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# Library Link

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

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To Death

Murder Mystery Event

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# NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

## Library Offers Light Therapy Lamps

We're excited to announce that we've added six light therapy lamps to our collection for patrons to take home and use.

According to the Mayo Clinic, a light therapy lamp mimics outdoor light, which creates chemical changes in the brain that can lift mood and ease other symptoms of Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) and depression. It can also help with sleep disorders and jet lag.

To reserve a lamp, visit our catalog at <http://catalog.ualibrary.org> and search for "light therapy lamp." Lamps circulate for 28 days and are not eligible for automatic renewals. They can be picked up at any of our three locations, and must be returned in person, not in our bookdrops.

Light therapy lamps are most effective when used:

- Within the first hour of waking up in the morning.
- For about 20-30 minutes per day.
- At a distance of 16-24 inches from the face.
- With eyes open, sitting or working nearby, but not looking directly at the light.

These Circadian Optics Light Therapy Lamps are UV-free and simple to use: just plug in, press the button and relax. The lamps are safe for most adults, teens and children to use. However, if you have any of the following medical conditions, it is best to be under the care of a health professional while using light therapy:

- You have a condition that makes your skin especially sensitive to light, such as systemic lupus erythematosus,
- You take medications that increase your sensitivity to sunlight, such as certain antibiotics, anti-inflammatories or the herbal supplement St. John's Wort,
- You have an eye condition that makes your eyes vulnerable to light damage,
- You have bipolar disorder.

Please see the user's guide included with the lamp for complete instructions.

## Lane Road to Open New Play Area

Thanks to gifts from generous private donors, this fall we'll debut an Early Learning Play Area in the youth department at the Lane Road Library.

My Town will include fun and enriching activities for young children, including a large train table with a map inspired by Upper Arlington, and a play store that can be a farmers' market, vet clinic, restaurant or library.

The area will include a separate section just for babies and toddlers with bench seating and age-appropriate toys.

Installation is planned for early September.



### Library Link

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### Lane Road Library

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### Miller Park Library

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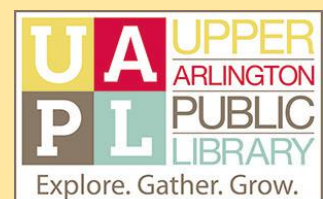
**Registration:** Please register through our online program calendar at [www.ualibrary.org](http://www.ualibrary.org).

**COVID-19:** Masks are optional for all library visitors. Programs are subject to change or cancellation based on guidelines from health authorities.

**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:** Can you solve a murder? Join us for an 80s-themed Murder Mystery Event on October 15. See page 6.



## ADULTS

### Power Your Job Search with Google Tools

**Wed., September 7 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Online via Google Meet; 60 min.*

*Registration now open*

Discover new job opportunities using Google Search, and learn how to organize and enhance your job search experience using Google Workspace tools. Presented in partnership with Grow with Google. This program is held online through Google Meet. Registered participants will receive an emailed link to join the meeting the afternoon of the program.

### Chatterbox with Columbus Speech & Hearing

**Mon., September 12 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Mon., November 14 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Join us after storytime to chat with a certified speech-language therapist from Columbus Speech & Hearing for a casual Q & A about your child's speech and language development.

### Organizing Files with Google Drive

**Wed., September 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*Registration now open*

Get to know how to store and share files in Google Drive and practice using your Drive. Get helpful tips for keeping organized. This workshop is designed for learners who are new to Google Drive. Presented in partnership with Grow with Google.

### Chromebook for Beginners

**Thurs., September 15 at 2 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

*Registration now open*

In this session, we'll explore how to navigate Chrome OS, including WiFi and audio settings; how to find and open applications using the "shelf"; and how

to browse for new apps. This program is designed for beginners: no prior experience with Chromebooks is required, but attendees should be comfortable operating a mouse and keyboard.

### Books and Brews

**Thurs., September 15 at 7 p.m.**

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

**Thurs., November 17 at 7 p.m.**

*Somewhere in Particular Brewery  
5055 Dierker Drive*

*No registration*

It's a book meetup at Somewhere in Particular Brewery! Grab some food and drinks, and hear about new and popular titles. Library staff will be there from 7-8 p.m. to share recommendations, chat with you about our favorite books and authors, and help you get a library card if you need one. Each month we'll bring different books to check out!

### Columbus Zoo: Senior Safari

**Mon., September 19 at 1 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*Registration now open*

Senior citizens are invited to join us to see some of the Columbus Zoo animal ambassadors up close, and learn fun facts about these animals from Zoo staff.

### Book Circle

**Wed., September 21 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Join us for a discussion of *Fellowship Point* by Alice Elliott Dark.



## Canva for Beginners

### Getting Started

**Sat., September 10 at 2 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

*Registration now open*

No graphic design skills? No problem! Canva, the free online graphic design program, can help individuals and small business owners create everything from flyers and invitations to social media posts and presentations. In this series for new Canva users, we'll explore how to get started with this free online graphic design program and explore its useful tools.

### Social Media

**Sat., October 8 at 2 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

*Registration now open*

Today we'll demonstrate how to develop a brand kit and use consistent color palettes for your social media content. We'll also cover how to incorporate video, animations, and music into your posts.

### Powerful Presentations

**Sat., November 5 at 2 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

*Registration now open*

Learn how to use presentation templates to design dynamic, professional presentations. Photos and videos from Canva's stock image library make it easy. You can even export presentations to PowerPoint and make them available to present on- or offline.

# MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## Creating Documents with Google Docs

**Wed., September 21 at 6 p.m.**

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Google Docs makes it easy to collaborate with others. Create your first Google Doc, share it, and learn to use editing and suggestion mode, and leave comments. This workshop is designed for learners who are new to Google Docs. Presented in partnership with Grow with Google.

## Mail Merge with Word and Excel

**Thurs., September 22 at 2 p.m.**

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Registration now open

In this hands-on workshop, we'll create an Excel spreadsheet and merge the data into a Word document for personal and professional bulk mailings. We use sample data during this session, but if you want to practice using your own information, please bring a flash drive with you to save your work.

## Healthy Eating for Healthy Aging

**Mon., September 26 at 1 p.m.**

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Join OSU Extension Educator and Registered Dietitian **Jenny Lobb** to learn how nutrition needs change with age and what you can do to maintain good health and nutrition throughout life.

## Learn American Sign Language

**Part 1: Mon., September 26 at 6 p.m.**

**Part 2: Mon., October 3 at 6 p.m.**

**Part 3: Mon., October 17 at 6 p.m.**

**Part 4: Mon., October 24 at 6 p.m.**

**Part 5: Mon., October 31 at 6 p.m.**

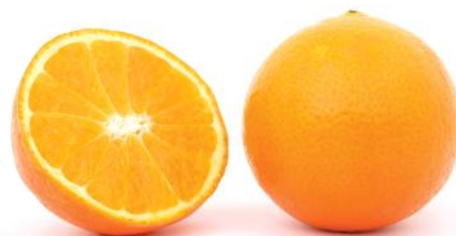
**Part 6: Mon., November 7 at 6 p.m.**

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Adults and ages 12-18

Registration now open

Learn beginner's ASL through a 6-week course led by experts from Columbus Speech and Hearing. For adults and teens.



## UA Commission on Aging Help Desk

**Wed., September 28 at 11 a.m.**

**Wed., October 26 at 11 a.m.**

**Wed., November 23 at 11 a.m.**

Meeting Room C; 2 hrs.

No registration

Have questions about resources for aging in Upper Arlington? Get answers from a representative from the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging.

## Art History

**Joanne Kesten and Claire Wiedman from the Columbus College of Art & Design return with programs for art fans.**

### Art History: History of Self-Portraiture in the Age of the Selfie

**Tues., September 13 at 1 p.m.**

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

A power outage at the library cut short **Joanne Kesten's** art history program on June 14. She's back today to continue her look at self-portraits over the centuries.



### Art History: Color Photography – Older Than You Think?

**Fri., September 23 at 1 p.m.**

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Although our family photo albums might be full of black-and-white images well into the 1950s, color photography is 100 years older! The first experiments in color photography reach back to the 1850s, with the first commercial color processes used as early as the 1890s. Learn more with **Claire Wiedman** of Columbus College of Art & Design.

### Fierce Females in Photography

**Fri., November 11 at 1 p.m.**

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

**Claire Wiedman** of Columbus College of Art and Design tells the story of Julia Margaret Cameron. Unappreciated in her time, we now credit her as one of the most important portrait photographers in history. If you enjoy stories with taglines like "you're never too old to live your dreams," this presentation may be for you.



## UA Commission Caregiving Support Group

**Wed., September 28 at 1 p.m.**

**Wed., October 26 at 1 p.m.**

**Wed., November 23 at 1 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

*No registration*

Connect with other caregivers to learn and share experiences. Contact the UA Commission on Aging at (614) 583-5326 if you're attending for the first time or if you need respite services for your loved ones (must request 24 hours in advance).

## UA Commission on Aging Medicare Check Up

**Thurs., September 29 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*

*No registration*

Are you currently on Medicare? Find out how the October 15-December 7, Medicare Annual Coordinated Election Period can work for you. Get tips on how to enroll for 2023 coverage in a Medicare prescription drug plan (PDP) and/or a Medicare Health plan. This event is conducted by the OSHIP program at the Ohio Department of Insurance. They provide free, objective Medicare information and counseling services. They do not sell or endorse insurance products. For more information call (614) 407-5748.

## Fermentation Basics

**Thurs., September 29 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Join **Jenny Lobb**, OSU Extension Educator, to learn about fermentation as a food preservation method. You'll learn about potential health benefits, fermentation techniques, and ingredients and equipment needed to be successful.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

**Sat., October 7; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Tues., November 29; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B & Friends Theater*

Make an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) with sponsor code "UAPL".

# Green Thumb Series

*Educators from the Columbus Garden School offer insight on indoor and outdoor plants.*

## Foraging 101

**Sat., September 17 at 1 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Our own backyard can provide a bounty that is more nourishing to body and soul than a walk through the aisles of a grocery store. Come and learn the basics of backyard foraging from **Bernadett Szabo**. Meet in the Friends Theater for a presentation, and then, weather-permitting, we'll take a short stroll around Northam Park and see what we can find.

## Native Plants for Residential Rain Gardens

**Thurs., September 22 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Learn which native shrubs, perennials, grasses, and ferns are best suited to residential rain gardens in Central Ohio, and why. Presented by **Tisa Watts**.

