

SUMMER 2023



Library Link

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



Celebrate with us! Our Summer Reading Program begins June 1.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Welcome to the New *Library Link*

For nearly 13 years, our *Library Link* has served as a comprehensive guide to the many entertaining and educational programs we offer for patrons of all ages. This summer we're debuting a slightly altered layout of this longtime publication.

You'll notice that our events are now grouped primarily by age with sections for adults, youth and teens. Within those sections, programs are divided by branch. In this format, it's still easy to find programs at your favorite location, and you may discover other fun opportunities at a UAPL branch you don't visit as often.

Since space is limited in our printed publication, more details on some programs are often included in our program calendar at ualibrary.org.

As you flip through this listing of more than 200 events, be sure to stop at page 7 to learn all about our **2023 Summer Reading Program: Let's Celebrate!** Little ones can get messages from the UAPL "party animals" by scanning the QR codes on page 15.

Our expert staff can help you register for a program, as well as make book, movie and streaming recommendations. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Look for the UAPL at These Community Events

Heading to local community events this summer? We'll be there with giveaways, information and activities.

Party on the Plaza – Thur., June 8 from 6-11 p.m. at the UA Municipal Services Center, 3600 Tremont Rd.

UA Pride– Sun., June 11 from 1-5 p.m. at the Mallway on Arlington Ave.

UA Farmers Market – Wed., June 21, July 26, and August 23 from 3-6 p.m. in Littleton's parking lot, 2140 Tremont Center

Music at Miller – Thur., June 22 from 6-9 p.m. at Miller Park, 1861 Cambridge Blvd.

Arts on Arlington – Thur., July 13 from 6-10 p.m. at the Mallway on Arlington Ave.

The Columbus Book Festival – Sat., July 15 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., July 16 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Columbus Metropolitan Library Main Library, 96 S. Grant Ave.

Summer Celebration – Thur., July 20 from 6-9 p.m. at Thompson Park, 4250 Woodbridge Rd.

And, of course, look for us in the 4th of July Parade!



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Registration: Please register through our online program calendar at 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: Our staff is ready to celebrate with you this June and July with our Summer Reading Program. See page 7.



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Tremont Road Branch | 2800 Tremont Road (614) 486-9621

Red Cross Blood Drive

Fri., June 2; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thur., July 27; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fri., August 11; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Meeting Room B & Friends Theater

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

Plan It!: End-of-Life Planning

Mon., June 5 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

Prepare for the inevitable as Elder Care Attorney **Larae Schraeder** and Financial Planner **Bryan England** equip you with the information you need to make end-of-life decisions. Having important documents and plans in place will make things easier for your loved ones.

Digital Books, Magazines and Newspapers at Your Library

Wed., June 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

You could save hundreds of dollars annually by getting free eBooks,

audiobooks, and popular magazines and newspapers with your library card. Media and Technology Librarian **Donna Matturri** introduces you to Libby, Hoopla, *The New York Times*, and more digital resources.

iPhone & iPad for Beginners

Sat., June 17 from 2-4 p.m.

Meeting Room A; 30 min.

Registration now open

Sign up for a 30-minute tech help session on your iPhone or iPad. Registration is limited.

Henderson Wine House Book Club

Tue., June 20 at 7 p.m.

Tue., July 18 at 7 p.m.

Tue., August 15 at 7 p.m.

Henderson Wine House

5055 Dierker Road

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 June, we'll talk about books that made it to the screen. In July, explore new places with travel fiction books. In August, share a thriller that kept you on the edge of your seat.

Daylily Flower Show

Sat., June 24 from 12:30-4 p.m.

Atrium

No registration

See the beautiful daylilies entered in the show sponsored by the Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society. Enjoy the beautiful blooms and see which ones the judges preferred.

Pop Culture Trivia at s.i.p.

Tue., June 27 at 7 p.m.

Somewhere in Particular Brewery

5055 Dierker Road

No registration

Have fun and show off your pop culture knowledge at our live trivia competition at Somewhere in Particular Brewing.

