Sheila M. Fagan leads a bird walk for people of all physical abilities.
UAPL Seeks Public Input on Master Facilities Plan

Please join us at one of our upcoming community engagement sessions as we plan for improvements to our library buildings. These sessions, facilitated by staff from HBM Architects, will demonstrate ideas for what a modern library can offer and help us develop our wish list for the features that would be a good fit for this community.

Participants will be able to comment on the ideas they like and dislike, and provide additional feedback. In-person sessions will be offered at each of our locations and an online survey will also be available for those who are unable to attend one of the scheduled sessions.

Sessions will be held at the Tremont Road Branch on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m.; at the Miller Park Branch on Thursday, October 19 at 7 p.m.; and at the Lane Road Branch on Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m.

We’d like to hear from all of you as we develop our vision for how our facilities can better support library services in the future. All of the input gathered during this process will be compiled into a report which will be a reference point impacting our design decisions when the time comes.

Friends of the UAPL Hold Fall Book Sale November 5-19

Visit our Tremont Road Branch from November 5-19 to shop the Friends of the UAPL’s Book Sale. You’ll find a large selection of bargain-priced books, videos, magazines, vinyl, and other items.

The Member-Only Presale will be on Sunday, November 5 from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. You must be a paid member of the Friends of the UAPL for entry. The sale opens to the public at 1 p.m. that day. Sale hours are Monday–Thursday from 10 a.m.–7:45 p.m.; Friday from 10 a.m.–5:45 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m.–4:45 p.m.; and Sunday from 1–4:45 p.m.

Our Member-Only Bag Sale will be held on Sunday, November 19 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Members can fill a grocery bag for just $5. This bag sale is open to the public from 1-3 p.m. that day. Nonmembers can fill a grocery bag for $10. The items on the store’s shelves are eligible for the bag sale but items in the glass cases are excluded.

The Friends accept payment by cash, check or card. Cards incur a 2.9% fee.
Canva and Cricut Crafts
Sat., September 9 at 2 p.m.
Sat., October 7 at 2 p.m.
Sat., November 4 at 2 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 60 min.
Registration now open
Each month, explore a new design and technique with our expert staff, as we guide you through the craft process step-by-step. Use Canva and the Cricut Design Space to make a tote bag in September, vinyl stickers in October, and greeting cards in November.

Intro to Garden Design Principles
Thur., September 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
No registration
Join us for a fast overview of the principles of good garden design. Lead by Tisa Watts, founder and owner of the Columbus Garden School. We’ll discuss form vs. function, basic design styles, the bones of design, and the process of installing a new garden area.

Get Affordable Internet
Mon., September 18 at 11 a.m.
Mon., October 16 at 11 a.m.
Mon., November 27 at 11 a.m.
Meeting Room A; 2 hrs.
No registration
Drop in between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. to meet the Connectivity Champions and learn how eligible individuals and families can get low-cost internet through the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP).
**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**The Barn Builders**
Mon., September 18 at 6:30 p.m.  
Friends Theater; 60 min.  
No registration
Ohio University educator Tom O’Grady shares how the barn builders have left an architectural legacy throughout rural Ohio. These buildings can help us understand much about the heritage of the region.

**Medicare Checkup**
Tue., September 19 at 1:30 p.m.  
Friends Theater; 60 min.  
Register at https://tinyurl.com/MedicareCheckup
Find out how the October 15 – December 7 Medicare Open Enrollment Period can work for you. Get unbiased tips on how to enroll for 2024 coverage in a Medicare prescription drug plan (Part D) and/or a Medicare Health plan. See if you qualify to save an average of $5,000 on your prescription drug costs.

**Somewhere in Particular Brewing Book Club**
Tue., September 19 at 7 p.m.  
Tue., October 17 at 7 p.m.  
Tue., November 21 at 7 p.m.  
s.i.p. Brewing  
5055 Dierker Road  
60 min.  
No registration
Join us at s.i.p. on the 4th Tuesday of each month and bring a copy of a book you’ve enjoyed that fits the month’s theme. In September, bring a novel set on a school campus. In October, it’s all about ghost stories. In November, share a book about family dynamics.

