Join Dr. Kevin Cordi for two storytelling programs this spring.
Library Catalog Unavailable in Early March

In early March, our catalog-sharing consortium will add three new member libraries. As a result, the Upper Arlington Library will be open for business as usual, but we will have some limited functionality from March 2-8.

You will still be able to check out items (please bring your library card), use library computers, access our website and digital services such as Hoopla, Digital Downloads and ListenColumbus. You will not be able to place holds, pay fines or renew items. No items will be due during this period, so we encourage you to keep any checked out items until March 12. We also cannot create new or replacement library cards during this time.

We appreciate your patience as the Central Library Consortium prepares to give you access to even more materials.

New Video Streaming Option Begins March 12

On March 12, the Upper Arlington Public Library will introduce a new video streaming service. Kanopy offers access to over 30,000 films from more than 800 filmmakers. Features include titles from The Criterion Collection, The Great Courses, Kino Lorber, PBS, First Run Features, Women Make Movies, and independent films.

All films are delivered via an authenticated video platform and offer unlimited simultaneous access on any device (TV, iOS/Android apps, Roku, PC, etc.) at any time and from any location. Films also include captions, transcripts and ratings.

Each UA Library cardholder is allowed five Kanopy checkouts per card per month. Patrons who enjoy streaming and downloading content to their personal devices have several options available with their library card. In addition to Kanopy, we offer ListenColumbus, Hoopla and Digital Downloads.

ListenColumbus provides public streaming access to the music of talented artists in Central Ohio. Access it at www.listencolumbus.org.

Hoopla is a free audio and video streaming service that provides access to thousands of titles in e-book, video, music, audiobook and comic book formats. Titles are available for streaming or temporary download. Cardholders can also access eBooks and audiobooks via our Digital Downloads service from OverDrive.

Hoopla and Digital Downloads are easily found on the front page of our website at www.ualibrary.org

For more information on all our digital collections or to make a one-on-one appointment with a staff member, visit www.ualibrary.org/mediaservices.
ADULTS

ESOL Current Events Discussion
Tues. at 10 a.m. from March 6 - May 29
Meeting Room B; 2 hrs.
No registration
Join us for conversation practice about current events. This group is for non-native English speakers who want to develop their English comprehension and speaking skills.

BYOC: Bring Your Own Crafts
Thurs., March 1 at 11 a.m.
Thurs., April 5 at 11 a.m.
Thurs., May 3 at 11 a.m.
Atrium; 60 min.
No registration
If you like crafting and reading, you won’t want to miss these gatherings! Bring your own craft project to work on while discussing reading recommendations with fellow crafters and library staff.

Metropolitan Opera Preview: Semiramide
Thurs., March 1 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
No registration
Voltaire’s tragic queen of Babylon, Semiramis, tempted not only Rossini but also Respighi and Richard Strauss. Join Christopher Purdy for a preview of the Met’s staging of Rossini’s opera for the first time in nearly 20 years.

Electronics Recycling
Sat., March 3 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Library parking lot
No registration
We’re partnering with Community Computer Alliance to recycle a variety of electronic equipment. Just follow the signs marked “Recycling Event” to drop off your items. All electronic data and personal information will be professionally erased from computers by a secured three-pass scrub of the hard drives using a method that observes R2 compliant standards. Acceptable items include: most electronic devices, computers, laptops, iPads, iPods and PDAs, cell phones, gaming systems, home stereos, VCRs, DVD players, cables, LCD and CRT monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, scanners, copiers, ink and toner cartridges, and computer parts and accessories. Community Computer Alliance is a non-profit organization that offers workforce development to individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities.

A Moveable Feast: 500 Years of Food in Art
Tues., March 6 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
No registration
Join art and architectural historian Shawnie Kelley for a discussion of food in art, from the Renaissance through the 21st century, as she shares images of medieval banquets, Tudor tables, Dutch still life, Edwardian eating manuals, and contemporary cookbooks.

Art History: Art in Nature
Columbus College of Art and Design instructor Ann Shifflet explores the work of artists who take art out of galleries and into the environment.

