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Fine Payment by Credit Card is Here

Patrons can now pay their fines and fees using a credit card online. Due to security restrictions, patrons are only able to do this outside of the library’s network, such as on a home computer or through a cellular data connection. To pay your fines, log in to your account through our website and click “Fines and Fees” in the sidebar on the right. Check the boxes of the fines you wish to pay, then click Pay Fines Now. If you have no fines, no option to pay will appear. Note that your credit card number will not be stored in our system and no staff member will have access to it.

Lot by Main Library Closes Aug. 25; Friends Labor Day Sale to End Early

Due to the major reconstruction of the Northam Park parking lot, heavy construction will take place in front of the Main Library for a period of several weeks beginning in late August. The library’s side of the lot will be closed, along with the building’s front entrance. Patrons will be directed to an alternative entrance and exit. Due to this inconvenience, the Friends of the UAPL Summer Book Sale will end on Saturday, August 30 rather than the traditional time on Labor Day.

Library Link Wins National Competition

The UAPL’s quarterly guide, Library Link, recently won Best of Show in its budget category by the Library Leadership and Management Association, a division of the American Library Association (ALA). It was recognized at the 2014 Annual ALA Conference in Las Vegas.

Library Closings

All three UAPL locations will be closed on Sunday, August 31 and Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day. We’ll also be closed on Monday, October 13 for our annual Staff Inservice Day. We will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26 and be closed on Thursday, November 27 for Thanksgiving.

Gingerbread Contest Returns

Our gingerbread building contest will return for the third year to our Holiday Happenings celebration on December 6. Stay tuned to www.uailibrary.org, our Facebook page, and in-library signs for details on how to enter your sweet creation.

Upcoming Board of Trustees Meetings

All meetings of the UAPL Board of Trustees are open to the public. The Board generally meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. in Meeting Room B of the Main Library. At press time, Board meetings are scheduled for September 16, October 21 and December 2. There is no meeting in November.

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On the cover: Curious George visits the Lane Road Library.
The LEGO Adventure Book

by Megan Rothrock

Related reading: 202 Checkmates for Children by Fred Wilson

ESOL Current Events Discussion Group

Tuesdays, September 2-November 18 at 10 a.m. Adults
Meeting Room A; 2 hrs. Registration opens August 20

Vivian Harvey leads a weekly discussion about current news events for those non-native English speakers who want to develop their English speaking and reading comprehension skills.

Related reading: Check out our ESOL Collection in the Adult Services Department

Youth Chess Club

Thursday, September 4 at 4 p.m. Grades 3-6
Thursday, October 2 at 4 p.m. Registration opens August 20
Thursday, November 6 at 4 p.m. Youth Activity Room; 45 min.

Checkmate! Chess lovers of all levels are welcome to join our Youth Chess Club. Our local teen experts will moderate, help beginners and suggest strategies to players.

Related reading: 202 Checkmates for Children by Fred Wilson

Register through our online program calendar at www.ualibrary.org

See our storytimes on page 12

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DIY Spectacular Autumn Crown

Tuesday, September 27 at 7 a.m.
Youth Services Department
No registration

Learn how to use a resource that truly does have something for everyone. Whether you're a high school student with looming ACT and SAT exams, a job seeker, a career changer, or someone who might want another degree, this database has test prep materials and guides for the entire alphabet soup of exams (GRE, SAT, LSAT, MCAT, TOEFL, and many more), as well as for professional exams, computer skills, and more. Join Reference Librarian Megan Sheeran for a demonstration of this incredible resource.

More info: http://www.ualibrary.org/reference

Family Books and Build

Saturday, September 27 at 10:30 a.m.
Kids
Saturday, November 22 at 10:30 a.m.
Registration opens Youth Activity Room two weeks prior

Children and caregivers: join us for stories, building, and fun! Each month we’ll read a couple of stories to start, 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 that children will not be able to keep their creations.

The Reading Café at Whole Foods Market

Wednesday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Whole Foods, 1555 Lane Ave., 90 min.
Registration opens Sept. 1

Come discuss the best books you haven’t heard of yet! This quarter’s featured book is Shotgun Lovesongs by Nickolas Butler. Join Adult Services Librarian Jen Downing for a fun discussion in the café at Whole Foods Market on Lane Avenue.

