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



UA Fire Division visits Miller Park Library on September 30.



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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Author Jamie Ford Speaks in Upper Arlington on October 1

Jamie Ford will be the featured speaker of this year's Upper Arlington Author Series event at Upper Arlington High School on Sunday, October 1 at 3 p.m. (Please note that 3 p.m. is a change from the previously announced time.) A catered reception and book signing will follow at the Upper Arlington Main Library at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets for his talk and the reception are now on sale at www.ualibrary.org. Tickets to the presentation range from \$10-35 and tickets to the reception and book signing are \$50.

Jamie Ford is the bestselling author of *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, a 2009 historical fiction novel. It was named to a number of literary lists, including the IndieBound NEXT List, Borders Original Voices, Barnes & Noble Book Club, Pennie's Pick at Costco, and Target Bookmarked Club. It was named the #1 Book Club Pick for Fall 2009/Winter 2010 by the American Booksellers Association and has been translated into 35 languages. *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* has also been optioned by Hollywood with Ford himself writing the screenplay adaptation.

He is also the author of 2013's *Songs of Willow Frost* and the upcoming *Love and Other Consolation Prizes*, which will be published this September.

Information about the author and his work is available at www.jamieford.com. He is also active on Twitter and Facebook.

The Upper Arlington Author Series has become a signature community event thanks to the partnership of the Upper Arlington Library and the Upper Arlington Community Foundation. Additional support is provided by the Friends of the Upper Arlington Public Library.

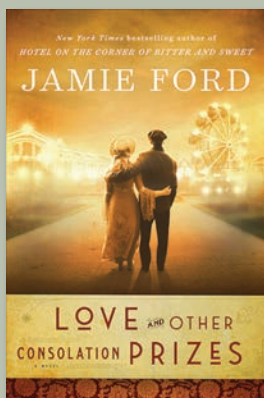


Win One of Ten Signed Copies of Jamie Ford's *Love and Other Consolation Prizes*

Here's your chance to be entered to win a signed advance reader copy of *Love and Other Consolation Prizes* by Jamie Ford. We'll choose and notify one winner at random each day from September 5-14. One email submission per person, please.

Visit <http://authorbeat.ualibrary.org> to submit your name and email address. You'll be entered in the contest and receive occasional information about author visits and other literary events in our area.

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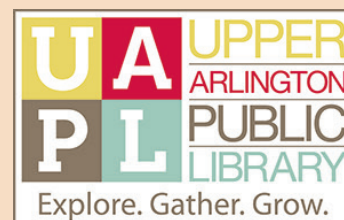
Monday-Thursday	10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Registration: Please register through our program calendar at www.ualibrary.org. If you register and are unable to attend, please call the Library to cancel.

Photography: Video and photos are often taken in the library 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: Members of the UA Fire Division will show off their truck and give fire safety tips at Miller Park Library on September 30. See pg. 15.



ADULTS

BYOC: Bring Your Own Crafts

Thurs., September 7 at 11 a.m.

Thurs., October 5 at 11 a.m.

Thurs., November 2 at 11 a.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

No registration

If you like crafting and reading, don't miss this program! Bring your own project to work on while discussing reading recommendations with fellow crafters and staff.

ESOL Current Events Discussion

Tues., September 12-December 12 at 10 a.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

Join us for conversation practice about current events. This group is for non-native English speakers who want to develop their English comprehension skills.

Community Book Discussion:

The Admissions and Beyond Measure

Tues., September 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Do you sometimes feel like your child's schedule is too much for them...or for you? You're not alone! Join a discussion led by counselors from Grandview Heights and Upper Arlington schools and Syntero. They'll talk about cultural issues raised in the books *The Admissions* by Meg Mitchell-Moore and *Beyond Measure: Rescuing an Overscheduled, Overtaxed, Underestimated Generation* by Vicki Abeles. This is part of our community discussion series with Start Talking Grandview, Syntero, The Stand Project, Grandview Heights and Upper Arlington schools, and Grandview Heights Public Library.



Art History: The Dutch Golden Age

Columbus College of Art and Design instructor **Ann Shifflet** presents a look at 17th century Dutch artists.

New time!

Rembrandt

Fri., September 22 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

In this session, we will look at the works of Rembrandt van Rijn, considered by many to be the greatest Dutch painter of all time. We'll discuss his wide variety of subjects and how he embodied the spirit of the Northern Netherlands in the 17th century.

