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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Amor Towles is the 2018 Upper Arlington Author Series Speaker

Amor Towles, author of *A Gentleman in Moscow* and *Rules of Civility*, will be the featured speaker at the 2018 Upper Arlington Author Series on Sunday, October 14 at 2 p.m. at Upper Arlington High School. A VIP reception will be held before the talk at 11:30 a.m. at the Amelita Mirolo Barn.

The reception serves as a fundraiser for the Ann Royce Moore Fund at the Upper Arlington Community Foundation. This meet-and-greet event will include catered food and drinks, and a chance to chat with the author.

Amor Towles' presentation at the high school will last approximately 45-60 minutes, with Q&A following. A book signing will complete the afternoon. Both of his novels will be available for purchase from Gramercy Books, which will donate 20% of sales revenue to the Ann Royce Moore Fund. Can't wait for your copies? Buy now at www.gramercybooksbexley.com, and the store will donate 20% of your online purchase.

Towles' first novel, *Rules of Civility*, published in 2011, was a *New York Times* bestseller and was named by the *Wall Street Journal* as one of the best books of 2011. *A Gentleman in Moscow*, published in 2016, has been on the *New York Times* bestseller list for over a year and was named one of the best books of 2016 by *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Washington Post*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, and NPR. The novel has been optioned to be made into a TV miniseries.

Tickets to the author's talk range from \$10-\$35; tickets to the reception are \$50. Visit www.ualibrary.org if paying by credit card, or stop by the Main Library's Adult Services desk if paying by cash or check.

The Upper Arlington Author Series is presented in partnership with the Upper Arlington Community Foundation.



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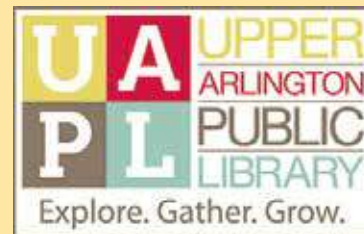
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Photography: Video and photos are occasionally taken of library activities for use in future online and print promotions. If you prefer that you or your child not be photographed, please notify the photographer.

More info: Find more information from the Library in the quarterly *City Insight* publication.

On the cover: Lyla and Levi Barrow play with stacking cups. Drop-in activity times return this fall. See page 10.



MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

2800 Tremont Road (614) 486-9621

ADULTS

BYOC: Bring Your Own Crafts

Thurs., September 6 at 11 a.m.

Thurs., October 4 at 11 a.m.

Thurs., November 1 at 11 a.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

No registration

If you like crafting and reading, don't miss this program! Bring your own craft project to work on while discussing read-in recommendations.

Preserving Your Food: Canning, Freezing and Drying

Tues., September 11 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Home food preservation can be a safe and economical way to "put food by", as well as a source of enjoyment and pride. But there are some basic rules of thumb worth remembering that will help ensure a safe, quality preserved product. Join OSU Extension Educator **Jenny Lobb** to learn more about the three basic methods of safe food preservation: canning, freezing and drying.

English Conversation Practice

Tues., September 11-December 11 at 10 a.m.

Meeting Room B; 2 hrs.

No registration

Are you learning to speak English and looking for an opportunity to practice? Join this group, led by native English

speakers, to practice speaking English and to make some new friends. All language skill levels welcome.

Older Adult Help Desk

Tues., September 11 at 4 p.m.

Tues., September 25 at 4 p.m.

Tues., October 9 at 4 p.m.

Tues., October 23 at 4 p.m.

Tues., November 13 at 4 p.m.

Tues., November 27 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 older adult housing, Medicare, caregiving, health services and retirement issues.

Art History: Architecture

*Columbus College of Art and Design instructor
Ann Shifflet explores three architectural styles.*

Roman Architecture

Fri., September 14 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

We'll explore the architecture of the ancient Roman Empire. As we look at remarkable structures such as the Colosseum and Pantheon, we'll discuss how the Romans innovated new building techniques and materials to meet the demands of such a large population throughout the centuries. We'll also analyze how Roman emperors used architecture to glorify their rule and the Empire itself.

Gothic Architecture

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

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Today we look at the wonders of the Medieval Gothic period. By exploring cathedrals in France, England and Germany, we'll see how Gothic architects

made breath-taking monuments to Christianity, but we'll also discuss how Europe began to change during the 13th and 14th centuries by looking at secular buildings including guild halls and civic structures.