Required reading: Shotgun Lovesongs by Nickolas Butler

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Friends Theater, 60 min.
No registration

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The Art of Vilhelm Hammershoi

Friday, October 3 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater, 60 min.
No registration

Explore the paintings of Vilhelm Hammershoi, a Danish artist who produced some of the most lovely and haunting works to come out of the late 19th century and early 20th century. Discussion will include historic precedents for Hammershoi’s works by artists such as Vermeer. We’ll also analyze Hammershoi’s role in the Symbolist movement and how he relates to contemporaries like Edvard Munch. Ann Shifflet, Art History instructor at Columbus College of Art and Design, is our presenter.

Related reading: Hammershoi by Kramer, Sato and Fonsmark

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The Cinema of Woody Allen: Annie Hall

Sunday, October 5 at 2 p.m.
Friends Theater, 2 hrs.
No registration

Full of intellectual wit and cultural references, this career-defining movie marked Woody Allen as an important film maker and edged out Star Wars to win the Oscar for best picture in 1977. Steve Hunt returns to present this movie and lead a discussion following the screening. (1977, 93 min., rated PG-13)

Related DVD: Manhattan

Help! How Are We Going to Pay for College?

Part 1: Wednesday, October 8 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater, 60 min.
No registration

In this two-part program, representatives from the Heartland Institute for Financial Education will provide tips and strategies to help manage the rising costs of higher education by providing information about financial assistance, college savings plans, scholarships and more. The Heartland Institute of Financial Education is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to promote financial literacy across America.

Related reading: How to Pay for College: A Practical Guide for Families by Gen and Kelly Tanabe

By Emily Dawson

Popular storybooks, fables, and folktales, all with a Thanksgiving theme. Families will enjoy a storytail read aloud, sing a song, and create a Thanksgiving craft. You will need to register yourself only. Registration opens September 1.

More info: http://www.ualibrary.org/reference

Backyard Friendly Birding

Sunday, September 21 at 1 p.m.
Atrium; 2 hrs.
No registration

During the summer, Upper Arlington High School senior Katharine Baldwin worked on a Girl Scout Gold Award by monitoring bird populations at the Audubon Grange Metro Park. Drop by her display in the atrium for birding crafts, book suggestions, info about her research, and tips on how to create a bird-friendly backyard.

Related reading: Identifying and Feeding Birds by Bill Thompson III

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Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, October 4; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Whole Foods, 1555 Lane Ave.; 90 min.
No registration

Give the gift of life by donating blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive. Visit the website below and register to donate blood.

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Friends Theater; 60 min.
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Spooky Tales

Saturday, October 11 at 1 p.m.
Friends Theater, 2 hrs.
No registration

Do you love scary stories? Award-winning storyteller James Flanagan will have you on the edge of your seat with tales that will chill and spook you as well as a few that will make you laugh. We dare you to come listen. Free tickets are required for this event and will be available beginning September 27.

Related reading: Spooky Stories by Jane Olliver

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Related reading: How to Pay for College: A Practical Guide for Families by Gen and Kelly Tanabe

Using the Cloud: Online Storage

Wednesday, October 15 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
No registration

Media Services Librarian Kevin Bauer provides a beginner’s guide to saving documents, photos and other media in online storage. Get an overall look at what Cloud storage is, and specific examples from Google Drive, iCloud, Dropbox and Flickr.

UA flashback

In 1916, the National Guard used Upper Arlington as a temporary training camp called Camp Willis, named after Ohio’s governor at the time Frank B. Willis. Eight thousand servicemen were trained at Camp Willis and then dispatched against Pancho Villa on the Mexican border.

In this photo, servicemen enjoy a light moment during a friendly boxing match.

For more pictures and fascinating facts about the early days of Upper Arlington, visit the UA Archives site at www.uaarchives.org.
### The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry
**By** Rachel Joyce

- **Sunday, October 19 at 2 p.m.**
- **Meeting Room B; 2 hrs.**
- **No registration**

Join us for an informal discussion of the heartwarming movie that helped us learn that life is like a box of chocolates. (1994, 142 min., PG-13)

**Related reading:** [(2005)](http://example.com)

### The Cinema of Woody Allen: Crimes and Misdemeanors
**By** Steve Hunt

- **Saturday, October 25 at 2 p.m.**
- **Friends Theater; 2 1/2 hrs.**
- **No registration**

Celebrate Forrest Gump's 20th birthday with a screening of the heartwarming movie that helped us learn that life is like a box of chocolates. (1994, 142 min., PG-13)

**Related reading:** [(2018)](http://example.com)

### The Art of Casper David Friedrich
**By** Werner Hofmann

- **Saturday, November 8 at 10:30 a.m.**
- **Meeting Room B; 90 min.**
- **October 22**

Explore the complex, meditative landscapes of Caspar David Friedrich, master of German Romantic painting. We’ll discuss the many symbols in Friederic’s works, his influences and discover his lesser-known sepias drawings.

