SUMMER 2025



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



Books color our world and brighten your day!

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Lane Road Branch to Reopen on July 7

After being closed for more than seven months for renovations, our Lane Road Branch will reopen on Monday, July 7.

The refreshed building will have improved comfort and convenience, including new HVAC, energy-efficient lighting, and sound management. Visitors will enjoy two new meeting rooms on the first floor, additional power outlets, new computer workstations, and a fully ADA-compliant furniture layout to ensure accessibility. Teens will have their own expanded space, including seating for group work.

The children's area downstairs will feature comfortable and flexible seating, workspace and shelving. These changes were made possible thanks to generous donations from The Friends of the UA Library and individual donors. Thank you!



Downtime for SearchOhio and OhioLINK

OhioLINK and SearchOhio are statewide borrowing systems that some patrons use to receive items not owned by the Upper Arlington Public Library or other members of the Central Library Consortium.

These services are undergoing a software upgrade and will not be available for several months. OhioLINK will be down from May 23-October 27. SearchOhio will be down from August 1-October 27.

No requests, checkouts or renewals can be made during these times. Items may still be returned.

Upgrade to Our Latest App

Our improved app is available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

The app has improved performance and reliability, and a modernized design. Among the new features: you can add multiple library cards...perfect for those picking up items for children or partners!



Library Link

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

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 bimonthly *UA Insight* publication.

On the cover: The "Color Our World" Summer Reading Program begins June 1. See page 8.



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Color Our World Summer Reading Program

June 1-July 31

Read and do library-related activities to earn prizes. See page 8 for details.

Upper Arlington Handicrafters

Mondays at 12:30 p.m. from June 2-August 25

Meeting Room B; 2 hrs. Registration now open

This is a friendly, social group for people who love to knit, crochet, and give back to the community: we donate most of what we make! Don't know how to knit or crochet? We can teach you!

Pup-Up Library

Wed., June 4 from 4-7 p.m.Outdoors
All ages

Staff will be outside near the Reading Garden to greet your furry BFFs with treats, giveaways, and books for humans to check out. It's going to be PAWsome! If June 4 gets rained out, we will try again on June 11.

Adult Crafternoon

Fri., June 6 at 2 p.m. Fri., July 18 at 2 p.m. Fri., August 15 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 upcycled bird feeders. In July, it's shrink plastic charms. In August, we'll have a DIY postcard exchange.

Spanish Conversation Practice

Mondays at 1:30 p.m. from June 9-July 28

Meeting Room A; 90 min. Registration now open

Improve your Spanish by practicing in a small group led by a volunteer.



Book Chats

Tue., June 10 at 4 p.m.
Tue., July 8 at 4 p.m. at Lane Road
Tue., August 12 at 4 p.m. at Lane Rd.
Meeting Room A; Downstairs Meeting
Room; 60 min.
No registration

No assignments, no obligations. Just a group of readers talking about their latest books and discovering their next ones. The first program is at the Tremont Road Branch, and then we move to the Lane Road Branch in July.

Cookbook Club

Tue., June 10 at 6:30 p.m. Tue., July 8 at 6:30 p.m. Tue., August 12 at 6:30 p.m. Friends Theater; 60 min. Registration now open

Each month we pick a cookbook and everyone makes one of the recipes to share at the club. In June, bring a dish found in the AtoZ World Food Database. In July, cook from an international cookbook of your choice. In August, we'll share recipes from The Complete Summer Cookbook by America's Test Kitchen. Participants will be asked to sign a waiver.

Pet Portraits

Sat., June 7 at 2 p.m. Wed., June 18 at 5:30 p.m. Meeting Room B; 2 hrs. Registration opens May 24

Turn your favorite photo of a beloved pet into a painted masterpiece! We start by tracing an outline, then apply paint. Bring a photo of your pet that will work inside a 10x10 frame. Photocopies are fine, as long as you can see the lines to trace it. Wear clothing that you don't mind getting a little paint on. Please register for only one date.

Genre Book Chats

Wed., June 11 at 1 p.m. Wed., July 9 at 1 p.m. Wed., August 13 at 1 p.m. Meeting Room B; 60 min. Registration now open

No assignments, no obligations. Just a group of readers talking about their latest books and discovering their next ones in a variety of genres. In June, we'll discuss beach reads. In July, it's thrillers. In August, we go back to school with novels that involve a school setting.

Behind the Music Book Club

Wed., June 11 at 6:30 p.m.
Wed., July 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Wed., August 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Sue Hutson Reading Room; 60 min.
Registration now open

A book club for music fans! In June, read a book on any music topic and join us to share recommendations. In July, we'll talk about books featuring musicians with Ohio roots. Finally, in August we'll read books about music as medicine.

ADULT PROGRAMS



Chess Club

Sun., June 15 & 29 at 2 p.m. Sun., July 13 & 27 at 2 p.m. Sun., August 10 & 24 at 2 p.m. Meeting Room A; 3 hrs. Registration now open

This is a low-stress, low-commitment opportunity for adult chess players to meet up and play the game. All levels are welcome! Registration is appreciated, but drop-ins won't be turned away.

Writers' Group

Thur., June 12 at 6 p.m.