Frans Hals

Fri., October 20 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Although not as well known as his contemporaries, Frans Hals contributed greatly to the world of Dutch art in the 1600s with his lively, expressive portraits. Hals received commissions from wealthy Dutch patrons, and we'll see how those portraits differ from his depictions of members of the lower classes.

Rachel Ruysch

and Judith Leyster

Fri., November 17 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

The Dutch art world in the 17th century was unique for many reasons, one of which was the status achieved by several female artists. Today we'll look at the still lifes of Rachel Ruysch, and the portraits and genre scenes of Judith Leyster. Both Ruysch and Leyster were accomplished artists, and people are often surprised to hear that, at the time, a flower painting by Ruysch commanded a higher price than a work by Rembrandt. We'll also discuss the obstacles female artists faced, and how Leyster's works were frequently attributed to male artists.

MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Older Adult Help Desk

Tues., September 12 at 4 p.m.

Tues., September 26 at 4 p.m.

Tues., October 10 at 4 p.m.

Tues., October 24 at 4 p.m.

Tues., November 14 at 4 p.m.

Tues., November 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 health services, Medicare, caregiving, and other topics.

Book Circle: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*

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

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of Jamie Ford's *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*. Ford is the featured author at this year's Upper Arlington Author Series talk on October 1. See page 2.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sat., September 23; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friends Theater and Meeting Room B

No registration

Give the gift of life! Walk-ins welcome or make an appointment at www.redcross-blood.org with sponsor code "UAPL".

Teaching Kids Organizational Skills

Tues., October 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 1

Learn how to help kids take ownership of their time and belongings. Kids and parents will discover the importance of overcoming messy bedrooms, missing items, and lost homework. Presented by former teacher and professional organizer **Christina Renzelli**.

Cut the Cord

Wed., October 4 at 7 p.m.

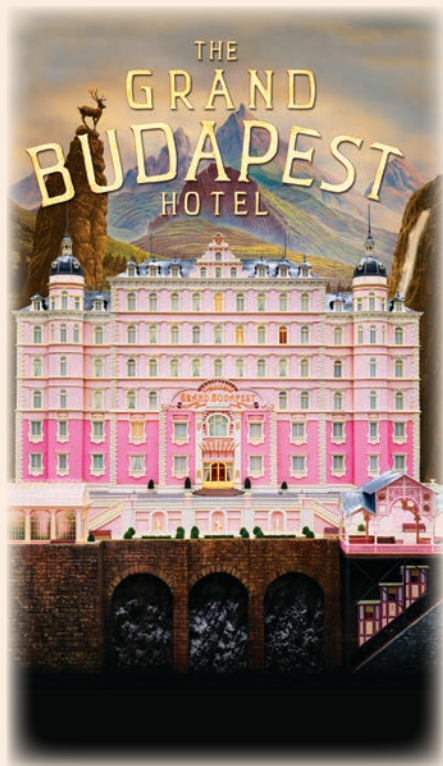
Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 1

It sounds simple: cancel your cable and watch TV and movies over the Internet. But which services should you sign up for? **Zach Parish** will discuss streaming services and devices, and how much Internet you need to become a successful cord cutter.

THE FILMS OF WES ANDERSON

The director has wooed audiences and received high praise from critics. Film scholar Steve Hunt introduces each film and leads a discussion.



Bottle Rocket

Sun., October 1 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 3 hrs.

No registration

In Wes Anderson's directorial debut, protagonist Anthony finds himself embroiled in the machinations of his best friend, an elaborate schemer. With the help of a getaway driver they plan to pull off a simple robbery and go on the run. (1996, 105 min., rated R)

Rushmore

Sun., October 15 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 3 hrs.

No registration

One of Anderson's finest works and ranked one of the best films of the 1990s, *Rushmore* is a comedy-drama about the friendship of an eccentric teenager a rich industrialist, and their mutual love for a school teacher. (1998, 93 min., rated R)

The Fantastic Mr. Fox

Sun., October 29 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 3 hrs.

No registration

Mr. and Mrs. Fox live a happy home life with their son Ash and a visiting nephew. That is, until Mr. Fox slips into his old ways and plots the greatest chicken heist the animal world has ever seen. Based on the beloved book by Roald Dahl. (2010, 94 min., rated PG)

The Grand Budapest Hotel

Sun., November 12 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 3 hrs.

