

# Domonkas Library

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M,Tu,Th 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; W Noon-8:30 p.m.;  
F 2 p.m.-6 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Hours subject to change

Please note preregistration is required for all programs except where noted. Visit the online calendar for the most current information [www.lorainpubliclibrary.org/events](http://www.lorainpubliclibrary.org/events).

*Monday, January 1; 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.*

## **CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY**

Lorain Public Library System locations are closed in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.

## **A Month of Service - Celebrating**

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
January 2018- Library open hours

Honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s commitment to community service. Knit and crochet in the library during the month and donate the finished items to a local charity. Materials will be provided.

*Tuesdays, January 2, February 6, March 6; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.*

## **Cookbook Book Club**

If you like reading and learning about cooking, you'll enjoy this adult get together to explore the world of food. Review each month's cookbook selection and try some of the recipes. Then attend the discussion session to share your kitchen experiences or a favorite dish from the book. Copies of the book are available at the library. New members are always welcome!

*Monday, January 8; 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.*

## **Toddler Story Time- Here Comes Winter!**

Children 18 months through 4-years-old will have fun with stories, music, puppets, finger plays and crafts, while developing important early literacy skills. Parents are encouraged to participate.

*Tuesdays, January 9, March 13; 7 p.m.-8 p.m.*

## **Domonkas Friends General Membership Meeting**

General membership meeting of the Friends of the Domonkas Public Library of the Lorain Public Library System. New members are always welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

*Wednesday, January 10; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.*

## **Get Positive, Live Positive**

With the new year, gather a new perspective as we welcome local author and motivational speaker, Melinda Carver! Discover ways to get positive as she teaches how to clear negative behavioral patterns and attitudes in one's career, love life and family. Learn new information to begin a life transformation. Light refreshments will be served.

*Saturdays, January 13, 20; February 3, 10; 10 a.m.-11 a.m.*

## **Zumba® Beat!**

Jazz up your mornings with an infectious dance. Come to the library to break a sweat with Zumba®! Have fun and get fit as we dance to Latin beats!

*Monday, January 15; 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.*

## **Toddler Story Time- Colorful Crayons**

Story time for children 18 months through 4-years-old will include music, puppets, finger plays and crafts, while developing important early literacy skills. Parents are encouraged to participate.

*Monday, January 15; 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.*

## **A Day of Service- Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by learning how to knit or crochet, and then working with others on projects that will be donated to a local charity. Supplies will be provided.

*Tuesday, January 16; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.*

## **Memories of Martin- A Civil Rights Story**

Joanne Eldridge, retired Lorain Public Library System director, presents a scripted dramatization of Martin Luther King, Jr. being interviewed by his grandson about his Civil Rights struggle.

*Wednesday, January 17; 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.*

## **Wonders of Weather**

Local celebrity and longstanding Cleveland television meteorologist, Jon Loufman, founder of "Atmosphere Adventures" a science enrichment program for grades four through 12, will discuss local Lake Erie weather issues and answer questions!

*Thursdays, January 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22;*

*10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.*

## **A.M. Yoga**

Adults looking for a way to relax this winter can join yoga instructor Deb Suarez and learn how to unwind while staying fit with this ancient Indian discipline. Please bring a towel or mat.

*Thursdays, January 18; February 22; March 22; 6 p.m.-6:30 p.m.*

## **Teen Advisory Board**

Sixth through 12th-graders can volunteer time, energy and ideas to help make the library better for the community. It's also a nice addition to your personal resume! Stop in to fill out an application, or come to a meeting to check it out.

*Thursdays, January 18, February 22, March 22;*

*6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.*

## **Anime Night**

Moshi Moshi! Join your fellow tomodachi and watch shows from shojo to shonen while enjoying treats.

*Monday, January 22; 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.*

## **Toddler Story Time- Snow and Snow People**

Story time for children 18 months through 4-years-old will include music, puppets, finger plays and crafts, while developing important early literacy skills. Parents are encouraged to participate.

*Monday, January 22; 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.*

## **A Wonderful World of Disney® Trivia!**

Do you know who the first Disney® princess was? Or, better yet, do you know when Walt Disney World was created? Can your trivia team paint with all the colors of the wind? The winning team will receive a magical prize that even Buzz Lightyear® would enjoy!