Robert Smithson and Andy Goldsworthy
Fri., March 2 at 12:30 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
No registration
Robert Smithson was an American sculptor who was one of the first to install site-specific artworks outdoors in the 1970s. We’ll look at his pioneering works like Spiral Jetty and others. We’ll also discuss British artist Andy Goldsworthy, who even now carries on many of Smithson’s ideas. His contemporary works are often located outdoors or bring materials from nature into the gallery.

Maya Lin
Fri., April 13 at 12:30 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
No registration
Maya Lin achieved national recognition while still an undergraduate at Yale University when her design was chosen in a national competition for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. Lin has since had a long career as an architect, sculptor and environmentalist. We will analyze how her upbringing in Athens, Ohio influenced her artwork and look at many examples of her work, including her installation at the Wexner Center.

Alfred Tibor
Fri., May 18 at 12:30 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
No registration
Alfred Tibor was born in Hungary and survived the Holocaust. He emigrated to the United States in the 1950s to escape anti-Semitic persecution and moved to the Columbus Area in the 1970s. Many of Tibor’s sculptures are featured in outdoor spaces around Columbus, including several in Upper Arlington. We’ll look at his local pieces and discuss how his experiences as a Jewish man during World War II influenced his work.
Celebrate Upper Arlington’s 100th Birthday
Tue., March 20 from 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Atrium; 3 hrs.
No registration
Join us in the library’s atrium for a Centennial celebration that will include refreshments, displays, activities and remarks.

The Stand Project Community Book Club Discussion: UnSelfie
Thurs., March 22 at 10:30 a.m.
Friends Theater; 90 min.
No registration
Counselors from Upper Arlington schools, Grandview schools, and Syntero will lead a discussion about UnSelfie by Dr. Michele Borba. This nonfiction book offers a 9-step program to help parents cultivate empathy in children from birth to young adulthood — and explains why developing a healthy sense of empathy is a key predictor of which kids will thrive and succeed in the future.

Older Adult Help Desk
Tues., March 27 at 4 p.m.
Tues., April 10 at 4 p.m.
Tues., April 24 at 4 p.m.
Tues., May 8 at 4 p.m.
Tues., May 22 at 4 p.m.
Meeting Room A; 2 hrs.
No registration
Experts from the UA Commission on Aging, Syntero and Stay UA will be available to answer questions on older adult housing, medicare, caregiving, health services and retirement issues.

STORYTELLING

Storyville
Thurs., March 15 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater; 90 min.
No registration
Do you like The Moth? Join us for a night of live storytelling. Storytellers will share stories that may be funny, sweet, self-deprecating, touching or sad. They will be absolutely true. This event will feature a story from internationally renowned storyteller and teacher Kevin Cordi and will be emceed by Columbus DJ Mark Dantzer.

Storytelling Workshop
Sat., March 24 from 1-4 p.m.
Friends Theater; 3 hrs.
Registration opens February 19
Join Dr. Kevin Cordi for a workshop to learn and practice storytelling skills. Dr. Cordi has traveled the globe to tell stories and teach the art of storytelling. His award-winning work has been commissioned by The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the American Library Association, the National Storytelling Network, Newsweek, and the Qatar Foundation International.

Intro to Google Apps
Emerging Technologies Librarian Katy Hite gives overviews of three Google apps designed to make working and collaborating easier. Separate registration is required for each program.

Introduction to Google Drive
Wed., March 14 at 7 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 90 min.
Registration opens February 28
Learn how to create, save and collaborate on files in the cloud using Google Drive. This program will offer an overview of collaborative apps available in Google Drive. A Google/Gmail account is required. If you need help setting up a gmail.com account, come early for a sign-up session at 6:30.

Introduction to Google Sheets
Wed., May 16 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater; 90 min.
Registration opens May 2
Learn how to create, edit and collaborate on spreadsheet files using Google Sheets. A Google/Gmail account is required to save and share your work. If you need help setting up a gmail.com account, come early for a sign-up session at 6:30.

Introduction to Google Docs
Wed., April 25 at 7 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 90 min.
Registration opens April 11
Learn how to create, edit and collaborate on word processing files using Google Docs. A Google/Gmail account is required to save and share your work. If you need help setting up a gmail.com account, come early for a sign-up session at 6:30.
BOHEMIAN HIGHWAY
Thurs., March 8 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
No registration
Enjoy heartwarming music by Bohemian Highway, an exciting contemporary singer/songwriter folk band.

didi
Thurs., April 12 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
No registration
didi is a Columbus-based indie rock band. Their songs are crafted from their personal experiences, and reflect their view of beauty, power, love and identity.

