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



Filmmaker Catherine Zimmerman headlines our Sustainability Fair on April 1.



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A Note from Our Director

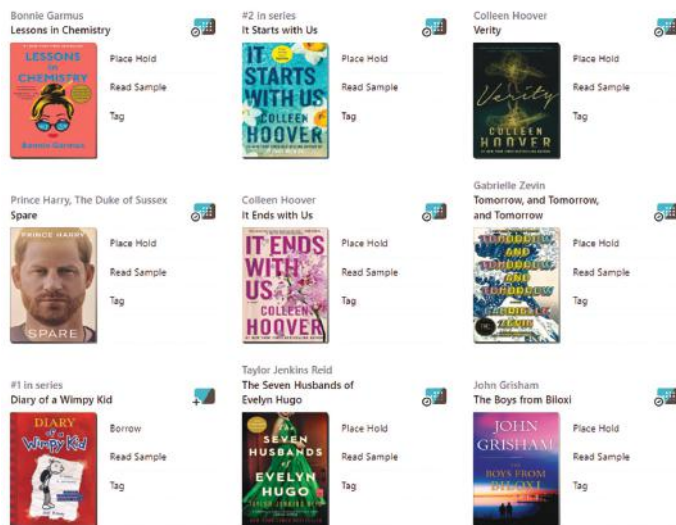
Spring is around the corner, and as the landscape begins to change and bloom, the Library will begin a new season as well. Supported by the Upper Arlington community with the passage of the 2022 levy, the Library is working on refreshing Library buildings, increasing our outreach across the community, planning amazing programs and events, and enhancing our collections.

In January, the Library published a request for proposal to solicit an architectural firm to help create a 10-year master facilities plan. This plan will re-envision our buildings to adapt to the needs of the community and enhance our space for collections, programs, and services. We will be inviting community members and stakeholders to participate in engagement sessions that will be critical in helping us inform our strategy later this year.

Although the facilities plan spans the next 10 years, the Library has begun implementing ways to immediately have an impact on the community. First, we've added new positions to support our programming and outreach endeavors. Our new youth librarian position will increase visits to schools, daycares, and preschools by delivering Library materials and new, fun programming. Also, a new program and outreach coordinator will increase our presence at community events and coordinate volunteer efforts both within and outside the Library. With additional staff, you can expect fresh new programs and events for all ages both in our three libraries and around the city.

Finally, our digital collection has been increasing in use by 20% each year, so we are investing to meet that need. With an Upper Arlington Public Library card, you now have access to the Overdrive Advantage collection with Libby, the Library's premiere eBook and audiobook app. We share Overdrive content with other libraries through our membership in the Central Library Consortium, but Overdrive Advantage provides additional copies that are exclusively for UAPL cardholders. Additionally, the Library has increased Hoopla checkouts from 10 to 15 per month, which offers immediate/no-holds access of a variety of digital movies and TV shows. If you don't have a UA Library card, be sure to apply online at ualibrary.org.

— Beth Hatch



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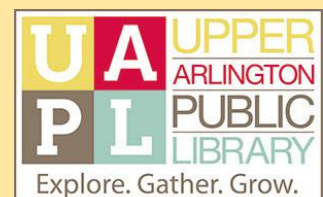
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Registration: Please register through our online program calendar at www.ualibrary.org.

Photography: Video and photos may be 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: Documentary filmmaker Catherine Zimmerman is the featured speaker at our Sustainability Fair. See page 7 for the complete schedule.



ADULTS

Organizing Files with Google Drive

Thurs., March 9 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Registration now open

Learn how to store and share files in Google Drive. Practice using your new tool, and get helpful tips for keeping it organized. Presented in partnership with Grow with Google. If you don't have a Google account, please arrive 15 minutes early for assistance.

Affordable Internet Help with Connectivity Champions

Tues., March 14 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mon., April 10 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Meeting Room C

No registration

Drop in during these two hours to learn about low-cost internet service for eligible households. Learn about the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), an FCC initiative to help low-income households pay for internet service and connected devices like a laptop or tablet.

Canva Basics and Branding

Wed., March 15 at 6 p.m.

Online via Google Meet; 90 min.

Registration now open

Explore Canva's library of templates to create a logo, brand kit, and poster. No graphic design experience required!

Residential Rain Gardens

Thurs., March 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Learn which native shrubs, perennials, grasses, and ferns are best suited for residential rain gardens in Central Ohio and why. **Tisa Watts** from the Columbus Garden School will help us find ways to mitigate the damage extreme weather inflicts on our neighborhoods.

The Writers Block

This series of programs provide tips on making your next writing project a success.



