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Library Offers Census Help

Every 10 years, each person who resides in the United States is asked to participate in the census. In 2020, for the first time you'll have the option to complete the census questionnaire online rather than by phone or mail. Those who don't fill out the form by the end of April 2020 will get a visit from a census worker, who will then complete the form with them in person.

If you'd like to complete the census online but don't have Internet access or you have trouble navigating the Internet, we can help. We have computers at all three of our libraries, and our staff can make sure you're using the correct website and avoiding possible fraud. Call or stop by for more information.

Why does the census matter? It's critically important to American communities in several surprising ways. Many small businesses use census data to determine where to set up shop. A great deal of federal funding (including some library funding) is distributed to states based on population, and population is determined by the census.

Census data is also used for population studies, by everyone from public health researchers to local governments, who can use this data to make decisions about critical infrastructure: which roads will need to be expanded, which areas might need new facilities, and more. Having an accurate count means that those working in all levels of government can make informed, data-driven decisions, and it means that Ohio will get its fair share of federal dollars.

Summer Reading Club Begins May 18

Readers of all ages are invited to "Imagine Your Story" from May 18-July 31. Summer Reading Club will be 11 weeks of reading, fun, experiences, entertainment, and educational activities and programs for everyone!

Your participation level is up to you! You can choose how much you read every day, and you can enter the grand prize drawing of your choice. The popular read-on feature for those that finish early and can't get enough will also return. Complete the program and you'll earn great coupons and a book of your choice. Along the way you'll have many chances to enter grand prize drawings. There's something for everyone!

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

Look for more information about Summer Reading Club later this spring on our website, our Facebook page, and in the Summer *Library Link*.



See page 15 for more news.

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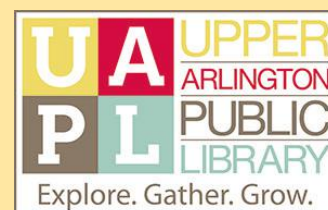
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Registration: Please register through our online program calendar at www.ualibrary.org. If you register for a program and are unable to attend, please call the library to cancel.

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

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

On the cover: Aundre Howard listens to a vinyl album at the Main Library's listening station. See page 15 for details.



MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

2800 Tremont Road (614) 486-9621

ADULTS

Cooking with Books: Cookbook Club

Thurs., March 5 at 7 p.m.

Thurs., April 2 at 7 p.m.

Thurs., May 7 at 7 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Registration now open

Do you love discovering and discussing new recipes? Then join us for our cookbook club! Each month we discuss and dish out recipes from a new book, swapping tips and tricks we learned along the way. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Be sure to bring your appetite!

Teen Tech Help

Sat., March 7 at 11 a.m.

Sat., April 4 at 11 a.m.

Meeting Room A; 2 hrs.

No registration

Volunteers from the Upper Arlington High School Computer Science Club will be here to help with your tech questions. Bring your laptop, smartphone, or tablet for hands-on assistance.

The Lincoln School Story

Sat., March 7 at 11 a.m.

Friends Theater; 1 hr.

No registration

The first northern challenge of the landmark *Brown v. Board of Education* decision happened in the rural town of Hillsboro, Ohio. A group of African-

American mothers refused to send their children to the dilapidated Lincoln School and marched with their children to the white Webster School every day. Hear the story from the people who lived this inspirational fight in the 17-minute documentary short, *The Lincoln School Story*. This program is sponsored in partnership with Equal UA and is led by **Kati Burwinkel**.

Library Apps

Sun., March 8 at 2 p.m. – eBooks

Sun., April 5 at 2 p.m. – Streaming

Sun., May 3 at 2 p.m. – eBooks

Meeting Room A; 60 min.

No registration

Unleash the full power of your library card with our eBooks, eAudiobooks and streaming options. Learn about

Art History: 20th Century German Expressionists

Presented by Columbus College of Art and Design instructor Ann Shifflet

Ernst Ludwig Kirchner

Fri., March 13 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

This spring we explore the work of the German Expressionists at the beginning of the 20th century. Ernst Ludwig Kirchner was a founder of the group Die Brücke (The Bridge) whose members innovated this radical new style of art. We will look at Kirchner's paintings and prints with Die Brücke as well as his later pieces, some of which were included in the Nazi Degenerate Art Exhibition of 1937.

Egon Schiele

Fri., April 17 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Egon Schiele was an Austrian artist who helped innovate expressionism before his early death at age 28 from the Spanish Flu. Schiele's work is often considered disturbing because of his frank

depictions of the human body, and he was actually arrested at one point in his career. We will analyze some of Schiele's best-known works and discuss how his life experiences influenced his thought-provoking drawings and paintings.

Kathe Kollwitz

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

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Kathe Kollwitz is a fascinating figure in Modern art. Born in Prussia in 1867, she had a long career and was recognized in her lifetime as an important painter, printmaker and sculptor. We'll explore her works that touch on themes of motherhood, poverty, revolution, and grief, and discuss how they were influenced by the world around her.



MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

OverDrive, Libby, and RBDigital in our eBook /eAudiobook sessions, and Kanopy and Hoopla in our streaming session.

