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Programs for Children, Teens & Adults at the Upper Arlington Public Library



The Columbus Garden Coach Tisa Watts offer tips for spring gardening.



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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Summer Library Club Begins May 20

Readers of all ages are invited to join us as we explore and celebrate “**A Universe of Stories!**”

From May 20 through July 31, Summer Library Club will be 10 ½ weeks of reading, fun, experiences, entertainment, and educational activities and programs.

Summer Library Club this year is all about you. You can choose how to participate, you can choose how much you read every day, and you can enter the grand prize drawing of your choice. We're also bringing back the popular “read-on” feature for those that finish early and can't get enough. Earn great coupons, a book of choice for those who finish and along the way there will be many chances to enter grand prize drawings. There's something for everyone!

Summer Library Club is a fun way to include reading and related activities throughout the summer. It helps maintain and improve reading skills and gives everyone the opportunity to explore the community in different ways.

Check out www.summerlibraryclub.org beginning May 20 for more information and additional resources.

Thank you to the Friends of the Upper Arlington Public Library for sponsoring this program every year.

Find a Bargain at the Friends Spring Book Sale

The Friends of the Upper Arlington Public Library will hold its **Spring Book Sale** from May 5-19 in the atrium of the Main Library.

You'll find a large selection of used books, DVDs, CDs, vinyl records, magazines and more. Most books are priced from 25¢ to \$2. A special members-only presale will be held on the first day, Sunday, May 5 from 12-1 p.m.

On the final day of the sale, Sunday, May 19, Friends members can fill a paper grocery bag with books for just \$5. Nonmember price is \$10 per bag. Memberships will be sold onsite for those who would like to take advantage of these benefits but are not yet members. The benefit will apply to all 2019 sales.

Help Us Replace Book Drops

Thanks to generous private donations, we've been able to enhance our facilities with improvements that wouldn't be possible within the confines of our budget. Recent examples include the replacement of equipment in our meeting rooms, the addition of group study space in the Main Library's Adult Department, and the upgrade of the Miller Park Library's children's area.

This year we're raising \$15,000 for the purchase of a new **drive-up book drop for the Lane Road Library**. The building's existing book drops are quite old and are deteriorating. The new boxes are made from dent-resistant aluminum alloy that will never rust. Drive-up access will make returning materials to this busy branch easier and more accessible.

The Friends of the UA Library will match the first \$1,000 in total donations that we receive, so double the power of your gift by giving today at <https://give.ualibrary.org>. Thank you for your support!

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Monday-Thursday	10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Registration: Please register through our program calendar at www.ualibrary.org. If you register and are unable to attend, please call the host library to cancel.

Photography: Video and photos are often taken in the library for use in future online and print promotions. If you prefer that you or your child not be photographed, please notify the photographer.

More info: Find more information from the Library in the quarterly *City Insight* publication.

On the cover: Franklin County Master Gardener Tisa Watts presents a series of gardening programs. See page 7.



MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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ADULTS

Forest Therapy

Wed., March 6 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Studies are confirming that spending time among trees has benefits to our physical health including decreased stress hormone production and lower blood pressure. Join **Jennifer Ramsey**, Certified Forest Therapy Guide, for an introduction to the benefits of Forest

Therapy (also called Forest Bathing). Jennifer is a fitness trainer and recently added the practice of forest therapy guiding to her wellness program offerings.

Cut the Cord

Wed., March 13 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens February 27

It sounds simple: cancel your cable and watch TV and movies over the Internet. But which service should you sign up for?

Do you get it on your TV? We'll talk about streaming services and devices, and what you need to successfully cut the cord.

Preview of *Die Walküre*

Thurs., March 14 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Classical 101 host and producer **Christopher Purdy** will preview Richard Wagner's *Die Walküre*, which will be broadcast live in the comfort of a local cinema on March 30.

ART HISTORY: Feminist Artists

Columbus College of Art and Design instructor **Ann Shifflet** examines the work of feminist artists of the 1960s and 1970s.



Judy Chicago

Fri., March 8 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

In our first program about feminist art, we'll look at the work of Judy Chicago, a pioneer in the field. She was born Judy Cohen, but took the

last name of her hometown. She is most well known for her large installation "*The Dinner Party*." Chicago played a crucial role as an educator and organizer of feminist art exhibitions in the 1970s. We'll look at "*The Dinner Party*" and some of her other pieces, and discuss her work emphasizing the role of women.

Barbara Kruger

Fri., April 19 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Barbara Kruger began as a commercial artist for publications like *Mademoiselle* and *House and Garden* but soon moved into fine art in the 1980s with large pieces incorporating text, photographs and feminist messages. We'll discuss many of Kruger's works, her role as an educator, and how she integrates identity, power and gender into her work.