Writing Poetry Through Constraints

Sat., March 4 at 11:30 a.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Discover how to expand meaning and creativity by using everyday observations and "objects" to write poems. Presenter **Dameion Wagner's** poetry has appeared in numerous publications, and he is a 2018 recipient of the Academy of American Poets University Prize, and Miami University's 2017 Jordan-Goodman Poetry Prize.

Writing a Query Letter

Sat., March 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration now open

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. Get advice and a personal review from **Susanne Jaffe**, a writer, editor and teacher who was an executive in New York City Trade

publishing, and also served as the executive and creative director of Thurber House.

The Art of Writing a Memoir

Tues., March 7 at 6 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

Registration now open

Your life is a story – make it a best seller! Whether you want to record a family anecdote, provide a legacy to your children, or begin a full-length memoir, you'll leave this session inspired. Presenter **Trudy Krisher** is an award-winning writer of novels for young adults and picture books for children.

Writing a Historical Novel

Thurs., March 9 at 6 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Registration now open

To keep readers reading, historical fiction must get the characters, the story, and the history right. Author **Chris Farrar** will discuss his experience meeting these challenges.

Genealogy: Newspapers – Not Just for Obituaries

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

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

Obituaries are just one of the tidbits that can help in your genealogy research. Learn what other family history gems can be found in newspapers. Presented by Julia Callahan.

Henderson Wine House Book Club

Tues., March 21 at 7 p.m.

Tues., April 18 at 7 p.m.

Tues., May 16 at 7 p.m.

Henderson Wine House, 5055 Dierker Rd. 60 min.

No registration

Come to the Henderson Wine House and bring a copy of a book you've enjoyed that fits the month's theme. In March, we'll talk about beach reads. In April, laugh it up with humor books. In May, we look at all things memoir. Enjoy a fun night with good books, and good food and wine available for purchase.

Arts & Crafts Entrepreneurship

Turn your passion into a business with help from local entrepreneurs. Presented in partnership with the City of Upper Arlington Parks & Recreation Department.

Putting Words on Your Work

Sat., March 4 at 10 a.m.

Amelita Mirolo Barn; 4395 Carriage Hill Ln.
2 hrs.
Registration now open

Join **Dr. Jennifer Schlueter**, the Associate Provost and Dean of Academics for Columbus College of Art and Design, and get valuable tips and advice from local artists and creators on topics like writing for the web, photography, and social media.

Crafting Your Online Presence

Sat., March 18 at 10 a.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.
Registration now open

Whether you're a creative professional or an aspiring artist, it's essential to stand out from the crowd. Get started on building your own brand with designer **Sarah Martin**. She'll share tips on topics such as photographing and marketing your work.

Entrepreneurship in the Arts FAQs

Sat., April 15 at 10 a.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.
Registration now open

Elaine Grogan Luttrull of Minerva Financial Arts answers key questions so you can think about the future of your creative career. You'll build a foundation for thinking strategically about the business side of creativity.

Pricing Strategies for Creative Entrepreneurs

Sat., April 29 at 10 a.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.
Registration now open

As artists and crafters become more entrepreneurial, discussions about pricing art and time have become more common. Four factors — cost, competition, customers, and competencies — affect the price for a creative entrepreneur's work or time. Presenter **Elaine Grogan Luttrull** is back to explore the science and the art behind each one.

Designing a Captivating Art Display and Experience

Sat., May 13 at 10 a.m.

UA Municipal Bldg; 3600 Tremont Rd.
2 hrs.
Registration now open

Get tips and advice from local artists and creators on topics like writing for social media, product photography, and what it takes to exhibit in the annual Upper Arlington Labor Day Arts Festival.



UA Commission on Aging Help Desk

Wed., March 22 at 11 a.m.

Wed., April 26 at 11 a.m.

Wed., May 24 at 11 a.m.

Meeting Room C; 2 hrs.
No registration

Have questions about resources for aging in UA? Get answers from the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging Staff.

UA Commission on Aging Caregiving Support Group

Wed., March 22 at 1 p.m.

Wed., April 26 at 1 p.m.

Wed., May 24 at 1 p.m.

Meeting Room B (Room C on Mar. 22)
90 min.
No registration

Connect with other caregivers to learn and share experiences. Contact the UA Commission on Aging at (614) 583-5326 if you're attending for the first time or if you need respite services for your loved ones (must request 24 hours in advance).

Book Circle

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

Meeting Room B; 60 min.
No registration

Join us for an informal book discussion of *Oh William!* by Elizabeth Strout.

