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Adventure awaits your stuffed friend at Miller Park's Cuddly Critter Camp-In.



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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Thank You, Upper Arlington!

The Library's Board of Trustees, administration, and staff extend appreciation and gratitude to the voters of Upper Arlington for approving our operating levy on May 3. Thanks to you, we can continue to offer materials, services, spaces and experts that enrich the lives of those in our community.

Margaret Atwood Visits June 15

Our long-awaited event with author Margaret Atwood will take place on Wednesday, June 15 at 7 p.m. at the Palace Theater in downtown Columbus. Ann Fisher from WOSU Public Media will conduct a conversation-style interview with the author. Gramercy Books will be onsite to sell Atwood's books. Tickets are on sale at www.ualibrary.org, and range from \$25-\$75 plus fees.

This event is a collaboration of nine Central Ohio libraries: Bexley Public Library, Columbus Metropolitan Library, Grandview Heights Public Library, London Public Library, Plain City Public Library, Southwest Public Libraries, Upper Arlington Public Library, Westerville Public Library, and Worthington Libraries.



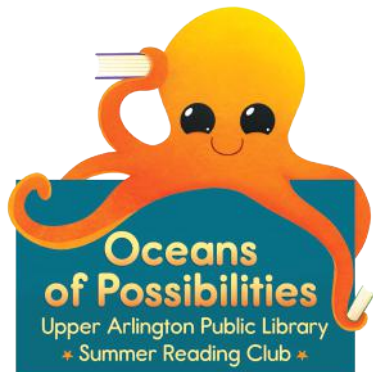
Dive Into Oceans of Possibilities

Visit any Upper Arlington Public Library location this June or July to participate in Summer Reading Club 2022: Oceans of Possibilities.

Here's how it works. For each day you read, color in a sea creature on your reading log. After you've colored seven sea creatures, bring your sheet back to the library for a prize. Your first completed sheet will earn you a coupon packet and an entry in our grand prize drawings. With your second sheet, you'll earn a book and a drawing entry. With your third sheet, you'll get a drawing entry and a sticker.

Keep reading all summer long to earn additional entries for our grand prizes, which include Kings Island tickets, a Baby Shark basket, LEGO sets, gift cards, and more.

Remember, all reading counts! Attending storytimes, reading aloud together, listening to audiobooks – all types of reading count for everyone from babies to adults



A big thank you goes to the Friends of the Upper Arlington Public Library, who make the Summer Reading Club possible every year.

Thank you to our other 2022 sponsors, who donated coupons or prizes to this year's program: Arby's, Brush Crazy, Buckeye Lady, City of Upper Arlington, Clay Café, Cover to Cover Books for Young Readers, Cub Shrub, Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams, Kings Island, Original Goodie Shop, Original Pancake House, Piada Italian Street Food, McDonalds, Star Lanes Polaris, and Thurber House.

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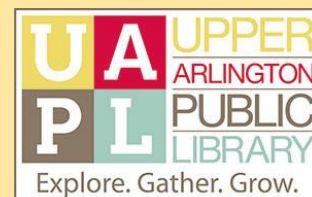
Registration: Please register through our online program calendar at www.ualibrary.org.

COVID-19: Masks are optional for all library visitors. Programs are subject to change or cancellation based on guidelines from health authorities.

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: Nancy Byron, branch associate at Miller Park Library, will entertain your stuffed animals at our Cuddly Critter Camp-In. See pg. 15.



ADULTS

Summer Reading Club:

Oceans of Possibilities

June 1-July 31

All ages

No registration

Dive into "Oceans of Possibilities" with our 2022 Summer Reading Club. Pick up a reading log at any UA library location this summer, and read to earn prizes and drawing entries. Fun for kids, teens and adults! More info at read.ualibrary.org beginning June 1.

Tech Talk: E-Health Devices

Thurs., June 2 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

Wearable, portable e-health devices can help you and your family track and monitor your health. Explore the latest e-health devices to see how they work and how they can work for your lifestyle and needs.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Fri., June 3; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fri., August 12; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Meeting Room B & Friends Theater

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

Art History

Explore topics including photography, self-portraiture, surrealism and abstraction.

History of Self-Portraiture in the Age of the Selfie

Tues., June 14 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration now open

We will investigate various forms of self-portraiture, beginning with the Renaissance when self-identity was reaching prominence and mirrors were becoming more widely available. Our presenter is **Joanne Kesten**, an art historian, researcher, educator and fine art appraiser. She currently teaches History of Art & Visual Culture at Columbus College of Art & Design.