Ana Mendieta

Fri., May 10 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Today we look at the work of Cuban-born artist Ana Mendieta. Although she passed away in 1985 at the age of 36, Mendieta created thought-provoking pieces that spanned performance art, photography, video and painting. Her work incorporated her experiences as a young woman transplanted to Iowa in 1961, her thoughts on spiritualism, violence, and her role as a woman.

LIVE AT THE LIBRARY

Enjoy live music by local artists in our Atrium.



DOGWOOD ROAD

Sat., March 16 at 11 a.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

No registration

Hear new and traditional Irish music with **Dogwood Road**, featuring two veterans of America's Irish music scene: guitarist Karl Wohlwend and mandolinist/violinist Tyler Moore.



HARPIST LILY MCBRIDE

Sat., April 13 at 11 a.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

No registration

Enjoy the sounds of harpist, pianist, and vocalist **Lily McBride**. Today's repertory consists of harp music by renowned classical composers.

Book Circle: Crime and Punishment

Wed., March 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

An informal discussion of *Crime and Punishment* (Pevear & Volokhonsky translation) by Fyodor Dostoevsky.

Storyville: An Evening of Live Storytelling

Thurs., March 21 at 7 p.m.

Thurs., April 18 at 7 p.m.

Thurs., May 16 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Join us for live storytelling where you are sure to be charmed, entertained, inspired and connected. In addition to listening to our storytellers, you'll have

an opportunity to try storytelling in a supportive, enthusiastic environment. Please note that this program may be best suited for adults and teens ages 15+.

Foundations of Investing

Tues., March 26 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Are you interested in getting started with investing but don't know where to start? Join **Joe Lotozo** for an overview of investing, including key terms and investment types. Joe will discuss the basic features of bonds, stocks and mutual funds, and the importance of asset allocation. Joe Lotozo is a Financial Advisor for Edward Jones and is an Accredited Asset Management Specialist (AAMS) and Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor (CRPC).

Travel Bhutan

Tues., April 2 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Rarely visited by Americans, Bhutan shares borders with China, Nepal and India. Join **Gene Gilliom** for a presentation on his September 2018 trip, with a focus on western Bhutan featuring photos and stories. Bhutan has dramatic mountain scenery and colorful, historical Buddhist sites of worship. Visit artists' workshops, the Wangdue Festival, and the "Tiger's Nest" — a fabled monastery and one of Bhutan's most holy sites.

Passport Fair

Saturday, April 6; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Atrium

All ages

No registration

Need a passport for your upcoming summer travel? Come to this event where we'll have multiple staff members ready to process your passport and/or take a passport photo. No appointment needed for this event.

My Library Card Can Do THAT?

Sat., April 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

This program will introduce you to digital services that the Library offers and will include an overview of how to download eBooks, stream films and do much more with the power of your library card! Services covered include Overdrive, Hoopla, Kanopy and Flipster.

The Skinny on Diets

Tues., April 9 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Are you feeling confused about all of the diets that are getting a lot of press? Join Registered Dietician **Susan Berkman** for a discussion about the keto diet, the paleo diet, intermittent fasting and more. Susan will help you sort through

the information and explain how to figure out whether a diet plan is the right one for you. Susan is a Certified Diabetes Educator and counsels patients on improving their dietary habits for a variety of health conditions.

Volunteer UA

Wed., April 10; 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Atrium

No registration

Looking to find the right volunteer opportunity that fits your interests and availability? Nonprofits from around the community will be here to talk about their missions and their volunteer needs.

Breaking Points: A Community Conversation About Teens

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

Friends Theater; 90 min.

Registration now open

Watch and discuss a new, short film called *Breaking Points*. It was created by the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids to shed light on the important issues of teens, stress and some of the unhealthy ways that they cope. School counselors and clinicians will lead a conversation about these issues and talk about ways that we can support our kids as parents and as a community to make a positive impact. Presented in partnership with The Stand Project UA, Start Talking Grandview and Syntero.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Fri., April 12 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friends Theater and Meeting Room B

No registration

Walk-ins welcome or make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org with sponsor code "UAPL".

AGING WELL

Learn about research in the field of aging and things you can do to be as prepared as possible. Presenter Lori Wengerd is the owner of Home Care Assistance, whose philosophy is based on changing the way the world ages. Presented in partnership with the UA Commission on Aging.