Cloud Documents with Google Docs

Thurs., March 23 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.
Registration now open

Google Docs makes it easy to collaborate with others. Create your first Google Doc, share it with others, and learn to use editing and suggestion mode. This workshop is designed for learners who are new to Google Docs. Presented in partnership with Grow with Google. A Google account is required for this program. If you do not have a Google account, please arrive 15 minutes early.

The Remarkable History of Women Running for Office

Sat., March 25 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Ohio has a long and proud history of women on the forefront of the suffrage movement, temperance, and political activism. Why then is the integration of women into political office in Ohio stalling? Take a look with **Barbara Palmer**, professor at Baldwin Wallace University and Executive Director of the Center for Women and Politics of Ohio.

iPhone/iPad for Beginners

Part 1 — Sat., March 25 at 2 p.m.

Part 2 — Sat., April 22 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Registration now open

Whether you have a new phone or tablet, or you have questions about an iPhone or iPad that you've owned for a while, we have answers! Learn about basic functions like common touchscreen gestures, using apps, connecting to WiFi, and much more. We recommend bringing your iPhone or iPad device for specific questions or assistance with set-up.

Passport Fair

Sun., March 26 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Atrium

No registration

Apply for a new passport with no appointment needed. Visit passportservices.ualibrary.org for the paperwork you'll need to bring.

Pop Culture Trivia at s.i.p.

Tues., March 28 at 7 p.m.

Somewhere in Particular Brewery

5055 Dierker Road

No registration

Join us at Somewhere in Particular Brewing to compete in our live trivia program. We'll challenge you on movies, music, TV and more.

Art History Film Discussions

Stream these titles on Kanopy for free with your library card, then come to a group discussion led by Joanne Kesten from CCAD.

Peggy Guggenheim:

Art Addict

Tues., March 28 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Peggy Guggenheim was one of the most powerful women in the history of the art world. She collected not only art, but also artists. Her colorful personal history included trusts, affairs and marriages with such figures as Samuel Beckett, Max Ernst, Jackson Pollock, Alexander Calder, Marcel Duchamp and others. While fighting through personal tragedy, she achieved her vision to build one of the world's most important collections of modern art.

Please watch the documentary before this discussion. It's available on Kanopy or on DVD with your library card. See a staff member for help accessing it if you're new to Kanopy.

American Art in the 1960s

Tues., April 25 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

This documentary follows 1960s artists as they ventured through a succession of movements, and dove into new imagery that held a mirror up to society and examined the roots of culture.

The roster of American artists in the 1960s is a who's who of iconic names: Carl Andre, John Cage, Dan Flavin, Helen Frankenthaler, Jasper Johns, Ellsworth Kelly, Roy Lichtenstein, Claes Oldenburg, Robert Rauschenberg, Ed Ruscha, George Segal, Frank Stella and Andy Warhol. Experimenting with new mediums, the artists discuss the inspiration behind their work and the desire they feel to create.

Please watch the film before the discussion. It's available on Kanopy.

Chatterbox with Columbus Speech & Hearing

Wed., March 29 at 10:45 a.m.

Mon., April 10 at 10:45 a.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

No registration

Join us after storytime to chat with a certified speech-language therapist from Columbus Speech & Hearing for a casual Q & A about your child's speech and language development.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thurs., March 30; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fri., April 14; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Meeting Room B & Friends Theater

Sign up at www.redcrossblood.org with sponsor code "UAPL".

Photography: Kodak – A Journey Through Innovation

Fri., March 31 at 4:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

For many of us, Kodak is a nostalgic brand that conjures images of snapshots, family albums, and the iconic yellow and red logo. **Claire Weidman** of the Columbus College of Art and Design presents the history of a brilliant (and lingering) advertising campaign and how Kodak become synonymous with family photos.

MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Voices from the Ape House

Thurs., April 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Beth Armstrong will discuss her experience working with lowland gorillas, and will discuss her book, *Voices from the Ape House*. Through her eyes, readers sense the awe and privilege she felt while working with these animals at the Columbus Zoo. Individual gorillas there had an enormous effect on her life, inspiring her to take an active role to protect gorillas in the wild.

Make a Basic Budget with Google Sheets

Thurs., April 13 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Registration now open

Design a spreadsheet, task list, calendar, and more with Google Sheets. Create your first Google Sheet, learn to use its formatting features, and share with others for online collaboration.

Puzzle Swap

Sat., April 15 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

Swap puzzles with other enthusiasts! This is intended for adults with gently used puzzles with 300+ pieces. Bring as many puzzles as you want to swap. Any leftovers will be donated to the Friends of the Library book sale.

Book Circle

Wed., April 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

This month's title is *The Marlow Murder Club* by Robert Thorogood.

