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



Celebrating 50 Years of the Upper Arlington Public Library



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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Winter Reading Club Begins January 8

Ohio might be wintery but our Winter Reading Club for all ages will add some color to this sometimes dreary season. It's easy and relaxing!

Pick up a coloring sheet at any UA Library location beginning January 8. For each day you read, color in a section of the coloring sheet. Once you've completed the sheet, cut off the entry slip on the bottom of each coloring sheet and return it the library any time before February 18.

Returned slips will be entered into a grand prize drawing for five different age categories: infants-PreK; grades K-2; grades 3-5; grades 6-12; and adult.

Winners will be notified by phone on February 19.

Shop the Friends Book Sale from February 18-March 4

The Friends of the Upper Arlington Public Library will hold its Winter Book Sale from February 18-March 4 in the atrium of the Main Library. You'll find a large selection of used books, DVDs, CDs, vinyl records, magazines and more. Most books are priced from 25¢ to \$2.

A special members-only presale will be held on the first day, Sunday, February 18 from 12-1 p.m. On the final day of the sale, Sunday, March 4, Friends members can fill a paper grocery bag with books for just \$5. Nonmember price is \$10 per bag. Memberships will be sold onsite for those who would like to take advantage of these benefits but are not yet members.

February is Library Lovers' Month

Cicero said "If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need." While you may not be able to enjoy your Ohio garden in February, you can certainly find things to enrich, educate and entertain you at the library.

Libraries and patrons across the country celebrate each February as Library Lovers Month. It's a great time to see why libraries are vital to communities and to discover new things to love about them.

Here in Upper Arlington, we'll be featuring several patrons, employees and volunteers who are library fans. Stop by or visit us on Twitter and Facebook to find out what people in your community love about the library. If you have a library story to share during this special month, email Marketing and Community Relations Manager Christine Minx at cminx@ualibrary.org.

Also, look for special displays throughout our libraries featuring books, movies, and other resources that our staff members love.



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Hours:

Monday-Thursday	10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Registration: Please register through our program calendar at www.ualibrary.org. If you register and are unable to attend, please call the host library to cancel.

Photography: Video and photos are often taken in the library 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 *City Insight* publication.

On the cover: The Upper Arlington Public Library turns 50 years old on December 11, 2017.



ADULTS

BYOC: Bring Your Own Crafts

Thurs., December 7 at 11 a.m.

Thurs., January 4 at 11 a.m.

Thurs., February 1 at 11 a.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

No registration

If you like crafting and reading, don't miss this program! Bring your own project to work on while discussing reading recommendations with fellow crafters.

Happy Anniversary, UA Library!

Mon., December 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Atrium; 90 min.

No registration

The Upper Arlington Public Library System was created on December 11, 1967. Celebrate 50 years of the UA Library with a special event featuring refreshments, music, displays of patrons' storywalls and birthday cards from kids, and a trivia activity to test your knowledge of your library. Help us celebrate our golden anniversary! All ages welcome.

Older Adult Help Desk

Tues., December 12 at 4 p.m.

Tues., January 9 at 4 p.m.

Tues., January 23 at 4 p.m.

Tues., February 13 at 4 p.m.

Tues., February 27 at 4 p.m.

Meeting Room A; 2 hrs.

No registration

Experts from the UA Commission on Aging, Syntero and Stay UA will be available to answer questions on health services, Medicare, caregiving, and other topics.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Fri., December 15 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sat., February 10 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friends Theater and Meeting Room B

No registration

Give the gift of life by donating blood. Walk-ins welcome or you may make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org with sponsor code "UAPL".



Art History: Women Artists of the 20th Century

Columbus College of Art and Design instructor **Ann Shifflet** presents a look at notable women artists of the last century.

Georgia O'Keeffe

Fri., December 8 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Born in 1887, Georgia O'Keeffe encountered many difficulties as a woman artist in the 20th century. Despite those challenges, she was a very important figure in the development of modern art in the United States. We'll examine her early work, and see how she was influenced by her life in New York and her relationship with photographer Alfred Stieglitz. We'll also see how her later paintings reflected the landscape of New Mexico.

Frida Kahlo

Fri., January 12 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

This program will feature the work of Frida Kahlo, one of Mexico's most well-known artists. Although she died in her 40s and suffered from several physical ailments, Kahlo's artistic

career is fascinating to explore. She integrated Mexican folk art traditions into works that also addressed identity, fantasy and politics. Despite being frequently overshadowed by her husband, muralist Diego Rivera, Kahlo became an important figure of 20th century art.

