

SUMMER 2018



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# Library Link

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



Storytime at the Fancyburg StoryWalk® returns July 27 at 11 a.m.



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## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

# Amor Towles is the 2018 Upper Arlington Author Series Speaker

**A**mor Towles, author of *A Gentleman in Moscow* and *Rules of Civility*, will be the featured speaker at the 2018 Upper Arlington Author Series on Sunday, October 14 at 2 p.m. A reception will be held prior to the talk at 12 p.m. Venue and ticket prices were still to be determined at press time.

His first novel, *Rules of Civility*, published in 2011, was a *New York Times* bestseller and was named by the *Wall Street Journal* as one of the best books of 2011. *A Gentleman in Moscow*, published in 2016, has been on the *New York Times* bestseller list for over a year and was named one of the best books of 2016 by *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Washington Post*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, and NPR. The novel was optioned to be made into a 6-8 hour miniseries.

Tickets to his October 14 talk and reception will go on sale August 1 both online and at the Main Library's Adult Services desk.

The Upper Arlington Author Series is presented in partnership with the Upper Arlington Community Foundation.



## Get Rockin' with the Summer Library Club

**T**he 2018 Summer Library Club runs from May 21-July 31 at all three UA Libraries.

This year, look for a fun music theme and a focus on reading and literacy activities, experiential, entertaining and educational programs.

Participants of all ages will receive a log to track completed hours and activities. As you fill your log, bring it to any UA Library to have it stamped. You may also log hours and activities online at <http://summerlibraryclub.org>. You'll receive a coupon prize pack after completing 10 hours of reading and 10 activities. After 20 hours of reading and 20 activities, you'll receive a free book and be entered into the grand prize drawing for your age group. Grand prize winners will be drawn at random on August 1.

Thank you to our generous sponsors for donating prizes: The Friends of the Upper Arlington Public Library, the City of Upper Arlington Parks & Recreation Department, Chipotle, Cover to Cover Books for Young Readers, COSI, Flower Galaxy, Freeze Style, Kings Island, Magic Mountain, Pete DeLois' Recreations Outlet, Ohio Renaissance Festival, the Ohio State Fair, and Ohio State Parks.

Visit <http://summerlibraryclub.org> or any of our locations to sign up.



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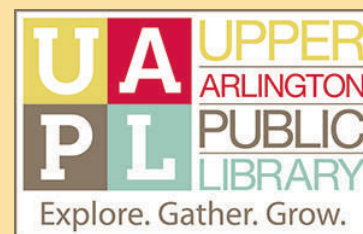
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**Registration:** Please register through our online program calendar at [www.ualibrary.org](http://www.ualibrary.org). If you register for a program and are unable to attend, please call the library to cancel.

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

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

**On the cover:** Join us for summer storytime at the Fancyburg StoryWalk® on July 27 at 11 a.m. See page 9 for details.



## ADULTS

### hUmAn Connections: A Conversation

**Sat., June 2 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sat., July 7 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sat., August 4 at 10:30 a.m.**  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.*  
*No registration*

Based on the popular “hUmAn connection” Facebook series, Equal UA and the Library invite you to come and walk in someone else’s shoes for a morning. This moderated panel discussion will spotlight the challenges, victories, stories and personal journeys of UA residents from all walks of life. Join us for this interactive conversation with the goal of promoting an inclusive climate within our community. Equal UA can provide onsite babysitting if needed. Please email [equalupperarlington@gmail.com](mailto:equalupperarlington@gmail.com) for more information.

### BYOC: Bring Your Own Crafts

**Thurs., June 7 at 11 a.m.**  
**Thurs., July 5 at 11 a.m.**  
**Thurs., August 2 at 11 a.m.**  
*Atrium; 60 min.*  
*No registration*

If you like crafting and reading, come to this exciting new program! Bring your own craft project to work on while discussing reading recommendations.

### Matinee Movie

**Thurs., June 7 at 1 p.m.**  
**Thurs., July 5 at 1 p.m.**  
**Thurs., August 2 at 1 p.m.**  
*Friends Theater; approx 2 hrs.*  
*No registration*

Bring your lunch and catch a movie on the first Thursday of each month this summer for a showing of a recently released on DVD movie. Feel free to call the Media Services Dept. at (614) 486-9621 x 227 as early as a week before the program to find out what movie will be shown.

