your library with our free digital resources. Librarian Megan Sheeran will give an overview of these services and take a look at social networks and video chatting to help you keep in touch with friends and family.

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

Wednesday, May 20 at 4:30 p.m. Adults
Meeting Room B; 60 min. No registration

What do you do with all that stuff? Finding help to sort through, organize and donate unwanted items can seem overwhelming. Experienced professionals will explain how to simplify the process of downsizing and organizing items in your home.

Where Do I Start? Finding Senior Services in UA

Wednesday, May 20 at 6 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Navigating the maze of senior services can be a daunting experience. An expert panel of local service providers will discuss services that are available in your neighborhood to assist seniors. Services include caregiver support, home health care, transportation, emergency response systems, geriatric care management and retirement living.



Lane Road Library

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Let's Speak English

Mondays; February 2-May 18 at 1 p.m. Adults
90 min. No registration

Let's Speak English is an opportunity to practice speaking with ESOL-trained volunteers.

Teen Wednesdays

Select Wednesdays at 5 p.m. Grades 6-12
60 min. No registration

Calling all 6th-12th graders — join us at the Lane Road Library on select Wednesdays for our Teen Wednesday programs. The spring lineup includes: **Mar. 4:** QR Code Scavenger Hunt; **Mar. 18:** Insurgent program; **Apr. 1:** Book Art & Blackout Poetry; **Apr. 15:** Earth Day; **Apr. 29:** Mother's Day crafts; **May 13:** Duct Tape crafts; **May 27:** T-shirt decorating (Bring a plain white or colored t-shirt). Snacks and refreshments will be provided at select programs.

Dr. Seuss Crafts

Thursday, March 5 at 4 p.m. Ages 2+
60 min. No registration

Celebrate Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss' birthday with some fun crafts.

Getting Started on Your Family History

Thursday, March 5 at 7 p.m. — Part 1 Adults
Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. — Part 2
60 min. Registration opens Feb. 19

Jayne Davis from the Franklin County Genealogical & Historical Society will explore how to get started on tracing your family history. This program will also help prepare you for our One-on-One Meeting with a Genealogist program on March 21.



The Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum

Thursday, March 12 at 7 p.m. Adults
60 min. Registration opens Feb. 26

Join us for a special event with Curator **Caitlin McGurk**, who will discuss the library's incredible history and holdings, and explore the legacy of cartoon and comic art as told through the highlights of their collections.

Read Down Fines

Saturday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m. All ages
No registration

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One-on-One Meeting with a Genealogist

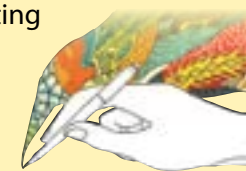
Saturday, March 21 at 10 a.m. Adults
3 hrs. Registration opens Mar. 5

Come to the Lane Road Library between 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to meet with a genealogist from the Franklin Country Genealogical and Historical Society. Everyone who attends will get a 20-minute meeting with a genealogist to help you get started on your family history or help you with a roadblock in your research. After the program you'll be emailed a family pedigree chart. Please come with questions you want answered about your family history. To register, sign up at one of our Getting Started on Your Family History programs on March 5 & 19. You can also stop by or call the Lane Road Library at (614) 459-0273.

Youth Poetry Contest

March 30-April 3 Kids & teens
Youth Department No registration

The UAPL's Teen Advisory Board is hosting a poetry contest! To participate, write your own poem and submit a copy to any of the library's Youth Departments between March 30 and April 3. Poems are open to creativity but are limited to 500 words. One poem from each age group (grades K-4; 5-8 and 9-12) will be chosen anonymously by the Teen Advisory Board, and each winner will receive a \$10 gift certificate and will be featured on our website. Please include your name, grade, phone number and email.



Magic Tree House Party: *The Knight at Dawn*

Thursday, March 26 at 4 p.m. Grades K-5
60 min. Registration opens Mar. 12

Travel through time with Jack and Annie as we talk about the books and do fun activities. This month's activities will be based around the book *The Knight at Dawn* by Mary Pope Osborne. Join Jack and Annie as they travel to the Middle Ages. Feel free to read the book beforehand, but it is not necessary.