Canva for Social Media

Wed., April 19 at 6 p.m.

Online via Google Meet; 90 min.

Registration now open

Create your own library of social media posts for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and

YouTube. Use a brand palette and integrate animations, stickers and music, too.

Presentations and Photo Albums with Google Slides

Thurs., April 27 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Registration now open

Take your presentations online and to the next level! Learn how to create dynamic slideshows, including photo albums for personal use, with Google Slides. Apply themes, format text, and import pictures to create a collections that's uniquely you. If you do not have a Google account, please arrive 15 minutes early for assistance in creating one.

Welcome to Medicare

Wed., May 3 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

No registration

Learn about Medicare Part A and Part B benefits, the prescriptions drug benefit, Medicare Advantage Plans, and Medicare supplement insurance. This event, presented by the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIIP), is a service of the Ohio Department of Insurance. OSHIIIP staff are trained by the state and do not sell or promote any insurance companies, policies, or agents.

Photography: More Than Meets the Eye

Fri., May 5 at 4:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

We're surrounded by images in every aspect of life through social media, advertising, and news. Learn to be a more literate consumer of images through this discussion of photographic perspective, composition, and conventions. What makes a portrait "good"? An advertisement compelling? A landscape inviting?

Edible and Ornamental Container Gardens

Thurs., May 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Join us to discover which veggie, herb, fruit, and edible flower varieties do best in pots. You'll also get tips to optimize your potting soil, watering, and fertilizing decisions. Presented by **The Columbus Gardening School**.

Book Circle

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

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

This month's discussion is about *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* by Lori Gottlieb.

Canva Presentations and Videos

Wed., May 17 at 6 p.m.

Online via Google Meet; 90 min.

Registration now open

Make professional presentations using your branding, and see how to use Canva's stock image library to find images and videos.

Androids for Beginners

Sat., May 20 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Registration now open

Whether you have a new phone or tablet, or you have questions about an Android you've owned for a while, we have answers. You'll get to know your device settings and app store, common touchscreen gestures, and how to use apps. For this program, we recommend that you bring your own Android device with you for assistance with set-up: the presenter will be available after the presentation concludes to assist with individual devices and questions.

Sustainability Fair 2023

Saturday, April 1 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the UA Main Library

Join UAPL and Sustainable UA as we celebrate the sustainable initiatives happening in our community. Visit with local organizations, do hands-on activities, and attend presentations on sustainable living. We'll also offer e-waste recycling, paper shredding, tasty treats from Littleton's Market, and more!



Atrium

- » **UAPL** — Info table and Monarch Seed giveaway
- » **Sustainable UA**
- » **UA High School Environmental Club**
- » **City of Upper Arlington**
- » **SWACO**
- » **Central Ohio Electrification Group**
- » **Solar United Neighbors**
- » **Friends of the UA Parks**
- » **Drive Electric Columbus**
- » **Friends of the Lower Olentangy**
- » **Wild Ones Columbus**
- » **GoZero Accessible Food Waste Services**
- » **Columbus Garden School**

Parking Lot

- » **GoZERO compost for your garden**
Pick up your order or purchase while supplies last
- » **Electric car tour and Q&A** with Drive Electric Columbus
- » **e-waste recycling and paper shredding** with City of UA
- » **Food Tent** with Littleton's Market
- » **Ebikes to test ride** with Roll UA
- » **Book donation collection** with Friends of the UA Library

Friends Theater

- » **10:00 am: Friends of the UA Parks**
- » **10:30 am: Recycle Right** with SWACO
- » **11:00 am: All About Food Waste and Composting** with GoZero
- » **11:30 am: Turn Your Lawn Into Prairie** with the Columbus Garden School
- » **12:15 pm: Solar 101** with Solar United Neighbors
- » **1:00 pm: Moving from Fossil Fuels in Your Home** with Electrify Central Ohio

- » **2:00 pm Habitat Heroes: Making Natural Landscaping the New Norm** with Filmmaker Catherine Zimmerman



Before manicured lawns, there were ecological meadows with their butterflies, birds and bees. Zimmerman looks at the growing movement to reduce over 48 million acres of thirsty, pesticide ridden, energy consuming lawns. Included are clips from her film, *Hometown Habitat*, which makes the connection that planting diversity-building native plants is at the core of reclaiming critical habitat for wildlife.

Youth Department

- » **11:00 am: Animal Encounter** with Ohio Wildlife Center

Learn about the Ohio Wildlife Center, the natural history of Ohio's native wildlife, and how to coexist with wildlife. You can even meet some of OWC's Wild Animal Ambassadors!