Drop-In Tech Help

Fri., March 13 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fri., March 20 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fri., March 27 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fri., April 10 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fri., April 17 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fri., April 24 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fri., May 8 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fri., May 15 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fri., May 22 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

These drop-in sessions are designed for technology program attendees: if you have follow-up questions about topics covered during our computer and technology programs (see pages 5 & 8), stop by the Media Department for additional assistance and hands-on help.

Book Circle: Meet Me at the Museum

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

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of this month's title, *Meet Me at the Museum* by Anne Youngson.

Cut the Cord

Wed., March 18 at 7 p.m.

Wed., May 20 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration now open

Cutting the cord sounds simple: cancel your cable and watch TV and movies over the Internet. But which service or services should you sign up for? Do you get it on your TV? We'll talk about on-demand and live streaming services, media streaming devices, and what you need to become a successful cord cutter.

Storyville: An Evening of Live Storytelling

Thurs., March 19 at 7 p.m.

Thurs., April 16 at 7 p.m.

Thurs., May 21 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Join us for an evening of live storytelling where you are sure to be charmed, entertained, inspired and connected. You'll also have opportunities to try storytelling in a supportive, enthusiastic environment. This program is for adults and teens 15+.

From Mrs. Satan to Madam Speaker

Sat., March 21 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

The first woman to run for president was Victoria Woodhull, a native Ohioan called "Mrs. Satan" in the media for

Spring Film Series

Film Scholar Linda Taylor presents films about women and girls breaking the mold.

The Second Mother

Sun., March 8 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

No registration

Val, a hard-working live-in housekeeper to an affluent family, is considered 'second mother' to the family's teenage son, Fabinho, but she hasn't seen her own daughter Jessica for over ten years. When Jessica shows up to apply for the University of Sao Paulo, her presence becomes the catalyst for underlying personal and class tensions to surface. (2015, rated R, 112 min.)

Leonie

Sun., March 22 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

No registration

A film about the life of the early 20th century American feminist, editor, educator and journalist Leonie Gilmour. Gilmour was the editor and lover of Japanese poet Yone Noguchi, and followed him to Japan where she made an independent life for herself and her two children, despite many personal, cultural and social hardships. (2010, rated PG-13, 102 min.)

The Divine Order

Sun., April 5 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

No registration

The Divine Order centers on Nora Ruckstuhl, a housewife and mother in a small village, who challenges the status quo by fighting for women's suffrage in 1971 Switzerland. This film was selected

as the Swiss entry for the Best Foreign Language Film at the 90th Academy Awards. (2017, not rated, 96 min.)

Maiden

Sun., April 19 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

No registration

A thrilling documentary about skipper Tracy Edwards, and the first all-female crew of sailors, to enter the Whitbread Round the World Race in 1989. In the all-male world of sailing, Edwards and her crew faced sexism and discrimination beyond the incredible challenges and dangers of the race itself. (2018, rated PG, 97 min.)

her controversial stance on women's equality. In 1922, the first election after the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was ratified, Florence Allen successfully ran for Ohio's state supreme court, making her the first woman to ever be elected to any state high court. Women were also elected to the Ohio state legislature for the first time. But it would take until 1995 for Jo Ann Davidson to become Ohio's first and only female Speaker of the Ohio House. Today, Ohio lags behind most states in the proportion of women in public office. Why are there still so few women? Does this even matter? The history of women running for public office is full of inspiring stories. Presented by **Barbara Palmer**, Professor of Political Science at Baldwin Wallace University and the Creator and Executive Director of the Center for Women and Politics of Ohio.

Adaptive Gardening for Seniors

Wed., April 1 at 1 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
 No registration

Landscaping professional **Tisa Watts** will share tips, techniques, and observations from her 20+ years of professional gardening experience on ways to make gardening easier, more efficient, and more enjoyable — no matter your age. She'll cover adaptive strategies such as raised beds and container gardening, plus give insight into obstacles like our existing garden space and our existing and future physical challenges.

Getaway with Google Expeditions

Wed., April 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Room A; 60 min.
 No registration

Travel the world without leaving the library: enjoy a trip to the world's most beautiful and historic destinations through the magic of Google Cardboard and the Expeditions app. Learn how the Google Cardboard Virtual Reality (VR) viewer works, and see its VR and Augmented Reality (AR) apps in action.

Microsoft Office Basics

Develop skills that will help with personal and professional tasks.

Microsoft Word: Basics

Tues., March 3 at 12 p.m.
Mon., April 13 at 12 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 90 min.
 Registration now open

Microsoft Word: Formatting

Tues., March 10 at 12 p.m.
Tues., April 21 at 12 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 90 min.
 Registration now open

Microsoft Word: Advanced Formatting

Tues., March 17 at 12 p.m.
Tues., April 28 at 12 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 90 min.
 Registration now open

This series begins with basics and progresses to the advanced features on Word 2016.

PowerPoint: Basics

Tues., March 24 at 12 p.m.
Tues., May 12 at 12 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 90 min.
 Registration now open

In this program for PowerPoint beginners, learn how to create, save, print and deliver a new presentation.