Architecture of Frank Gehry

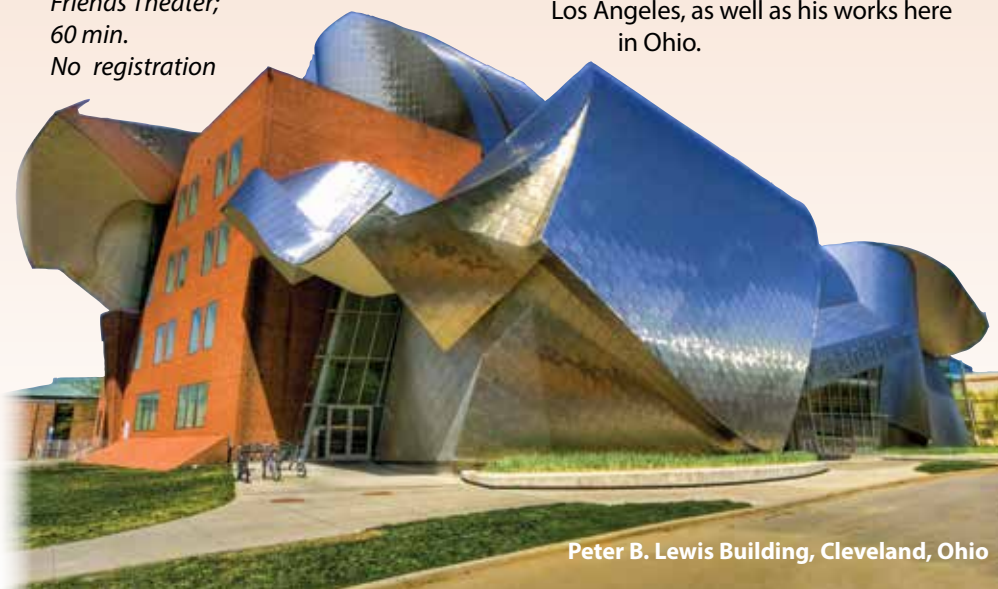
Fri., November 9 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater;

60 min.

No registration

We'll examine the designs of Canadian-American architect Frank Gehry. Gehry won the Pritzker Architecture Prize in 1989 and has been designing innovative, eye-catching structures for decades. We'll explore his most famous works, including the Guggenheim Museum in Spain and the Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, as well as his works here in Ohio.



Peter B. Lewis Building, Cleveland, Ohio

MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

"Appy" Hour

Wed., September 12 at 7 p.m.

Wed., October 17 at 7 p.m.

Wed., November 14 at 7 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

Share your favorite apps and learn about brand new ones at these roundtable discussions. Each session will include an introduction to 2-4 apps based on a topic with time to share apps that you enjoy. September topic: productivity and organization. October topic: health and wellness. November topic: entertainment. No experience required, but these apps apply to smartphone users. Android and iPhones welcome!

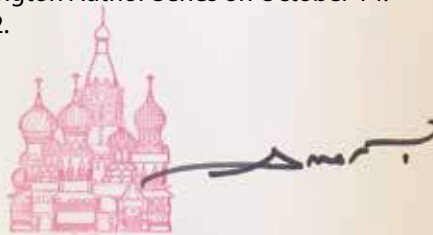
Book Circle: *A Gentleman in Moscow*

Wed., September 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. The author is the featured speaker at this year's Upper Arlington Author Series on October 14. See page 2.



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GENTLEMAN
IN
MOSCOW
AMOR TOWLES

VIKING

hUmAn Connections: Community Conversations

Explore the personal journeys of UA residents from all walks of life.

hUmAn Connections: Community Conversations

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

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Based on the popular "hUmAn connection" Facebook series, Equal UA and the Library invite you to come and walk in someone else's shoes for a morning. This moderated panel discussion will spotlight the challenges, victories, and stories of Upper Arlington residents from many different backgrounds. Equal UA can provide onsite babysitting if needed. Please email equalupperarlington@gmail.com for info.