Small Feet on the Run:
Childhood During World War II
Wed., April 4 at 1 p.m.
Friends Theater; 1 hr.
No registration
Join local author Sieglinde Martin as she talks about her book Small Feet on the Run. Her book tells the true stories of 18 children who grew up in Europe during World War II who had to learn to cope and survive despite the war and upheaval happening around them.

Making Educational Decisions for Your Child
Sat., April 7 at 10:30 a.m.
Friends Theater; 1 hr.
No registration
Learn how to better prepare your child for the transition from one grade to the next and how to be the best advocate for their educational success. Make sure IEPs are in place and all modifications and accommodations are ready for next year. You'll walk away from this program feeling equipped. Presented by Jess Howell, founder of See the Able, LLC. Jess was an Intervention Specialist and has extensive knowledge of how the special education system operates.

Reduce Your Fines!:
Double Dollar Days for National Library Week
April 8-14
During National Library Week from April 8-14, every $1 you pay toward your overdue fines will be worth $2 with no cap. This only applies to existing overdue fines and cannot be used toward collection fees or item replacement costs.

Binge Drinking, Substance Abuse & the College Experience
Tue., April 10 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater; 1 hr.
No registration
Join a panel for a discussion of college culture, and their experiences and observations about binge drinking and substance abuse. Learn what you can do to arm your children with the tools to establish a healthy college experience.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Fri., April 13 from 12-5 p.m.
Bloodmobile in parking lot
No registration
Make an appointment at www.redcross-blood.org with sponsor code “UAPL.”

Volunteer UA
Wed., April 18 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Atrium
No registration
Community nonprofits will be here to talk about their organizations and volunteer needs.

Metropolitan Opera Preview: Cendrillon
Thurs., April 19 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
No registration
Christopher Purdy from Classical 101 will preview the Met's first production of Massenet’s delightful French Cinderella.

Who’s Choosing What You See Online?
Sat., May 5 at 10:30 a.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
No registration
Your online experience is influenced by what different companies know about you. How much personalization is too much, and what can you do to protect your privacy online? Learn more with librarian Megan Sheeran at this Choose Privacy Week event.

LIVE AT THE LIBRARY
Enjoy FREE local music from talented artist at our popular concert series.
The Films of John Sayles

John Sayles is a preeminent and well-respected American independent film director, screenwriter, actor and novelist. His interest in telling stories comes through in his films about people and their struggles. Film scholar Linda Taylor examines John Sayles’ work with a series of four films demonstrating the range of his rich and nuanced storytelling.

Eight Men Out
Sun., March 11 at 2 p.m.
Friends Theater; approx 2½ hrs.
No registration

Eight Men Out is a dramatization of the Black Sox scandal when the underpaid Chicago White Sox accepted bribes to deliberately lose the 1919 World Series. This sports drama stars John Cusack and it is based on Eliot Asinof’s 1963 book Eight Men Out: The Black Sox and the 1919 World Series. (1988, PG, 120 min.)

Matewan
Sun., March 25 at 2 p.m.
Friends Theater; approx 2½ hrs.
No registration

Filmed in the coal country of West Virginia, Matewan dramatizes the events of the Battle of Matewan, a coal miners’ strike in 1920 in a small town in the hills of West Virginia. The film stars Chris Cooper and was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Cinematography. (1987, PG-13, 135 min.)

Casa de los Babys
Sun., April 8 at 2 p.m.
Friends Theater; approx 2 hrs.
No registration

Casa de los Babys (House of the Babies) stars Daryl Hannah and Mary Steenburgen. The film tells the story of six American women, impatiently waiting out their lengthy residency requirements in an unidentified South American country before picking up their adopted babies. (2003, R, 95 min.)