No registration

This film centers around the adventures of a legendary concierge at a famous hotel and the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. (2014, 140 min., rated R)

FALL GARDENING

*From plans to pests,
build your
gardening skills
with the help of
local experts.*



Landscape 101

Sat., September 9 at 11 a.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

Registration opens September 1

You need a plan to tackle a big landscape job. **Tisa Watts**, the Columbus Garden Coach, will discuss how to draw a site plan, including what measurements and obstacles must be included. Creating a wish list of plants and features begins the design process. Discover efficient and economical ways to prepare and install your new area. You'll learn which tools and techniques can make gardening enjoyable, which ones are a waste of time or money, and which jobs should be left to the pros. You'll take home a basic action plan to get you started on your landscape project!

Extending the Gardening Season for Fruit and Veggies

Wed., September 13 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 1

Tisa Watts returns for a discussion on how to extend the gardening season by using raised beds, hoop houses, and cold frames. Learn how to harvest greens through the fall, and how to get the earliest tomatoes next year! Bring your questions and ideas.

Ridding Your Yard of Garden Pests

Wed., September 27 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 1

Backyard pests can wreck havoc on your landscaping and even your home. Get some real-world strategies for getting vermin out of your yard, keeping them

at bay, and when all else fails, how to pick a credible critter removal company. Presented by Franklin County Master Gardener **Lori Overmyer**.

Is Your Yard Eco-Friendly or Eco-Hostile?

Wed., October 4 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 1

Tisa Watts is back to talk about the four requirements for a healthy backyard habitat. Learn how to design and maintain your yard to maximize its ecological health and avoid practices that are damaging to the environment. You'll discover which native plants attract beneficial pollinators and songbirds, and where to find them locally.

Live at the Library: Dave Buker and the Historians

Thurs., October 12 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

This band plays Americana music that consists of three part harmonies and impressive instrumentation. Their well-crafted songwriting has been featured in *American Songwriter Magazine*.

Marijuana: A Panel of Experts Weighs In

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

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Many people have questions regarding the use of both recreational and medical marijuana. Is it addictive? Is it safer than using alcohol? Is marijuana being laced with other substances such as fentanyl?

How does it impact the developing brain? Join us for a conversation with a panel of experts who will share their knowledge and answer your questions.



HISTORIC CASTLES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Travel expert Shawnie Kelley leads an armchair tour of fascinating castles in England, Scotland and Wales.

History of the English Castle

Wed., October 11 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Castles are considered a quintessential symbol of the middle ages. Trace the development of English castles, their architectural features, defensive innovations, and functions. Highlights include the Iron Age hillforts of central England, Saxon Shore Forts; and the castles at London, York, Rochester, Windsor, and Warwick.

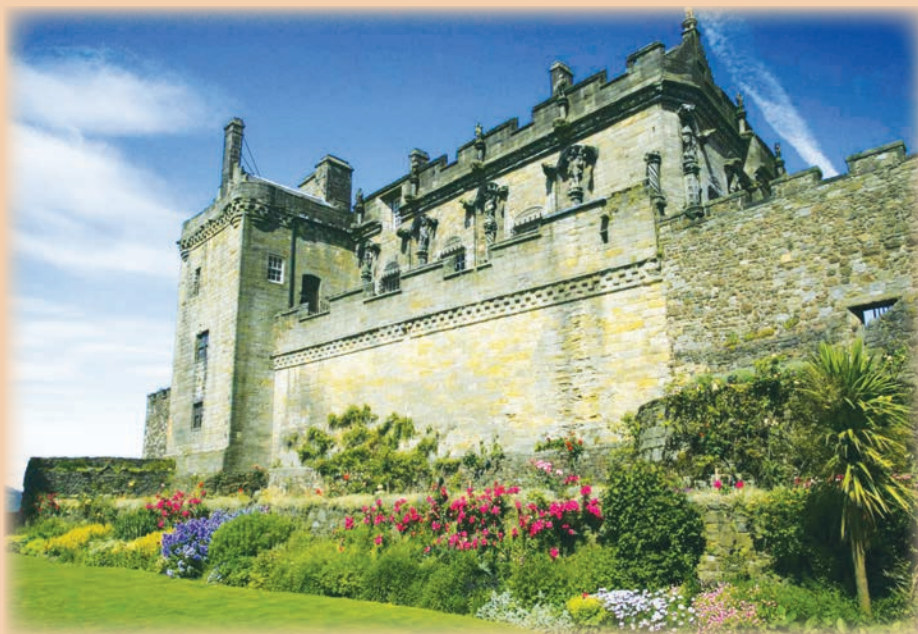
Romantic Castles of Scotland

Wed., October 25 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Take a look at several ancient fortresses of Scotland, including Edinburgh castle and the Queen's Scottish residence at Holyrood Palace. Then head north to St. Andrew's and 'Braveheart' country, where we visit Scotland's most historically important castle at Stirling. We finish up on the shores of Loch Ness at Urquhart Castle.



