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2021-22



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Library Link

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



Ahoy! Author Leigh Lewis introduces young readers to history's female pirates.



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The Economic Impact of Public Libraries

Fun fact: There are more libraries in the United States than McDonald's and Starbucks. Why do we think that is?

Public libraries have an incredible impact on their communities and the residents who live there. They serve as a welcome hub and gathering space, increase home values, and offer resources for small businesses and technology training. When given a choice, most people prefer to have lots of amenities in their community. The quality of schools, community centers, and libraries have a lot to do with making a community successful. Research shows homes within ¼ mile of a library are worth, on average, \$9,630 more than homes more than ¼ mile from a library.

Ohio has the highest number of library transactions per capita in the country; residents use library materials and services at a rate that is more than twice the national average. How does this translate into value? According to the American Library Association value calculator, the Upper Arlington Public Library saves users an estimated \$38,550,590.75 in a year. With our 33,837 cardholders, each Library patron saves an average of \$1,140 per year by checking out all kinds of items, such as books, magazines, movies, and video games. This is in addition to our other complimentary services like meeting rooms, programs for all ages, and access to computers and databases.

The next time you check out items from the Library, sneak a peek at the bottom of your receipt to see just how much you saved!

Central Ohio Libraries Welcome Margaret Atwood

Nine local public libraries are partnering to welcome Margaret Atwood, author of *The Handmaid's Tale* and its sequel *The Testaments*, to the Palace Theater on Tuesday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

Tickets go on sale Monday, February 14 on our website at www.ualibrary.org.

Atwood's visit was originally scheduled for 2020 but was postponed due to the pandemic.

Libraries sponsoring this event include Bexley Public Library, Columbus Metropolitan Library, Grandview Heights Public Library, London Public Library, Plain City Public Library, Southwest Public Libraries, Upper Arlington Public Library, Westerville Public Library and Worthington Libraries.



Margaret Atwood

Your library card gives you access to over 100 books, audiobooks, eBooks, and DVDs featuring the work of Margaret Atwood. Explore the collection at <https://uapl.me/3mHISC3>.

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Lane Road Library

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Miller Park Library

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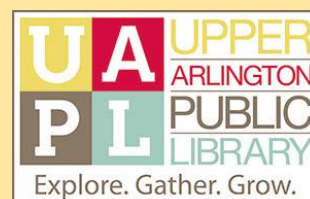
Registration: Please register through our online program calendar at www.ualibrary.org.

COVID-19: Masks are required for program attendance. All programs are subject to change or cancellation based on guidelines from health authorities.

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

More info: Find more information from the Library in the quarterly *UA Insight* publication.

On the cover: Author Leigh Lewis will visit the Main Library on January 15. See page 6.



ADULTS

Booked on Tuesday

Tues., December 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Tues., January 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Tues., February 1 at 7:30 p.m.

UA Library Facebook page; 60 min.

No registration

Our Booked on Tuesday chat group "meets" on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. on our Facebook page at facebook.com/UAPublicLibrary. Look for the thread started by the UA Library account with #BookedOnTuesday, and join the conversation! Add your comment to tell our adult librarians and other book fans about the latest book you loved, what you're reading now, or what kind of recommendations you'd like. Discover other readers' suggestions and make one of your own.

Winter Reading Club

December 13-February 19

All ages

No registration

Yeti, Set, Read! This winter, stop by any UA Library location to pick up a coloring sheet or visit <http://www.ualibrary.org/winterreadingclub/> to get started. For each day you read, color a new step on the Yeti's path to help them reach their goal. Once you've finished your sheet, visit the library to receive a bookmark and enter a raffle drawing for gift cards and yeti goodies. One raffle entry per participant per week. All ages welcome!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Wed., December 22; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Meeting Room B & Friends Theater

No registration

Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org with sponsor code "UAPL". Walk-ins are also welcome.

Libby for New Users

Wed., January 5 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

In this demonstration of the Libby app, we will show new users how to download popular eBooks, digital audiobooks, and now magazines with your smartphone, tablet, or Kindle. Libby is free with your library card and offers thousands of books and audiobooks for all ages.