Thur., July 17 at 6 p.m. at Lane Road Thur., August 21 at 6 p.m. at Lane Rd. Meeting Room A; Lane Road; 90 min. Email vschrock@ualibrary.org if you're attending for the first time

Find inspiration, accountability, and an opportunity to develop your creative writing skills in this monthly group. The first program is at the Tremont Road Branch, and then we move to the Lane Road Branch. Note that the June meeting is on the 2nd Thursday rather than the 3rd.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Fri., June 13 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tue., July 22 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri., August 8 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Meeting Room B & Friends Theater

Give the gift of donating blood. Walkins welcome or make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org with sponsor code "UAPL"

Gentle Yoga for All Levels

Sun., June 15 at 3 p.m. Sun., July 13 at 3 p.m. at Lane Road Sun., August 10 at 3 p.m. at Lane Rd. Meeting Room B; Lane Road; 60 min. Registration now open

This is a slow and gentle yoga class perfect for beginners or anyone looking for a more restorative practice. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. You must be 18 years or older to attend. The first program is at the Tremont Road Branch, and then we move to the Lane Road Branch.

Foregoing the Fall: Tools and Strategies to Keep Us Upright Wed., June 18 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min. Register at https://tinyurl.com/ ForegoFall or ed@aginginua.org

We can all agree that falling is bad. Join us as members of the **UA CARES** team impart their wisdom and share awareness of resources to help keep those falls at a minimum.

Summer Solstice Sound Bath

Fri., June 20 at 4:45 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min. Registration opens May 30

Mindfulness coach **Katy Oberle, MS, IMFT** will use calming sounds to guide you into a peaceful, balanced state. Come and experience the power of sound to rejuvenate your mind, body, and spirit.

English Conversation Practice

Tuesdays at 11 a.m. from June 24-August 12

Friends Theater; 90 min. Registration now open

Practice English conversation in a small group led by a volunteer or library staff member. This weekly program is for adults who are learning English.

Personal Finance Workshops

Tue., June 24 at 6:30 p.m. Thur., July 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Lane Road

Thur., August 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Lane Road

Meeting Room A; Lane Road; 60 min. Register at https://www.bmifcu.org/ workshops.html

Join financial education coaches from **BMI Credit Union** to learn about tools to reach your financial goals. In June, we'll talk about making a monthly plan. In July, the topic is managing debt. In August, we'll talk about becoming a saver. The first program is at the Tremont Road Branch, and then we move to the Lane Road Branch.

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Friends Theater; 90 min. Registration now open

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Nonfiction Book Chats

Wed., June 25 at 6 p.m. Wed., July 23 at 6 p.m. Wed., August 27 at 6 p.m. Meeting Room B; 60 min. Registration now open

No assignments, no obligations. Just a group of readers talking about their latest nonfiction reads, and discovering their next one. In June, we'll discuss history. In July, it's memoirs. In August, it's disasters...think stock market crashes, shipwrecks, earthquakes, and other calamities.

UA Commission on Aging Help Desk

Wed., June 25 at 12 p.m. Wed., July 23 at 12 p.m. Wed., August 27 at 12 p.m. Meeting Room A; 60 min. No registration

Have questions about resources for aging in Upper Arlington? Stop by the Help Desk and a staff member from the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging will help you find answers.

UA Commission on Aging Caregiving Support Group

Wed., June 25 at 1 p.m. Wed., July 23 at 1 p.m. Wed., August 27 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.

Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society Show

Sat., June 28 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!**

Through the Viewfinder (TtV) Photography

Sat., July 12 at 2 p.m. Friends Theater; 2 hrs. Registration now open

Join **Claire Wiedman** to learn a photography technique where photos are shot through the lens of a second, vintage camera. The result is a physical filter that makes your digital images look retro and unique.

Puzzle Swap

Sun., July 13 at 2 p.m. Atrium; 60 min. No registration

Stop by the library and swap puzzles with other enthusiasts. This is intended for adults with gently used puzzles, 300 pieces and up. Bring as many puzzles as you want to swap.

Declassified!

Wed., July 30 at 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room B; 60 min. Registration now open

Inspired by the recently declassified JFK files, this program teaches you how to find declassified documents, while sharing a few fascinating stories along the way! From UFOs to the Cuban Missile Crisis to Tupac Shakur, you can find once-classified government documents online to explore scores of controversial, strange, and legendary topics. This program is designed for adults, but is suitable for high school students, too.



Sow Indoors for Fall Planting

Sat., July 26 at 2 p.m. Meeting Room B; 2 hrs. Registration now open

It's time to start working on your fall vegetable garden. We'll talk about why starting seeds indoors can improve your odds for a good harvest, then do some sowing. Bring gloves or come prepared to get your hands dirty. You'll leave with some plants, a plan for their care, and a timeline for eventual transplanting outdoors.

Photography in Motion

Sat., August 2 at 2 p.m. *Meeting Room B; 2 hrs. Registration now open*

Photography has a unique ability to freeze and stretch time. We will explore some techniques for exploiting that possibility in photography, from blur to frozen motion, panning to light painting. **Claire Wiedman** presents.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Combatting School Anxiety

Wed., August 6 at 6 p.m. Meeting Room B; 60 min. Registration now open

Are you or your child stressed about starting school? Learn support strategies for the new school year at this presentation by **Larysa Gilbert**, a school-based clinician with Syntero.