Social Justice Storytime

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

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

Stories are powerful tools for raising kind, compassionate kids. They give us ways to explore topics like family diversity, race, religion, and gender, and research shows that hearing stories about people different from ourselves actually increases empathy! Join Equal UA for social justice storytime, where we will read stories and do activities that open our minds and hearts. Storytime is geared toward preschool and early elementary-aged kids, but all are welcome.

The Impact of the Matthew Shepard Case: A Conversation

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

Sat., November 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

These sessions will focus on the impacts of the Matthew Shepard case on the LGBTQ community. Matthew Shepard was brutally murdered on October 6, 1998 as the victim of an anti-gay hate crime. Participants are encouraged to watch the documentary *Matt Shepard is a Friend of Mine*. We'll show the film on October 4 at 7 pm (see page 8) or watch it on your own through our new Kanopy video streaming service.

From Refugee to PhD: Building the Life You Want

Wed., September 19 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Dr. Mihaela Jekic learned at an early age what really matters in life. Her family lost all their possessions in the Bosnian civil war and became refugees. In this inspiring talk, Mihaela shares personal stories about the lessons she learned growing up as a refugee in Bosnia and immigrating to America. She'll inspire you to develop resilience in the face of adversity, step out of your comfort zone, and embrace new experiences.

Storyville: An Evening of Live Storytelling

Thurs., September 20 at 7 p.m.

Thurs., October 18 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Storytelling is an ancient tradition that has remained popular even in this digital age. Join us for an evening of live storytelling where you are sure to be charmed, entertained, inspired and connected. In addition to listening to our seasoned storytellers, there will be opportunities for you to try your hand at storytelling in a supportive, enthusiastic environment. This program is best suited for adults and teens 15+.

My Library Card Can Do THAT?

Sat., September 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

This program offers an overview of our digital services and will include-- how to download eBooks, stream films, and do much more with the power of your library card! Services covered include Overdrive, Hoopla, Kanopy and Flipster.



Live at the Library *Join us for free concerts from local bands in our Friends Theater.*



Chitra Srikrishna

Thurs., September 13 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Chitra Srikrishna is a vocalist of South Indian classical music and has performed live on radio and television in the U.S. and other countries. In tonight's program "Moods & Melodies: An Introduction to the Classical Music of India," Chitra introduces the classical music of India through songs and melodies.



Mummula

Thurs., October 11 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

It's always Halloween with **Mummula**! The Columbus-based band was formed on Halloween in 2012 and resides in Mummula Manor, located high atop Mystery Mountain. Mummula takes all of the silliest elements of The Ramones, The Misfits, 60's garage and pop, surf, and monster movies, and blends them together in a fun, punk rock experience.



Fox N Hounds

Thurs., November 8 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Fox N Hounds keeps the laments and ballads of bluegrass music, but also brings a lively addition — it's bluegrass music of the now. Hear songs from the hills and the city, full of excitement and adventure, love and despair.

MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Landscape 101

Tues., September 25 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Autumn is the best time to renovate and plan for next year. Learn to renovate your yard or simply create a new area for veggies or flowers at this program led by **Tisa Watts**, the Columbus Garden Coach. Get tips on site plans and start a wish list of plants and features. Tisa will also cover ways to install your new area, great tools, and what should be left to the pros.

Naloxone Training

Wed., September 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

Registration opens August 20

Franklin County Public Health will be here for a community naloxone training. Learn about the biology of addiction, factors that can lead to addiction, as well as substance abuse prevention strategies. Attendees will learn about the signs and symptoms of an opiate overdose and how to properly assist an individual. Participants will receive a Naloxone nasal spray kit.

Fright Club Podcast

Tues., October 2 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Hope Madden and **George Wolf** of MaddWolf.com host Fright Club, a horror-centric podcast celebrating the best underseen films in the horror genre. Tonight we look at the best horror film from each decade from 1950 to present day. Fright Club will record their podcast live in our theater, talking about the trends and anxieties of each era and discussing what made these films memorable.

Canadian Cinema

*Our fall movie series is dedicated to talented filmmakers from Canada. Presented by film scholar **Steve Hunt**.*

The Saddest Music in the World

Sun., September 23 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

No registration

This movie is a musical of sorts by visionary filmmaker Guy Maddin. In Winnipeg during the Great Depression, a beer baroness organizes a contest to find the saddest music in the world. Musicians from around the world descend on the city to try to win the grand prize. (2003, 99 min., rated R)

My Winnipeg

Sun., October 7 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

No registration

In this film, Guy Maddin pays tribute to his beloved hometown with this goodbye letter and self-described "docu-fantasia" that melds "personal history, civic tragedy, and mystical hypothesizing." (2007, 80 min., NR)

Mommy

Sun., October 21 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2½ hrs.