Happy to 102: The Key to Healthy Longevity

Wed., March 13 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration open now

Bette Davis wasn't exaggerating when she said, "growing old ain't for sissies." Join us for a unique program that will introduce you to small changes that can make a big difference in your life — no matter what your limitations are! This program unlocks the secrets to healthier longevity and gives simple, practical tips that might inspire you to take more control of your physical and mental well-being. Join the conversation in this fact-filled presentation as Lori shares research on how the oldest populations in the world live so well for so long.

Brain Fitness: Daily Decisions That Support Cognitive Health

Wed., March 20 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration open now

Recent studies on neuroplasticity give us good guidelines on how to strengthen the pathways that sharpen our memory, attention, and language skills. Research shows that the choices we make every day can impact our brain health. With this presentation, Lori shares information about habits that hurt and actions that help us retain cognitive capacity and build cognitive reserve.

The A-B-C's and 1-2-3's of Aging

Wed., March 27 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration open now

How much thought have we put into life after retirement, other than being financially ready? From understanding your probable health span to planning for desirable living situations, it helps to be armed with information about the choices you'll be facing. Even thoughtful planning doesn't matter if you don't share your wishes with others. So, how ready are you for aging?



WOMEN FILMMAKERS

Film scholar **Linda Taylor** presents two films directed by women.

Mustang

Sun., March 10 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; approx 2 hrs.

No registration

Mustang is Turkish-French director Deniz Erguven's first feature film. It tells the story of five orphaned sisters living in a rural village in Turkey, who run afoul of local gossips and are imprisoned in the home of their conservative uncle. (2015, PG-13, 97 min.)

Queen of Katwe

Sun., April 7 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; approx 2½ hrs.

No registration

Based on a true story, Indian-American director Mira Nair tells the story of 10-year-old Phiona and her mother living in the slums of Kampala, Uganda. A teacher notices Phiona's interest in learning chess — a skill she hopes can lift her to a better life. (2016, PG, 124 min.)

Retirement by Design

Tues., April 16 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Whether you are 10 or 40 years from retirement, this presentation will illustrate how you can translate your vision into tangible goals. Financial Advisor **Joe Lotozo** will teach you investment strategies to help design the retirement you want. We'll also discuss how you can add flexibility to your strategy to help you handle unexpected events, and how you can keep your strategy on track.

Book Circle: *Born a Crime*

Wed., April 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

An informal discussion of *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah.

100 Things to Do in Columbus Before You Die

Wed., April 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Anietra Hamper will join us for the launch of her newest book, *100 Things To Do in Columbus Before You Die*. Columbus is the 15th largest city in the United

States and has an eclectic mix of people, ethnicities, and businesses that makes it an interesting and diverse place. Anietra will share some of the best experiences that our city has to offer. Refreshments will be provided. Anietra Hamper is a Columbus native, Emmy-nominated television news anchor, and award-winning travel writer.

Safeguard Your Online Privacy

Thurs., May 2 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

How private is your personal information online? What can you do to protect your privacy online and when are you powerless to guard your data? Why do these companies even want your data in the first place? Learn more about what you can do to safeguard your online privacy with Reference Librarian **Megan Sheeran**.

Upper Arlington Culture Fair

Sat., May 4; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

No registration

Learn about and celebrate the traditions, foods, and culture of our neighbors through activities, displays, and conversation.

Intro to Smart Home Devices

Wed., May 15 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

This program will offer an introduction to smart home devices, including Amazon Echo and the Google Home Mini. You'll learn what makes these devices "smart" and discover some of the features they have to offer.

Book Circle: *The Widows of Malabar Hill*

Wed., May 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

An informal discussion of *The Widows of Malabar Hill* by Sujata Massey.

IN YOUR GARDEN

Spring is back and it's time to get your garden in shape! Get tips from experts on how to make your garden the best it can be.

Basic Pruning Skills for the Home Gardener

Tues., March 12 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Join **Tisa Watts**, the Columbus Garden Coach, for a hands-on overview of basic pruning tools and techniques. Learn how to trim shrubs and small trees including lilacs, hydrangeas and apples, and hedge plants like boxwood and yew. Learn the correct methods of controlling plant size, health, and integrity through selective shaping and thinning. Bring your pruning tools for a quick evaluation of condition and usability. Feel free to bring photos of a problem plant in your landscape – please take both a close-up and overall picture.

Create an “Ecology Oasis” in Your Yard with Native Plants

Wed., March 27 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Learn about the best native plants, site considerations, plant care, ecological

benefits, resources for discounted or free plants and how to document your successful garden. Presented by **Kim Landsbergen, PhD.**, Certified Senior Ecologist.