The Writers Block

Three experts visit the Tremont Road Branch to help you on your writing journey.

Thinking Anew with Point of View

Thur., June 8 at 6 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Registration now open

Don't let point of view be a stumbling block in your writing. Award-winning writer **Trudy Krisher** teaches you how to free your writing process by making point of view work for you.

Building Blocks of Writing Fiction

Sat., June 10 at 11 a.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Registration now open

Writing is both an art and a craft. Get an overview of the key structural craft elements that go into writing fiction. **Susanne Jaffe**, a writer, editor, and teacher who was an executive in New York City trade publishing, is our presenter.

But, Couldn't I Do That?: All About Self-Publishing

Wed., June 14 at 6 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

Registration now open

Whether you have a project in the works or are just beginning your path to publication, join this discussion for critical fundamentals as well as insider tips and tricks. Presenter **Erin (O'Neil) Lovelien**, founder of Fishtail Publishing, answers your questions and shares her experience.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Cut the Cord

Ditch cable and embrace streaming with help from our expert.

Cut the Cord: Getting Started

Wed., July 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Whether you're starting to stream yourself, or if you're helping a family member or friend untangle their cable cords, you'll feel more prepared after this program. Learn about streaming services, internet speeds, Roku and Fire Stick, and more.

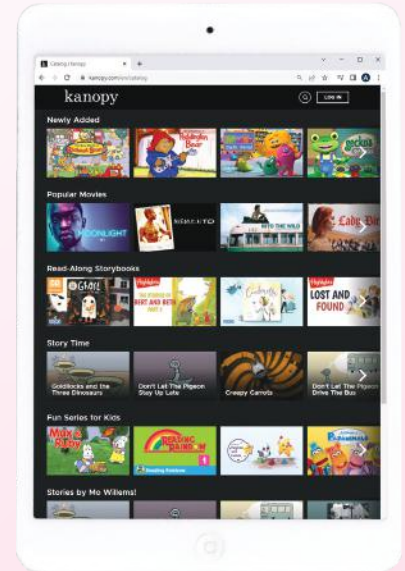
Streaming Free: Movies and TV from Your Library

Wed., August 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

You can soon be streaming acclaimed films and popular international series right from the comfort of home – and without signing up for another subscription service! Hoopla and Kanopy are free to use with your UAPL card, and offer thousands of titles for instant borrowing.



UA Commission on Aging Help Desk

Wed., June 28 at 11 a.m.

Wed., July 26 at 11 a.m.

Wed., August 23 at 11 a.m.

Meeting Room A; 2 hrs.

No registration

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

UA Commission on Aging Caregiving Support Group

Wed., June 28 at 1 p.m.

Wed., July 26 at 1 p.m.

Wed., August 23 at 1 p.m.

Meeting Room A; 90 min.

No registration

Connect with other caregivers to learn and share experiences. This group is led by a clinician with years of experience in supporting caregivers. 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.

Kitten Yoga

Sat., June 10 at 3 p.m.

Sat., July 15 at 3 p.m.

Sat., August 5 at 3 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Ages 16+

Registration opens 2 weeks prior

If you like yoga and love cats, this is the class for you. Bring your mat and unwind while kittens roam free throughout the room. **Crystal Fauber**, 25-year instructor and lifelong cat owner, leads the class. **Columbus Humane** will also be here with adoptable kittens.

Puzzle Swap

Sat., August 19 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, 300 pieces and up. Bring as many puzzles as you want to swap.

Move It!: Exercise for Seniors

Tue., August 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Join us as the leaders of **Total HealthWorks**, a locally-founded organization, share how you can regain control of your health using evidence-based exercise programs. This program is co-sponsored with the UA Commission on Aging.

Lane Road Branch | 1945 Lane Road (614) 459-0273

No-Homework Book Club

Thur., June 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Thur., July 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Thur., August 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.

No registration

Join other book lovers to talk about your latest reads and discover new ones.

Tech Help

Thur., June 8 from 1-3 p.m.

