Storytime isn’t just for kids! Hear stories for adults at our new program.
Program Check-In Begins in June

If you’re a regular — or even an occasional — visitor to our buildings, you’ve undoubtedly noticed that our programs and events are popular with patrons of all ages. In fact, 2023 marked our most successful year to date for programs. We hosted over 1,200 sessions for more than 55,000 attendees.

Our dedicated programmers excel at conceptualizing, planning, and executing these programs. While you may catch glimpses of them leading a craft session, storytime, or class, countless hours are also spent behind the scenes.

We are heartened by many positive comments and smiling faces after a program. However, we’re committed to delving deeper. That’s why this summer we’re piloting a new initiative to collect some information from those who attend programs. When you attend a program, please take a few seconds to scan your library card at the indicated check-in station. You can use your physical card or the digital one in our app.

Don’t have your card or know your number? You can enter the email address connected to your UAPL account. And if you don’t have a UAPL card yet, it’s the perfect time to get one.

This data will empower us to make informed decisions regarding program offerings, optimize our use of space, compile accurate reports, solicit feedback, and inform you about additional programs tailored to your family’s interests.

Find Book Bargains at the Friends of the UAPL Summer Sale

Visit our Tremont Road Branch from August 11-25 to shop the Friends of the UAPL’s Book Sale. You’ll find a large selection of books, videos, CDs, magazines, vinyl, and other items all at bargain prices.

The Member-Only Presale will be on Sunday, August 11 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. You must be a paid member of the Friends of the UAPL for entry to the presale.

The sale opens to the public at 1 p.m. on August 11. Sale hours are Monday–Thursday from 10 a.m.–7:45 p.m.; Friday from 10 a.m.–5:45 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m.–4:45 p.m.; and Sunday from 1–4:45 p.m.

Our Member-Only Bag Sale will be held on Sunday, August 25 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Members can fill a grocery bag for just $5. This bag sale is open to the public from 1–3 p.m. that day. Nonmembers can fill a grocery bag for $10. The items on the store's shelves are eligible for the bag sale but items in the glass cases are excluded.

The Friends accept payment by cash, check or card. Cards incur a 2.9% fee.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Tremont Road Branch | 2800 Tremont Road (614) 486-9621

The Wonderful World of Collage Journaling
Sat., June 1 at 1 p.m.
Sat., July 20 at 1 p.m.
Sat., August 24 at 1 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 90 min.
Registration opens May 2
Stressed? Weary? Relax and reenergize through craft. In this three-part series, Jessica Peterson will share basic techniques that you’ll use to create your own collages. In June, we’ll cover the basics. In July, learn about collage paper and how you can make your own. We’ll wrap up in August with a Gelli printing demonstration.

Weaving the Dreams of Fantasy Writing
Thur., June 6 at 6 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 90 min.
Registration opens May 23
We’re partnering with The Thurber House and author Kelley Skovron to explore the evolution of the fantasy genre. Discover its many subgenres, delve into what makes fantasy writing unique, and discuss what quests in creativity & publishing might await you.

Concentric Worldbuilding in Sci-Fi: Who’s In, Who’s Out?
Sat., June 8 at 2:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 90 min.
Registration opens May 25
We’re again partnering with The Thurber House on this program about speculative science fiction. Writers need to know everything about their fantastical world. In this workshop, we’ll look at a few worlds of different “opacities” and consider the roles of rumor, ignorance, and propaganda in science fiction. Our presenter is English teacher Justin Martin.

Forage-a-Zine
Sun., June 2 at 2 p.m.
Sun., July 27 at 2 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 2 hrs.
Registration now open
If you love an unconventional materials challenge, foraging, and leaving secret messages for strangers, this program is for you! We’re making zines from found stuff.

Grown People Storytime
Tuesdays, June 4 & 18; July 2, 16 & 30; August 13 & 27 at 11 a.m.
Meeting Room A; 60 min.
No registration
Remember being read to as a child? Relive those magical times with our adult version! Each week different staff members will read one or two of their favorite short stories while you listen and relax. If you like to keep your hands busy while being read to, bring your knitting, your sketchbook, your LEGO’s, or choose something from the library’s craft stash.