### Older Adult Help Desk

**Tues., June 12 at 4 p.m.**  
**Tues., June 26 at 4 p.m.**  
**Tues., July 10 at 4 p.m.**  
**Tues., July 24 at 4 p.m.**  
**Tues., August 14 at 4 p.m.**  
**Tues., August 28 at 4 p.m.**  
*Meeting Room A; 2 hrs.*  
*No registration*

Experts from the UA Commission on Aging, Syntero and Stay UA will be available to answer questions on older adult housing, medicare, caregiving, health services and retirement issues.



## Art History: Art of the Renaissance

Columbus College of Art and Design instructor **Ann Shifflet** explores the work of masters of the Italian Renaissance.

### Leonardo Da Vinci

**Fri., June 15 at 12:30 p.m.**  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.*  
*No registration*

We begin our series with a look at the works of Leonardo da Vinci. Leonardo’s most famous works are the Mona Lisa, The Last Supper and the Vitruvian Man. He also created many sketches and writings that showed his interest in engineering, biology, architecture, and other fields. We’ll also look at the Salvator Mundi that was recently auctioned and set a record price.



### Michelangelo

**Fri., July 13 at 12:30 p.m.**  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.*  
*No registration*

Michelangelo was a sculptor, painter, architect and poet. We will look at some of Michelangelo’s well-known works including the Sistine Chapel, David, and Vatican Pieta, and explore some of his lesser-known and unfinished pieces. We will delve into Michelangelo’s

personality and reputation, and how he shaped the modern idea of an artist.

### Raphael

**Fri., August 10 at 12:30 p.m.**  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.*  
*No registration*

We will finish our series on the Italian Renaissance by looking at the work of highly-respected painter, architect, and printmaker, Raphael. Although he only lived to the age of 37, Raphael was quite prolific and influential in his lifetime. He is well-known today for his images of the Madonna and Christ child, and we will explore his many works at the Vatican and elsewhere.

# MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## Storyville: An Evening of Live Storytelling

**Thurs., June 21 at 7 p.m.**

**Thurs., July 19 at 7 p.m.**

**Thurs., August 16 at 7 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 90 min.*

*No registration*

Storytelling is an ancient tradition that has remained popular even in this digital age. Join us for an evening of live storytelling where you

are sure to be charmed, entertained, inspired and connected. In addition to listening to our seasoned storytellers, there will be opportunities for you to try your hand at storytelling in a supportive, enthusiastic environment. Please note that this program may be best suited for adults and teens 15 years and older.

## Cut the Cord

**Wed., July 25 at 7 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

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

## Genealogy for Beginners

**Thurs., August 23 at 7 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Learn how to use free library resources to retrace your family tree. Librarian **Megan Sheeran** will show you helpful search strategies for finding better results.

## Streaming Devices

**Wed., August 29 at 7 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

So you've decided to cut the cord and ditch cable but what's next? We'll take a look at popular streaming devices such as Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire Stick, and others to help you figure out which device is right for your streaming needs.



## TEENS

### Book Buddies: Big Buddies

**Mon., June 11-July 16 at 1:50 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 70 min.*

*Grades 6-12*

*Applications due May 31*

Help a younger student with their reading during this five-week series. Do reading activities and coach them as they read to you. Mandatory training session on June 11 will last 30 minutes; other sessions are 70 minutes. You must commit to at least 3 of the 5 weeks. An application is required and is available at [www.ualibrary.org/youthservices](http://www.ualibrary.org/youthservices).

### Hamilton Trivia

**Wed., June 13 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*Grades 6-12*

*No registration*

Think you know the musical *Hamilton*? Come and put your knowledge to the test. You could even win some Hamilton-inspired prizes!

### Drop-In Service Project

**Wed., June 20; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.**

*Atrium*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Drop in any time today to write or create a special card or letter as a service project. We'll have different stations set up including letters or cards for local community helpers and those in the armed services.

