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Your Guide to Programs for Children, Teens and Adults  
at the Upper Arlington Public Library

Summer 2015



Be a superhero and join our “Escape the Ordinary” Summer Library Club! See page 2.



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# Poolside Storytimes Debut at Devon and Reed Road Pools

Your children’s librarians will be visiting the Upper Arlington swimming pools on select days this summer to deliver mini-storytimes during pool break after the whistle.

Bring the little ones and look for our library banner on the following Fridays.

- 4 p.m., June 5 at Devon Pool with Miss Sarah
- 2 p.m., June 12 at Reed Road Pool with Ms. Dena
- 4 p.m., June 19 at Devon Pool with Ms. Tracie
- 2 p.m., June 26 at Reed Road Pool with Ms. Sue
- 4 p.m., July 10 at Devon Pool with Ms. Dena
- 2 p.m., July 17 at Reed Road Pool with Ms. Tracie
- 4 p.m., July 24 at Devon Pool with Miss Sarah

# Pulitzer Prize Winner Anthony Doerr Visits UA on October 11

Anthony Doerr, author of *All the Light We Cannot See*, will visit Upper Arlington on Sunday, October 11 as part of the UA Author series.



Anthony Doerr

Doerr’s novel won the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and was a finalist for the National Book Award. It was the top selling book of 2014 and the *New York Times* named it one of its 10 best books of the year.

Two events are being planned for October 11. Doerr will speak at Upper Arlington High School in the afternoon and will be the guest of honor at a VIP reception at the UA Main Library that evening.

Tickets for both events will go on sale in early summer. Be sure to check our website at [www.ualibrary.org](http://www.ualibrary.org) for details.

The event is part of the UA Author Series sponsored by Upper Arlington Community Foundation, the Upper Arlington Public Library, the Upper Arlington Rotary, and the Friends of the Upper Arlington Public Library.

# Escape the Ordinary with Our 2015 Summer Library Club

The Upper Arlington Public Library is bringing a new and improved summer reading experience to you and your family this year—the “Escape the Ordinary” Summer Library Club (SLC)! We aim to deliver a program that is simple to understand, fun to do, promotes reading and literacy, and encourages you to explore your world.



Joining is easy. Beginning May 26, either stop in at any UA library or go online to <http://www.summerlibraryclub.org> to register and create a Summer Library Club account.

To participate, keep track of the time you spend reading from May 26 through August 2. Log that time either in person at the library or online in your SLC account. If you would like a reading log to help you keep track, either download and print one directly from the website or visit any UA library to grab a copy.

New this year: activities! We’ve compiled 60 activities for you to explore throughout the summer. You’ll earn prizes by reading and completing activities. Here’s a hint: If you read about 15-20 minutes a day and complete two of the activities a week, you will be on target to earn your prizes before the end of the program!

After logging 10 hours of reading and exploring 10 activities, you’re halfway finished and can come in to any UA library to grab a stack of coupons for use at a variety of local organizations and establishments. After logging a total of 20 hours of reading and completing a total of 20 activities, you’re done and you’ve earned your final prize — a new book! We’ll have a variety of excellent book choices available for participants of all ages. At completion, you will also be entered into the grand prize drawing to be held Aug. 3. Drawing winners will be contacted by phone.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for donating the resources to make this program possible. And, thank you to Marvel Universe Live, Chipotle, Orange Leaf, City of Upper Arlington Parks and Rec, the Ohio State Fair, the Ohio Renaissance Festival, Ohio State Parks, and Magic Mountain for their generous coupon and prize donations.

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**On the cover:** Five-year-old Olivia Bishop is ready for a summer of books and activities when our superhero-themed Summer Library Club begins May 26.

## Grand Prize Drawing List for SLC 2015

- Baby (Ages 0-3):** A basket of board books, baby superhero toys, and a plushy.
- Preschooler (Ages 3-5):** A hardcover book about superheroes, a superhero matching game, and a set of superhero Mr. Potato Heads.
- Elementary (Grades K-5):** Four tickets to the live action show Marvel Universe LIVE! Winner will also receive a hardbound Marvel Superhero book and poster.
- Teen (Grades 6-12):** Two weekend passes to Comic Con.
- Adult (Ages 18+):** A collection of gift cards.



