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# Library Link

Your Guide to Programs for Children, Teens and Adults  
at the Upper Arlington Public Library

Winter 2016-17



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# The Stand Project Book Club Sets are Now Available

We've partnered with The Stand Project to create book club sets featuring titles dealing with issues facing today's teens and parents, such as substance abuse and the pressure to succeed.

Each set can be checked out for eight weeks and can be renewed if no patrons have requested it. Each set includes 10 copies of a book, discussion questions, and a list of suggested supplemental articles. The discussion questions are intended to help book clubs consider the issues in the book within the context of our own community.

Since reading preferences are varied, we have chosen a selection of both fiction and nonfiction titles.

### Fiction Titles

- The Admissions* by Meg Mitchell Moore
- Every Last One* by Anna Quindlen
- All Fall Down* by Jennifer Weiner
- Best Kept Secret: A Novel* by Amy Havatny
- Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher
- This Beautiful Life* by Helen Schulman

### Nonfiction Titles

- Above the Line* by Urban Meyer
- How to Raise an Adult* by Julie Lythcott-Haimes
- Beyond Measure: Rescuing an Overscheduled, Overtested, Underestimated Generation* by Vickie Abeles
- How Children Succeed* by Paul Tough
- The Gift of Failure* by Jessica Lahey
- Smashed: Story of a Drunken Girlhood* by Koren Zailickas
- How to Raise a Drug Free Kid* by Joseph A. Califano Jr.
- How to Talk so Teens Will Listen and Listen so Teens Will Talk* by Adele Farber
- The Price of Privilege* by Madeline Levine

Funding for the book clubs was generously provided through a grant from the Upper Arlington Rotary Club and the Upper Arlington Community Foundation.



# February is National Library Lovers' Month

Libraries nationwide and their patrons mark each February as Library Lovers' Month. We invite you to stop by any of our locations during this month to share the reasons you love your library. We'll have paper hearts available that read "I love my library because \_\_\_\_\_." Let us and other patrons know just why you love libraries.



We will also celebrate this special month by launching a campaign with the goal of raising money for the creation of more study and work areas. This effort is in response to feedback from a patron survey conducted last year that indicated a need to provide more group study and work space.

We will use the *Library Link* and *Library Insight* as well as our monthly eNewsletter to share more specific space-changing plans as they develop. Please consider a gift to the Library in 2017 — our 50th anniversary year — so we can offer enhancements to meet modern patron needs.

# Winter Reading Club Begins January 9

Beat those winter blahs! All ages are welcome to participate in our annual Winter Reading Club by reading and coloring winter-themed coloring sheets throughout our 6-week program.

Simply pick up a coloring sheet at any UA Library location beginning January 9, then for each day you read you can color in a winter symbol on your sheet. Once you've completed your sheet just cut off the entry slip on the bottom of your coloring sheet and return it to the library anytime before February 19 to be entered into the Grand Prize drawing for your age group. Participants are welcome to submit more than one sheet. Age categories are as follows: infants-PreK; grades K-2; grades 3-5; grades 6-12; and adult. Winners will be notified by phone on February 20.

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**On the cover:** UA residents Tom Kistner, his wife Tina Falasca, and their children Giovanna and Nate are big library fans.





# Main Library

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## DIY December Countdown Calendar Craft

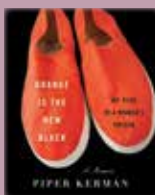
**Thursday, December 1; 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.** Kids  
Youth Department No registration

Drop in anytime today and create your own December countdown calendar full of fun facts to mark each passing day of this final month of the year.

## Piper Kerman, author of *Orange is the New Black*

**Thursday, December 1 at 7 p.m.** All ages  
UA High School Tickets at [www.ualibrary.org](http://www.ualibrary.org)

Hear author **Piper Kerman**, author of *Orange is the New Black* and a prison reform advocate, in a special talk in the theater at **Upper Arlington High School**. Presented by the Upper Arlington Author Series and the Center for Spiritual Search.