Thur., July 6 from 1-2 p.m.

Thur., August 3 from 1-2 p.m.

Lane Road Meeting Room; 30 min.

Registration now open

Media Services staff will be at Lane Road 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. Registration is limited.

Repurposed Book Crafts

Wed., June 14 from 3-5 p.m.

Wed., July 12 from 3-5 p.m.

Wed., August 9 from 3-5 p.m.

Lane Road Meeting Room; 2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Help us recycle our broken books by turning them into art! Open to crafters of all ages.

Writers' Group

Thur., June 15 at 6 p.m.

Thur., July 20 at 6 p.m.

Thur., August 17 at 6 p.m.

Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.

No registration

Looking for a group of fellow writers to exchange feedback? Join this monthly writers' group facilitated by our Lane Road Branch staff.

Summer Craft Night:

Flowerpot Painting

Thur., June 29 at 6 p.m.

Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.

Registration now open

Express your creativity and paint a custom flowerpot you can take home. We'll provide all supplies and even some light refreshments. Open to teens and adults.

Summer Astronomy Night

Thur., July 27 at 8 p.m.

Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.

Registration now open

Don't miss this after-hours program presented by the **OSU Department of Astronomy**. We'll start with an indoor presentation, then head outdoors for stargazing.

Tea Time

These Lane Road programs will "leaf" you thirsty for more!

Let's Celebrate Tea!

Sun., July 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.

Registration now open

Join us on a journey through the history of tea and learn about the role of tea in various traditional celebrations. **Shawn Grey-Schulte**, tea educator and expert at Stauf's Coffee Roasters, leads this talk and tea tasting experience.

Regency Tea Party & Trivia

Sun., August 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.

Registration now open

From Jane Austin to Bridgerton, the English Regency era has proven the perfect backdrop for romance and high society drama. Come practice your best high society manners over delicious tea and scones. Do you know the proper way to show your marital status with a fan? What about the



appropriate etiquette when you meet an acquaintance of the opposite sex in the street? Show what you know and learn new facts with a game of trivia on the opulent culture and elaborate customs of Regency society. Open to adults and teens.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Miller Park Branch | 1901 Arlington Avenue (614) 488-5710

English Conversation Practice

June 3–August 30

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays at 2 p.m.

2 hrs.

Registration opens June 1

Meet weekly in a small group with a library volunteer to practice and improve your conversational English. Registration is limited.

Book Chats

Tue., June 6 at 2 p.m.

Tue., July 11 at 2 p.m.

Tue., August 1 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., June 30 from 2–4 p.m.

Fri., July 28 from 2–4 p.m.

Fri., August 25 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., July 8 from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Outdoors

No registration

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



Songs of America

Thur., June 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Outdoors; 60 min.

No registration

Listen, sing and dance with us as local band **RMT** performs out in the park. You'll hear traditional patriotic tunes like The Star-Spangled Banner, Yankee Doodle Dandy, You're a Grand Old Flag, God Bless America, America the Beautiful, and many more. Feel free to bring blankets, chairs, or a picnic. If it rains, the band will perform inside the Miller Park Branch. Fun for the whole family!

Let's Celebrate Summer Reading!



Visit any Upper Arlington Public Library branch this June or July to participate in the 2023 Summer Reading Program.

This year's theme is "Let's Celebrate," and the program is simple: all you need to do is read! It's open to all ages and we have some great prizes available.

Get started by choosing your reading log. You can either color animals or list daily reading goals. Once you've finished your log, visit one of our branches to receive a prize.

1st log: You'll receive a coupon packet, treasure chest selection, and grand prize drawing entry

2nd log: You'll receive a book, treasure chest selection, and grand prize drawing entry

3rd log and beyond: You'll receive a treasure chest selection and grand prize drawing entry

Keep reading all summer long to earn additional entries for our grand prizes. You could win a 2024 Upper Arlington family pool pass, a private family cooking class with the executive chef at Littleton's Market, Kings Island tickets, a LEGO set, a Dog Man basket, or another great prize.