The Land of the Pharaohs: The Art of Ancient Egypt
Tue., June 11 at 6 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
Registration now open
The stories of The Great Pyramids and the discovery of King Tut’s Tomb will thrill you as we discuss the land of the God Kings, their richly endowed tombs, and beautiful temples. Sean Crum — professional artist, printmaker, art historian and musician — presents.

Behind the Music Book Club
Wed., June 12 at 6:30 p.m.
Wed., July 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Wed., August 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Room A; 60 min.
Registration now open
A book club for music fans: band memoirs, histories of music scenes and movements, musician biographies and more.

Adult Crafternoon
Fri., June 21 at 2 p.m.
Fri., July 19 at 2 p.m.
Fri., August 16 at 2 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 60 min.
Registration now open
Children shouldn’t have all the crafting fun! In June, we’ll make a nature collage. In July, it’s pressed flower bookmarks, and in August we’ll do Kawaii cross stitch.

UA Commission on Aging Help Desk
Wed., June 26 at 12 p.m.
Wed., August 28 at 12 p.m.
Meeting Room A; 60 min.
No registration
Have questions about resources for aging in Upper Arlington? A staff member from the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging will help you find answers.

UA Commission on Aging Caregiving Support Group
Wed., June 26 at 1 p.m.
Wed., July 24 at 1 p.m.
Wed., August 28 at 1 p.m.
Meeting Room B; 60 min.
No registration
This group is led by a clinician with years of experience in supporting caregivers. Please call (614) 583-5326 if you’re attending the group for the first time or if you need respite services for your loved ones.
2024 Film Discussion Series: Divergence/Convergence

Wed., June 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Wed., July 31 at 6:30 p.m.
Wed., August 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Friends Theater; 60 min.
Registration now open

We’re continuing our journey to learn about our world from the divergent stories that filmmakers of all walks bring to us. Early each month we’ll release a list of films around a particular theme. Watch as many as you choose, and at the end of the month, we’ll converge for a discussion led by an expert. Stop in the Adult Department at the Tremont Road Branch or register for this program to receive the list by email. Titles will be available on DVD, Blu-ray, or streaming free with your library card through Kanopy and Hoopla. In June, we look at The Evolution of LGBTQ+ Representation in Film with UAPL’s own Dale Ray. In July, we feature Beyond the Screen: An Exploration of Disability Representation with facilitators Sabrina Durso and Rachel Rubino from the Ohio State University. In August, explore diversity in book-to-film adaptations of popular novels with Jennifer Schnabel and Leticia Wiggins from The Ohio State University.

Daylily Flower Show
Sat., June 29 from 12:30–4 p.m.
Atrium
No registration

Come see the beautiful daylilies that have been entered in the show sponsored by the Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society. Their beautiful blooms can be viewed in the atrium from 12:30–4 p.m. The entries will have already been judged and places awarded prior to the show start.

Speculative Fiction Writer’s Group
Sat., July 6 at 2 p.m.
Sat., August 3 at 2 p.m.
Meeting Room A; 60 min.
Registration now open

Find inspiration, accountability, and an opportunity to develop your creative writing skills at this monthly fantasy & science fiction writers’ group.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Fri., June 14; 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
Thur., July 25; 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
Fri., August 9; 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
Meeting Room B & Friends Theater
No registration

Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org with sponsor code “UAPL”.

Get To Know the Library
Sat., August 3 from 2–4 p.m.
No registration

Whether you are new to the community or visit us often, we invite you to discover why we are the community’s premier information source while enjoying games and activities for all ages. Don’t miss this chance to connect with your community and unlock the treasures that await you at the library.

Lit and Libations at Littleton’s Market
Tue., August 20 at 7 p.m.
Littleton’s Market; 2140 Tremont Center
60 min.
No registration

After taking a break in June and July, we’re back in August! Bring a copy of an adventure story that you’ve read. Enjoy good food and beverages as we talk about our latest favorite reads.