No registration

Mommy is a drama directed by Canadian filmmaker Xavier Dolan and was the winner of the Jury Prize at the 2014 Cannes Film Festival. The story focuses on mother-son relationships, and tells

the story of a recently widowed mother with a sometimes-violent teenage son. As she struggles to cope with her son's behavior, she finds new hope when a mysterious neighbor inserts herself into their household. (2014, 139 min., rated R)

Stories We Tell

Sun., November 4 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

No registration

In this genre-twisting film about a family of storytellers, Oscar-nominated writer/director Sarah Polley discovers that the truth depends on who's telling it. *Stories We Tell* explores the elusive nature of truth and memory, and is a deeply personal film about how our narratives shape and define us as individuals and families. (2012, 108 min., Rated PG-13)



Come to Your Senses: Good Health for Seniors

Experts from a variety of fields visit to present helpful information on topics of interest to older adults.

Dementia and How You Can Keep Your Brain Healthy

Wed., September 26 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 1

Memory loss is a common concern among older adults. What's normal and when should you be worried about memory lapses? Can you prevent dementia through diet and brain exercise? Learn more from expert **Jeanna McElroy**, owner of Senior Support Services, LLC.

Eye Health and Vision Loss

Wed., October 10 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 1

Vision loss affects all aspects of your life and the possibility of that loss increases with age. Get help and save your eyes from changes from cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration and diabetes. **Dr. Douglas Bosner** from Northwest Eye Care Professionals will teach you how to protect your vision and the importance of regular eye care.

Gut Feelings

Wed., October 24 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 1

Andrea Decker, clinical researcher in the Gut Feelings Stress and Health Study at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, will introduce what is known about stress, health and aging, with a focus on the immune system and gut microbiome. She'll share some practical recommendations for stress reduction and health choices based on science.

Oral Health: Connections Between Dentistry and Whole Body Health

Wed., October 31 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 1

Join **Dr. Matthew Messina**, Assistant Professor at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, for an introduction to the history of dentistry. He'll explain the interaction between common medical conditions and dental disease. Arm yourself with information to help you achieve optimum dental health and whole body well being.

What Did You Say?

Wed., November 7 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 1

Dr. Mary Lou Luebbe, audiologist and owner of Luebbe Hearing Services, will discuss the importance of ear health and the advancement of technology that can improve hearing and quality of life. You will also have the opportunity to use the computer assisted otoscope to get a look inside your own ears.



MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Author Amor Towles

Sun., October 14 at 2 p.m.
UA High School

See page 2 for details on this year's Upper
Arlington Author Series.
Purchase tickets at www.ualibrary.org

Movie: *Matt Shepard is a Friend of Mine*

Thurs., October 4 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Matt Shepard is a Friend of Mine is a documentary that tells the story of Matthew Shepard, the young gay man who was tortured and murdered in 1998. Watch this as a group, then discuss it at the next session of hUmAn Connections on October 6. You can also find this film on Kanopy, our digital movie service.

Bibliology: *The History of the Printed Book*

Tues., October 9 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

The printed book has influenced science, technology and culture for centuries. Join **Rich Simpson**, self-proclaimed bibliophile, for a history of the book from cave paintings to vellum and papyrus to the books we use today.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, October 13; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Meeting Room B & Friends Theater

No registration

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

Book Circle: *Killers of the Flower Moon*

Wed., October 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

A discussion of *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann.

Cut the Cord

Sat., October 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens September 22

Cancel your cable and watch TV and movies over the Internet. But what should you sign up for? We'll talk about streaming services and devices, and what you need to become a successful cord cutter.

Autumn: Put Your Garden to Bed

Tues., October 23 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Autumn is the best season for garden prep! **Tisa Watts** shows you how. Topics include harvest and clean up, adding compost for spring success, and cool-season weed control.