PowerPoint: Animations

Tues., March 31 at 12 p.m.
Tues., May 19 at 12 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 90 min.
 Registration now open

Learn how to create a presentation in PowerPoint 2016, and then to enhance it with animations, sound and more.

Publisher: Basics

Tues., April 7 at 12 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 90 min.
 Registration now open

Learn the basics of desktop publishing in Publisher 2016.

Excel: Basics

Thurs., April 30 at 12 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 90 min.
 Registration now open

Design a spreadsheet and create a sample budget in Excel 2016.

The Write Stuff Writers' Conference

Join us for a special workshop and expo just for writers on Saturday, March 28. From 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the atrium, chat with representatives from organizations that support writers. For full descriptions and speaker bios, visit <https://write-stuff.eventbrite.com>. Registration for presentations and workshops is required and space fills up quickly. Reserve your spot beginning March 1.

Storytelling for Writers

11:00-11:55 a.m.
Friends Theater

Storytelling was a critical method of story play for author **Erin O'Neil**, who used it to rethink and restructure her narrative in ways that helped her push through writer's block to the finish line. In this session, you'll hear about how you can use storytelling as an important tool to improve your writing and the craft of creating a story whether it's fiction or nonfiction. Erin will use some prompts and exercises to help you learn to tell a story and improve upon it.

The Art of Mystery Writing

11:00-11:55 a.m.
Meeting Room B

Developing a good mystery novel requires several ingredients, including vivid descriptions of the crime scene, knowledge of investigative techniques, and the creation of red herrings. This workshop will cover the basic steps that aspiring mystery writers need to get started. Participants are encouraged to bring an example of something that they have written to receive suggested improvements from the facilitator and other attendees. Presented by author **Yolonda Tonette Sanders**.

Novel Prep Pitch

11:00-1:00; 2:00-4:00 (30 min. sessions)
Meeting Room C

Do you have a completed novel that you think you're ready to start submitting to agents and editors? Or have you submitted your novel to publisher after publisher, only to receive form rejections or no response at all? If so, this session is for you! For this 30-minute, one-on-one session, you'll need a one-page pitch letter and the

completed first chapter of your novel. Editor **Faith Van Horne** will give you feedback on both your pitch and the chapter you submit. You'll discover what might make an editor tip toward asking for a full manuscript or sending a polite rejection.

Writing a Query Letter

12:00 p.m.
Friends Theater

Sales pitch. Elevator speech. Foot in the door. Call it what you will, the query letter is the critical first step to grabbing the attention of an agent or editor, and there are many dos and don'ts that are important to know about writing an effective query letter. Writer, speaker, teacher and editor **Susanne Jaffe** leads the session.

Writing Poetry Through Constraints

12:00-1:55 p.m.
Meeting Room B

In this workshop, you'll discover how to expand meaning and creativity by using everyday observations and objects to write your own poems. You'll be introduced to easily accessible prompts and strategies on theme, sound, and line. You can also workshop your poem through specific revision techniques. Led by poet **Dameion Wagner**.

Finding a Literary Agent

2:00-2:55 p.m.
Friends Theater

Natalie Richards will give you the scoop on a literary agent's role in turning unpublished manuscripts into published books. Explore practical tips on where to find an agent, break down the mysteries of the submission process, and learn how to prepare and position

your writing for the best chance of success.

The Art of Self-Publishing

2:00-4:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B

Interested in printing your first manuscript? Looking to part ways with your traditional publisher? Erin O'Neil leads you through the strategic art of self-publishing as she covers topics such as recruiting investors, managing your manuscript, formatting your work for both print and eBook, setting prices, selecting a printer or seller, and getting organized for pre-sale.

Submitting your Book Manuscript to a Small Press

3:00-3:55 p.m.
Friends Theater

If you think your book is just about ready for publication, you may wish to submit it to a small, independent press. **Ann Starr**, owner and publisher of Upper Hand Press, will talk about the difference between an independent press and self-publishing, what to ask prior to submission, manuscript preparation, what happens at the press once your manuscript is received, and your obligations as a small press author.

Partial List of Exhibitors

Ohioana Library
Thurber House
Society of Children's Book
Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI)
Central Ohio Fiction Writers
Upper Hand Press

Passport Fair

Sat., April 4 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Atrium

No registration

Passport processing without an appointment! Visit <http://passportservices.ualibrary.org> for details on what you'll need to bring.

Human Connections

Sat., April 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Sat., May 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Join us to discuss topics geared toward cultivating a greater sense of inclusion where everyone is encouraged to participate fully in the community. For more information, follow Equal UA on Facebook.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Fri., April 10 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Meeting Room B & Friends Theater

No registration

Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org with sponsor code "UAPL".

The National Veterans Memorial and Museum

Tues., April 14 at 7 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Columbus' new National Veterans Memorial and Museum brings American history to life by connecting visitors to the powerful personal stories and firsthand experiences of our Nation's heroes. Join volunteer tour guide **Kathy Simcox** to learn about the history, purpose, and mission of the museum.

Organizing Your Computer Files

Thurs., April 16 at 12 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Get in the spring cleaning spirit and learn how to store files and folders to make your documents, photos, and folders easy to search, find, and organize.