## Houseplants 101

**Sat., October 1 at 1 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Are you a houseplant novice or needing some tips to keep your plants healthy? This class led by **AJ Jones** is an introduction to houseplant maintenance and care, and will help you grow with confidence. Learn how to pick healthy plants, techniques on watering, understanding indoor lighting, and common issues, tips & tricks for houseplants. Head across to Meeting Room B after the class to trade plants with fellow houseplant novices and enthusiasts.

## Plant Swap

**Sat., October 1 at 2 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Are you looking to expand your houseplant collection? Or maybe you have some plant babies that need a new home. Come to our plant swap! After the Houseplant 101 class at 1 p.m., we will host an open house-style plant swap. If you come to the Houseplant 101 class, feel free to first drop off your plants for swapping in Meeting Room B, located across the hall. After the class, we will open the room for planting. We'll have small pots of various sizes, soil, and some of our own plant babies from our Circulation Department's beautiful plant collection.



## Season Extension Tools and Techniques

**Thurs., October 13 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Gardeners have used season-extending techniques for thousands of years to grow food through the cooler seasons. Discover easy, proven, and often inexpensive methods of starting plants earlier and making the summer harvest last longer. Learn more from **Tisa Watts**.

## Gardening with Hungry Deer

**Thurs., November 10 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

**Tisa Watts** is back for this fun, fast-paced class on effective strategies to keep whitetail deer from destroying your suburban yard. Learn about plant choices, deer repellants, barriers, camouflage, and how the annual deer life cycle can affect your garden.

# MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## Organizing Data with Google Sheets

**Wed., October 5 at 6 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

*Registration now open*

Design a spreadsheet, task list, calendar, and more with Google Sheets. Create your first Google Sheet, learn to use its formatting features, and share with others for online collaboration. This workshop is designed for learners who are comfortable using spreadsheet software programs and/or Google Workspace.

## Fall Into Your Style

**Thurs., October 6 at 5:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 90 min.*

*Registration opens September 6*

Learn how to dress your best with local stylists from Fabtique and Blazers & Bottoms Boutique. Join us for a night of fashion and fun, and learn how to empower yourself through style. We will serve refreshments from 5:30-6:00 p.m., with a fashion show to follow. Local boutique owners Alysia, Amber, Ashley, and Janette will be here to help you learn how to dress for your body and style. This event is in partnership with the Tri-Village Chamber.

## The Great Hopewell Road

**Tues., October 11 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Join **Dr. Brad Lepper** from the Ohio History Connection and learn about The Great Hopewell Road, a set of parallel earthen walls built by the Hopewell people who lived in Ohio circa A.D. 1-400. These earthen walls began at the monumental Newark Earthworks and ran southwest in a remarkably straight line. The road's ultimate destination is a mystery, but it may have been a route of pilgrimage connecting the two grandest centers of the Hopewell world: the Newark Earthworks and the many Hopewell mounds and enclosures near Chillicothe—more than 60 miles away.

## Halloween History and Folklore

**Wed., October 12 at 6 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*Registration now open*

Storyteller **Cathy Jo Smith** will teach about the historic roots of Halloween and share some of the holiday's traditional folklore.

## Professional Presentations with Google Slides

**Wed., October 12 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*Registration now open*

Take your presentations online and to the next level: learn how to create professional, dynamic slideshows using Google Slides. A Google account is required for this program. If you do not have a Google account, please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the program for assistance in creating one.

## I Love the '80s to DEATH: A Rockin' Radical Night of Mystery

**Sat., October 15 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Atrium; 2½ hrs.*

*Registration opens September 15*

Time to tease your hair, scrunch your socks, and...like, totally solve a murder! We're flashing back to the '80s for an immersive murder mystery event presented by the **Murder Mystery Company!** It's the 80's again, and all the big names are here for a concert. Tensions run rampant as backstage secrets spill out into the spotlight with totally tragic results! This isn't an episode of *Miami Vice*! This is...murder. Can you help the crowd and the detective figure out whodunnit so everyone can be, like, totally chill or whatever? We're for sure wearing our retro best for this tubular event.\* Light refreshments will be served. This is an after-hours event. Doors will open at 6:30 pm. Please arrive on time as we cannot let patrons in once the

Mystery has begun at 7 pm. This event is registration-only. Ages 18 and up. \*'80s garb welcome but not required.

## Live at the Library: Jesse Michael Barr & The Midnight Stars

**Tues., October 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Join us for an evening of live music with Columbus' own **Jesse Michael Barr & The Midnight Stars**. This band combines all the best elements of funk, folk, and reggae into a thrilling live experience. The songs sound reminiscent of John Lennon or Jack Johnson with a great emphasis on rhythm.

## Book Circle

**Wed., October 19 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*No registration*

This month is something different for the group. We'll discuss two books in the same session: *Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman who Saved the Appalachian Trail* by Ben Montgomery, and *Mothertrucker: Finding Joy on the Loneliest Road in America* by Amy Butcher.

## Getting Creative at UAPL

**Wed., October 19 at 6 p.m.**

*Meeting Room C; 60 min.*

*Registration now open*

Learn about our online resources for craft and DIY projects. Whether you're looking for a detailed tutorial or inspiration for your next masterpiece, the library has something for every creative.





## Introduction to Microsoft Word

**Wed., October 19 at 6 p.m.**

**Thurs., October 20 at 2 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

*Registration now open*

Learn how to create, save, and print Word documents. We'll discuss and demonstrate common formatting and editing features in Word, such as text formatting, cut/copy/paste, line and paragraph spacing, and spell check. This program is designed for new Microsoft Word users: no prior experience with Word is required, but attendees should be comfortable operating a mouse and keyboard.