Dorothea Lange

Fri., February 2 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Dorothea Lange is best known for her iconic photographs of displaced and impoverished Americans during the Great Depression. Lange suffered from polio as a child, and we'll discuss how that may have influenced her work so that she placed the spotlight on people who were otherwise invisible. In addition to looking at her most famous photos, we will also examine her other work, including a series depicting Japanese Americans in internment camps in World War II.

MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

ESOL Current Events Discussion

Tues., January 9-February 27 at 10 a.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

Join us for conversation practice about current events. This group is for non-native English speakers who want to develop their English comprehension skills.

Traveling with Abby Hockman

Wed., January 10 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Ohio native **Abby Hockman** left home for one year of travel to 15 countries across Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. During her adventure, she snapped 40,000 photos, wrote two books, and

learned that there is more that connects than divides us. Join us for stunning photos and tales of far-off hospitality that celebrate the human spirit and person-to-person connections despite the different geography, religions, and cultures.

Identity Theft: How to Prevent It and What to Do If It Happens

Sat., January 13 at 11 a.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Learn to protect yourself from identity theft and how to address its effects if you become a victim. We'll address recent data breaches that have been in the news. Presented by a Consumer Educator from the Ohio Attorney General's office.

Introduction to the Cloud

Wed., January 17 at 7 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration opens January 3

Learn about what it means when something is "in the cloud," look at common cloud applications, and compare options for cloud storage, such as Dropbox, iCloud, and Google Drive.

Book Circle: *The Last Days of Night*

Wed., January 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore.

LIVE AT THE LIBRARY

Enjoy music from talented local artists at our popular concert series.

E.O.S. Duo

Thurs., December 7 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Innovative programming, sophisticated musicianship, and engaging performances are the hallmarks of E.O.S. Duo. Dr. Kimberlee Goodman and Karl Wohlwend joined forces in 2009 to pursue a common goal of exploring masterworks for the classic combination of flute and guitar.

The Redbuds

Thurs., January 11 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Enjoy some foot-stompin' good music by the Redbuds. The group plays a repertoire of the Appalachian folk music tradition, but also pulls from artists such as Pete Seeger and Woody Guthrie. The Redbuds have a timeless

sound that appeals to every age, and they're sure to put a smile on your face and make you nostalgic for a time gone by.

The New Basic Brass Band

Thurs., February 8 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Join us for an hour of jazz, R&B, New Orleans funk, and groove sounds played by the New Basics Brass Band. Launched in 1995, this group has performed hundreds of live shows, produced four studio albums, and recorded with legends like Dirty Dozen Brass Band and Bootsy Collins.

FILMS OF SAM SHEPARD

Sam Shepard was an artist of many talents: actor, playwright, author, and director. Film scholar Steve Hunt examines Shepard's work with a series of four films starring the Oscar nominee.

Days of Heaven

Sun., January 7 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2 hrs.

No registration

Lovers Bill and Abby travel to the Texas Panhandle to harvest crops for a wealthy farmer. Bill encourages Abby to marry their rich but dying boss so that they can have a claim to his fortune. (1978, rated PG, 97 min.)

Country

Sun., January 21 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; approx. 2½ hrs.

No registration

Jewell and Gil Ivy run a farm in Iowa

that has been in the family for generations. They make enough to get by until two devastating events threaten to take their land away. (1984, rated PG, 110 min.)

August: Osage County

Sun., February 4 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; approx 2½ hrs.

No registration

A look at the lives of the strong-willed women of the Weston family, whose paths have diverged until a family crisis brings them back to the Oklahoma house they grew up in, and to the dysfunctional woman who raised them. (2013, rated R, 120 min.)

Shepard and Dark

Sun., February 18 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; approx 2 hrs.

No registration

A compelling portrait of the complex relationship between playwright/actor Sam Shepard and his close friend Johnny Dark. This poignant documentary, probes the complexities of friendship, family, masculinity, fame, failure, and creative life as it explores a complicated odd-couple relationship. (2012, NR, 95 min.)



EXPLORE FRANCE

Travel writer and architectural historian Shawnie Kelley gives an armchair tour of the splendors of France.

Paris ... Je t'aime

Tues., January 16 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Are you planning a trip to the City of Lights? Or do you simply love Paris? Don't miss this discussion of Parisian history, architecture and must-see sights. Her discussion highlights cathedrals and churches, neighborhoods, shopping districts, gardens, markets, and museum collections. She also provides travel tips, dining suggestions, and additional day trips.

Provence & the French Riviera

Tues., January 30 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

The South of France is synonymous with sensuous beaches, glamorous cities, endless lavender fields, Provencal markets, and ancient history. We begin in Nice, Cannes, Antibes and Grasse then move to Avignon, home to Europe's largest Gothic palace. Discussion also covers the Roman ruins in Nimes and Arles, and must-see museums.

