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

Fall 2015



Local Authors Share Wisdom at The Write Stuff Writers' Conference. See page 8.



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# Tickets to Anthony Doerr Presentation on Sale Now

*Time is a slippery thing: lose hold of it once, and its string might sail out of your hands forever.*

— Author Anthony Doerr in  
*All the Light We Cannot See*

Don't let time pass you by!  
Purchase your tickets to Pulitzer  
Prize winner Anthony Doerr's  
October 11 presentation and  
reception in Upper Arlington.

Doerr will speak at Upper Arlington High School at 2 p.m.  
and attend a 5:30 p.m. reception and book signing at the  
Upper Arlington Main Library.

Prices range from \$15-\$35 for the talk with a special  
discounted rate of \$10 for students. Reception tickets are \$50  
and include light refreshments, beverages and a personal  
book signing with the author. The reception benefits the  
Upper Arlington Community Foundation's Ann Royce Moore  
Fund, which is dedicated to bringing quality authors to the  
community.

Tickets can be purchased by credit card online via the  
link found on the library's website at [www.ualibrary.org](http://www.ualibrary.org).  
Those wishing to pay by check or cash may visit the Adult  
Department of the Main Library.

Doerr's novel *All the Light We Cannot See* 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. He  
is also the author of the novel *About Grace*, the short story  
collections *Memory Wall* and *The Shell Collector*; and the  
memoir *Four Seasons in Rome: On Twins, Insomnia, and the  
Biggest Funeral in the History of the World*.

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



Anthony Doerr

# What's the Hoopla All About?

Did you know that through Hoopla you can stream or temporarily download free digital entertainment with your library card? Here are some Hoopla FAQs to get you started.

## What is Hoopla?

Hoopla is a digital platform that provides instant access to tens of thousands of movies, TV shows, albums and audiobooks to stream on a variety of devices.

## What do I need to use Hoopla?

You will need an Upper Arlington Public Library card, and a mobile device or personal computer. Begin by visiting Hoopla Digital at [www.hoopladigital.com](http://www.hoopladigital.com) to create an account or register using the Hoopla app. However you register, you will need to provide an email address, create a password, and have your library card number and PIN.

## I don't have a tablet or smartphone. How can I view Hoopla on my PC?

You can watch or listen to content on your Mac or PC. The first time you use Hoopla you may be instructed to install the Widevine plugin. Widevine is designed by Google and allows Hoopla to play videos in your browser. This plugin is supported by most, though not all, browsers. Learn more at [www.hoopladigital.com/support](http://www.hoopladigital.com/support).

## Which mobile devices are supported by Hoopla?

Hoopla is compatible with tablets and smartphones:

- iOS 6 and above
- Android 4.0 and above
- Kindle Fire HDX (original Kindle Fire not supported)
- Please note that Nook Tablet is not supported.

## Where can I find the Hoopla app?

The Hoopla app is available in the App Store on your Apple device, the Google Play store for Android devices, and the Amazon App Store for the Kindle Fire HDX. Search for "Hoopla Digital" to find and download the app.

## What are the lending policies?

Checkouts are limited to 10 items per card per month. Lending periods are:

- Movies/TV shows — 3 days
- Music — 7 days
- Audiobooks — 21 days

All Hoopla content is available for simultaneous check out, meaning there are no waiting lists or holds.

## How do I return an item?

Borrowed titles are automatically returned when your lending period is over. No overdue fines!

## I think I need more help. Where can I learn more?

Go to [www.ualibrary.org](http://www.ualibrary.org) and click the "Movies" tab in the digital media box near the top of the page. You'll find a support page and our Hoopla instructions sheet. You can even book one-on-one training sessions with a Media Services librarian.



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**On the cover:** (l-r) Faith Van Horne, Pat Snyder, Nita Sweeney, Jody Casella and Trudy Brandenburg are among the presenters at The Write Stuff Writers' Conference on November 14. See page 8 for more information. Not pictured are John Ondo and Karen Edwards.





# Main Library

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## Coding Club for Teens

**Wednesday, September 2 at 7 p.m.** Grades 6-12  
**Wednesday, October 7 at 7 p.m.** Registration opens  
**Wednesday, November 4 at 7 p.m.** two weeks prior  
*Meeting Room B; 45 min.*

Our popular coding club is back! Learn where to start, share your skills, or work on coding projects with others.