## How to Support Your LGBTQ Student

**Thurs., October 20 at 6 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Learn how to support your LGBTQ teen with a panel of community experts, including **Kaleidoscope Youth Center**. Sponsored with Rainbow UA and The Stand Project.

## Microsoft Word: Formatting Documents and Images

**Wed., October 26 at 6 p.m.**

**Thurs., October 27 at 2 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

*Registration now open*

In this follow-up to last week's introductory Word session, we discuss images and tables, and other document formatting features. This program is designed for users with some experience using Word. If you are new to Word, we recommend attending our one of our Introduction to Word programs before attending this session.

## Master of Memory

**Part 1: Monday, October 24 at 1 p.m.**

**Part 2: Monday, October 31 at 1 p.m.**

**Part 3: Monday, November 7 at 1 p.m.**

**Part 4: Monday, November 14 at 1 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Join **Jenny Lobb**, OSU Extension Educator, for a four-part series on how to protect and improve your memory. A common misconception about the aging brain is that nothing can be done to prevent memory loss. Often, simple lapses in memory or declines in recall speed are mistaken for dementia. This four-part series will help you learn how to protect and improve your memory.

## The Un-Google-able: Research Resources for Fiction Writers

**Wed., November 2 at 6 p.m.**

*Meeting Room C; 60 min.*

*Registration now open*

Are you a creative writer who comes up with strange questions in the course of your research? Then come learn about resources and strategies for conquering the un-Google-able and completing your work-in-progress.

## Introduction to Microsoft Excel

**Wed., November 2 at 6 p.m.**

**Thurs., November 3 at 2 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

*Registration now open*

Learn how to create, save, and print Excel spreadsheets. We'll discuss and demonstrate how to enter data and format tables, and how to build a sample budget using Excel's automatic formulas. This program is designed for new Excel users: no prior experience with Excel is required, but attendees should be comfortable operating a mouse and keyboard.

## Microsoft Excel: Formatting Spreadsheet Data

**Wed., November 9 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Thurs., November 10 at 2 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

*Registration now open*

In this follow up to our introductory Excel session, we look at conditional formatting, sorting and filtering data, and other topics as we continue to build a sample budget spreadsheet. This program is designed for users with some experience. If you are new to Excel, we recommend attending last week's Introduction to Excel program first.

## Book Circle

**Wed., November 16 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Join us for a discussion of *The Sentence: A Novel* by Louise Erdrich.

## Introduction to PowerPoint

**Wed., November 16 at 6 p.m.**

**Thurs., November 17 at 2 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

*Registration now open*

Learn how to create, save, and print PowerPoint presentations. We'll discuss and demonstrate how to transform a blank presentation template with text and images; how to organize slides; how to include slide transitions; and how to present a slideshow to your audience. This program is designed for new PowerPoint users: no prior experience with PowerPoint is required, but attendees should be comfortable operating a mouse and keyboard.

## PowerPoint: Animations

**Wed., November 30 at 6 p.m.**

**Thurs., December 1 at 2 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

*Registration now open*

For attendees who are already familiar with PowerPoint and want to build their presentation design skills, we will demonstrate Slide Master, animations, and adding audio and video. This program is designed for users with some experience using PowerPoint. If you are new to PowerPoint, we recommend attending Introduction to PowerPoint before attending this session.



# MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## YOUTH

### Stories and More

**Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 30 min.*

*Ages 0-6*

*No registration*

Visit the Main Library on Saturday mornings for fun for the whole family. Each week brings a new surprise — you could discover a storytime, some great new toys, or a fantastic guest presenter.

### Early Literacy Craft Time

**Mondays at 1:30 p.m.**

*Youth Department; 60 min.*

*Ages 2-5*

*No registration*

Practice your ABCs, 123s, and more with your little one as you prepare them for preschool or kindergarten. Each week will foster a love of learning with new crafts and activities that encourage reading, writing, talking, and playing. No session on September 5 or October 10.

### Drop-In Make It and Take It Tuesdays

**Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.**

*Youth Department*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Tap into your artistic expression! Stop by the library to complete an art activity perfect for kids. We focus on the process, not the results. Make it here, then take it home when you're done.

### 50 Things to Do Before You're 11¾

**Wednesdays at 3 p.m.**

*Youth Department; 90 min*

*Ages 6-11*

*No registration*

Explore and inquire about the world around you with new activities each week. Be a nature detective, work on a community art project, play a musical instrument, and more. Check our online event calendar each month for an updated list of weekly activities.

### StoryWalk Storytime:

#### *Runaway Pumpkins*

**Wed., September 14 at 5 p.m.**

*Fancyburg Park; 30 min.*

*Ages 4-8*

*No registration*

Visit Fancyburg Park (weather permitting) as we explore this season's storywalk book, *Runaway Pumpkins* by Teresa Bateman. Afterwards, enjoy an activity related to the story. In case of inclement weather, this program will be held in the Main Library's Friends Theater.

### Community Helpers Storytime:

#### *Meet a Pilot*

**Sat., September 17 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 45 min.*

*Ages 4-8*

*No registration*

Prepare for takeoff with our Community Helpers Storytime! Meet **Nick Klein**, Assistant Chief Flight Instructor with Capital City Aviation, as he shares a story and craft. Everyone will have a chance to test real pilot equipment!