Remember, all reading counts! Activities like attending storytimes, reading aloud together, and listening to audiobooks can all be recorded on your log.

Thank you to our 2023 sponsors, who have donated coupons or raffle prizes to this year's program: The Buckeye Lady, City of Upper Arlington, Columbus Museum of Art, Cover to Cover Books for Young Readers, Cub Shrub, Grandview Theater & Drafthouse, Kings Island, Littleton's Market, McDonald's, Ohio Renaissance Festival, The Original Goodie Shop, Piada Italian Street Food, and Rita's

And of course, a big thank you to the Friends of the Upper Arlington Public Library, who made this year's program possible.

Visit ualibrary.org/summer-reading beginning June 1 to begin your celebration!

Prizes

- 2024 UA Family Pool Pass
- 44" Cat Stuffed Animal
- Columbus Food Adventures Food Tour for 2
- Cover to Cover Party Baskets
- Cozy Squishmallow Basket
- Family Membership to Franklin Park Conservatory
- 4 tickets to Kings Island
- 4 tickets to Zoombezi Bay with Parking
- Ice Cream Truck Playset
- Popcorn Party Pack
- Take Flight Ohio Flight Simulator Experience
- And more!



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Tremont Road Branch | 2800 Tremont Road (614) 486-9621

Candyland: Celebrate Summer Reading!

Sat., June 3 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Atrium; 30 min. time slots

Families

Registration opens May 19

Follow the rainbow path through a magical land of sweet surprises as our Tremont Road Branch is transformed into a giant game of Candyland. Register one person in your party.

Sensory-Friendly Early Morning

Mon., June 5 at 9 a.m.

Wed., July 26 at 9 a.m.

Tue., August 15 at 9 a.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Registration opens June 1

This sensory-friendly early morning is designed to meet the needs of young visitors who may feel overwhelmed by a typical library visit.

Drop-In Make It and Take It Tuesdays

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

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Stop by to complete an art activity perfect for kids. We focus on the process, not the results.

Author Margaret Peterson Haddix

Mon., June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

All Ages

Registration now open

Join us for a visit with children and teen author Margaret Peterson Haddix. Ms. Haddix, the creator of the best-selling *Shadow Children*, *Missing*, and *Greystone Secrets* series, is excited to share her newest book, *Falling Out of Time*.

Countdown to UA Pride

June 5-10

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

We're counting down to the Upper Arlington Pride event on June 11. Stop by to make a Pride-themed craft and learn about LGBTQ+ history.

Summer StoryWalk at Fancyburg Park

Tue., June 6 from 4-6 p.m.

Fancyburg Park, 3375 Kioka Ave.

Ages 3-8

No registration

Come to the Fancyburg Park playground for a look at the new summer StoryWalk featuring *Bear Can't Wait* by Karma Wilson.

Music and Movement Storytime

Wed., June 7 at 6 p.m.

Wed., July 5 at 6 p.m.

Wed., August 2 at 6 p.m.

Youth Department; 30 min.

Ages 2-6

No registration

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

An Afternoon on Sesame Street

Thur., June 8 from 2-4 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Ages 2-6

No registration

Spend an afternoon with your friends from Sesame Street! Make crafts with Big Bird, learn a dance with Elmo, and feed Cookie Monster some treats.

Performance Dogs of Ohio

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

Atrium; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

Performance Dogs of Ohio is a local canine entertainment show from right here in Columbus. These pooches will showcase tricks, stunts, agility, and Frisbee with a Q&A following.

Stories and More

Saturdays from June 17-July 22 10:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 30 min.

Ages 0-6

No registration

You're invited to the Tremont Road Branch every Saturday 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.

Shark Cart with WAVE on Wheels

Tue., June 13 at 1 p.m.

Atrium; 90 min.

All ages

Registration opens May 15

Celebrate sharks with the a visit from **Newport Aquarium**. Funded by the WAVE Foundation, meet live sharks and learn all about these underwater wonders.

Babysitter's Club Bash

Fri., June 16 from 2-4 p.m.