Secret Columbus: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful and Obscure

Wed., October 24 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Columbus native and former news anchor **Anietra Hamper** reveals the details of her book *Secret Columbus: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful and Obscure*. Discover the connection between trash-eating pigs and the landfill, a marked grave of specimens at an insane asylum cemetery, and what happened to relics of the Kahiki.

Medicare: A Behind the Scenes Look at What You Need to Know

Wed., November 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Register by calling (614) 583-5326

Debbie Ayers, Amy Schossler, and Marcia Strall will present Medicare updates and share important information for 2019.

Book Circle: *Pachinko*


Wed., November 28 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

An informal discussion of *Pachinko* by Min Jin Le.





Stranded in Asia: An Epic Adventure

Erin O'Neil shares her stories as a young woman living independently in China.

PART 1: Moving to China

Wed., October 3 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Meet Erin O'Neil and uncover what inspired a young woman to move to China and immerse herself in the excitement and constant confusion of Shanghai. Hear the comedic tales of navigating grocery stores, banks, and public transportation using only charades and Google Translate, and gain insight into what it's like to be alone halfway around the globe.

PART 2: Turning Lemons Into Lemonade

Wed., October 17 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Share the heartbreak of Erin's failed dream job that inspired an epic and life-altering international adventure. You'll be introduced to the world of WeChat, China's primary communication and payment platform, as well as other resources necessary for navigating Asia alone and on a budget.

PART 3: Out Collecting Stamps

Wed., November 14 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

What happens when you're stuck in China, unemployed, with 2½ months left of your round-trip ticket and only \$2,000 in your savings account? You travel to 8 countries and 17 different cities with everything (and every penny) you have left. In this session, Erin shares the highlights of each location.

YOUTH

Make It and Take It Tuesdays

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

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

A drop-in designed for children of all ages to tap into their artistic expression. The emphasis is on the process, not the results.

After School Activities & Crafts

Thursdays 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.

STEAM Storytime

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

Sat., October 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Sat., November 17 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, crafts and activities.

MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Author Edith Pattou

Thurs., November 15 at 6 p.m.

Friends Theater;
2 hrs.
All ages
Registration
opens Nov 1

New York Times
bestselling
young adult and
children's author
Edith Pattou

visits as her new book *West* is released this fall. She is the author of many critically and popularly acclaimed novels, including *Ghosting* and the award-winning fantasy novel *East*. Cover to Cover Children's Books will be onsite to sell copies of her books. Ms. Pattou will be available to sign books at the end.



Author Kate T. Parker

Fri., November 16 at 3:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.
All ages
Registration
opens Nov 2

Meet photographer and author
Kate Parker!

Her *Strong is the New Pretty* series celebrates the strength and spirit of girls being themselves 100%. It was turned into a book in 2017 and became a national bestseller. Cover to Cover Children's Books will be onsite to sell copies of her work. Ms. Parker will be available to sign books at the end.



Family Movie and Popcorn

Sat., September 15 at 2 p.m.

Sat., October 27 at 2 p.m.

Sat., November 24 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. We'll provide the popcorn and candy, and you may bring your own drink with a lid. Children ages 9 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Free tickets are required and will be available in the Youth Department 20 minutes before the movie starts.

Pirate Craft

Wed., September 19; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Ahoy, maties! It's International Talk Like a Pirate Day, so drop in any time today to make a craft fit for any swarthy sailor.

Language Learning Storytime

Fri., September 21 at 2 p.m.

Fri., October 19 at 2 p.m.

Fri., November 16 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

Ages 4+

No registration

We will focus on English vocabulary and American culture. This storytime is created with non-native English speakers in mind, but all are welcome.

Preschool Drop-In Activity Time

Tues., October 9 at 10:15 a.m.

Wed., October 10 at 11:30 a.m.

Tues., October 16 at 10:15 a.m.

Wed., October 17 at 11:30 a.m.

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

Wed., November 28 at 11:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 30 min.

Pre-K

No registration

Drop in for a play focused program for preschoolers. There will be toys and

music for caregivers and their preschoolers to enjoy together plus space for play, exploration, and social time.

Family Drop-In Activity Time

Tues., October 9 at 7 p.m.

Tues., October 16 at 7 p.m.

Tues., November 27 at 7 p.m.

Youth Department; 30 min.

