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2015 Upper Arlington Author Series is a Big Success

The Upper Arlington Author Series hosted bestselling author **Anthony Doerr** for a talk and reception on October 11.

Nearly 1,200 people were in the audience at Upper Arlington High School to hear Doerr talk about his childhood, his path to becoming a writer, and his inspiration for writing his Pulitzer Prize winning novel *All the Light We Cannot See*. Not only is he a Pulitzer Prize winner, he's also an engaging speaker who told humorous stories of his college dean's concern over his lack of focus, and of his time in Rome with three-month old twins. He also shared touching photos that served as influences when developing the book's main characters of a blind French girl and young German soldier. Finally, he fielded several great questions from the audience, who obviously were fans of his book and wanted to know more about the creative choices he made.

At a sold out reception following his talk, Doerr chatted personally with guests and graciously signed dozens of books.

The event was a tremendous success. Attendees came from 53 different ZIP codes to be a part of this special day. Here is a sample of the many wonderful comments we received from those who attended:

- "A huge thank you — what a special privilege today was!"
- "I attended the talk at the high school with three friends, and we all enjoyed it so much."
- "I need to drive 90 minutes to get home but it was well worth it."
- "What a well-run event. Thank you."
- "The author was wonderful. So glad we came."

Winter Reading Club Features Book Bingo

Readers of all ages can have fun with our Book Bingo Winter Reading Club.

From January 4-February 14, kids and adults can participate by stopping by any Upper Arlington Library to pick up a bingo sheet containing 24 literacy and activity spaces. When you've completed enough spaces to form a bingo (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line across the card), return your sheet to any UAPL staff. Once you've completed and submitted a sheet you are free to play again!

Each player who turns in a completed sheet will receive a bookmark, and a chance to win a grand prize. There will be drawings at the end of the program for five different age categories: infant-PreK, grades K-2, grades 3-5, grades 6-12, and adult.

Grand prizes will be drawn and winners will be notified, on Monday, February 15.

Thanks to our generous Friends of the Library organization for donating the prizes.



Anthony Doerr chats with guests at the October 11 reception and book signing.

Anthony Doerr's visit was made possible by many months of planning by the staff of the Library and the Upper Arlington Community Foundation. Funding was generously provided by the Ann Royce Moore Fund at the UACF, the Friends of the Upper Arlington Public Library, and the Upper Arlington Rotary. Additional event support was given by Ann Moore, Steven's Catering, Homewood Suites, and Barnes & Noble.

"My sincere thanks goes to our sponsors, to all staff and volunteers involved, and to everyone who supported the Ann Royce Moore Fund by purchasing tickets," said **Chris Taylor**, Library Director.

In just four years, the Upper Arlington Author Series has become a signature event for our community. The Library looks forward to being involved in many more visits by well-known authors, including next year's guest: Bill Clegg, author of *Did You Ever Have a Family*, which received offers from four publishers and was longlisted for the 2015 Man Booker Prize.

Clegg will visit Upper Arlington on Sunday, October 2, 2016. Look for tickets to go on sale this summer.

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Main Library

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ESOL Current Events Discussion Group

Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Adults
Meeting Rooms A & B; 2 hrs. Registration ongoing

Sharon Kokot and **Trudy Bush** lead a weekly discussion about current news events that is for non-native English speakers.

LEGO "Gingerbread House" Competition

Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. Ages 9-12
Meeting Room B; 90 min. Registration opens November 18

Make a LEGO gingerbread house for our annual competition. We supply the LEGOs and you bring the creativity. Houses will be judged during our annual Holiday Happiness on Saturday, December 5. Students will not be able to keep their creations.

Holiday Happiness

Saturday, December 5 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All ages
No registration

Don't miss our 44th annual holiday event! We'll have music by the Jones and Hastings Middle School Honor Choirs and the Jones Chamber Orchestra, kids' crafts, face painting, balloon sculptures, festive displays, and **a visit from Santa from 12-2 p.m.** Visit www.gingerbread.ualibrary.org for info on participating in our annual gingerbread building contest.