Meeting Room B

- » **10:00 am – 12:00 pm Native Seed Paper Craft** with Laura Oldham
- » **1:00pm – 2:00 pm: Native Bee House Building** with library staff



YOUTH



Music & Movement Storytime

Thurs., March 16 at 6 p.m.

Thurs., April 27 at 6 p.m.

Thurs., May 25 at 6 p.m.

Youth Department; 30 min.

Ages 3-6

No registration

Shimmy and shake your way through an evening of songs, dance, and motion.

Interactive Movie: *Encanto*

Thurs., March 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

Ages 4-11

Registration now open

Sing along to your favorite songs, collect goodies to keep, and help Mirabel save the Encanto! Registration required only for participating children who want an event kit.

Animals We Love to Hate

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

Atrium; 60 min.

Ages 4+

No registration

Glimpse live animals that are often feared and disliked such as bats, spiders, snakes and possums. **Ohio Nature Education** shares myths and facts that teach how beneficial these animals are.

Family Fun and Games

Sun., March 19 at 2 p.m.

Sun., April 16 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Ages 2+

No registration

Drop by for family games, crafts and STEAM projects.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Drop Off Day and Craft Time

Mon., March 20 at 4 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Ages 2+

No registration

From 4-6 p.m., make a special craft to

keep your stuffed animal safe during its overnight stay! Can't make it to craft time? Stuffies can be dropped off anytime Monday and picked up anytime Tuesday.

Junior Library Club

Mon., March 27 at 4 p.m.

Mon., April 24 at 4 p.m.

Mon., May 22 at 4 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

Grades 3-6

Meet fellow young library lovers, share your favorite books, dream up ideas for fun programs, and assist library staff with preparing materials for upcoming events.

Chatterbox with Columbus Speech & Hearing

Wed., March 29 at 10:45 a.m.

Mon., April 10 at 10:45 a.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

No registration

Join us after storytime to chat with a certified speech-language therapist from **Columbus Speech & Hearing** for a casual Q & A about your child's speech and language development.

Drawing Day

Wed., March 29 at 3:30 p.m.

Youth Department; 90 min.

Ages 6+

No registration

Practice your drawing skills with help from books, videos, and professional drawing pens. All creations are yours to keep!

National Poetry Month

April 1-30

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Celebrate National Poetry Month! Plant a paper flower in the Poetry Garden, play a game of rhyming dominoes, and explore books of poetry.

Author Visit: Ryan T. Higgins

Sun., April 2 at 2 p.m.

Atrium; 75 min.

Ages 4+

Registration now open

Picture book author and illustrator **Ryan T. Higgins** will share his newest book, *We Don't Lose Our Class Goldfish*. Presented in partnership with Cover to Cover Books.

Dinosaur Dance Storytime

Sat., April 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Atrium; 45 min.

Ages 2-6

No registration

Swing your stegosaurus tails and stomp those T-Rex feet at Dinosaur Dance Storytime! This program will feature lots of moving and grooving as we explore and ROAR to the beat.

Indoor Carnival Games

Wed., April 12 at 3:30 p.m.

Youth Department; 90 min.

Ages 6+

No registration

Step right up and enjoy a carnival – rain or shine! Test your strength, play a game of ring toss, make a cool craft, and more.

Bilingual Storytime

Sat., April 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 30 min.

Ages 3-8

No registration

Join the UA High School Spanish Honors classes in this delightful Spanish/English storytime. Enjoy stories, songs, and crafts as we celebrate the love of language.

Yoga for Kids

Wed., April 19 at 4 p.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

Ages 6-11

No registration

Explore yoga with the Balanced Child Method. Stretch, meditate, and embrace a new hobby for your mind and body.

MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Author Visit: Kayla Miller

Thurs., April 20 at 6 p.m.

Atrium; 90 min.

Ages 7+

Registration now open

Author and illustrator **Kayla Miller** will talk about their writing process and their New York Times best-selling graphic novel series, *Click*.

Dog Man Palooza!

Sat., April 22 at 2 p.m.

Atrium; 2 hrs.

Ages 5+

No registration

Spend an afternoon with your favorite crime fighting canine! Make your own super identity, fight bad guys with Cat Kid, and make something monstrous in Petey's Secret Lab.

Make a Collage

Wed., April 26 at 3:30 p.m.

Youth Department; 90 min.

Ages 6+

No registration

Design a collage from magazine images and pictures from discarded books. All supplies provided.

After Hours Laser Tag

Sat., April 29 at 7 p.m.

Atrium; 90 min.

Ages 8+

Registration now open

Suit up for an after-hours laser tag game inside the library! Compete solo or with friends. See page 11 for complete details.