### ACT Crash Course

**Sat., July 28; 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-**

**Sat., August 11; 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 6 hrs.*

*Grades 9-12*

*Registration opens July 14*

Is your student taking the ACT on September 8? **Dr. Srinath Sampath** from

[PrepAccelerator.com](http://PrepAccelerator.com) is offering a 5-hour rigorous and fast-paced crash course that focuses on problem-solving for all 4 sections of the ACT plus the optional Writing section. Bring a notebook, a calculator (ideally the one that will be used on test day), and writing instruments. Please also bring a clipboard as there will be no tables in the theater. Below is a breakdown of the course:

**Morning Session** (10:30am-1pm, 2 1/2 hours): Covers ACT Overview, English, Reading, and Writing. There will be a 5-minute break during the morning session.

**Lunch** (1pm-2pm, lunch is \*not\* provided)

**Afternoon Session** (2pm-4:30pm, 2 1/2 hours): Covers Math, Science, and Test-Taking Tips. There will be a 5-minute break during the afternoon session.

# YOUTH

## Summer Library Club

**May 21-July 31**

*All ages*

*Registration opens May 21*

Readers of all ages are invited to join the Summer Library Club. Earn prizes for reading and completing activities all summer long. Register the whole family at [www.summerlibraryclub.org](http://www.summerlibraryclub.org). See details on page 2.

## Make It and Take It Tuesdays

**Tues., 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.**

*Youth Department*

*All ages*

*No registration*

A drop-in designed for children of all ages to tap into their artistic expression. The emphasis is on the process, not the results.

## Book Buddies: Little Buddies

**Mon., June 18-July 16 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*Grades 1-3*

*Registration opens May 30*

One time registration required. Students entering grades 1-3 can practice reading with a local teen during this five-week program. Registrants must commit to at least 3 weeks. We'll supply a variety of reading materials. Registration will be limited by the number of teen volunteers we recruit.

## Math Club

**Tues., June 5-26 & July 10-24 at 2 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*Grades K-2*

*Registration opens May 22*

Join us for math activities, especially for those in grades K-2 with the goal of making math fun. We will meet once each week; registration is limited and required for each weekly session. Check the calendar online for more information about what we will be learning in each session. There will be no program on July 3.

## Family Movie and Popcorn

**Sat., June 23 at 2 p.m.**

**Sat., July 21 at 2 p.m.**

**Sat., August 4 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; approx 2 hrs.*

*All ages*

*Free tickets available 20 min. prior*

Bring the family to enjoy some of the newest G or PG movies for younger audiences. We'll provide the popcorn and candy, and you may bring your own drink with a lid. Children ages 9 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Free tickets are required and will be available in the Youth Department 20 minutes before the movie starts while supplies last.

## Found Sounds: The Sounds of a Storm

**Sat., June 2 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 45 min.*

*Ages 4-12*

*Registration opens May 19*

Help us create a thunderstorm! This found percussion workshop teaches participants how to create the sounds of a storm using body percussion and homemade instruments.

## Language Learning Storytime

**Thurs., June 7 at 2 p.m.**

**Thurs., July 5 at 2 p.m.**

**Thurs., August 2 at 2 p.m.**

*Youth Department; 45 min.*

*Ages 4+*

*No registration*

We will focus on English vocabulary and American culture. This storytime is created with non-native English speakers in mind, but all are welcome.

## Let's Make Music!

**Sat., June 9 at 11 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 60 min.*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Join **Joanie Calem** and her musical puppet friends in this interactive song, story, and music-making program to

learn how the puzzle pieces of music work together to create the songs we love to sing.

## STEAM Storytime

**Sat., June 16 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Sat., July 14 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Sat., August 25 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 45 min.*

*Ages 4-7*

*No registration*

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

## Drop-In Father's Day Craft

**Sat., June 16; 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

*Youth Department*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Visit our youth department any time today to make a special craft for Dad, Grandpa or other special person in your life. Supplies provided while they last. One per child.

## Music Palooza

**Wed., June 27 at 2:30 p.m.**

*Youth Department; 90 min.*

*Ages 4-8*

*No registration*

Our summer interns have some activities for you to explore music and sound. Drop in any time between 2:30-4:00 p.m. and build your own instruments, discover the science behind sound, and make lots of noise with these fun activities. The stations are geared toward ages 4-8, but all ages are welcome.

## Red, White and Bikes

**Tues., July 3 at 2 p.m.**

*Outdoors; 60 min.*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Join us outside the library entrance with your bike and decorate it for the 4th of July parade or for your own celebration. Materials available while supplies last; feel free to bring some to share. No rain date.