The Iron Ring: Welsh Castles

Wed., November 8 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

King Edward I is best known for his campaigns to subdue Scotland and Wales. He conducted a fearsome castle building

campaign through Wales, constructing formidable fortresses known as the "Iron Ring." Discover the historical highlights, famous faces, construction techniques and innovations of castles such as Conwy, Caernarfon and Beaumaris.

Home Organizing 101

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

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 1

This session is for anyone who has tried to be more organized but needs a little extra help. Learn about clutter traps and solutions to common home organization problems. Presented by professional organizer **Christina Renzelli**.

Book Circle: *The Handmaid's Tale*

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

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

Come to an informal discussion of Margret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*.

Walk Down Fines

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

Front entrance; 20-60 min.

No registration

Patrons of all ages can join us at the Main Library to walk outside for approximately 20-60 minutes and receive up to \$10 off of your existing overdue fines. Participants will walk a designated route that will be explained by library staff upon arrival. Participants can begin walking at 10:30 and must be finished by 11:30. Be sure to arrive early to fill out the neces-

sary form. In the event of rain, we'll read down fines inside the Friends Theater.

Investment and Personal Finance Research

Tues., October 24 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Even though it might be years away, retirement has a way of sneaking up on you. Where can you learn more about stocks, mutual funds, and other investments? Librarian **Megan Sheeran** helps you discover the investment and personal finance resources available.

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL JUSTICE

Social justice has been a hot topic in the news and books on such topics are flying off our shelves. Join us for a series of talks from area experts to learn what it's all about, form your own opinions, and be able to hold your own in a conversation with your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors.

Concepts of Social Justice

Mon., September 18 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

If you watch the news, follow social media, or pay attention to the new books that are currently hitting the market, you're bound to stumble across discussions on one of the many topics of social justice. Improve your cultural fluency at this presentation and discussion of key concepts in social justice.

Structural Racism: Race, Power and Policy

Mon., October 16 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

What's the difference between racism and structural racism? Learn about the different ways that structural racism impacts us as a society: economic insecurity, education, mass incarceration, racial profiling, and employment discrimination. Speakers are **Glenn Sweeney** from The Ohio State University and **Kim Brazwell**, who has worked for Bexley City Schools and Columbus

State Community College in roles that promote diversity and examine practices that may be barriers to creating a diverse community.

Safe Conversations About Race

Mon., October 23 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Join **Suzanne Roberts** and **Jim White** for a fireside chat where they will demonstrate how to have a compassionate and civil conversation regarding the complicated history of race in the United States. This conversation is interactive. Bring your questions, observations and enjoy the opportunity to learn how to talk about the many delicate issues surrounding race relations.

Economic Justice: The Wage Gap

Wed., November 1 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

It's a well-researched and documented fact that there is significant disparity between the wages of men and women. What are the structural factors that perpetuate this trend? What laws,

policies and organizational practices limit opportunities of different groups? How does this impact our nation's economy? Join **Sarah Pariser** from the Women's Fund of Central Ohio for a discussion about economic justice and the wage gap.

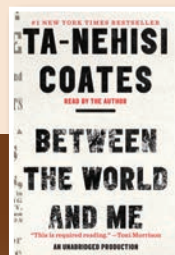
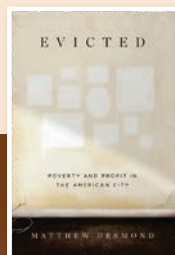
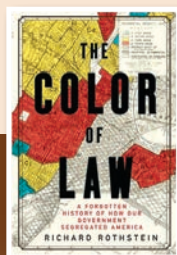
Economic Justice: Poverty, Homelessness and Hunger

Wed., November 15 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

There are 43 million Americans living below the poverty line. For a family of four, this means that they are living on less than \$24,300 per year. 15 million of these people are children under the age of 18. Learn how homelessness and hunger impact health, education, employment and life expectancy. Join **Tom Albanese**, Assistant Director of Community Shelter Board, and a representative from the Mid-Ohio Food Bank for an eye-opening look at issues of poverty, homelessness and hunger in the Central Ohio community.