Lil Music Makers

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

Atrium; 90 min.

Ages 0-3

No registration

Explore musical instruments for our youngest visitors through free play and crafts to keep. Note that this program will be filled with loud noises.

Make a Gift

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

Youth Department; 90 min.

Ages 4+

No registration

Make a gift for a friend or loved one. Supplies provided to make picture frames and bookmarks.

Community Helpers Storytime: Lifeguard

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

Youth Department; 30 min.

Ages 2-8

No registration

Splash into summer at this special storytime with a lifeguard from the UA Public Pool. Learn about pool safety, just in time for your summer swims!

Button Making

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

Youth Department; 90 min.

Ages 6+

No registration

Make a pinback button to keep! Bring a small picture, pick from our selection, or design your own.

A Visit from Bring the Farm to You

Sat., May 13 at 10 a.m.

Outdoors; 2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Visit with all of your favorite farm animals from **Bring the Farm to You**. Event will be canceled in case of inclement weather.

Crafting with Perler Beads

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

Youth Department; 90 min.

Ages 6+

No registration

Discover what creations you can make with Perler beads. All supplies provided.

The Little Mermaid Movie Countdown

May 19-26

Youth Department

Ages 2+

No registration

Count down to the release of the new *The Little Mermaid* movie! Make mermaid crafts, learn about "real-life" mermaids, and discover that you can be a mermaid, too.

Learn Cat's Cradle String Tricks

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

Youth Department; 90 min.

Ages 6+

No registration

We'll have supplies and instructions for fun string activities that can be done solo or with a partner.

Pint-sized Prom

Sat., May 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Atrium; 90 min.

Ages 6+

No registration

Put on your fanciest clothes and your dancing shoes! Our youngest patrons and their families are invited to join us for music, photo ops, and crafts.

TEENS

March Madness: Tournament of Tropes

March 1-31

Do you love a classic Chosen One arc? A sucker for a Forbidden Love story? Stop by the teen area to vote for your favorite teen tropes in this March Madness style tournament.

Summer Teen Volunteer Training

You must fill out an application online before attending training.

Mon., May 15 at 4 p.m.

Wed., May 17 at 4 p.m.

Fri., May 19 at 4 p.m.

Tues., May 23 at 4 p.m.

Thurs., May 25 at 4 p.m.

Tues., May 30 at 4 p.m.

Wed., May 31 at 4 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 30 min.

Grades 7-12

No registration but apply online first

Get ready for summer volunteering! Fill out a summer application and attend one of our trainings to volunteer this June and July. Volunteers must be in grades 7-12.

Author Visit: Kristy Boyce

Sat., April 29 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 75 min.

Ages 12+

Registration now open

Young adult author **Kristy Boyce** will talk about her newest book, *Hot Dutch Daydream*, in conversation with author **Debbi Michiko Florence**. Presented in partnership with Cover to Cover Books.

After Hours Laser Tag

Sat., April 29 at 7 p.m.

Atrium; 90 min.

Ages 8+

Registration now open

Suit up for an after-hours laser tag game inside the library! Compete solo or with friends.

How it works: Up to 8 people can play at one time. Each game will be about 5 minutes long. Play once, and then sign up again and wait for your next turn to play. Adults can play, but don't have to. Anyone under the age of 16 must have an adult in the library at all times. Expect to wait for your turn to play; pass the time with a book or something you bring from

home, or find cards, games, and drawing activities in our waiting room. Participants may leave before 8:30 p.m.; they will need to check out with a library staff member before leaving.

Parental permission: All players under age 16 must have an adult present for the duration of the event. All participants' guardians must sign a consent form before participation. Forms will be available at the door, or they will be available to download ahead of time starting two weeks before the event.

LANE ROAD LIBRARY PROGRAMS

ADULTS

ESOL: English Conversation Practice

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

90 min.

Registration now open

This is a weekly ESL class for adults to practice English conversation with experienced volunteer teachers. You'll learn a little vocabulary and grammar to support the conversation practice. Last class of the season will be held May 10.

Repurposed Book Crafts: Book Cover Poetry

Wed., March 8 at 3 p.m.

2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Help us recycle our broken books by turning them into art! Today make poetry from old book covers and dust jackets. Open to crafters of all ages.

No-Homework Book Club

Thurs., March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., April 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., May 11 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

No registration

Joining our group of book lovers talking about their latest reads and discovering their next ones.

Book Circle

Tues., March 21 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal book discussion of *Oh William!* by Elizabeth Strout.

Writers' Group Kickoff

Thurs., March 16 at 6 p.m.