## Manga, Graphic Novel and Anime Club

**Thursday, September 10 at 4 p.m.** Grades 6-12  
**Thursday, October 8 at 4 p.m.** Registration opens  
**Thursday, November 12 at 4 p.m.** two weeks prior  
*Meeting Room B; 45 min.*

Join us on the 2nd Thursday of the month when we discuss, watch trailers, and have fun with manga, graphic novels and anime. Each month will have a theme and an activity as well as lots of discussion and snacks.



## American Red Cross Blood Drive

**Saturday, September 12 from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** Adults  
**Saturday, December 12 from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**  
*Friends Theater & Meeting Room B*

Give the gift of life by donating blood. Sign up by visiting [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and entering sponsor code [ualib](http://ualib).

## ESOL Current Events Discussion Group

**Tuesdays beginning September 15 from 10-12** Adults  
*Meeting Room A; 2 hrs.* Registration opens August 17

**Vivian Harvey** leads a weekly discussion about current news events that is for non-native English speakers.

## Book Circle: *All the Light We Cannot See*

**Wednesday, September 16 at 1:30 p.m.** Adults  
*Meeting Room B; 90 min.* No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of the Pulitzer Prize winning *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. It tells the story of a blind French girl, her father, a young German soldier and a very large diamond. See page 2 for details on Doerr's visit to Upper Arlington on October 11.

## LEGO Lit

**Thursday, September 17 at 4 p.m.** Grades K-4  
**Thursday, October 15 at 4 p.m.** Registration opens  
**Thursday, November 19 at 4 p.m.** two weeks prior  
*Meeting Room B; 45 min.*

When books and LEGOs collide, you get LEGO Lit! Each month we share a story and build around a theme. The Friends of the UAPL provide the LEGOS, you provide the fun.



## Learn to Draw with Illustrator Steve Harpster

**Saturday, September 19 at 10:30 a.m.** Ages 5-12  
*Meeting Room B; 45 min.* Registration opens September 5

Meet real-life book illustrator **Steve Harpster** as he shares how he became an artist and teaches the audience some drawing techniques.

## Teen Advisory Board

**Saturday, September 19 at 2 p.m.** Grades 6-12  
**Saturday, October 17 at 2 p.m.** No registration  
*Activity Room; 60 min.*

Join our Teen Advisory Board to help plan events and programs, promote reading and volunteering, and help make the library a great space for teens. Grades 6-12 are welcome to our meetings and will receive service credit.

## American Classic Films: *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*

**Sunday, September 20 at 2 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 2 ½ hrs.* No Registration

Join **Steve Hunt** as he kicks off our fall film series featuring American classic films. We start with *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*. Winner of 11 Academy Awards including best picture, this movie is a classic, timeless statement about American ideals.  
(1939, 129 min., NR)



## Meet the Strings

**Sunday, September 20 at 3 p.m.**

*Atrium; 60 min.*

All ages

No registration

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



## Drop-In Thursday Activity Club

**Thursday, September 24 at 3 p.m.**

**Thursday, October 29 at 3 p.m.**

*Activity Room; 90 min.*

Grades 4+

No registration

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

## The STAND Project Speaker Series: Sarah Nerad

**Thursday, September 24 at 7 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 90 min.*

Adults & teens

No registration

The Stand Project is proud to present TedX speaker **Sarah Nerad**. Sarah's inspiring story from recovering addict to passionate advocate highlights the importance of community in creating a path to success. She is the Program Manager for The Ohio State University Collegiate Recovery Community. She also serves as the Director of Recovery for the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery which was recently established at OSU.



## Art History: Augustus Saint-Gaudens

**Friday, September 25 at 1 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults

No registration

Trained in the Classical tradition, Augustus Saint-Gaudens rose to fame in America for his Civil War memorials, coin designs and portraits of famous Americans in the late 19th century. We'll look at many of Saint-Gaudens's well-known monumental works such as the Robert Gould Shaw Memorial and his portrait of Abraham Lincoln. We will also examine his lesser-known low-relief works and the extraordinary Adams Memorial in Washington, D.C. Presented by **Ann Shifflet** of the Columbus College of Art and Design.



## Family Books and Build

**Saturday, September 26 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, October 24 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, November 21 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Activity Room; 45 min.*

Ages 3-10

Registration opens  
two weeks prior

Children and caregivers join us for stories, building and fun! Each month we'll start with a couple of stories, then the building will begin with our LEGO and LEGO Duplo blocks. We provide books and blocks as inspiration, then your child gets hands-on building time. Please note children will not be able to keep their creations.