## POOLSIDE STORYTIMES

Join librarians at the UA pools on select Fridays for mini-storytimes during pool break! All sessions are at 1:45 p.m. Please note there will not be storytime at the pool in the case of predicted or imminent rain, severe wind, or other adverse weather conditions.



**June 15** Ms. Tracie at Tremont

**June 22** Ms. Sarah at Devon

**June 29** Ms. Sue at Reed Road

**July 6** Ms. Tracie at Tremont

**July 13** Ms. Tracie at Tremont

**July 20** Ms. Sue at Reed Road

**July 27** Ms. Sarah at Devon

### Pete the Cat Party

**Sat., July 7 at 11 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 60 min.*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Walk down to the library in your new white shoes and party Pete the Cat style. There will be stories, crafts, and games, and kids can take their picture with Pete the Cat between 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

### Rock Out with Ohio Concrete

**Wed., July 18 at 3 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*Grades 2-5*

*Registration opens July 4*

This summer "Libraries Rock!" and we're taking the "rock" part literally. **Ohio Concrete** will be here to teach kids about concrete and help them make their own concrete boat. There will be a special surprise outside the library after the program.

### Library Scavenger Hunt

**August 1-31**

*Youth Department*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Stop by any day in August for a self-guided scavenger hunt. Learn about all the things we have to offer and get a little prize once you've finished!

### Toy Time for Babies

**Mon., July 30 at 10:15 a.m.**

**Wed., August 1 at 10:15 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 30 min.*

*Ages birth-24 months*

*No registration*

Drop in for a play-focused program for babies. We'll have toys and music for caregivers and their babies to enjoy together as well as lots of space for play, exploration, and social time.

### Toddler Drop-In Activity Time

**Mon., July 30 at 11:15 a.m.**

**Tues., July 31 at 10:15 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 30 min.*

*Ages 2-3*

*No registration*

Drop in for a play focused program for toddlers. There will be toys and music to enjoy plus space for play, exploration, and social time.

### Family Drop-In Activity Time

**Mon., July 30 at 7 p.m.**

*Youth Department; 30 min.*

*Up to age 6*

*No registration*

Drop in for a play focused program for families with children up to age 6. There will be toys and music to enjoy as well as lots of space for play, exploration, and social time.

### Preschool Drop-In Activity Time

**Wed., August 1 at 11:15 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 30 min.*

*Pre-K*

*No registration*

Drop in for a play focused program for preschoolers. There will be toys and music for caregivers and their preschoolers to enjoy together plus space for play, exploration, and social time.

### Tremont Kindergarten Storytime

**Tues., August 7 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 30 min.*

*Tremont Kindergarteners*

*Registration opens July 24*

Join us for a special storytime for 2018-2019 Tremont Elementary School kindergarten students. To help with the transition to kindergarten, we'll share a story about starting school, and you'll get a chance to meet and get to know the Tremont school librarian before school starts.

### Wickliffe Kindergarten Storytime

**Tues., August 7 at 11:15 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 30 min.*

*Wickliffe Kindergarteners*

*Registration opens July 24*

Join us for a special storytime for 2018-2019 Wickliffe Elementary School kindergarten students. To help with the transition to kindergarten, we'll share a story about starting school, and you'll get a chance to meet and get to know the Wickliffe school librarian before the first day of school.

## Summer Astronomy Series

Thurs., June 14 at 8:30 p.m.

Thurs., July 26 at 8:30 p.m.

Thurs., August 16 at 8:30 p.m.

90 min.

All ages

Registration opens two weeks prior

Faculty and staff from The Ohio State University's Department of Astronomy will give presentations on our solar system and beyond! There will be hands-on activities and after-hours stargazing (weather permitting). Recommended minimum age for the presentation is 12. Activities and stargazing are open to all ages. Check our online event calendar or call the Lane Road Library at (614) 459-0273 for topics and specific dates.



## ADULTS

### Repurposed Book Crafts

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

Wed., July 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Wed., August 1 at 3:30 p.m.

2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Recycle our broken books by creating awesome bookpage crafts! Ideas and supplies provided.

### Cut the Cord

Thurs., June 7 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

It sounds simple: cancel your cable and watch TV and movies over the Internet. But which service or services should you sign up for? We'll talk about streaming services, devices, and how much Internet you need to become a successful cord cutter.