90 min.

No registration

Author **Trudy Krisher** will guide participants in developing a successful writers' critique group. Looking for even more writing programs? See page 3.

The Woman Detective in Popular Culture

Thurs., March 23 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

The 1980s brought a new heroine to the best seller list: the professional woman detective. **Linda Mizejewski**, professor at The Ohio State University, explores this new woman detective character, and her transition to film and TV.

Cozy Corner Café

Sun., March 26 at 1 p.m.

3½ hrs.

All ages

No registration

Enjoy a peaceful Sunday afternoon at the Cozy Corner Café. Hot drinks are provided along with puzzles, board games, and coloring supplies for all ages.

Repurposed Book Crafts: Pollinator Crafts

Wed., April 12 at 3 p.m.

2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Help us recycle our broken books and celebrate Earth Month with crafts to support pollinating creatures in your back yard. Open to crafters of all ages.

Book Circle

Tues., April 18 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

No registration

This month's title is *The Marlow Murder Club* by Robert Thorogood.

Gardening with Nature in Mind

Thurs., April 20 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Today's gardens are shaped around being sustainable, regenerative, and eco-conscious. How do we work with nature to create gardens that support the Earth

and its inhabitants? Join **Debra Knapke** as she shares ideas and tools for creating sustainable yards.

Arts and Crafts Supply Swap

Drop off items April 15-21

Swap on Sat, April 22; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

No registration

Drop off your unwanted craft supplies such as yarn, scrapbooking paper and drawing tools anytime during open hours from April 15-21. You'll receive a ticket for the swap on April 22. If you bring items, your ticket will get you into the swap between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. – after 2 p.m. the swap will open to everyone.

Repurposed Book Crafts: Book Page Sculptures

Wed., May 10 at 3 p.m.

2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Help us recycle our broken books by making unique sculptures with folded book pages! Open to crafters of all ages.

Book Circle

Tues., May 16 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

No registration

We'll discuss *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* by Lori Gottlieb.

Goat Yoga

Sat., May 13 at 2 p.m.

Outdoors; 60 min.

Registration now open

We're not kidding...you can do yoga with goats and human leaders from **GoatCountry**. No yoga experience required. You can even sit on the ground and hang out with a goat if you don't like yoga. Please bring a yoga mat or a towel and a bottle of water. The goats like to perch on backs, so wear a shirt that completely covers your back.

YOUTH

Spring Scavenger Hunt

March 1-31

Kids

No registration

Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at the Lane Road youth desk, look for hidden pictures throughout the library, and turn it in for a prize once you're finished!

Toddler Sensory Play

Fri., March 3 at 10 a.m.

Fri., April 7 at 10 a.m.

Fri., May 5 at 10 a.m.

90 min.

Ages 1-3

No registration

Sensory play is great for young children and helps them explore their world. We'll have hands-on activity centers set up with a variety of sensory experiences for children and their caregivers to explore.

Reading to Rover

Mon., March 27 at 4 p.m.

Mon., April 24 at 4 p.m.

Mon., May 22 at 4 p.m.

60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

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

Pet Rock Fun

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

90 min.

Kids

No registration

The best kind of carefree pet is a pet rock! Stop in and decorate your own pet rock. You can even make a small house for it.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Scavenger Hunt

April 1-30

Kids

No registration

Drop by our youth department anytime during the month of April to search for The Very Hungry Caterpillar and the foods the caterpillar eats in the story.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Party

Thurs., April 13 at 4 p.m.

60 min.

Kids

No registration

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

Peeps Science

Thurs., April 27 at 3:30 p.m.

90 min.

Grades K+

No registration

Complete STEAM activities using colorful, squishy peeps, including creating a peep catapult!

Pet-Themed Scavenger Hunt

May 1-31

Kids

No registration

Drop by the youth department anytime during the month of May to participate in our pet-themed scavenger hunt.



MILLER PARK LIBRARY PROGRAMS

ADULTS

English Conversation Practice

March 1-May 31

Level 1:

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Saturdays at 2 p.m.

Level 2:

Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

60 min.; Saturday session is 2 hrs.

Registration opens March 1

Meet weekly in a small group to practice English. Level 1 is for adults with some English experience; level 2 is for adults with more English experience. Registration is limited.

Book Chats

Tues., March 7 at 2 p.m.

Tues., April 4 at 2 p.m.

Tues., May 2 at 2 p.m.

60 min.

No registration

Here's an opportunity to join an informal group of book lovers to exchange titles and share reading recommendations.

Tech Help

Fri., March 10 from 2-4 p.m.

Fri., April 7 from 2-4 p.m.