**Book Circle**
Wed., September 20 at 1:30 p.m.  
Meeting Room B; 60 min.  
No registration
This month we’ll have an informal discussion of Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus.

**How to Pick a Medigap Plan**
Tue., September 26 at 4 p.m.  
Meeting Room B; 60 min.  
No registration
Get help navigating the Medicare and Medigap maze with a presentation by Weiss Financial Ratings’ Tom Kilkenny. You could even save money with your library card!

### Picture This

*Photography fans will enjoy programs on the art’s history plus practical tips for preserving memories.*

**Photography’s First Movements: Photo-Secession and Pictorialism**
Fri., September 22 at 4:30 p.m.  
Friends Theater; 60 min.  
No registration
Explore this movement with photography professor Claire Wiedman, and hear about some of the artists who participated in it, including photographers from Columbus.

**History of Polaroid and Instant Photography**
Fri., November 3 at 4:30 p.m.  
Friends Theater; 60 min.  
No registration
In the late 1940s, Polaroid led the charge of instant photography and became a household name. Although digital technologies have eclipsed instant photography, the Polaroid aesthetic is still popular in places like Instagram. Professor Claire Wiedman is our presenter.

**Preserving Family Photos**
Sat., November 18 at 10:30 a.m.  
Meeting Room B; 60 min.  
No registration
You’ve inherited a box full of family photos, so what do you do with them now? Julie Callahan will cover how to store them properly and share some of the methods to digitize them.
UA Commission on Aging Help Desk
Wed., September 27 at 12 p.m.
Wed., October 25 at 12 p.m.
Wed., November 15 at 12 p.m.
Meeting Room A; 60 min.
No registration
Have questions about resources for aging in Upper Arlington? Stop by the Help Desk and a staff member from the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging will help you find answers.

UA Commission on Aging Caregiving Support Group
Wed., September 27 at 1 p.m.
Wed., October 25 at 1 p.m.
Wed., November 15 at 1 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 60 min.
No registration
This group is led by a clinician with years of experience in supporting caregivers. Please contact the UA Commission on Aging at (614) 583-5326 if you’re attending the group for the first time or if you need respite services for your loved ones (must be requested 24 hours in advance).

U.S. Federal Census for Genealogical Research
Sat., September 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Meeting Room B; 60 min.
No registration
The U.S. Census is a powerful tool in genealogical research. Local History and Genealogy Librarian Julie Callahan will share tips on how to use this resource for your own family research.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Fri., October 6; 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
Meeting Room B & Friends Theater
Sign up at www.redcrossblood.org with sponsor code “UAPL”.

Murder Mystery After Dark: ‘Til Death Do Us Part
Sat., October 14 at 6 p.m.
Atrium; 3 hrs.
Registration opens September 14
The Murder Mystery Company returns with another after-hours mystery for adults! The birds are chirping, the sun is shining, but the wedding bells aren’t ringing for this couple when a member of the wedding party is murdered! With a raging bridezilla and an unenthused groom on the scene, it may be happily never after in this nuptial nightmare. Trade clues with your guests and help the hapless couple figure out whodunnit so they can say “I do.” Costumes highly recommended! Pull out that old bridesmaid dress in the back of your closet, or wear the most ridiculous wedding attire you can come up with. We’ll have refreshments and The Daily Growler will be here, too. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Please arrive by 6:30 p.m., as actors from the Murder Mystery Company will be selecting some participants to play suspects in the mystery. We can’t let anyone in after the mystery begins at 7 p.m.
ADULT PROGRAMS

**Senior Safari** with the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium  
*Tue., October 10 at 2 p.m.*  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.*  
*Registration now open*

Senior citizens are invited to join us for an opportunity to see some of the Columbus Zoo animal ambassadors up close and personal, and learn some fun facts about these animals from Zoo staff. This program is designed and intended for older adults.