FUNDAMENTALS OF ORGANIZING

Tame the clutter with help from professional organizer Christina Renzelli.

Downsizing for Seniors

Wed., October 18 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 1

In this class, we'll discuss some of the difficulties seniors face when downsizing to a more manageable home. We'll talk about some of the most common items that accumulate after a lifetime in a home, and what to do with them when it's time to move.

Tips on Taking the First Step

Wed., October 25 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 1

Feeling overwhelmed? This class is for anyone who doesn't know how to take the difficult first step to getting organized.

Sentimental Clutter: How to Let it Go

Wed., November 1 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 1

We'll discuss what to do when we keep things based on emotional attachments. It is for anyone who has lost a loved one, or who is having trouble letting go of the past.

Paper Clutter 101

Wed., November 8 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 1

Many people are drowning in paper clutter and don't know what to do. This class offers practical solutions to solve your paper problems and become better organized.



Practical Parenting: Tools for Raising a Self-Reliant Kid

Tues., November 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Research shows that children who are self-reliant and have strong coping skills are better prepared to make good choices and resist peer pressure. Join a counselor from Syntero for tips on steering your child toward their healthiest path.

Live at the Library: The Castros

Thurs., November 16 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

The Castros write folky indie-pop songs that are both haunting and emotional. Based in Westerville, this husband and wife team has been making waves regionally and internationally.

Book Circle: News of the World

Wed., November 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles.



YOUTH

Family Movie and Popcorn

Sat., September 2 at 2 p.m.

Sat., September 30 at 2 p.m.

Sat., November 25 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 released to DVD. We'll provide the popcorn and candy. You may bring your own drink with a lid. Children ages 9 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Title will be available two weeks prior. Free tickets are required and will be available in the Youth Department 20 minutes before movie starts while supplies last.

Make It and Take It Tuesdays

Tues., September 5-November 28;

10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Youth Department

Kids

No registration

Tap into your artistic side every Tuesday. Don't miss the special Bling Out a Pumpkin craft on October 24!

Drop-In Activity Club

Thurs., September 7-November 30 at 3 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

Join us on Thursdays for an afternoon of crafts, activities and more. No program on November 23.

Pajama Party: Stories to Screen

Thurs., September 7 at 7 p.m.

Thurs., October 5 at 7 p.m.

Thurs., November 2 at 7 p.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

All ages

No registration

Put your PJs on and bring your favorite blanket or sleeping bag for a read-aloud story and songs followed by some of your favorite picture books brought to the big screen.

Make an Alphabet Tree

Sat., September 9; 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

What's this? What do we see? Letters of the alphabet growing on a tree? Drop-in from 10:30-4:30 today to make your own alphabet tree.

Celebrate PARK(ing) Day

Fri., September 15; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Outdoors

All ages

No registration

In celebration of National PARK(ing) Day, the Library and the UA Cultural Arts Division are collaborating for this hands-on program. We'll have a table outside near the park with a fun rock painting activity. Everyone is welcome! Supplies are provided and limited.

Kindness Rocks UA!

Sat., September 16; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Atrium

All ages

No registration

Help us promote random acts of kindness around Upper Arlington by participating in our Kindness Rocks event. Kids, teens and adults are invited to paint rocks with inspirational pictures and words. Supplies will be provided and are limited.

Visit www.thekindnessrocksproject.com to learn about this movement.

Build It Party

Sat., September 23 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

We'll have crafts, games and friendly challenges ready for builders of all ages. Just imagine all the amazing things you'll create!

Cardboard Challenge

Sat., October 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 90 min.

All ages

No registration

We're serving as a Global Cardboard Challenge site today! Everyone is invited to foster play and experimentation by dreaming, designing, and building creations out of cardboard. Materials will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis along with prompts and challenges. Participating sites in our community include Wickliffe Elementary, the Columbus

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Museum of Art, and the PAST Innovation Lab. This event will be outside weather permitting. Find more information at <http://imagination.is/our-projects/cardboard-challenge/>.

Walk Down Fines

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

Front entrance; 20-60 min.

All ages

No registration

Patrons of all ages can join us at the Main Library to walk outside for 20-60 minutes and receive up to \$10 off of your existing overdue fines. Participants will walk a designated route that will be explained by library staff upon arrival. Participants can begin walking at 10:30 and must be finished by 11:30. Arrive early to fill out the necessary form. If it rains, we'll read down fines inside the Friends Theater.