Puzzle Swap
Sat., August 31 at 2 p.m.
Atrium; 60 min.
No registration

Trade puzzles with other enthusiasts! This program is intended for adults with gently used puzzles, 300+ pieces.
Repurposed Crafts
Wed., June 5 from 2–4:30 p.m.
Wed., July 3 from 2–4:30 p.m.
Wed., August 7 from 2–4:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room
Registration now open

Help us recycle our broken books and leftover craft supplies and create awesome repurposed art! Open to crafters of all ages. In June, we’ll do decoupage. In July, it’s print making, and in August we make marble magnets.

Book Chats
Tue., June 11 at 4 p.m.
Tue., July 9 at 4 p.m.
Tue., August 13 at 4 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
No registration

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

Writers’ Group
Thur., June 20 at 6 p.m.
Thur., July 18 at 6 p.m.
Thur., August 15 at 6 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.
No registration

Find inspiration, accountability, and an opportunity to develop your creative writing skills at this monthly writers’ group. If you want more information about the group or would like to join, please email the Lane Road Programmer at vschrock@ualibrary.org.

Real-Life Adventures

Under the North Pole by Submarine: Captain Wilkins and the Voyage of the Nautilus
Thur., June 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Registration now open

Laura Kissel, archivist and curator at the Byrd Polar Archives, will present on the Australian explorer George Hurbert Wilkins and his fraught attempt to explore the North Pole by submarine.

Exploring Archeology: Who Owns the Past and Why it Matters
Thur., August 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Registration now open

We all know Indiana Jones’ action-packed quests to secure invaluable relics aren’t exactly realistic, but these stories get one thing right – it matters who “owns” the past. Join Dr. Robert Cook from the OSU Department of Anthropology to explore how the past is used in the present. He’ll focus on the political and ethical issues around ownership, interpretation, and use of archaeological sites, and reveal the power these places have to reshape our contemporary world for the better.

A History of Piracy on the Great Lakes
Thur., July 11 at 6:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Registration now open

Join us for historical and cultural re-examination of piracy and its implications for understanding Great Lakes history. No parrots or peg legs included, but a healthy dose of thievery, mutiny, and other unsavory tales. Presented by the National Museum of the Great Lakes.

Celebrate our Summer Reading Program theme with these true tales.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Personal Finance Workshops

Financial education coaches from BMI Credit Union will present on important personal finance topics.

Financial Wellness Toolkit
Thur., June 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Registration now open
This toolkit is a collection of personal finance resources. It’s divided into six parts that can be used together or individually as your guide to financial wellness.

Understand and Improve Your Credit Score
Thur., July 25 at 6:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Registration now open
Your credit score matters, and it’s important to know how it is calculated. Find out how to build, improve, and keep your credit score strong.

Avoiding Scams
Thur., August 22 at 6:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Registration now open
Learn to identify the most common scams and how to protect yourself and your loved ones.

Summer Craft Night: Resin Paperweights
Thur., June 13 at 6 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.
Registration now open
Express your creativity with an evening of crafting. Learn the basics of resin art and make your own resin paperweight. All supplies are provided. Open to teens and adults.

School Supply Free-Cycle
August 5-11
No registration
Do you have unused school supplies? Or do you need supplies for the upcoming year? Participate in our school supp free cycle! Drop off your unused school supplies any time during the month of July. During the first week of August, we’ll put out all donated supplies on a table, free to anyone who needs them.

Classic British Mysteries Trivia and Tea Party
Sun., August 11 at 1:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.
Registration opens July 28
Come enjoy an afternoon of tea, scones and trivia, all inspired by the classic mystery stories of Agatha Christie and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Open to adults and teens.
School Supply Drive
May 23–July 12
No registration
Donate new supplies at Miller Park to benefit local nonprofits. We need #2 pencils, pencil sharpeners, crayons, markers, kid scissors, calculators, highlighters, colored pencils, glue sticks, and index cards.