**Military Records for Genealogical Research**  
*Sat., October 28 at 10:30 a.m.*  
*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*  
*No registration*

Was your ancestor in the military? Local History and Genealogy librarian Julie Callahan will discuss what you can learn through military records, and how to find them.

**Keep It or Pitch It?**  
*Thur., November 9 at 12:30 p.m.*  
*Friends Theater; 1 hr. 45 min.*  
*Register at https://tinyurl.com/KeepItPitchIt*

Downsizing or clearing out a parent’s house may be stressful, but this program can help to ease the burden. We’ll begin with hearing how one family did it themselves – cleaning out a family home after 59 years, 7 kids, 13 grandkids, 4 floors and a garage full of stuff. You’ll also get advice from an expert as she shares additional downsizing strategies. Presented in partnership with the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging.

**But, Couldn’t I Do That?: Tips for Self-Publishing**  
*Tue., November 14 at 6 p.m. – Cover Design*  
*Wed., November 15 at 6 p.m. – Manuscript Magic*  
*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*  
*Registration now open*

Aspiring authors will like this two-part publishing workshop for creating your manuscript file and book cover design, hosted by Erin Lovelien, author and owner of Fishtail Publishing. On November 14, you’ll leave with a file prepped for submission to any publishing platform. On November 15, learn how to add that touch of magic to make your manuscript look professional. Bring your current work or any other multi-page written piece to learn how to format, embellish, and submit a finalized manuscript.

**Winter Sowing/Milk Jug Sowing**  
*Thur., November 16 at 6:30 p.m.*  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.*  
*No registration*

You can germinate seeds without a fancy greenhouse or special lights! Tisa Watts will demonstrate the steps and supplies needed to successfully start your plants using milk jugs.

**Join the Crowd Source: Volunteering on the Web**  
*Sat., November 18 at 3 p.m.*  
*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*  
*Registration now open*

Traditional volunteering can be difficult for those with unpredictable schedules, limited transportation, disability, introversion or anxiety. Online volunteering could be what you’re looking for. Interesting projects and optional socializing with other volunteers make this low-pressure event a great opportunity. Participants should have basic computer skills and be comfortable navigating the internet. You can bring your own device, or conduct your volunteering on one of our laptops.

**Book Circle**  
*Wed., November 29 at 1:30 p.m.*  
*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*  
*No registration*

This month we’ll have an informal discussion of *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. November’s discussion is moved to the fifth Wednesday of the month due to Thanksgiving.
Tech Help
Thur., September 7 from 1-3 p.m.
Thur., October 5 from 1-3 p.m.
Thur., November 2 from 1-3 p.m.
lane Road Meeting Room; 30 min.
Registration now open
Tech-challenged folks can get help with a laptop or mobile device, including learning how to stream movies and music for free. Sign up for a 30-minute technology help appointment. Registration is limited.

No-Homework Book Club
Thur., September 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Thur., October 12 at 6:30 p.m.
Thur., November 9 at 6:30 p.m.
lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
No registration
No assignments, no deconstruction. Just a group of book lovers talking about their latest reads and discovering their next ones. Newcomers always welcome.

Book Circle
Tue., September 19 at 6:30 p.m.
lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
No registration
This month we’ll have an informal discussion of Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus.

English Conversation Class
Wednesdays at 1 p.m. beginning September 20
lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.
Registration now open
Adults learning English can practice conversation in small groups led by volunteer teachers. Participants will also learn a little vocabulary and grammar, but should know at least some English before attending. No class on November 22.

Writers’ Group
Thur., September 21 at 6 p.m.
Thur., October 19 at 6 p.m.
Thur., November 16 at 6 p.m.
lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.
No registration
Looking for a group of fellow writers where you can exchange feedback and hone your craft? Join this monthly writers’ group facilitated by branch staff.