Atrium; 2 hrs.

Ages 6-11

No registration

Celebrate this favorite series with games, crafts, and activities based on the BSC Crew. Make a button with Mary-Ann, create a friendship bracelet with Claudia, and more.



Author Raina Telgemeier

Sat., July 15 at 9 a.m., 12 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Atrium; 90 min.

Ages 6+

Registration now open

Smile! author **Raina Telgemeier** will visit our Tremont Road Branch to talk about her journey from being a kid reader and artist to a professional author. Hear her



story and learn how a graphic novel is made.

Three sessions are available. Please register for only one session.

Shrinky Dinks

Wed., June 21 from 3:30-5 p.m.

Youth Department; 90 min.

Ages 6-11

No registration

Turn your own drawings into magnets, ornaments, jewelry, or mini toys that fit in your pocket. Limit of two per child.

Reading to Rover

Wed., June 21 at 6 p.m.

Wed., July 19 at 6 p.m.

Wed., August 16 at 6 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

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

Build It Day

Thur., June 29 from 2-4 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Ages 6-11

No registration

Stop by to build with a variety of fun tools, including LEGOs, Keva Planks, and Magna-Tiles.

Red, White & Bikes

Mon., July 3 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Outdoors; 90 min.

All ages

No registration

Join us outside the Tremont Road Branch with your bike and decorate it for the 4th of July parade or for your own celebration. Materials available while supplies last.

Baby Brain Bonanza

Fri., July 7 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Ages 0-2

No registration

Exercise your baby's brain! Caregivers and their babies are invited to explore five activity stations, each focused on an early literacy skill.

Make Magic with the Alans

Sat., July 8 at 2 p.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

Jason and Stacy Alan will entertain your family with a highly interactive show full of imaginative props, humor, and, of course, magic!

Princess Party

Wed., July 12 from 2-4 p.m.

Atrium; 2 hrs.

Ages 3-8

No registration

Join our royal celebration with games, crafts, and activities. Make your own crown, create a magic mirror, and sing along with some favorite princess tunes.

Giant Bubble Show

Tue., July 18 at 1 p.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

Logan Jimenez will dazzle you with a mix of circus stunts and bubble artistry. Fit for the whole family, be amazed by bubble volcanoes, bubble sculptures, and more.

Dot Day

Mon., July 24 at 3:30 p.m.

Youth Department; 90 min.

Ages 6-11

No registration

Things are about to get dotty in the Youth Department! Be ready to get messy with this fun afternoon of dot-themed crafts.

Crafts of Programs Past

Mon., July 31 from 2-4 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Ages 6-11

No registration

Revisit crafts from programs held earlier this year. You may find a flower pot to decorate, a fun fidget to design, or other treasure. While supplies last.

Break a World Record

Thur., August 17 from 3:30-5 p.m.

Youth Department; 90 min.

Ages 6-11

No registration

It's an afternoon of fun challenges and friendly competition! Activities will include stacking coins, naming state capitals, and more real world records.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Pokémon Week

Visit our Tremont Road Branch any time from August 7-11 for Pokémon activities, and don't miss these special events.

Guess That Pokémon

Mon., August 7 at 3 p.m.—Newbies
Mon., August 7 at 5 p.m.—Fanatics
Youth Department; 45 min.
No registration

Test your knowledge of Pokémon silhouettes in this real life version of "Who's That Pokémon?" The 3 p.m. session is meant for younger or brand-new fans. The 5 p.m. session is for those looking for more of a challenge.

Pokémon Trivia

Tue., August 8 at 3 p.m.—Newbies
Tue., August 8 at 5 p.m.—Fanatics
Youth Department; 45 min.
No registration

Test your Pokémon knowledge with fellow fans. The 3 p.m. session is meant for younger or brand-new fans. The 5 p.m. session is for those looking for more of a challenge.

Pokémon Arts & Crafts

Wed., August 9 from 3-5 p.m.
Thur., August 10 from 3-5 p.m.
Youth Department; 2 hrs.
No registration

Channel your inner Smeargle and get artsy with some Pokémon crafts! Projects will be the same on both days and are available while supplies last.