Fermentation:

How to Do It, How it Works, and Why It's Good for You

Sat., August 23 at 1 p.m. Meeting Room B; 90 min. Registration now open

Registered dietitian **Julia Orloff** is back, and this time she's bringing her dad, science teacher **Warren Orloff**. In this hands-on workshop, they'll teach the how, what and why of fermenting foods. We'll have samples for tasting, and you'll start the process with some foods to take home.

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REOPENING JULY 7

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Zine Workshop

Sat., August 9 at 2 p.m.

Downstairs Meeting Room; 90 min.

Registration now open

Learn what zines are, how to make them, and how to use them to engage with your local community. This hands-on workshop is led by **Rebecca Richardson** from Zine Club Columbus.

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Craft Night: Perler Beads

Thur., August 14 at 6 p.m. Downstairs Meeting Room; 90 min. Registration now open

Children shouldn't have all the crafting fun! Join staff for some fun and nostalgic crafting. All supplies are provided. Open to adults and teens ages 13+.

Miller Park Branch | 1901 Arlington Avenue (614) 488-5710



Songs of America

Wed., July 2 at 6:30 p.m. 60 min. No registration

Join music lovers of all ages to hear local band **RMT** perform patriotic songs in the park. Bring blankets, chairs, or a picnic. The concert will be rescheduled to Monday, July 7 if there is inclement weather.

Color Our World Summer Reading Program

June 1-July 31

Read and do library-related activities to earn prizes. See page 8 for details.

Book Chats

Tue., June 3 at 2 p.m. Tue., July 1 at 2 p.m. Tue., August 5 at 2 p.m. 60 min.

No registration

Exchange titles and share reading recommendations with other book enthusiasts in this one-hour social literary group.

English Conversation Practice

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays at 10:30 a.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. Tuesday and Saturday meetings begin June 3 and June 7. Thursday meetings begin June 26.

Color Analysis 1-on-1 Sessions:

Which Season Are You?

Sat., June 21 at 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m., or 12:30 p.m.

Sat., July 19 at 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m., or 12:30 p.m.

Registration opens two weeks prior

While it's summer, you may be a fall, winter, or spring! Adults and teens can register to meet with knowledgeable staff to determine their season and which color palette best matches their features.

Paint Your Summer with Stories

Your whole family can participate in our Summer Reading Program!

The UAPL is about to get a lot more colorful thanks to the "Color Our World" Summer Reading Program!

The program runs from June 1-July 31. Readers of all ages can earn prizes and entries into grand prize drawings.

Start by getting your reading log at the library or online at **ualibrary.org/summer-reading**.

Youth and Teen

Color in a paint swatch on your log for completing daily reading goals. After reading on seven days, repeat with a new log.

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.

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

Adults

Adults use one log for the program.

Color in a paint swatch for every day you complete an activity from our six categories: read; watch and play; learn; listen; connect; and get things done. After every seven swatches, you earn a prize!

7 Days: You'll receive a coupon packet



and two grand prize drawing entries.

14 Days: You'll receive a Friends of the Library free book coupon and two grand prize drawing entries.

21 Days: You'll receive two grand prize drawing entries.

28 Days: You'll receive your final prize and two grand prize drawing entries.

A big thank you goes to the Friends of the Upper Arlington Public Library, who make this program possible.

Thank you also to the following for their grand prize and coupon donations: 61 Face, Bleu & Fig, the City of Upper Arlington, Clothes Mentor, the Columbus Crew, Cover to Cover, Crimson Cup, Cub Shrub, El Vaquero, Grandview Theater, Houlihan's, Kings Island, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio Renaissance Festival, the Ohio State Fair, Once Upon a Child, Orange Leaf, Otherworld, The Original Goodie Shop, Raising Cane's, Shadowbox Live, Storyline Bookshop, Studio 35, and Sweet Baby Octane.

Visit **ualibrary.org/summer-reading** beginning June 1 to begin your *ink*-redible journey!

Prizes

- 2026 UA Family Pool Pass
- 4 Tickets to Kings Island
- Bob Crane Community Center Party Room Rental
- 4 passes to Otherworld
- · Houlihan's Gift Card
- El Vaquero Gift Card
- Columbus Crew Basket with Tickets
- Jellycat Rainbow Plush
- Kid's Art Basket
- Baby Jumper Bundle
- Pop and Play Bundle
- Toddler Treasures Bundle
- Beauty and Ink Bundle
- Bleu & Fig Catered Party
- 4 tickets to Shadowbox Live
- Tailgate Basket

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Scavenger Hunts

June, July and August Youth Department Kids No registration

Visit the Youth Department for a new scavenger hunt each month.

Color Our World Summer Reading Program

June 1-July 31

Spend your summer reading and earn weekly prizes, plus entries in our grand prize drawings. See page 8 for details.

Make It and Take It Tuesdays

Tuesdays; all day Youth Department Kids No registration

Stop in to make a craft and take it home when you're done. All ages, while supplies last.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten!