Origami Card Making
Mon., October 2 at 2 p.m.
lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.
No registration
Practicing origami can improve dexterity, focus, and mindfulness. In this class, you’ll learn the basics of origami and make beautiful cards to share with your loved ones. All supplies are provided.

Yoga for Older Adults
Mon., September 11 at 2 p.m.
Mon., October 16 at 2 p.m.
Mon., November 13 at 2 p.m.
lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Registration now open
These classes will be led by experienced yoga instructors from Zen Yoga and are designed to meet the needs of older adults and adults with mobility challenges. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.
Mindfulness Art Therapy  
**Thur., October 5 at 6 p.m.**  
*Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.*  
*Registration now open*

Art therapy can promote mental health and overall wellness, relieve stress, and increase a sense of playful enjoyment. This group session, led by certified art therapist **Maggi Colwell**, will provide a great evening of self-care and self-discovery.

**Cozy Corner Café**  
**Sun., October 8; 1-4:30 p.m.**  
**Sun., November 5; 1-4:30 p.m.**  
*Lane Road Meeting Room*  
*No registration*

Enjoy a peaceful Sunday afternoon at the Cozy Corner Café. Hot drinks are provided along with puzzles, board games, and coloring supplies for all ages.

**Book Circle**  
**Tue., October 17 at 6:30 p.m.**  
*Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.*  
*No registration*

This month we’ll have an informal discussion of *The Hospital: Life, Death, and Dollars in a Small American Town* by Brian Alexander.

**Fall Craft Night: Book Pumpkins**  
**Thur., November 2 at 6 p.m.**  
*Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.*  
*No registration*

Express your creativity with an evening of crafting. We’ll be creating the perfect Fall decoration by turning old books into pumpkins. All supplies are provided. Open to teens and adults.

**Introduction to Felting**  
**Mon., November 20 at 2 p.m.**  
*Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.*  
*Registration now open*

In this hands-on program, you’ll create your own felt art out of dyed sheep wool, water, and soap while learning about the history and techniques of this ancient fabric-making process.

**Book Circle**  
**Tue., November 28 at 6:30 p.m.**  
*Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.*  
*No registration*

This month we’ll have an informal discussion of *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. November’s discussion is moved to the fourth Tuesday of the month due to Thanksgiving.

**Birding for Every Body**  
**Sat., October 7 at 8:30 a.m.**  
*Outdoors; 90 min.*  
*No registration*

Join us for a bird walk along the edges of Thompson Park with Birdability Captain **Sheila M. Fagan** to observe and identify birds by sight and sound. The event is designed to be inclusive of all people no matter what their neurodiverse or physical challenges may be. The path is paved to accommodate wheelchairs or walkers, and there are benches along the way for anyone who may want to sit and rest. The pace may seem slow to some, but it is purposeful. Novice to advanced birders are welcome, as are children. Bring binoculars if you have them, but they are not required.
English Conversation Practice
September 2–November 29
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
Saturdays at 2 p.m.
2 hrs.
Registration opens September 1
Adults will meet weekly in a small group with a library volunteer to practice and improve conversational English. Registration is limited.

Book Chats
Tue., September 5 at 2 p.m.
Tue., October 3 at 2 p.m.
Tue., November 7 at 2 p.m.
60 min.
No registration
Exchange titles and share reading recommendations with other book lovers in this one-hour social literary group.

Tech Help
Fri., September 22 from 2–4 p.m.
Fri., October 20 from 2–4 p.m.
Fri., November 17 from 2–4 p.m.
30 min. appointments
Registration now open
Do you have a question about how to use your computer or mobile device, or about getting started with digital library resources? Sign up for a 30-minute technology help appointment. Registration is limited.

Sustainable Holidays:
Conscious Gift Giving
Thur., November 30 at 6:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
No registration
We’ll learn sustainable ways to practice gift giving. We’ll cover DIY, second-hand, and ethically produced gifts, plus how to discuss gift giving with your loved ones.