### Sunday at the Movies

**Sun., September 18 at 2 p.m. — *The Lorax***

**Sun., October 30 at 2 p.m. — *Coco***

**Sun., November 27 at 2 p.m. — *Inside Out***  
*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Enjoy a family favorite film in our Friends Theater. Films will be rated G or PG.

### Banned Books Week Trivia

**Mon., September 19 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 45 min.*

*Elementary and middle school students*

*No registration*

Answer trivia about favorite children's books that have been banned or challenged throughout history. This trivia night is designed for elementary and middle school kids and their families.

### Music & Movement Storytime

**Thurs., September 22 at 6 p.m.**

**Thurs., October 27 at 6 p.m.**

**Thurs., November 17 at 6 p.m.**

*Youth Department; 30 min.*

*Ages 3-6*

*No registration*

Let's dance! Shimmy and shake your way through an evening filled with songs, dance, music, and motion.

### Tech Fair

**Fri., September 23 at 3 p.m.**

**Fri., October 21 at 3 p.m.**

**Fri., November 18 at 3 p.m.**

*Youth Department; 2 hrs.*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Experiment with the library's coolest tech! Code a robot, complete a circuit, draw with a 3D pen (keep your creations), and more.

### Whiz Bang Science Show: Solids, Liquids and Gases

**Sat., September 24 at 2 p.m.**

*Atrium; 60 min.*

*Ages 4-12*

*No registration*

Join **Dr. Dave** as he brings the magic of science to life with States of Matter: Solids, Liquids, and Gases! Dr. Dave takes complex science concepts and explains them in a simple and entertaining manner. Using history, geography, and math Dr. Dave's show entertains AND educates!

### Sensory-Friendly Early Morning

**Mon., September 26 at 9 a.m.**

**Wed., October 26 at 9 a.m.**

**Wed., November 30 at 9 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 60 min.*

*Registration opens 2 weeks prior*

Join us for a sensory-friendly early morning before the general public can enter the library. Designed to meet the needs of young visitors who may feel overwhelmed by a typical library visit.





## All About Chick Hatching

**Mon., September 26 at 4 p.m.**

Youth Department; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

Learn about chick hatching at this presentation by a farm animal expert from Bring the Farm to You.

## Chick Hatching: Watch Live at the Library

**September 26-October 19**

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Watch live as incubating eggs hatch into fuzzy chicks. Approximate hatch date October 11. Stop by to meet the chicks, submit your favorite names, and get answers to frequently asked questions. You can also view them on our YouTube channel. Visit the youth desk for answers to frequently asked questions and to see the schedule of our meet-and-greets when you can touch these feathered friends.

## Author Visit: Margaret Peterson Haddix

**Wed., September 28 at 6 p.m.**

Atrium; 90 min.

Grades 4-8

Registration opens September 14

Join us for a visit with children and teen author **Margaret Peterson Haddix**. Ms. Haddix, the creator of the best-selling *Shadow Children*, *Missing*, and *Greystone Secrets* series, is excited to share her newest book. The first in a new series,

*The Secret Letters* introduces readers to Colin and Nevaeh, brought together by a mysterious collection of letters and family secrets. This event is presented in partnership with Cover to Cover Books for Young Readers, which will be on site to sell copies of Ms. Haddix's books.

## Bilingual Storytime

**Sat., October 8 & 15 at 10:30 a.m.**

Youth Department; 45 min.

Ages 3-8

No registration

Join the UA High School Spanish Honors classes in this delightful Spanish/English storytime. Stories, songs, and crafts will be shared as we celebrate the love of language.

## Make a Magical Wand

**Tues., October 11 at 4 p.m.**

Youth Department; 60 min.

Ages 6-11

No registration

Craft your own magical wand that is unique to you! Be ready to abracadabra, hocus pocus, and alakazam with your fellow magical friends.

## Build It Day

**Sun., October 16 at 2 p.m.**

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

Enjoy a collaborative afternoon of building. We'll have a variety of building supplies available including LEGOs, Keva Blocks, and stacking cups.

## Pint-Size Pumpkins

**Tues., October 25 at 3 p.m.**

Youth Department; 90 min.

All ages

No registration

We provide the pumpkin, you provide the creativity! Decorate your very own small pumpkin (one per child) with lots of fun materials. Supplies are limited and available first come, first served.

## Family Yoga

**Fri., October 28 at 10:30 a.m.**

Atrium; 45 min.

Ages 2+

Registration opens October 14

Explore mindfulness during a morning of family yoga with the Balanced Child Method. Designed for ages 3-8, but everyone is welcome. Bring your yoga mats and water, and wear comfy clothes. If the weather is bad, we'll move this program inside to the atrium. Please register just once as a family.

## Pumpkin Parade

**Sat., October 29 at 10:30 a.m.**

Atrium; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

Join us for the annual Pumpkin Parade! Come dressed in costume for a silly and spooky storytime, then parade around the library and snag a few treats.

## Trick or Treat at the Library

**Mon., October 31 at 6 p.m.**

90 min.

All ages

No registration

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

## PAW Patrol Rescue Academy

**Sat., November 5 at 10:30 a.m.**

Atrium; 60 min.

Ages 0-6

No registration

Save the day with your favorite furry friends! Listen to PAW Patrol stories, dance along to your favorite theme song, and complete challenges to become an official member of the PAW Patrol.

## Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with Molly of Denali

**November 6-19**

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Celebrate American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month with Molly of Denali! Explore informational texts as you go on an adventure with Molly, discover fun facts about Alaskan animals, and learn about programs, services, and businesses run by Native Americans currently living in central Ohio. Drop by anytime Nov. 6-19.

### All About Rabbits

**Mon., November 7 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. Discover what rabbits need and how they interact with humans and their environment. After the program, our furry visitor will be staying at the library until November 19.

### Visit with a Live Rabbit

**November 8-19**

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Stop by the Main Library to see the library's temporary visitor – a small rabbit! Visit the youth desk for answers to frequently asked questions and to see the schedule of when you can pet this furry friend.

### Molly of Denali Storytime

**Sat., November 19 at 10:30 a.m.**

Youth Department; 45 min.

All ages

No registration

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with Molly of Denali. Learn about Alaskan Native people, identify Alaskan animals, and help Molly's parents run the Denali Trading post.

## TEENS

### Teen Personality Picks

**September 1-30**

Teen Department

Teens

No registration

There's nothing better than reading a book and seeing yourself in the pages. Visit the Teen Department to discover your book personality with a variety of quizzes. Be sure to grab some recommended reads!

### Teen Volunteer Training

**Mon., September 19 at 4 p.m.**

**Mon., October 24 at 4 p.m.**

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Grades 7-12

No registration

Interested in volunteering for the 2022-2023 school year? Fill out an application and attend one of our trainings to get started! If you are at least 12 years old or in grades 7-12, you can help our youth staff by assisting with programs, preparing crafts, straightening shelves, and completing other tasks. Everyone must fill out the application at <http://teenvolunteers.ualibrary.org> before attending training.

### Learn American Sign Language

**Part 1: Mon., September 26 at 6 p.m.**

**Part 2: Mon., October 3 at 6 p.m.**

**Part 3: Mon., October 17 at 6 p.m.**

**Part 4: Mon., October 24 at 6 p.m.**

**Part 5: Mon., October 31 at 6 p.m.**

**Part 6: Mon., November 7 at 6 p.m.**

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Grades 7-12 and adults

Registration now open

Learn beginner's ASL through a 6-week course led by experts from Columbus Speech and Hearing. For adults and teens.

### The Scare Factor

**October 1-31**

Teen Department

Teens

No registration

October is the perfect time for a delightfully spooky teen story. Whether you're a scaredy-cat or a hardened veteran of the genre, the Teen Department's Scale of Scary Stories has a book for you!

### Anime and Manga Craft Afternoon

**Thurs., October 6 at 3:30 p.m.**

Youth Department; 60 min.

Teens

No registration

Create a variety of crafts based on your favorite anime and manga series. Chat with other fans, get creative, and find a new favorite series to enjoy!

### The Ancient Art of Fanfiction

**November 1-30**

Teen Department

Teens

No registration

Fanfiction has been around since the beginning of storytelling. Visit the Teen Department to learn about the history of fanfiction and discover both classic and contemporary favorites of the genre.



# LANE ROAD LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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## ADULT

### The Free-Form No-Homework Book Club

**Thurs., September 1 at 7 p.m.**

**Thurs., October 13 at 7 p.m.**

**Thurs., November 10 at 7 p.m.**

60 min.

Registration now open

No assignments, no deconstruction. Just a group of book lovers talking about their latest reads and discovering their next ones.

### Celebrating Sparky: Charles M. Schulz and Peanuts

**Thurs., September 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

60 min.

Registration now open

Come get an in-depth look at The Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum's current exhibition — Celebrating Sparky: Charles M. Schulz and Peanuts. Schulz, known as Sparky to his family and friends, single-handedly created 17,897 Peanuts comic strips during a span of almost 50 years. Peanuts became a worldwide cultural phenomenon, and its impact can be seen on everything from space travel and classical music to the Broadway stage, merchandising, and even the English language.

### Board Game Café

**Sun., September 11 at 1 p.m.**

**Sun., October 9 at 1 p.m.**

**Sun., November 6 at 1 p.m.**

3½ hrs.

All ages

No registration

Get a CLUE and come to the Board Game Café. You'll be SORRY! If you miss it! Open to all ages.



### Repurposed Book Crafts

**Wed., September 14 at 3 p.m.**

**Wed., October 12 at 3 p.m.**

**Wed., November 9 at 3 p.m.**

2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Help us recycle our broken books by creating awesome repurposed book crafts! Open to crafters of all ages.

### Goat Yoga

**Sat., September 17 at 11 a.m.**

60 min.

Registration opens September 3

Need some time away from your normal day-to-day routine? Come check out Goat Yoga with GoatCountry. We'll have baby goats, big goats, back talking goats, and cuddling goats. These animals are sure to leave you laughing and smiling. No yoga experience required. You can even sit on the ground and hang out with a goat if you don't like yoga. Please bring a yoga mat or a towel and a bottle of water.



### Book Circle

**Tues., September 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

60 min.

No registration

Join us for a discussion of *Fellowship Point* by Alice Elliott Dark.

### ESOL for Everyone: English Conversation Practice

**Wednesdays from September 21-  
November 30 at 1 p.m.**

90 min.

Registration opens September 7

From beginning level to advanced, this weekly class is a great opportunity for adults to practice English conversation skills with ESOL-trained volunteers.

### STILL...Racism in America: A Retrospective in Cartoons

**Thurs., September 29 at 6:30 p.m.**

60 min.