# Main Library

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## UA High School Exam Study Rooms

**Monday, June 1 from 6:30-9 p.m.** Grades 9-12  
**Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30-9 p.m.**  
*Meeting Room A; Youth Activity Room*

Looking for a quiet place to study? Have a group that needs space to prepare for exams? We'll have open rooms available at select times during these two days. Look for the welcome sign directing you to the designated and open study spaces. High schoolers only, please. Snacks and covered beverages are permitted.

## The Reading Café at Whole Foods Market

**Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m.** Adults  
*Whole Foods, 1555 Lane Ave.; 90 min.* No registration

Come discuss the best books you haven't heard of yet! Tonight we'll talk about *Making Nice* by Matt Sumell. Join Librarian **Jen Downing** for a fun discussion in the café at Whole Foods Market on Lane Avenue.

## Book Buddies: Big Buddies

**Mondays, June 8-July 13 at 2 p.m.** Grades 6-12  
*Friends Theater; 75 min.* Applications available May 1

Help a younger student entering grades 1-3 with their reading during this five-week series. Do reading activities and coach them as they read to you. We meet each Monday, June 8-July 13 at 2 p.m. Mandatory training on June 8 will last 20 minutes; all other sessions will be 1 hour and 15 minutes. Teens must commit to 3 of the 5 weeks. Applications are available from the Youth Department beginning May 1 and are due by May 30.

## Meet the Strings

**Monday, June 8 at 3 p.m.** All ages  
*Atrium; 60 min.* No registration

**Dr. Juan Carlos Ortega** from the Jefferson Academy of Music at the Ohio State University will be playing violin in the library from 3-4pm. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the music, ask questions about string instruments, and perhaps have a hands-on demonstration if time allows.



## Writers Get Help This Summer

Established and aspiring writers are invited to our series of programs focusing on the art of writing. Fine tune your skills and meet some professional authors at the following events.

### An Introduction to Writing Fiction

**Wednesday, June 3 at 7 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* No registration

Have you been wanting to write a novel or short story? Join author **Ryan Wiley** for an informative program that will cover the basics of writing quality fiction.

### Plot Development Workshop

**Saturday, June 13 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Meeting Room B; 3 hrs.* Registration opens May 16

How can you keep your novel fast-paced and compelling? Find out with author **Terri-Lynne Smiles** in this writer's workshop on plot development.

### Local Author Panel

**Thursday, July 23 at 7 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* No registration

Aspiring writers: come learn from the experts — actual published authors. Bring your questions and get multiple perspectives from young adult, mystery, and fiction authors in the Upper Arlington area. Guests include **Edith Pattou, Jody Casella, Terri-Lynne Smiles, Drew Farnsworth**, and **Andrew Welsh-Huggins**.

### Research 101 for Writers

**Thursday, August 6 at 7 p.m.** Adults  
*Meeting Room B; 60 min.* Registration opens July 23

Most novels require some research, whether you need to know which animals inhabit Mexico, which state routes existed in Ohio in the 1940s, or if there's a cure for arsenic poisoning. Learn more about the research process from Reference Librarian **Megan Sheeran**, including how to find these esoteric pieces of information you may need.



## Coding Club for Middle Schoolers

**Wednesday, June 10 at 7 p.m.**

Grades 5-8

**Wednesday, June 17 at 7 p.m.**

Registration opens

**Wednesday, June 24 at 7 p.m.**

two weeks prior

*Meeting Room B; 45 min.*

for each session

Learn to code or continue to build coding skills! The sessions will be geared for those with little or no coding experience but all middle school coders are welcome. Participants will need a valid email address and be willing to work with a partner.

## Campfire Tales

**Thursday, June 11 at 3:30 p.m.**

Ages 4-7

*Outdoors; 45 min.*

Registration opens May 28

Weather permitting we'll pitch our tents outside and enjoy some camping stories, crafts and activities. If weather is bad, we'll move the fun inside.



## Portrait of an Artist: Gustave Caillebotte

**Friday, June 12 at 1 p.m.**

Adults

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

No registration

Although his name is not as widely known as Monet and Degas, Gustave Caillebotte was a pivotal figure in the development of Impressionism at the end of the 19th century. We'll discuss Caillebotte's role as a supporter of the Impressionists and collector of their works, and also explore his own fascinating, avant-garde paintings. Learn about his interests in photography, Japanese prints, and perception, and why his scenes of life in Paris have enjoyed a rise in popularity since his death. Presented by **Ann Shifflet**, Instructor at Columbus College of Art and Design.