Beautiful Villages of France

Tues., February 6 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

The French countryside is dotted with more than 32,000 villages. Take a virtual tour of exquisite seaside towns, sleepy hamlets, and walled cities. Explore the castles, gardens, and festivals associated with many of the villages, while focusing on the gastronomy, wine, and history of others. Explore timber-framed towns in Alsace, medieval cities in Burgundy, and fishing villages along the Atlantic coast. Highlights include: Honfleur, Ile de Re, Beuvron-en-Auge, Eguisheim, Vezelay, and more.

Preview of *Tosca* with Christopher Purdy

Thurs., January 18 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

The Metropolitan Opera has beamed selected matinee performances live into movie theaters nationwide since 2006.

Christopher Purdy will preview Puccini's *Tosca* that will be broadcast live in the comfort of a local cinema on January 27. The evening will include a video of Maria Callas in Act II of *Tosca* from the Royal Opera in London.

Squirrel Logic: Addiction and the Brain

Tues., January 23 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Addiction is not "bad behavior." The American Society of Addiction Medicine has defined addiction as a chronic brain disease that results in compulsive and self-destructive behavior. Understanding the addicted brain helps us move from blame and frustration to compassion and hope. This presentation shows what happens to a brain when someone abuses alcohol or drugs, and what we can do to help them get well. Presented by **Dr. Brad Lander**, a psychologist and clinician specializing in Addiction Medicine at the OSU Wexner Medical Center.

Navigating the Special Education System

Sat., January 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Navigating the special education world is difficult and every parent wants to feel confident in the decisions they make for their child's educational future. This program is designed for those who are in the beginning stages of the special education system or those who have been in the system for a while and want a better understanding of the complexities of ETRs, IEPs, LRE, Third Grade Reading Guarantee, and Ohio's Standardized tests. Presented by **Jess Howell**, founder of See

SAFETY AND WELLNESS FOR SENIORS

Stay safe this winter with tips from local experts.

Tools and Services to Keep Seniors Safe

Wed., January 17 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens December 1

Christine Leyshon, service coordinator with the STAY UA program, will discuss the many programs and services available through local organizations to help seniors age well in UA. Learn more about Kind Call, STAY UA, Snow Angels, Project Lifesaver, The File of Life, and the UA CARES program.

Tips for Preventing and Managing Injuries

Wed., January 24 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens December 1

In the winter there are a number of risks, from icy conditions to shoveling snow to navigating the indoors, that could possibly lead to injury. **John Diehl, MD** presents methods to decrease these risks and reviews how to approach pain if an injury does occur.

Personal Safety Tips from the UA Police Division

Wed., January 31 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens December 1

Join officers from the UA Police Division to learn how to protect yourself in a variety of situations. Whether it's a cyberattack on your personal information, or a physical attack while you are going about your day, it's important to be aware of the dangers that exist around you. This class will give you practical advice and tips to stay safe.

Home Safety Tips from the UA Fire Division

Wed., February 7 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens December 1

Most accidents happen in or around the home. The Upper Arlington Fire Division will share information to help make our homes as safe as possible. Simple steps can be taken to reduce falls, improve fire safety, and make plans for unexpected emergencies.

In Case of Emergency

Wed., February 21 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens December 1

During an emergency, response time is critical. Do you know where all your important papers are located? Have you given important information on health history, medications, financial documents, or legal forms to a trusted individual? In this class, geriatric care manager **Marcia Strall** discusses what to have on hand during emergencies to help expedite care and services.

Home Safe Home: Tips from a Handyman

Wed., February 28 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens December 1

Chuck Nutter from Nutter Hardware and Nutter Handyman will be giving advice on home adaptations that can be easily installed to improve safety. Grab bars, hand-held shower heads, drawer pulls and other safety solutions will be demonstrated and shared with us during the discussion.

The Able, LLC. Jess served as an Intervention Specialist for eight years and has extensive knowledge of how the special education system operates.

The Social Impacts of Addiction

Wed., January 31 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Addiction has become an epidemic in our country and Ohio is referred to as the "opioid overdose capital of the nation." As addiction and overdoses continue to claim the lives and livelihoods of Ohio's

residents, there are many impacts on systems that were already struggling to meet needs in their communities. Join experts on addiction, public policy, and our social systems to learn about the effects on the foster care system, health care, education, employment, housing, and more. Presented by **Lori Criss**, CEO of The Ohio Council of Behavior Health & Family Services; **Jennifer Lloyd**, Director of Statewide Outreach on Substance Abuse for the Attorney General of Ohio, and **Amy O'Grady**, Senior Policy Analyst for the Columbus City Council.