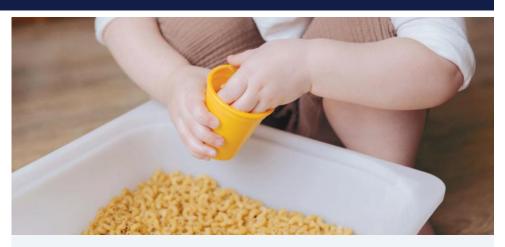
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in June & July Thursdays at 2 p.m. in June & July Meeting Room B; 30 min. Ages 3-5 No registration

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.

Tummy Time for Infants and Caregivers

Fridays at 10:15 a.m. Youth Department; 45 min. No registration

Meet other caregivers of infants and engage with baby in a relaxing way to promote tummy time. Led by an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant and Physical Therapist. No program on July 4.



Satur-PLAY

Saturdays at 10 a.m. Youth Department; 90 min. Kids No registration

Drop in on Saturdays for different themed activities such as building or STEM challenges, imaginative play stations, sensory bins, or fun movement. Stay as little or as long as you'd like.

Paper Fortune Tellers

Mon., June 2 at 3:30 p.m. Youth Department; 90 min. Ages 6-11 No registration

Come create a handheld fortune teller. All materials provided.

Juggler Matt Jergens

Tue., June 3 at 2 p.m. Atrium All ages No registration

Matt Jergens' all-ages show involves electrifying routines with juggling pins, spinning plates, and a unicycle — and you just might get asked to join the show!

Sensory Play with WildChild OT

Wed., August 13 at 10:30 a.m. Youth Department Aaes 2-5

Wed., June 4 at 11:30 a.m.

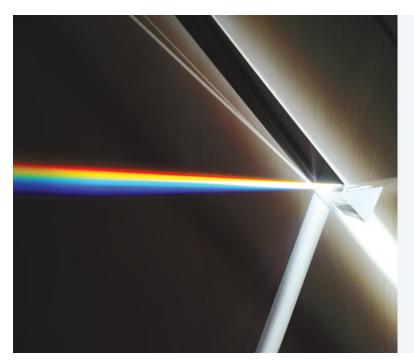
No registration

Join us for a hands-on sensory play experience! Little ones can dig, scoop, and explore with a pediatric occupational therpaist. Parents will learn about the benefits of sensory play for early development.

BalletMet Storytime

Wed., June 4 at 2 p.m. Youth Department: 60 min. Ages 3-9 No registration

Young dance enthusiasts will listen to a ballet-themed story and learn moves from a BalletMet expert. Costumed dancers from the Academy may make a surprise visit for a demonstration and photo op.



Prisms & Pigments with Discovery2Go

Fri., June 13 at 3 p.m. Youth Department; 60 min. Ages 5-11 No registration

Explore the science behind the rainbow! Presented by STEM teachers, this program blends physics, chemistry, and biology in an approachable way that brings the magic of color to life.

Author Drew Daywalt

Fri., June 6 at 3 p.m. Friends Theater; 60 min. Ages 4+ Registration opens May 23

Join us in welcoming **Drew Daywalt** as he discusses his new book *The Day* Crayons Made Friends. The author will sign copies of books purchased at the event. Drew has a background in animation and television, which has influenced his creative approach to storytelling and illustration. His works often feature humor, vivid illustrations, and quirky characters that captivate young readers. Presented in partnership with Cover to Cover Books for Young Readers.

Wet Felting with Ohio Craft Museum Sat., June 7 at 2 p.m.

Youth Department; 2 hrs. Ages 6-12

No registration

Tweet, tweet! Join us to create your very own felted bird using dyed wool and soapy water. Add eyes, a beak, and feathers and attach it to its very own perch so it can hang out anywhere.

Bugging with Bugman

Tue., June 10 at 3 p.m. Friends Theater; 90 min. Ages 4+ Registration opens May 27

Explore the big beautiful world of bugs! Join Mark "The Bugman" Berman and his crew of crawly critters for an interactive and entertaining presentation – complete with bug observation tables.

Fascinating Females in Art

Wed., June 11 at 2 p.m. Wed., July 30 at 2 p.m. Wed., August 20 at 2 p.m. Youth Department; 90 min. Ages 6-11 No registration

During this three-part series, kids will learn about a female artist and how to replicate their artistic technique while creating their own masterpiece. Come to one, two, or all three.

Reading to Rover

Thur., June 12 at 6 p.m. Thur., July 10 at 6 p.m. Thur., August 14 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.

Fluffy Slime

Tue., June 17 at 2 p.m. Youth Department; 60 min. Ages 6-12 No registration

With just a few simple ingredients, science, and your own two hands, you can make fluffy slime that can be enjoyed for days. Available while supplies last.

Bookworm Buddies

Wed., June 18 at 3:30 p.m. Wed., July 16 at 3:30 p.m. Meeting Room A; 60 min. Ages 8-12 No registration

Join fellow readers and Youth Department staff for the kickoff of our brand new kids' book club. After we introduce our first read, there will be copies of the book available for check out.

Performance Dogs of Ohio

Sat., June 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Atrium; 60 min. All ages No registration

Performance Dogs of Ohio are

a canine entertainment company from right here in Columbus. They'll showcase tricks, stunts, agility, and frisbee with a Q&A session following the performance.

LEGO Challenge

Tue., June 24 at 4 p.m. Tue., July 29 at 4 p.m. Thur., August 28 at 4 p.m. Youth Department; 60 min. Ages 6-12 No registration

Calling all LEGO lovers! Kids will develop STEAM and teamwork skills as they master fun LEGO challenges. Drop by anytime between 4-5 p.m.