## Feed Down Fines

**Saturday, June 13 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

All ages

*Meeting Room A*

No registration

Got fines? Got food? The UAPL will clear \$1 of your fines for every canned or boxed food item that you donate to the Heart to Heart Food Pantry, up to a max of \$10. Drop off your donations to Meeting Room A anytime between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Please check expiration dates in advance. Don't have any fines but want to donate anyway? Bring your food items to us and we'll see that Heart to Heart gets them.



## Superhero Songs and Stories

**Saturday, June 13 at 10:30 a.m.**

Ages 4+

*Friends Theater; 45 min.*

Free tickets required

**Abbie Stands** will have you dancing and singing along in this interactive program filled with incredible stories and music. Free tickets are required and will be available at the Youth Services desk beginning May 30.



## Book Buddies: Little Buddies

**Mondays, June 15-July 13 at 2 p.m.**

Grades 1-3

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Registration opens May 26

Students entering grades 1-3 can practice reading with a local teen during this five-week program. Registrants must commit to at least three weeks. (Note weeks you will be unavailable during registration). A variety of reading materials will be supplied. Registration is required and will be limited by the number of volunteers we recruit.

## Frozen Party!

**Thursday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m.**

Ages 4+

*Youth Department; 60 min.*

No registration

Cool off this summer with *Frozen*! We'll share stories and songs from the movie *Frozen* and make crafts. Don't forget to dress up as your favorite character!

## Drop-In Father's Day Superhero Card

**Saturday, June 20; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

All ages

*Youth Department*

No registration

Stop by the Youth Department anytime today and make a superhero card for Dad, Grandpa or another important guy in your life. One per child, please, while supplies last.

## Opera on Film: Lizzie Borden

**Sunday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m.**

Adults

*Friends Theater; 3 hrs.*

No registration

We welcome **Dr. Christopher Purdy**, Classical 101 host & producer, as he presents *Lizzie Borden* — the first installment in our summer Opera on Film Series. *Lizzie Borden* is the best known opera by Jack Beeson. It premiered on March 25, 1965 by the New York City Opera conducted by Anton Coppola.

**Register through our online program calendar at [www.ualibrary.org](http://www.ualibrary.org)**



## Juggler and Comedian Matt Jergens

**Saturday, June 27 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Atrium; 45 min.*

Ages 4+

No registration

Juggling, unicycles, spinning plates and laughter! You never know what **Matt Jergens** will bring to the show, but you know it will be amazing. Join us in the atrium as Matt demonstrates some superfun powers.



## Opera on Film: *L'Orfeo*

**Sunday, June 28 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 3 hrs.*

Adults

No registration

**Dr. Christopher Purdy** returns to present *L'Orfeo* — the second installment in our summer Opera on Film Series. It's a late Renaissance/early Baroque opera composed by Claudio Monteverdi based on the Greek legend of Orpheus. It has the honor of being the earliest surviving opera that is still regularly performed today.

## Picnic Basket DIY for Teens

**Tuesday, June 30 at 7 p.m.**

*Youth Activity Room; 90 min.*

Grades 5-8

Registration opens June 16

It's the perfect time for planning a picnic! We'll weave a picnic basket out of newspaper just in time for July 4th. We will be outside if weather permits.



## Red, White and Bikes

**Friday, 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 UA 4th of July Parade or for your own celebrations! Materials available while supplies last, feel free to bring some to share. No rain date.

## Family Music and Movement

**Wednesday, July 8 at 7 p.m.**

*Youth Activity Room; 45 min.*

Toddlers & preschoolers

No registration

Families with toddlers and preschoolers can wiggle and dance with stories, songs, and activities that celebrate movement. This is a storytime you don't need to sit still to enjoy!



## Superhero Bash

**Thursday, July 9 at 2 p.m.**

*Youth Department; 2 hrs.*

Kids

No registration

Superheros unite at our superhero bash for activities, crafts, and a costume contest. It will be an epic gathering of the forces for good!