Bring your laptop or mobile device for hands-on assistance.

Spring Gardening Checklist

Tues., April 21 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Join **Tisa Watts**, founder of the Columbus Garden School, and learn how experienced gardeners anticipate seasonal change and simplify their gardening tasks. We'll discuss how to make good plant choices based on your needs and complete a gardening checklist. Bring your questions!

Book Circle: The Library Book

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

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of this month's title, *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean.

Virtual Reality Sandbox

Wed., May 6 at 6 p.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

No registration

Drop in to play games on the Oculus Quest, the all-in-one virtual reality headset and the Library's latest addition to our collection of virtual reality devices. Several Oculus Quest games will be available to test, as will the Google Cardboard and Merge Cubes. Note that use of the Oculus Quest is limited to adults and teens ages 13+.

Smart Home: Health and Wellness

Wed., May 13 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Smart home technology doesn't have to be intimidating: it can be convenient for your household, lifestyle, and even your health! Discover devices and apps that promote health and safety at home: learn what each can do, how they work with your existing technology, and where to find reliable information.

Protect Your Tech

Librarians Donna Maturri and Megan Sheeran share helpful tips.

Fight Online Tracking

Sat., May 2 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Dozens of companies are trying to track your every online move. Learn what you can do to protect your web surfing.

Password Management

Mon., May 4 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

The best way to secure your online accounts is with unique and complicated passwords, but who can remember them all? Get tips for good password creation and storage.

Smartphone Privacy

Tues., May 5 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Your smartphone might be sharing your exact location in unexpected and privacy-busting ways. Learn what you can do to reduce location and other tracking on your mobile device.

Privacy on Social Media

Thurs., May 7 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Social media companies collect tons of data on their users. Learn what options you have to limit data sharing with other users — and with the platform itself.

Cloud Basics

A Google, Apple or Outlook account is needed for some of these programs.
Need one or not sure? Arrive 30 minutes early for help.

Introduction to the Cloud

Thurs., March 5 at 12 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Registration now open

Everyone's heard of the cloud, but does everyone know what's in it? Learn about four different cloud computing services — Google Drive, iCloud, OneDrive, and Dropbox — to find the service that makes the most sense for you. No prior experience with cloud computing services is required, but you should feel comfortable navigating the Internet.

Basics of Google Drive

Thurs., March 12 at 12 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Discover how easily you can create, save, and share documents, spreadsheets, and presentations using Google Drive and its free cloud-based software programs. A Google or Gmail account is required.

Basics of Google Docs

Thurs., March 19 at 12 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Google Docs is a cloud-based document creation software program. Explore this free, online alternative to Microsoft Word, and learn how to create, format, download, and share documents. A Google or Gmail account is required.

Basics of Gmail

Thurs., March 26 at 12 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Learn how to start an account, compose and reply to messages, attach files to your emails, and build a contact list, as well as some of the lesser-known tips and tricks that make Gmail such a popular email service. A Google or Gmail account is required.

Basics of Microsoft OneDrive

Thurs., April 2 at 12 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Microsoft OneDrive is a free online cloud storage service, but it can also be a tool to create and share documents and spreadsheets through its Office Online software: learn how to create an account, upload files to OneDrive, and create documents through Office Online. An Outlook account is required.

Basics of iCloud

Thurs., April 9 at 12 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Apple's iCloud can back up your mobile Apple device, store documents across your devices, and sync reminders, calendars, and contacts. Learn how to get started with iCloud, and use its cloud storage and suite of online software programs. An Apple ID is required.

Basics of Online Photo Editing

Thurs., May 21 at 12 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Edit and share your summer travel photos like a pro: learn how to edit photos with the free apps already installed on your smartphone/tablet and your computer, and discover other free apps and online alternatives to Photoshop.

File Sharing

Photos

Backup

Files

Emails

Documents

Android Apps to Know

Thurs., May 14 at 12 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

There are millions of apps available on the Google Play app store, so how do you narrow down the selection to the best apps for your device? Discover Android apps for personal organization, productivity, streaming entertainment, and more, and find out where to research Android app news and recommendations online. Bring your Android smartphone or tablet, and your Google Play login information if you'd like one-on-one assistance.

Celebrating Little Women

Sat., May 16 at 2 p.m. — 1949 version

Sat., May 23 at 2 p.m. — 1994 version

Sat., May 30 at 2 p.m. — 2019 version

Friends Theater

No registration

Join us for special showings of three film versions of one of the greatest literature classics *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott. *Little Women* follows the lives of sisters Amy, Jo, Beth and Meg as they come of age in America in the aftermath of the Civil War. We'll show the 1949 and 1994 versions, and wrap up with Greta Gerwig's 2019 production. After the May 30 program, you're invited to join an informal discussion about the films.

Book Circle: The Great Alone

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

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of this month's title, *The Great Alone* by Kristen Hannah.

Music in the Atrium

Dogwood Road

Sat., March 7 at 11 a.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

No registration

Dogwood Road plays new and traditional Irish music. Band members Karl Wohlwend on guitar and Tyler Moore on mandolin and violin are veterans of America's Irish music scene.