Intro to Spring Gardening

Wed., April 3 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

New to gardening or looking for a refresher to get ready for spring? Join **Tisa Watts** to learn how experienced gardeners anticipate seasonal change and simplify their gardening tasks. We'll discuss how to make good plant choices and then complete a gardening checklist so you have an action plan for spring. New gardeners are especially welcome.

Make Your Own Seed Bombs

Wed., May 1 at 7 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Seed bombs are small clay-and-compost balls imbedded with seeds (usually wildflowers but anything small enough to fit) that one can throw into distant or

difficult parts of the landscape. You can also put them in a pot, or regular garden soil. Rain and snow break down the shell of dried clay, and the seeds have compost to help them get established.

Tisa Watts leads this great DIY activity and will provide all materials. This program is being offered as one of the community events during the COSI Science Festival week.

Mason Orchard Bees and Bee Houses

Tues., May 14 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Welcome Ohio's gentle mason bee (*Osmia lignaria*, also known as the blue orchard bee) into your garden with a DIY bee house! Learn about the life cycle of native bees, and how we can help these prolific pollinators flourish. Don't delay – mason bees complete their lifecycle by June. Handouts include pollinator plant lists and DIY bee house designs. **Tisa Watts** will discuss the pros and cons of types of bee homes.



MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

YOUTH

Make It and Take It Tuesdays

Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Youth Department
Kids

Drop in each Tuesday and tap into your artistic expression. The emphasis in this program is on the process, not results.

After School Activities & Crafts

Thursdays at 3 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.
Grades K-5
No registration

Join us on Thursdays for afternoon fun. We'll have crafts, activities and more. No program on March 14 and May 30.

Oh La La, It's French Storytime!

Sat., March 2 at 10:15 a.m.: ages 2-3

Sat., March 2 at 11:15 a.m.: ages 4-7

Sat., April 13 at 10:15 a.m.: ages 2-3

Sat., April 13 at 11:15 a.m.: ages 4-7

Sat., May 11 at 10:15 a.m.: ages 2-3

Sat., May 11 at 11:15 a.m.: ages 4-7

Youth Department; 45 min.
No registration

Bonjour and welcome to this très special French language storytime! Our teacher **Marie-Hélène** is a native speaker. She'll read stories and sing songs in French. We'll also do a related craft.

Sensory Playtime

**March 4-14 during storytime hours
(see back cover)**

Youth Department
Birth-age 6
No registration

We're taking a break from storytimes for the first two weeks of March, but the fun goes on with sensory playtimes held during our storytime hours. Sensory play helps children explore their world. Explore hands-on activity centers with sensory experiences for kids and caregivers to explore. See the back cover for the times and age groups for sessions.

STEAM Storytime

Sat., March 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Sat., April 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Sat., May 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.
Ages 4-7
No registration

Explore STEAM ideas (science, technology, engineering, art and math)

with stories, crafts and activities. Check our online event calendar to discover what topic we're exploring that day.

Build a Leprechaun Trap

Thurs., March 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.
All ages
No registration

Want to catch a leprechaun? Join us to learn about this legendary, quick, gold-hunting elf. We'll build traps to try our luck at catching this magical creature.

Family Movie and Popcorn

Sat., March 16 at 2 p.m.

Sat., April 27 at 2 p.m.

Sat., May 11 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; approx. 2 hrs.
All ages

Free tickets available 20 min. prior

Enjoy some of the newest G or PG movies for younger audiences released to DVD. We'll provide the popcorn and candy, and you may bring your own drink with a lid. Children ages 9 and younger need to be accompanied by an adult. Title will be available two weeks prior. Free tickets are required and will be available in the Youth Department 20 minutes before movie starts.

Diary of a Cool Kid:

Writing Workshop

Sat., March 30 at 3 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.
Grades 2-5

Registration opens March 16

Join us for a discussion about the popular *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series with local author **Andra Gillum**. We'll then work on our own "diary" with writing prompts and space for our own stick figures, which we will then share with the class.



Author Michael J. Rosen

Sun., March 31 at 1:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

All ages

Registration opens March 17

Children's book author, poet, and artist **Michael J. Rosen** is coming to the library! He has written, illustrated and contributed to more than 150 books ranging from picture books, poetry, novels, anthologies, and cookbook collaborations with celebrity chefs. Cover to Cover Children's Books will be onsite to sell copies of his books, which Mr. Rosen will sign at the end. Please register each person attending.

Poetry Celebration

April 1-30

Youth Department

Grades K-12

No registration

In celebration of National Poetry Month and Kwame Alexander's visit on April 8, the youth department is asking for original poems that may be displayed on our bulletin boards. To participate, write your own poem and submit a copy to the youth department during the month of April. Every person who submits a poem will be entered into a drawing to win a signed copy of one of Kwame Alexander's books. One entry per person. Winners will be notified on May 1. Poems will not be returned.