## BYOC: Bring Your Own Crafts

**Thursday, December 1 at 11 a.m.** Adults  
**Thursday, January 5 at 11 a.m.** No registration  
**Thursday, February 2 at 11 a.m.**  
Atrium; 60 min.

If you like crafting and reading, you won't want to miss this exciting new program! Bring your own craft project to work on while discussing reading recommendations with fellow crafters and library staff.

## Drop-In Thursday Activity Club

**Thursdays from Dec. 1-15 & Jan. 5-Feb. 23 at 3 p.m.** Kids  
Youth Department; 60 min. No registration

Join us every Thursday for an afternoon of activities. We'll have crafts, games and more for grades 4 and up.

## Holiday Happiness

**Saturday, December 3; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** All ages  
4 hrs. No registration

Come to our 45th annual Holiday Happiness event. Enjoy fun crafts, festive displays, holiday music and a visit from **Santa and Mrs. Claus** from 12-2 p.m.



## Make It and Take it Tuesdays

**Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.** Kids  
Youth Department No registration

Tap into your artistic expression! We emphasize process, not results, as kids of all ages create their works of art.

## ESOL Current Events Discussion Group

**Tuesdays at 10 a.m.** Adults  
Meeting Rooms A & B; 2 hrs. No registration

Join our ESOL discussion leaders for weekly conversation practice about current news events. This group is for non-native English speakers who want to develop their skills.

## Hour of Code: Ready to Start Coding?

**Wednesday, December 7 from 4-7 p.m.** All ages  
Atrium; 3 hrs. No registration

We're partnering with the high school's Computer Club to join in The Hour of Code during Computer Science Education Week. If you own a device, bring it to the atrium anytime between 4-7 p.m. Students from the club will get you started with Hour of Code's learning modules. We'll have some hands-on activities if you don't own a device. Hour of Code is designed for K-12 but open to all.



## Live at the Library: The Dave DeWitt Trio

**Thursday, December 8 at 7 p.m.** All ages  
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Enjoy an evening with three of Columbus' finest musicians and masters in the art of improvisation: **Dave DeWitt**, **Derek DiCenzo**, and **Aaron Scott**. A concert for jazz lovers and holiday lovers alike!

## Art History: The Art of Norman Rockwell

**Friday, December 9 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Norman Rockwell is one of America's most well-known and beloved artists. We'll explore Rockwell's depictions of American life in his *Saturday Evening Post* covers and work for the Boy Scouts of America. See how he portrayed not only idealized scenes, but also the topical, and sometimes controversial, issues. Presented by Columbus College of Art and Design Instructor **Ann Shifflet**.



## Jingle Bell Storytime

**Monday, December 12 at 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.** Preschoolers  
Youth Department Registration opens November 28

Dash through the snow to this fun Pre-K winter music-and-movement storytime featuring jingle-bells, snowballs and more.



## Family Books and Build

**Saturday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m.** Ages 3-10  
**Saturday, January 14 at 10:30 a.m.** Registration opens  
**Saturday, February 11 at 10:30 a.m.** two weeks prior  
Youth Department; 45 min.

Children and their caregivers are invited to join us for inspiring stories and unplugged free building with our LEGO and Duplo bricks. Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to each event. Please note that children will not be able to keep their creations.

## Make a Fun Cat or Dog Toy

**Saturday, December 17 at 2 p.m.** Grades 4-12  
Youth Department; 60 min. Registration opens December 3

'Tis the season for giving and let's not forget about pets! Join us for a holiday story and make a cat or dog toy to either give to your own pet, or to donate to a local animal shelter. All materials will be provided.



## Family Movie and Popcorn: *The Secret Life of Pets*

**Saturday, December 17 at 3 p.m.** All ages  
Friends Theater; 2 hrs. Free tickets required

Enjoy a free showing of *The Secret Life of Pets* in our theater. We'll provide the popcorn and candy, and you may bring your own drink with a lid. Children ages 9 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Free tickets will be available 20 minutes before movie starts while supplies last.