Knee Pain: Best Practices for Prevention and Management

Tues., February 20 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

John Diehl, MD discusses common causes of knee pain and how we can try to prevent it. He'll also discuss options for treating knee pain. Many aches and pains from head to toe can be managed without surgery and Dr. Diehl's goal is to get people back to their highest level of activity while minimizing pain. Dr. Diehl is a sports medicine physician with a focus on non-surgical care of musculo-skeletal conditions.

Book Circle: *The Rules of Civility*

Wed., February 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *The Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles.

Social Media for Small Business

Sat., February 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration opens February 10

With the popularity of smartphones, people are using social media to interact more every day. We'll discuss popular social media outlets, and how to use them to reach your customers online. We will also discuss how engaging your customers in meaningful conversations can bring more traffic to your small business. We'll include an overview of six major social media outlets, including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



CSO CLASSICAL MUSIC PREVIEWS

Join Classical 101 host and producer **Christopher Purdy** for previews of two upcoming Columbus Symphony Orchestra performances. CSO will present *Russian Winter Festivals* in January and February.

Preview of Russian Winter Festival I

Thurs., January 4 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Hear musical examples and get insight, historical context and gossip about the music featured in the CSO Russian Winter Festivals. Tonight we'll learn about Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Mussorgsky and Prokofiev, and their music being performed in the Ohio Theater by the Columbus Symphony on January 19-20. Get reacquainted with Modest Mussorgsky, best known for *Night on Bald Mountain* and his opera *Boris Godunov*.

Preview of Russian Winter Festival II

Thurs., February 1 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Tonight we meet Dmitri Shostakovich, who lived under the shadow of the Soviet government. His opera *Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk* nearly got him killed. What was Rachmaninoff doing during his long exile from Russia? This program will get you primed to hear the Columbus Symphony's Russian Winter Festival II, conducted by Rossen Milanov, on February 9-10.

THE WRITE STUFF

All writers are welcome to attend our third Writers' Conference & Expo on Saturday, January 20. Registration is free and opens on December 1 at <https://write-stuff.eventbrite.com>.

Keynote: Mindy McGinnis

10:30 a.m.

Friends Theater; 30 min.

Mindy McGinnis is an Edgar Award-winning author and assistant teen librarian who lives in Ohio. She graduated from Otterbein University with a degree in English Literature and Religion. She runs a blog for aspiring writers at *Writer, Writer Pants on Fire*.

Writing for Young Adults

11 a.m.

Meeting Room B; 1 hr. 55 min.

Join **Mindy McGinnis** to learn about what you can - and can't - do in YA, how to handle topics like drugs, sex, language and violence, and still slip past the gatekeepers.

Travel Writing

11 a.m.

Friends Theater; 50 min.

Travel writing requires skill at combining concrete details with an interesting point of view to compose compelling, engaging travel narratives. We'll cover the basics of how to pen a travel story that only you could write, and how to successfully submit articles to magazines for publication. Presented by **Shawnie Kelley**, author of *Discover Cape Cod* and numerous articles on a wide range of topics including travel.

The Writer's Toolbox

12 p.m.

Friends Theater; 50 min

Get an overview of the key building blocks to writing good fiction: character, dialogue, point of view/voice, plot, narration/exposition,

word choice/language, and how several of these same elements are critical to writing good narrative non-fiction. Presenter **Susanne Jaffe** — writer, editor and former executive and creative director of the Thurber House — will pay particular attention to the importance of developing character outlines, first drafts, and editing. If time, we'll have in-class exercises, and everyone will receive a handout of exercises to do at home.

Using Storytelling to Develop Your Story

1 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 1 hr. 55 min.

As writers, we often ask for help when a story is finished. However, why not play with ideas as the story is shaping up? There is much to be gained by using spoken/written proven playful exercises. Learn from **Dr. Kevin Cordi** how storytelling can enable you to be a better writer. Kevin is a national storytelling consultant whose story work has been commissioned by The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, American Library Association, Newsweek, and others.

Inventing (and Re-inventing) Yourself as a Writer

2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 50 min.

No matter how many years you've been at it, writing is a continual process of discovery. Aimed at both novice and experienced writers, this workshop led by author **Sandra Gurvis** helps explore the many ways you can use your skills and experiences to boost your career. Sandra is the author of 16 commercially published books and hundreds of magazine articles. She's been a freelance writer for more than 30 years.

Food Writing

3 p.m.

Friends Theater; 50 min.

Combine your love of food and your passion for writing into a marketable skill. Shawnie Kelley will talk about the basics of food writing and how to make it really shine. She'll also cover how to successfully write and submit articles to magazines for publication.

From First Idea to First Draft: 10 Tips for Getting Started on Your Mystery Novel

3 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 1 hr. 45 min.