Hour of Code: Are You Ready to Start Coding?

Wednesday, December 9 at 6 p.m. Grades K-12
Atrium; 2 hours No registration

The Library and the UA High School Computer Club are partnering to join in one of the largest national learning events in history: The Hour of Code during Computer Science Education Week. If you own a device, bring it to the library anytime between 6-8 p.m. and students in the club will be available to get you started with Hour of Code's free learning modules. If you don't have a device, we will offer "unplugged" tutorials that teach some basic principles of computer science without any electronic device. Hour of Code is designed for K-12, but everyone is welcome including families.

Manga, Graphic Novel and Anime Club

Thursday, December 10 at 4 p.m. Grades 6-12
Thursday, January 14 at 4 p.m. Registration opens
Thursday, February 11 at 4 p.m. two weeks prior
Activity Room; 45 min.

Join us on the 2nd Thursday of the month when we discuss, watch trailers, and have fun with manga, graphic novels and anime. Each month will have a theme and an activity as well as lots of discussion and snacks.

Holiday Concert: Eric Augis & Kelly McLennan

Thursday, December 10 at 7 p.m. All Ages
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Get into the holiday spirit with your favorite holiday standards! Jazz keyboardist **Erik Augis** and jazz vocalist **Kelly McLennan** will perform holiday classics that will make the season bright.

Art History: The Art of Giuseppe Arcimboldo

Friday, December 11 at 1 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

In this first session of a three-part series, we'll discuss the wonderfully imaginative paintings of Giuseppe Arcimboldo, an Italian 16th-century artist who is known for his portraits of people made up entirely of images of fruit, vegetables, flowers and books. Italians in the 16th century were often intrigued by puzzles, riddles and games, and we will explore Arcimboldo's works in relation to that culture. We'll also examine the optical illusions and possible double meanings that scholars have found in many of Arcimboldo's highly unique paintings. Presented by **Ann Shifflet** of the Columbus College of Art and Design.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, December 12 from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater & Meeting Room B

Give the gift of life by donating blood. Sign up by visiting www.redcrossblood.org and entering sponsor code **uapl**.

Jingle Bell Storytime

Monday, December 14 at 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Ages 2-5
Activity Room; 30 min. Registration opens November 30

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



UA High School Exam Study Rooms

Tuesday, December 15 from 6-9 p.m. Grades 9-12
Wednesday, December 16 from 6-9 p.m. No registration
Thursday, December 17 from 6-9 p.m.
Meeting Room A & Activity Room; 3 hours

Looking for a quiet place to study? Have a group that needs space to prepare for exams? We'll have open rooms available at select times during these three days. Look for the welcome sign directing you to the designated and open study spaces. High schoolers only, please. Snacks and covered beverages are permitted.

Family Books and Build

Saturday, December 19 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3-10
Saturday, January 16 at 10:30 a.m. Registration opens
Saturday, February 13 at 10:30 a.m. two weeks prior
Activity Room; 45 min.

Children and caregivers join us for stories, building and fun! Each month we'll start with a couple of stories, then the building will begin with our LEGO and LEGO Duplo blocks. We provide books and blocks as inspiration, then your child gets hands-on building time. Please note children will not be able to keep their creations.



Countdown to Noon!

Thursday, December 31 at 11:15 a.m. Preschoolers
Youth Department; 45 min. No registration

For those too young to make it to midnight, come to our Pre-K party. Music! Dancing! DIY craft stations! We'll countdown right before noon to welcome the New Year at a more manageable time.

Downton Abbey Season 6 Premiere

Sunday, January 3 at 8:30 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 2 hours, 30 min. Registration opens Dec. 8

Calling all *Downton Abbey* fans! Join us after hours at the library for scones, tea and the premiere of the show's final season in high definition on our big screen.



