

FALL 2023



Library Link

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



Sheila M. Fagan leads a bird walk for people of all physical abilities.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

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.



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Registration: Please register through our online program calendar at ualibrary.org.

Photography: Video and photos may be 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 *UA Insight* publication.

On the cover: Take a leisurely bird walk along Thompson Park in a program designed to be inclusive of every body. See page 8.



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

Loud in the Library

Fri., September 1 at 6 p.m.

Atrium; 3 hrs.

No registration

Experience a slice of Columbus' vibrant local music scene as we stay open late and transform our atrium into a concert venue! The lineup features artists whose music is part of our streaming collection, Listen Columbus.

6 p.m. – **Hebdo** (Adventure Folk, Indie Rock)

7 p.m. – **Brett Burleson** (Jazz, Experimental, Modern)

8 p.m. – **Dave Buker and the Historians** (Americana)

Throughout the evening, we'll have henna tattooing, button making, and a photo booth, plus food and refreshments will be available for purchase from Tortilla Food Truck. The main floor of the Tremont Road Branch will stay open, granting you access to explore the collection, venture into the children's area, and check out items. All ages are welcome at this event.

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.

Book Circle

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

Meeting Room B; 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.

Autumn Checklist

Thur., October 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Learn how experienced gardeners anticipate seasonal change and simplify their tasks using a garden checklist. Led by **Tisa Watts**, founder and owner of the Columbus Garden School.

Frankenstein!

Wed., October 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Love horror and science fiction? Disturbed by Frankenstein-esque technologies like AI and cloning? Then join OSU professor **Linda Mizejewsky** for this haunting exploration of the Frankenstein tradition.

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>

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.

Lane Road Branch | 1945 Lane Road (614) 459-0273

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.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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.



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.

Miller Park Branch | 1901 Arlington Avenue (614) 488-5710

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.

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.

Thur., November 16 at 4 p.m.

Youth Department; 45 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!



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Lane Road Branch | 1945 Lane Road (614) 459-0273

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

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Youth Department; 60 min.

All ages

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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.

Baby and Toddler Discovery Play

Fri., September 22 at 10 a.m.

Fri., October 20 at 10 a.m.

Fri., November 17 at 10 a.m.

Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.

Ages 1-3

No registration

Children and their caregivers can explore hands-on activity centers set up with a variety of sensory experiences.

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.



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.

**All
Branches**

Miller Park Branch | 1901 Arlington Avenue (614) 488-5710

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.

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!**

Chick Hatching

September 11–27

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.

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.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

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.



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.

Meet the Miller Park Baby Chicks

Sat., September 30; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

2 hrs.

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.

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.

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

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.

Lane Road Branch | 1945 Lane Road (614) 459-0273

Tween and Teen

Crafternoon: DIY Squishies

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.



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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.

FALL

Storytimes

TREMONT ROAD BRANCH

Sept 5-Oct 5
Oct 16-Nov 16

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Mon @ 10:30

Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Tue @ 10:30

Wed @ 10:30

Preschool

(3-5 years)

Thur @ 10:30

Stories & More

(all ages)

Sat @ 10:30

LANE ROAD BRANCH

Sept 5-Oct 5
Oct 17-Nov 16

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Thur @ 10:15

Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Tue @ 10:15

MILLER PARK BRANCH

Sept 6-Oct 4
Oct 16-Nov 15

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Wed @ 10:15

Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Mon @ 10:15