Lone Star
Sun., April 22 at 2 p.m.
Friends Theater; approx 2½ hrs.
No registration

Lone Star is a 1996 American neo-western mystery film written, edited, and directed by John Sayles. The ensemble cast features Chris Cooper, Kris Kristofferson, and Matthew McConaughey, and deals with a sheriff’s investigation into the murder of one of his predecessors. (1996, R, 135 min.)

Ask the Ohioana Authors

Wed., April 4 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater; 90 min.
No registration

The Ohioana Book Festival will be held on April 14. Festival authors poet Ruth Awad, mystery novelist Kristen Lepionka, and poet and essayist Hanif Abdurraqib will participate in a Q&A panel moderated by Ohioana Library Executive Director David Weaver.
Brain Health for Seniors

Get tips for keeping the aging brain as healthy as it can be at this series co-sponsored with the UA Commission on Aging.

Healthy Food for a Healthy Brain

Wed., April 11 at 1 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
Registration opens February 19

There is evidence that nutrition and brain health are closely linked. Join a nutritionist from The Forum who will talk about which foods are best for maintaining good brain health and will demonstrate some easy smoothies that can be made with these foods. Samples will available for all participants.

Sleep and the Brain

Wed., April 25 at 1 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
Registration opens February 19

For many functional and health-related reasons, we need adequate sleep. Michele Stokes, System Program Director at Ohio Health Neuroscience will discuss the effects of poor sleep on brain health, why our sleep patterns often change from mid-life into our later years, and what you should — and should not — be doing in order to maximize your sleep quality.

Exercise and the Aging Brain

Wed., May 9 at 1 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
Registration opens February 19

Join Jackie Russell, RN BSN CNOR, and David Zid, BA ACE APG, for this interactive seminar. Find out how exercise can rewire the brain, promote wellness, and positively impact the progression of age-related changes in the brain. Jackie and David are Co-Founders of Delay the Disease.

Spring Gardening

Cultivate your green thumb with help from Tisa Watts, a Franklin County Master Gardener with more than 17 years of experience in eco-friendly landscape design and gardening education.

Introduction to Gardening

Tues., March 27 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
No registration

Are you new to gardening or just looking for a “refresher” to get ready for spring? Learn how experienced gardeners anticipate seasonal change and simplify their gardening tasks. We’ll discuss choosing plants based on your needs, then complete a gardening checklist so you have a customized action plan for spring. New gardeners are especially welcome!

Successful Container Gardening

Tues., April 24 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
No registration

If you’re having trouble growing plants in containers, you’re probably making predictable — and easily fixed — mistakes. Learn how to choose great containers and plants like a gardening rock star. Uncover the mysteries of potting soil, plant watering, and fertilizer. We’ll finish with slides of plant combos suitable for sun and shade.

Backyard Vegetables and Other Edibles

Tues., May 15 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
No registration

We’ll cover the basics: choosing the best location for a garden, preparing the soil, and deciding which plants (and strategies) offer the best return on effort. We’ll discuss fruit trees and bushes, vines, and berries that thrive in central Ohio’s backyards. Create a place to grow food in your backyard this summer, and enjoy the harvest for years to come!
Book Circle  An informal discussion of a new book each month.

**The Rules of Civility**  
Wed., March 21 at 1:30 p.m.  
Meeting Room B; 90 min.  
No registration  
The *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles is set in the jazz clubs and swanky bars of late 1930s New York City, when a plucky young woman who’s barely scraping by gets swept up into the world of Manhattan’s elite.

**The Beekeeper’s Apprentice, or, On the Segregation of the Queen**  
Wed., April 18 at 1:30 p.m.  
Meeting Room B; 90 min.  
No registration  
In this novel by Laurie R. King, Sherlock Holmes trains 15-year-old American Mary Russell in the art and science of detective work.

**Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic**  
Wed., May 16 at 1:30 p.m.  
Meeting Room B; 90 min.  
No registration  
Journalist Sam Quinones’ narrative nonfiction book looks at the opiate epidemic from a small town in Mexico to the boardrooms of Big Pharma to main streets nationwide.

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**YOUTH**

**Drop-In Activity Club**  
Thurs., March 1 & 8; and March 22-May 24 at 3 p.m.  
Youth Department; 60 min.  
Grades K-5  
No registration  
Join us for an afternoon of crafts, activities and more every Thursday. Note that there will be no program on March 15.