UCelli: The Columbus Cello Quartet

Sat., April 11 at 11 a.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

No registration

UCelli is a quartet of virtuoso cellists that has appeared to enthusiastic sold-out audiences around Columbus. UCelli members Pei-An Chao, Mary Davis, Cora Kuyvenhoven, and Wendy Morton are also members of the Columbus Symphony and ProMusica Chamber Orchestras.

TEENS

Teen Service Club

Tues., March 3 at 4 p.m.

Tues., April 7 at 4 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 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!

Last Minute Service Hours

March 23-27

May 11-15

Youth Department

Students

No registration

If you need service hours before the end of the school year, stop by the youth department. Every card you make for a service member overseas will earn you 15 minutes of service credit. Max 5 hours earned each day.

Exam Study Break

Tues., April 28 from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A; 2 hrs.

High school and college students

No registration

To help you fight back against test-time-terror, try our "Relaxation Station." If you're a high school or college student, stop by for some free coffee, snacks, and space to relax before exams.

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2020 Featured Speaker

Madeline Miller

Author of *Circe* and *The Song of Achilles*

Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 2 p.m.

Upper Arlington High School

Tickets on sale August 1



MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

YOUTH

Make It & Take It Mondays

Mondays from 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Youth Department

Kids

No registration

Drop in on Mondays for a program designed to help children of all ages tap into their artistic expression. The emphasis is on the process, not the results.

After School Activities & Crafts

Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

Join us on Wednesdays for an afternoon of crafts, activities and more. No session on March 18.

Police Storytime

Fri., March 6 at 11 a.m.

Fri., April 3 at 11 a.m.

Fri., May 1 at 11 a.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

This special event will start with a story and then we'll meet a local police officer. Learn how you can stay safe and promote diversity and inclusion.

Summer Reading Club

May 18-July 31

All ages

"Imagine Your Story" and earn prizes just for reading all summer long! Stop by any UA Library or visit us online at <http://read.ualibrary.org> to get started.



Baby Sensory Playtime

Mon., March 9 at 10:15 a.m.

Thurs., March 12 at 11:15 a.m.

Mon., March 16 at 10:15 a.m.

Thurs., March 19 at 11:15 a.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

Ages 0-18 months

No registration

Babies and their caregivers are invited to try our hands-on activity centers set up with a variety of sensory experiences.

Toddler Sensory Playtime

Tues., March 10 at 11:15 a.m.

Thurs., March 12 at 10:15 a.m.

Tues., March 17 at 11:15 a.m.

Thurs., March 19 at 10:15 a.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

Ages 18 months-3 years

No registration

Toddlers and their caregivers can explore our hands-on activity centers set up with a variety of sensory experiences.

Preschool Sensory Playtime

Tues., March 10 at 10:15 a.m.

Wed., March 11 at 11:30 a.m.

Tues., March 17 at 10:15 a.m.

Wed., March 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

Ages 3-5

No registration

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to check out hands-on activity centers set up with a variety of sensory experiences.

Family Sensory Playtime

Tues., March 10 at 6:45 p.m.

Tues., March 17 at 6:45 p.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

Ages 0-5

No registration

Have fun with our hands-on activity centers, which help young children explore their world.

Let's Learn Arabic

Thurs., March 12 at 4 p.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

Join native speaker **Asmaa Aljuhani** for an introduction to the Arabic language. Hear a story and practice writing your name in Arabic.

Family Movie and Popcorn

Sat., March 14 at 2 p.m.

Sat., April 11 at 2 p.m.

Sat., May 9 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; approx 2 hrs.

All ages

Free tickets available 20 min. prior

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

Board Game Café

Sun., March 15 at 1 p.m.

Atrium; 2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Get a CLUE and come to the Board Game Café. You'll be SORRY! If you miss it! Coffee and tea will be available while you play classic board games and discover new ones.

Chatterbox with Columbus Speech and Hearing

Thurs., April 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Kids and parents

No registration

Kids and parents can meet and chat with a speech-language pathologist from the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center for a casual Q&A about speech and language development.

A Visit from Captive Born Reptiles

Fri., April 10 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.

French Storytime: *La chenille qui fait des trous*

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

Youth Department; 60 min.

Ages 4-8

No registration

Join us for a special French storytime with UA high school's French Club! We'll read the book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* in French, learn new songs, and make a craft that goes along with the book.

Mad Libs Madness

Thurs., April 16 at 4 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Grades 2-6

Registration opens April 2

Learn the history of Mad Libs and what it's all about with children's author **Andra Gillum**. We'll play a few Mad Libs, learn to write our own, and end with a fun game of Mad Libs charades!

Ramadan Craft

Thurs., April 23 from 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Youth Department

Kids

No registration

Ramadan Mubarak! Make a moon-themed craft to celebrate the beginning of Ramadan. One craft per child, please.

High, Low, Fast, Slow: A Family Music Concert

Sat., April 25 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 the theme of opposites through music.

Library Scavenger Hunt

May 1-17

Youth Department

Kids

No registration

Drop in any day 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.