## LEGO Lit

**Wednesday, December 21 at 4 p.m.** Grades K-4  
**Wednesday, January 18 at 4 p.m.** Registration begins  
**Wednesday, February 15 at 4 p.m.** two weeks prior  
Meeting Room B; 45 min.

LEGO Lit is designed as a triple treat of stories, building and relaxed socializing for kids in grades K-4.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

**Friday, December 23 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.** Adults & teens  
Friends Theater & Meeting Room B

Help the American Red Cross and make an appointment to give the gift of life! Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code [uapl](http://uapl). Walk-ins also encouraged.



The Center for Spiritual Search and The Upper Arlington Author Series present

# PIPER KERMAN

author of *Orange is the New Black*  
now a Netflix original series

**Thursday Dec 1 @ 7 pm**  
Upper Arlington High School Auditorium

presented by

## UPPER ARLINGTON AUTHOR SERIES

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ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK  
MY YEAR IN A WOMEN'S PRISON  
PIPER KERMAN

# Get Professional Tips at “Seniors Ask the Expert” Programs

This winter we're offering you a chance to meet experts from different professions who will, to the extent they're able, answer your questions. Experts in fields ranging from real estate to fitness to home repair will visit the Main Library on eight consecutive Wednesday afternoons from January 4-February 22.

This program is geared toward seniors but all adults are welcome.

## Ask the Reference Librarian

**Wednesday, January 4 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* Registration opens December 1

Do you have questions about how to find information? How to tell good information from bad information? Do you wonder what you can do to protect your personal information online? Join Reference Librarian **Megan Sheeran** to get all of your questions answered.

## Ask the Personal Trainer

**Wednesday, January 11 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* Registration opens December 1

**Mindy Gabriel**, personal trainer and Upper Arlington firefighter, will be available to answer your questions related to exercise and fitness. Whether you're interested in starting to exercise or have been doing regular workouts for a long time, Mindy can help you with your questions.

## Ask the Attorney

**Wednesday, January 18 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* Registration opens December 1

Do you have questions relating to the law and you're wondering where to get started? Today you can ask **Stephen Berardino**, an attorney with Jarvis Law Office. Please note that Stephen can answer legal questions but cannot provide legal advice.

## Ask the Physician and the Pharmacist

**Wednesday, January 25 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* Registration opens December 1

Do you have questions about health, medicine, medical tests, how to be your own best advocate or other questions that you would like to ask a doctor or pharmacist? This is your chance! **Dr. Eunice Oppenheim-Knudsen** and **Emily Vrontos, PharmD** will be on hand to answer your questions. Dr. Oppenheim-Knudsen and Emily Vrontos are both in practice at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.

## Ask the Realtor

**Wednesday, February 1 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* Registration opens December 1

Are you considering buying or selling a home? Join **Rachel Kayla** from Berkshire Hathaway Home Services for an opportunity to ask questions about the real estate market, the best time to put your home on the market, how to prepare your home for sale, how to find your next home or whatever real estate questions you have.

## Ask the Handyman

**Wednesday, February 8 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* Registration opens December 1

Do you have questions about general home repair? Are you wondering whether or not something can be repaired and whether it's worth it? Do you have questions about specific projects? Join **Chuck Nutter** from Nutter Hardware and ask your questions about home projects, supplies, and whether a project is something you can do yourself or whether you should hire a professional.

## Ask the Medical Advocate

**Wednesday, February 15 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* Registration opens December 1

Have you ever found that a health crisis for yourself or a loved one has left you feeling confused and helpless? **Dr. Annette Ticoras** was a physician who witnessed firsthand how medical situations, medical jargon, tests, procedures, prescriptions, and diagnoses could be difficult to interpret and navigate for patients. She now works as a medical advocate for patients who need her help. This is your chance to ask questions to help you understand how to advocate for yourself or your family members as well as discover options for using a professional when you're not sure you can do it yourself.

## Ask the Financial Advisor

**Wednesday, February 22 at 1 p.m.** Adults  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.* Registration opens December 1

If you have questions about financial planning, money management, saving for your future, planning for medical costs and more, join **Fred Minich**, financial advisor for Edward Jones, for a session where you can ask questions to help you better understand your finances.