**Related reading:** [(2015)](http://example.com)

### The Little Mermaid, Jr.
**By** Judy MacNamee

- **Saturday, November 15 at 10:30 a.m.**
- **Meeting Room B; 2 hrs.**
- **No registration**

Come get a sneak peak of Jones Middle School’s Fall Production — The Little Mermaid Jr. Free tickets required. Adults & teens

### Singing Storyteller: Songs and Stories of the Wild West
**By** Dan Gutman

- **Saturday, November 22 at 10:30 a.m.**
- **Friends Theater; 60 min.**
- **No registration**

Singing Storyteller: Songs and Stories of the Wild West

**Related reading:** [(2009)](http://example.com)

### Creative Writing Workshop with the Thurber House
**By** Dan Gutman

- **Wednesday, November 5 at 7 p.m.**
- **Friends Theater; 60 min.**
- **October 22**

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. Participants should be able to come to both sessions.

**Related reading:** [(2014)](http://example.com)

### Glowing Storytime: Pumpkin Parade
**By** Ann Shifflet

- **Sunday, October 25 at 10:30 a.m.**
- **Friends Theater; 45 min.**
- **Free tickets required**

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 spooky treat.

**Related reading:** [(2019)](http://example.com)

### Glowing Storytime: Glow in the Dark Storytime
**By** Judy MacNamee

- **Wednesday, October 27 at 7 p.m.**
- **Friends Theater; 45 min.**
- **Free tickets required**

We’ll turn our lights for some glowing tales along with some music, fun activities and a craft.

**Related reading:** [(2018)](http://example.com)

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**Book Circle: The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry**

- **Wednesday, October 22 at 1:30 p.m.**
- **Meeting Room B; 60 min.**
- **No registration**

Join us for an informal discussion of The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce. One morning, recently retired Harold Fry decides to begin a journey that will change the course of his routine life. He just puts “one foot in front of the other” and walks over 500 miles through the English countryside to hand deliver a letter to a dying friend.

**Required reading:** [(2007)](http://example.com)

**Crack the ADHD College Code**

- **Wednesday, October 29 at 7 p.m.**
- **Friends Theater; 60 min.**
- **No registration**

If you are a parent of an ADHD teen who is college bound, you and your child will need to have a backpack of strategies to support a positive and successful experience. Join Judy MacNamee for tips and valuable information to help parents and their teens to crack the ADHD college code!

**Related reading:** [(2011)](http://example.com)

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**Related reading:** [(2009)](http://example.com)

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**Hidden Gem: Explore Our Consumer Databases**

- **Saturday, November 15 at 11 a.m.**
- **Friends Theater; 60 min.**
- **No registration**

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**More info:** [http://www.uallibrary.org/reference](http://www.uallibrary.org/reference)
Today is International Games Day and we're celebrating with giant versions of some favorite games, including tic-tac-toe, Bananagrams, and Pac Man. Recommended for ages 10 and up; younger children must be accompanied by a parent.

Related reading: The Big Book of Things to Make and Do

Friends of the UAPL Hold Fall Book Sale in November

Don't you love it when you stumble across a book that wasn't on your radar but you end up loving? The Friends of the UAPL quarterly Book Sales are great opportunities to let your next read find you. Mark your calendar now for the Fall Sale to be held from November 16-30 in the Atrium of the Upper Arlington Main Library.

The sale will run during normal library operating hours: 1-5 p.m. on Sunday; 10 a.m. -9 p.m. on Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday. Note that the sale will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26 and be closed on Thursday, November 27 for Thanksgiving.

Most books sold by the Friends have been donated by individuals and are in good to excellent condition. Friends' book prices have remained unchanged for over 20 years. Most hardbacks are $2.00 and paperbacks are 50¢. Children's and teen books range from only 25¢ to $1.00.

Library Open House for Parents of UA Kindergarteners and First Graders

Tuesday, November 18 at 7 p.m.  
Adults  
Friends Theater; 45 min.  
No registration

Parents of UA kindergarteners and first graders are invited to a 25-minute presentation about services just for these students. The presentation will be followed by Q&A. Join us to find out what your library has to offer.