Health Resources You Can Trust

Wed., January 5 at 6 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 45 min.

No registration

Learn how to evaluate sources of health information online and explore our health and wellness information resources.

Passport Fair

Sun., January 9 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Atrium

Registration opens December 15

Already planning spring and summer travel? Apply for your new passport or sign up the whole family with our one-stop shop. Register on our website beginning December 15. Register each applicant as a guest and we'll email your appointment time.

Learn the Basics of Gmail

Wed., January 12 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

Use Gmail, the free email service from Google, to share important information with family, friends, and colleagues. In this program, we'll discuss and practice how to compose and reply to email messages, attach files, build a contact list

Cut the Cord

Getting Started

Sat., December 11 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration now open

Cutting the cord sounds simple: cancel your cable and watch TV and movies over the Internet. But which service or services should you sign up for, and how? We'll talk about Internet speeds, the latest on-demand and live streaming services, media devices, and everything else you should know.

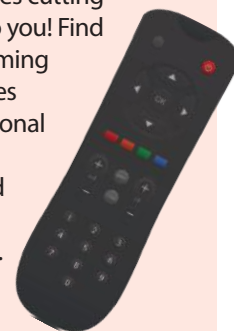
Free Streaming Services

Sat., January 29 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration now open

Streaming services are fast replacing cable television, but there are other ways to stream besides cutting the cord at no cost to you! Find out what other streaming content – from movies and television to national and local news – is available free for cord cutters, beyond paid subscription services.



and more. A Google account is required for this program. If you do not have a Google account, please arrive early to create one.

Book Circle

Wed., January 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of this month's title, *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles.

Masks are required for those attending in-person programs.

Genealogy

Beginning Genealogy

Tues., January 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration now open

Have family documents and stories but not sure how to organize the information? Want to get started on your family history? Learn how to create an ancestor chart and family tree using both information you already have and new online information.

Working with Ancestry Library Edition

Tues., February 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration now open

Learn genealogists' tricks and hints for navigating your family history from our library version of Ancestry and Ancestry Home Edition.

Designing with Canva: Getting Started

Thurs., January 20 at 6 p.m.

Google Meet; 60 min.

Registration now open

Canva, the free online graphic design program, can help individuals and small business owners create everything from flyers and invitations to social media posts and presentations. In this crash course for new Canva users, we'll explore how to get started with this popular and free program. Learn how to create an account, explore Canva's features and template library, and edit text and images

to design and export custom posters. This program is held online through Google Meet. Registered participants will receive an emailed link to join the meeting the day of the program.

Digital Collections: Magazines and Newspapers

Wed., February 2 at 2 p.m.

Google Meet; 60 min.

Registration now open

Learn how to read your favorite magazines and the latest news from local and national newspapers from your computer or mobile device. Staff from the Reference and Media Departments will demonstrate the new digital magazines on Libby, and the library's digital newspaper resources, including *The New York Times* and *Columbus Dispatch*.

Learn the Basics of Google Calendar

Wed., February 9 at 2 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Registration now open

In this program for beginners, we'll discuss and practice how to create an event in Google Calendar, use notifications and privacy settings, set up a repeating event, and create a shared calendar. A Google account is required for this program. If you do not have a Google account, please arrive early to create one. Presented in partnership with Grow with Google.

Spot a Scam

Wed., February 9 at 6 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

Don't get conned! Learn how to recognize common scams that might pop up in your inbox or on your social media feeds.

Book Circle

Wed., February 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of this month's title, *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.

Blogging for Beginners

Thurs., February 17 at 2 p.m.

Google Meet; 60 min.

No registration

Whether you're writing a personal blog or writing content for a business website, we'll discuss the basics of blogging, including how to get started on free platforms and where to find resources that will help you build your blog. This program is held online through Google Meet. Registered participants will receive an emailed link to join the meeting the day of the program.

Supporting Your Family's Mental Wellbeing

Wed., February 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater and via Google Meet; 60 min.