## Read Down Fines

**Saturday, September 26 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Friends Theater & Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

All ages

No registration

Got fines? Patrons of all ages can join us at any branch of the UAPL to read from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and receive up to \$8 off your existing overdue fines. Please be sure to arrive on time and with reading material ready.

## Leaf Animal Creations

**Saturday, October 3; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

*Youth Department*

All ages

No registration

Let your imagination run wild with this fall drop-in craft. Using fallen leaves, we will repurpose them into animal creations.



## Family Movie and Popcorn

**Saturday, October 3 at 2 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 28 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; approx. 2 hrs.*

All ages

No registration

See a new-on-DVD movie with a G or PG rating. We'll provide popcorn and candy, you bring a drink with a lid. Movie title will be announced two weeks before screening. Children 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## American Classic Films: 12 Angry Men

**Sunday, October 4 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*

Adults

No Registration

A jury of twelve men must decide the fate of a Puerto Rican youth accused of murder. What begins as a seemingly cut and dried case soon develops into a drama influenced by the jurors' prejudices and preconceptions about the trial, the accused, and each other. *12 Angry Men* was selected by the National Film Registry as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant." **Steve Hunt** presents and leads a discussion. (1957, 96 min., NR)

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

**If you register for a program and are unable to attend, please call the library to cancel.**

## The Reading Café at Whole Foods Market

**Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m.** Adults  
*Whole Foods, 1555 Lane Ave.; 90 min.* No registration

Join Librarian **Jen Downing** for a fun discussion in the café at Whole Foods Market on Lane Avenue. Tonight's book is *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal.

## Forgot Your Password?

**Saturday, October 10 at 11 a.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* No Registration

Remembering your passwords is tough, especially if you're creating strong passwords that are harder to break. We'll cover strategies for creating strong passwords, tools and tips for remembering them, and other information.

## Creative Writing Workshop for Teens

**Wednesday, October 14 at 7 p.m.** Grades 5-12  
*Meeting Room B; 90 min.* Registration opens September 30

Do you love to write or want to be a better writer? Do you dream of being an author? Join us for this fun workshop with the Thurber House designed to encourage and inspire your own creative writing through activities, examples and opportunities to share your work.



## Older Adults Can Get Senior Savvy With These Programs

The Library and the UA Commission on Aging are partnering this fall to present a series of programs aimed at informing seniors about real estate, safety and health. No registration is required for these informative programs and adults of all ages are welcome.

### Real Estate 101 for Seniors

**Wednesday, September 30 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* No registration

Has it been a while since you last bought or sold a home? Are you thinking about downsizing? Selling and buying homes can feel overwhelming in today's market, but it doesn't have to be. Join **Rachel Kayla** from HER Realtors for information and practical tips to help you understand the process and make informed decisions.

### Medicare for Beginners

**Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* No registration

Soon to be 65 or new to Medicare? Need some help choosing your options? Get easy to understand, unbiased information to help you make informed decisions. The presenter is **Andy Haggard** from the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging. He does not represent or sell any insurance products.

### Stage Your Home for Sale

**Wednesday, October 14 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* No registration

Real estate professional **Rachel Kayla** will discuss tips and strategies to prepare your home and stage it for quick sale. Taking some simple steps to make your house look its best will ensure that it will sell quickly and for the highest possible price.

### Protect Yourself: Senior Scams

**Wednesday, October 21 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* No registration

Seniors are frequently the target of fraud and scams, though many incidents go unreported. Learn about the latest scams targeting our senior population, and find out how to protect yourself and your loved ones. Presented by a representative of the Ohio Attorney General.

### Protect Yourself: Medication Safety

**Wednesday, October 28 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* No registration

Though medications are usually safe when taken as prescribed, there are risks associated with any medication. Patients and their caregivers can stay safe by educating themselves about safe medicine practices. Join **Becky Wilkins**, Associate Director of Ambulatory Services for The Ohio State University Family Practice at Upper Arlington, for this informative session.

### Protect Yourself: Brain Health as You Age

**Wednesday, November 4 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* No registration

As we get older, we want to keep our minds healthy as well as our bodies. Developing a brain disease or injury as you age depends on a mix of your family's genes, your environment, and your health choices. Find out how overall health affects your brain and what factors you can control to keep your brain in tip top shape. Presented by **Amy Schossler**, Director of the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging.