Puzzle of Pots

Thurs., May 7 at 4 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Grades 2-4

Registration opens April 23

Become an archaeologist for a day with archaeologist and educator **Jeff White**. We'll learn about different cultural styles, decorate a terracotta pot, break it, and then glue it back together just like an archaeological curator.

Drop-In Mother's Day Craft

Sat., May 9 from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Youth Department

Kids

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.

Mother's Day Partner Yoga

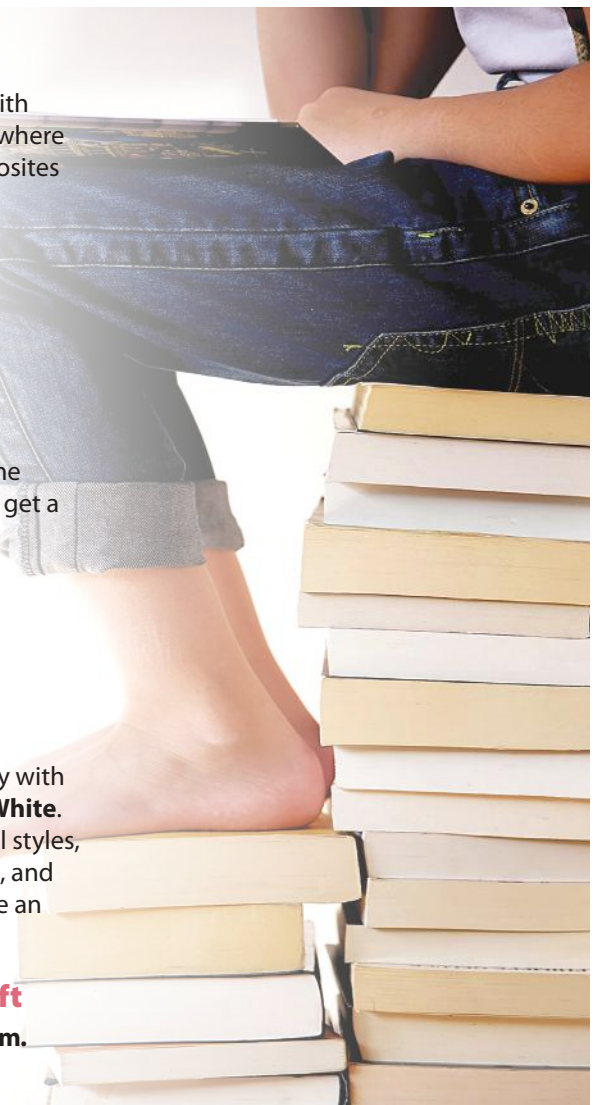
Sun., May 10 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

Preschoolers and caregiver

Registration opens April 26

A favorite picture book will come to life through movement, yoga poses and partner play with kid's yoga teacher **Dayna Case**. 1 preschooler + 1 adult = double delight.



LANE ROAD LIBRARY PROGRAMS

1945 Lane Road (614) 459-0273

ADULT

Let's Speak English

Mondays at 1 p.m. through May 18
Wednesdays at 1 p.m. through May 13
90 min.
Registration opens February 1

Build your confidence and English speaking skills at this informal English Conversation Practice. We'll break into small groups for conversational practice led by an ESOL volunteer.

The Free-Form No-Homework Book Club

Wed., March 4 at 7 p.m.
Wed., April 1 at 7 p.m.
Wed., May 6 at 7 p.m.
60 min.
No registration

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

Book Circle: Meet Me at the Museum

Tues., March 17 at 7 p.m.
90 min.
No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of this month's title, *Meet Me at the Museum* by Anne Youngson.

Collecting Native American Art

Thurs., March 19 at 7 p.m.
60 min.
Registration now open

Certified appraiser and antique collector **Larry Peterson**, returns to the Lane Road Library to discuss the history, meaning, and what to look for in Native American art.

Tech Assist

Sat., March 21 at 11 a.m.
Sat., April 18 at 11 a.m.
Sat., May 16 at 11 a.m.
60 min.

Registration now open

Learn how to access books, audiobooks, magazines, music, television, movies, and comics on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. It's all free with your library card!

Board Game Café

Sun., March 22 at 1 p.m.
Sun., April 19 at 1 p.m.
Sun., May 17 at 1 p.m.
3½ hrs.

All ages

No registration

Get a CLUE and come to the Board Game Café. You'll be SORRY! if you miss it! Coffee and tea will be available while you play classic board games and discover new ones.

How Poetry Works

Sat., April 4 at 11:30 a.m.
60 min.
Registration now open

Join poets and creative writing teachers **Dameion Wagner** and **Julie Otten**, for this creative poetry workshop. Learn how to read, interpret, and write poetry using several different forms.

Book Circle: The Library Book

Tues., April 21 at 7 p.m.
90 min.
No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of this month's title, *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean.

Poetry Author Panel

Thurs., April 23 at 7 p.m.
60 min.
Registration now open

Celebrate National Poetry Month with 2019 Ohioana Poetry Book Award winner

Marcus Jackson and 2019 Ohioana Readers' Choice Award winner **Rachel Wiley** as they discuss their creative process and poetry.

