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



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UA Library on May 3 Ballot

The Library will be on the May 3, 2022 ballot to seek a renewal of our existing 2-mill levy plus a 1-mill increase. This is the first increase to operating funds we've requested since 2007.

Local community support is critical to the operation of the Library: it supplies 53% of our income. The additional funds are needed to operate and maintain our buildings, sustain our collection of materials and electronic resources, and fund crucial building repairs like a new roof for the Main Library.

Even with an increase, the Library will remain an incredible value. The cost to the taxpayer will increase by less than \$3 per month per \$100,000 of home value. Importantly, by asking for a 10-year levy, we won't need to return to the voters for a decade.

If the Library does not secure a stable increase in revenue, we will need to drastically cut hours, materials, programs and specialized services, and we'll be unable to fund critical capital projects.

You can find more information at <http://levy.ualibrary.org>.

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Our users save

\$38,000,000

each year by using the library



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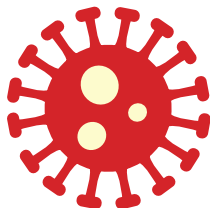
1,200,000

physical and digital items last year



26,000

people visit our buildings each month



We've distributed

29,000

free COVID test kits



5,000

cars use curbside pickup each month

Library Link

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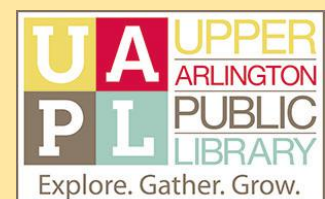
Registration: Please register through our online program calendar at www.ualibrary.org.

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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: Emma and Maria prepare for Lane Road Library's Pet Rock event on March 24. See pg. 10.



ADULTS

Booked on Tuesday

Tues., March 1 at 7 p.m.

Tues., April 5 at 7 p.m.

Tues., May 3 at 7 p.m.

UA Library Facebook page; 60 min.

No registration

Our Booked on Tuesday chat group “meets” on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. on our Facebook page at facebook.com/UAPublicLibrary. Look for the thread started by the UA Library account with #BookedOnTuesday, and join the conversation! Add your comment to tell our adult librarians and other book fans about the latest book you loved, what you’re reading now, or what kind of recommendations you’d like. Discover other readers’ suggestions and make one of your own.

Film: *Lady Wrestler*

Wed., March 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

Registration now open

Join us for a screening of *Lady Wrestler: The Amazing Untold Story of African-American Women in the Ring*, the documentary that tells the story of women who achieved international success as professional wrestlers in Columbus, Ohio during the 1950s-1970s. It chronicles the stories of Babs Wingo, Ethel Johnson, Marva Scott, Ramona Isbell and dozens of other women who braved racism and sexism to succeed in the male-dominated world of professional wrestling during the sport’s golden age. These courageous women raised families while blazing a trail for female athletes before many of

the breakthroughs that resulted from the civil rights movement. While many of their white peers have been inducted into wrestling halls of fame, these women have been largely forgotten.

A Celebration of Women

Thurs., March 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Kick off Women’s History Month with award-winning local author **Trudy Krisher**. She’ll introduce her new novel *On the March: A Novel of the Women’s March on Washington*. She’ll share her her experiences as a participant in the original March on January 17, 2017, detailing how those experiences found their way into her book. Plan to be engaged as she offers some quizzes, timelines, and even an “art” project.

Spring Gardening Series

Presented by Tisa Watts — gardening educator, landscape consultant and founder of the Columbus Garden School

Secrets of the Garden Center

Thurs., March 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Who decides what plants you can buy in a nursery? Where are these plants grown, and how does that affect their price, health, and the environment? How is horticulture different from agriculture, and what special role does Columbus, Ohio play in this history? And most importantly, what secrets can you learn from a former nursery employee about how to obtain the best plants at a good price?

Growing to Attract Pollinators

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

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Attracting native birds, bees, and other pollinators to your suburban yard is pretty easy if you follow a few basic guidelines! Learn how to provide habitat and sustenance for our wildlife friends using smart plant choices and taking other simple steps.

Growing Culinary Herbs

Thurs., May 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Learn about the rich history of herbs, which have been strong members of both medical and culinary toolboxes. Then stay for tips on how to grow healthy, abundant herbs in your garden to please your palate and support pollinators.

Masks are required for those attending in-person programs.