Book Circle: Unbroken

Wednesday, November 19 at 1:30 p.m.  
Adults  
Meeting Room B; 60 min.  
No registration

Join us for a discussion of Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand. It's the amazing true story of World War II veteran Louis Zamperini. He survived Hitler, sharks, a Japanese POW camp, post-traumatic stress disorder, and lived to be 97 years old.

Required reading: Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand

DIY Thanksgiving Turkey Craft

Wednesday, November 26; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Kids  
Youth Services Department  
No registration

Drop in anytime today to make a terrific Thanksgiving turkey while supplies last.

Related reading: Turkey Trouble by Wendi Silvano

Make a Difference by Volunteering at the UAPL

Our amazing volunteers donated thousands of hours to the library last year. These dedicated people range in age from students to retirees, and represent a variety of skills and interests.

If you're an adult or teen interested in volunteering for the library, please fill out an online application at http://volunteer.uablibrary.org. Printed applications are also available upon request from the Main Library's circulation desk.

Volunteer Jerry Lawton pulls books from the shelves to fulfill requests.

Teen volunteer Lucie Kirk shelves CDs in our Media Services Department.

As our library buildings are busy places! Of course, nothing makes us happier than when people use the library's resources. Last year we circulated nearly 2 million items to more than 43,000 cardholders.

This kind of volume makes volunteer help a necessity. Excellent customer service is one of the library's core values and when the library has high-quality volunteers to assist with keeping items shelved, organized and easy to find, our library staff is able to focus on providing a better experience for our patrons.

Our amazing volunteers donated thousands of hours to the library last year. These dedicated people range in age from students to retirees, and represent a variety of skills and interests.

We offer a flexible schedule and have many volunteer needs at our Main Library. Duties include:

- Shelving returned items and holds
- Organizing and putting materials back in order
- ESOL (conversation practice with English language learners)
- Locating and collecting items that have been requested (it's like a scavenger hunt!)
- Scanning documents for the UA Archives

If you're an adult or teen interested in volunteering for the library, please fill out an online application at http://volunteer.uablibrary.org. Printed applications are also available upon request from the Main Library's circulation desk.
Main Library

**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**

**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**

**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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**Pet Rock Day**
**Wednesday, September 10 at 4 p.m.**
**Grades K-5**
**60 min.**
**Registration opens August 27**

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

**Related reading:** *Rocks! Rocks! Rocks!* by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace

**Read Down Fines**
**Saturday, September 13 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 UA library to read from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and receive up to $8.00 off of your existing overdue fines. Be sure to arrive early — you’ll need to fill out a brief form. Please have your reading materials with you. Must be on time in order to participate.

**Related reading:** Ask a staff member for a great suggestion

**Book Circle: Ordinary Grace**
**Tuesday, September 16 at 7 p.m.**
**Adults**
**60 min.**
**No registration**

Join us for an informal discussion of *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. Set in the summer of 1961 in small town Minnesota, 13-year-old Frank Drum’s world is about to change. The town is rocked by several deaths, and some of them might be murders.

**Required reading:** *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

**Teen Wednesdays**
**Select Wednesdays at 5 p.m.**
**Grades 6-12**
**60 min.**
**No registration**

Teen Wednesdays are back with an exciting fall lineup! Sept. 17: Make Your Own Bookmarks; Oct. 1: Teen TED Talk; Oct. 15: Jeopardy; Oct. 29: Candy Sushi & Halloween Makeup; Nov. 12: Giant Games. Bring a friend and join the fun.

**Intro to Meditation**
**Thursday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m.**
**Adults**
**60 min.**
**Registration opens September 4**

Feeling stressed? Join us for an introduction to meditation led by an instructor from Yoga on High. The iRest method teaches you how to live a contented life, free of conflict, anxiety, fear and suffering by opening your mind and body to their inherent ground of health and wholeness. This class is perfect for anyone who wants to learn how to meditate or just join for an hour of relaxation.

**Related reading:** *Meditation for Dummies* by Stephan Bodian

**Gardening Year Round — Preparing for Next Season**
**Thursday, September 25 at 7 p.m.**
**Adults**
**60 min.**
**Registration opens May 31**

Joanne Dole from the Franklin County Master Gardener Volunteers returns with tips to help you prepare for the next gardening season. Why wait until spring to get started on your garden?