The Invention of Photography

Fri., June 24 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration now open

The origin story of photography almost defies belief. After many decades of

chemists and hobby scientists attempting to "fix" an image onto a surface and make it permanent, several practitioners managed to solve the problem — all in one single year! Presented by **Claire Wiedman**, who has been an adjunct at Columbus College of Art & Design since 2015. She specializes in history of photography, photographic theory, darkroom, and digital imaging.

An Introduction to Abstraction

Tues., July 12 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration now open

Mondrian, Rothko, Reinhardt, Kandinsky are just a few artists who created iconic works of abstract art. This talk by **Joanne Kesten** will introduce key tenets of abstraction through a brief history of the seminal movements of abstract art including Post-Impressionism, Fauvism, Cubism, Dada, De Stijl, Futurism, German

Expressionism, Bauhaus, Abstract Expressionism and Minimalism.

Photography and Surrealism

Fri., July 22 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration now open

Claire Wiedman returns to present the work of several Surrealist photographers. See how they used photography as a medium to express what cannot be seen by the lens alone. Although photography has long been considered a medium of truth, the art movement of Surrealism recognized photography's potential to distort, interpret, and transmute the world in a way that is far from straightforward.



Introduction to Northstar Digital Literacy

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

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

Join the staff of the Reference and Media Departments to learn about our newest technology training resource: Northstar Digital Literacy. Discover how to use its self-directed online learning and assessments, and gain essential computer and software skills.

eBooks for New Users

Wed., June 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Tues., August 9 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Learn how to download popular eBooks, digital audiobooks, and magazines using your mobile device in this demonstration of the Libby app. Libby is free with your library card and offers thousands of books, audiobooks, and magazines for all ages. Find out about all of the features that Libby offers, and learn how to search for bestsellers and hidden gems.

The Women Who Saved Birds with Ohio Wildlife Center

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

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration now open

Conservation Liaison **Rebecca Rose** will share the fascinating story of how people fought and won passage of the International Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Tech Talk: iPad/iPhone 101

Sat., June 18 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

In this workshop, we talk about how to use the basic features of iPhones and iPads, such as connecting to wireless networks, downloading apps, taking pictures, and using the phone, message, and mail apps. We strongly recommend bringing your own iPhone or iPad device and your Apple ID email and password. The presenter will be available after the presentation to assist with individual device questions.

UA Commission on Aging Help Desk

Wed., June 22 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

Wed., August 24 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Meeting Room C; 2 hrs.

No registration

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

UA Commission on Aging Caregiver Support Group

Wed., June 22 from 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Wed., August 24 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

Are you a spouse or adult child caring for a loved one? Connect with others in your community to learn and share experiences. This group is led by a clinician with years of experience in supporting caregivers. This is a free program made possible by the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging. Please contact the UA Commission on Aging at (614) 583-5326 for the following: 1) Attending the group for the first time, required for first time attendees; and 2) Respite services for your loved ones, which must be requested 24 hours in advance.

Travel Resources at the Library

Wed., June 22 at 6 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 45 min.

Registration now open

Books can take you on all types of journeys, but did you know that the Reference Department has resources that can help you plan your own adventures?



Northstar Digital Literacy: Internet Basics

Part 1 — Thurs., June 23 at 2 p.m.

Part 2 — Thurs., June 30 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Northstar Digital Literacy is a course designed to build your digital literacy skills. This two-part class is intended to introduce you to the internet. In part 1, you'll learn how to connect to the internet, navigate websites, set tabs and favorites, and learn about search terms and results. In part 2, we'll talk about control shortcuts, privacy, viruses, email scams, and filling out online forms.

Appy Hour: Using Zoom

Thurs., July 14 from 2-4 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 15 min. slots

Registration now open

Get confident and comfortable with Zoom and other video conferencing apps in a one-on-one help session. Bring your questions and your device (laptop, smartphone, or tablet), and learn how to get launched on Zoom in these short tutorials with our Media Services staff. Each registered participant will be assigned a 15-minute time slot for hands-on assistance during the program: once you have registered, we will follow up to confirm your appointment time slot by phone or email the week of July 5.

Tech Talk: iPad/iPhone Advanced

Sat., July 16 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Today we talk about using the Settings App for iPhones and iPads. Learn about the importance of keeping your software up to date, managing your storage, and using your device's privacy features. If you're new to using an iPhone or iPad, we recommend attending our iPhone/iPad 101 program on June 18. We strongly recommend bringing your own iPhone or iPad device and your Apple ID email and password. The presenter will be available after the presentation for questions.