## Art History: Heinrich Schliemann and "Priam's Treasure"

**Friday, October 16 at 1 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults

No registration

Heinrich Schliemann was a pioneer in the field of archaeology and excavated some of the most important sites in the Western world, including Mycenae in Greece and (what he believed to be) ancient Troy in Turkey. Many of Schliemann's methods and conclusions are the focus of controversy and debate by modern scholars. Presented by **Ann Shifflet** from Columbus College of Art and Design.



## High School Musical Jr. Preview Concert

**Saturday, October 17 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

All ages

Free tickets available October 3

Jones Middle School presents a preview performance of this year's fall production: "High School Musical Jr." Meet your favorite cast members as Jones students entertain in character both on stage and with audience members. You don't want to miss this! Free limited tickets are required.

## Duct Tape Creations

**Saturday, October 17 at 3 p.m.**

*Activity Room; 60 min.*

Grades 6-12

Registration opens October 3

Join us for some duct tape fun! We will have several different projects available to choose from or bring your own ideas and use our supplies to make your own unique creation.



## American Classic Films: *Inherit the Wind*

**Sunday, October 18 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*

Adults

No registration

Join **Steve Hunt** as he presents and leads a discussion of *Inherit the Wind*, a fictionalized account of the 1925 Scopes "Monkey" Trial. In a small Southern town, a school teacher is about to stand trial for violating a state law by introducing to his students the theory of the naturalist Charles Darwin. Starring Spencer Tracy and Frederick March and directed by Stanley Kramer. (1960, 129 min., NR)

## Explore Antarctica

**Tuesday, October 20 at 7 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 1 hr.*

Adults

No registration

Join **Gene Gilliom** for a cruise to a destination unlike anywhere else in the world. A trip to Antarctica is one of the most unique and intriguing travel experiences.



## Book Circle: *A Fall of Marigolds*

**Wednesday, October 21 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

Adults

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner. Two women, one living in 1911 and one living in 2011, are connected by a marigold-patterned scarf handed down through generations.

## Halloween Film-o-Rama

**Monday, October 26 at 7 p.m.**

**Tuesday, October 27 at 7 p.m.**

**Wednesday, October 28 at 7 p.m.**

**Thursday, October 29 at 7 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*

Adults

No registration

What would Halloween be without a scary movie? Watch with us, if you dare! Get into the Halloween spirit with these spine-tingling flicks: **October 26: *Evil Dead*; October 27: *Sleepaway Camp*; October 28: *I, Madman*; and October 29: *The Burning*.** All movies are rated R.



## Glow-in-the-Dark Storytime

**Wednesday, October 28 at 7 p.m.**

*Activity Room; 45 min.*

Ages 4+

Registration opens October 14

We'll turn out the lights for some glowing tales along with some music, fun activities and a craft.

## Bling Out a Pumpkin

**Friday, October 30 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

*Youth Department*

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.

## Pumpkin Parade and Movie

**Saturday, October 31; 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 90 min.*

Kids

No registration

Come dressed in your costume for our annual Halloween tradition. We'll read a few stories and do some rhymes, then parade around the library and enjoy a spooky treat. After the parade, join us in the Friends Theater for a showing of *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*.



## American Classic Films: *In the Heat of the Night*

**Sunday, November 1 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*

Adults

No registration

**Steve Hunt** concludes our fall film series highlighting American classic films with a showing of *In the Heat of the Night*. Director Norman Jewison teamed up with Rod Steiger and Sidney Poitier to produce this classic. The movie is about an African-American police detective who is asked to investigate a murder in a racially hostile southern town. The movie won five Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Actor. (1967, 109 min., NR)

## Meet Elephant and Piggie!

**Saturday, November 7 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Atrium; 45 min.*

Kids

No registration

Come meet two of our favorite characters! We'll have a quick story together and then Elephant & Piggie will be available for photos, so be sure to bring your camera.



## Opera on Film: *Mefistofele*

**Sunday, November 8 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 3 hrs.*

Adults

No registration

Join **Dr. Christopher Purdy**, Classical 101 Host and Producer, as he presents the opera *Mefistofele* by the Italian composer Arrigo Boito.