Registration opens February 9

Parents and caregivers, join behavioral health educator **Allie DePoy** from Nationwide Children's Hospital for some tips on making mental wellbeing fun for the whole family. This presentation focuses on building resiliency in the family, healthy role modeling, and resources for family mental wellness. Participants can attend both in-person and virtually. To attend virtually, you will need an internet connected device. A link to Google Meet will be sent via email one day prior to the event.

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YOUTH

Scavenger Hunt

December 1-31

Youth Department

No registration

Drop in any day in December for a self-guided scavenger hunt! Have fun exploring the youth department and collect a small prize once you've finished.

50 Things to Do Before You're 11¾

Thurs., December 2 & 9 from 3-5 p.m.

Thurs., January 6-February 24 from 3-5 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Ages 6-11

No registration

Explore and inquire about the world around you with new activities each week. Code a robot, learn to juggle, dissect an owl pellet, play a record, fold a paper airplane, and more. Stop by anytime to pick up a 50 Things to Do workbook, then visit the library each Thursday from 3-5 pm to try that week's activity. Missed a week? Try an activity at home, or come to our December 16 catch-up event. Visit the youth desk after you complete an activity for a sticker to mark your accomplishment. Complete the program by May 2022 and attend a 50 Things celebration.

Holiday Happiness

Sat., December 4 from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

All ages

No registration

Bring the family to our annual holiday celebration. We'll have crafts from 10-2, and a visit from Santa from 12-2. Harpist Lily Bloom will perform from 10-12.

Drop-In Make It and Take It Tuesdays

Tuesdays from December 7-February

22; 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

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

Hour of Code

Wed., December 8 from 3-5 p.m.

Atrium; 2 hrs.

Grades K-12

No registration

Join us for Hour of Code during Computer Science Education Week. Bring your own device, or use one of ours. We'll get you started with fun learning modules, cool tech gadgets, and hands-on activities. Hour of Code is designed for grades K-12 but is open to all.

Stories & More

Sat., December 11 & 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Sat., January 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Sat., February 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 30 min.

All ages

No registration

Visit the library on select Saturdays for fun for the whole family. Each week brings a new surprise: you could discover a storytime, some great new toys, or a fantastic guest presenter waiting for you.

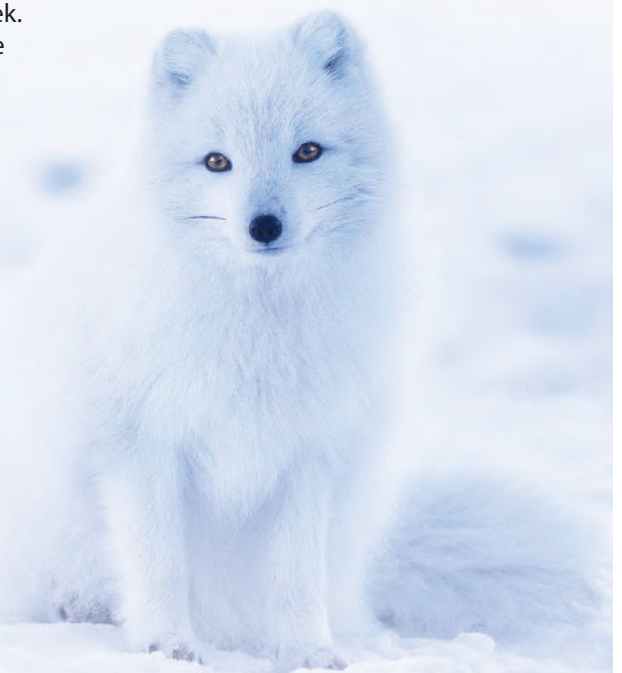
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December 13-February 19

All ages

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MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Family BINGO

Sat., December 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

Join us for an afternoon of fun with family BINGO where you'll also have a chance to win prizes. All ages welcome.

Countdown to Noon

Fri., December 31 at 11:30 a.m.

Atrium; 90 min.

All ages

No registration

Ring in the new year with stories, activities, and dance party fun! Countdown to noon with a storytime featuring your favorite characters before dancing the afternoon away at our after-party.

Snow Sensory Playtime

Fri., January 7 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Ages birth-5

No registration

Explore snow with all of your senses. Stop by any time between 10-12 to try different activities related to snow. All ages are welcome, but activities are designed for ages birth-5.