Toddler (and Baby!) Tunes

Thur., June 26 at 6 p.m. Youth Department; 45 min. Ages 0-3 No registration

An experiential music class geared towards children 0-3 and caregivers. Through songs, movement, and play, learn how to nurture your child's cognitive and social development, and have fun doing it!

Parent Playdate

Fri., June 27 at 10 a.m. Fri., July 25 at 10 a.m. Fri., August 29 at 10 a.m. Atrium: 2 hrs. Parents and kids ages 0-5 No registration

Bring yourself and your kiddos ages 0-5, and chat with other parents, grandparents, nannies, and caregivers while your child plays and engages with other peers in a safe space.

Animal Ambassadors

with the Columbus Zoo

Mon., June 30 at 2 p.m. Atrium; 60 min. All ages No registration

Enjoy a visit from some of the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium's animal ambassadors! Special quests may include penguins, a sloth, foxes, armadillos, tortoises, owls, and lizards.

Red, White and Bikes

Wed., July 2 at 1:30 p.m. Outdoors; 90 min. Kids No registration

Join us with your bike outside the library entrance and decorate it for the 4th of July parade. Materials available while supplies last. In case of rain, we'll distribute to-go craft kits.

Fingerprint Art

Mon, July 7 at 5:30 p.m. Youth Department; 90 min. Ages 2-6 No registration

What can you create with just your fingerprints? Prepare to get a little messy as we make a variety of crafts using washable ink and our fingertips.

Art Party

Tue., July 8 at 3:30 p.m. Youth Department; 90 min. Ages 6-11 No registration

Come create a masterpiece! Make an art piece for your home using different mediums. All materials provided.

Chalk Art

Wed., July 9 at 2 p.m. Outdoors; 60 min. Aaes 6+ No registration

Join local artist Cecilia Martyna 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 experience needed.

Didgeridoo Down Under

Sat., July 12 at 10:30 a.m. Youth Department; 60 min. Aaes 4-18 No registration

Join us for a fusion of Australian music, culture, comedy, and stories. We'll adventure to the Land Down Under and hear music, explore the Great Barrier Reef, learn about Aboriginal artwork, and more.

Pajama Storytime

Mon., July 14 at 7 p.m. Ages 0-5 No registration

Join us for a calming bedtime-themed storytime that's perfect for familes with babies, toddlers or preschoolers. Pajamas and slippers are welcome!

Make a Tutu

Thur., July 17 at 1:30 p.m. Youth Department; 90 min. Ages 4-12 No registration

Ready to feel fancy? Come to the library and make your very own tutu! With just a few simple supplies you can create a beautiful tutu that will have you ready for the ballet.



A Visit From the Farm

Mon., August 4 at 10:30 a.m. Outdoors; 2 hrs. Ages 2+ No registration

Farm animal enthusiasts can see and interact with chickens, ducks, rabbits, turkeys, sheep, goats, and more from **Bring the Farm to You** in this fun and educational outdoor experience.

Catch an Art Thief

Sat., July 19 at 2 p.m. Youth Department; 60 min. Ages 6-11 No registration

Travel back in time with **Sarah Harper** to learn about Ohio art history and create a masterpiece. This program is designed to bring the world of local art history to life for children.

DIY Keychains

Mon., July 21 at 3:30 p.m. Youth Department; 90 min. Ages 6-18 No registration

Create fun and nostalgic keychains at the library. All levels of creativity and experience are welcome, and all materials are provided.

Wind Spinners

Tue., July 22 at 2 p.m. Youth Department; 90 min. Ages 4-12 No registration

Wind spinners add color and movement to your yard and are an easy craft for kids of all ages. Make one as a gift or keep it to decorate your own green space.

Break a World Record

Wed., July 23 at 3:30 p.m. Youth Department; 90 min. Ages 8+ No registration

Do you have what it takes to break a world record? Come to the Youth Department for an afternoon of fun challenges and friendly competition. There will be "guess the record" trivia as well.

Pirate Palooza

Fri., August 1 at 10:30 a.m. Atrium: 90 min. Ages 4-12 No registration

Ahoy, mateys! Join your crewmates for a morning of pirate-themed crafts and activities. There will be treasure maps to draw, knots to tie, eve patches to wear - and a plank to walk!

Summer Reading Program After-Party

Sat., August 2 at 10 a.m. Youth Department; 2 hrs.

No registration

Patrons of all ages can celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program "Color Our World" with different art activities at each UAPL location while supplies last. Stop by one branch or visit them all!

The Art of Geometry

Tue., August 5 at 2 p.m. Youth Department; 90 min. Ages 6-12 No registration

Make beautiful art and learn about shapes at the same time. We will trace geometric shapes to create abstract and colorful creations.

Toddler Tunes with Mister E

Wed., August 6 at 10:30 a.m. Youth Department; 40 min. Ages 0-4 No registration

Young children will use their imaginations along with their voices and bodies for this fun and interactive music program! Mister E will sing both classic and original tunes with instruments.