Bike School

with Franklinton Cycleworks

Spring Tune Up

Sat., March 26 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

Registration opens March 12

Jonathan Youngman, executive director for Franklinton Cycleworks, will show us how to assess a bicycle for safety and how to perform basic bike maintenance in preparation for spring riding. Learn how to check your tires for wear, inflate to proper PSI, check brakes, chains, and wheels, and oil moving parts.

Tire Repair

Sat., April 30 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

Registration opens April 16

Jonathan Youngman returns to show us how to assess and fix a flat tire. This class will teach you about the proper tools and techniques needed to fix a flat. You're encouraged to bring your bike and lock it up outside at our bike racks. Weather and time permitting, the instructor will guide you with a hands-on experience.



Introduction to Northstar Digital Literacy

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

Online via Google Meet; 60 min.

Registration opens February 23

Join the staff of the Reference and Media Departments to learn about our newest technology training resource: Northstar Digital Literacy. Discover how to use its self-directed online learning and assessments, and gain essential computer and software skills. This program is held online through Google Meet. Registered participants will receive an emailed link to join the meeting the day of the program.

Navigating Vital Records and the Federal Census

Tues., March 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration onow open

Vital Records and the Federal Census are the backbone of family research. Learn to locate your family history through birth, death, and marriage in Vital Records. The Federal Census will provide you with addresses, ages, occupations and more.

Book Circle: A Brilliant Death

Wed., March 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of this month's title, *A Brilliant Death* by Robin Yocum.

Tech Talk: Online Shopping

Thurs., March 17 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration opens March 3

Learn how to shop online and have items delivered to your home or made available for curbside pickup. In this program for beginners, we'll discuss shopping, grocery, and meal delivery websites and apps, and how to create accounts, search for products, and feel confident that you are shopping safely. Attendees who want to practice on their own device are encouraged to bring their laptop, smartphone, or tablet. Devices will also be available at the program.

UA Commission on Aging Help Desk

Wed., March 23 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wed., April 27 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wed., May 25 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Meeting Room C; 2 hrs.

No registration

Have questions about resources for aging in Upper Arlington? Stop by the Help Desk and a staff member from the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging will help you find answers.

UA Commission on Aging Caregiver Support Group

Wed., March 23 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Wed., April 27 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Wed., May 25 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 2 hrs.

Registration now open

Are you a family or volunteer caregiver? Connect with others in your community to learn and share experiences. This group will be led by a clinician with years of experience in supporting caregivers, courtesy of the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging. Please note there are no respite services at this time.

Tech Talk: Basics of Video Conferencing

Thurs., March 24 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration opens March 10

Whether you're planning to join online meetings, telehealth appointments, or even library programs, video conferencing has become an essential tool in today's world. If you're new to software like Zoom or Google Meet, this is the program for you! Attendees who want to practice on their own device are encouraged to bring their laptop, smartphone, or tablet. Devices will also be available at this program.

Masks are required for those attending in-person programs.

UA Library Tax Levy: The Facts with Director Beth Hatch

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

Tue., March 29 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

On May 3, the Library will be on the ballot for a local property tax levy, as our current levy will expire this year. **Beth Hatch**, the Director of the Upper Arlington Public Library, will explain how the library is funded and will provide information about the upcoming operating levy.

Learn the Basics of Google Drive

Tues., March 29 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration opens March 15

Discover how Google Drive lets you share files while keeping them safe and secure. Set up and practice using your Drive, and get helpful tips about how to keep it organized. This workshop is designed for learners who are new to Google Drive. If you don't have a Google account, please arrive 15 minutes early for help with creating one. Presented in partnership with Grow with Google.

Learn the Basics of Google Docs

Tues., April 5 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration opens March 22

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

Senior Movie Series

Presented with the UA Commission on Aging

Fast Forward

Tues., March 22 at 6 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Join us for a screening of the PBS documentary *Fast Forward*. This 60-minute film is narrated by Rosario Dawson and follows four baby boomer parents and their kids as they travel through time to meet their future selves with the help of a MIT-produced "aging empathy suit".

Calendar Girls

Tues., April 26 at 6 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Based on a true story, *Calendar Girls* tells the tale of a group of society women who become a media sensation when they create a risqué calendar to raise money for a cancer center. The film stars Dame Helen Mirren and Dame Julie Walters.