Lane Road Branch | 1945 Lane Road (614) 459-0273

Summer Reading Kickoff Party

Thur., June 1 from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room
All ages
No registration

Drop by anytime from 10–4 for crafts and games, and to pick up your 2023 Summer Reading Program reading log!

Celebration Scavenger Hunt

June 1-30
Kids
No registration

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

Toddler Discovery Play

Tuesdays from June 6–July 25
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Ages 1-3
No registration

Sensory play is great for young children and helps them explore their world. Join us for hands-on activity centers set up with a variety of sensory experiences.

Song Sandwich Musical Storytelling

Thur., June 8 at 11 a.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 40 min.
Ages 0-5
No registration

The Caravan presents this part sing-along, part storytelling musical performance. It's guaranteed to fill your belly... with laughter!

Adult and Me Yoga

Mon., June 12 at 11 a.m.
Mon., June 26 at 11 a.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 45 min.
Ages 2-6 and an adult
Registration opens May 15

Have fun with yoga poses and learning about breath and movement, with

books and music thrown in, too! Geared towards children ages 2-6 and their adult, but everyone is welcome.

Space Painter Juggling Show

Wed., June 21 at 3 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 45 min.
All ages
Registration opens May 15

Join performing artist and juggler **Tom Sparough** for an all-ages show filled with death-defying ball juggling, plate spinning and more!

Pom Pom Creatures Craft

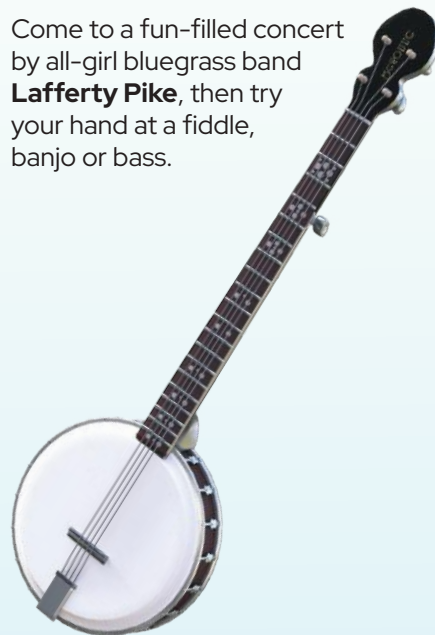
Thur., June 22 at 10:30 a.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.
All ages
No registration

Make a variety of cute and fuzzy creatures out of pom poms.

Bluegrass Instrument "Petting Zoo"

Thur., June 15 at 10:30 a.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Ages 5-12
Registration opens May 15

Come to a fun-filled concert by all-girl bluegrass band **Lafferty Pike**, then try your hand at a fiddle, banjo or bass.



Reading to Rover

Mon., June 26 at 4 p.m.

Mon., July 24 at 4 p.m.

Mon., August 28 at 4 p.m.

Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

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

Bubble Party on the Lawn

Thur., June 29 at 10 a.m.

Outdoors; 90 min.

All ages

No registration

Meet us on the lawn of the Lane Road Branch to blow bubbles, pop bubbles, and chase bubbles!

Summer Fun Scavenger Hunt

July 1-31

Kids

No registration

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

Red, White & Bikes

Mon., July 3 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Outdoors; 90 min.

All ages

No registration

Join us outside the Lane Road Branch with your bike and decorate it for the 4th of July parade or for your own celebration. Materials available while supplies last.

Let's Draw Together with Cartoonist Jeff Nicholas

Thur., July 6 at 11 a.m.

Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.

Grades 1+

No registration

Jeff Nicholas will entertain you with fun stories and step-by-step, draw-along lessons of original cartoon characters.

Process Art for Kids: Painting

Thur., July 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.

All ages

No registration

Process-oriented art is open-ended and focuses on the use of the tools and materials rather than the end-product. Today we'll explore a variety of creative ways to use paint. Wear old clothes – we might get messy!