Make a Fidget Toy

Wed., August 6 at 3 p.m. Youth Department; 90 min. Ages 6-18 No registration

Having trouble sitting still? Does keeping your hands busy help to calm your mind? Make a fidget toy! These easy DIY toys are perfect for kids and adults alike.

Little Explorers Campout

Sat., August 9 at 10 a.m. Youth Department: 90 min. Ages 0-5 No registration

Get ready to celebrate the great outdoors, inside! Join us as we look for bugs, go fishing, create outdoor crafts, and more.

Frog and Toad Party

Sat., August 16 at 10 a.m. Youth Department: 2 hrs. Ages 3-12 No registration

Join us in celebrating our good friends, Frog and Toad. We'll have crafts, a tea party, and a naturalist from **Franklin** County Metro Parks to teach us all about these cute critters.

Throwback Toys

Sun., August 17 at 2 p.m. Youth Department; 90 hrs. Ages 4+ No registration

Blast to the past with popular toys from previous eras. Children and nostalgic adults will love this retro and intergenerational playtime.

Shrinky Dinks

Mon., August 18 at 1 p.m. Youth Department; 2 hrs. Ages 6-18 No registration

Make your own miniature keychains or magnets using special Shrinky Dink paper that shrinks and hardens when exposed to heat. All materials provided.

Pokémon Week

Guess That Pokémon

Mon., August 11 at 3 p.m. (for young and new fans)

Mon., August 11 at 5 p.m. (for masters)

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 12 at 3 p.m. (young and new fans)

Tue., August 12 at 5 p.m. (experienced fans)

Youth Department; 45 min.

All ages

No registration

Test your Pokémon knowledge alongside fellow fans.

Pokémon Arts & Crafts

Wed., August 13 from 3-5 p.m. Thur., August 14 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.



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Color Our World Summer Reading Program

June 1-July 31

Spend your summer reading and earn weekly prizes, plus entries in our grand prize drawings. See page 8 for details.

Scavenger Hunts

July and August Kids No registration

Look for a new theme each month.

Construction Party

Mon., July 7 at 10 a.m. Downstairs Meeting Room; 2 hrs. Ages 2-10 No registration

Celebrate the reopening of Lane Road by enjoying games, crafts, pretend play, and books all about construction!

Summer STEAM

Thur., July 10 at 3 p.m. Thur., July 17 at 3 p.m. Thur., July 24 at 3 p.m. Downstairs Meeting Room; 2 hrs. Ages 2-12 No registration

Drop in and enjoy toys, crafts, activities, games, and books related to the week's theme. On July 10, it's all about art. On July 17, it's science and math. Finally, on July 24, it's engineering and tech.

Reading to Rover

Mon., July 21 at 4 p.m. Mon., August 18 at 4 p.m. Downstairs Meeting Room; 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 4-5 p.m.

Summer Craft Drop-In

Tue., July 22 from 3-5 p.m. Downstairs Meeting Room; 2 hrs. Ages 5+ No registration

Drop in for a fun mix of arts and crafts. Pick from our variety of art supplies and activities designed to help you develop your art skills and use your imagination.

Tiny Art for Kids

Wed., July 23 at 10:30 a.m. Downstairs Meeting Room; 60 min. Ages 3-10 No registration

The canvas may be tiny but your imagination doesn't have to be! Kids can paint, color, collage, and more using a small canvas. Keep your art or display it at the library!

REOPENING JULY 7

We Love Bubbles

Fri., July 25 at 10 a.m. Outdoors or indoors depending on weather: 90 min. Kids

No registration

Children and their caregivers can enjoy songs and stories before our main event: a bubble party!

Performance Dogs of Ohio

Mon., July 28 at 10:30 a.m. Outdoors: 45 min. All ages No registration

Come watch some of the nation's best Frisbee, agility, stunt, and trick dogs from Performance Dogs of Ohio! Stay for the meet and greet following the performances and learn more about these fantastic canines. Rain date is July 30.

We Love Dogs **Games and Crafts**

Tue., July 29 from 3-5 p.m. Downstairs Meeting Room; 2 hrs. Ages 3-10 No registration

Celebrate one of the best animals around with games, crafts, pretend play, and visits with therapy dogs from Therapy Dogs International!



Cody Clark's Sensory Friendly Spectacular!

Mon., July 14 at 4 p.m. Downstairs Meeting Room; 60 min. Ages 8+ Registration opens June 30

Magic is for everybody! Enjoy magic by **Cody Clark** without the bright lights and loud noises in a supportive space. Please contact us for more information/accommodations.



Dog Week

July 27-August 1 No registration

Celebrate some of the best furriest friends around with special crafts, performances, games, and more all during this special week!

Scavenger Hunt: Starting on Monday, enjoy a special scavenger hunt, only available this week with surprise prizes! While supplies last.

Crafts: From Sunday-Friday, enjoy a mix of simple and easy dog-themed crafts at our activity tables in the children's area. While supplies last.

Voting: From Sunday-Friday, vote for the coolest and cutest dogs and check out books about them!

Sunday, July 27:

Enjoy a variety of simple, self-directed activities and games for children and families while visiting the children's area, located on our activity tables.

Monday, July 28

Dog scavenger hunt begins.

10:30 a.m. - Performance Dogs of Ohio! Come watch dogs perform amazing tricks. Rain date is July 30.