## Your iPhone Questions Answered

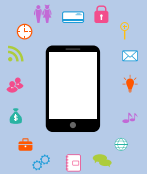
**Saturday, July 11 at 11 a.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults & teens

No registration

Bring your iPhone and your questions. We'll cover some of our favorite tips and tricks, then answer your questions about how to use your iPhone.



## Movie and Popcorn for Teens

**Saturday, July 11 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*

Ages 13+

No registration

Come and see *Guardians of the Galaxy* (rated PG-13) with your friends in the library theater. The library will provide the popcorn and candy, and you can bring your own drink (with a lid, please).

## Opera on Film: *La Boheme*

**Sunday, July 12 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 3 hrs.*

Adults

No registration

**Dr. Christopher Purdy**, Classical 101 host & producer, is back to continue our Opera on Film series with *La Bohème*. *La Bohème* is an opera in four acts, composed by Giacomo Puccini to an Italian libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa.

## Drop-In Superhero Math and Science

**Wednesday, July 15 from 1-3 p.m.**

*Youth Activity Room*

Ages 4-9

No registration

Stop by anytime between 1-3 p.m. to explore several different science and math stations.

## Portrait of an Artist: Wassily Kandinsky

**Friday, July 17 at 1 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults

No registration

We will look at the paintings of an extremely innovative and spiritual Russian artist who is a key figure in the development of abstract modern art. Wassily Kandinsky enjoyed a long, varied career. We'll discuss his early works, his time with the Blue Rider Group, his tenure at the Bauhaus school and the end of his life in France. Presented by **Ann Shifflet**, Instructor at Columbus College of Art and Design.

## Opera on Film: *Falstaff*

**Sunday, July 19 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 3 hrs.*

Adults

No registration

**Dr. Christopher Purdy** concludes our summer series with a showing of *Falstaff* — an opera in three acts by Verdi. Adapted by Arrigo Boito from Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and scenes from "Henry IV," this was the last of Verdi's 28 operas. It was his second comedy and his third work based on a Shakespeare play.

## Create and Animate a Superhero

**Wednesday, July 22 at 6 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 2 hrs.*

Grades 4-6

Registration opens July 8

Create then animate your own superhero in this fun workshop from the Thurber House. We'll use the apps iMotion HD and CuteCuts. iPads will be supplied for program use only.

## Vinyl Record Clock DIY for Teens

**Thursday, July 30 at 2:30 p.m.**

*Youth Activity Room; 60 min.*

Grades 6-12

Registration opens July 16

Let's celebrate the end of summer with music! Vinyl Record Day is August 12 and we will celebrate by creating art out of vinyl records and turning them into working clocks. There will be a record player on hand and we'll listen to music from old records for inspiration.



## Portrait of an Artist: Hieronymus Bosch

**Friday, July 31 at 1 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults

No registration

Certainly one of the most mysterious and fascinating artists of all time, Bosch was a Dutch painter of the early Renaissance. In this program, we will look at his many remarkable religious paintings, his moralizing scenes of contemporary life, and his impact on later artists. Although not much is known about his life, Bosch's works are impossible to forget as he created some of the most unique, fantastic, and sometimes terrifying images in all of Western art. Presented by **Ann Shifflet**, Instructor at Columbus College of Art and Design.

## The Reading Café at Whole Foods Market

**Wednesday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Whole Foods, 1555 Lane Ave.; 90 min.*

Adults

No registration

Come discuss the best books you haven't heard of yet! Tonight we'll talk about *Hausfrau* by Jill Alexander Essbaum. Join Librarian **Jen Downing** for a fun discussion in the café at Whole Foods Market on Lane Avenue.

## Popsicles and Songs in the Park

**Saturday, August 8 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Outdoors; 90 min.*

All ages

No registration

Bring a blanket to sit on the lawn and enjoy some fun tunes as we say goodbye to summer with this closing concert. We'll have some face painting, outdoor fun-and-games, and a sweet popsicle treat while supplies last. The fun begins at 1:30 followed by a concert and popsicles at 2:00.



## Drop-In and Decorate Your School Supplies

**Friday, August 14; 10 a.m.-6 p.m.**

*Youth Department*

Kids

No registration

We'll have fun materials available for you to decorate up to three of your school supplies for the coming year.