Registration now open

Get an in-depth look at the current exhibition at The Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum — STILL...Racism in America: A Retrospective in Cartoons. Pioneering father/daughter cartoonists Brumsic Brandon, Jr. (1927–2014) and Barbara Brandon-Croft (born 1958) chronicled the nation's cultural landscape in their comic strips through the lens of racism. The elder Brandon, who created *Luther* in the late sixties, and was later syndicated by the *Los Angeles Times* Syndicate until 1986, was also known for his blistering editorial cartoons. *Where I'm Coming From* is the work of his youngest daughter, the nation's first Black woman cartoonist in the mainstream press. Universal Press Syndicate distributed her provocative feature until 2005. For six decades, their respective pens lay bare the truth: Nothing has changed. This retrospective reveals how the specter of racism remains in America... STILL.



# LANE ROAD LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## All About Bats

**Mon., October 17 at**

**6 p.m.**

60 min.

No registration

Did you know that Ohio has an official Bat Week?

You'll learn that bats have super powers, and what it takes to be a caregiver for bats. You're guaranteed to be amazed at these flying mammals that make up nearly one-fifth of all mammal species on our planet.



## Book Circle

**Tues., October 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

60 min.

No registration

This month is something different for the group. We'll discuss two books in the same session: *Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman who Saved the Appalachian Trail* by Ben Montgomery, and *Mothertrucker: Finding Joy on the Loneliest Road in America* by Amy Butcher.

## Ghost Hunting

**Wed., October 26 at 6:30 p.m.**

60 min.

Registration now open

Join the **Tri-C Ghost Hunters Columbus** team for an evening of paranormal discussion and an equipment presentation.

## Book Circle

**Wed., November 15 at 6:30 p.m.**

60 min.

No registration

Join us for a discussion of *The Sentence: A Novel* by Louise Erdrich.



## YOUTH

### Dinosaur-Themed Scavenger Hunt

**September 1-30**

Kids

No registration

Drop by the Lane Road Library youth department anytime during the month of September for a dinosaur scavenger hunt. Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at the youth desk and turn it in for a small prize once you're finished!

### All About Apples

**Thurs., September 8 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

Drop in for activities and crafts all about apples.

### Dinosaur Party

**Thurs., September 15 at 3:30 p.m.**

90 min.

Kids

No registration

Come have a dino-riffic time with us! We'll have crafts, games, and activities, including a dinosaur fossil dig.

### Toddler Sensory Play

**Thurs., September 22 at 10 a.m.**

**Thurs., October 20 at 10 a.m.**

**Thurs., November 17 at 10 a.m.**

90 min.

Ages 1-3

No registration

Join us for hands-on activity centers set up with a variety of sensory experiences for children and their caregivers to try.

### Chick Hatching:

#### Watch Live at the Library

**September 26-October 19**

All ages

No registration

Watch live as incubating eggs hatch into fuzzy chicks. Approximate hatch date October 11. Stop by to meet the chicks, submit your favorite names, and get answers to frequently asked questions. You can also view them on our YouTube channel. Visit the youth desk for answers to frequently asked questions and to see the schedule of our meet-and-greets when you can touch these feathered friends.

### Reading to Rover

**Mon., September 26 at 4 p.m.**

**Mon., October 24 at 4 p.m.**

**Mon., November 28 at 4 p.m.**

60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

Meet therapy dogs from Therapy Dogs International and improve your reading skills by sharing stories with them.

### All About Chick Hatching

**Thurs., September 29 at 4 p.m.**

60 min.

All ages

No registration

Learn all about chick hatching at this 60-minute presentation by a farm animal expert from Bring the Farm to You.

**Farm Animal Scavenger Hunt****October 1-31***Kids**No registration*

Drop by our youth department anytime this month for a farm animal scavenger hunt. Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at the youth desk, look for hidden pictures throughout the library, and turn it in for a prize once you're finished.

**A Visit from the Farm****Sat., October 1 at 10 a.m.***2 hrs.**Ages 2+**No registration*

Drop by to see some animal friends from Bring the Farm to You, including chickens, ducks, rabbits, turkeys, sheep, goats, and a pig. Weather permitting as this will be an outdoor event.

**Construction Party****Thurs., October 13 at 10:30 a.m.***60 min.**Ages 2-5**No registration*

Grab your tool belt and join us for some construction fun! We'll share a story and have crafts and special activities.

**Family Yoga****Fri., October 14 at 10:30 a.m.***45 min.**All ages**Registration opens September 30*

Explore mindfulness during a morning of family yoga with the Balanced Child Method. Designed for ages 3-8, but everyone is welcome. Bring your yoga mats and water, and wear comfy clothes. Please register just once as a family.

**Meet the Lane Road Baby Chicks****Fri., October 14 at 11:30 a.m.****Mon., October 17 at 11:30 a.m., 4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.***30 min.**All ages**No registration*

Drop by the Lane Road Library to touch a baby chick! Library visitors will not be able to hold chicks. Chick safety comes first, so note that chick meet-and-greets may be canceled at any time.

**Pint-Size Pumpkins****Thurs., October 27 from****10 a.m.-12 p.m. & 3-6 p.m.***Kids**No registration*

We provide the pumpkin, you provide the creativity! Decorate your very own small pumpkin (one per child) with lots of fun materials. Supplies are limited and available first come, first served.