Tech Talk: Free Streaming Movies and Music

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

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Learn how to stream everything from acclaimed films and popular international series to albums from Columbus musicians, right from the comfort of home. In this program, we will demonstrate how to use the Hoopla and Kanopy apps, and how to stream from the Listen Columbus website. All three resources are free from the Library and offer thousands of titles for instant borrowing on mobile devices and streaming media players. Bring your mobile device for hands-on help in installing the apps and setting up your accounts: have your device, library card number and PIN, and App Store passwords handy.



MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Getting Started with Hoopla

Thurs., July 21 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Want to go to the movies without leaving home? You can with Hoopla, the library's digital streaming service for movies and so much more. Hoopla offers movies, television shows, audiobooks, eBooks, music and more. For this program, library computers will be available or you can bring your own device. Please come prepared with your library card number and a valid email address.

Appy Hour: Photo Apps

Wed., July 27 at 3 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

Join our staff for a discussion of free apps to help you organize and edit your photos. As you're gearing up to post summer travel photos to social media and create digital albums to share with family and friends, find out how to keep your photos organized and easy to access on your mobile device. We'll discuss best practices for storing and finding photos on the cloud, and share free apps you can use to add effects to your photos. Bring your own device to the program and follow along with our demonstration. You'll need your App Store password if you want to install new apps during the program.



Talking to Your Kids About Difficult Subjects

Wed., July 27 at 6 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Having conversations with children about difficult topics can be a challenge. Join us as we discuss ways to prepare ourselves for conversations about tough stuff with children of all ages. Presented by **Allie DePoy**, behavioral health educator from Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Get Started with LinkedIn Learning

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

Online via Google Meet; 60 min.

Registration now open

LinkedIn Learning, formerly lynda.com, offers online tutorials and courses that teach business, software, technology, creative skills and more. In this virtual workshop, we'll demonstrate how to create a LinkedIn Learning profile; how to locate courses and learning paths; and how to save your progress and certificates. It's all free with your library card! This program is held online, through Google Meet. Registered participants will receive an emailed link to join the meeting.

Scuba Diving in Bonaire

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

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration now open

Scuba instructor **Gabe Walsh** will talk about his recent dive in Bonaire, an island in the Dutch Caribbean known as the "shore diving" capital of the world. Columbus Scuba takes two trips there every year, with around 40 divers. Gabe will present on their most recent trip, and share photos and stories from their underwater adventure.

Tech Talk: Androids 101

Sat., August 13 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Registration now open

Learn the basics of the Android operating system: get to know your device settings and app store, and how to use your call, text, and email apps. We'll also share tips and tricks that will help you use an Android with confidence. We strongly recommend bringing your own Android device: the presenter will be available after the presentation to assist with individual questions. Have your device charged and any necessary passwords for your Play Store and apps.

Designing with Canva: The Basics

Wed., August 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

No graphic design skills? No problem! Canva, the free online graphic design program, can help individuals and small business owners create everything from flyers and invitations to social media posts and presentations. In this workshop for new Canva users, we'll explore how to create an account, and use Canva's features and template library. If you don't already have a Canva account, make sure that you have your email account information available in order to verify your new account.

Improve Your Resumé with Practical Strategies

Wed., August 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Online via Google Meet; 60 min.

Registration now open

Read a resumé like a hiring manager! In this workshop, you'll learn how to help your resumé stand out and communicate your strengths. Get ready to compare different resume styles, implement improvement strategies, and make your resumé more attractive to hiring managers. Presented in partnership with Grow with Google.

YOUTH

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All ages

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Countdown to UA Pride 2022

June 1-5

Youth Department

No registration

Count down to our community's Pride celebration, Rainbow Upper Arlington Pride 2022. Drop by the Youth Department anytime from June 1-5 to make a craft for Pride Month. Visit the library's booth at Rainbow UA Pride 2022 on Sunday, June 5 on the Mallway.

Summer Reading Kickoff

Sat., June 4; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Youth Department and Atrium

All ages

No registration

Drop by anytime from 10-4 for ocean crafts and games, photos with book characters, and to register for Summer Reading Club. We'll also have special events: **a live-animal visit from Harrison Farm** at 10:30 a.m., and **a Character Dance Party** featuring Elephant & Piggie, Pete the Cat, and Paddington at 2 p.m.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Mon., June 6

Youth Department

Ages 2-8

No registration

Bring a stuffed animal or toy to the library for some overnight fun! Stuffed animals can be dropped off in the Youth Department anytime on Monday, June 6 and picked up anytime on Tuesday, June 7. One stuffed animal per child please.