Garden Swap
Sat., October 14 from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
No registration
Gardeners can drop by the Miller Park Branch to swap excess healthy plants, cuttings, pottery, tools, seeds, and more with fellow gardeners. Make your garden even “greener” by preventing waste!
YOUTH PROGRAMS

Tremont Road Branch | 2800 Tremont Road (614) 486-9621

Scavenger Hunts
September, October & November
Youth Department
All ages
No registration
Visit the Youth Department for a new scavenger hunt theme each month.

Crafting with Perler Beads
Fri., September 8 at 3:30 p.m.
Youth Department; 90 min.
Ages 6-11
No registration
Join us for a fun afternoon of making perler bead creations! We'll provide supplies and templates of animals and favorite characters.

All About Chick Hatching
Wed., September 13 at 4 p.m.
Youth Department; 60 min.
All ages
No registration
Amateur ornithologists can learn all about chick hatching at this informative 60-minute presentation by a farm animal expert from Bring the Farm to You!

Chick Hatching
September 13-27
Youth Department; 60 min.
All ages
No registration
Watch live as incubating eggs hatch! The chicks will hatch on or around September 27. Stop by to meet the chicks, submit your favorite names, and get answers to frequently asked questions.

Chick Crafts
Thur., September 14 from 2-4 p.m.
Youth Department
Ages 0-5
No registration
Celebrate our soon-to-hatch chicks by making a chick-themed craft.

Kids’ Yoga with
The Balanced Child Method
Mon., September 18 at 4 p.m.
Youth Department; 60 min.
Ages 6-11
No registration
Stretch, meditate, and learn a new hobby! The Balanced Child Method will guide children ages 6-11 through exercises that strengthen the body and mind.

Chalk Art
Wed., September 20 from 3-5 p.m.
Outdoors
All ages
No registration
Enjoy the final days of summer with an afternoon of outdoor creativity and communal art. All ages are invited to draw on and decorate the sidewalk in front of our Tremont Road Branch.

Reading to Rover
Wed., September 20 at 6 p.m.
Wed., October 18 at 6 p.m.
Wed., November 15 at 6 p.m.
Youth Department; 60 min.
Grades K-5
No registration
Practicing readers in grades K-5 can improve their skills by sharing stories and socializing with trained therapy dogs from Therapy Dogs International. Drop in anytime between 6-7 p.m.

Music and Movement Storytime
Mon., September 25 at 6 p.m.
Mon., October 30 at 6 p.m.
Mon., November 27 at 6 p.m.
Youth Department; 30 min.
Ages 2-6
No registration
Let’s dance! Shimmy and shake your way through an evening filled with songs, dance, music, and motion.

Decorate a Tote Bag
Tue., September 26 at 3:30 p.m.
Youth Department; 90 min.
Ages 6-11
No registration
School-age children are invited to decorate their own tote bag! Spend a fun, artsy afternoon at the library and leave with a new tote to carry all your library materials. While supplies last.

Pony Bead Keychains
Wed., October 4 at 3:30 p.m.
Youth Department; 90 min.
Ages 6-11
No registration
Join us for an afternoon of pony bead crafts! Materials will be provided to make keychains, including patterns of animals and favorite characters.

Disney Bingo
Thur., October 5 at 3:30 p.m.
Youth Department; 90 min.
All ages
No registration
Play Bingo, the game for all ages, with a Disney theme! Players will have the opportunity to win prizes and have fun with family and friends.

Dissect an Owl Pellet
Wed., October 11 at 3:30 p.m.
Youth Department; 90 min.
Ages 6-11
No registration
This experiment offers a unique, hands-on opportunity for children to embrace their inner scientist and learn about owls. While supplies last.
Throwback Toys
Wed., October 18 at 3 p.m.
Youth Department; 2 hrs.
Ages 4+
No registration
Children and their nostalgic adults are invited to a retro playtime. Blast to the past with popular toys from previous generations.