Pet Rock Fun

Thur., July 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.

All ages

No registration

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

Back to School Scavenger Hunt

August 1-31

Kids

No registration

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

Greensview Elementary Kindergarten Storytime

Mon., August 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Lane Road Meeting Room; 45 min.

Greensview Kindergarten

No registration

Get ready for the start of school with stories and a meet-and-greet with the Greensview Elementary School librarian. For 2023-2024 Greensview Elementary School kindergarteners.



Balloon Sculpting Workshop with Erica Carlson

Thur., July 13 at 1 p.m.

Thur., July 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.

Ages 7+

Registration opens June 29

Erica Carlson teaches kids how to make basic balloon twists and coaches them through sculpting some of their very own creations. It's an empowering experience that builds confidence and creativity.

Erica will present two workshops. Please only register for one.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Miller Park Branch | 1901 Arlington Avenue (614) 488-5710

Crafty Kids Club

Fri., June 2 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fri., June 30 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Fri., August 25 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

The Miller Park Branch offers a new themed craft each month. Themes are superheroes on June 2, unicorns on June 30, dragons on July 28, and cats and dogs on August 25.

Play and Learn

Fri., June 9 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Fri., August 4 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.

Natural Wonderers:

Butterflies

Sat., June 10; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Outdoors; 2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

Bring the family to explore the wonders of our natural world with nature-based learning activities. Today we're observing butterflies in a stage of their life cycle. Plan to be outdoors but we may move inside.

Reading to Rover

Tue., June 13 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tue., July 11 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tue., August 8 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

Drop in anytime between 6:30-7:30 to meet dogs from Therapy Dogs International and improve your reading skills by sharing stories with them.

Hedgehog Mystery Magic Show

Fri., June 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Outdoors; 40 min.

Ages 3-8

No registration

Erica Carlson and her live hedgehog friend Sedgie the Hedgeie will thrill your family with mystery and magic!

Book Buddies: Little Buddies

Tue., June 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Tue., July 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Tue., August 22 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.



Music at Miller:

A Parks & Rec UA Performance Series Event

Thur., June 22 from 6-9 p.m.

Outdoors; 3 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Enjoy musical performances geared for and involving students of all ages. We'll also have food trucks, youth activities, and more family fun.

We're pleased to present this special evening in collaboration with the UA Parks and Rec Cultural Arts Division.

Red, White & Bikes

Sat., July 1 from 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Outdoors; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

Visit anytime between 10:30–11:30 with your bike and decorate it for the 4th of July parade or for your own celebration. Materials available while supplies last.

Columbus Zoo and Aquarium Animal Ambassadors

Fri., July 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Outdoors; 60 min.

All ages

Enjoy an entertaining and educational visit from some animals from the **Columbus Zoo and Aquarium**. You could see animals like penguins, a sloth, foxes, armadillos, tortoises, owls, or lizards.

Seeds of Caring School Supply Drive

Sat., July 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Sat., July 22 at 12 p.m.

60 min.

Families

Registration opens May 15

Partner with Seeds of Caring to make cards and school supply kits for Columbus Metro Housing Authority families. Registration per family required. Supply donations accepted at Miller Park beginning July 1.

Fun Day Carnival

Thur., July 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Outdoors; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

Join us for our annual free outdoor carnival! Play games and win prizes in a book walk, bean bag toss, parachute play and more. Don't miss out on this fun summer tradition!

Barrington Kindergarten Storytime

Mon., August 7 at 10:15 a.m.

Mon., August 7 at 11:15 a.m.

30 min.

Barrington Kindergarteners

Registration opens July 24

This is a special storytime for 2023–2024 Barrington Elementary School kindergarten students. To help with the transition to kindergarten, we'll share a story about starting school, and you'll get the chance to meet and get to know the Barrington school librarian before the first day of school.

Touch a City Truck

Fri., August 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Outdoors; 60 min.

Kids

No registration

See a variety of vehicles up close when the City of Upper Arlington Public Works Division visits the Miller Park Branch with their equipment.