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

Author Visit: Obayuwana Sisters

Tues., June 7 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

Join us for a visit with Columbus City School students and published authors Zahara (age 8), Zakiya (age 11), and Zalika (age 12) Obayuwana. The sisters will share the *Zakira Presents* book series and talk about their experience as young authors in the central Ohio community. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A and book signing.

Family Tech Fair

Fri., June 10 at 3 p.m.

Fri., July 8 at 3 p.m.

Fri., August 5 at 3 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

No registration

Experiment with the library's coolest tech! Code a robot, complete a circuit, draw with a 3D pen (keep your creations), and more.

Baby Shark Storytime

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

Sat., June 11 at 11:15 a.m.

Friends Theater and Youth Department
30 min.

Kids

No registration

Listen to shark stories, make shark puppets, walk the plank, and dance along to your favorite tune – Baby Shark!

Author Visit: Erik Jon Slingerup

Sat., June 11 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

All ages

Registration opens May 28

Join us for a visit with children's author **Erik Jon Slingerup**. He'll share his newest book, *Molly and the Machine*. Follow the adventures of Molly McQuirter on a mission to rescue her kidnapped brother. On the way, she discovers a crew of unusually determined pets, a story of lost love, and some seriously strange science. At our event, kids will have the opportunity to see, hear, taste, touch, smell – and even enter – the story! Presented in partnership with Cover to Cover Books for Young Readers.

MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Sunday at the Movies

Sun., June 12 at 2 p.m. — *Paddington*

Sun., July 24 at 2 p.m. — *Zootopia*

Sun., August 7 at 2 p.m. — *Encanto*

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

No registration

Enjoy a family favorite film in our Friends Theater. Films are rated G or PG.

Celebrate Juneteenth

June 13-19

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Visit the Youth Department anytime from June 13-19 to learn about Juneteenth and decorate your own Juneteenth flag.

Pride Month Storytime

Thurs., June 16 at 6 p.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

All ages

No registration

Celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride month with books, songs, and activities that celebrate self-expression, identity, and the diversity of families in our community. Stay after storytime to make a craft and browse books to check out.

Community Helpers Storytime: Service Dogs

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

Youth Department; 30 min.

Kids

No registration

Service animals are specially trained to do all sorts of tasks. Learn about what these dogs can do from local author **Dan Wurm**.

Social Justice Storytime

Sun., June 19 at 1:30 p.m.

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

Sun., August 28 at 1:30 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

No registration

Kids have the power to change the world. Embrace inclusivity by learning about yourself, others, and how we make the world a better place for everyone. Presented in partnership with Parents and Families of Color, Equal UA, and Rainbow UA.

Book Buddies

Mondays from June 20-July 25 at 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 20 min.

Grades 1-3

Registration opens June 6

Practice reading one-on-one with a local teen during this 5-week program.

Participants need to attend at least 3 weekly sessions. Sessions will take place on Mondays from 2-2:20 p.m. and 2:30-2:50 p.m. No session on July 4.

Science Experiments with OSU: Chemistry Demonstration Show

Wed., June 22 at 2 p.m.

Atrium; 45 min.

Kids

No registration

Be amazed by science! Learn about the scientific method, the periodic table, Charles' law, and matter with experiments involving liquid nitrogen, helium, dry ice, and more. Presented by the Ohio State University Chemistry Demonstration Lab.



TEENS

Paint Your Pride

Tues., June 14 at 3 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Teens

No registration

In honor of Pride Month, design a wall tapestry celebrating what makes you proud. All decorating materials will be provided.



De-Stigmatizing Mental Health

Wed., June 29 at 6 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Teens

No registration

Sometimes it's difficult to talk about what we're thinking and feeling out of concern for how people will react. Learn ways you can advocate for your own mental health and the mental health of others and discuss that it's OK to not be OK all the time.

Presented by **Allie DePoy**, behavior health specialist at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Bookish Wall Art

Wed., July 13 at 3 p.m.

Youth Department; 90 min.

Teens

No registration

Create a unique wall print featuring your favorite book titles.

Stories and More

Saturdays from June 25-August 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 30 min.

No registration

Visit the Main Library 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 waiting for you.

Chatterbox with Columbus Speech and Hearing

Monday, June 27 at 10:45 a.m.

Monday, July 25 at 10:45 a.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

No registration

After storytime, stay and chat with a certified therapist from Columbus Speech & Hearing for a casual Q&A about your child's speech and language development.