Winter Reading Club

January 4-February 14 Infants-adults

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Coding Club for Teens

Wednesday, January 6 at 7 p.m. Grades 6-12
Wednesday, February 3 at 7 p.m. Registration opens
Meeting Room B; 45 min. two weeks prior

Join our Coding Club! Mentors from the UA High School Computer Club will show you where to start or help with projects. You can also share your skills or work on coding projects with others.

Live at the Library: Randall and Randolph

Thursday, January 7 at 7 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Our series of concerts by local artists kicks off with Randall & Randolph aka **David Vaubel** and **Canaan Faulkner**. They've been harmonizing together in local band The Randys for more than a decade. Catch them in a rare performance as an acoustic duo singing country gems from the 1950s & 60s.

Teen Advisory Board

Saturday, January 9 at 2 p.m. Grades 6-12
Saturday, February 6 at 2 p.m. No registration
Activity Room; 60 min.

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.

Magic: The Gathering Teen Learn and Play

Saturday, January 9 at 3 p.m. Grades 5-12
Saturday, February 6 at 3 p.m. No registration
Activity Room; 45 min.

Magic: The Gathering, a strategy card game, has been around for years and that's partly because it's never the same game twice. Learn how to play, discuss strategies and advice, or join other teen fans for casual play. Please bring your own deck.

Wellness for Seniors Series Features All Facets of Good Health

The Library and the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging have teamed up to offer a series of programs focusing on wellness for seniors. We're offering programs that will inspire you to focus on many aspects of good health — physical, intellectual and emotional. Make a resolution to be well this winter.

Everybody has a Story

Wednesday, January 6 at 1 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. Registration opens December 15

Have you ever thought about preserving your stories? The constellation of moments, both ordinary and extraordinary, make every person's life story unique. Join **Becky Converse** from The Forum at Knightsbridge and **Melanie Brown** from Circle of Life Histories for a special session on how to identify and record those moments. Becky will talk about the health benefits of recalling some of those special moments and will share a project that she did with residents at The Forum called "The Hands of Time." Melanie will give you tips and prompts to get your stories on paper.

Guided Meditation

Wednesday, January 13 at 1 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. Registration opens December 15

There is an increasing body of research that shows that meditation can improve brain health and a variety of other health conditions. Guided meditation is a great way to give it a try. It's easy and repeated practice can yield great health benefits. Shift Studio will be here to guide you to a wonderful meditation experience.

Chair Tai Chi

Wednesday, January 20 at 1 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. Registration opens December 15

Tai chi is often described as "meditation in motion," but some are saying it should be referred to as "medication in motion" because of a growing body of evidence that this mind-body practice is valuable in treating and preventing many health conditions. Tai chi is low-impact, slow-motion exercise through a series of motions that you perform without pausing. Tai chi can be easily adapted for anyone and **Lucy Bartimole** from Shift Studio will lead you through beginning tai chi that you'll do in a chair.



Reiki

Wednesday, January 27 at 1 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. Registration opens December 15

Reiki is a Japanese healing technique that activates the natural healing processes of the body and restore physical and emotional well-being. While western medical research is working to understand how it works, there is evidence that it can be helpful in treating a wide range of health concerns ranging from insomnia to healing injuries. Join a Reiki practitioner for this introduction.



Share Your Story

Wednesday, February 3 at 1 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. Registration opens December 15

Now that you learned memoir writing techniques from **Melanie Brown**, come back and share some of your stories based on the prompts that were offered at a previous session. Weren't able to attend the memoir writing session on January 6 but want hear some great stories? Come listen to the stories of others and get inspired to record your own.

High Tea

Wednesday, February 10 at 1 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. Registration opens December 15

Did you know that socializing can be an important component of wellness? Participants are cordially invited to wear their best hat and bring their favorite teacup. High tea will be served, compliments of The Forum at Knightsbridge.