## Art History: Clara Driscoll's Tiffany Lamps

**Friday, November 13 at 1 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults

No registration

Learn about Clara Driscoll, an Ohio native who became one of Tiffany & Company's most innovative and important designers at the turn of the 20th century. Scholars have recently discovered the great extent to which Driscoll helped create the now-iconic Art Nouveau look of the Tiffany lamps. We will explore Driscoll's beautiful designs for Tiffany & Company and discuss how she, as a woman, rose to such a prominent position in the era. Presented by **Ann Shifflet** of Columbus College of Art and Design.



## Drop-In Literacy Fun for Families

**Saturday, November 14 at 2 p.m.**

*Activity Room; 60 min.*

Ages 2-7

No registration

Join members of our Teen Advisory Board at this fun drop-in program that will feature stations designed for families to explore activities together to help develop and promote literacy skills.

## Book Circle: *Florence Gordon*

**Wednesday, November 18 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

Adults

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *Florence Gordon* by Brian Morton. An aging feminist icon is looking forward to slowing down and writing her memoir but life, and her family, has other ideas.

## The STAND Project Speaker Series: Dr. Robert Crane

**Thursday, November 19 at 7 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 90 min.*

Adults & teens

No registration

**Dr. Robert Crane** is one of the nation's leading experts on tobacco addiction. He'll discuss the Tobacco21 movement that is leading cities around the country to change the legal age to purchase tobacco products. This interactive presentation will examine the nicotine and tobacco epidemic with a special focus on adolescents and pregnant women. Dr. Crane will discuss various new products such as e-cigarettes, vaping and hookah products which have exploded into the teen market and the developmental neurobiology of nicotine and other addictive drugs. Dr. Crane is a Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine at The Ohio State University and the President of the Preventing Tobacco Addiction Foundation.



## Turkey Craft

**Wednesday, November 25; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

*Youth Department*

Kids

No registration

Drop in anytime today before 5 p.m. to make a terrific Thanksgiving turkey while supplies last.

**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.

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# Upper Arlington's Newest Joint Venture Has The Write Stuff

A day full of information and inspiration for writers is coming to the Main Library on Saturday, November 14 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. "The Write Stuff" will feature talks by several local writers. See complete schedule below.

An expo of local publishers and organizations will be held in the atrium for the entire day. Stop by the booths to visit with representatives from Thurber House, Ohioana, Sisters in Crime Columbus, OU Press, Upper Hand Press and others.

The Write Stuff is the result of a collaboration between the Upper Arlington Cultural Arts Division, the Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation Division, and the Upper Arlington Public Library.

## Social Media and Websites for Writers

**Saturday, November 14 at 11 a.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 55 min.* Registration opens August 17

Learn how sharing your creative content on the Internet can be rewarding and sometimes profitable. Media Consultant and Filmmaker **John Ondo** will explain how using a website and social media can enhance your writing experience and give you a worldwide audience.

## Bring Your Cast of Characters to Life

**Saturday, November 14 at 11 a.m.** Adults  
*Meeting Room B; 55 min.* Registration opens August 17

Get to know your characters and they'll help you write your novel. In this session, **Trudy Brandenburg** will show you how to create your own character notebook, including biography sheets, pictures, maps, and more. Trudy Brandenburg is the author of the Emma Haines Kayak Mystery Series and her articles have appeared in various publications.

## Keep Your Hand Moving!

**Saturday, November 14 at 12 p.m.** Adults  
*Meeting Room B; 55 min.* Registration opens August 17

Follow this simple rule along with several others issued by bestselling author Natalie Goldberg as part of her "writing practice" technique to revolutionize the way you write. Join **Nita Sweeney**, long-time Goldberg student, for a participatory introduction to this freeing practice. Please bring writing materials.

## Self Publishing with Createspace and Kindle

**Saturday, November 14 at 12 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 55 min.* Registration opens August 17

You can sell your book in a matter of hours on Amazon and Kindle. **Trudy Brandenburg** gives an overview of these self-publishing companies and gives tips to make it easy.

## Self Editing for Publication

**Saturday, November 14 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Meeting Room B; 55 min.* Registration opens August 17

Learn to identify common problems that keep editors from saying yes to your manuscript, and readers from turning pages. Freelance editor and writer **Faith Van Horne** will talk about how to find those sticking points in your writing, then work on how to fix them.

## Using the Hero's Journey to Unlock Your Stories

**Saturday, November 14 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 55 min.* Registration opens August 17

The Hero's Journey has been called the underlying pattern for nearly all narratives from Greek myths to modern action-adventure movies. But what exactly is it, and how can understanding this structure help you as a writer? Join **Jody Casella**, young adult author of *Thin Space*, for an introduction to the Hero's Journey in other people's fiction and your own.