Indoor Beach Party

Tues., June 28 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

We may not have an ocean in Ohio, but we can pretend! Join us for an indoor beach party with games, crafts, and activities.

Aquarium to You: A Visit with a Penguin

Thurs., June 30 at 2 p.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

Kids

Registration opens June 16

Get to know one of Newport Aquarium's resident penguins! Learn about these beloved animals and enjoy an up-close and personal encounter with an African Penguin. Penguin encounter is from a distance and does not include touching.

Red, White and Bikes

Sun., July 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Outdoors; 60 min.

Kids

No registration

Decorate your bike for your family's 4th of July celebrations! Materials available while supplies last. No rain date.

Gotta Catch 'Em All: Pokémon Week

July 5-8

Youth Department

Kids

No registration

Celebrate your favorite Pokémon all week with crafts, a scavenger hunt, and other fun activities fit for a Slowking. Make a set of Pikachu ears, color a Clefairy, hunt for some legendary Pokemon, and more!

Pokémon Trivia

Tues., July 5 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Kids

No registration

Test your Pokémon knowledge with fellow fans. Trivia questions will be at an intermediate level, with a few questions for even the newest fans!

Guess That Pokémon

Wed., July 6 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Kids

No registration

Test your knowledge of Pokémon silhouettes in this real-life version of "Who's That Pokemon?"

Paint That Pokémon

Thurs., July 7 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

Paint your own Pokémon cards with fellow fans. Recreate your favorites or design your own brand new Pokémon! All supplies provided.

Life-Sized Candyland

Sat., July 9 at 2 p.m.

Atrium; 2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

Follow the rainbow path through a magical land of sweet surprises as the library is transformed into a giant game of Candyland.

Comedy Juggler Matt Jergens

Sat., July 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Atrium; 45 min.

Kids

No registration

Be amazed by the incredible expertise of **Matt Jergens**, an international gold medalist juggler! For over 25 years, Matt has performed his exciting one-man show all over the United States. Each show combines his unique blend of clean comedy and incredible skillfulness.



Creative Writing with Thurber House: Pet Diaries

Sat., July 23 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Kids

Registration opens July 9

Get creative and kooky while creating your own animal mash-up. Write about your creature and its daily activities, and share with fellow creators and staff from The Thurber House. Come with your imaginations ready – we will be combining different animals to make “smanimals” (smushed animals). There will be writing, drawing, and lots of laughter in this fun-filled workshop.

Shark Week

July 25-29 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Kids

No registration

Take a bite out of summer with a fantastically fun Shark Week celebration! Explore shark activities all week, but join us from 2-3 p.m. daily to watch the library’s very own real shark via Fahlo.

Shark Week Experiments

Thurs., July 28 at 3 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

Swim through the science of sharks with a variety of jaw-some crafts, activities, and STEAM experiments.



Baby Olympics

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

Atrium; 60 min.

Ages 0-3

No registration

Show off your baby’s talents by completing a variety of physical feats such as balance beam walking, tunnel crawling, and ball pit digging. Don’t skip the main attraction: can your baby win the highly-competitive Diaper Dash? Medals and winner photo ops for all. Athletic skill not required.

Tremont Kindergarten Storytime

Mon., August 8 at 6 p.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

Kindergarteners at Tremont Elementary

No registration

Get ready for the start of school with stories, fun, and a meet and greet with the Tremont Elementary School Librarian.

Wickliffe Kindergarten Storytime

Tues., August 9 at 6 p.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

Kindergarteners at Wickliffe Elementary

No registration

Get ready for the start of school with stories, fun, and a meet and greet with the Wickliffe Elementary School Librarian.

Superhero Party

Sat., August 13 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 90 min.

Kids

No registration

Superheroes Assemble! Come dressed as your favorite superhero to meet other fans and complete challenges, scavenger hunts, and trivia. Don’t have a costume? Discover your inner superhero and create your own.

DIY Your School Supplies

Sun., August 14 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

Get ready for the school year by making your new supplies even cooler! Decorate your school supplies to showcase your personal style this school year. You bring the school supplies; we’ll supply the decorations.

50 Things to Do Before You’re 11¾

Wed., August 24 from 3-4:30 p.m.

Wed., August 31 from 3-4:30 p.m.

Youth Department; 90 min.

Ages 6-11

No registration

Explore and inquire about the world around you with new activities each week. Code a robot, learn to juggle, dissect an owl pellet, play a record, fold a paper airplane, and more. Visit the library each Wednesday from 3-4:30pm to try that week’s activity. Check the library calendar each month for an updated list of weekly activities. On Aug. 24, we’ll code a robot. On Aug. 31, we’ll have technology crafting, including button making and 3Doodler Design.