### The Free-Form No-Homework Book Club

Wed., August 1 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

No registration

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

### Family Movie: *The Incredibles*

Wed., June 13 at 3:30 p.m.

2 ½ hrs.

No registration

The Parr family is back in action this summer! Prepare for the release of *The Incredibles 2* with a screening of *The Incredibles* at the Lane Road Library! Superhero crafts, activities, and trivia start at 3:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 4:00 p.m. Popcorn will be provided.

### Tech Assist

Sat., June 16 at 11 a.m.

Sat., July 14 at 11 a.m.

Sat., August 11 at 11 a.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Want to learn how to borrow eBooks or access other eResources? A library staff member will guide you to a solution.

### Board Game Café

Sun., June 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Sun., July 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Sun., August 12 at 1:30 p.m.

3 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Coffee and tea will be available while you play classic board games and discover new ones.

### Amy's Book Club

Tue., June 19 at 7 p.m.

90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *Swing Time* by Zadie Smith.

# LANE ROAD LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## YOUTH

### Summer Library Club

**May 21-July 31**

*All ages*

*Registration opens May 21*

Readers of all ages are invited to join the Summer Library Club. Earn prizes for reading and completing activities all summer long. Register the whole family at [www.summerlibraryclub.org](http://www.summerlibraryclub.org). See details on page 2.

### Book Buddies: Little Buddies

**Wed., June 13-July 18 at 2 p.m.**

*60 min.*

*Grades 1-3*

*Registration opens May 30*

Students entering grades 1-3 can practice reading with a local teen during this five-week program. Registrants must commit to at least 3 weeks; note the weeks you will not be available during registration. We'll supply a variety of reading materials. Registration will be limited by the number of teen volunteers we recruit. No session on July 4.

### Bubble Party on the Lawn

**Thurs., June 7 at 10:30 a.m.**

*90 min.*

*Kids*

*No registration*

Come blow bubbles and get registered for the Summer Library Club, too! Bubbles and a variety of wands will be provided. No rain date.

### Pet Rock Fun

**Thurs., June 14 at 10:30 a.m.**

*90 min.*

*Kids*

*No registration*

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

### Reading to Rover

**Mon., June 18 at 7 p.m.**

**Mon., July 16 at 7 p.m.**

**Mon., August 20 at 7 p.m.**

*60 min.*

*Grades K-5*

*No registration*

Share stories with furry friends from Therapy Dogs International.

### Gemini Jams with the Armstrong Air and Space Museum

**Thurs., June 21 at 3 p.m.**

*60 min.*

*Ages 7-12*

*Registration opens June 7*

Did you know that astronauts play instruments while in space? The Armstrong Air and Space Museum will be here to talk about the instruments played on the Gemini VI mission and participants will have the opportunity to build a harmonica out of household items.

### Rockin' the Toons with Cartoonist Jeff Nicholas

**Thurs., June 28 at 11 a.m.**

*60 min.*

*Grades K-5*

*No registration*

Performer, cartoonist and teacher **Jeff Nicholas** entertains with illustrations, humorous stories and fun "draw along" characters that will get the audience "in-toon" with their drawing talents! Jeff will teach you how to create his characters using simple, draw-along methods.

## TEENS

### Book Buddies: Big Buddies

**Wed., June 6-July 18 at 2 p.m.**

*60 min.*

*Grades 6-12*

*Applications due May 31*

Help a younger student with their reading during this five-week series. Do reading activities and coach them as they read to you. Mandatory training session on June 6 will last 30 minutes; other sessions are 70 minutes. You must commit to at least 3 of the 5 weeks. An application is required and is available at [www.ualibrary.org/youth-services](http://www.ualibrary.org/youth-services).