## Humor Writing: When the Dog Eats Your Planner

**Saturday, November 14 at 2 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 55 min.* Registration opens August 17

No matter how bizarre your life seems to be, writing about it through a humor perspective can be therapeutic and fun. Humor columnist **Pat Snyder** will tell how she finds the funny in everyday life and writes about it.

## Freelance Writing for Magazines

**Saturday, November 14 at 3 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 55 min.* Registration opens August 17

Writing for magazines is a great way to earn income while learning about topics that interest you. There is a lot of work out there for those who want to pursue this writing avenue – and the best part is, you sell your article before you write that first word. Learn more from **Karen Edwards**, who has written for *Woman's Day*, *AARP Magazine* and many more.

## Try Your Hand at Humor Writing

**Saturday, November 14 at 3 p.m.** Adults  
*Meeting Room B; 55 min.* Registration opens August 17

Join **Pat Snyder** for a hands-on session to develop your humor writing skills. Odd moments turn into great stories!







# Lane Road Library

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## Drop-In Yarn Crafts for the UA Labor Day Arts Festival

**Saturday, September 5 from 2-4 p.m.** All ages  
2 hrs.

Get ready for the Upper Arlington Labor Day Arts Festival with an afternoon of yarn crafts. Stop by to make yarn mobiles, pom poms and yarn bomb patterns to decorate community art spaces at the festival. Open to crafters of all ages and experience levels while supplies last.



## Teen Wednesdays

**Select Wednesdays at 5 p.m.** Grades 6-12  
60 min.

Our fall Teen Wednesday lineup includes: **September 9:** *Maze Runner* Program; **September 23:** T-Shirt Decorating; **October 7:** Minute to Win It; **October 21:** Halloween Make Up & Crafts; **November 4:** Make Your Own Book Clock; **November 18:** *Mockingjay* Program.

## Homemade Musical Instruments

**Thursday, September 10 at 4 p.m.** Ages 2+  
60 min.

Find out how to make musical instruments out of stuff you have around the house. Participants will have the opportunity to make a guitar, a drum, and a tambourine.



## Engineering Mystery Bag Challenge

**Tuesday, September 15 at 4 p.m.** Grades 3-5  
**Tuesday, October 13 at 4 p.m.** Registration opens  
60 min. two weeks prior

Do you like to build things? Join us for an Engineering Mystery Bag Challenge. Participants will receive a bag of mystery materials and must complete a building challenge using the objects in the bag.

## Book Circle: *All the Light We Cannot See*

**Tuesday, September 15 at 7 p.m.** Adults  
90 min. No registration

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## Let's Speak English

**Mondays, September 21-December 14 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
90 min. No registration

Let's Speak English is an opportunity to practice speaking with ESOL trained volunteers.

## Reading to Rover

**Monday, September 21 at 7 p.m.** Grades K-5  
**Monday, October 19 at 7 p.m.** No registration  
**Monday, November 16 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.

## If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Party

**Thursday, September 24 at 4 p.m.** Ages 4-8  
60 min. Registration begins September 10

Join us for a story, crafts and activities based on the "If You Give a..." books by Laura Numeroff.

## Read Down Fines

**Saturday, September 26 at 10:30 a.m.** All ages  
60 min. No registration

Got fines? Patrons of all ages can join us at any branch of the UAPL to read from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and receive up to \$8 off your existing overdue fines. Please be sure to arrive on time and with reading material ready.

## Ghost Hunting with the Tri-C Ghost Hunters

Thursday, October 8 at 7 p.m.

Adults & teens

90 min.

Registration opens September 24

"Do you believe in ghosts? You will! Come see a presentation on the paranormal and ghost hunting by members of **Tri-C Ghost Hunters**. Collectively they have been on over 700 investigations from a small two-bedroom apartment in West Virginia to a large medieval castle in Scotland. Join us as they take you on a trip into the world of the paranormal and ghost hunting, and present evidence from some of their scariest and most memorable investigations.



## Owl Crafts

Thursday, October 15 at 4 p.m.

Ages 2+

60 min.

Whoooo doesn't like owls? Come to this craft program and make a few feathered friends.

## Book Circle: *A Fall of Marigolds*

Tuesday, October 20 at 7 p.m.