Music and Movement Storytime

Thurs., August 25 at 6 p.m.

Youth Department; 30 min.

Ages 2+

No registration

Let’s dance! Shimmy and shake your way through an evening filled with songs, dance, and motion.

ADULT

Creating a Haven for Wildlife

Thurs., June 2 at 6 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Join **Barbara Ray**, Nature Education Coordinator from the City of Dublin, and learn to design a certified habitat to attract birds, butterflies and other pollinator species. Adding key native plants to gardens and landscaping can turn an already beautiful garden into a stunning habitat. It's easy, it's fun, and it's a way to contribute to the diversity and health of native wildlife.

Repurposed Book Crafts

Wed., June 8 at 3 p.m.

Wed., July 13 at 3 p.m.

Wed., August 10 at 3 p.m.

2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Help us recycle our broken books by creating awesome repurposed book crafts! Open to crafters of all ages.

The Free-Form No-Homework Book Club

Thurs., June 9 at 7 p.m.

Thurs., July 14 at 7 p.m.

Thurs., August 11 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

No assignments, no deconstruction. Just a group of book lovers talking about their latest reads and discovering their next ones.

Shipwrecks and Archaeology

Tues., June 14 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Shipwrecks have long been a source of wonder for many. Follow along with **Christopher Gillcrist** from National Museum of the Great Lakes, as we discuss Lake Erie Shipwrecks through the lens of the archaeological process. Learn more about this sunken history while also becoming aware of what needs to be done to help protect this history.

Board Game Café

Sun., June 19 at 1 p.m.

Sun., July 17 at 1 p.m.

Sun., August 14 at 1 p.m.

3½ hrs.

All ages

No registration

Get a CLUE and come to the Board Game Café. You'll be SORRY! If you miss it! Open to all ages.

Summer Astronomy

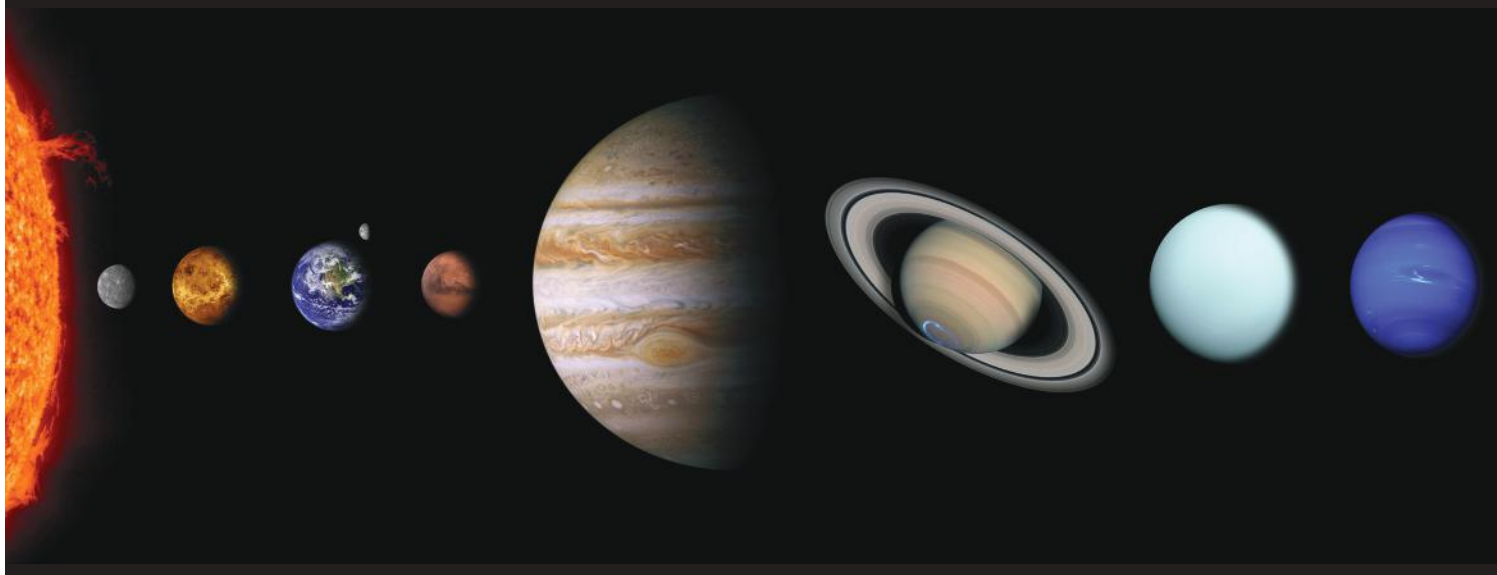
Thurs., July 7 at 7:30 p.m.