Tuesday, July 29

All day - Show your love for dogs with art! Find coloring pages and supplies at one of our activity tables in the children's department.

10:15 a.m. - Babytime – Enjoy a dog-themed storytime with your little one.

3-5 p.m. - Join us during our dog-themed drop-in event as we make art and play games. We may even have special guests!

Wednesday, July 30

All day - Show your love for dogs with art! Find coloring pages and supplies at one of our activity tables in the children's department.

Thursday, July 31

All day - Show your love for dogs with art! Find coloring pages and supplies at one of our activity tables in the children's department.

10:15 a.m. - Twos and Threes Storytime — Enjoy a dog-themed storytime with your toddler!

Friday, August 1

Enjoy a variety of simple, self-directed activities and games for children and families while visiting the children's area, located on our activity tables.

Summer Reading Program After-Party

Sat., August 2 from 10 a.m-12 p.m. Downstairs Meeting Room; 2 hrs. Kids

No registration

Celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with different art activities at each UAPL location.

School Supplies Free-Cycle

August 4-10

All ages

No registration

Drop off your unused or lightly-used school supplies at Lane Road starting July 19. From August 4-10, we will put out all donated supplies on a table, free to anyone who needs them.

Unicorn Drop-In Party

Thur., August 21 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Downstairs Meeting Room Ages 0-12 No registration

Stop by our Youth Department and meeting room downstairs to celebrate all things unicorn! Enjoy games, crafts, pretend play, and more. We'll have stations for babies through preteens. Dress-up encouraged!

Back-to-School Craft Drop-In

Fri., August 22 from 3-5 p.m. Downstairs Meeting Room; 2 hrs. Ages 5+

No registration

Drop in for a fun mix of arts and crafts! Pick from our variety of art supplies and activities designed to help you develop your art skills and use your imagination.

Sticker Week

August 25-31 Ages 3+

No registration

Swap and create stickers all week! Stop by anytime we're open to donate and trade stickers with other kids or make your own.

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Scavenger Hunts

June, July and August Kids

No registration

Look for a new theme each month.

Color Our World Summer Reading Program

June 1-July 31

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Sunset Outdoor Storytime

Mon., June 2 at 6:30 p.m. Outdoors; 60 min. **Families**

No registration

Children and their caregivers can enjoy stories and songs during a special outdoors evening storytime. Afterwards, families can play on the playground and with lawn games — all before the sun sets!

Play and Learn

Fri., June 6 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Fri., August 1 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Fri., August 29 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Ages 2-5 No registration

Drop in to enjoy fun play stations designed for toddlers and preschoolers! These skill-building activities may include games, play dough, cars, blocks, crafts, and more.

Vroom, Vroom, Vroom: Things That Go!

Sat., June 7 at 10 a.m. 90 min. Ages 0-5 No registration

Young fans of all things cars, trucks, and vehicles are invited to join us for songs, stories, themed toys, and more!

Song Sandwich: Storytelling with the Caravan

Tue., June 10 at 4 p.m. Outdoors; 60 min.

Registration opens May 27

Part sing-along, part storytelling, this musical performance is guaranteed to fill your belly...with laughter! We'll be outdoors if the weather cooperates, but please register in case we need to move inside and limit attendance.

Reading to Rover

Wed., June 11 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wed., July 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wed., August 13 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Grades K-5 No registration

Practicing readers will improve their 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.

Magic Show with The Alans

Fri., June 13 at 10:30 a.m. Outdoors: 45 min. Kids

Registration opens May 30

Get ready for a high-energy magic show that will have kids laughing, cheering and gasping in amazement! The Alans are back with their mindblowing magic, fun props and nonstop audience participation. We'll be outdoors if the weather cooperates, but please register in case we need to move inside and limit attendance.

Summer Solstice Party

Tue., June 17 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Ages 3+ No registration

Children and their caregivers can drop

in and explore the science and art of the sun in a fun celebration of this week's Summer Solstice.

Columbus Zoo and Aquarium Animal Ambassadors

Fri., June 20 at 10:30 a.m. Outdoors; 60 min. All ages 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.

Find the Joy Magic Show with Sedgie the Hedgie

Tue., June 24 at 2 p.m. Outdoors: 40 min. Kids Registration opens June 10

Young animal lovers will be entertained with magical stories and interactive fun from presenter Erica Carlson. Live animal appearances may include Sedgie the Hedgie and/or Picasso the Turtle. We'll be outdoors if the weather cooperates, but please register in case we need to move inside and limit attendance.

Book Buddies: Little Buddies

Wed., June 25 at 6:30 p.m. Wed., July 23 at 6:30 p.m. Wed., August 27 at 6:30 p.m. 60 min.

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, lowpressure environment.



Jazz Academy on Tour

Fri., August 15 at 10:30 a.m. Outdoors; 60 min. No reaistration

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.

Evening Babytime

Thur., June 26 at 6:30 p.m. Thur., July 24 at 6:30 p.m. Thur., August 21 at 6:30 p.m. 30 min.

Ages 0-24 months No registration

Enjoy books, rhymes, music and more at a storytime designed especially for babies and their caregivers. Participants will have fun while building important early literacy skills.