English Conversation Practice
June 1–August 31
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
Saturdays at 2 p.m.
2 hrs.
Registration opens June 1
Adults can meet weekly in a small group with a library volunteer to practice and improve conversational English. Registration is limited.

Book Chats
Tue., June 4 at 2 p.m.
Tue., July 2 at 2 p.m.
Tue., August 6 at 2 p.m.
60 min.
No registration
Come to Miller Park to exchange titles and share reading recommendations with other book lovers in this one-hour social literary group.

Songs of America
Tuesday, July 2 at 6:30 p.m.
Outdoors; 60 min.
No registration
Join music lovers of all ages to hear local band RMT perform patriotic songs in the park. Feel free to bring blankets, chairs, or a picnic. The concert will be rescheduled to Monday, July 8 if there’s inclement weather.

Please bring your library card for check-in.
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Summer Adventures Begin at Your Library!

Visit any Upper Arlington Public Library branch this June or July to participate in the 2024 Summer Reading Program.

This year’s theme is “Adventure Begins at Your Library,” and the program is simple: all you need to do is read! It’s open to all ages and we have some great prizes available.

Get started by choosing your reading log. You can either color magnifying glasses or list daily reading goals. Once you’ve finished your log, visit one of our branches to receive a prize.

1st Sheet: You’ll receive a coupon packet, prize basket selection, and grand prize drawing entry.

2nd Sheet: You’ll receive a book, prize basket selection, and grand prize drawing entry.

3rd–8th Sheet: You’ll receive a prize basket selection and grand prize drawing entry.

Adults who complete a log can enter our weekly drawing for a unique library experience. Examples include a private storytime or book talk for a group, a house history research package, and six tickets to our popular fall Murder Mystery Party.

Keep reading all summer long to earn additional entries for our grand prizes. You could win a 2025 UA Pool Pass, restaurant gift card, Kings Island tickets, or other great prize.

Remember, all reading counts! Activities like attending storytimes, reading aloud together, and listening to audiobooks can all be recorded on your log.

Thank you to our 2024 sponsors, who have donated coupons or raffle prizes to this year’s program: Cover to Cover Books for Young Readers, J-Pops, Piada Italian Street Food, Bibibop Asian Grill, Dewey’s Pizza, Birdie’s Grill, El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant, Local Cantina, Ohio Renaissance Festival, Crimson Cup Coffee and Tea, Littleton’s Market, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, City of Upper Arlington, Kings Island, Roosters, Cub Shrub, Ninja Citi Adventure Park, and Grandview Theater and Drafthouse.

As always, a big thank you to the Friends of the Upper Arlington Public Library, who make this program possible every year.

Visit ualibrary.org/summer-reading beginning June 1 to begin your adventure!

Prizes
- 2025 UA Family Pool Pass
- Birdie’s Grill Gift Card
- Dewey’s Pizza Gift Card
- El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant Gift Card
- Four free passes with socks at Ninja Citi
- Studio 35/Grandview Theater Gift Card
- 4 tickets to Kings Island
- Moose Pillow Pet
- Kid Nature Basket
- Stanley Snack Basket
- Library Bundle
- COSI Family Membership
- Toddler Forest Friend Basket
- Cloud b Basket
- Picnic Basket
- Interactive Globe
Summer Reading Kickoff:
Nature Detectives  
Fri., May 31 at 2:30 p.m.  
Youth Department; 60 min.  
All ages  
No registration  
Wildlife is all around us, whether we live in the city or country. Test your knowledge on how well you can read the signs left behind by some wild animals. Live animals are included in this presentation by Ohio Nature Education.

Scavenger Hunts  
June, July & August  
Youth Department  
All ages  
No registration  
Visit the Youth Department for a new scavenger hunt each month.

Drop-In Make It and Take It Tuesdays  
Tuesdays; all day  
Youth Department  
Kids  
No registration  
Tap into your artistic expression! Stop by the Youth Department to complete an art activity perfect for kids. Make it here; take it home when you’re done.

Tummy Time for Infants and Caregivers  
Fridays at 10:15 a.m.  
Youth Department; 45 min.  
No registration  
Engage with baby in a relaxing way to promote tummy time. Optimize strength, development, and feeding patterns. Led by an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant and Physical Therapist. No program on July 5.