**Family Movie and Popcorn**  
Sat., March 3 at 2 p.m.  
Sat., April 14 at 2 p.m.  
Sat., May 12 at 2 p.m.  
Friends Theater; approx 2 hrs.  
All ages  
Free tickets available 20 min. prior  
See a movie for younger audiences newly released to DVD. We’ll supply popcorn and candy, and you may bring your own drink with a lid. Children ages 9 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Movies will be rated G or PG, and the title will be available two weeks prior.

**Toy Time for Babies**  
Mon., March 5 at 10:15 a.m.  
Thurs., March 8 at 11:15 a.m.  
Mon., March 12 at 10:15 a.m.  
Thurs., March 15 at 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Department; 30 min.  
Ages birth-24 months  
No registration  
Drop in for a toy and play-focused program for babies. We’ll have toys and music for caregivers and their babies to enjoy together as well as lots of space for play, exploration, and social time for both babies and caregivers.

**Toddler Drop-In Activity Time**  
Mon., March 5 at 11:15 a.m.  
Thurs., March 8 at 10:15 a.m.  
Mon., March 12 at 11:15 a.m.  
Thurs., March 15 at 10:15 a.m.  
Youth Department; 30 min.  
Ages 2-3  
No registration  
Drop in for a toy and play focused program for 2s and 3s. There will be toys and music for caregivers and their toddlers to enjoy together plus lots of space for play, exploration, and social time.

**Family Drop-In Activity Time**  
Mon., March 5 at 7 p.m.  
Mon., March 12 at 7 p.m.  
Youth Department; 30 min.  
Up to age 7  
No registration  
Drop in for a toy and play focused program for families with children up to age 7. There will be toys and music for caregivers and their children to enjoy together as well as lots of space for play, exploration, and social time for all.

**Preschool Drop-In Activity Time**  
Tues., March 6 at 10:15 a.m.  
Wed., March 7 at 10:15 a.m.  
Tues., March 13 at 10:15 a.m.  
Wed., March 14 at 10:15 a.m.  
Youth Department; 30 min.  
Pre-K  
No registration  
Drop in for a toy and play focused program for preschoolers. There will be toys and music for caregivers and their preschoolers to enjoy together plus space for play, exploration, and social time.
**Make It and Take It Tuesdays**
Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Youth Department
All ages
No registration

Drop in any time today and express your artistic side. The emphasis in this program is on the process, not the result.

**STEAM Storytime**
Sat., March 10 at 10:30 a.m.
Sat., April 21 at 10:30 a.m.
Sat., May 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Youth Department; 45 min.
Ages 4-7
No registration

We’ll explore STEAM ideas (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) with stories, crafts, and activities.

**Language Learning Storytime**
Sat., March 17 at 1 p.m.
Sat., April 28 at 1 p.m.
Youth Department; 45 min.
Ages 4+
No registration

We will be focusing on everyday activities and English vocabulary. This storytime is created with non-native English speakers in mind, but all are welcome.

**Author Rafael Rosada**
Sun., March 18 at 2 p.m.
Friends Theater; 2 hrs.
Registration opens February 19

Writer, Illustrator, director and storyboard artist Rafael Rosado is coming to visit. He has worked for Warner Brothers, The Walt Disney Company, Sony, Universal and Cartoon Network. In *Monsters Beware!*, the third and final book of the Claudette graphic novel series, Claudette is put to the test. Be among the first to read it and meet its co-creator and Illustrator! Cover to Cover Children’s Books will be at the library to sell copies of his new book.

**Drop-In Rabbit Craft**
Sat., March 24; 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Youth Department
Grades K-5
No registration

Stop by the youth department and make a fun rabbit craft to celebrate springtime.

**Wild for Reptiles**
Fri., March 30 at 11 a.m.
Youth Department; 60 min.
Grades K+
No registration

Have the day off? Terry Wilkins from Captive Born Reptiles will be here to discuss and show a variety of reptiles and amphibians. Recommended for grades K+ but all ages are welcome.