Coding with Code Ninjas

Wed., April 3 at 3:30 p.m.

Wed., April 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Wed., April 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Wed., April 24 at 3:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Grades 2-5

Registration opens March 20

Love coding and gaming? Code Ninjas join these two in a fun educational experience. Once a week, you'll build new skills through programs such as Scratch, Roblox, TinkerCAD, and other STEM activities. For the TinkerCAD session, you will need to provide an email address. Check the events calendar

online for more details about what we will be doing in each session. You must register for each class.

Music on the Move

Sun., April 14 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

Join us for a free family concert with **ProMusica Chamber Orchestra** where we will explore dance music from cultures around the world!

The Wolf: Fact vs. Myth

Fri., April 19 at 2 p.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

Ironwood Wolves will be here to talk about wolves and their important role in the ecosystem. Myths will be dispelled, as we learn why we have no reason to fear these amazing animals. They will also bring one of their own wolf ambassadors. Note, the audience will not be able to pet their ambassador.



Author Kwame Alexander

Mon., April 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Atrium; 2 hrs.

All ages

Registration opens March 25 at 10 a.m.

Meet award winning and *New York Times* best-selling author and poet **Kwame Alexander**! He is the author of many books including *The Crossover*, which won the Newbery Medal. Cover to Cover Children's Books will be onsite to sell copies of his books, which Mr. Alexander can sign at the end. Free tickets required from <https://kwamealexander.eventbrite.com>. You must have a ticket for every person attending.

"Libraries always remind me that there are good things in this world."

—Lauren Ward



Author Margaret Peterson Haddix

Tues., April 23 at 6 p.m.

Atrium; 2 hrs.

All ages

Registration opens April 9

The Ohioana Book Festival will be held on April 27. Ohioana and *New York Times* bestselling children's author **Margaret Peterson Haddix** will be visiting! Margaret Peterson Haddix is the author of many critically and popularly acclaimed YA and middle grade novels, including the Children of Exile series, The Missing series, the Under Their Skin series, and the Shadow Children series. Cover to Cover Children's Books will be onsite to sell copies of her newest book, *The Strangers*, the first in a new series called Greystone Secrets, as well as *Children of Jubilee*, the third and final book in the Children of Exile series. The author will be available to sign books at the end. Please register each person attending.

Library Seeks Teen Volunteers

All three UA Libraries are seeking teen volunteers for this year's "A Universe of Stories" Summer Library Club. Volunteering is a great way to gain experience, meet friends, earn service credit, and get a glimpse at the behind-the-scenes world of the Library. Several previous interns and volunteers have enjoyed the experience so much that they returned the following year. Our Main Library is seeking up to five high school interns and 50-60 junior volunteers. Our Lane Road Library is seeking up to two high school interns along with 25-30 volunteers, and our Miller Park Library is seeking 25-30 junior volunteers.

Interns

Teens entering grades 10-12 or who graduate high school in 2019 are eligible to be an intern. The position involves a commitment of 8-10 hours per week from the end of school to July 31, 2019. 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 are available online Monday, April 1 and are due by Wednesday, May 1.

Junior Volunteers

Students in grades 7-12 wishing to help register and award prizes at our summer reading table are encouraged to apply for a Junior Volunteer Position. Applications for Junior Volunteers will be available online Monday, April 1 and are due by Friday, May 31.

Book Buddies

Back by popular demand, all three locations of the Upper Arlington Public Library will also be seeking teens to help with our Book Buddies Program. Teens entering grades 6-12 are paired with



a younger student and act as their "coach." Applications for Book Buddies will be available online Monday, April 1 and are due by Friday, May 31.

Applications for all of these positions will be available online on April 1 at teensmakeadifference.ualibrary.org. Stop by any of our locations for more information.

Summer Library Club

May 20-July 31

Youth Department

All ages

Sign up starts May 20

Earn prizes just for reading and completing activities all summer long.

Stop by any UA Library or visit www.summerlibraryclub.org to participate.



A Royal Ball

Sun., April 28 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

All ages

No registration

You are cordially invited to attend our royal ball. We'll start with crafts and dancing, then parade to the theater for a live mini performance of *The Slipper and the Rose*, a Cinderella story performed by the Grandview Carriage Place Players. The show will begin at 2 p.m., but crafts and music start at 1 p.m. in the youth department. Dress up is encouraged.