### Make Your Own Ice Cream

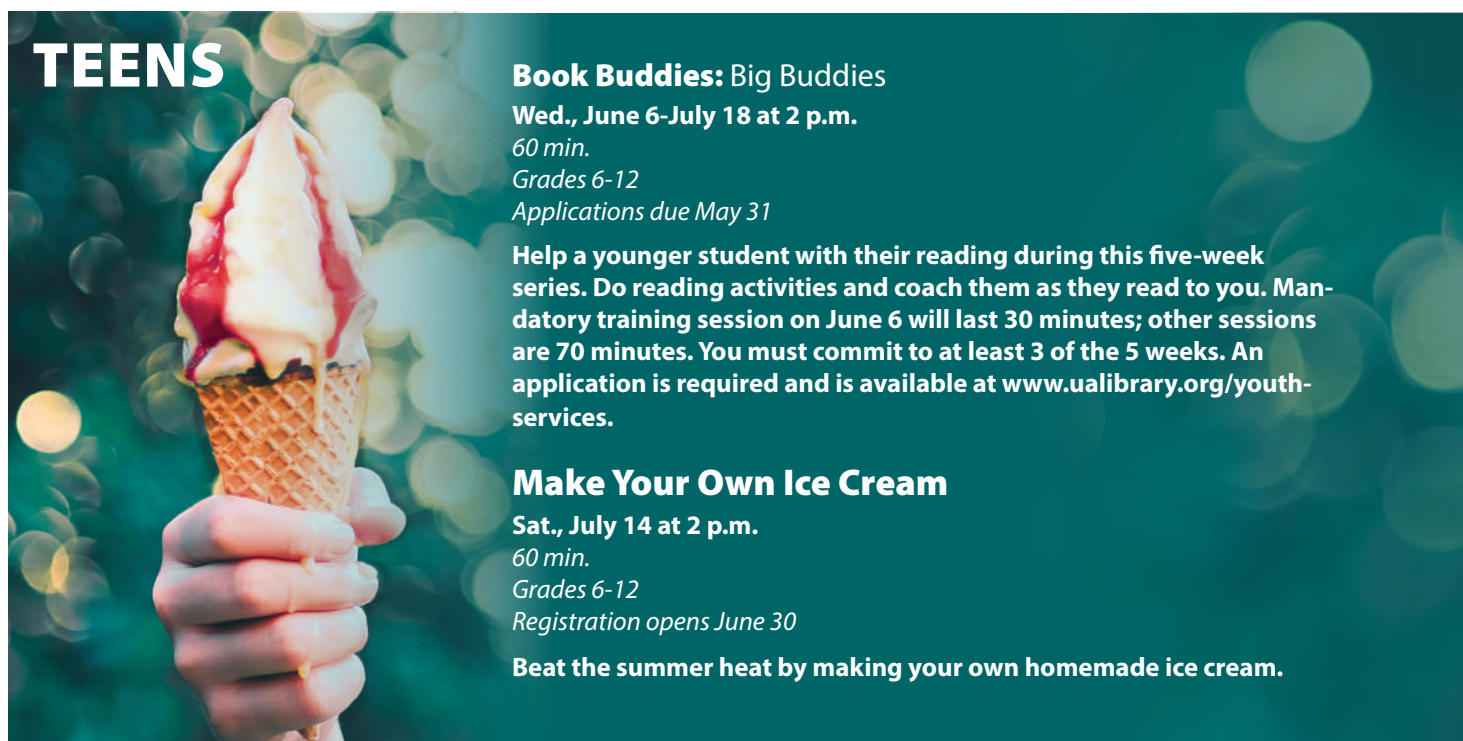
**Sat., July 14 at 2 p.m.**

*60 min.*

*Grades 6-12*

*Registration opens June 30*

Beat the summer heat by making your own homemade ice cream.





### Red, White and Bikes

**Tues., July 3 at 2 p.m.**

*Outdoors; 60 min.*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Join us outside with your bike and decorate it for the 4th of July parade or for your own celebration. Materials available while supplies last; feel free to bring some to share. No rain date.

### Toddlers Move and Groove

**Thurs., July 12 at 10:30 a.m.**

*30 min.*

*Ages 18-36 months*

*No registration*

Bring your toddler for an interactive and energetic music and movement program. We'll share a movement story, music, rhymes, scarves and shakers. Get ready to dance and have fun!

### Found Sounds: Sound Effects with the Cooking Caravan

**Thurs., July 12 at 4 p.m.**

*60 min.*

*Ages 4-12*

*Registration opens June 28*

This found percussion workshop teaches you how to make sound effects out of household objects and encourages you to create your own. The **Cooking Caravan** will be here to retell a classic story with the help of some classic sound effects, then you'll get the chance to help create a brand new story!