Pool Noodle Monsters
Wed., October 25 at 3:30 p.m.
Youth Department; 90 min.
Ages 6-11
No registration
Make like Dr. Frankenstein and create your own monster out of a pool noodle! School-age children will repurpose materials and stretch their imaginations during this craft.

Pumpkin Parade
Sat., October 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Atrium; 60 min.
All ages
No registration
Join us for a fall favorite! Come dressed in costume for a silly (and a little spooky) storytime. Then, parade around the library for treats! Storytime starts at 10:30 and the parade starts at 11:00.

Ohio Canids
Sun., October 29 at 2 p.m.
Atrium; 2 hrs.
All ages
No registration
Join us in the atrium for a special visit from Ohio Canids. Many species of canids will be represented including foxes, wolves, and coyotes!

Make a Magical Wand
Mon., October 30 from 3-6 p.m.
Youth Department
Ages 6-11
No registration
Channel your inner wizard and create your own magic wand! Drop in anytime between 3-6 p.m.; all materials provided while they last.

Operation Espionage
Wed., November 1 at 3 p.m.
Youth Department; 2 hrs.
Ages 6-11
No registration
Time to go undercover! School-aged children are invited to choose an alias and invent a cover story, craft a coded message, take photos in disguise, navigate a “laser” course, and more!

All About Rabbits
Hop into our Tremont Road Branch for rabbit fun.

Rabbit Rearing
Mon., November 6 at 4:30 p.m.
Youth Department; 60 min.
All ages
No registration
Learn all about rabbits during this engaging presentation from Bring the Farm to You as we get ready for our own rabbit caretaking experience here at the library.

Visit a Rabbit
November 6-18
Youth Department; 60 min.
All ages
No registration
We’ll host a rabbit visitor from Bring the Farm to You from Nov. 6-18. Stop by anytime to view our most adorable guest.

Bunny Crafts
Fri., November 10 from 2-4 p.m.
Youth Department
Ages 0-5
No registration
Get inspired by our bunny visitor and make some rabbit-themed crafts!
Scavenger Hunts
September, October & November
Youth Department
All ages
No registration
Visit our Youth Department for a new scavenger hunt theme each month.

Block Play
Wed., September 6; 3:30-5 p.m.
Sat., September 30; 2-4 p.m.
Thur., November 2; 3:30-5 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room
All ages
No registration
Children of all ages will have fun while expanding problem-solving skills in this open play time. Large cardboard blocks, LEGO DUPLOS, KEVA planks and more will be available.

Leaping Lizards Live Reptile Show
Mon., September 11 at 6:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
All ages
Registration now open
Children and their families will learn about the habits and care of reptiles, including a hands-on experience with live reptiles!

Kids’ Yoga with The Balanced Child Method
Tue., September 12 at 4 p.m.
Tue., October 10 at 4 p.m.
Tue., November 14 at 4 p.m.
Youth Department; 45 min.
Ages 6-11
Registration now open
Stretch, meditate, and learn a new hobby! The Balanced Child Method will guide children ages 6-11 through exercises that strengthen the body and mind.

Chick Hatching
September 15-27
Youth Department
All ages
No registration
Watch live as incubating eggs hatch! The chicks will hatch on or around September 27. Stop by to meet the chicks, submit your favorite names, and get answers to frequently asked questions.

All About Chick Hatching
Fri., September 15 at 4 p.m.
Youth Department; 60 min.
All ages
No registration
Amateur ornithologists can learn all about chick hatching at this informative 60-minute presentation by a farm animal expert from Bring the Farm to You!

Fall StoryWalk at Fancyburg Park
Thur., September 21 at 4 p.m.
Fancyburg Park; 3375 Kioka Ave.
60 min.
All ages
No registration
Come to Fancyburg Park for a look at the new fall StoryWalk, Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall by Kenard Pak. You can even take home a craft. Weather permitting.