90 min.

All ages

Registration now open

Join The Ohio State University's Department of Astronomy staff as they present on our solar system. Afterwards, join us for after hours outdoor stargazing (weather permitting).



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The meeting room and children's area are currently accessible by stairs only.**

LANE ROAD LIBRARY PROGRAMS

YOUTH

Summer Reading Club: Oceans of Possibilities

June 1-July 31

All ages

No registration

Dive into "Oceans of Possibilities" with our 2022 Summer Reading Club. Pick up a reading log at any UA library location this summer, and read to earn prizes and drawing entries. Fun for kids, teens and adults! More info at read.ualibrary.org beginning June 1.

Beach-Themed Scavenger Hunt

June 1-30

Kids

No registration

Drop by the Lane Road Library's Youth Department anytime during the month of June for a beach-themed scavenger hunt. Pick up a sheet at the youth desk and turn it in for a small prize once you're finished.

Under the Sea Crafts

Thurs., June 2 from 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Kids

No registration

Celebrate Summer Reading Club 2022: Oceans of Possibilities! Drop in anytime today for some "Under the Sea" crafts and activities, and pick up a reading log.

Coffee Filter Suncatcher Craft

Wed., June 15 at 2 p.m.

90 min.

Kids and teens

No registration

Drop in and make an ocean animal suncatcher using coffee filters.

Songs & Stories with Joanie Calem

Thurs., June 16 at 10:30 a.m.

45 min.

Kids

No registration

Joanie Calem takes her audience on trips of imagination through interactive stories and songs. She'll combine songs and stories about water creatures with the topic of seeing opportunities in unexpected places.

Armstrong Air & Space Museum

Thurs., June 23 at 2 p.m.

60 min.

Ages 4+

Registration opens June 9

Whether exploring the vast open sea or the far reaches of space, the possibilities for adventure are endless! Children will look at these two areas of exploration and "dive deep" into the similarities and differences between them, including looking at the tools needed to explore these harsh environments, such as protective suits and oxygen.

Reading to Rover

Mon., June 27 at 4 p.m.

Mon., July 25 at 4 p.m.

Mon., August 22 at 4 p.m.

60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

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

Galaxy in a Jar Craft

Wed., June 29 at 2 p.m.

90 min.

Grades 3-12

Registration opens June 15

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

Bubble Party on the Lawn

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

Outdoors; 60 min.

Kids

No registration

Come to the library lawn and blow, pop and chase bubbles! There is no rain date for this event.

Sea Creatures Scavenger Hunt

July 1-31

Kids

No registration

Drop by the Lane Road Library Youth Department anytime in July for a sea creatures scavenger hunt. Pick up a sheet at the youth desk and turn it in for a small prize once you're finished.



Red, White and Bikes**Sun., July 3 at 2:30 p.m.***Outdoors; 60 min.**Kids**No registration*

Decorate your bike for your family's 4th of July celebrations! Materials available while supplies last. No rain date.

Song Sandwich Musical Storytelling with The Caravan**Thurs., July 14 at 11 a.m.***45 min.**Ages 0-5**No registration*

Part sing-along, part storytelling, this musical performance by **The Caravan** is guaranteed to fill your belly . . . with laughter!

Pom Pom Creatures Crafts**Wed., July 20 at 2 p.m.***90 min.**Kids and teens**No registration*

Stop by to make a variety of cute and fuzzy creatures out of pom poms.

Balloon Sculpting Workshop with Erica Carlson**Thurs., July 21 at 2 p.m.***60 min.**Ages 7+**Registration opens July 7*

Learn how to transform balloons into cool creations. **Erica Carlson** will teach kids how to make basic twists and coach them through sculpting some of their very own creations. It's an empowering experience that builds confidence and creativity.

Toddler Sensory Play**Thurs., July 28 at 10:30 a.m.***90 min.**Ages 1-3**No registration*

Join us for hands-on activity centers set up with a variety of sensory experiences for children and their caregivers to explore.

Greensview Kindergarten Storytime**Mon., August 8 at 6:30 p.m.***45 min.*

Kindergarteners at Greensview Elementary
No registration

Get ready for the start of school with stories, fun, and a meet and greet with the Greensview Elementary School Librarian.