## Countdown to Noon

**Saturday, December 31 at 11:15 a.m.**  
*Youth Department; 45 min.*

Preschoolers  
No registration

For those too young to make it to midnight, it's a Pre-K party to celebrate the old year and welcome the new one at a more manageable time! We'll have DIY craft stations just right for little ones and their caregivers, and we'll all join in to count down to noon together.



## Teen Advisory Board

**Saturday, January 7 at 2 p.m.**  
**Saturday, February 4 at 2 p.m.**  
*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

Grades 6-12  
No registration

Join our Teen Advisory Board to help plan events and programs, promote reading and volunteering, and help make the library a great space for teens. Grades 6-12 are welcome to our meetings and will receive service credit.

## Perler Beads for the Win(ter)!

**Saturday, January 7 at 3 p.m.**  
*Meeting Room B; 45 min.*

Grades 5-12  
Registration opens Dec. 24

It's cold outside so join us for cocoa, tea and Perler bead awesomeness. Patterns and ideas will be available for fandom, snowflakes and other design greatness. Participants are welcome to work on a project of their own. Registration is required and supplies may be limited.



## Masters of Suspense Film Series: *Jamaica Inn*

**Sunday, January 8 at 2 p.m.**  
*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*

Adults  
No registration

Our winter film series is dedicated to exploring the work of motion pictures' great master of suspense Alfred Hitchcock. This season you're invited to watch Hitchcock films that are adaptations of Daphne Du Maurier's gothic stories. We start the series with *Jamaica Inn*, the last movie Hitchcock made in England before moving to the United States. In Cornwall in 1819, a young woman discovers that she's living near a gang of criminals who are responsible for a series of engineered shipwrecks for profit. The film stars Maureen O'Hara and Charles Laughton. (1939, 98 min., NR) **Steve Hunt** is our presenter.

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

## Winter Reading Club

**January 9-February 19**

Infants-adults

Color away your winter blahs with us! Readers of all ages can participate in our Winter Reading Club by reading and coloring. Grab a coloring sheet at any UA Library beginning January 9. For every day you read, you'll color one of the winter symbols on the sheet. Turn in your completed sheet before Feb. 19 to be eligible for the grand prize drawing in your age category.

## Older Adult Help Desk

**Tuesday, January 10 at 4 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, January 24 at 4 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, February 14 at 4 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, February 28 at 4 p.m.**  
*Meeting Room A; 2 hrs.*

Adults  
No registration

Local experts from the UA Commission on Aging, Syntero and Stay UA will be available for individual consultation to answer questions related to older adult housing, Medicare, caregiving, health services and retirement issues. Drop by and get your questions answered.

## Intro to Web Design

**Wednesday, January 11 at 7 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, January 18 at 7 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, January 25 at 7 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, February 1 at 7 p.m.**  
*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

Adults & teens  
Registration opens  
Dec. 1

Web design skills are useful whether you want to create your own website, or build your resume. During four one-hour sessions, this program will introduce the basics of web design, including: HTML, CSS and Javascript, useful tools for building a website and additional resources to further your skills. The class will meet for four consecutive weeks. Space is limited, so please register only if you can attend all sessions. Some work will involve free lessons on codecademy.com, so please create an account before the first session. You can bring your laptop or use one of ours.



## Live at the Library: Chamber Music Connection

**Thursday, January 12 at 7 p.m.**  
*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

All ages  
No registration

Spend your evening listening to great classical music performed by top artists from the Chamber Music Connection of Columbus. Winter evenings are made for classical music and you are cordially invited to join us.

## Art History: The Art of Roy Lichtenstein

**Friday, January 13 at 1 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults

No registration

Roy Lichtenstein helped pioneer the Pop Art movement in America. His paintings, inspired by comic strips, are considered to be some of the best examples of Pop Art of the 1960s. In this session, we will explore Lichtenstein's comic strip works, but also his years studying and teaching at the Ohio State University, the uneasy relationship he had with critics, and his later works including the Brushstrokes series and his work that was inspired by masterpieces painted by Van Gogh, Cezanne and others. Presented by **Ann Shifflet** from Columbus College of Art and Design.