Sprouting Melodies  
Sat., June 1 at 10:30 a.m.  
Sat., June 8 at 10:30 a.m.  
Sat., June 29 at 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Department; 45 min.  
All ages  
No registration  
This interactive program will allow children and caregivers to sing and play together, explore instruments, and move to music.

Chalk Art  
Tue., June 4 at 2 p.m.  
Outdoors; 90 min.  
All ages  
No registration  
Local artist Cecilia Martyna visits for a master class in chalk art. Participants of all ages will collaborate and learn to create large-scale sidewalk chalk art. No prior art skills needed.

Sensory-Friendly Quiet Hour  
Wed., June 5 at 9 a.m.  
Wed., July 3 at 9 a.m.  
Wed., August 7 at 9 a.m.  
Youth Department; 60 min.  
All ages  
Registration opens 2 weeks prior  
Join us for a sensory-friendly morning before the general public can enter the library. Designed to meet the needs of young visitors who may feel overwhelmed by a typical visit.

Build It Party  
Tue., June 11 from 2-4 p.m.  
Youth Department  
Kids  
No registration  
Kids of all ages are invited to an exciting building program. Let your creativity soar as we explore various techniques and building materials, such as LEGO, K’nex and more.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten!  
Tuesdays from June 4-August 27 at 6:30 p.m.  
Thursdays from June 6-August 29 at 2:30 p.m.  
Meeting Room B; 30 min.  
Ages 3-5  
No registration  
Prepare your child to enter kindergarten with their best foot forward! Children will practice early literacy skills and classroom behavior in a school-like setting.
Reading to Rover
Thur., June 13 at 6 p.m.
Thur., July 11 at 6 p.m.
Thur., August 8 at 6 p.m.
Youth Department; 60 min.
Grades K-5
No registration
Meet therapy dogs from Therapy Dogs International and improve your reading skills by sharing stories with them. Drop in anytime from 6-7 p.m.

Community Helpers
Storytime: Metro Park Ranger
Sat., June 15 at 10:30 a.m.
Youth Department; 30 min.
All ages
No registration
Join us for a special storytime with visitors from the Metro Parks! They will share with us about animals they interact with and the work that they do.

Sunday at the Movies
Sun., June 16 at 2 p.m.
Sun., June 23 at 2 p.m.
Sun., July 14 at 2 p.m.
Sun., July 21 at 2 p.m.
Friends Theater; 2 hrs.
All ages
No registration
See a family-friendly free movie on our big screen! On June 16, we’ll watch Disney’s Wish. On June 23, it’s Super Mario Bros and on July 14 it’s Paw Patrol. We wrap up on July 21 with The Bad Guys.

Percy Jackson’s Solstice Countdown
June 17, 18 and 20
Youth Department
All ages
No registration
Enter the world of Percy Jackson at the library! Find out which Greek god is your parent, decorate a banner for your cabin, and hunt for Zeus’ stolen lightning bolt.

Percy Jackson Trivia
Thur., June 20 at 3 p.m.
Youth Department; 60 min.
All ages
No registration
Celebrate the summer solstice with a game of Percy Jackson trivia. Put your knowledge of the books and Greek mythology to the test alongside fellow fans. All participants will take home a prize.

MUSH with Noggin the Sled Dog
Sat., June 22 at 3 p.m.
Atrium; 60 min.
All ages
No registration
Karen Land and her dog Noggin will share about the sport of mushing, a traditional mode of arctic transportation in Alaska.

All About Birds with Grange Insurance Audubon Center
Tue., June 25 at 3 p.m.
Youth Department; 60 min.
All ages
No registration
Come to the Youth Department to learn all about birds! The Grange Insurance Audubon Center will deliver an educational presentation and guide participants through hands-on activities.

Red, White and Bikes
Wed., July 3 at 2 p.m.
Outdoors; 90 min.
All ages
No registration
Bring your bike and decorate it for the Fourth of July. Materials will be available while supplies last. In case of rain, kits will be available in the vestibule.