BalletMet Storytime

Fri., August 18 at 10:30 a.m.

45 min.

Kids

No registration

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



Tremont Road Branch | 2800 Tremont Road (614) 486-9621

Bibliomania

June 1-30

Ages 12-18

Get into the bookish spirit at the Youth Department! The Tremont Road Branch's teen section will have book-themed quizzes, polls, and interactive activities all month long.



Lane Road Branch | 1945 Lane Road (614) 459-0273



Tween and Teen

Crafternoon: Tiny Art Painting

Mon., June 12 at 2 p.m.

90 min.

Grades 4-12

No registration

Let your creativity run wild and paint your own mini-masterpiece on a 4"x4" canvas!

Tween and Teen

Crafternoon: Galaxy in a Jar

Mon., July 10 at 2 p.m.

90 min.

Grades 4-12

Registration opens June 26

Do you love color and glitter? Come to this program and learn how to make a cool stress reliever in a jar.

Miller Park Branch | 1901 Arlington Ave (614) 488-5710

Teen Service Club

Wed., June 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Wed., June 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Wed., July 5 at 2:30 p.m.

Wed., July 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Wed., August 2 at 2:30 p.m.

60 min.

Grades 6-12

Registration opens two weeks prior

Come to the Miller Park Branch to help with volunteer projects and earn an hour of service credit.

Book Buddies: Big Buddies

Tue., June 27 at 6 p.m.

Tue., July 25 at 6 p.m.

Tue., August 22 at 6 p.m.

90 min.

Grades 6-12

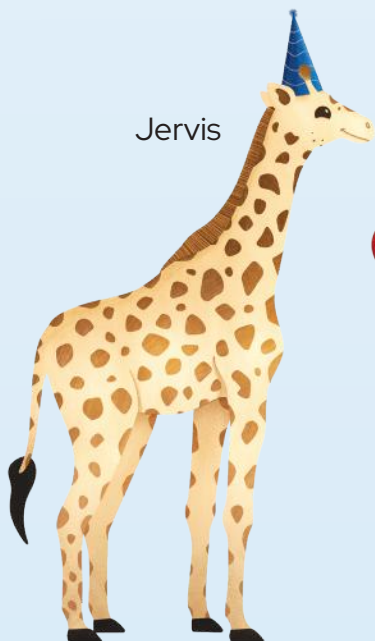
Registration opens four weeks prior

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.

Which is your favorite Summer Reading Program party animal?

Scan its code for a special message!

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Edington



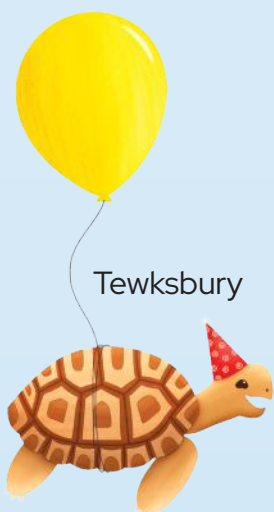
Colchester



Pickwick



Tewksbury



Stanford



Cranford



SUMMER

Storytimes

**TREMONT ROAD
BRANCH**

June 5–July 27

Babytime

(0–24 months)

Mon @ 10:30

Tue @ 11:30

**Tales for Twos
& Threes**

(2–3 years)

Tue @ 10:30

Wed @ 10:30

Thur @ 10:30

Preschool

(3–5 years)

Wed @ 11:30

Thur @ 11:30

Stories & More

(all ages)

Sat @ 10:30

**LANE ROAD
BRANCH**

June 6–July 26

Babytime

(0–24 months)

Wed @ 11:15

**Tales for Twos
& Threes**

(2–3 years)

Wed @ 10:15

Preschool

(3–5 years)

Tue @ 1:00

**MILLER PARK
BRANCH**

June 5–July 26

Babytime

(0–24 months)

Wed @ 10:15

**Tales for Twos
& Threes**

(2–3 years)

Mon @ 10:15