## Practical Parenting: Fostering Resilience to Last a Lifetime

**Tuesday, January 17 at 10 a.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults

No registration

Children are like sponges. Why not take advantage of their curiosity and begin developing skills that will launch them successfully toward their dreams and beyond? Join us for a discussion surrounding how to develop and maintain a firm foundation from which children can build skills to successfully navigate academics, relationships, and whatever life brings their way. Presented by counselors from Syntero in partnership with The Stand Project.

## Menopause: Myths and Miracles

**Tuesday, January 17 at 7 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults

No registration

It's a common myth that women have to suffer through menopause, and it is simply not true! Join **Dr. Heather Hirsch** for an informative session that will demystify the myths and fears relating to the treatment of bothersome menopausal symptoms like hot flashes, night sweats, fatigue, weight gain, hair loss, brain fog, and sexual changes. After this session, you'll feel better educated and hopefully excited to embark on this joyous chapter of your life. Come with questions, a notebook, and possibly a friend. Dr. Hirsch completed a two-year fellowship program at the Cleveland Clinic in Menopause and Midlife, and is now a physician and professor focusing on internal medicine and women's health at The Ohio State University.



## Book Circle: *How the Light Gets In*

**Wednesday, January 18 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 90 min.*

Adults

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *How the Light Gets In* by Louise Penny.

## Create Your Own Puzzle

**Saturday, January 21 at 11 a.m.**

*Youth Department*

Grades 3-5

Registration opens Jan. 7

It's time to celebrate puzzles! In honor of National Puzzle Day, this program will be full of fun puzzles to play and to create, including a create-your-own jigsaw puzzle. This program will involve paint so dress accordingly!

## Family Movie and Popcorn

**Saturday, January 21 at 2 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 18 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*

All ages

Free tickets required

Bring the family to enjoy some of the newest G or PG movies for younger audiences released to DVD. We'll provide the popcorn and candy, and you may bring your own drink with a lid. Children ages 9 and younger need to be accompanied by an adult. Title will be available two weeks prior. Free tickets are required and will be available 20 min. before movie starts while supplies last.

## Masters of Suspense Film Series: *Rebecca*

**Sunday, January 22 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*

Adults

No registration

Hitchcock's *Rebecca* is a sumptuous film version of Daphne du Maurier's Gothic classic of love and murder from beyond the grave. Joan Fontaine and Lawrence Olivier star in this brilliantly directed story of a self-conscious young bride who is tormented by the memory of her husband's dead first wife. *Rebecca* is the first American-made feature by Alfred Hitchcock. Film scholar **Steve Hunt** is our presenter. (1940, 130 min., NR)

## Central Ohio's Historic Prisons

**Tuesday, January 24 at 7 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

Adults

No registration

When the Ohio State Reformatory opened in 1896, it joined the Ohio Penitentiary and the Boys Industrial School, also central-Ohio institutions, to form the first instance of "graded prisons; with the reform farm on one side of the new prison, for juvenile offenders, and the penitentiary on the other, for all the more hardened and incorrigible class." However, even as the concept was being replicated throughout the country, the staffs of the institutions were faced with the day-to-day struggle of actually making the system work. Presented by author **David Meyers**, who has personal experience with Ohio's reformatory system after being employed for 30 years in the adult and juvenile correctional systems.



## Shadow Boxes with Paper Moon Studio

**Saturday, February 4 at 10:30 a.m.**

Meeting Room B

Grades K-5

Registration opens Jan. 21

Don't miss this awesome workshop with Paper Moon Studios exploring shadows and light. The workshop starts with a short discussion of possible storylines to fuel the creative process of making shadow boxes and puppets.