Bunny Hop

Thursday, April 2 at 4 p.m. Preschool-grade 2
60 min. Registration opens Mar. 19

Hop on over to the Lane Road Library for stories, crafts and games all about rabbits.

Spring Critter Crafts

Thursday, April 16 at 4 p.m. Ages 2+
60 min. No registration

We will be making crafts that celebrate the critters and creatures we start to see again in the spring, like snails and ladybugs!

Antiquing

Thursday, April 16 at 4 p.m. Adults
60 min. Registration opens Apr. 2

Certified appraiser **Larry Peterson** will present on what you need to know to be successful at antiquing. Join us to learn all about what to look for on your next antiquing adventure.

Book Circle: *The Age of Innocence*

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60 min. No registration

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Marshmallow Robot Challenge

Thursday, April 30 at 4 p.m. Grades K-5
60 min. Registration opens Apr. 16

Want to make a robot that you can eat? Come to this party and create your own edible robot.



Mother's Day Crafts

Thursday, May 7 at 4 p.m. Ages 2+
60 min. No registration

Make something special for someone special in your life — your mom!

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Tuesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. Adults
60 min. No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of Anthony Doerr's *Four Seasons in Rome: On Twins, Insomnia, and the Biggest Funeral in the History of the World*. Doerr packs up his life, his wife, and his new twins and moves to "the Eternal City" for a year after winning the Rome Prize, one of the most prestigious awards from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Once there he tries to live, write, and get some sleep while remaining awake to the beauty and experiences awaiting him around every corner. Doerr will be visiting the UAPL on October 11. This is a chance to experience his nonfiction writing and learn about his life.





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Our Teen Advisory Board meets at the Main Library on Mar. 7 & Apr. 4. See page 3.

Reading to Rover

Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. Grades K-5
Tuesday, April 14 at 7 p.m. No registration
Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p.m.
60 min.

Meet canines from Therapy Dogs International and learn more about this wonderful organization. Improve your reading skills by sharing stories with some furry friends.

Sing-a-Story

Friday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m. All ages
Friday, April 17 at 10:30 a.m. No registration
Friday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m.
45 min.

Our in-house musician **Brian Griffin** leads a morning of stories and songs.



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Animal Crafternoon

Thursday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m. Ages 3+
2 hrs. No registration

Stop by between 2:30-4:30 to make some fun animal crafts.

Mother's Day Cards

Thursday, May 7; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Ages 3+
No registration

Mother's Day is May 10! Stop by anytime today to make a personalized card for your mom or other special person.

Fairy House Building

Saturday, May 9 at 11 a.m. All ages
60 min. Registration opens April 25

Use your imagination to build a house fit for a fairy in the little woods of Miller Park. Natural materials will be provided, such as sticks, bark, leaves, dried flowers, seed pods, pine cones, shells, stones, etc. Feel free to also bring any natural materials from home. Registration as a family group is required, and at least one adult must accompany each group. Please meet in the youth area of the Miller Park Library at the beginning of the program.

Library Offers Volunteer Opportunities for Teens

All three UA Libraries are seeking teen volunteers for this year's "Escape the Ordinary" Summer Library Club.

The Main Library is looking for five high school interns and 50-60 junior volunteers.

The Lane Road and Miller Park Libraries each need two high school interns and 25-30 junior volunteers.

Applications for these positions will be available at all three library locations and on our website beginning April 1. Completed applications should be dropped off at the preferred volunteer location by May 1.

We're also looking for teens to help with our summer Book Buddies program by acting as reading coaches to young readers. Applications will be available May 1.



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Main Library

Mar 16 - Apr 30

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



Lane Road Library

Mar 17 - Apr 30

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



Miller Park Library

Mar 16 - Apr 29

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Mon @ 10:15 Wed @ 11:15

Stories & Songs

(2 ½-5 years)

Mon @ 11:15 Wed @ 10:15



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Main Library

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