**Trick or Treat at the Library****Mon., October 31 at 6 p.m.***90 min.**All ages**No registration*

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

**Autumn Scavenger Hunt****November 1-30***Kids**No registration*

Drop by the youth department anytime in November to participate in our autumn-themed scavenger hunt. Pick up a sheet at the youth desk, look for hidden pictures throughout the library, and turn it in for a prize once you're finished.

**Minecraft Pixel Art****Thurs., November 3 at 3:30 p.m.***90 min.**Kids**No registration*

Stop in for some Minecraft paper crafting. Use construction paper to create pixel art.

**Oreo Moon Phase Demonstration and Activity****Mon., November 14 at 4 p.m.***60 min.**Preschool-grade 4**Registration opens October 31*

Learn about the 8 lunar phases of the moon and then make your own using Oreo cookies!





# MILLER PARK LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## ADULTS

### Book Chats

**Tues., September 6 at 2 p.m.**

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

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

60 min.

No registration

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

## TEENS

### Book Buddies: Big Buddies

**Tues., September 6 at 6 p.m.**

**Tues., October 4 at 6 p.m.**

**Tues., November 1 at 6 p.m.**

90 min.

Grades 6-12

Registration opens two weeks prior

Teen volunteers will earn service credit and will be paired with an elementary school student to "coach" their reading buddies, helping them grow confident and excited about reading. Please arrive at 6 p.m. if first time volunteering at Book Buddies. Returning volunteers can arrive at 6:15 p.m.

### Teen Service Club

**Wed., September 21 at 2:30 p.m.**

**Mon., October 17 at 2:30 p.m.**

**Tues., November 8 at 2:30 p.m.**

60 min.

Grades 6-12

Registration opens two weeks prior

Come to the Miller Park Library to help with volunteer projects and earn service credit.

## YOUTH

### Book Buddies: Little Buddies

**Tues., September 6 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Tues., October 4 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Tues., November 1 at 6:30 p.m.**

60 min.

Grades 1-3

Registration opens two weeks prior

Practice reading one-on-one with a local teen.

### A Visit from the Farm

**Sat., September 10 at 10 a.m.**

2 hrs.

Ages 2+

No registration

Drop by to see some animal friends from Bring the Farm to You including chickens, ducks, rabbits, turkeys, sheep, goats, and a pig. Weather permitting as this will be an outdoor event.

### Reading to Rover

**Tues., September 13 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Tues., October 11 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Tues., November 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

Meet therapy dogs from Therapy Dogs International and improve your reading skills by sharing stories with them.

### Play and Learn

**Fri., September 16 at 10 a.m.**

**Fri., October 14 at 10 a.m.**

**Fri., November 11 at 10 a.m.**

2 hrs.

Ages 2-5

No registration

Enjoy play-based learning activities that vary each month, such as games, play dough, cars, blocks, and more.





### **Crafty Kids Club**

**Fri., September 23 at 10 a.m.**

**Fri., October 21 at 10 a.m.**

**Fri., November 18 at 10 a.m.**

2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

Join us monthly for a new themed craft for kids. Themes are chicks in September, monsters in October, and dinosaurs in November.

### **All About Chick Hatching**

**Tues., September 27 at 4 p.m.**

60 min.

All ages

No registration

Learn about chick hatching at this 60-minute presentation by a farm animal expert from Bring the Farm to You. Then, tune in to our YouTube channel for a live stream of incubating eggs that are expected to hatch around Oct. 11.

### **Family Yoga**

**Fri., October 7 at 10:30 a.m.**

Outdoors; 45 min.

All ages

Registration opens September 23

Explore mindfulness during a morning of family yoga with the Balanced Child Method. Designed for ages 3-8, but everyone is welcome. Bring your yoga mats and water, and wear comfy clothes. This program will be held outdoors, and will be moved to the Main Library's atrium in the case of inclement weather. Please register just once as a family.

### **Meet the Miller Park Baby Chicks**

**Sat., October 15 at 10 a.m.**

2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Drop by the Miller Park Library to touch a baby chick! Library visitors will not be able to hold chicks. Chick safety comes first; chick meet and greets may be canceled at any time.

### **Fire Truck Visit**

**Sat., October 22 at 10 a.m.**

30 min.

Kids

No registration

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

### **Pint-Size Pumpkins**

**Tues., October 25 at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.**

3 hrs.

Kids

No registration

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### **Trick or Treat at the Library**

**Mon., October 31 at 6 p.m.**

90 min.

All ages

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.

### **Merry Mail**

**November 28-30**

Kids

No registration

Drop in to write a letter to Santa Claus or to your family, friends, or someone special using our festive supplies!



FALL

# Storytimes

## MAIN LIBRARY

Sept 6-Nov 17

### Babytime

(0-24 months)

**Mon @ 10:30**

**Tues @ 11:30**

### Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

**Tues @ 10:30**

**Wed @ 10:30**

### Preschool

(3-5 years)

**Wed @ 11:30**

**Thurs @ 10:30**

### Stories & More

(all ages)

**Sat @ 10:30**

## LANE ROAD LIBRARY

Sept 6-Nov 16

### Babytime

(0-24 months)

**Wed @ 11:15**

### Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

**Tue @ 10:15**

### Preschool

(3-5 years)

**Tues @ 1:00**

## MILLER PARK LIBRARY

Sept 7-Nov 16

### Babytime

(0-24 months)

**Wed @ 10:15**

### Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

**Mon @ 10:15**