## Masters of Suspense Film Series: *The Birds*

**Sunday, February 5 at 2 p.m.**

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

Adults

No registration

*The Birds*, an adaptation of Daphne Du Maurier's short story of the same name, is one of the most frightening and disturbing films of all time. **Steve Hunt** presents the film that is a classic story of nature wreaking revenge on humans, a theme that is as horrifying and timely as ever. The film stars Rod Taylor and Tippi Hedren. (1963, 120 min., PG-13)

## The History of Jazz in Ohio

**Tuesday, February 7 at 7 p.m.**

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

Adults

No registration

Most jazz historians give short shrift to the Buckeye state, regarding it as a go-through rather than a go-to place. However, the fact is jazz has long been practiced in Ohio and with a vengeance. Come hear author **David Meyers** regale you with little-known stories of our state's role in jazz history. It may well change the way you think about jazz and Ohio.

## Live at the Library: The Bascinets

**Thursday, February 9 at 7 p.m.**

Friends Theater; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

**The Bascinets** is one of the most talked about up-and-coming bands in the Columbus area. The band's array of indie rock tunes promises a great evening of music for the whole family.

## Art History: The Art of Antoni Gaudi

**Friday, February 10 at 1 p.m.**

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Adults

No registration

Antoni Gaudi was a Spanish architect and designer whose works count as some of the most unique and creative of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Gaudi often integrated organic forms and unexpected materials into his designs, and, once they are seen, they cannot be forgotten. We'll explore some of Gaudi's best-known works such as the Sagrada Familia and Park Guell, and we will discuss his intense religious faith and influence on architecture. Presented by **Ann Shifflet** from CCAD.

## Masters of Suspense Film Series: *Hitchcock*

**Sunday, February 19 at 2 p.m.**

Friends Theater; 2½ hrs.

Adults

No registration

We conclude our winter film series with *Hitchcock*, a 2012 theatrical release that deals with the director's life behind the camera. It stars Anthony Hopkins and focuses on the making of the classic *Psycho*. **Steve Hunt** presents.

## Practical Parenting: Leaving the Nest, Letting Them Fall, and Watching Them Soar

**Tuesday, February 21 at 10 a.m.**

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Adults

No registration

"Let it go." Easier said than done sometimes. Nurturing, protecting, trying to stop them from falling can become a habit. However, it remains unrealistic to expect to protect young adults from EVERY potential challenge, heartache, and failure which they may encounter in life. Join the discussion regarding ways to promote your child's independence, perseverance and success — even when you're not there. Presented by counselors from Syntero in partnership with The STAND Project.

## Book Circle: *Our Souls at Night*

**Wednesday, February 22 at 1:30 p.m.**

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Adults

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of Kent Haruf's *Our Souls at Night*. Please note that we will meet on the fourth Wednesday in February and March rather than the usual third Wednesday.

## Explore the Loire Valley

**Wednesday, February 22 at 7 p.m.**

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

Adults

No registration

Nicknamed "the playground of kings and queens," the Loire Valley is located southwest of Paris. This region is home to many incredible sites including the original medieval castle at the Louvre, the "château of women" at Chenonceau, the fortress at Chinon where Joan of Arc rallied future King Charles VII, as well as many lesser known châteaux and castles. Join travel writer and Wanderlust Tours owner **Shawnie Kelley** for pictures and stories about this amazing region.



## Opera on Film: *Rigoletto*

**Sunday, February 26 at 1:30 p.m.**

Friends Theater; 2½ hrs.

Adults

No registration

Join **Dr. Christopher Purdy**, Classical 101 Host and Producer as he presents a showing of Giuseppe Verdi's *Rigoletto*. This production stars Luciano Pavarotti and Ingvar Wixell.





# Lane Road Library

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## Tech Assist Saturday

**Saturday, December 3 at 11 a.m.** Adults & teens  
**Saturday, December 31 at 11 a.m.** Registration opens two  
**Saturday, January 28 at 11 a.m.** weeks prior  
**Saturday, February 25 at 11 a.m.**  
60 min.

Want to learn how to borrow eBooks or access our other eResources? Having trouble with your eReader, smart phone, or tablet? Stop into our tech help program and a library staff member will help guide you to a solution.