Soil is Alive!
Tue., July 9 at 2 p.m.
Youth Department; 60 min.
Ages 6-11
No registration
Discover that soil is alive and learn about invertebrates living right at our feet. Learn about how soil is a habitat for a variety of animals and how these animals contribute to our health.

Stingray Cart with WAVE on Wheels
Tue., July 16 at 2 p.m.
Atrium; 90 min.
All ages
Registration opens July 2
We’re celebrating stingrays with the Newport Aquarium! Attendees will meet and learn about live animals. You must register all in party individually. Sponsored by the WAVE Foundation.
Pokémon Week

Are you an Ekans expert? A Meowth master? Show off your knowledge and creativity all week long!

**Guess That Pokémon**
Mon., August 5 at 3 p.m. (young and new fans)
Mon., August 5 at 5 p.m. (experienced fans)
Youth Department; 45 min.
All ages
No registration
Test your knowledge of Pokémon silhouettes in this real-life version of “Who’s That Pokémon?”

**Pokémon Trivia**
Tue., August 6 at 3 p.m. (young and new fans)
Tue., August 6 at 5 p.m. (experienced fans)
Youth Department; 45 min.
All ages
No registration
How well do you know the world of Pokémon? Compete alongside fellow fans.

**Pokémon Arts & Crafts**
Wed., August 7 from 3–5 p.m.
Thur., August 8 from 3–5 p.m.
Youth Department
All ages
No registration
Channel your inner Smeargle and get ready for some arts and crafts. Projects will be the same each day. While supplies last.

**Adventure Juggling**
Tue., July 23 at 3 p.m.
Atrium; 60 min.
All ages
No registration
A comical voyage of discovery with hilarious surprises including balls, clubs, and bird juggling from Tom Sparough, The Space Painter. Everyone who comes to the show gets to join in the creative journey!

**Sensory Bin Play**
Mon., July 29 from 2–4 p.m.
Youth Department
Ages 0–5
No registration
It’s a sensory adventure! Children can explore sensory bins filled with textures, colors, and objects. This program encourages sensory development, fine motor skills, and fun as little ones dig, pour, and discover.

**Summer Olympics Party**
Wed., July 31 from 2–4 p.m.
Atrium
All ages
No registration
Join us for an action-packed Summer Olympics program tailored for kids of all ages. With exciting challenges, this program offers a thrilling opportunity for children to embrace the Olympic spirit.
Scavenger Hunts
June, July & August
Youth Department
All ages
No registration
Visit our Youth Department for a new scavenger hunt each month.

Family Storytime
Mondays, June 3–July 29 at 5:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 45 min.
Kids
No registration
Enjoy a night of stories, music, dancing, and bubbles. Perfect for families with toddlers, preschoolers, and young children.

Magic with the Alans
Mon., June 3 at 1:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
All ages
Registration opens May 20
Join Jason and Stacy Alan, a husband and wife duo, for a highly interactive themed magic show full of imaginative props, humor, and, of course, amazing magic!

“Come to Your Senses” Game Show with Cooking Caravan
Wed., June 5 at 11 a.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
All ages
Registration opens May 22
This hilarious game show requires participants to use all five senses to answer trivia questions and compete in physical challenges to win prizes.

Pete the Cat Stories & Crafts
Sat., June 8 at 2 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 75 min.
All ages
Registration opens May 25
Join us for stories, songs, games, and coloring in honor of our favorite groovy cat, Pete!

Balloon Animal Art with Erica Carlson
Thur., June 13 at 1:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Ages 7+
Registration opens May 30
Come meet the friendly and magical box turtle Picasso, and learn how to twist your very own balloon animals with Erica Carlson. No previous twisting experience necessary. Please register for only one session.

Family Yoga with The Balanced Child Method
Mon., June 10 at 11 a.m.
Mon., July 15 at 11 a.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 45 min.
Ages 3–8
Registration opens 2 weeks prior
Children and their caregivers can relax, stretch and move in a class hosted by a yoga teacher. Be sure to bring mats and water, and wear comfortable clothes.