**Author Margaret Peterson Haddix**
Wed., April 11 at 6 p.m.
Friends Theater; 2 hrs.
Registration opens March 19

Ohioana and New York Times bestselling children’s author Margaret Peterson Haddix is coming to the library. Cover to Cover Children’s Books will be on-site to sell copies of her newest book, *The Summer of Broken Things*. A book signing will follow her talk.
StoryWalk®: Tap the Magic Tree
Sat., April 14 at 11:30 a.m.
Fancyburg Park; 30 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 Tap the Magic Tree by Christie Matheson, followed by a craft.

Family Outdoor Storytime
Mon., April 30 at 10:15 a.m.
Outside; 45 min.
All ages
No registration
It’s screen free week, and the library is pleased to provide activities that will keep you entertained without the screen. Come join us outside the library where we will sing songs, read stories, and play games. If the weather is too cold or inclement, we will be indoors in the youth department.

Make it Grow Planting Program
Sat., May 5 at 2 p.m.
Outdoors or Youth Department; 45 min.
Ages 4-7
Registration opens April 21
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.

Preschool Mommy and Me Yoga to Celebrate Mother’s Day
Sat., May 12 at 11 a.m.
Youth Department; 45 min.
Preschoolers with adults
Registration opens April 28
Dayna Case leads this partner yoga class for a preschooler and their adult. See a favorite picture book come to life with yoga poses. A few mats will be available; please bring your own if you have it. Wear comfortable clothing to move and groove.

Drop-In Mother’s Day Craft
Sat., May 12; 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Youth Department
All ages
No registration
Visit our youth department any time today and make a special craft for Mom, Grandma, or another special “mom” in your life. Supplies provided while they last. One craft per child please.

Summer Library Club
May 21-July 31
Youth Department
All ages
Registration opens May 21
Readers of all ages are invited to join Summer Library Club. Earn prizes just for reading and completing activities all summer long. Registration opens on May 21 at www.summerlibraryclub.org. See more details on page 11.

TEENS

Teen Advisory Board
Sat., March 17 at 2:30 p.m.
Sat., April 28 at 2:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 60 min.
No registration
Teens, help us plan events and programs, promote reading and volunteering, and help make the library a great space! Grades 6-12 are welcome and will receive service credit.

High School Book Club
Thurs., March 22 at 2:38 p.m.
Thurs., April 12 at 2:38 p.m.
Thurs., May 3 at 2:38 p.m.
UA High School; 30 min.
No registration
For students attending Upper Arlington High School. 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.

After School Movie & Activity
Wed., March 28 at 2:30 p.m.
Wed., April 11 at 2:30 p.m.
Wed., May 16 at 2:30 p.m.
Youth Department; approx. 2 hrs.
Grades 6-8
No registration
It’s early dismissal for UA middle schools today. Join us at 2:30 for a movie and fun activities. Titles will be available 2 weeks beforehand.
Youth Departments Seek Teen Volunteers

All three UA Libraries are seeking teen volunteers for this year’s “Libraries Rock” 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 2018 are eligible to be an intern. The positions involve a commitment of 8-10 hours per week from the end of school to July 31, 2018. 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 Sunday, April 1 and are due Tuesday, 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. We will provide training. Applications for Junior Volunteers will be available Sunday, April 1 and are due Tuesday, May 1.

Book Buddies

All UA libraries are also seeking teens to help with our popular 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 Tuesday, May 1 and are due on Thursday, May 31.

Applications for these positions will be available on the dates noted above on our website at www.ualibrary.org or at any UA library, except April 1 when we’re closed for Easter. Completed applications can be dropped off at your preferred volunteer location.

SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB Begins May 21

UA Rocks! Our Summer Library Club does, too. Beginning May 21, we’ll again offer 10 weeks of literacy and community focus along with experiential, entertaining and educational programming. Just visit our website at www.ualibrary.org or come in to any of our locations to sign up.

We’ll offer coupon and book prizes, and everyone that finishes before the last day of Summer Library Club on July 31 will be entered into a grand prize drawing for their age group.

More details will be available in the summer Library Link and Insight publications or stop in to any of our locations for information.
**ADULTS**

**Let’s Speak English**  
Wed. at 1 p.m. from March 7-May 16  
90 min.  
Registration now open  
This weekly class is a great opportunity for adults to practice English with ESOL trained volunteers. The class begins promptly at 1 p.m. and latecomers may not be allowed to attend.