Secondhand Lions

Tues., May 31 at 6 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Secondhand Lions is a comedy-drama that tells the story of a shy young boy sent to live with his eccentric uncles, who are rumored to possess a great fortune. Sir Michael Caine and Robert Duvall star.



MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Red Cross Blood Drive

Fri., April 8; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Meeting Room B & Friends Theater

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

Learn the Basics of Google Sheets

Tues., April 12 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration opens March 29

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. This workshop is designed for learners who are comfortable using spreadsheets and/or cloud-based documents. Arrive 15 minutes early for help in creating a Google account if needed. Presented in partnership with Grow with Google.

Author Visit: Doug Tallamy

Mon., April 18 at 7 p.m.

Online via Zoom; 90 min.

Registration opens March 1

Join author and professor **Doug Tallamy** as he speaks about his book *Nature's Best Hope* and the critical role of planting native landscapes. Presented in partnership with Sustainable UA.

Presentations Beyond PowerPoint

Tues., April 19 at 2 p.m.

Online via Google Meet; 60 min.

Registration opens April 5

You can create dynamic presentations using three cloud-based programs — Prezi, Canva, and Google Slides — that will help you design, share, and present with ease. An account with these services is not required for this program, which will be held online through Google Meet. Registrants will receive an emailed link to join the meeting.

Book Circle: *The Planter of Modern Life*

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

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of this month's title, *The Planter of Modern Life: Louis Bromfield and the Seeds of a Food Revolution* by Stephen Heyman.

Designing with Canva: Social Media

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

Online via Google Meet; 60 min.

Registration opens April 6

Learn how to use Canva's free graphic design templates to create engaging social media content for your personal or business accounts. Whether you're planning a media campaign or just exploring templates, learn how to incorporate animations, color palettes, and more into your Stories, Reels, and other content. This program is held online using Google Meet. Registered participants will receive an emailed link to join on the day of the program.

The First Ohioans and Climate Change

Thurs., April 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 75 min.

No registration

Dr. Brad Lepper, Curator of Archaeology for the Ohio History Connection, will present on Ohio history and climate change. Humans first entered the Ohio Valley sometime after 20,000 years ago. These hardy American Indian pioneers adapted to the New World they found and, over the succeeding millennia, shaped many aspects of their environment. Europeans arrived in the 18th and 19th centuries and rapidly accelerated environmental change. With the Industrial Revolution and the intensive burning of fossil fuels, including Ohio's rich coal deposits,

humans began to be active agents in changing the very climate of the Earth in ways that could prove to be disastrous. Can we find ways to adapt to these profound changes or possibly even undo the damage we have caused?

Sustainability Fair

Sat., April 23; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Atrium

No registration

Talk to organizations that support green initiatives and find out how you can make your home and yard greener and more sustainable. Learn what's being done in this community to move to greener practices and lower waste. We'll also have recycling drops for some of those harder-to-recycle items such as electronics, bicycles, and paper shredding.

Organize Digital Files and Photos

Tues., April 26 at 2 p.m.

Online via Google Meet; 60 min.

Registration opens April 12

Your digital files need spring cleaning, too! Get in the decluttering spirit and learn how to store your files and photos so they're easier to find and share. This program is held online through Google Meet. Registered participants will receive an emailed link to join the meeting the day of the program.

Remembering the Holocaust Through the Generations

Thurs., April 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Join us on Holocaust Remembrance Day for a discussion about the legacy of trauma. Panelists will address the concept of intergenerational trauma in the wake of the Holocaust. Our panel includes history scholars, a psychologist, and the daughter of a Holocaust survivor.

Masks are required for those attending in-person programs.

DIY Digital Photo Albums

Tues., May 3 at 2 p.m.

Online via Google Meet; 60 min.

Registration opens April 19

Turn your photos into a digital scrapbook! In this program, we'll explore how to customize the templates and graphics in two free online design resources, Google Slides and Canva, so that you can easily design and share your memories with family and friends.

This program is held online through Google Meet. Registered participants will receive an emailed link to join the meeting the day of the program.

Creating Mood Boards in Canva

Wed., May 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Online via Google Meet; 60 min.