Up to age 6

No registration

Drop in for a play focused program for families with kids up to age 6. There will be toys and music as well as lots of space for play, exploration, and socializing.

Toddler Drop-In Activity Time

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

Mon., October 15 at 11:15 a.m.

Thurs., October 18 at 10:15 a.m.

Mon., November 26 at 11:15 a.m.

Thurs., November 29 at 10:15 a.m.

Youth Department; 30 min.

Ages 2-3

No registration

Drop in for a play focused program for toddlers. There will be toys and music to enjoy plus space for play, exploration, and social time.

Toy Time for Babies

Thurs., October 11 at 11:15 a.m.

Mon., October 15 at 10:15 a.m.

Thurs., October 18 at 11:15 a.m.

Mon., November 26 at 10:15 a.m.

Thurs., November 29 at 11:15 a.m.

Youth Department; 30 min.

Ages birth-24 months

No registration

Drop in for a play-focused program for babies. We'll have toys and music for caregivers and their babies to enjoy together as well as lots of space for play, exploration, and social time.

Animals We Love to Hate

Mon., October 15 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

Bats, spiders, snakes. OH MY! **Ohio Nature Education** will feature the animals

that are most often feared and disliked. They'll dispel myths and include natural history facts, which show how beneficial these animals are. Includes live animals.

Spooktacular Partner Yoga

Tues., October 23 at 4 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Pre-K

Registration opens October 9

Children's yoga instructor **Dayna Case** is back by popular demand for Spooktacular Partner Yoga. A Halloween book and fun music will set the tone for this creative partner yoga. Bring your mat (we'll have a few extras) and your imagination. One child per adult. No costumes. Wear comfy clothing for movin' & spookin'.

Pumpkin Parade

Sat., October 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

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.

Bling Out a Pumpkin

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

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

It's time for our annual pumpkin decorating event! We'll provide one baby pumpkin per child along with fun materials to decorate each gourd. Supplies are limited and available while they last.

Coloring Comics

Sat., November 10 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Ages 9-13

Registration opens October 27

Learn about the art of color in comic books and graphic novels with **John Novak**, colorist for *Giants Beware!* and the *Tricky Journey* series. He'll discuss the making of graphic novels and demonstrate how to color pages on a computer.

Drop-In Thanksgiving Craft

Wed., November 21; 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Make a craft just in time for the holiday.

TEENS

ACT Crash Course

Sat., September 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Friends Theater; 6 hrs. (1 hr. lunch break)

Grades 9-12

Registration opens September 15

Taking the ACT on October 27? **Dr. Srinath Sampath** is offering a 5-hour rigorous and fast-paced crash course that focuses on problem-solving for all four sections of the ACT plus the optional writing section. Bring a notebook, a calculator (ideally the one that will be used on test day), and writing instruments. Please also bring a clipboard as there will be no tables in the theater.

Morning Session (10:30am-1pm, 2 1/2 hours): Covers ACT overview, English, reading, and writing. There will be a 5-minute break.

Lunch (1p.m.-2 p.m., not provided)

Afternoon Session (2 p.m.-4:30 p.m., 2½ hours): Covers math, science, and test-taking tips. There will be a 5-minute break.

Teen Service Club

Sun., September 30 at 2 p.m.

Sun., October 28 at 2 p.m.

Sun., November 25 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Grades 6-12

No registration

Need service hours for school? Want to give back to the community? We meet once a month to work on community projects. Grades 6-12 are welcome and will receive service credit.

Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts Trivia

Wed., October 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 45 min.

Grades 6-12

No registration

Test your knowledge of both *Fantastic Beasts* and *Harry Potter* and win some awesome prizes!

LANE ROAD LIBRARY PROGRAMS

ADULTS

The Free-Form No-Homework Book Club

Wed., September 5 at 7 p.m.

Wed., October 3 at 7 p.m.

Wed., November 7 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, trading tips for using Goodreads and Novelist, and exploring new genres.

Tech Assist

Sat., September 8 at 11 a.m.

Sat., October 6 at 11 a.m.

Sat., November 3 at 11 a.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Want to learn how to borrow eBooks or access other eResources? Having trouble with your smartphone, eReader, or tablet? A library staff member will guide you to a solution.

Board Game Café

Sun., September 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Sun., October 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Sun., November 4 at 1:30 p.m.