Reading to Rover
Mon., September 25 at 4 p.m.
Mon., October 23 at 4 p.m.
Mon., November 27 at 4 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Grades K-5
No registration
Practicing readers in grades K-5 will improve reading skills by sharing stories and socializing with trained therapy dogs from Therapy Dogs International. Drop in anytime between 4-5 p.m.

Teddy Bear Party
Thur., September 28 at 4 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
All ages
No registration
Children of all ages will participate in fun and engaging crafts, games, and more. Bring your own favorite teddy bear or other stuffed friend to the party if you’d like!

A Visit from the Farm
Sat., October 7; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Outdoors; 2 hrs.
Ages 2+
No registration
Farm animal enthusiasts can see and interact with chickens, ducks, rabbits, turkeys, sheep, goats, and more from Bring the Farm to You.

Construction Party
Thur., October 12 at 10 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.
Ages 2-6
No registration
Take part in construction-themed crafts, games, and special activity stations.
**Costume Dance Party**  
**Wed., October 25 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Thur., October 26 at 4 p.m.**  
*Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.*  
*All ages*  
*No registration*  
Children of all ages can come dressed in a costume and dance to silly music, play with a parachute, and make a craft.

**Dinosaur Party**  
**Tue., November 28 at 3:30 p.m.**  
*Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.*  
*All ages*  
*No registration*  
Have a dino-riffic time with us! We’ll have crafts, games, and activities, including a dinosaur fossil dig!

**Bubbles and Music**  
**Wed., November 29 at 10:15 a.m.**  
*Lane Road Meeting Room; 75 min.*  
*All ages*  
*No registration*  
Bubbles and music...what a great combination! Children will love dancing along to music while playing with bubbles.

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**Con Papá/With Papá**  
**Sat., September 9 at 10:30 a.m.**  
*Outdoors; 60 min.*  
*Kids*  
*No registration*  
Families will meet local award-winning author Frederick Luis Aldama and listen to a reading of his bilingual picture book *Con Papá/With Papá.*

**All About Chick Hatching**  
**Mon., September 11 at 4 p.m.**  
*60 min.*  
*All ages*  
*No registration*  
Amateur ornithologists can learn all about chick hatching at this informative 60-minute presentation by a farm animal expert from *Bring the Farm to You!*

**Reading to Rover**  
**Tue., September 12; 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**Tue., October 10; 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**Tue., November 14; 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
*60 min.*  
*Grades K-5*  
*No registration*  
Practicing readers will improve reading skills by sharing stories and socializing with trained therapy dogs from *Therapy Dogs International.* Drop in anytime between 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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**All Branches**

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**Scavenger Hunts**  
**September, October & November**  
*All ages*  
*No registration*  
Visit our Youth Department for a new scavenger hunt theme each month.

**Erica Carlson and Friends**  
**Fri., September 8 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Fri., October 6 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Fri., November 3 at 10:30 a.m.**  
*40 min.*  
*Kids*  
*No registration*  
Young animal lovers will be entertained with magical stories and interactive fun from Erica Carlson. Live animal appearances may include Sedgie the Hedgie and/or Picasso the Turtle.

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**Trick-or-Treat at the Library**  
**Tue., October 31; 6-8 p.m.**  
*All ages*  
*No registration*  
During the City of Upper Arlington’s Beggars Night, stop in to show off your costume and get a treat at all the UAPL Branches. Candy available while supplies last.
Play and Learn
Fri., September 15; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fri., October 13; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fri., November 10; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
2 hrs.
Ages 2-5
No registration
Enjoy fun play stations designed for toddlers and preschoolers! These skill-building activities may include games, play dough, cars, blocks, and more.

A Visit from the Farm
Sat., September 16; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Outdoors; 2 hrs.
Ages 2+
No registration
Farm animal enthusiasts can see and interact with chickens, ducks, rabbits, turkeys, sheep, goats, and more from Bring the Farm to You. Program held outside in Miller Park.