Columbus mystery writer and AP reporter **Andrew Welsh-Huggins** will outline hands-on strategies for conceiving, plotting, writing and rewriting short stories and books. He'll also conduct a short writing exercise, and take any and all questions.

Panel Discussion: Publishing Options and Marketing

4 p.m.

Friends Theater; 50 min.

Are you confused or overwhelmed by the various publishing options? How do you determine which method is right for you and your work? Are you stymied by the challenges of how to market your finished work for sale and to grow your readership? Join authors **Karen Harper**, **Susanne Jaffe** and **Sandra Gurvis** to hear about lessons they've learned along the way, and to gain a deeper understanding of the experience of getting published.

YOUTH

Library Scavenger Hunt

December 1-30

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Drop in any day in December for a self-guided scavenger hunt! Learn about all the things the library has to offer and get a small prize once you've finished.

Holiday Happiness

Sat., December 2 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

All ages

No registration

Bring the family for a day of music, crafts, and festive displays as we celebrate our annual Holiday Happiness event. Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit from 12-2 p.m.

Jingle Bell Storytime

**Mon., December 4 at 10:30 a.m.,
11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.**

Youth Department; 30 min.

Preschoolers

No registration

Dash through the snow to this fun Pre-K winter music-and-movement storytime.

Make It and Take It Tuesdays

Tues., December 5-February 27;

10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Youth Department

Kids

Join us anytime between 10:30-8:30 to express your artistic side with our make-and-take crafts.

Hour of Code

Wed., December 6 at 4 p.m.

Atrium; 2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

For the third year in a row, 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 4-6 p.m. Students from the club will get you started with Hour of Code learning modules that are designed to be fun and engaging. We'll have some hands-on activities if you don't own a device. Hour of Code is designed for ages K-12 but is open to all.

Drop-In Activity Club

Thurs., December 7-21; and January 11-February 22 at 3 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

Join us on Thursdays for crafts, activities and more.

Family Movie and Popcorn

Sat., December 9 at 2 p.m.

Sat., January 6 at 2 p.m.

Sat., February 3 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; approx. 2 hrs.

All ages

Free tickets available 20 min. prior

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 in the Youth Department 20 minutes before movie starts while supplies last.





TEENS

After School Movie & Activity

Wed., December 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Wed., January 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Wed., February 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Wed., February 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Youth Department; approx 2 hrs.

Grades 6-8

No registration

It's early dismissal for Upper Arlington middle schools today. Join us at 2:30 p.m. for a movie and activity. Title will be available two weeks beforehand. This event is for middle schoolers.

Teen Advisory Board

Sat., January 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Sat., February 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Grades 6-12

No registration

Teens, help us plan events and programs, promote reading and volunteering, and help make the library a great space. Grades 6-12 are welcome to our meetings and will receive service credit.



STEAM Storytime

Sat., December 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Sat., January 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Sat., February 10 at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

Ages 4-7

No registration

Explore STEAM ideas (science, technology, engineering, art and math) with stories, crafts and activities.

Winter Reading Club

January 8-February 18

All ages

Register in-person at any UA Library

Readers of all ages are invited to join our Winter Reading Club by reading and coloring. Pick up a coloring sheet at any UA Library beginning January 8. For every day you read, color one of the winter symbols on the sheet. Turn in your completed sheet for a chance in the grand prize drawing for your age category.

B-I-N-G-O

Sat., January 27 at 11 a.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

Join us for a fun hour of BINGO for all ages. Prizes! Note: we will be sitting on the floor for this program.

StoryWalk®: The Snowy Day

Sat., February 3 at 11:30 a.m.

Fancyburg Park; 30 min.

All ages

No registration

Bundle up and join us at the Fancyburg Park StoryWalk® for hot chocolate or tea, and a fun activity. Please call ahead to (614) 486-9621 option 3 to check the status. If the weather is too cold or inclement, we'll be indoors at the Main Library.

Drop-In Valentine Craft

Wed., February 14; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Stop by anytime today and make a Valentine for someone special!

COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF ART

Docents from the Columbus Museum of Art visit the Lane Road Library for three unique art programs.

The Christmas Story in Art

Wed., December 13 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Louise Minor presents biblical stories of Christmas through beautiful works of art housed at the National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C. Some of the featured artists include Fra Angelico, Jan Van Eyck, and Fra Filippo Lippi.

Columbus Artists

Thur., January 18 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Jack Downs presents the stories and works of our hometown artists Aminah Robinson, George Bellows, Elijah Pierce and others.