Technology for Wellness

Wednesday, February 17 at 1 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. Registration opens December 15

Many people don't think about technology as a way to improve your health, but there are many apps available intended to do just that. From reading and stimulating your intellect to apps that offer guided meditation, yoga practice or nutrition coaching, there is an endless array available for free or at low cost. Join one of our Reference Librarians for a discussion of some of the many resources that are currently available.

The Resident's Guide to Upper Arlington

Part 1: Wednesday, January 13 at 7 p.m. Adults
Part 2: Wednesday, January 20 at 7 p.m.
Part 3: Wednesday, January 27 at 7 p.m.
Part 4: Wednesday, February 3 at 7 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min. Registration begins December 15

Leadership UA and the Library have teamed up to present this four-part series designed for the Upper Arlington resident who is interested in learning how our community works. Space is limited so registration is encouraged.



Part 1: How does our local government operate? Do we vote for our mayor? How does our school system work? Does the city of UA govern the school system? Is the library part of the city government? These are common questions and with variation across local municipalities, it's no wonder that people are confused about the answers. In this session, you'll learn how the City of UA, UA Schools, and the UA Public Library are structured and operated. Discussion will be led by representatives of the city, school and library systems.

Part 2: How are your tax dollars used? This session will focus on the funding sources and financial operations of Upper Arlington's city, school and library systems. You'll hear about how taxes are approved and collected, and about the unique regulations and requirements for governmental and educational entities. Discussion will be led by representatives of the city, school and library systems.

Part 3: Local civic and community organizations play a key role in sustaining Upper Arlington. In this session, you'll learn about organizations that provide significant support to our community. Examples of these types of organizations include the Upper Arlington Civic Association, The Upper Arlington Education Foundation, The Upper Arlington Community Foundation and more. The discussion will be led by representatives from each organization.

Part 4: Everyone wants to have the correct information, but with so much info available on the internet, it can be hard to find the credible information you seek. A reference librarian leads this session about the many resources available to UA's citizens for becoming an effective information consumer.

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.

The Land of Milk & Honey Film Series: *Golden Door*

Sunday, January 10 at 2 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 2 hours, 30 min. No registration

Immigration and its effects are the center themes of the movies we've chosen for this winter. We begin with *Golden Door*, the story of a Sicilian who leaves his homeland and comes to America with his two sons. **Steve Hunt** from OSU will present the film and lead a discussion. (118 min., 2006, rated PG-13)

Plan Your Section Hike

Tuesday, January 12 at 7 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 1 hr. No registration

Are you interested in section hiking but not sure how to plan it? Join experienced hiker **Tom Logsdon** for information that will help you plan a section hike of 100-300 miles. He'll give you useful tips and important information to help you plan your first long hike.

Live at the Library: Winter Makes Sailors

Thursday, January 14 at 7 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

W.M.S is a folk-pop ensemble made up of **Sean Gardner, John Fitzgerald, Nick Nocera, Jay Gasper** and **Kate Folmar**. The band plays quaint indie-pop songs full of simple, catchy melodies as well orchestrated pop music.

Art History: The Arcimboldo Effect — Surrealism

Friday, January 15 at 1 p.m. Adults
Friends Theater; 60 min. No registration

Ann Shifflet will discuss how early 20th century Surrealists like Salvador Dali and Andre Breton were inspired by the optical illusions and fantastical nature of Guiseppe Arcimboldo's 16th century works.

Feed Down Fines

Saturday, January 16 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All ages
Meeting Room A No registration

We'll clear \$1 of your fines for every canned or boxed food item that you donate to the Heart to Heart Food Pantry, up to a total of \$10. Please check expiration dates in advance! No fines but want to donate? Bring your food items and we'll get them delivered for you.

Book Circle: *The Goldfinch*

Wednesday, January 20 at 1:30 p.m. Adults
Meeting Room B; 90 min. No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. A traumatized young man in possession of a famous painting is introduced to the dark side of the art world.