3 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Get a CLUE and come to the Board Game Café. Take your TICKET TO RIDE and journey to CATAN. You'll be SORRY! if you miss it! Coffee and tea will be available while you play classic board games and discover new ones. Open to all ages.

Let's Speak English

Wed. at 1 p.m. from September 12-December 12

90 min.

Registration opens August 29

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

Book Circle: *A Gentleman in Moscow*

Tue., September 18 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. The author is the featured speaker at this year's Upper Arlington Author Series on October 14. See page 2.

Repurposed Book Crafts

Wed., September 19 at 3:30 p.m.

Wed., October 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Wed., November 14 at 3:30 p.m.

2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Recycle our broken books by creating awesome bookpage crafts. Ideas and supplies provided.

Ghost Hunting: Insights into the Unknown

Tues., October 9 at 7 p.m.

75 min.

Registration now open

Do you believe in ghosts? You might after this program! **Greg Feketik**, co-founder and lead investigator for the Tri-C Ghost Hunters, returns to Lane Road Library to share Insights into the Unknown. Greg has been on over 250 investigations from a one-bedroom apartment to a large medieval castle. Take a trip into the world of the paranormal and ghost hunting with evidence from some of Greg's scariest and most memorable investigations.

Book Circle: *Killers of the Flower Moon*

Tues., October 16 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

No registration

A discussion of *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann.

Origins of Halloween

Thurs., October 25 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

How did an ancient New Year celebration become a candy-filled spook-fest? Learn some of the surprising Irish and American roots for the second-most decorated holiday in the U.S. Storyteller **Cathy Jo Smith** visits the library to explore the origins of Halloween.

Escape Room

Sat., October 27 at 12 p.m.

3 hrs.

Registration now open; call (614) 459-0273

Trapped Columbus returns to the Lane Road Library with two exciting escape rooms. Try "Blown Away!" to race against the clock to disarm a bomb set by a supervillain. Or try the brand new "Sidekicked!" escape room, where The Puzzler has set a trap and kidnapped the city's top superheroes. Are you up to the task to outsmart him and be the hero? Teams of up to 10 participants will have 20 minutes to complete a series of interactive puzzles and win the game. Multiple time slots are available, call the library at (614) 459-0273 to sign up.

Book Circle: *Pachinko*

Tues., November 27 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

No registration

An informal discussion of *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee.



YOUTH

Apple Stamping Crafts

Thurs., September 6 at 3:30 p.m.

90 min.

Ages 2+

No registration

Drop in for some apple stamping crafts. We'll explore a variety of ways to make prints with apples, including using paint. Wear old clothes – it might get messy!

Reading to Rover

Mon., September 17 at 7 p.m.

Mon., October 15 at 7 p.m.

Mon., November 26 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.

Sensory Play

Fri., September 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Fri., October 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Fri., November 9 at 10:30 a.m.

60 min.

Ages 18 months-5 years

No registration

Sensory play is great for young children and helps them explore their world. Join us for hands-on activity centers set up with a variety of sensory experiences for children and their caregivers to explore.

STEAM in the Library: Fairy Tale Challenge

Thurs., September 20 at 4 p.m.

90 min.

Grades K+

Registration opens September 6

Our monthly STEAM programs focus on concepts in science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Can you build a boat for the three billy goats? Can you design a house for the three little pigs that the wolf can't blow down?

This month we'll use STEAM concepts (science, technology, engineering, art and math) to help a variety of fairy tale characters.

Unicorn Party

Thurs., October 4 at 4 p.m.

90 min.

All ages

No registration

Come to a celebration all about unicorns! We'll have crafts, games and other activities available.

STEAM in the Library: The Science of Slimy Things

Thurs., October 11 at 4 p.m.

90 min.

Grades K+

Registration opens September 27

This month we'll explore states of matter while talking about slimy things. We'll even make our own slime.



LANE ROAD LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party

Thurs., October 25 at 4 p.m.

90 min.

Grades 2+

No registration

A new Wimpy Kid book (*The Melt-down*) is coming out this month! Drop by between 4:00-5:30 p.m. for games, crafts, and other activities related to the book series.

Bling Out a Pumpkin

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

All ages

No registration

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-served basis.