STEAM Storytime

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

Sat., November 18 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, craft and activities.

Bling Out a Pumpkin

Tues., October 24; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

It's time for our annual Bling Out a Pumpkin event! We'll provide one baby pumpkin per child along with fun materials to decorate each gourd. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Pumpkin Parade

Sat., October 28 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Come dressed in your costume for this special annual Halloween storytime. We'll read a few stories and do some rhymes then parade around the library and enjoy a treat.

Movie and Popcorn:

Hotel Transylvania

Sat., October 28 at 3 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

All ages

Free tickets available 20 min. prior

Join us after the Pumpkin Parade to watch *Hotel Transylvania*. Free tickets are required and will be available after the Pumpkin Parade while supplies last. We'll provide the popcorn and candy. You may bring your own drink with a lid. Children ages 9 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Toy Time for Babies

Mon., November 27 at 10:15 a.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

No registration

Drop in for a toy and play focused program for babies. There will be toys and music for caregivers and their babies to enjoy together as well as lots of space for play, exploration and social time for both babies and caregivers. For babies birth to 24 months.

TEENS

Teen Advisory Board

Sat., September 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Sat., October 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Sat., November 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Grades 6-12

No registration

Help us plan events and programs, promote reading and volunteering, and make the library a great space. Students in grades 6-12 are welcome and will receive service credit.

Comic Drawing and Writing Workshop

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

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Grades 6-12

Registration opens September 13

Are you an aspiring graphic novelist? Join UA and CCAD alum and artist

Katherine Wirick for awesome advice

and training. Ms. Wirick currently works as an art teacher by day, and works on graphic novels in her spare time. Beginning and experienced students are welcome.

After School Movie

Wed., October 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; approx. 2 hrs.

Grades 6-8

Free tickets available 20 min. prior

It's early dismissal for UA middle schools today. Join us at 2:30 p.m. for a movie. Title will be available two weeks prior.

Teen Read Week

October 8-14

Youth Department

Grades 6-12

No registration

October 8-14 is Teen Read Week and we're celebrating with a different game each day (except for Monday when we're closed). Games, instructions and

prizes will be available in the Youth Department.

Sunday: Book Cover Bingo! — Bingo with book covers and a hint from each book.

Tuesday: Mystery Tweets — Check out the tweets in our teen area and see if you can guess the tweeter.

Wednesday: Book in a Jar — Without opening the jar, guess the book from the shredded quotes.

Thursday: Puzzle It Out — Riddles, questions and trivia.

Friday: Guess Who? — A modified version of Guess Who featuring teen fiction.

Saturday: Would You Rather? teen lit edition — Use our questions and debate with your friends or decide for yourself in this fun game of choices.

Walk Down Fines

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

Outdoors; 20-60 min.

All ages

No registration

Patrons of all ages can join us at any of our three libraries to walk outside for 20-60 minutes and receive up to \$10 off of your existing overdue fines. Participants will walk a designated route that will be explained by library staff upon arrival. Participants can begin walking at 10:30 and must be finished by 11:30. Be sure to arrive early to fill out the necessary form. In the event of rain, we'll read down fines inside the building.



LANE ROAD LIBRARY PROGRAMS



YOUTH

Craft Palooza

Wed., September 6; 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Wed., October 4; 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Wed., November 8; 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Ages 2 and up

Drop by any time between 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. today to make some fun crafts.

Preschool STEAM: Color Science

Fri., September 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-6

Registration opens August 25

Our preschool STEAM programs focus on science, technology, engineering, art, and math. This month we'll share a story and then do some activities to learn about the science behind colors.

Celebrate PARK(ing) Day

Fri., September 15 at 2:30 p.m.

2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

In celebration of National PARK(ing) Day, the Library and the UA Cultural Arts Division are collaborating on this hands-on program. We'll have a table outside with a fun art activity. Everyone is welcome! Supplies are provided.

Reading to Rover

Mon., September 18 at 7 p.m.

Mon., October 16 at 7 p.m.

Mon., November 27 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.

Fairy Tale Character Scavenger Hunt

September 18-22

All ages

No registration

Drop by the Youth Department anytime this week to try our fairy tale scavenger hunt. Pictures of fairy tale characters will be hidden around the department for you to find. Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at the youth desk and turn it in for a prize when you're finished!