**Related reading:** *Best Garden Plants for Ohio* by Debra Knapke

**Lane Road Library**
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**Woodland Creatures Crafts**
**Thursday, September 18 at 4 p.m.**
**Ages 2-5**
**No registration**

Drop in and make crafts related to your favorite forest friends, including an animal mask.

**Related reading:** *Fletcher and the Falling Leaves* by Julia Rawlinson

**Let’s Speak English**
**Mondays; September 22-December 15 at 1 p.m.**
**Adults**
**60 min.**
**No registration**

Let’s Speak English is an opportunity to practice speaking with ESOL-trained volunteers. No class on October 13.

**Related reading:** *English Start: An ESOL Book for Speakers of Other Languages* by Yasmin Esack

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Preschool Explorers: Dinosaurs
Friday, September 26 at 11 a.m.  Ages 3-5
Registration opens September 12
Hear a story and participate in activities all about dinosaurs, including a dinosaur dig!
Related reading: Three Little Dinosaurs by Charles Fuge

Story Starters Club
Wednesday, October 8 at 4 p.m.  Grades 2-5
Wednesday, November 5 at 4 p.m.  Grades 2-5
Registration opens two weeks prior
Do you like to write stories? Come be a part of our new Story Starters Club! In October, we’ll make storytelling kits and use them to write fun stories. Take the kit home with you after the program and create more stories with your family. In November, we’ll decorate story stones and write you after the program and create more stories with your family. In November, we’ll decorate story stones and write more stories with your family.
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What I’m reading now: If on a Winter’s Night a Traveler by Italo Calvino

Bling Out a Pumpkin
Wednesday, October 29; 10 a.m.-9 p.m.  Kids
No registration
Stop in anytime today and we’ll provide one small pumpkin to each child while they last. Use stickers, feathers, markers and other supplies to decorate your gourd.
Related reading: Ready for Pumpkins by Kate Duke

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Go Back to School with Help from the Library
The UAPL has many resources to help make this school year a great one for students and parents. Our staff has compiled this list of print and electronic materials that will give a boost to students of all ages. Grab your UAPL card and log in to our catalog at www.ualibrary.org to place your request for these or other school-related titles, then visit our reference page to access some great hidden gems.

Books
• How To Help Your Child with Homework: The Complete Guide to Encouraging Good Study Habits and Ending the Homework Wars by Jeanne Shay Schumm
• Old Dogs, New Math: Homework Help for Puzzled Parents by Rob Eastaway and Mike Askew
• How Your Child Learns Best: Brain-Friendly Strategies You Can Use to Ignite Your Child’s Learning and Increase School Success by Judy Willis
• How to Tutor Your Own Child: Boost Grades and Inspire a Lifelong Love of Learning — Without Paying for a Professional Tutor by Marina Gerald Richards
• 1,296 ACT Practice Questions by Melissa Hendrix
• 12 SAT Practice Tests with PSAT by Christopher Black

Resources at www.ualibrary.org/reference
• LearningExpress Library database — Provides access to online practice tests and tutorials for academic and occupational exams, including the ACT, SAT, LSAT, MCAT, TOEFL, and more.
• Databases for K-8 — Culturegrams, World Book Encyclopedia, Science Research Center, and others

And More
• Visit our Youth Services Department for Reading Recovery, decodable reading materials, booklists on multiple subjects and much more.
• Students can print up to five black and white pages for homework needs at no charge.
• Teachers are invited to use our educator resource collection, teacher cards, assignment alerts and teacher collection service.
• Teacher and parent pages on our website

Contact our Reference or Youth Departments to learn more.

Book Circle: The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry
Tuesday, October 21 at 7 p.m.  Adults 60 min.  No registration
Join us for an informal discussion of The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce. One morning, recently retired Harold Fry decides to begin a journey that will change the course of his routine life. He just puts “one foot in front of the other” and walks over 500 miles through the English countryside to hand deliver a letter to a dying friend.
Required reading: The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce

Apps to Improve Your Life
Saturday, November 8 at 1 p.m.  Adults 60 min.  Registration opens October 25
Learn about apps that can help improve your life. We’ll review apps that help with memory, education, health & fitness, learning a new language and overall well-being. Feel free to bring your smartphone or personal tablet but the library will have some devices available for demonstration.
Related reading: Incredible iPad apps for Dummies by Bob LeVitus; Amazing Android Apps for Dummies by Daniel Begun