LEGO Lit

Thursday, January 21 at 4 p.m.

Grades K-4

Thursday, February 18 at 4 p.m.

Registration opens
two weeks prior

Meeting Room B; 45 min.

Hear a story and build around a theme! The Friends of the UAPL provide the LEGOS, you provide the fun.

Live at the Library: Old Hundred

Thursday, January 21 at 7 p.m.

Adults

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Old Hundred plays artful folk-rock combining the wistful grace of Wilco, the snappy forward motion of Spoon, and the lilting harmonies of Fleet Foxes. Band members **Blake Skidmore, Jon Helm, Nate Gelinas, Hal Hixson** and **Gordy Smith** are influenced by grunge, folk, and Americana.

UA High School Book Club

Friday, January 22 at 3 p.m.

Grades 9-12

Friday, February 19 at 3 p.m.

No registration

Upper Arlington High School; 60 min.

For students attending Upper Arlington High School. If you would like to expand your reading repertoire, UAHS and the Library are partnering to offer an afternoon of lively discussion surrounding classics and contemporary literature. Stop by the UAHS Learning Center to pick up a copy of this month's title or topic.

Drop-In Snowflake Craft

Saturday, January 23 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Kids

Youth Department

No registration

The weather outside might be frightful but we can stay warm inside. Join us anytime today to celebrate the beauty of winter with this wonderful drop-in craft. We will transform coffee filters into unique snowflakes. Supplies available while they last.



Family Movie and Popcorn

Saturday, January 23 at 2 p.m.

All ages

Saturday, February 20 at 2 p.m.

No registration

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

Come enjoy a Saturday afternoon movie in our theater. We'll show a newly released to DVD movie with a G or PG rating that is geared towards a young audience. We'll provide the popcorn/candy and you may bring your own drink (with a lid, please!) Children ages 9 and younger need to be accompanied by an adult. Movie title will be available two weeks before screening.

The Land of Milk & Honey Film Series: *A Better Life*

Sunday, January 24 at 2 p.m.

Adults

Friends Theater; 2 hours, 30 min.

No registration

Join **Steve Hunt** as he presents and leads a discussion of *A Better Life*. Carlos, a Mexican illegal immigrant and veteran Los Angeles day laborer buys a truck to begin working as a self-employed man and create a more comfortable life for his family. But his hopes are dashed when his truck is stolen. (98 min., 2011, PG-13)

Chatterbox with Columbus Speech & Hearing

Tuesday, January 26 at 10:45 a.m.

Adults

Youth Department; 45 min.

No registration

Meet and chat with a speech-language pathologist from the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center for a casual Q&A about your child's speech and language development, and how you can naturally support your child's communication development at home during everyday routines and activities. A variety of helpful handouts and information will be available.

The Rock-n-Roll Book Club Live from the Library

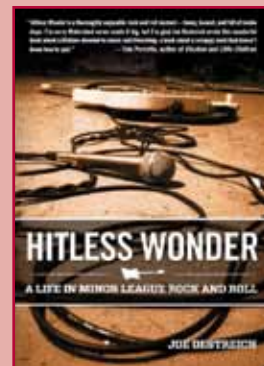
Tuesday, January 26 at 7 p.m.

Adults

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Join the Rock-n-Roll Book Club for the first-ever public taping of their monthly podcast! The four book club members — **Mark Dantzer, Pat Buzzard, Chuck Johnson** and **Ryan Smith** — will discuss *Hitless Wonder: A Life In Minor League Rock And Roll* by Joe Oestreich. Immediately following, Joe will do a Q & A via Skype where you can ask the author your questions. **Colin Gawel** will also join us to perform three live songs. Go to <http://rnrbookclub.com> for more info.



Drop-In Thursday Activity Club

Thursday, January 28 at 3 p.m.