Art and Social Issues

Thur., February 15 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open



Artists often strive to comment on the social or political world, especially during the past century. **Anne Peterson** will explore works from the CMA collection that illustrate three categories: economic inequality, race and gender, and the challenges of urban living.

USING LINKEDIN

Introduction to LinkedIn

Tue., January 9 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Learn how to create a LinkedIn account, build a strong profile, and get started on professional networking with our first LinkedIn Workshop presented by The Resumé Coach **Sharon Hamersley**.

Boosting Your Career with LinkedIn

Tue., January 23 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Sharon Hamersley is back to teach how to develop an effective LinkedIn profile, build a network, and use the social media platform in your job search and career development.



ADULTS

Tech Assist

Sat., December 2 at 11 a.m.

Sat., December 30 at 11 a.m.

Sat., January 27 at 11 a.m.

Sat., February 24 at 11 a.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Want to learn how to borrow eBooks or access other eResources? A library staff member will guide you to a solution.

Board Game Café

Sun., December 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Sun., January 28 at 1:30 p.m.

Sun., February 25 at 1:30 p.m.

3 hrs.

No registration

Get a CLUE and come to the Board Game Café. Take your TICKET TO RIDE and journey to CATAN. You'll be SORRY! if you miss it! Coffee and tea will be available while you play classic board games and discover new ones. Open to all ages.

MOVING FROM CABLE TO STREAMING

Ready to make the move from cable or satellite TV to streaming? Learn what you need to know at these programs.



Cut the Cord

Mon., December 4 at 7 p.m.
60 min.
Registration now open

It sounds simple: cancel your cable and watch TV and movies over the Internet. But which service or services should you sign up for? We'll talk about streaming services and devices, and how much Internet you need to become a successful cord cutter.

Streaming Devices

Thur., January 25 at 7 p.m.
45 min.
Registration now open

You've decided to cut the cord and ditch cable, but what's next? We'll take a look at popular streaming devices such as Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire Stick, and others to help you figure out which device is right for you.

Streaming Services

Thur., February 22 at 7 p.m.
45 min.
Registration now open

Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Video, HBO Now...the list goes on. We'll dive into these and other streaming services to explore what each has to offer. Find out which services are right for you and how to get them started on your TV or preferred viewing device.

The Free-Form No-Homework Book Club

Wed., December 6 at 7 p.m.
Wed., January 3 at 7 p.m.
Wed., February 7 at 7 p.m.
60 min.
No registration

No assignments, no deconstruction. Just a group of book lovers discussing their latest reads and discovering their next ones, trading tips for using Goodreads and Novelist, and exploring new genres.

Repurposed Book Crafts

Tue., December 5 at 3:30 p.m.
Wed., January 17 at 3:30 p.m.
Wed., February 14 at 3:30 p.m.
2 hrs.
No registration

Help us recycle our broken books by creating awesome crafts. Craft ideas and supplies provided. For all ages.

Book Circle: *The Last Days of Night*

Tue., January 16 at 7 p.m.
90 min.
No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore.

Let's Speak English

Wed., February 14-May 16 at 1 p.m.
90 min.
Registration opens January 31

This weekly class is a great opportunity for adults to practice English with ESOL-trained volunteers.

Book Circle: *The Rules of Civility*

Tue., February 20 at 7 p.m.
90 min.
No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of *The Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles.

YOUTH

Star Wars Crafts & Activities

Sat., December 2 at 2 p.m.

2 hours

All ages

No registration

Prepare for the release of *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* by enjoying some Star Wars crafts and activities. This program is open to Padawans, Jedi, and Stormtroopers of all ages!

Craft Palooza

Wed., December 13; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Wed., January 10; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Wed., February 7; 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Ages 2 and up

No registration

Drop by any time today to make some fun crafts.

Music with Joanie Calem:

Singing Stories of Winter

Sat., December 16 at 10:30 a.m.

60 min.

All ages

No registration

On a chilly day, there's nothing better than gathering around to sing and tell stories about winter! **Joanie Calem** will help us stay warm and cozy as we sing and dance our way through special winter folk tales from around the world.

Reading to Rover

Mon., December 18 at 7 p.m.

Mon., January 22 at 7 p.m.

Mon., February 26 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

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

STEAM in the Library:

Makerspace Activities

Wed., December 20 at 4 p.m.

Wed., January 24 at 4 p.m.

Wed., February 21 at 4 p.m.

60 min.

Grades K and up

No registration

Do you like to build, invent and discover? Drop by to use the materials on our "high-low tech" makerspace cart. We'll have a variety of activities and projects available each month for you to explore. Explore STEAM principles at this monthly program.

Elf Holiday Party

Thur., December 21 at 6 p.m.

3 hrs.

Registration opens December 7

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. Open to elves of all ages!