Book Circle: Unbroken
Tuesday, November 18 at 7 p.m.  Adults 60 min.  No registration
Join us for a discussion of Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand. It’s the amazing true story of World War II veteran Louis Zamperini. He survived Hitler, sharks, a Japanese POW camp, post-traumatic stress disorder, and lived to be 97 years old.
Required reading: Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand

Halloween Crafts
Thursday, October 23 at 4 p.m.  Ages 2+ 60 min.  No registration
Scare up some fun at the library by making a variety of Halloween crafts.
Related reading: Click, Clack, Boo by Doreen Cronin

Intro to Yoga
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High School Book Club
 UAHS students: Join us for a lively discussion of classic and contemporary literature. Visit the school’s learning center for dates and to pick up a copy of each month’s book.

Please note: This book discussion meets at UA High School.
Looking for a Good Book? Try these UAPL Staff Picks

The Dog Stars by Peter Heller
I swore I was done with books centered on the end of the world and dystopian drama after spending many evenings slumped over a recently finished book of the same sort, utterly deflated. And yet, I couldn’t resist following Big Hig and his loyal pup in their existence after an illness wipes out most of the population. While there are high-action moments, the plot revolves around well-rounded characters wrestling with the good and bad of humanity. Neither sugar-coated nor sensationalized, well-balanced and well-written, The Dog Stars is definitely worth a read, belly laughs included.
— Diana Jones, Administration

The Circle by Dave Eggers
What happens when you get exactly what you’ve always wanted, but then it completely consumes your life? That’s what happens to job-hunter Mae, as she is given a position at the Google stand-in known as The Circle. From day one, the reader is invited to see what it’s like to join a cult. Mae’s personal boundaries and fears regarding technology are broken down to the point of being subsumed by The Circle. I cringed in uncomfortable horror before anyone else is awake, Davey decides to go for swim in a secluded beach. Ignoring the “No Swimming” sign doesn’t seem like such a big deal until he gets caught up in the riptide and drifts farther and farther from shore. Who will find Davey first – his family or the hungry sharks? Good for grades 5-8.
— Laura Griffin, Youth Services

Monster on the Hill by Rob Harrell
In this graphic novel set in a fantastical Victorian England, every town has a monster to protect them from the Murk, a creature set on destruction. Every monster is a great source of tourism and civic pride, except for the monster at Stoker-on-Avon, who is down in the dumps. Can the residents of Stoker-on-Avon get their monster in the right mood to save their town?
— Stephanie Cofer, Youth Services

Delancey: A Man, a Woman, a Restaurant, a Marriage by Molly Wizenberg
This thoughtfully written memoir recounts how Weizenberg met and fell in love with her husband, a trained composer with an ever rotating list of passion projects including espresso machines, wooden boats, violin-building, and ice cream making. When he wants to open a pizza restaurant, she wholeheartedly supports him, slightly unsure that it’s not just another fleeting project. It isn’t, and soon both are plunged into balancing a marriage and a restaurant. The entire thing reads like a love letter to each, littered with practical recipes. I dare you to not eat pizza during or after reading.
— Jen Downing, Adult Services

Surrounded by Sharks by Michael Northrop
Davey and his family are in the Florida Keys for vacation. Early one morning, before anyone else is awake, Davey decides to go for swim in a secluded beach. Ignoring the “No Swimming” sign doesn’t seem like such a big deal until he gets caught up in the riptide and drifts farther and farther from shore. Who will find Davey first – his family or the hungry sharks? Good for grades 5-8.
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Stars by John Denver
Related reading: John Denver’s Take Me Home, Country Roads by Christopher Canyon

Reading to Rover
Tuesday, September 9 at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, October 14 at 7 p.m.
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60 min.
Meet therapy dogs from Central Ohio Good Shepherds. Improve your reading skills by reading to some furry friends and learn more about this wonderful organization.

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See our storytimes on page 12
This spring the Friends of the Library generously donated funds for wall repair, painting, and special art hanging systems at our Main Library. With thousands of visitors to the library every day, the new art exhibit space creates an opportunity for our district’s art teachers to publicly display creative work from their classroom to honor the talent and education of our community’s children. The exhibit space also gives library visitors the chance to view art that reflects the strong sense of community that is so integral to the Upper Arlington community.

While much of the exhibit space is dedicated to student artwork, the main hallway will occasionally feature artwork by local artists and community groups. Additionally, the stairwell wall is dedicated to artifacts and memorabilia from the UA Historical Society and UA Archives.

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