STEAM in the Library: Makerspace Activities

Wed., September 20 at 4 p.m.

Wed., October 18 at 4 p.m.

Wed., November 15 at 4 p.m.

90 min.

Grades K and up

No registration

Do you like to build, create, invent, and discover? Drop by to use the

ADULTS

The Free-Form No-Homework Book Club

Wed., September 6 at 7 p.m.

Wed., October 4 at 7 p.m.

Wed., November 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.

Heartfulness Meditation

Thurs., September 7-October 26 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Registration opens August 24

Take time out of your day to de-stress. Learn how meditation can improve every

aspect of your life with this introductory 8-week class. It is recommended that you attend all 8 sessions to get the most benefit. No experience is necessary and all abilities are welcome.

Tech Assist

Sat., September 9 at 11 a.m.

Thurs., September 14 at 4 p.m.

Sat., October 7 at 11 a.m.

Thurs., October 12 at 4 p.m.

Sat., November 4 at 11 a.m.

Thurs., November 9 at 4 p.m.

60 min.

Registration opens two weeks prior

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., September 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Sun., October 8 at 1:30 p.m.

Sun., November 5 at 1:30 p.m.

3 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Get a CLUE and come to our Board Game Café. It's no TROUBLE and you'll be SORRY! if you miss it! Coffee and tea will be available while you play classic board games and discover new ones.

Repurposed Book Crafts

Mon., September 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Mon., October 16 at 3:30 p.m.

Mon., November 13 at 3:30 p.m.

2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Help us recycle our broken books by creating awesome bookpage crafts! Project ideas and supplies provided.

materials on our "high-low tech" makerspace cart. 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.)

Preschool STEAM: Dinosaurs!

Fri., October 6 at 10:30 a.m.

60 min.

Ages 3-6

Registration opens September 22

This month we'll share a story about dinosaurs and then do some fun activities.

Family Origami Hour

Mon., October 16 at 7 p.m.

Mon., November 27 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

All ages

No registration

Drop by our Youth Department and make some simple origami creatures. For kids and their caregivers.

Bling Out a Pumpkin

Wed., October 25; 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Kids

No registration

Drop by anytime today and we'll provide one small pumpkin to each child while they last. Use stickers, washi tape, markers etc. to decorate your gourd.

Magic Tree House Book Party

Sat., October 28 at 10:30 a.m.

90 min.

Grades K and up

No registration

Drop by for activities from some of your favorite Jack and Annie stories.

Preschool STEAM: The Three Little Pigs

Fri., November 10 at 10:30 a.m.

60 min.

Ages 3-6

Registration opens October 27

This month we'll share a story about the Three Little Pigs, then try to build houses that stand up to the Big Bad Wolf's huffing and puffing!

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book Party

Thurs., November 30 at 4 p.m.

90 min.

Grades 2 and up

No registration

A new Wimpy Kid book came out this month! Drop by between 4:00-5:30 p.m. for activities related to the book series.

TEENS

Teen Takeover

Wed., September 13 at 3:00 p.m.

Wed., September 27 at 3:00 p.m.

Wed., October 11 at 3:00 p.m.

Wed., November 8 at 3:00 p.m.

2 ½ hrs.

No registration

Wondering what to do with your afternoon? Come to the Lane Road Library for Teen Takeover! Our meeting room will be open to all 6-12th graders. Study tables, video games, movies, board games, and other activities will be available.



Book Circle: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*

Tues., September 19 at 7 p.m.

90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of Jamie Ford's *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*. Ford is the featured author at this year's Upper Arlington Author Series talk on October 1. See page 2.

Let's Speak English

Wed., September 20-December 13 at 1 p.m.

90 min.

Registration opens September 6

This weekly class is a great opportunity for adults to practice English with trained ESOL volunteers.

Book Circle: *The Handmaid's Tale*

Tues., October 17 at 7 p.m.

90 min.

No registration

Come to an informal discussion of Margret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*.

Walk Down Fines

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

Outdoors; 20-60 min.

All ages

No registration

Patrons of all ages can join us at the Lane Road Library to walk outside for approximately 20-30 minutes and receive up to \$10 off of your existing overdue fines. Participants will walk a designated route that will be explained by library staff upon arrival. Participants can begin walking at 10:30 and must be finished by 11:30. Be sure to arrive early to fill out the necessary form. In the event of rain, participants can read down fines inside.

Escape Room at the Library

Sat., October 21 from 12-3 p.m.