Grades 4+

Thursday, February 25 at 3 p.m.

No registration

Activity Room; 90 min.

Join us the last Thursday of the month for afternoon activities. We'll have crafts, games and more.

Live at the Library: Fox N Hounds

Thursday, January 28 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Adults

No registration

Fox N Hounds keeps the laments and ballads of bluegrass music, but also brings a lively addition. It's bluegrass music of the now. Band members **Steven Fox**, **Adam Schlenker** and **Caleb Powers** bring their sound to the ears of listeners eager for a new twist to bluegrass music.

Live at the Library: Derek DiCenzo Trio

Thursday, February 4 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Adults

No registration

Experience the cool jazz sounds of the Derek DiCenzo Trio featuring members **Derek DiCenzo**, **Aaron Scott** and **Dave DeWitt**.

The Magic Nate Show

Saturday, February 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Atrium; 45 min.

All ages

No registration

Prepare to be amazed when Central Ohio's own **Magic Nate** brings his marvelous mix of classic and modern magic tricks to the atrium. Recommended for ages 4-100!

The Land of Milk & Honey Film Series: Dirty Pretty Things

Sunday, February 7 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hours, 30 min.

Adults

No registration

We continue our film series with *Dirty Pretty Things*. Okwe is an undocumented Nigerian in London who works as a cabbie and moonlights as a hotel attendant. Working late one evening, he witnesses an event that leads him to uncover a darker side of his employer and his adopted city. **Steve Hunt** presents. (96 min., 2009, rated R)

Section Hiking the Appalachian Trail

Tuesday, February 9 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Adults

No registration

Join experienced section hiker **Tom Logsdon** for a vicarious hike across 550 miles of the Appalachian Trail. Tom's journey takes us through the Virginia Highlands with its wild horses, to the highest point in Virginia at Mount Rogers, over the Priest mountain range, and finally through the Shenandoah Mountains.



DIY Valentine

Saturday, February 13; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Youth Department

Kids

No registration

Give someone special the keys to your heart with this fun DIY Valentine craft. Available while supplies last.

Book Circle: West with the Night

Wednesday, February 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Adults

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *West with the Night*, the classic 1942 memoir by pilot Beryl Markham. Markham's life inspired Paula McLain's bestselling novel *Circling the Sun*.

Discover Travel Resources

Wednesday, February 17 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Adults

No registration

Whether you want to go camping in Ohio, see the northern lights in Alaska, or head overseas, you need to do some research to find out where to stay, how to get there, and what to do once you've arrived. There are so many resources available, from online review sites to travel guides, that it's hard to know where to start and who to rely on. Learn the best resources for research from Reference Librarian **Megan Sheeran**.



Art History: The Arcimboldo Effect — Contemporary Art

Friday, February 19 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Adults

No registration

In the last of our series, we look at the continuing influence of Giuseppe Arcimboldo on contemporary artists. **Ann Shifflet** will explore the ideas of transformation and double meaning in the fascinating works of artists like Shigeo Fukuda, a Japanese artist and designer who has created amazing works including a series of provocative shadow art pieces. We will also look at works by Hungarian artist Istvan Orosz and Mexican Surrealist Octavio Ocampo.

The Land of Milk & Honey Film Series: Sin Nombre

Sunday, February 21 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hours, 30 min.

Adults

No registration

Steve Hunt concludes our winter film series with a showing of the multi-award winner *Sin Nombre* (Nameless). The film follows the story of Sayra, a Honduran teen who longs for a better life far away. Her chance for one comes when she reunites with her estranged father, and together they start their perilous journey of hope and uncertainty. (96 min., 2009, rated R)

Drop-In Tooth Fairy Crafts

Monday, February 29; 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Youth Department

Kids

No registration

February is Dental Health Month. Stop by to make a tooth fairy craft and get a free dental health kit while they last.