## Drop-In Thursday Activity Club

**Thursday, August 27 at 3 p.m.**

*Youth Department*

Grades 3+

No registration

Join us on the last Thursday of the month for an afternoon of activities. We'll have crafts, games and more.

**Please note:** 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.

**Register through our online program calendar at [www.ualibrary.org](http://www.ualibrary.org)**



# Lane Road Library

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## UA High School Exam Study Rooms

**Monday, June 1 from 6:30-9 p.m.** Grades 9-12  
**Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30-9 p.m.**  
*Downstairs Meeting Room*

Looking for a quiet place to study? Have a group that needs space to prepare for exams? Our meeting room will be available at select times during these two days. High schoolers only, please. Snacks and covered beverages are permitted.

## Astronomy Series

**Thursday, June 4 at 8:30 p.m.** All ages  
**Thursday, July 9 at 8:30 p.m.** Registration opens two  
**Thursday, August 6 at 8:30 p.m.** weeks prior  
*Outdoors; 90 min.*

Staff members from The Ohio State University's Department of Astronomy give a presentation with hands-on activities and lead some after hours outdoor stargazing, weather permitting. Perfect for anybody interested in astronomy or just looking to learn some constellations. Open to adults, families and teens.

## Drawn to Be a Hero

**Wednesday, June 10 at 11 a.m.** Ages 5-12  
*60 min.* No registration

Educational artist and veteran teacher **Jeff Nicholas** will entertain the audience with original illustrations, humorous poems and stories while teaching you how to create his "heroically comical" characters using simple, draw along methods.

## Book Buddies: Big Buddies

**Wednesdays, June 10-July 15 at 2 p.m.** Grades 6-12  
*90 min.* Applications available May 1

Help a younger student entering grades 1-3 with their reading during this five-week series! Do reading activities and coach them as they read to you. We meet each Wednesday, June 10-July 15 at 2 p.m. Training on June 10 will last 20 minutes; all other sessions will be 1 hour and 15 minutes. Teens must commit to 3 of the 5 weeks. Applications are available May 1 and are due May 30.

## Pet Rock Day

**Thursday, June 11 at 11 a.m.** Grades PreK-5  
*60 min.* Registration opens May 28



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

## Feed Down Fines

**Saturday, June 13 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** All ages  
No registration

Got fines? Got food? We'll clear \$1 of your fines for every canned or boxed food item that you donate to the Heart to Heart Food Pantry, up to a max of \$10. Drop off your donations anytime between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Please check expiration dates in advance. Don't have any fines but want to donate anyway? Bring your food items to us and we'll see that Heart to Heart gets them.

## Reading to Rover

**Monday, June 15 at 7 p.m.** Grades K-5  
**Monday, July 20 at 7 p.m.** No registration  
**Monday, August 17 at 7 p.m.**  
*60 min.*

Stop by to meet some furry friends from Therapy Dogs International and improve your reading skills by sharing stories with them.



## Amy's Book Club

**Tuesday, June 16 at 7 p.m.** Adults  
*90 min.* No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of the short stories of Alice Munro, who received a Nobel Prize in Literature for her short stories. Choose any one of her books and come to the discussion prepared to tell us what you loved, hated, or otherwise felt about one of her stories.

## Book Buddies: Little Buddies

**Wednesdays, June 17-July 15 at 2 p.m.** Grades 1-3  
90 min. Registration opens May 26

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 weeks you will be unavailable during registration). A variety of reading materials will be supplied. Registration begins May 26 and will be limited by the number of teen volunteers we recruit.

## Messy Day

**Thursday, June 18 at 11 a.m.** Kids  
60 min. No registration

One of our most popular summer programs is back! Join us outside for finger painting, blowing bubbles, and creating artwork with sidewalk chalk. Children of all ages are welcome. Come prepared to get messy and have fun!

## Campfire Songs and Games with Joanie Calem

**Thursday, June 25 at 3 p.m.** Grades PreK-2  
45 min. Registration opens June 11

Sing along with **Joanie Calem** as she shares all of those songs we sing at camp around the campfire!

## Red, White and Bikes

**Friday, July 3 at 2 p.m.** All ages  
Outdoors; 60 min. No registration

Join us outside the library with your bike and decorate it for the UA 4th of July Parade or for your own celebrations! Materials available while supplies last, feel free to bring some to share. No rain date.