**The Free-Form No-Homework Book Club**  
Wed., March 7 at 7 p.m.  
Wed., April 4 at 7 p.m.  
Wed., May 2 at 7 p.m.  
60 min.  
No registration  
No assignments, no deconstruction. Just a group of book lovers talking about their latest reads and discovering their next ones, trading tips for using Goodreads and NovelList, and exploring new genres.

**Repurposed Book Crafts**  
Wed., March 14 at 3:30 p.m.  
Wed., April 4 at 3:30 p.m.  
Wed., May 2 at 3:30 p.m.  
2 hrs.  
All ages  
No registration  
Recycle our broken books by creating awesome crafts! Ideas and supplies provided. No registration, open to all ages.

**Irish Tales and History with Cathy Jo Smith**  
Thurs., March 15 at 7 p.m.  
60 min.  
Registration now open  
Prepare for St. Patrick’s Day by listening to Irish songs, folk tales, and the history surrounding St. Patrick, the holiday, and the Emerald Isle. Irish storyteller Cathy Jo Smith performs regularly at the Dublin Irish Festival and will join us at the Lane Road Library to help you get into the Irish spirit this St. Patrick’s Day.

**Book Circle: The Rules of Civility**  
Tues., March 20 at 7 p.m.  
90 min.  
No registration  
The Rules of Civility by Amor Towles is set in the jazz clubs and swanky bars of late 1930s New York City, when a plucky young woman who’s barely scraping by gets swept up into the world of Manhattan’s elite.

**Tech Assist**  
Sat., March 24 at 11 a.m.  
Sat., April 21 at 11 a.m.  
Sat., May 19 at 11 a.m.  
60 min.  
Registration now open  
Want to learn how to borrow eBooks or access other eResources? Having trouble with your mobile device? A library staff member will guide you to a solution.

**Board Game Café**  
Sun., March 25 at 1:30 p.m.  
Sun., April 22 at 1:30 p.m.  
Sun., May 20 at 1:30 p.m.  
3 hrs.  
All ages  
No registration  
Get a CLUE and come to our Board Game Café. It’s no TROUBLE and you’ll be SORRY if you miss it! Coffee and tea will be available while you play classic board games and discover new ones.

**Reduce Your Fines!: Double Dollar Days for National Library Week**  
April 8-14  
Get more bang for your buck with our Double Dollar Days. During National Library Week from April 8-14, every $1 you pay toward your overdue fines will be worth $2 with no cap. For example, if you pay $6 we will remove $12 of your fines. Note this only applies to existing overdue fines and cannot be used toward collection fees or item replacement costs.

**Book Circle: The Beekeeper’s Apprentice, or, On the Segregation of the Queen**  
Tues., April 17 at 7 p.m.  
90 min.  
No registration  
In this novel by Laurie R. King, Sherlock Holmes trains 15-year-old American Mary Russell in the art and science of detective work.

**Book Circle: Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic**  
Tue., May 15 at 7 p.m.  
90 min.  
No registration  
Journalist Sam Quinones’ narrative nonfiction book looks at the opiate epidemic from a small town in Mexico to the boardrooms of Big Pharma to main streets nationwide.
YOUTH

Craft Palooza
Wed., March 14; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Wed., April 11; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Wed., May 9; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Ages 2 and up
No registration
Drop by anytime today to make some fun crafts!

Reading to Rover
Mon., March 19 at 7 p.m.
Mon., April 16 at 7 p.m.
Mon., May 21 at 7 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.

STEAM in the Library:
Makerspace Activities

Wed., March 21 at 4 p.m.
Wed., April 18 at 4 p.m.
90 min.
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 that incorporate STEAM principles (science, technology, engineering, art, and math).

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Party
Thurs., April 26 at 4 p.m.
60 min.
Ages 3-8
Registration opens April 12
We’ll explore the life cycle of a butterfly as we read The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. After the story, we’ll have some crafts and other fun activities available.

Book Character Scavenger Hunt
April 30-May 6; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Kids
No registration
Celebrate Screen-Free Week with a book character scavenger hunt. Drop by the Lane Road Library anytime this week — pictures of popular book characters will be hidden around the youth department for you to find. Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at the youth desk and turn it in for a prize once you’re finished!