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Repurposed Book Crafts

Wednesday, December 2 at 5 p.m. All ages
1 hr. No registration

Running out of gift ideas or just want some new decor around the house? Join us as we create new crafts from old books. Craft supplies and ideas will be provided. Open to crafters of all ages.

How the Grinch Stole Christmas Party

Thursday, December 10 at 4 p.m. Ages 3+
90 min. No registration

Drop by the Lane Road Library between 4-5 p.m. for some Grinch-related crafts and games. At 5 p.m. we will show the animated version of the movie.



Intro to Meditation

Thursday, December 10 at 7 p.m. Adults
60 min. Registration opens November 26

Is preparing for the holidays giving you stress? Relax with this introduction to meditation course taught by an instructor from **Yoga on High**. This course is perfect for anyone who is interested in learning how to meditate or who just wants to join for an hour of relaxation.

Reading to Rover

Monday, December 14 at 7 p.m. Grades K-5
Monday, January 25 at 7 p.m. No registration
Monday, February 22 at 7 p.m.
60 min.

Meet some furry friends from Therapy Dogs International and improve reading skills by sharing stories with them.

Star Wars Crafts and Activities

Wednesday, December 16 at 4 p.m. All ages
2 hrs. No registration

Prepare for the release of *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* enjoying some Star Wars crafts and activities. This program is open to Padawans, Jedi, and stormtroopers of all ages.



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Process Art for Toddlers and Preschoolers

Wednesday, January 6 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 2-5
60 min. Registration opens Dec. 26

Process-oriented art is open-ended and focuses on the exploration of the tools and materials rather than the end-product. We will explore a variety of creative ways to use paint. Wear old clothes — it might get messy!

Intro to Yoga

Thursday, January 7 at 7 p.m. Adults
60 min. Registration opens December 24

Is part of your New Year's resolution to find new ways to be healthy or let go of stress? Start the year off right by joining us for an introduction to yoga course taught by an instructor from **Yoga on High**.

Harry Potter Crafts

Wednesday, January 13 at 5 p.m. All ages
1 hr. No registration

Come to the Lane Road Library for crafts inspired by J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* series. Make your own wand, bookmark and other magical crafts. Open to wizards and muggles of all ages.



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We'll clear \$1 of your fines for every canned or boxed food item that you donate to the Heart to Heart Food Pantry, up to a total of \$10. Drop off your donations anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please check expiration dates in advance! No fines but want to donate? Bring your food items and we'll get them delivered for you.

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Adults
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Caldecott Craft Celebration

Thursday, January 21 at 4 p.m.
60 min.

Ages 2+
No registration

Make some fun crafts related to books that have won the Caldecott Award, including *Flotsam*, *Where the Wild Things Are* and *This Is Not My Hat*.



Teen Wednesdays

Select Wednesdays at 5 p.m.
60 min.

Grades 6-12
No registration

Our winter Teen Wednesday lineup includes: **January 27:** Chocolate Olympics; **February 10:** Valentine's Day gifts and DIY photo booth; and **February 24:** Sherlock program with spy games and crafts.

Columbus Zoo Visit: Habitat Heroes

Saturday, January 30 at 10:30 a.m.
60 min.

Grades K+
Registration opens January 16

Habitats are very important to animals all over the world. During this program you'll meet animal heroes from different regions. They'll introduce you to what each habitat has to offer along with animals that live there.

Engineering Building Challenge

Tuesday, February 9 at 4 p.m.
60 min.

Grades 2-5
Registration opens January 26

Do you like to build things? Come to the library and try to complete a set of building challenges using only craft sticks, wooden cubes and small plastic cups.

Valentine's Day Crafts

Thursday, February 11 at 4 p.m.
60 min.

Ages 2+
No registration

Stop by the make a special Valentine for someone you love.

Book Circle: *West with the Night*

Tuesday, February 16 at 7 p.m.
90 min.