### Animal Tales with COSI

**Thurs., July 19 at 10:30 a.m.**

*60 min.*

*Grades PreK-2*

*Registration opens July 5*

In this wild hands-on program, you'll become a zoologist yourself and examine real animal furs, construct your own paw print "animal trails," view real animal X-rays, and get up close and personal with living worms! Best of all, you can build a healthy habitat around a real, living reptile and watch her explore her new home!

### STEAM in the Library: Makerspace Activities

**Wed., July 25 at 3 p.m.**

*2 hrs.*

*Grades K-5*

*No registration*

We'll have a variety of activities and projects available each month for you to explore that incorporate STEAM principles (science, technology, engineering, art, and math).

### Process Art: Painting

**Thurs., July 26 at 10:30 a.m.**

*90 min.*

*Kids*

*No registration*

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

### StoryWalk® Storytime

**Fri., July 27 at 11 a.m.**

*Fancyburg Park; 30 min.*

*Kids*

*No registration*

Walk and read at the same time! Join us at the StoryWalk® located in Fancyburg Park where we will read the book *Over in the Forest: Come and Take a Peek* by Marianne Berkes and do a craft.

### Craft Palooza

**Thurs., August 2; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.**

*90 min.*

*Ages 2 and up*

*No registration*

Drop by anytime today to make some fun crafts!

### Greensview Kindergarten Storytime

**Monday, August 6 at 7 p.m.**

*30 min.*

*Greensview Kindergarteners*

*Registration opens July 23*

Join us for a special storytime for 2018-2019 Greensview Elementary School kindergarten students. To help with the transition to kindergarten, we'll share a story about starting school, and you'll get a chance to meet and get to know the Greensview school librarian before the first day of school.

### Windermere Kindergarten Storytime

**Wed., August 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

*30 min.*

*Windermere Kindergarteners*

*Registration opens July 5*

Join us for a special storytime for 2018-2019 Windermere Elementary School kindergarten students. To help with the transition to kindergarten, we'll share a story about starting school, and you'll get a chance to meet and get to know the Windermere school librarian before the first day of school.



# MILLER PARK LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## TEENS

### **Book Buddies: Big Buddies**

**Tue., June 5; June 19-July 24  
at 6:45 p.m.**

*75 min. Grades 6-12  
Applications due May 31*

Help a younger student with their reading during this 5-week series. We meet Tuesdays, June 19, June 26, July 10, July 17, and July 24. You must commit to at least 3 of the 5 weeks. Mandatory training on June 5 will last 20-30 minutes; other sessions are 75 minutes. Applications available May 1 and are due May 30.

## ADULTS

### **Book Chats**

**Tues., June 5 at 11 a.m.  
Tues., August 7 at 11 a.m.**

*60 min.  
No registration*

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

## YOUTH

### **Summer Library Club**

**May 21-July 31**

*All ages  
Registration opens May 21*

Readers of all ages are invited to join the Summer Library Club. Earn prizes for reading and completing activities all summer long. Register the whole family at [www.summerlibraryclub.org](http://www.summerlibraryclub.org). See details on page 2.

### **Dance and Sing Around the World with Miss Marlene**

**Wed., June 6 at 10:15 a.m.**

*45 min.  
Ages 1-6  
Registration opens May 23*

Come move your whole body while singing "A Ram Sam Sam" from Morocco and learn the silly song "Aikendrum" from Scotland. This high-energy show features songs and activities from every corner of the globe with lots of audience participation, surprises, and laughter.

### **Reading to Rover**

**Tues., June 12 at 7 p.m.  
Tues., July 10 at 7 p.m.  
Tues., August 14 at 7 p.m.**

*60 min.  
Grades K-5  
No registration*

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



## FAMILIES

### **Songs of America**

**Mon., July 2 at 7 p.m.**  
*60 min.  
No registration*

Listen, sing, and dance with us as local band RMT performs patriotic songs outside in Miller Park. Feel free to bring blankets, lawn chairs, or a picnic dinner to this annual tradition. If it rains, a duo from the band will perform inside the library.

**Meet Curious George****Wed., June 13 at 10:15 a.m.**

30 min.

All ages

Registration opens May 30

Everyone's favorite monkey visits Miller Park Library! Be sure to bring your camera for this character visit.

**Father's Day Cards****Fri., June 15 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

All ages

No registration

Father's Day is June 17! Stop by any time today to make a personalized card for your dad, grandpa, uncle or other special person.