Summer Library Club
May 21-July 31
All ages
Registration opens May 21
Readers of all ages are invited to join Summer Library Club. Earn prizes just for reading and completing activities all summer long. Registration opens on May 21 at www.summerlibraryclub.org. See more details on page 11.

TEENS

Earth Day Crafts
Sat., April 21 at 2 p.m.
60 min.
Grades 6-12
Registration now open
Celebrate Earth Day early at the Lane Road Library. Create and decorate a planter to take home and a flower to add to your spring garden!

Mother’s Day Crafts
Wed., May 9 at 3:30 p.m.
60 min.
Grades 6-12
Registration now open
Don’t know what to get Mom for Mother’s Day? We’ve got you covered! Come to the library to create the perfect Mother’s Day gift for someone special. We’ll have mug decorating, candle designing, card making and more!
TEENS

Teen Service Club
Wed., March 28 at 2 p.m.
Wed., April 11 at 2 p.m.
60 min.
Grades 6-8
Registration opens two weeks prior
It’s early dismissal today. Come to the Miller Park Library to help with volunteer projects and earn an hour of service credit. Registration is required. Snacks will be provided.

ADULTS

Book Chats
Tues., March 6 at 11 a.m.
Tues., April 3 at 11 a.m.
Tues., May 1 at 11 a.m.
60 min.
No registration
Don’t miss this unique opportunity to join an informal group of book lovers to exchange titles and share reading recommendations.

Mother’s Day Cards
Fri., May 4; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
All ages
No registration
Mother’s Day is May 13. Stop by to celebrate Screen Free Week and make a card for someone special.

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Tues., March 13 at 7 p.m.
Tues., April 10 at 7 p.m.
Tues., May 8 at 7 p.m.
60 min.
Grades K-5
No registration
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Early Literacy Fridays
Fri., March 23 at 10 a.m.
Fri., April 20 at 10 a.m.
Fri., May 18 at 10 a.m.
2 hrs.
Ages 2-5
No registration
Stop by for activities focusing on early literacy and fun! Activities vary each month but may include games, play-dough, cars, blocks and more.

Museum on the Move
Wed., March 14 at 10:15 a.m.
60 min.
Ages 3-8
Registration opens February 28
Exercise your creativity with the Columbus Museum of Art and make artwork from unique supplies.

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The Turtle Lady and Friends
Sat., April 14 at 11 a.m.
60 min.
Kids
No registration
Laugh and learn with The Turtle Lady as she shares her passion for these amazing creatures. Participants will get plenty of hands-on time with over 20 turtles, bearded dragons, snakes, and an amphibian or two.
New Search Options Offer Access to Millions of Additional Items

Upper Arlington Library cardholders have access to over 5 million items through the catalog we share with 16 other central Ohio libraries via the Central Library Consortium. But sometimes the item you’re seeking is not owned by any CLC library. Beginning February 19, you’ll have two other search options: SearchOhio and OhioLINK.

SearchOhio is a Westerville-based consortium of public libraries across Ohio that provides access to more than 16 million items. SearchOhio members include small and large libraries, including the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Cuyahoga County Public Library, and Toledo-Lucas County Public Library.

The Ohio Library and Information Network (OhioLINK) is a consortium of Ohio’s academic libraries and the State Library of Ohio. Its membership includes public universities, community/technical colleges, and private colleges.

If you search our catalog and receive no satisfactory results, you can choose to do a separate search using SearchOhio or OhioLINK. Look for the prompt on the “no results” page.

Items borrowed from SearchOhio and OhioLINK have different checkout periods, renewals, and fines than items found in our own CLC catalog.

### Here are some facts you should know when checking out these items.

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Tax Season at the Library

It’s tax time once again. Our staff members are happy to direct you to tax information and locate specific forms. However, please note that Library employees cannot give tax advice or answer specific tax questions.

The Main, Lane Road and Miller Park Libraries receive a very limited number of the most-used tax forms for distribution to the public. We display these as they arrive. Staff are able to assist you in locating additional forms, and you may use our public computers to print tax forms and instructions at a cost of 10¢ per sheet.

Tax returns must be filed with the IRS by Tuesday, April 17.
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