Preschool STEAM: Let it Snow!

Fri., January 5 at 10:30 a.m.

60 min

Ages 3-6

Registration opens December 22

Our STEAM programs focus on science, technology, engineering, art and math. This month we'll share a story and do fun activities related to snow.

Winter Reading Club

January 8-February 18

All ages

Register in-person at any UA Library

Readers of all ages are invited to join our Winter Reading Club by reading and coloring. Pick up a coloring sheet at any UA Library beginning January 8. For every day you read, color one of the winter symbols on the sheet. Turn in your completed sheet for a chance in the grand prize drawing for your age category.

Minecraft Construction Paper Pixel Art

Mon., January 15 at 2 p.m.

2 hrs.

Grades K and up

No registration

Let Minecraft inspire you to make some construction paper pixel art. What will you make with small pieces of colored paper?

Preschool STEAM: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom!

Fri., February 2 at 10:30 a.m.

60 min.

Ages 3-6

Registration opens January 19

This month's Preschool STEAM program focuses on activities related to the book *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin, Jr. Can you build your own alphabet tree?

Imaginary Veterinary Book Party

Thur., February 15 at 4 p.m.

90 min.

Grades 2-5

No registration

Do you like stories about hairy beasts, magical unicorns, and fire-breathing monsters? If so, join us as we take a trip through Dr. Woo's Hospital for Imaginary Creatures. We'll share activities and crafts related to the *Imaginary Veterinary* book series by Suzanne Selfors.



MILLER PARK LIBRARY PROGRAMS

1901 Arlington Avenue (614) 488-5710

ADULT

Winter Word Play **January 8-February 18** *No registration*

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.



TEENS

Teen Service Club

Wed., December 13 at 2 p.m.
Wed., January 17 at 2 p.m.
Wed., February 14 at 2 p.m.
Wed., February 28 at 2 p.m.
60 min.

Grades 6-8

Registration opens two weeks prior

It's early dismissal for Upper Arlington middle schools today. Come to the Miller Park Library to help with volunteer projects and earn an hour of service credit.

YOUTH

Home for the Holidays **Thur., December 7 at 4 p.m.** *2 hrs.* *Families* *No registration*

Bring your family to the Miller Park Library to celebrate 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 **Tues., December 12 at 7 p.m.** **Tues., January 9 at 7 p.m.** **Tues., February 13 at 7 p.m.** *60 min.* *Grades K-5* *No registration*

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Early Literacy Fridays

Fri., January 19 at 10 a.m.
Fri., February 16 at 10 a.m.
2 hrs.

Ages 2-5

No registration

Stop by between 10 a.m.-12 p.m. for activities focusing on early literacy and fun. Activities vary each month but may include games, playdough, cars, blocks and more.