20-minute sessions

All ages

Registration opens October 1. Call the Lane Road Library to register for a 20-minute time slot.

Trapped Columbus needs your help solving two thrilling, mind-boggling escape rooms. Think you're up to the challenge and can solve the puzzles in time? Sign up for "Unlocked!" or "Blown Away!" and put your mystery solving skills to the test! Teams of up to 8 people will have 20 minutes to complete a series of interactive puzzles to win the game. Multiple time slots are available, call the library at (614) 459-0273 to sign up for a time slot. Don't miss out on this fun, free, and challenging experience!

Halloween Movie Night:

ParaNorman

Wed., October 25 at 6 p.m.

2 ½ hrs.

All ages

Registration opens October 11

Join us for a showing of the spooky fun movie *ParaNorman*. Come at 6 p.m. for candy sushi, Halloween trivia, and ghoulish make-up. We'll provide popcorn for the movie and you may bring your own beverage. The movie will begin at 6:45 p.m. (2012, 92 min., rated PG)

Book Circle: *News of the World*

Tues., November 21 at 7 p.m.

90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles.

MILLER PARK LIBRARY PROGRAMS

1901 Arlington Avenue (614) 488-5710

YOUTH

Reading to Rover

Tues., September 12 at 7 p.m.

Tues., October 10 at 7 p.m.

Tues., November 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.

Early Literacy Fridays

Fri., September 15 at 10 a.m.

Fri., October 20 at 10 a.m.

Fri., November 17 at 10 a.m.

2 hrs.

Ages 2-5

No registration

Stop by for activities focusing on early literacy and fun! Activities vary each month but may include games, playdough, cars, blocks, and more.

Celebrate PARK(ing) Day

Fri., September 15 at 2:30 p.m.

2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

To celebrate National PARKing Day, the Library and the UA Cultural Arts Division are collaborating. We'll have a table outside with a fun art activity. Everyone is welcome! Supplies are provided.

A Visit from the Farm

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

Outdoors; 60 min.

Ages 2 and up

No registration

Drop by to see some animal friends from the farm including turkeys, ducks and more. Weather permitting, as this will be an outdoor event.

Fire Truck Visit

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

30 min.

All ages

No registration

The Upper Arlington Fire Division will visit to teach kids about fire safety and to show off their fire engine.

Sing Along with Mr. Brian and Fred

Wed., October 11 at 10:15 a.m.

30 min.

Kids

No registration

Musician Brian Griffin and his guitar sidekick Fred return to the Miller Park Library for a morning of songs and fun!

Bling Out a Pumpkin

Thurs., October 26; 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Kids

No registration

Drop by and we'll provide each child with one small pumpkin to decorate—while they last.

FAMILIES

Walk Down Fines

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

Outdoors; 20-60 min.

No registration

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ADULTS

Book Chats

Tues., September 5 at 11 a.m.

Tues., October 3 at 11 a.m.

Tues., November 7 at 11 a.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.

TEENS

Teen Service Club

Wed., September 13 at 2 p.m.

Wed., October 11 at 2 p.m.

60 min. Grades 6-8 Registration opens two weeks prior

Wed., September 27 at 2 p.m.

Wed., November 8 at 2 p.m.

It's early release for Upper Arlington Middle Schools today. Come to the Miller Park Library to help with volunteer projects and earn an hour of service credit. Registration is required for each session and snacks will be provided.

Storytimes

MAIN LIBRARY

**Sept 5-Oct 5
Oct 23-Nov 22**

Babytime (0-24 months)

Mon @ 10:15

Thur @ 11:15

Tales for Twos & Threes (2-3 years)

Mon @ 11:15

Thur @ 10:15

Preschool (3 ½-6 years)

Tue @ 10:15

Wed @ 10:15

Family Evening Storytime (2-6) **Mon @ 7:00**

LANE ROAD LIBRARY

**Sept 5-Oct 5
Oct 24-Nov 22**

Babytime (0-24 months)

Wed @ 11:15

Thur @ 10:15

Tales for Twos & Threes (2-3 years)

Tue @ 10:15

Wed @ 10:15

Stories & Crafts (3-6 years)

Tue @ 1:00

MILLER PARK LIBRARY

**Sept 6-Oct 4
Oct 23-Nov 22**

Babytime (0-24 months)

Mon @ 11:15

Wed @ 10:15

Tales for Twos & Threes (2-3 years)

Mon @ 10:15

Wed @ 11:15

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