## Super Astronauts

**Monday, July 6 at 4 p.m.** PreK+  
60 min. Registration opens June 22

Heroes are more than just comic book creations. Twenty-five real heroes grew up in Ohio and became astronauts. Educators from the Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum will be here to talk about those Ohioans who defied gravity, including the first man on the moon, Neil Armstrong. One of the educators will even dress up in an Apollo-style spacesuit!



## Erica Carlson's Super Duper Magic Show

**Thursday, July 9 at 11 a.m.** Ages 2-8  
30 min. No registration

Grab your superhero cape and show off your muscles for this fast-paced comedy magic show featuring **Erica Carlson** and Sedgewick, a real live hedgehog!

## Suit Up Like a Superhero

**Thursday, July 16 at 11 a.m.** Ages 3+  
60 min. Registration opens July 2

Calling all superheroes – stop by the Lane Road Library and make all of your superhero gear, including a mask and a cape.

## Make Your Own Ice Cream

**Saturday, July 18 at 2 p.m.** Grades 5-12  
60 min. Registration opens July 4

Beat the summer heat by making your very own homemade ice cream! Don't miss out on this delicious treat.



## Toddler Sensory Day

**Thursday, July 23 at 11 a.m.** Ages 18-36 months  
60 min. Registration opens July 9

Sensory play is great for toddlers and helps them explore their world. Join us for hands-on activity centers set up specifically with toddlers in mind. We will have several stations set up with a variety of sensory experiences for toddlers and their caregivers to explore.

## Drop-In Superhero Math and Science

**Wednesday, July 29 from 1-3 p.m.** Ages 4-9  
No registration

Stop by anytime between 1-3 p.m. to explore several different science and math stations.

## Superhero Comic Writing Workshop

**Thursday, July 30 at 3 p.m.** Ages 8-12  
60 min. Registration opens July 16

Are you interested in learning how to make comic books? This program is for you – and it has a superhero theme! Soar through comics and create your own with local artist **Rebecca Riley**.

## Community Hero Crafts

**Thursday, August 6 at 11 a.m.** Ages 2+  
60 min. No registration

We love our community heroes. Join us to make a variety of crafts related to some of our favorite community workers.





# Miller Park Library

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## Reading to Rover

**Tuesday, June 9 at 7 p.m.**

Grades K-5

**Tuesday, July 14 at 7 p.m.**

No registration

**Tuesday, August 11 at 7 p.m.**

60 min.

Stop by to meet some furry friends from Therapy Dogs International and improve your reading skills by sharing stories with them.

## Book Buddies: Big Buddies

**Tuesdays, June 9-July 14 at 7 p.m.**

Grades 6-12

60 min.

Applications available May 1

Help a younger student entering grades 1-3 with their reading during this five-week series. Do reading activities and coach them as they read to you. We meet each Tuesday, June 9-July 14 at 7 p.m. Mandatory training on June 9 will last 20 minutes; all other sessions will be 1 hour and 15 minutes. Teens must commit to 3 of the 5 weeks. Applications are available at all UA Library locations beginning May 1 and are due by May 30.

## Feed Down Fines

**Saturday, June 13 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

All ages

No registration

Got fines? Got food? We'll clear \$1 of your fines for every canned or boxed food item that you donate to the Heart to Heart Food Pantry, up to a max of \$10. Drop off your donations anytime between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Please check expiration dates in advance.



## Book Buddies: Little Buddies

**Tuesdays, June 16-July 14 at 7 p.m.**

Grades 1-3

60 min.

Registration opens June 2

Students entering grades 1-3 can practice reading with a local teen during this five-week program. Registrants must commit to at least three weeks. (Note weeks you will be unavailable during registration). A variety of reading materials will be supplied. Registration is required and will be limited by the number of volunteers we recruit.

## Father's Day Cards

**Thursday, June 18; 10 a.m.-9 p.m.**

All ages

No registration

Father's Day is June 21! Stop by anytime to make a personalized card for your dad, grandpa, uncle or another special someone.

## Make Your Own Superhero Costume

**Thursday, June 25 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

Ages 3+

No registration

Stop by to make a superhero mask, cape, cuffs and more!

## Songs of America

**Thursday, July 2 at 7 p.m.**

All ages

Outdoors; 60 min.