Author Alan Gratz

Thurs., May 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

All ages

Registration opens April 25

Alan Gratz is the author of young, middle grade and teen books, which have won state awards, appeared on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and been voted favorite book of the year by students and

librarians. His novel *Refugee* spent more than half a year on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and received numerous awards. It was a 2018 Global Read Aloud book. Cover to Cover Children's Books will be onsite to sell books, which Mr. Gratz will be available to sign. Please register each person attending.

Drop-In Mother's Day Craft

Sat., May 11; 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Stop by any time today to make a special craft for your mom, grandma or other special person in your life. Supplies provided while they last. One per child.

TEENS

Teen Service Club

Sun., March 17 at 2 p.m.

Sun., April 14 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Grades 6-12

No registration

Need service hours for school and/or want to give back to the community? Join our Teen Service Club! We meet once a month to work on projects that help the community. Grades 6-12 are welcome and will receive service credit.

Cupcake Wars

Fri., April 5 at 4 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Grades 6-12

While supplies last

It's the battle of the bakers in our first ever cupcake war! Each participant will receive a cupcake to decorate and the best design will be the ultimate cupcake champion. No registration, but supplies are limited.

Interview Workshop for Young Adults

Sat., April 13 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

High school and college students

Registration opens March 30

Get tips for summer job and college interviews at this workshop. A representative from The Ohio State University's Career Counseling and Support Services will be here to teach you how to dress, prepare, and answer questions for interviews. A Q & A session will follow the one-hour presentation.

Last Minute Service Hours

Weekdays from May 13-23 at 3:30 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Grades 6-12

No registration

If you need service hours before the end of the school year, stop by after school to earn up to two hours of service credit per day.

SCREEN FREE WEEK

Go screenless with these activities in celebration of Screen Free Week, April 29-May 5.

Library Scavenger Hunt

April 29-May 19

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Drop in for a self-guided scavenger hunt! Learn about all the things the library has to offer and get a small prize once you've finished.

StoryWalk: Welcome Home Bear

Mon., April 29 at 10:15 a.m.

Fancyburg Park; 45 min.

All ages

No registration

Walk and read at the same time! Join us at the StoryWalk located in Fancyburg Park where we will read the book *Welcome Home Bear* by Il Sung Na and make a craft.

Cup Stacking Challenge

Wed., May 1; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Build as high or low as you like! We'll provide the cups; all you need to bring is your imagination!

Be an Electrical Engineer: LED Flashlights

Thurs., May 2 at 3:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Grades 1-6

Registration opens April 18

Learn all about circuits from **Betty Lise Anderson**, an Electrical and Computer Engineering professor at The Ohio State University. She will then show us how to use them to make our very own LED flashlights.

Make Your Own Bookmark

Fri., May 3; 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Stop in today to decorate a bookmark that is just as inspiring as the book you're reading.

Make It Grow: Planting Program

Sat., May 4 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

Ages 4-7

Registration opens April 20

Come listen to stories, learn 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.



LANE ROAD LIBRARY PROGRAMS

ADULTS

Let's Speak English

Wednesdays, February 20-May 22 at 1 p.m.

90 min.

Registration now open

This weekly class is a great opportunity for adults to practice English with ESOL trained volunteers.

The Free-Form No-Homework Book Club

Wed., March 13 at 7 p.m.

Wed., April 3 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

No registration

No assignments, no deconstruction. Just a group of book lovers discussing their latest reads and discovering their next ones, trading tips for using Goodreads and Novelist, and exploring new genres.

Book Circle: *Crime and Punishment*

Tues., March 19 at 7 p.m.

90 min.

No registration

An informal discussion of *Crime and Punishment* (Pevear & Volokhonsky translation) by Fyodor Dostoevsky.

Tech Assist

Sat., March 23 at 11 a.m.

Sat., April 20 at 11 a.m.

Sat., May 18 at 11 a.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Learn how to access to books, audiobooks, magazines, music, television, movies, and comics on your computer, smartphone, or tablet device for free with your library card.

Board Game Café

Sun., March 24 at 1:30 p.m.

Sat., April 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Sun., May 19 at 1:30 p.m.

3 hrs.

No registration

Get a CLUE and come to the Board Game Café. Take your TICKET TO RIDE and journey to CATAN. You'll be SORRY! if you miss it! Coffee and tea will be available while you play classic board games and discover new ones. Open to all ages.

Antiques: Changing Value in a Changing World

Thurs., March 28 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Certified Appraiser **Lawrence E. Peterson** will discuss defining antiques, vintage items, and collectibles. Learn about trends in antiques, what is hot and what is not, and changes in the marketplace that have an effect on prices. Explore components of value in antiques, where to buy and sell, and the positive and negatives of certain collectibles.