## Teen Takeover

**Select Mondays- Wednesdays** Grades 6-12  
2½ hrs. No registration

On select Mondays-Wednesdays our meeting room will be open to all 6th-12th graders. Study tables, video games, board games, and other activities will be set out from 3-5:30 pm. No registration required, just bring a friend and meet some new ones at Teen Takeover! See our online program calendar for specific dates.

## Saving for the Holidays

**Tuesday, December 6 at 7 p.m.** Adults & teens  
60 min. Registration opens November 22

Holidays can be expensive with all of the parties to prepare for, food to make, and gifts to give. **Mary Hoover** from Mission: to Save will give you tips on how to be more frugal so you can save and make your dollar stretch further this holiday season.

## Craft Palooza

**Wednesday, December 7; 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.** Ages 2+  
**Wednesday, January 4; 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.** No registration  
**Wednesday, February 1; 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.**  
All day

We're cleaning out our crafts closet! Stop by anytime today and make several things to take home.



## The Free-Form No-Homework Book Club

**Wednesday, December 7 at 7 p.m.** Adults & teens  
**Wednesday, January 4 at 7 p.m.** No registration  
**Wednesday, February 1 at 7 p.m.**  
60 min.

No assignments, no deconstruction, just a group of book lovers talking about their latest reads and discovering their next ones. We'll also trade tips for using Goodreads and Novelist, and exploring new genres. Drop on in!

## Board Game Café

**Thursday, December 8 at 6 p.m.** Adults & teens  
**Thursday, January 12 at 6 p.m.** Registration opens  
**Thursday, February 9 at 6 p.m.** two weeks prior  
2½ hrs.

It's no TROUBLE if you don't have a TICKET TO RIDE. SORRY! but there's no RISK in solving this PANDEMIC. Get a CLUE and come to our Board Game Café! Coffee and tea will be available while you play classic board games and discover new ones.



## Repurposed Book Holiday Crafts

**Wednesday, December 14 at 4 p.m.** All ages  
60 min. No registration

Running out of gift ideas? Want a new ornament to hang on the tree? Just looking for some fun decor for your house? Join us as we create new crafts from our old books. Craft supplies and ideas will be provided. Open to crafters of all ages.

## Sensory Play

**Friday, December 16 at 10:30 a.m.** Ages 2-5  
60 min. No registration

Sensory play is great for toddlers and preschoolers, and helps them explore their world. We'll have several hands-on stations set up with a variety of sensory experiences for children and their caregivers to explore.



## Elf Holiday Party

**Thursday, December 22 at 6 p.m.**  
3 hrs.

All ages  
Registration opens

We'll have cocoa, snowflake making, elf trivia, and a viewing of the movie *Elf*. Crafts and trivia begin at 6 p.m. and the movie starts at 7 p.m.



## Winter Reading Club

**January 9-February 19**

Infants-adults

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## Library Dance Party

**Friday, January 13 at 10:30 a.m.**

Ages 2+

**Friday, February 10 at 10:30 a.m.**

30 min.

No registration

Shake your sillies and get the wiggles out. Come move and groove with us as we share music and creative movement activities. Children ages 2 and up, along with their caregivers, are invited to join us.

## Book Circle: *How the Light Gets In*

**Tuesday, January 17 at 7 p.m.**

90 min.

Adults  
No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *How the Light Gets In* by Louise Penny.

## Dragon Appreciation Day

**Thursday, January 19 at 4 p.m.**

60 min.

Ages 3+  
Registration opens January 5

Celebrate Dragon Appreciation Day with dragon stories, rhymes, and crafts.

## Reading to Rover

**Monday, January 23 at 7 p.m.**

**Monday, February 27 at 7 p.m.**

60 min.

Grades K-5  
No registration

Stop by to meet some furry friends from Therapy Dogs International and improve your reading skills by sharing stories with them.



## Paper Football Super Bowl Challenge

**Wednesday, January 25 at 5 p.m.**

60 min.

Teens  
No registration

Put your paper football skills to the test in our skills, accuracy, and distance challenges as we get ready for Super Bowl LI.