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 10-22

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day! Visit the library anytime between January 10-22 to learn about Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement.

Sensory Friendly Storytime

Wed., January 12 at 9 a.m.

Wed., February 16 at 9 a.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Registration opens December 29

Enjoy storytime designed exclusively for young children with autism or sensory processing challenges. Your favorite librarians will greet you at the door before the building opens to the public. Join us for storytime, then enjoy exclusive quiet time in our new Early Learning Play Area.

Author Visit: Leigh Lewis

Sat., January 15 at 11 a.m.

Friends Theater

All ages

Registration opens November 15

Children's author Leigh Lewis will talk about her newest book, *Pirate Queens: Dauntless Women Who Dared to Rule the High Seas*. Set sail on the high seas with powerful female pirates from throughout history. Presented in partnership with Cover to Cover Books for Young Readers.

Masks are required for those attending in-person programs.

TEENS

Teen Service Club

Tues., January 11 at 4 p.m.

Tues., February 8 at 4 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Grades 6-12

No registration

Need service hours for school and/or want to give back to the community? Join our Teen Service Club! Grades 6-12 are welcome and can earn service hours.

Astrology Week

January 23-29

Youth Department

Teens

No registration

Mercury is in retrograde this week. If you're feeling a little out of sorts, don't worry, so are we. Stop in and visit our astrology corner anytime this week to learn the basics, pick up some buttons, and discover custom book recommendations that fit your sun, moon, and rising signs.

Archeologist for a Day: Using Dig Pits

Sat., January 29 at 2 p.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

Ages 5-12

Registration opens January 15

Join archeologist **Jeff White** from Archeology, Can You Dig It? on an excavating adventure. You'll be able to excavate actual artifacts just like an archaeologist using dig and grid pits. This one-hour course also includes lessons on geology and animal pelts.

Family Concert Featuring ProMusica Chamber Orchestra

Sun., January 30 at 2 p.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

All ages

No registration

Join our youth librarian and ProMusica Chamber Orchestra for a special music storytime as the books and songs are enhanced through live music.

The Periodic Table of Black History

February 1-28

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Back for its third year, visit the youth department throughout the month of February to interact with our Periodic Table of Black History! Through interactive displays, activities, and book recommendations, you'll learn about Black Americans who are notable historical and present day figures in the United States.

Unicorn Party

Sat., February 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

Do you believe in unicorns? Join us as we celebrate this fantastical mythical animal with crafts, activities, and games.

Chatterbox with Columbus Speech and Hearing

Mon., February 7 at 10:45 a.m.

Atrium; 30 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 in between storytimes.

StoryWalk Storytime: Once Upon a Winter Day

Sat., February 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Fancyburg Park; 30 min.

All ages

No registration

Join us at the StoryWalk located in Fancyburg Park for a storytime with the book *Once Upon a Winter Day* by Liza Woodruff followed by a related activity. In case of inclement weather, this program will be held in the Tremont Youth department.

Supporting Your Family's Mental Wellbeing

Wed., February 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Theater and via Google Meet; 60 min.

Registration opens February 9

Parents and caregivers, join behavioral health educator **Allie DePoy** from

Nationwide Children's Hospital for some tips on making mental wellbeing fun for the whole family. This presentation focuses on building resiliency in the family, healthy role modeling, and resources for family mental wellness. Participants can attend both in-person and virtually. To attend virtually, you will need an internet connected device. A link to Google Meet will be sent via email one day prior to the event.

Fancy Nancy Storytime

Sat., February 26 at 10:30 a.m.

Atrium; 60 min.

Ages 2-8

No registration

Celebrate all things fancy with the one and only Fancy Nancy! Listen to Fancy Nancy stories, dance along to your favorite theme song, and complete challenges to earn a group invite to the Fancy Nancy Dance Soiree. There will be fancy games, fancy crafts, and of course, fancy dancing. Come dressed in your fancy best! (Dress up optional.)



A Note from the Director

by Beth Hatch

"The Library has been a lifesaver during the pandemic" has been a common sentiment we've heard over the last two years, whether referencing access to our massive eBook collection and streaming services, curbside pick up of Library materials, extension of Wi-Fi outside our buildings, or the ten thousand COVID test kits the Library has made available.