Preschool Park Picnic
Wed., June 12 at 11 a.m.
Wed., July 10 at 11 a.m.
Outdoors; 60 min.
Preschoolers
No registration
Preschoolers and their caregivers can enjoy stories, songs and more at our park! Bring a picnic blanket, snacks, and your favorite stuffed animal. If it rains, we will meet inside the library.
Blindfold Art Challenge
Wed., June 12 at 3 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Kids
Registration opens May 29
Kids can test their creativity, teamwork, and quick-thinking skills as they have fun with silly art prompts while blindfolded! Open to kids and teens.

Blacklight Painting
Thur., June 20 at 2:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Ages 10-18
Registration opens May 20
Teens and tweens are invited to paint with glow in the dark paint in a dark room lit only by black lights! Keep your art or leave it to be displayed in the library.

Budding Artists
Fri., June 21 at 10:30 a.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Kids
No registration
Young children and their families can create art with a variety of fun supplies. Children may either take home their masterpieces or donate them to the library where they’ll be proudly displayed!

Smores and Stories
Sat., June 22 at 2 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Kids
No registration
Enjoy a super sweet story (or two), make cute camping-themed crafts, and even make your own smores!

Reading to Rover
Mon., June 24 at 4 p.m.
Mon., July 22 at 4 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Grades K-5
No registration
Practicing readers in grades K-5 will improve reading skills by sharing stories and socializing with trained therapy dogs from Therapy Dogs International. Drop in anytime between 4-5 p.m.

Red, White and Bikes
Wed., July 3 at 2 p.m.
Outdoors; 90 min.
All ages
No registration
Drop in and pick from a variety of free, fun and festive supplies to decorate your bike for the upcoming parade! Materials available while supplies last.

Cozy Critter Crafts
Sat., July 6 at 2 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 75 min.
Kids
No registration
Make cute and easy crafts and art in honor of some of the best creatures around! Vote for your favorite critter, and either take your art home or leave it on display at the library.

Minute to Win It:
Library Edition
Wed., July 10 at 2:30 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
All ages
No registration
Can you complete any of our silly, library-themed challenges...in under one minute? Kids can make new friends as they participate in a variety of games for all skill and ability levels.

Sticker Swap: Trade, Collect and Create
Mon., July 15 at 2 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.
All ages
No registration
Swap stickers and learn how to make your own stickers and sticker books. Bring any stickers you’re willing to trade with a new friend!

Child’s Homestead with
Bring the Farm to You
Wed., July 17 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Outdoors
All ages
No registration
Experience the work and joy of a childhood exploring skills, chores, and games from times gone by.

Steam Challenge:
Nature Edition
Thur., July 18 at 2 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 90 min.
Kids
No registration
Kids can create amazing art with recycled materials and items from nature. Wear comfortable clothing and get ready to build, color, cut, and more.

Summer Stories
Sat., July 20 at 2 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Kids
No registration
Celebrate all things summer! Enjoy stories, music and games all about the “coolest” season. If the weather is nice, we’ll play outside.

The Magic of Reading
Wed., July 24 at 11 a.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
All ages
Registration opens July 10
Mike Hemmelgarn gives a performance that is whirlwind of comedy, juggling, and ventriloquism with a splash of magic.

Cryptid Creatures Party
Tue., July 30 at 3 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
All ages
No registration
Celebrate your favorite cryptid creatures such as Bigfoot, Nessie and Mothman with games, art, storytelling, and more.
School Supply Drive
May 23–July 12
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Scavenger Hunts
June, July & August
All ages
No registration
Look for a new theme each month.

CHA Animal Shelter Visit
Sat., June 1 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
All ages
No registration
Dog and cat lovers can make crafts and chat with representatives from CHA Animal Shelter to learn about animal adoption and the local shelter. Adoptable animals may be onsite based on availability.