No registration

Come 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 even a picnic dinner to this annual tradition.



In the event of rain, a duo from the band will perform this program inside the library. Stay after the concert for an outdoor screening of WOSU Public Media's *Columbus Neighborhoods: Tri-Village*.

## Red, White and Bikes

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

All ages

Outdoors; 60 min.

No registration

Bring your bike to Miller Park and decorate it for the UA 4th of July Parade or for your own celebrations! Materials available while supplies last. No rain date.

## Sculpture Fun for Kids

**Tuesday, July 7 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

Ages 3+

No registration

Express yourself through art! Stop by between 2:30-4:30 p.m. to create a sculpture using pipe cleaners, foam blocks, buttons, beads, feathers and more. This program is in celebration of Alfred Tibor's newly installed sculptures outside of the Miller Park Library.



## BINGO

**Thursday, July 16 at 2 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.

## Super Music Fest

**Tuesday, July 21 at 7 p.m.**

45 min.

Kids

No registration

Join us for a special outdoor kids' concert in Miller Park, featuring music from our in-house musician **Brian Griffin** and special guest **Chelsea Weissman** from the Grandview Heights Public Library. Feel free to bring your own blankets and chairs. Musical prizes will be given away while supplies last at the beginning of the program, and in case of rain, this program will be moved inside.



## Drop-In Superhero Math and Science

**Saturday, July 25 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Ages 4-9

No registration

Stop by anytime between 10-12 p.m. to explore several different science and math stations.

## Meet a Ballerina

**Wednesday, July 29 at 3 p.m.**

45 min.

Ages 3+

No registration

Come listen to a ballet-themed story and meet a student ballerina from BalletMet. This special program will feature a mini-demonstration, a photo op, and more!



## Fun Day Carnival

**Thursday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m.**

60 min.

Kids

No registration

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



**Please note:** 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.

## Feed Down Fines Returns to all UA Libraries on June 13

Got fines? Got food? We'll clear \$1 of your existing overdue fines for every canned or boxed food item that you donate on Saturday, June 13 between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All three UA Libraries will serve as collection points.

All donations will go to First Community Church's Heart to Heart Food Pantry. In the first quarter of 2015, Heart to Heart served over 1,025 individuals and provided 17,595 meals.

High protein foods such as peanut butter, tuna and canned meat are in high demand. Other welcome donations include pasta, instant potatoes, cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, chunky soups, chili, and stew.

Please check expiration dates in advance, as we can only accept unexpired goods.

"Feed Down Fines is a big win-win," says Christine Minx, the library's Marketing and Community Relations Manager. "It's a great way to clear fines so everyone can fully participate in our annual Summer Library Club. And, of course, the donations help to reduce hunger in our community."

Don't have any fines but want to donate anyway? Bring your food items to us and we'll see that Heart to Heart gets them.



*Jennifer Faure, Library Community Engagement Specialist, and Lamar Graham, director of Heart to Heart Food Pantry, prepare to load donations from the January Feed Down Fines event.*



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# Storytimes

## Main Library

### Babytime (0-24 months)

Mon @ 10:15      Wed @ 10:15

### Tales for Twos & Threes (2-3 years)

Mon @ 11:15      Tue @ 10:15

### Preschool (3 ½-6 years)

Wed @ 11:15

### Family Evening Storytime (all ages)

Mon @ 7:00

June 8 - July 29



## Lane Road Library

### Babytime (0-24 months)

Wed @ 11:15

### Tales for Twos & Threes (2-3 years)

Tue @ 10:15      Wed @ 10:15

### Stories & Crafts (3-5 years)

Tue @ 1:00

June 16 - July 29



## Miller Park Library

### Babytime (0-24 months)

Mon @ 10:15      Wed @ 11:15

### Stories & Songs (2 ½-5 years)

Mon @ 11:15      Wed @ 10:15

June 15 - July 29



## Lane Road Library

1945 Lane Road  
Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220  
(614) 459-0273



## Main Library

2800 Tremont Road  
Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221  
(614) 486-9621



## Miller Park Library

1901 NW Arlington Avenue  
Upper Arlington, Ohio 43212  
(614) 488-5710

Hours of Operation:   Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 9:00      Friday 10:00 - 6:00      Saturday 10:00 - 5:00      Sunday 1:00 - 5:00