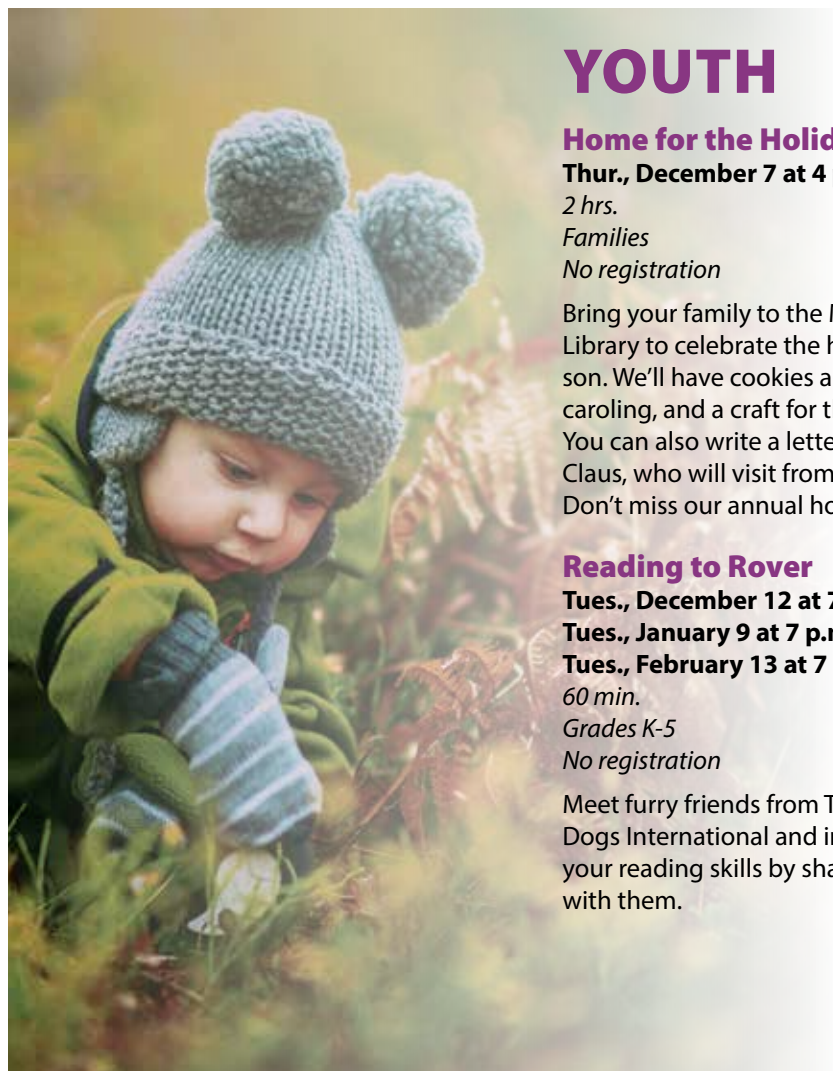
Valentine's Day Fun

Fri., February 9 at 10 a.m.
2 hrs.

Kids

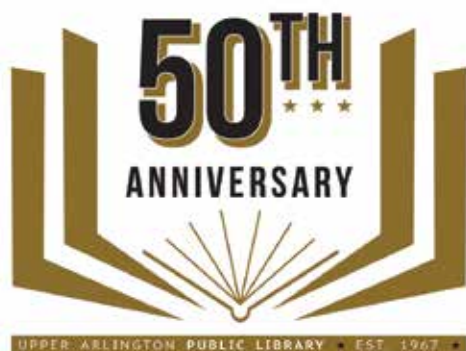
No registration

Stop by between 10 a.m.-12 p.m. to do a fun Valentine's Day activity.



FROM THE DIRECTOR | CHRIS TAYLOR

UPPER ARLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS



This December marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Upper Arlington Public Library as an independent system.

Let me tell you a little about the Library's early years.

In 1942, the community was home to a little more than 5,000 residents. At the time, residents travelled to the Grandview Heights or Columbus libraries to borrow books. Residents naturally decided that they wanted a library located where they live.

At the time, the little brick building that had been a field office for the Upper Arlington Company, and then used for village meetings, was standing empty. It was brought back into service as the community's first library under the management of the Grandview Heights Public Library. The Miller Park Library was 468 square feet, and held 600 books.

In the early 1950s, two more libraries opened within Upper Arlington's city limits: one at Lane Avenue Shopping Center and another at Tremont Shopping Center. Then in 1959, the largest branch was built at the corner of Tremont and Northam roads with 12,650 square feet, replacing the smaller storefront space in Tremont Center. Miller Park Library was remodeled in 1962 with triple the square footage of the original building.

By this time, the circulation at the Upper Arlington libraries surpassed that of the parent library in Grandview Heights. Despite heavy usage by Upper Arlington residents, the libraries were controlled by the Grandview Library Board, which did not include any representation of Upper Arlington's residents.

In 1965, Upper Arlington City Council began exploring legal options for the libraries. In 1967, Mayor John Dunkel spearheaded the effort to challenge an existing law that prohibited the creation of new library systems in Ohio. His efforts were successful, and on December 11, 1967, the Ohio General Assembly passed House Bill 494 and the Upper Arlington Public Library system was established. Mayor Dunkel appointed a governing and policy-making board that represented Upper Arlington residents and the library's first director Russell Walker was hired.

Of course, we've undergone many more changes over the past 50 years. In 1975, the Lane Road library opened and the smaller space at Lane Avenue Shopping Center was closed. In 1987, the Tremont library opened an addition that doubled the existing space for the second time since the original building opened in 1959. In 2007, the Miller Park library was renovated and expanded through nearly one million dollars of funding of private donations.

Today we offer hundreds of programs a year, have nearly 40,000 cardholders, and loan out nearly 2 million items each year.

We continually look for ways to innovate and adapt to meet the changing needs of our community, such as embracing new technology

and media formats, and by offering convenient services like passport processing.

I invite you to celebrate our milestone anniversary by attending a special event in the Main Library's atrium on Monday, December 11 from 6:30-8 p.m. We'll have refreshments, historical displays, and a fun activity where you can test your knowledge of your Library. **I hope to see you there.**

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Storytimes

MAIN LIBRARY

Jan 8-Mar 1

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 (2-6)

Mon @ 7:00

LANE ROAD LIBRARY

Jan 9-Mar 1

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

(3-6 years)

Tue @ 1:00

MILLER PARK LIBRARY

Jan 8-Feb 28

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Mon @ 11:15

Wed @ 10:15

Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Mon @ 10:15

Wed @ 11:15

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