COSI Science Festival: Astronomy Talk & Stargazing

Thurs., May 7 at 8 p.m.
60 min.
Registration now open

Celebrate the COSI Science Festival with an astronomy talk at followed by stargazing in the park (weather permitting). Presented by faculty and staff from **The OSU Astronomy Department**.

Intro to Birding Talk and Walk

Sat., May 16 at 8 a.m.
2 hrs.
Registration now open

The spring migration will be well underway with the colorful neotropical songbirds making their way through Central Ohio, affording us the opportunity to observe some of the most beautiful songbirds on the planet. The presentation begins at 8 a.m. with the Thompson Park bird walk to follow at 9:00 a.m. The Thompson Park trail is wheelchair accessible and the birdwatching presentation and walk are open to curious birders of all ages. Advanced birders are welcome to skip the lecture and join us for the walk. Bring your binoculars.

Book Circle: The Great Alone

Tues., May 19 at 7 p.m.
90 min.
No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of this month's title, *The Great Alone* by Kristen Hannah.

YOUTH

Toddler Sensory Play

Fri., March 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Fri., April 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Fri., May 1 at 10:30 a.m.

90 min.

Ages 1-3

No registration

Sensory play helps toddlers explore their world. We'll have several stations set up with a variety of sensory experiences for toddlers and their caregivers to explore.

Block Party

Thurs., March 12 at 10 a.m.

Thurs., March 12 at 3:30 p.m.

Thurs., April 9 at 10 a.m.

Thurs., April 9 at 3:30 p.m.

2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

From large cardboard blocks for younger kids to LEGOS for older kids, we'll provide the blocks, you provide the imagination.

Reading to Rover

Mon., March 16 at 4 p.m.

Mon., April 20 at 4 p.m.

Mon., May 18 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.

Peeps Science

Thurs., March 26 at 4 p.m.

60 min.

Grades K+

No registration

Explore STEM activities using colorful marshmallow Peeps. Make Peep slime and a Peep catapult.

Book Character Scavenger Hunt

April 1-30

Kids

No registration

We've hidden pictures of popular book characters 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.

Celebrate Earth Day

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

2 hrs.

All ages

Registration now open

Join us for crafts and activities to celebrate Earth Day. Weather permitting, this program will be outside in the park. The activity room is the backup space for inclement weather.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Crafts & Activities

Thurs., April 23 at 3:30 p.m.

90 min.

Kids

No registration

We'll have crafts and activities featuring your favorite caterpillar.

TEENS

Mother's Day Crafts & Cards

Wed., May 6 at 3:30 p.m.

60 min.

Grades 6-12

Registration now open

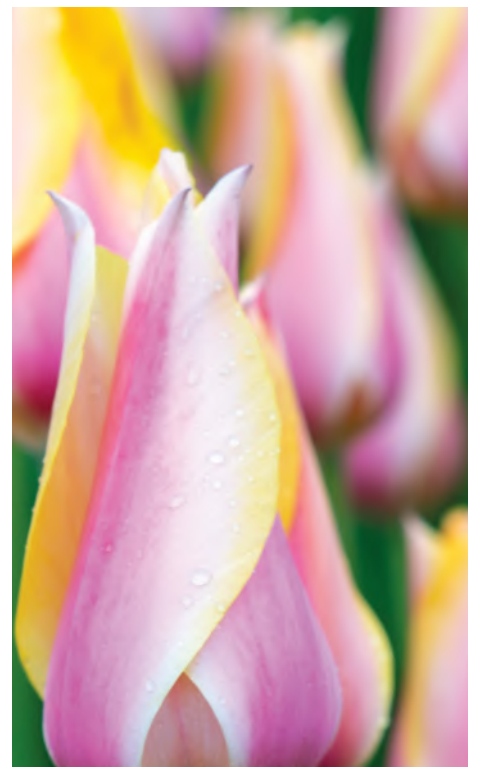
Don't know what to get Mom for Mother's Day? We've got you covered! Create the perfect Mother's Day gift for someone special. We'll have mug decorating, candle designing, card making and more.

Summer Reading Club

May 18-July 31

All ages

"Imagine Your Story" and earn prizes just for reading all summer long! Stop by any UA Library or visit <http://read.ualibrary.org> to get started.



COSI Big Science Celebration

Join UA Library staff on Saturday, May 9 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Big Science Celebration on the Peninsula surrounding COSI, 333 W. Broad St.

This free event features experiments, demonstrations, and hands-on activities hosted by Franklin County science, technology, engineering and mathematics focused organizations.

We'll offer activities related to "magical science."

MILLER PARK LIBRARY PROGRAMS

1901 Arlington Avenue (614) 488-5710

ADULTS

Book Chats

Tues., March 3 at 11 a.m.

Tues., April 7 at 11 a.m.

Tues., May 5 at 11 a.m.

60 min.

No registration

Join an informal group of book lovers to exchange titles and share reading recommendations.

Tech Hour

Tues., March 24 at 7 p.m.

Tues., April 28 at 7 p.m.