**Book Buddies: Little Buddies****Tue., June 19-July 24 at 7 p.m.**

60 min.

Grades 1-3

Registration opens May 30

Students entering grades 1-3 practice reading with a teen during this five-week program. Registrants must commit to at least 3 weeks; note the weeks you will not be available during registration. We'll supply a variety of reading materials. Registration will be limited by the number of teen volunteers we recruit.

**Play and Learn****Wed., June 20 at 10 a.m.****Wed., July 18 at 10 a.m.****Wed., August 15 at 10 a.m.**

2 hrs.

Ages 2-5

No registration

Drop in for a morning of fun! Enjoy play-based activities that vary each month, from games and play dough to cars, blocks and more.

**Fairy House Building****Sat., June 23 at 11 a.m.**

60 min.

Ages 3+

Registration opens June 9

Use your imagination to build a house fit for a fairy in the little woods of Miller Park. Materials will be provided. You

may bring natural materials from home. Registration as a family group is required, and at least one adult must accompany each group. Houses will be left in the woods for the fairies. Meet in the youth area of the Miller Park Library.

**Sounds of Science****Wed., June 27 at 10:15 a.m.**

Kids

Registration opens June 13

Gain an understanding of the sounds on Earth and in space with the Armstrong Air & Space Museum! Explore music through the use of Boomwhackers, which use different lengths of tubes to emit different notes of music. Kids will be placed in groups to create their own music to share.

**Red, White and Bikes****Tues., July 3 at 2 p.m.**

Outdoors; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

Join us outside with your bike and decorate it for the 4th of July parade or for your own celebration. Materials available while supplies last; feel free to bring some to share. No rain date.

**Hip-Hop-Ademics: Rapping Kids into Learning****Wed., July 11 at 10:15 a.m.**

45 min.

Ages 2-8

Registration opens June 27

Join presenter **Brian Holland** for an exciting performance that includes 6-8 original Hip-Hop-Ademics songs, games, activities, and prizes. This program will excite and entertain kids while teaching basic reading, math, and character education skills using hip-hop music.

**BINGO****Fri., July 20 at 2:30 p.m.**

60 min.

Kids

No registration

Enjoy a fun afternoon playing bingo! We'll provide a snack and lots of prizes for the winners.

**Jammin' with Annie****Sat., July 21 at 10:30 a.m.**

60 min.

Ages 2-9

Registration opens July 7

Join in presenter **Annie Hawe's** Jam Band, choosing from over 100 different percussion instruments to play throughout the program. This interactive musical experience also includes singing, dancing, and finger puppets.

**Rock Out: Read!****Wed., July 25 at 10:15 a.m.**

45 min.

Kids

Registration opens July 11

Join presenter **Joanie Calem** for singing and dancing summertime fun.

**Barrington Kindergarten Storytime****Mon., August 6 at 10:15 a.m.****Mon., August 6 at 11:15 a.m.**

30 min.

Barrington Kindergarteners

Registration opens July 23

Registration required for Barrington kindergarteners. Join us for a special storytime for 2018-2019 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.

**Fun Day Carnival****Thurs., August 9 at 6:30 p.m.**

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, face painting, parachute play and more. Don't miss out on this end-of-summer fun.



# Storytimes

## **MAIN LIBRARY**

**June 4-July 25**

### **Babytime**

(0-24 months)

**Mon @ 10:15**

**Wed @ 10:15**

### **Tales for Twos & Threes**

(2-3 years)

**Mon @ 11:15**

**Tue @ 10:15**

### **Preschool**

(3½-6 years)

**Wed @ 11:15**

### **Family Evening Storytime** (2-6 years)

**Mon @ 7:00**

## **LANE ROAD LIBRARY**

**June 5-July 25**

### **Babytime**

(0-24 months)

**Wed @ 11:15**

### **Tales for Twos & Threes**

(2-3 years)

**Tue @ 10:15**

**Wed @ 10:15**

### **Stories & Crafts**

(3½-6 years)

**Tue @ 1:00**

## **MILLER PARK LIBRARY**

**June 4-July 26**

### **Babytime**

(0-24 months)

**Mon @ 11:15**

**Thurs @ 6:30**

### **Tales for Twos & Threes**

(2-3 years)

**Mon @ 10:15**

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