Adults

90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner. Two women, one living in 1911 and one living in 2011, are connected by a marigold-patterned scarf handed down through generations.

## Halloween Movie Night: *Hocus Pocus*

Thursday, October 22 at 6:45 p.m.

All ages

2 hrs.

No registration

We'll be screening the movie *Hocus Pocus* to get into the Halloween spirit. Come early for some spooky trivia to win some pre-Halloween candy. We'll provide popcorn and you may bring your own beverages.

## Bling Out a Pumpkin

Wednesday, October 28 from 10 a.m.-9 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.



## College Scholarships and Financial Aid 101

Thursday, November 5 at 7 p.m.

Adults & teens

60 min.

Registration opens October 22

Are you thinking about going to college or graduate school? Are you a parent with a son or daughter about to enroll in college? Join us at the Lane Road Library for a presentation on how to find and apply for scholarships and other financial aid. Our presenters are staff from The Ohio State University Student Service Center.



## Thanksgiving Recipe Swap

Saturday, November 7 at 1 p.m.

Adults

60 min.

Registration opens October 22

Whether you're playing host or guest this Thanksgiving, you can never have too many good recipes for the holiday season. Join us at Lane with your favorite holiday recipes and get some great new favorites to try out at our Thanksgiving Recipe Swap. The library will supply free copies of any recipes you'd like to take home as well as some of our favorite recipes from the UA Recipe Collection.



## Meet Elephant and Piggie!

Monday, November 9 at 4 p.m.

Kids

30 min.

Registration opens October 26

Come meet two of our favorite characters! We'll have a quick story together, then Elephant & Piggie will be available for photos. Be sure to bring your camera.

## Book Circle: *Florence Gordon*

Tuesday, November 17 at 7 p.m.

Adults

90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *Florence Gordon* by Brian Morton. An aging feminist icon is looking forward to slowing down and writing her memoir but life, and her family, has other ideas.

## Harvest Crafts

Thursday, November 19 at 4 p.m.

Ages 2+

60 min.

No registration

Celebrate the Thanksgiving season with some harvest crafts.

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





# Miller Park Library

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*See our storytimes on the back cover*

## Book Chats

**Tuesday, September 1 at 11 a.m.** Adults  
**Tuesday, October 6 at 11 a.m.** No registration  
**Tuesday, November 3 at 11 a.m.**  
60 min.

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

## Reading to Rover

**Tuesday, September 8 at 7 p.m.** Grades K-5  
**Tuesday, October 13 at 7 p.m.** No registration  
**Tuesday, November 10 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.



## Sing-a-Story

**Friday, September 18 at 10:30 a.m.** All ages  
**Friday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m.** No registration  
**Friday, November 20 at 10:30 a.m.**  
45 min.

Join our in-house musician **Brian Griffin** and his guitar for a morning of stories and songs.

## Meet UAHS Golden Bear Athletes

**Saturday, September 19 at 10:30 a.m.** Kids  
30 min. No registration

Come listen to a story and meet student athletes from Upper Arlington High School. This special program will also feature a photo op, a Q&A and more!



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## Fire Truck Visit

**Saturday, October 3 at 10:30 a.m.** All ages  
30 min. No registration

Join us for a visit from the Upper Arlington Fire Division. Learn about fire safety and see their fire truck!



## Bling Out a Pumpkin

**Tuesday, October 27 from 10 a.m.-9 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.

## Meet Elephant and Piggie!

**Thursday, November 12 at 4 p.m.** Kids  
30 min. No registration

Come meet two of our favorite characters! We'll have a quick story together, then Elephant & Piggie will be available for photos. Be sure to bring your camera.



**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.

# Storytimes

## Main Library

Sept 8-Oct 8; Oct 26-Nov 25

### 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 (all ages)

Mon @ 7:00



## Lane Road Library

Sept 8-Oct 8; Oct 27-Nov 26

### 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 (3-5 years)

Tue @ 1:00



## Miller Park Library

Sept 9-Oct 7; Oct 26-Nov 25

### Babytime (0-24 months)

Mon @ 10:15      Wed @ 11:15

### Stories & Songs (2 ½-5 years)

Mon @ 11:15      Wed @ 10:15



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1945 Lane Road  
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### Main Library

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Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221  
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### Miller Park Library

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Upper Arlington, Ohio 43212  
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Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 9:00      Friday 10:00 - 6:00      Saturday 10:00 - 5:00      Sunday 1:00 - 5:00