Tues., May 26 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Registration opens two weeks prior

If you have tech questions about how to set up an Overdrive account, how to download our app, or need general assistance with your smartphone, eReader, or tablet, we can help! Through 1-on-1 help, we'll guide you to a deeper understanding of your tech, and help you learn more about resources like Digital Downloads, Hoopla, RBDigital, and more. Registration recommended, walk-ins welcome if room.

TEENS

Teen Service Club

Wed., April 29 at 2 p.m.

60 min.

Grades 6-12

Registration opens April 15

It's an early dismissal day for UA schools. Help out at Miller Park Library and earn an hour of service credit. Snacks provided.

YOUTH

Play and Learn

Fri., March 13 at 10 a.m.

Fri., April 10 at 10 a.m.

Fri., May 8 at 10 a.m.

2 hrs.

Ages 2-5

No registration

Enjoy play-based learning activities that vary each month, such as games, play dough, cars, blocks and more. On May 8, we'll feature STEM activities.

Reading to Rover

Tues., March 10 at 7 p.m.

Tues., April 14 at 7 p.m.

Tues., May 12 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.

BalletMet Storytime

Wed., March 11 at 10:15 a.m.

45 min.

Kids

Registration opens February 26

Come listen to a ballet-themed story and meet a costumed student dancer from BalletMet. This special program will feature a movement activity, a Q&A, a photo op, and more!

Superhero Crafts Day

Wed., March 25 from 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Kids

No registration

ASSEMBLE to make superhero-inspired crafts at your friendly neighborhood library!

Pet Party

Wed., April 15 from 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Kids

No registration

Join us for fun activities and crafts all about pets! This program is for kids only... please leave actual pets at home.

STEM Storytime for Babies

Thurs., May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Ages 0-24 months

No registration

Come to this special storytime with stories, songs and rhymes, plus bubbles and toys to emphasize simple STEM concepts.

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All ages

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Library Seeks Teen Summer Volunteers

All three UA Libraries are seeking teen volunteers for this year's "Imagine Your Story" Summer Reading 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 teen volunteer leaders and junior volunteers have enjoyed the experience so much that they returned the following year.

Our Main Library is seeking up to five high school teen volunteer leaders and 50-60 junior volunteers. Lane Road Library is seeking up to two high school teen volunteer leaders along with 25-30 volunteers, and Miller Park Library is seeking 25-30 junior volunteers.



Teen Volunteer Leader

Teens entering grades 10-12 or who graduate high school in 2020 are eligible to be a Teen Volunteer Leader. The position involves a commitment of 8-10 hours per week from the end of school through July 31. Applicants will be required to write an essay and be interviewed. Those chosen will gain valuable leadership and career skills by training junior volunteers, assisting with programming and collection needs, and other duties as assigned. Teen Volunteer Leaders are unpaid, but selected students will receive recognition, letters of recommendation, and service hour credit for their participation. High school Teen Volunteer Leader applications are available online Wednesday, April 1 and are due by Friday, 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 Wednesday, April 1 and are due by Sunday, May 31.

Book Buddies

Back by popular demand, all three locations of the Upper Arlington Public Library are seeking teens to help with our Book Buddies Program. Teens entering grades 6-12 are paired with a younger student and act as their "reading coach." Applications for Book Buddies will be available online Wednesday, April 1 and are due by Sunday, May 31.

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

New in Media Services

Listening Station

Want to listen to a CD or vinyl record album before checking it out? Use our new listening station in the Main Library's Media Department.

Select an album or CD, use our headphones with sanitary covers, and sample your selection before deciding to check it out with your library card.

Our vinyl collection currently includes 374 albums in a variety of genres.

Check Out Video Games

We now offer a small collection of video games that you can check out and take home. We have games for PlayStation 4, Xbox One and Nintendo Switch.

Stop by the Media Department and browse our selection. Choose your game case and take it to the Help Desk near the exit to obtain the disc or cartridge.

Video games circulate for 7 days with 3 renewals if there are no holds placed on the item.

Games can be reserved only within the UA Library system. CLC cards may be used to place holds for pickup and return at UA Libraries.

Patrons are allowed 3 items on hold and 3 items checked out at a time.

We currently have 32 games and will grow the collection over time. Popular titles include Madden NFL 20, Super Smash Bros., and Death Standing.

Storytimes

MAIN LIBRARY

**Mar 2-5
Mar 23-Apr 30**

Babytime

(0-18 months)

Mon @ 10:15

Thurs @ 11:15

Toddlers

(18 months-3 years)

Tues @ 11:15

Thurs @ 10:15

Preschool

(3-5 years)

Tues @ 10:15

Wed @ 11:30

Family Evening Explorastory

(0-5 years)

Tues @ 6:45

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LANE ROAD LIBRARY

**Mar 2-5
Mar 24-Apr 29**

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Wed @ 11:15

Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Tues @ 10:15

Wed @ 10:15

Stories & Crafts

(3-6 years)

Tues @

1:00

MILLER PARK LIBRARY

**Mar 2-12
Mar 30-Apr 30**

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Mon @ 11:15

Thurs @ 6:30

Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

**Mon @
10:15**