## Chocolate Olympic Games

**Wednesday, February 8 at 5 p.m.**

60 min.

Teens  
No registration

Who needs to wait for Valentine's Day to eat chocolate? Come and compete in the Chocolate Olympic Games!



## Let's Speak English

**Wednesdays, February 15-May 17 at 1 p.m.**

90 min.

Adults  
Registration opens February 1

This is a great opportunity for adults to practice English with ESOL trained volunteers. Please note that the class begins promptly at 1 p.m. and latecomers may not be allowed to attend.

## Book Circle: *Our Souls at Night*

**Tuesday, February 21 at 7 p.m.**

90 min.

Adults  
No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of Kent Haruf's *Our Souls at Night*.

## STEAM in the Library: Magnet Painting

**Thursday, February 23 at 4 p.m.**

60 min.

Grades K-5  
Registration opens February 9

Our STEAM programs focus on science, technology, engineering, art, and math. This month learn about magnets while experimenting with paint.



## Tips for the College Bound

**Thursday, February 23 at 7 p.m.**

60 min.

Adults & teens  
Registration opens February 9

Whether college is right around the corner or on the distant horizon, this program has something for you! **Beth Probst** from At The Core will cover a wide range of topics from ACT/SAT testing to college applications, and from high school courses to choosing a major. Parents and students are encouraged to attend as there will be tips for everyone. Recommended for families who have students in grades 8-12.

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## Home for the Holidays

**Thursday, December 1 from 4-6 p.m.** All ages  
2 hrs. No registration

Bring your family to the Miller Park Library to kick off the holiday season. We'll have cookies and drinks, caroling and a craft for the children. You can also write a letter to Santa Claus, who will visit from 5-6 p.m. Don't miss our annual holiday event!

## Reading to Rover

**Tuesday, December 13 at 7 p.m.** Grades K-5  
**Tuesday, January 10 at 7 p.m.** No registration  
**Tuesday, February 14 at 7 p.m.**  
60 min.

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## Coloring Fun

**Wednesday, December 28; 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.** All ages  
No registration

Drop by to color with us! We'll have coloring pages available all day for artists of all ages.

## Saturday Morning at the Drive-In

**Saturday, January 7 at 10 a.m.** Ages 4+  
2 hrs. Registration opens December 26

Join us for a fun Saturday Morning at the Drive-In! Start by building your own car out of a box, paper plates, and other provided supplies, and then jump in to watch some favorite Pixar shorts and enjoy some movie snacks.



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## Winter Word Play

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Try your hand at six weeks of wily, wicked puzzles to win wonderful weekly prizes! No registration and no electronic devices required. Stop by our front desk to pick up the weekly puzzle.

## Early Literacy Fridays

**Friday, January 20 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.** Ages 2-5  
**Friday, February 17 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.** No registration  
2 hrs.

Stop by for activities focusing on early literacy and fun for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Activities vary each month but may include games, playdough, cars, blocks, and more.

## Valentine's Day Cards

**Friday, February 10 from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** Kids  
No registration

Drop by the library anytime today to make a Valentine's Day card for someone special. Available while supplies last.



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

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# Storytimes

## Main Library

### Babytime (0-24 months)

Mon @ 10:15      Thur @ 11:15

### Tales for Twos & Threes

Mon @ 11:15      Tue @ 11:15  
Thur @ 10:15

### Preschool (3 ½-6 years)

Tue @ 10:15      Wed @ 10:15

### Family Evening Storytime (all ages)

Mon @ 7:00

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## Lane Road Library

### Babytime (0-24 months)

Wed @ 11:15      Thur @ 10:15

### Tales for Twos & Threes (2-3 years)

Tue @ 10:15      Wed @ 10:15

### Stories & Crafts (3-5 years)

Tue @ 1:00

### Preschool (3 ½-6 years)

Thur @ 11:15

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Hours of Operation:    Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 9:00    Friday 10:00 - 6:00    Saturday 10:00 - 5:00    Sunday 1:00 - 5:00