TEENS

Makey Makey Challenge

Wed., March 20 at 3:30 p.m.

60 min.

Grades 6-12

Registration now open

Try to turn a fruit into a piano or remote control to play video games using a Makey Makey and Scratch programming.

Mother's Day Crafts and Cards

Wed., May 8 at 3:30 p.m.

60 min.

Grades 6-12

Registration now open

Mother's Day is this month. Don't worry, the library has you covered! Come make some DIY crafts and cards to surprise your mom with this Mother's Day.

Repurposed Book Crafts

Wed., April 10 at 3:30 p.m.

2 hrs.

No registration

Recycle our books by creating crafts. Craft ideas and supplies provided. For all ages.

Book Circle: *Born a Crime*

Tues., April 16 at 7 p.m.

90 min.

No registration

An informal discussion of *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah.

Celebrate Earth Day!

Mon., April 22 at 3:30 p.m.

2 hrs.

No registration

Join us for crafts and activities to celebrate Earth Day. Weather permitting, this program will be held outside on the side lawn. The activity room is a backup space for inclement weather. Open to all ages.

Introduction to Beekeeping

Thurs., April 25 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Will Merrill from the Central Ohio Beekeepers Association will discuss the benefits of honey bees and how you can get started beekeeping. You may also get a chance to view a hive, weather permitting.

Book Circle: *The Widows of Malabar Hill*

Tues., May 21 at 7 p.m.

90 min.

No registration

An informal discussion of *The Widows of Malabar Hill* by Sujata Massey.

Streaming Devices and Services

Thurs., May 23 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Getting rid of cable? Find out what you'll need to cut the cord followed by a look at popular streaming devices and services. We'll demo popular streaming devices like Roku, Amazon Fire Stick, and Apple TV. We'll also take a look at popular streaming services like Netflix and Hulu and explore some live TV streaming options as well.



LANE ROAD LIBRARY PROGRAMS

1945 Lane Road (614) 459-0273

YOUTH

Craft: The Color Green!

Thurs., March 14; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Kids

No registration

Drop by any time today to make crafts featuring the color of frogs, grass and pickles! For kids of all ages.

Marble Run Engineering Challenge

Sat., March 16 at 11 a.m.

Grades K+; 60 min.

Registration open March 2

Experiment with different materials – straws, paper towel tubes, cardboard boxes, and marbles to create your own marble run. Learn about the laws of physics while also having fun!

Reading to Rover

Mon., March 18 at 4 p.m.

Mon., April 15 at 4 p.m.

Mon., May 20 at 4 p.m.

60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

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

Baby and Toddler Sensory Play

Fri., March 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Fri., April 26 at 10:30 a.m.

60 min

Ages 6 months-3 years

No registration

Sensory play helps young children explore their world. Join us for hands-on activity centers with a variety of sensory experiences for children and their caregivers to explore.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Scavenger Hunt

April 1-30

Kids

No registration

Drop by the Lane Road Library youth department anytime during the month of April to search for the *Very Hungry Caterpillar* and all of the foods the caterpillar eats in the story.

Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at the youth desk and turn it in for a prize when you're finished!

T-Rex Tea Party

Thurs., April 11 at 4 p.m.

60 min.

Ages 3+

Registration opens March 28

Do you like tea parties? Do you like dinosaurs? We're combining them together for a T-Rex tea party! Stomp into the library and we'll share the book "Tea Rex" by Molly Idle and have refreshments and activities.

The Slipper and the Rose

Sat., April 13 at 2 p.m.

60 min.

Kids

Registration opens March 30

Join us for a live 20-minute mini performance of *The Slipper and the Rose*, a Cinderella story adapted by the Sherman Brothers, and performed by the Grandview Carriage Place Players. After the show, stay for some prince and princess crafts. Dress up is encouraged!

STEAM in the Library: Makerspace Activities

Thurs., April 25 at 3:30 p.m.

2 hrs.

Grades K+

No registration

Do you like to build, create, invent, and discover? Drop by to use the materials on our "high-low tech" makerspace cart. We'll have a variety of activities and projects available each month for you to explore STEAM principles (science, technology, engineering, art, and math.)