Adults
No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *West with the Night*, the classic 1942 memoir by pilot Beryl Markham. Markham's life inspired Paula McLain's bestselling novel *Circling the Sun*.

Let's Speak English

Wednesdays, February 17-May 18 at 1 p.m.
90 min.

Adults
No registration

New day! Let's Speak English is moving to Wednesday afternoons. This is a great opportunity to practice English with ESOL trained volunteers.

Magic Tree House: Midnight on the Moon

Thursday, February 18 at 4 p.m.
60 min.

Grades K-3
Registration opens February 4

Travel with Jack and Annie to the moon! We'll talk about the book *Midnight on the Moon* and do fun activities.

Organic Vegetable Gardening

Thursday, February 18 at 7 p.m.
60 min.

Adults
Registration opens February 4

Get into the spring spirit by coming to the Lane Road Library for a presentation from Franklin County Master Gardener Volunteer **Joanne Dole**. Get advice on how to prepare and grow a fabulous organic garden.



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.

**Register through our online program calendar at www.ualibrary.org
If you register for a program and are unable to attend, please call the library to cancel.**



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See our storytimes on the back cover

Home for the Holidays

Thursday, December 3 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 with **Mr. Brian**, and a craft for the children. You can also write a letter for **Santa Claus**, who will visit from 5-6 p.m. Don't miss our annual holiday event!

Reading to Rover

Tuesday, December 8 at 7 p.m. Grades K-5
Tuesday, January 12 at 7 p.m. No registration
Tuesday, February 9 at 7 p.m.
60 min.

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

Winter Word Play

January 4-February 14 Adults
No registration

Winter word play is back! Join us for six weeks of wily, wicked puzzles, whimsical wit, and wonderful prizes. See our front desk for information.

Winter Reading Club

January 4-February 14 Infants-adults

Back by popular demand: Book Bingo! Stop by any UA library to pick up a bingo sheet. Complete a bingo and submit your completed sheet to be entered into a prize drawing held after the program ends. Winners will be contacted on February 15. Prizes and cards are grouped into infant-PreK; grades K-2; grades 3-5; grades 6-12; and adult. See page 2 for further details.

Star Wars Fun

Thursday, January 7 from 4-6 p.m. Kids
2 hrs. No registration

The Force will be with you when you stop by for some *Star Wars* fun and crafts.



Sing-a-Story

Friday, January 15 at 10:30 a.m. All ages
Friday, February 19 at 10:30 a.m. No registration
45 min.

Join our in-house musician **Brian Griffin** and his guitar for a morning of stories and songs.

Feed Down Fines

Saturday, January 16 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All ages
No registration

We'll clear \$1 of your fines for every canned or boxed food item that you donate to the Heart to Heart Food Pantry, up to a total of \$10. Drop off your donations anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please check expiration dates in advance! No fines but want to donate? Bring your food items and we'll get them delivered for you.

LEGO Afternoon

Wednesday, January 27 at 2:30 p.m. Kids
2 hrs. No registration

Stop in for some LEGO fun! We'll have LEGO and LEGO Duplo bricks available for free building and challenges plus stations to design your own LEGO character, guess the number of LEGO bricks, and more! Please note that participants will not be able to keep their creations.



P.T. Reptiles

Saturday, February 6 at 11 a.m. Ages 3+
60 min. No registration

Join us for a chance to see, touch and even hold various reptiles during **Peter Rushton's** popular educational program.



Valentine's Day Cards

Friday, February 12; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Kids
No registration

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

Storytimes

Main Library

Babytime (0-24 months)

Mon @ 10:15 Thur @ 11:15

Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Mon @ 11:15 Thur @ 10:15

Preschool (3 ½-6 years)

Tue @ 10:15 Wed @ 10:15

Family Evening Storytime

(all ages)

Mon @ 7:00

Jan 11-Feb 25



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

Jan 12-Feb 25



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Jan 11-Feb 24



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