Play and Learn
Fri., June 7; 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fri., July 5; 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fri., August 2; 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fri., August 30; 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Ages 2–5
No registration
Enjoy fun play stations designed for toddlers and preschoolers. These skill-building activities may include games, play dough, cars, blocks, and more.

Reading to Rover
Tue., June 11; 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Tue., July 9; 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Tue., August 13; 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Grades K–5
No registration
Practicing readers will improve reading skills by sharing stories and socializing with trained therapy dogs from Therapy Dogs International. Drop in to the Miller Park Branch anytime between 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Touch a City Truck
Fri., June 14 from 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Outdoors
Kids
No registration
See various vehicles up close when the City of Upper Arlington Public Works Division visits the library with their equipment. This program will be rescheduled in the event of bad weather.

Cuddly Critter Camp-In
Drop off on Sat., June 22; pick up on Sun., June 23
Kids
Registration opens June 8
It’s an overnight camp-in for stuffed animals! Drop off your furry friend between 10–5 p.m. on Saturday and return Sunday between 1–5 p.m. to find out what adventures your critter had at the library!

Book Buddies: Little Buddies
Tue., June 25 at 6:30 p.m.
Tue., July 23 at 6:30 p.m.
Grades 1–4
Registration opens 4 or 5 weeks prior
Elementary students will practice reading and play games with a local teen. Build literacy skills in a fun, low-pressure environment.

Crafty Kids Club
Fri., June 28; 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fri., July 26; 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fri., August 23; 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Grades K–5
No registration
Young artists with their caregivers can drop in for a themed process craft to inspire creative exploration and build artistic skills. Themes are fish in June, space in July, and hedgehogs in August.

Red, White and Bikes
Sat., June 29 from 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
All ages
No registration
Come “shop” our free red, white, and blue supplies to decorate your bike at home for the 4th of July parade or your own celebration. Materials available while supplies last. No rain date.

Jazz Academy on Tour
Fri., July 12 at 10:30 a.m.
Outdoors; 60 min.
Kids
No registration
Young music fans can dance and sing along to a live performance of iconic jazz tunes. Led by a band of local musicians, kids will learn about important artists, history, and instruments of jazz!

Kid Service Project
with Seeds of Caring
Sat., July 13 at 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
60 min.
Ages 3–8
Registration opens June 29
Partner with Seeds of Caring to make cards and school supply kits for Student Success Stories, a local nonprofit. Registration per family is required. Donations accepted at Miller Park beginning May 23.

Kid Concert:
Hip-Hop-Ademics
Fri., July 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Outdoors; 45 min.
Ages 3–8
No registration
Young kids can join Brian Holland for an interactive show that includes original rap songs. Be entertained while learning the basics of reading, math, and life skills through hip-hop music.
Fun Day Carnival
Thurs., July 25 at 6:30 p.m.
60 min.
All ages
No registration
Play games and win prizes in a book walk, bean bag toss, parachute play and more. Program will be rescheduled if there is bad weather.

The Science of Fragrance
Thur., July 25 at 6 p.m.
Youth Department; 60 min.
Ages 12+
Registration opens July 11
Develop an interest in science through hands-on scent creation. This program will promote scent learning and knowledge for kids.

Brilliant Butterflies
Sat., August 3; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
All ages
No registration
Did you know that butterflies have ears? Bring the family to learn about all about butterflies through interactive stations of each stage of the butterfly life cycle. Even see some specimens up close!

Beach BINGO
Fri., August 9 at 10:30 a.m.
60 min.
Kids
No registration
Join us for a morning of BINGO. Bring a beach towel to sit on while playing (not required) and we’ll provide prizes.

Columbus Zoo and Aquarium Animal Ambassadors
Fri., August 16 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Outdoors
No registration
Informally meet the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium’s animal ambassadors as you play on the playground! Examples include penguins, a sloth, foxes, armadillos, tortoises, and lizards. No formal presentation.

Kawaii and Pocky Party
Mon., July 8 at 3 p.m.
Lane Road Meeting Room; 60 min.
Grades 6-12
No registration
Teens can sample different flavors of Pocky while they play cute card games and make kawaii crafts.
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