Although the pandemic is not over, we have resumed all traditional Library services. We committed to providing access to millions of books, movies, and other items, engaging experiences for all ages, and personalized service and expertise that includes delivery for the homebound. Yet, these are not the only ways the Library provides value.

Every day, we see the transformative nature that the Library has on the lives of our community members. The Library is a place of belonging and connection, creating a richer quality of life for many residents.

I love seeing all the ways the Library acts as a place for social interaction and learning. Myron Adams earned a Bachelor's degree in electrical



engineering and a Masters in business management. He came to central Ohio after his company, American Electric Power, transferred him to the area. His family moved to Upper Arlington many years ago and his daughter, Kathy and son, Chris, attended Upper Arlington High School.

Myron has been coming to the Library a few days a week for over 20 years, and frequently takes advantage of our One-on-One Help appointments to build his technology skills. "It's amazing everything you can get at home anymore," says Myron. "But at the Library you have librarians who are knowledgeable and eager to help you find the right information and teach you how to find it too. They are the experts. They impart their expertise to the average person." Although Myron has taken over 100 courses through The Ohio State University's Program 60, he enjoys coming to the Library to interact with the staff because of the local, social connection. "You can't find everything with Google," he said.

The Library is also a place where residents feel a sense of community, purpose, and belonging through volunteering. Melissa is a lifelong community member, library patron and a person with special needs. She has always loved the library. Her devotion to our library has been deepened by the opportunity to become a library volunteer. With patience and respect, the library staff taught Melissa the skills she needs to work in the media department. Each time she volunteers, she learns something new, and thus further develops the joy of purpose and belonging.



Volunteering at the library has given Melissa the opportunity to serve and contribute to her community, as well as to grow and hone her skills. Each time she enters the library to volunteer, she is greeted with friendship, smiles, and acceptance. She, in return, gives her best as she organizes and shelves media materials.

Being able to help patrons and connect with the library's excellent staff has given her so much happiness, and a true sense of pride. Our library is a place that serves and welcomes everyone. Melissa is honored to be a part of that service. She is always excited to tell others that "I work at the Library and I love it."

There are so many ways the Library impacts the lives of the Upper Arlington residents and community. If you would like to share the way the Library has impacted you or your family's lives, submit your story at www.ualibrary.org/support or contact director@ualibrary.org to set up time to meet with me.

ADULT

ESOL for Everyone - English Conversation Practice

Wed., December 1 & 8 at 1:00 p.m.
Wed., February 16 & 23 at 1:00 p.m.
 90 min.

Registration now open

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

The Free-Form No-Homework Book Club

Thurs., December 2 at 7 p.m.
Thurs., January 6 at 7 p.m.
Thurs., February 3 at 7 p.m.
 60 min.

Registration now open

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

Tech Assist

Sat., December 4 at 11 a.m.
Sat., January 29 at 11 a.m.
Sat., February 26 at 11 a.m.
 60 min.

Registration now open

Learn how to access books, audiobooks, magazines, music, movies, and comics on your computer, smartphone, or tablet device for free with your library card.

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All ages
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Repurposed Book Crafts

Wed., December 15 at 3 p.m.
 2 hrs.
All ages
No registration

Give our discarded books a second life by creating repurposed book crafts! We'll provide craft supplies and ideas to spark your creativity. Open to crafters of all ages.

Cut the Cord

Thurs., January 13 at 6:45 p.m.
 60 min.
No registration

Why not make quitting cable your New Year's resolution? Learn about streaming services and devices, HDTV antennas, and what you'll need to successfully cut the cord.

Book Circle

Tues., January 18 at 7 p.m.
 60 min.
No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of this month's title, *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles.

Board Game Café

Sun., January 30 from 1-4:30 p.m.
Sun., February 27 from 1-4:30 p.m.
No registration

Get a CLUE and come to the Board Game Cafe. 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.

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 60 min.
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YOUTH

Penguin Party

Thurs., December 9 at 4 p.m.

90 min.