Young Art Explorers

Fri., June 27 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Fri., July 25 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Fri., August 22 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Aaes 2-5 No registration

Young children and their caregivers can drop in to make their own process art masterpieces using a variety of fun supplies. Join us monthly for creative exploration and artistic skill-building.

CHA Animal Shelter Visit

Sat., June 28 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.

Red. White and Bikes

Sun., June 29 from 1-5 p.m. Kids

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.

Tricks in Technicolor

Fri., July 11 at 10:30 a.m. Outdoors: 35 min. Kids

No registration

Patrons of all ages will have fun and be entertained when **The Professor Show** presents Tricks in Technicolor. a bright journey into juggling and magic with a light show and plenty of surprises.

Kid Concert: Hip-Hop-Ademics

Fri., July 18 at 10:30 a.m. Outdoors: 45 min. Kids

Registration opens July 5

Young kids can join **Brian Holland** for an interactive show that includes original rap songs. Come be entertained while learning the basics of reading, math, and life skills through hip-hop music. We'll be outdoors if the weather cooperates, but please

register in case we need to move inside and limit attendance.

Fun Day Carnival

Thur., July 31 at 6:30 p.m. Outdoors; 60 min. **Families** No registration

Join us for our annual free outdoor carnival! Play games and win prizes in a book walk, bean bag toss, parachute play and more. Don't miss out on this end-of-summer fun that has become a Miller Park tradition.

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Sat., August 2 from 10 a.m-12 p.m. Kids

No registration

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UA City Truck Visit

Fri., August 8 at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Outdoors

Kids

No registration

See a snowplow and/or a trackhoe up close when the City of Upper Arlington Public Works Division visits the library with their equipment. Drop in anytime over the hour.

TEEN PROGRAMS

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Pup-Up Library

Wed., June 4 from 4-7 p.m. **Outdoors** All ages

Staff will be outside near the Reading Garden to greet your furry BFFs with treats, giveaways, and books for humans to check out. It's going to be PAWsome! If June 4 gets rained out, we will try again on June 11.

Teen Advisory Board

Mon., June 9 at 3:45 p.m. Mon., July 14 at 3:45 p.m. Mon., August 11 at 3:45 p.m. Meeting Room A; 60 min. Teens

No registration

Want to be active in your library? Join our Teen Advisory Board! Teens will help the library with decisions and other tasks. Great for service hours.

Dungeons and Dragons

Thursdays, June 12 & 26; July 10 & 24; and August 7 & 21 Friends Theater: 2 hrs. Ages 12-18 No registration

Join your friends at the library as we learn and play the beloved game Dungeons and Dragons. No experience required. Our room will vary by date; please check upon arrival.



Teen Book Club

Fri., June 13 at 4:30 p.m. Fri., July 11 at 4:30 p.m. Meeting Room A; 60 min. Ages 13-18 No registration

Connect with fellow teen readers at the kickoff of our new book club. Browse staff picks, learn about the club, and meet other teens passionate about books.

Bad Art Afternoon

Fri., June 20 at 3:30 p.m. Youth Department; 90 min. Ages 12-18 No registration

Create a "bad" art piece- however you define the word- and then present their masterpiece. Create silly art in a supportive atmosphere with no pressure to be perfect.

DIY Keychains

Mon., July 21 at 3:30 p.m. Youth Department; 90 min. Ages 6-18 No registration

Come create fun and nostalgic keychains at the library! All levels of creativity and experience are welcome and all materials are provided.

Make a Fidget Toy

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Zine Workshop

Sat., August 9 at 2 p.m. Downstairs Meeting Room; 90 min. Registration now open

Learn what zines are, how to make them, and how to use them to engage with your local community. This hands-on workshop is led by **Rebecca Richardson** from Zine Club Columbus. Open to ages 13+ and adults.

Craft Night: Perler Beads Thur., August 14 at 6 p.m.

Downstairs Meeting Room; 90 min. Registration now open

Small children shouldn't have all the crafting fun! Join staff for some fun and nostalgic crafting. All supplies are provided. Open to ages 13+ and adults.



Performance Dogs of Ohio

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Teen Service Club

Tue., June 3 at 10:30 a.m. Tue., July 1 at 10:30 a.m. Tue., August 5 at 10:30 a.m. 60 min. Grades 6-12

Registration opens 2 weeks prior

Teen volunteers will help with library projects and earn an hour of service credit.

Book Buddies: Big Buddies

Wed., June 25 at 6 p.m. Wed., July 23 at 6 p.m. Wed., August 27 at 6 p.m. 90 min. Grades 6-12 Registration opens 4 or 5 weeks prior

Teens will earn service credit by coaching an elementary school "buddy" in reading and playing games, helping them grow confident and excited about reading.

SUMMER

Storytimes

TREMONT ROAD

BRANCH

Jun 2-Jul 31

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Mon @ 10:30

Thur @ 11:30

Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Tue @ 10:30

Wed @ 10:30

Preschool

(3-5 years)

Mon @ 2:00

Thur @ 10:30

Families

(All ages)

Wed @ 5:30

LANE ROAD

BRANCH

Jul 8-Jul 31

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Tue @ 10:15

Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Thur @ 10:15

MILLER PARK

BRANCH

Jun 2-Jul 30

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Wed @ 10:15

Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Mon @ 10:15

Evening Babytime

See page 17.