Help Us Create an Early Learning Play Area

Your donation can bring a "My Town" play area to the Lane Road Library.

Help us transform the children's area at Lane Road Library into My Town, an early learning play space themed after familiar places in Upper Arlington.

My Town will engage children in their social and emotional development through play-based learning experiences. The area will include an interchangeable play store that can be converted into different locations, a train table with a map of Upper Arlington highlighting major landmarks, a garden wall, and a separate enclosed area for babies and toddlers.

Make your gift at
<http://uapl.me/LaneELPA2>.



Concept drawing only. Final design to be determined.

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MILLER PARK LIBRARY PROGRAMS

ADULTS

Book Chats

Tues., June 7 at 1 p.m.

Tues., August 2 at 1 p.m.

60 min.

No registration

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

Songs of America

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

Outdoors; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

Listen, sing, and dance with us as local band **RMT** performs patriotic songs out in the park. Feel free to bring blankets, chairs, or a picnic. If it rains, the band will perform inside the library.

TEENS

Teen Service Club

Wed., June 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Wed., June 29 at 2:30 p.m.

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

Wed., July 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Sun., August 28 at 2:30 p.m.

2 hrs.; Aug. 28 is 60 min.

Grades 6-12

Registration opens two weeks prior

Come to the Miller Park Library to help with volunteer projects and earn service credit.



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Summer Reading Club

Kickoff Day

Wed., June 1 from 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

All ages

No registration

Kick off Summer Reading Club at the Miller Park Library! Get a reading log, decorate an ocean-themed name tag, explore our photo booth, and grab a take-home craft while supplies last.

Ocean Crafts

Fri., June 3 at 10 a.m. – Mermaids

Fri., July 1 at 10 a.m. – Sharks

2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

Drop-in to make crafts inspired by the Summer Reading Club theme of "Oceans of Possibilities."

StoryWalk Saturdays

Sat., June 4 at 10:30 a.m.

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

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

60 min.

Kids

No registration

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



Play and Learn

Fri., June 10 at 10 a.m.

Fri., July 8 at 10 a.m.

Fri., August 5 at 10 a.m.

2 hrs.

Ages 2-5

No registration

Enjoy play-based learning activities that vary each month, such as games, play dough, cars, blocks, and more.

Reading to Rover

Tues., June 14 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Tues., August 9 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

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

BalletMet Storytime

Fri., June 17 at 10:15 a.m.

45 min.

Kids

Please see our online event calendar on June 3 for potential registration info

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

Book Buddies

Tuesdays from June 21-July 26 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

Entering grades 1-3

Registration opens June 6

Practice reading one-on-one with a local teen during this 5-week program. Participants need to attend at least 3 weekly sessions. Register for the June 21 date to be signed up for the entire series. No session July 5.

Red, White and Bikes

Sun., July 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Outdoors; 60 min.

Kids

No registration

Decorate your bike for your family's 4th of July celebrations! Materials available while supplies last. No rain date.

Find the Joy Magic Show

Fri., July 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Outdoors; 40 min.

Ages 3-8

No registration

Come see the "Find the Joy" Magic Show featuring **Erica Carlson** and Sedgie the Hedgehog, a live hedgehog!

Beach BINGO

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

60 min.

Kids

No registration

Join us for a morning of BINGO. Bring a beach towel to sit on while playing (not required) and we'll provide prizes.

Cuddly Critter Camp-In

Sat., July 23

Kids

Registration opens July 9

Adventure awaits your bravest stuffed animal at our overnight camp-in. Drop off between 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and return Sunday between 1-5 p.m. to learn what fun your little critter had at the library!

Fun Day Carnival

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

Outdoors; 60 min.

Families

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 end-of-summer fun.

Barrington Kindergarten Storytime

Mon., August 8 at 10:15 a.m.

Mon., August 8 at 11:15 a.m.

30 min.

Kindergarteners at Barrington Elementary
Registration opens July 25

Join us for a special storytime for 2022-2023 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. Two sessions offered.



SUMMER

Storytimes

MAIN

LIBRARY

June 6-July 30

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Mon @ 10:30

Tues @ 11:30

Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Tues @ 10:30

Wed @ 10:30

Preschool

(3-5 years)

Wed @ 11:30

Thurs @ 10:30

Stories & More

(all ages)

Sat @ 10:30

LANE ROAD

LIBRARY

June 7-July 27

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Wed @ 11:15

Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Tue @ 10:15

Preschool

(3-5 years)

Tues @ 1:00

MILLER PARK

LIBRARY

June 6-July 27

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Wed @ 10:15

Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Mon @ 10:15