Ages 3+

No registration

Let's celebrate penguins today! Drop by the Lane Road Library for activities all about penguins.

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Yeti Scavenger Hunt

December 13-January 31

Kids

No registration

Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at the youth desk, look for hidden Yeti pictures throughout the library, and turn it in for a prize once you're finished.

Magnet Painting

Wed., January 12 at 3 p.m.

2 hrs.

Ages 3+

No registration

Drop in from 3-5 p.m. and learn about magnets while experimenting with paint. It's science and art combined!

Virtual Storytime

Tuesdays from January 18-March 1

YouTube

Kids

No registration

Watch storytime at home this winter! Enjoy stories, rhymes, and activities for children and their caregivers. On Tuesdays, a new video full of stories, rhymes, and activities will be posted to our YouTube channel at youtube.com/UAPublicLibrary.

Yeti Crafts

Thurs., January 20; 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Ages 3+

No registration

Yay for yetis! Drop by today to make some fun yeti crafts.

Marble Run Mania

Thurs., February 10 at 4 p.m.

2 hrs.

Grades K+

No registration

Experiment with different materials like straws, paper towel tubes, cardboard boxes, and marbles to create your own marble run. Learn about the laws of physics while having fun! Please note: some children might need parent or caregiver assistance.

Block Play in the Library

Sat., February 19 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Drop in and build, build, build in this open play time. From large cardboard blocks for younger kids to LEGOs for older kids, we'll provide the blocks and you provide the imagination.

Elephant and Piggie Party

Thurs., February 24 at 3 p.m.

2 hrs.

Ages 3+

No registration

YOU are invited to a party! Stop by for crafts, games, and other activities related to your favorite Mo Willems characters.



MILLER PARK LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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ADULTS

Book Chats

Tues., December 7 at 1 p.m.

Tues., February 1 at 1 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

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

Winter Word Play

January 10-February 27

No registration

Like word puzzles? Stop by our front desk to get a new puzzle each week, starting January 10 for seven weeks. Entries with the most correct answers can be entered into a weekly drawing for a \$10 gift card.

YOUTH

Merry Mail

November 29-December 1

Kids

No registration

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

Take and Make Craft

November 29-December 4

Kids

No registration

Pick up a festive craft to take home and make. While supplies last.

Visit with Santa

Thurs., December 2 at 4 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Kids

Registration opens November 20

Register to bring your family to visit with Santa Claus! Registration is new this year. Please visit the registration link to sign up your family as a group for one of our four timeslots.

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Super Skills!

Wednesdays, January 19-March 2 at 10 a.m.

2 hrs.

Ages 2-5

No registration

Drop in for a new fun activity each week to help build your child's pre-K skills.

Family Forts After Hours

Sat., January 29 at 6 p.m.

90 min.

Families

Registration opens January 15

Register to build a fort with your family at the library after closing. Please bring your own building materials of blankets, sheets, etc. We'll provide flashlights and books for family fort reading.

Play and Learn

Fri., February 4 at 10 a.m.

2 hrs.

Ages 2-5

No registration

Drop in for a morning of fun! Enjoy play-based learning activities such as games, cars, blocks, and more.

Drop-In Crafts

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

Kids

No registration

Stop by anytime today between 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. to make a fun craft for kids.

"Drive-In" Movie

Sat., February 12 at 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

2 hrs.

Kids

Registration opens January 29

Register to build your own car out of a box, paper plates, and other provided supplies, and then jump in to watch a selection of youth movie shorts.

Masks are required for those attending in-person programs.

Storytimes

MAIN LIBRARY

Jan. 17-Mar. 5

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Mon @ 10:15

Tue @ 10:15

Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Mon @ 11:15

Wed @ 10:15

Preschool

(3-5 years)

Thurs @ 10:15

LANE ROAD LIBRARY

Jan. 18-Mar. 2

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Wed @ 11:15

Preschool

(3-5 years)

Tues @ 1:00

**New virtual story-
time posted to our
YouTube channel
each Tuesday!**

MILLER PARK LIBRARY

**Our librarians will
lead the Monday
storytimes at the
Main Library.**

**Masks required
for ages 5+**

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