Fri., May 5 from 2-4 p.m.

30 min. appointments

Registration now open

Media Services staff are at Miller Park to answer questions about your computer or mobile device. Get help with

downloading eBooks and streaming movies for free; plus basic computer, internet, and software skills. We can help answer questions on everything from saving and transferring files and photos, to setting up email accounts, to getting started on social media. Please note that while we do not repair devices, we can assist you in finding device repair resources. Registration is limited.

Garden Swap

Sat., April 15 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

No registration

Make your garden even "greener" by preventing waste. Drop by the Miller Park Library to swap your excess healthy plants, cuttings, pottery, tools, seeds, and more with fellow gardeners.



YOUTH

Play and Learn

Fri., March 3 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fri., March 31 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fri., April 28 from 10 a.m.-12 p.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.

Book Buddies: Little Buddies

Tues., March 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Tues., April 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Tues., May 2 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

Grades 1-4

Registration opens four weeks prior

Practice reading and playing games one-on-one with a local teen.

Crafty Kids Club

Fri., March 10 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fri., April 7 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fri., May 5 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

Join us monthly for a new themed craft for kids. Themes are snakes in March, rainbows in April, and bugs in May.

Sundays at the StoryWalk

Sun., March 12 from 2-3 p.m.

Sun., May 7 from 2-3 p.m.

60 min.

Kids

No registration

Join a librarian and other families at Fancyburg Park this spring. Explore this season's StoryWalk book in the park, play on the playground, check out library books, and more! Weather permitting.

Dinosaur Pretend Play

March 13-17

Kids

No registration

ROAR! Stop in for all things dinosaurs, including dramatic play, toys, crafts, games, and more.

Reading to Rover

Tues., March 14 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tues., April 11 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tues., May 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

Meet dogs from Therapy Dogs International and improve your reading skills by sharing stories with them. Drop in anytime between 6:30-7:30 p.m. to reduce wait time.

School Bus Visit

Sat., April 8 at 10:30 a.m.

30 min.

Kids

No registration

See a school bus up close when an Upper Arlington Schools bus visits the library.

Fairy House Building

Sat., April 22 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

60 minutes, 5 start times to choose from

Ages 3+

Registration opens April 8

Build a house fit for a fairy in the little woods of Miller Park. We'll provide materials and you may bring natural materials from home. Registration as a family is required. At least one adult must accompany each group. Houses will be left in the woods for the fairies. Program will be held weather permitting.

Hip-Hop-Ademics: Rapping Kids Into Learning

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

45 min.

Ages 3-8

No registration

Brian Holland is back for a show that includes original songs, games, and prizes. This program entertains while teaching reading, math, and character using hip-hop music.

Natural Wonderers

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

2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

As a family, explore the wonders of our natural world with nature-based learning activities. May's topic is wildflowers. Please dress for the weather as we will brave the elements but may move inside.

TEENS

Book Buddies: Big Buddies

Tues., March 7 at 6 p.m.

Tues., April 4 at 6 p.m.

Tues., May 2 at 6 p.m.

90 min.

Grades 6-12

Registration opens four weeks prior

Teen volunteers will earn service credit when they're paired with an elementary school student to "coach." Help a young friend grow confident and excited about reading! Please arrive at 6 p.m. if it's your first time volunteering at Book Buddies. Returning volunteers can arrive at 6:15 p.m.

Teen Service Club

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

Tues., April 25 at 4 p.m.

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

60 min.

Grades 6-12

Registration opens two weeks prior

Come to the Miller Park Library to help with volunteer projects and earn an hour of service credit. This activity is for students in grades 6-12 and registration is required.

Summer Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Each of our libraries will be looking for teens to help our youth staff this summer.

Our Main Library and Lane Road Library need Summer Reading Volunteers. Our Miller Park Library needs big buddies for the Book Buddies program and help through our Teen Service Club.

More information will be available at teenvolunteers.ualibrary.org in April.



SPRING

Storytimes

MAIN

LIBRARY

Mar 20-Apr 27

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Mon @ 10:30

Tues @ 11:30

Thurs @ 11:30

Tales for Twos

& Threes

(2-3 years)

Tues @ 10:30

Wed @ 10:30

Wed @ 11:30

Preschool

(3-5 years)

Thurs @ 10:30

Stories & More

(all ages)

Sat @ 10:30

LANE ROAD

LIBRARY

Mar 21-Apr 27

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Wed @ 11:15

Thurs @ 10:15

Tales for Twos

& Threes

(2-3 years)

Tue @ 10:15

Wed @ 10:15

Preschool

(3-5 years)

Tues @ 1:00

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