Registration opens April 20

You don't need graphic design experience to gather ideas and inspiration for yourself and for collaborating with others. In this workshop, we'll discuss how to start a mood board with Canva templates, and how to use personal photos and the Canva library of graphics and images to enhance your design. This program is held online through Google Meet. Registered participants will receive an emailed link to join the meeting.

Memorial Day: Using Grief to Find Common Ground

Thurs., May 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Join **Rob Williams**, veteran and Ph.D. student in Military History at The Ohio State University, for a discussion on Memorial Day as a day of remembrance, celebration, and finding common ground.

Book Circle: *The Dutch House*

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

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of this month's title, *The Dutch House: A Novel* by Ann Patchett.

Make Your Website Work for You

Wed., May 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Online via Google Meet; 60 min.

Registration opens May 4

Whether you're launching a new website or sprucing up an old one, this workshop will help you discover how to create a search-friendly website that drives user action and supports your goals. This program is held online through Google Meet. Registered participants will receive an emailed link to join the meeting the day of the program.



YOUTH

Drop-In Make It and Take It Tuesdays

Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Tap into your artistic expression! Stop by the library to complete an art activity perfect for kids. We like to focus on the process, not the results! Make it here and take it home when you're done.

Video Game Creator

Wed., March 2 at 4 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 45 min.

Grades 3-6

Registration opens February 16

All video games start with an idea and some doodles. Draw your own video game world with illustrator **Steve Harpster** in this fun, fast-paced class.

50 Things to Do Before You're 11¾

Thursdays from 3-5 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Ages 6-11

No registration

Explore and inquire about the world around you with new activities each week. Code a robot, learn to juggle, dissect an owl pellet, play a record, fold a paper airplane, and more. Stop by anytime to pick up a 50 Things to Do workbook. Miss a week? Try an activity at home or check our event calendar for 50 Things catch up events. Did you do an activity in the library or at home? Visit the youth desk for a sticker to mark your accomplishment. Complete the program and attend the 50 Things celebration on May 26.

Stories & More

Saturdays from March 5-May 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 30 min.

All ages

No registration

Visit the library on Saturdays for fun for the whole family. Each week brings a new surprise: you could discover a storytime, some great new toys, or a fantastic guest presenter waiting for you.

Sensory Friendly Storytime

Wed., March 30 at 9 a.m.

Wed., April 27 at 9 a.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Registration opens two weeks prior

Enjoy storytime designed exclusively for young children with autism or sensory processing challenges. Your favorite librarians will greet you at the door before the building opens to the public. Join us for storytime, then enjoy exclusive quiet time in our Early Learning Play Area.

Poetry in the Stacks

April 1-30

Kids

No registration

April is National Poetry Month! Stop by any of the three library locations for a fun activity and find the poet within.

Celebrate The Bad Guys

April 18-29

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

The Bad Guys aren't bad – just misunderstood! Celebrate the popular book series by Aaron Blabey by tracking down The Bad Guys team, making your own Bad Guy tie, and completing more Bad Guy challenges. Stop by anytime from April 18-29.



Masks are required for those attending in-person programs.

Daniel Tiger Storytime

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

Atrium; 90 min.

All ages

No registration

Won't you be my neighbor? Read stories about Daniel Tiger's adventures, visit with friends from the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, and share stories about friendship and kindness. Stay after storytime for crafts, games, and a special photo op with Daniel Tiger.

Use the Force

Wed., May 4 at 4 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Grades 3-8

Registration opens April 20

Ancient and modern stories tie into real-life science as representatives from the **Armstrong Air and Space Museum** show how you can make your very own hand-held light-sword.

Author Visit: Karina Yan Glaser

Sat., May 7 at 11 a.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

All ages

Registration opens April 23

Join us for a visit with children's author **Karina Yan Glaser**. Ms. Glaser, the

creator of the best-selling Vanderbeekers series, is excited to share her newest book, *A Duet for Home*. This stand-alone book shares the story of June and Tyrell, two children living in a homeless shelter who explore the power of friendship, healing, believing in ourselves, and classical music. This event is presented in partnership with Cover to Cover Books for Young Readers, which will be on site to sell copies of Ms. Glaser's books.

Pint-Sized Prom

Sat., May 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Ages 0-6

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 opportunities, and crafts.

Planting Program

Sat., May 14 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

Ages 4-7

No registration

It's planting time! Listen to stories, learn how plants grow, and plant some seeds for your garden. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-

served basis. We'll be outside if weather permits. Please wear old clothing as we may get messy.