Crafty Kids Club
Fri., September 22; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fri., October 20; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fri., November 17; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
2 hrs.
Kids
No registration
Young artists with their caregivers can drop in for a themed process craft to inspire creative exploration and build artistic skills. Themes are chicks in September, monsters in October, and dinosaurs in November.

Book Buddies: Little Buddies
Tue., September 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Tue., October 24 at 6:30 p.m.
Tue., November 28 at 6:30 p.m.
60 min.
Grades 1-4
Registration opens four weeks prior
Elementary students will practice reading and play games with a local teen. Build literacy skills in a fun, low-pressure environment.

Meet the Miller Park Baby Chicks
Sat., September 30; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
All ages
No registration
Patrons of all ages can drop by the Miller Park Branch to touch a live baby chick! For chick safety, library visitors will not be able to hold the chicks, and meet-and-greets may be canceled at any time.

Pint-Size Pumpkin Decorating
Tue., October 24; 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
All ages
No registration
Creative kids and teens can decorate and keep one small pumpkin. Supplies are limited and available first come, first served.

Fire Truck Visit
Sat., October 21 at 10:30 a.m.
Outdoors; 30 min.
All ages
Fire truck fans will have the chance to see a fire truck up close when the Upper Arlington Fire Division visits to teach about fire safety.

CHA Animal Shelter Visit
Sat., November 18; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
All ages
No registration
Dog and cat lovers can make crafts and chat with representatives from CHA Animal Shelter to learn about animal adoption and the local shelter. Adoptable animals may be onsite based on availability.
**Mario Kart Tournament**  
**Wed., September 20 at 4 p.m.**  
**Friends Theater; 90 min.**  
**Ages 10-18**  
**No registration**  
Start your engines and put your game face on! Participate in a Mario Kart tournament on the big screen in our Friends Theater. You’ll earn fun prizes and prove your racing skills.

**Vinyl Club**  
**Thur., October 12 at 4 p.m.**  
**Youth Department; 90 min.**  
**Teens**  
**No registration**  
Love vinyl records? Join us for a relaxing afternoon of sharing favorite albums, testing the library’s listening station, and decorating your own record sleeves.

**Make a Candle with Studio 614**  
**Mon., November 6 at 6 p.m.**  
**Meeting Room B; 90 min.**  
**Ages 12+**  
**Registration opens October 23**  
Instructors from Studio 614 will teach tweens and teens how to make beautiful scented candles. Perfect for yourself or as a gift.

**Cricut Stickers**  
**Wed., November 8 at 4 p.m.**  
**Meeting Room A; 90 min.**  
**Ages 12+**  
**No registration**  
Get creative and make your own vinyl stickers at the library. Learn how to use a Cricut and Canva to make designs with the help of our media staff.

**Tween and Teen Crafternoon: DIY Squishes**  
**Fri., October 27 at 4 p.m.**  
**Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.**  
**Grades 4-12**  
**No registration**  
Express your creativity and create your own squishable fidget toys. All supplies are provided.

**Fall Craft Night: Book Pumpkins**  
**Thur., November 2 at 6 p.m.**  
**Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.**  
**Adults & teens**  
**No registration**  
Express your creativity with an evening of crafting. We’ll be creating the perfect Fall decoration by turning old books into pumpkins. All supplies are provided. Open to teens and adults.

**Teen Service Club**  
**Wed., September 20 at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Mon., October 16 at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Tue., November 7 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**60 min.**  
**Grades 6-12**  
**Registration opens two weeks prior**  
Teen volunteers will help with library projects and earn an hour of service credit.

**Book Buddies: Big Buddies**  
**Tue., September 26 at 6 p.m.**  
**Tue., October 24 at 6 p.m.**  
**Tue., November 28 at 6 p.m.**  
**90 min.**  
**Grades 6-12**  
**Registration opens four weeks prior**  
Middle and high school students can earn service credit by coaching an elementary school “buddy” in reading and playing games. You’ll help them to grow confident and excited about reading.
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