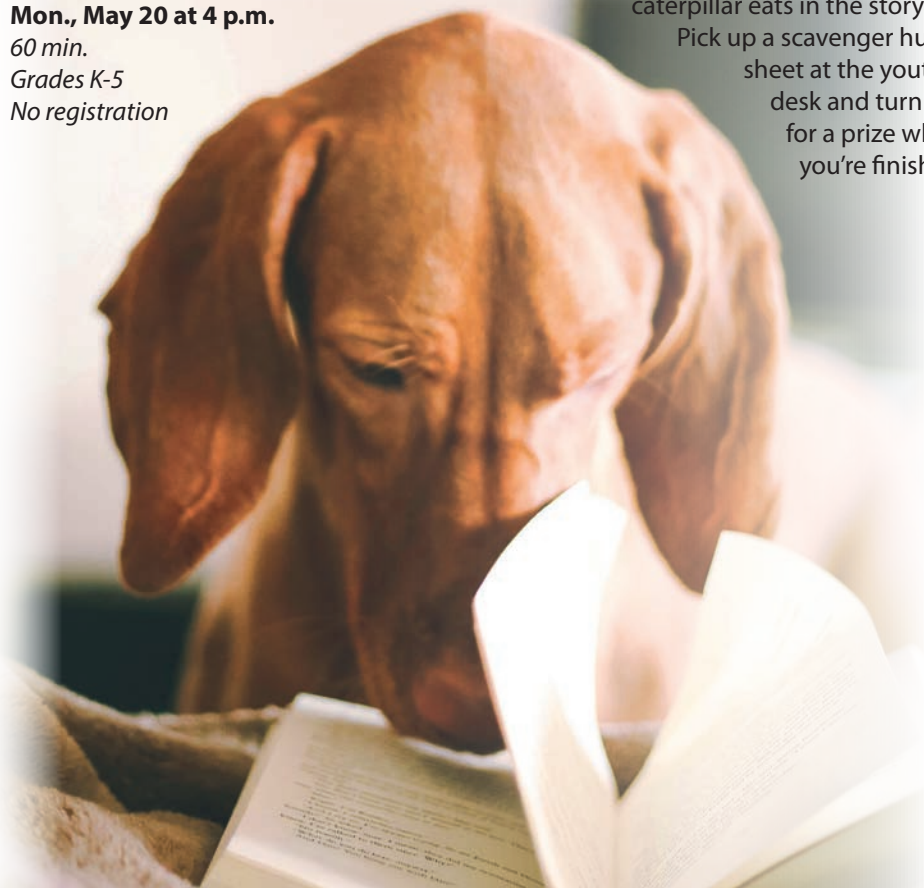
SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB

May 20-July 31

All ages

Sign up starts May 20

Readers of all ages are invited to join Summer Library Club. Earn prizes just for reading and completing activities all summer long. Stop by any UA Library or visit www.summerlibraryclub.org to participate.



MILLER PARK LIBRARY PROGRAMS

1901 Arlington Avenue (614) 488-5710

ADULT

Book Chats

Tues., March 5 at 11 a.m.

Tues., April 2 at 11 a.m.

Tues., May 7 at 11 a.m.

60 min.

Adults

No registration

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

YOUTH

Play and Learn

Fri., March 8 at 10 a.m.

Fri., April 12 at 10 a.m.

Fri., May 10 at 10 a.m.

2 hrs.

Ages 2-5

No registration

Drop in for a morning of fun! Enjoy play-based learning activities that vary each month, from games and play dough to cars, blocks, and more.

Journey: Mural Drawing

March 9-18

All ages

No registration

It's spring break for UA schools! Stop in anytime to add to our paper mural based on the picture book *Journey* by Aaron Becker. Drawing prompts will be available to help inspire imagination.

Journey: Writing Workshop

Mon., March 11 at 10:30 a.m.

60 min.

Grades 2-6

Registration opens

February 25

Join us for a creative writing workshop based on the picture book *Journey* by Aaron Becker and let your imagination go on a journey of its own!

Reading to Rover

Tues., March 12 at 7 p.m.

Tues., April 9 at 7 p.m.

Tues., May 14 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

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A Visit from the Farm

Sat., April 13 at 10:30 a.m.

60 min.

Ages 2+

No registration

Drop by to see some animal friends from the farm including turkeys, ducks and more. Weather permitting as this will be an outdoor event.

TEENS

Teen Service Club

Tues., April 23 at 4 p.m.

60 min.

Grades 6-12

Registration opens April 9

Come to the Miller Park Library to help with volunteer projects and earn an hour of service credit. Registration is required and we'll have snacks.

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Storytimes

MAIN LIBRARY

Mar 18-Apr 25

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 @ 11:30

Family Evening Storytime

(2-6 years)

Tue @ 7:00

LANE ROAD LIBRARY

Mar 19-Apr 25

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

(3-6 years)

Tue @

1:00

MILLER PARK LIBRARY

Mar 18-Apr 25

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Mon @ 11:15

Thur @ 6:30

Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

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