Spring StoryWalk Storytime:

How to Find a Fox

Sat., May 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Fancyburg Park; 30 min.

No registration

Join us at the playground at Fancyburg Park as we read this season's StoryWalk book, *How to Find a Fox* by Nilah Magruder. Stay after the story for a related activity.

50 Things to Do Before You're 11¾ Celebration

Thur., May 26 from 3-5 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Ages 6-11

No registration

Join 50 Things to Do Before You're 11¾ participants to celebrate your accomplishment! Receive a certificate, make some cool crafts to keep, and revisit some of your favorite 50 Things activities.

TEENS

Teen Service Club

Mon., March 21 from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Tues., April 12 from 4-5 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Grades 6-12

No registration

Need volunteer hours for school? Want to give back to the community? Attend a Teen Service Club meeting to volunteer your time and earn an hour of service credit.



ADULT

ESOL for Everyone - English Conversation Practice

Wednesdays from March 2-May 18 at 1 p.m.

90 min.

Registration now open

From beginning level to advanced, this weekly class is a great opportunity for adults to practice English conversation skills with ESOL-trained volunteers.

The Free-Form No-Homework Book Club

Thurs., March 3 at 7 p.m.

Thurs., April 7 at 7 p.m.

Thurs., May 5 at 7 p.m.

45 min.

Registration opens two weeks prior

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 & Novelist, and exploring new genres.

Book Circle: A Brilliant Death

Tues., March 15 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of this month's title, *A Brilliant Death* by Robin Yocum.

Book Circle: The Planter of Modern Life

Tues., April 19 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

No registration

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Book Circle: The Dutch House

Tues., May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

No registration

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YOUTH

Pet Rock Fun

Thurs., March 24 at 3:30 p.m.

2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

The best kind of carefree pet is a pet rock! Come to the library and decorate your own pet rock and even make a small house for it.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Scavenger Hunt

April 1-30

Kids

No registration

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

Poetry in the Stacks

April 1-30

Kids

No registration

April is National Poetry Month! Stop by any of the three library locations for a fun activity and find the poet within.

Peeps Science

Thurs., April 7 at 3:30 p.m.

2 hrs.

Grades K+

No registration

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

Block Play in the Library

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

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

2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

Drop in and build, build, build in this open play time. From large cardboard blocks for younger kids to LEGOS for older kids, we'll provide the blocks, you provide the imagination.



MILLER PARK LIBRARY PROGRAMS

1901 Arlington Avenue (614) 488-5710

ADULTS

Book Chats

Tues., March 1 at 1 p.m.

Tues., April 5 at 1 p.m.

Tues., May 3 at 1 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

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

TEENS

Teen Service Club

Sun., April 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Sun., May 8 at 2:30 p.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.

YOUTH

Play and Learn

Fri., March 4 at 10 a.m.

Fri., April 1 at 10 a.m.

Fri., April 29 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.

Collaborative Art Stations

March 7-20

All ages

No registration

Stop in to take part in group art projects around the library. Decorate parts to add to large artworks. Featuring coloring, tissue paper, and other materials, this program is for everyone from young children through adults.

Reading to Rover

Tues., March 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Tues., April 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Tues., May 10 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

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

Poetry in the Stacks

April 1-30

Kids

No registration

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Fairy House Building

Sat., April 23 at 10:30 a.m.

60 min.

Families with ages 3+

Registration opens April 9

Use your imagination to build a house fit for a fairy in the little woods of Miller Park. Materials will be provided, and you may also bring natural materials from home. Registration as a family is required. Houses will be left in the woods for the fairies. Weather permitting.

Hip-Hop-Ademics: Rapping Kids into Learning

Sat., May 7 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. Weather permitting, as this will be held outdoors.



Masks are required for those attending in-person programs.

Storytimes

MAIN

LIBRARY

Mar. 21-Apr. 28

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Mon @ 10:30

Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Wed @ 10:30

Preschool

(3-5 years)

Thurs @ 10:30

**Masks required for
those ages 2 and up.**

LANE ROAD

LIBRARY

Mar. 22-Apr. 27

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Wed @ 11:15

Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Tue @ 10:15

Preschool

(3-5 years)

Tues @ 1:00

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LIBRARY

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