Fantastic Beasts from the Columbus Zoo

Sat., November 3 at 1 p.m.

60 min.

All ages

Registration opens October 20

Dragon keepers and magizoologists from the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium will be at the Lane Road Library to explore magical beasts from J.K. Rowling's *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* and show you some of their relatives who live at the Columbus Zoo.

STEAM in the Library: Makerspace Activities

Thurs., November 15 at 4 p.m.

90 min.

Grades K+

No registration

Do you like to build, create, invent, and discover? Explore STEAM principles with our "high-low tech" makerspace cart.

Process Art for Kids

Thurs., November 29 at 3:30 p.m.

90 min.

All ages

No registration

Process-oriented art is open-ended and focuses on the exploration of the tools and materials rather than the end product. We'll explore a variety of creative ways to use paint. Wear old clothes.

TEENS

Teen Wednesdays

Wed., September 12 at 3:30 p.m.

Wed., September 26 at 3:30 p.m.

Wed., October 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Wed., October 24 at 3:30 p.m.

Wed., November 7 at 3:30 p.m.

60 min.

Grades 6-12

Registration now open

Teen Wednesdays are back with a variety of fun activities. September 12: book clock making; September 26: Doctor Who Activities; October 10: board game party; October 24: Halloween crafts, ghoulish makeup, and candy sushi; and November 7: Harry Potter trivia and crafts.



MILLER PARK LIBRARY PROGRAMS

1901 Arlington Avenue (614) 488-5710

ADULTS

Book Chats

Tues., September 4 at 11 a.m.

Tues., October 2 at 11 a.m.

Tues., November 6 at 11 a.m.

60 min.

No registration

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

TEENS

Teen Service Club

Wed., September 19 at 2 p.m.

60 min.

Grades 6-12

Registration opens September 5

Come to the Miller Park Library to help with volunteer projects and earn an hour of service credit. Registration is required and snacks will be provided.

YOUTH

Library Word Search

September 1-30

All ages

No registration

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Stop in to complete a library word search and earn a small prize, available while supplies last.

A Visit from the Farm

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

60 min.

Ages 2+

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.

Reading to Rover

Tues., September 11 at 7 p.m.

Tues., October 9 at 7 p.m.

Tues., November 13 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Grades K-5

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Play and Learn

Fri., September 21 at 10 a.m.

Fri., October 19 at 10 a.m.

Fri., November 16 at 10 a.m.

2 hrs.

Ages 2-5

No registration

Drop in for a morning of fun! Enjoy play-based learning activities that vary each month, from games and play dough to cars, blocks and more.

StoryWalk® Storytime

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

Fancyburg Park; 30 min.

Kids

No registration

Join us at the StoryWalk® located in Fancyburg Park where we will read the book *The Busy Little Squirrel* by Nancy Tafuri and do a craft.

Fire Truck Visit

Sat., October 13 at 10:30 a.m.

30 min.

All ages

No registration

The Upper Arlington Fire Division will teach about fire safety and show off their fire truck.

Bling Out a Pumpkin

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

All ages

No registration

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-served basis.

Beggars' Night

Wed., October 31 at 6 p.m.

2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

During the City of Upper Arlington's Beggars' Night, make a quick stop in to trick or treat at the Miller Park Library. Candy available while supplies last.



Storytimes

MAIN LIBRARY

**Sept 4-Oct 4
Oct 22-Nov 21**

Babytime (0-24 months)

**Mon @ 10:15
Thurs @ 11:15**

Tales for Twos & Threes (2-3 years)

**Mon @ 11:15
Thurs @ 10:15**

Preschool (3½-6 years)

**Tue @ 10:15
Wed @ 11:30**

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

LANE ROAD LIBRARY

**Sept 4-Oct 4
Oct 23-Nov 21**

Babytime (0-24 months)

**Wed @ 11:15
Thurs @ 10:15**

Tales for Twos & Threes (2-3 years)

**Tue @ 10:15
Wed @ 10:15**

Stories & Crafts (3½-6 years)

Tue @ 1:00

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MILLER PARK LIBRARY

**Sept 6-Oct 4
Oct 22-Nov 21**

Babytime (0-24 months)

**Mon @ 11:15
Thurs @ 6:30**

Tales for Twos & Threes (2-3 years)

Mon @ 10:15