*Tuesday, January 23; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.*

## **Family Fun Night- Spinjitzu Master Mania**

Young masters and brick ninjas alike are welcome to learn about the mystical ways of "spinjitzu." Explore dragons and time blades, battle the evil Lord Garmadon, and more in this fun family event.

*Wednesday, January 24; 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.*

## **A Play on Words- Writer's Workshop**

Looking for additional inspiration for your writing? Then join local author, Gail Nyoka, as she presents her writing workshop. Learn to make your story come to life with realistic characters, and how to create surprising plot twists. Bring your writing samples and something for note taking.

*Thursday, January 25; 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.*

## **Video Game Night**

Sixth graders through 12th graders bring your friends and let's play video games! Play the Wii U and PlayStation®4 4 on the big screen. Snacks will be provided.

*Saturday, January 27; 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.*

## **Connections from the Hereafter**

Meet best selling authors, seasoned paranormal investigators and spiritual speakers, Jacqueline Davieau and Todd Schelat. They will teach you how to see the signs and signals we are all given from the other side, such as coins, feathers and butterflies. If you have lost someone you love, or are just interested in life after death, this program is for you. After the presentation, books will be available for purchase.

*Monday, January 29; 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.*

## **Toddler Story Time- Animals and Birds in Winter**

Children 18 months through 4 years old will have fun with stories, music, puppets, finger plays and crafts, while developing important early literacy skills. Parents are encouraged to participate.

*Monday, January 29; 7 p.m.-8 p.m.*

## **Adult Book Discussion**

Adults, enjoy an upbeat and thought provoking discussion of titles suggested by the group and Domonkas Branch staff. Copies of the book are available at the library. New members are welcome!

*Wednesdays, January 31; February 28, March 28;*

*6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m.*

## **Domonkas Writing Group- The Lakeview Pen**

Join our monthly meetings to sharpen your creative writing skills and share ideas with other novice writers. Bring drafts of your work and be prepared to critique as well as have others review your writing.

*Thursday, February 1; 6 p.m.-8 p.m.*

## **Magic®- The Gathering**

Teens, have a new deck you have been wanting to try? Or, are you new to the mythical game of Magic® and want to learn the basics? Then come in, hang out and play Magic the Gathering® in a casual environment! Bring your own set of dice and decks.

*Monday, February 5; 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.*

## **Toddler Story Time- Nursery Rhymes**

Story time for children 18 months through 4 years old will include music, puppets, finger plays and crafts, while developing important early literacy skills. Parents are encouraged to participate.

*Monday, February 5; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.*

## **Heart-A-Palooza- Adult Valentine Craft**

Celebrate friendship, family and amour while learning the art of Julehjerter-Danish hearts. Then create your own message in a bottle! Register early for this heartfelt event.

*Wednesday, February 7; 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.*

## **Opiates and Heroin Usage in Lorain County- A Series**

In part one of this two part series, join a panel of local leaders with the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board of Lorain County to discuss treatment options, information on overdoses, statistics as well as emergency response procedures. Light refreshments will be served.

*Thursday, February 8; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.*

## **Teen Anti Valentines Day Anti-Party**

Hate the mushy gushy day of love? Do you think cupid is stupid? Come to the library for snarky snacks, gloomy games and all things anti Valentines! Everyone will get pins to uncelebrate this unevent. Dark clothing is preferred.



Monday, February 12; 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Toddler Story Time- Valentine's Day**

Story time for children 18 months through 4-years-old will include music, puppets, finger plays and crafts, while developing important early literacy skills. Parents are encouraged to participate.

Monday, February 12; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Chock Through the Heart- A Chocolate Tasting**

Patrons, come to the library before it's too late to indulge in a sweet Valentine treat! Enjoy a variety of cocoa confections as we learn about the history of Valentine card making. Then create your own Valentines for someone special. Register early. This sweet event is sure to fill up fast!

Tuesday, February 13; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Family Fun Night- Feeling Inside Out and Upside Down**

This week focuses on one of many feelings (love), but people can feel so much more! Explore anger, disgust, joy, sadness and fear through games, crafts and stories. Learn about the many emotions that make being a human so wonderful and weird.

Saturday, February 17; 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Great Lakes Theater Presents- Huck Finn**

The Great Lakes Theater will perform *Huck Finn*, a play based on the classic novel by Mark Twain. Meet two runaways-a boy and a slave-who team up for adventure on the mighty Mississippi! Huckleberry Finn finds freedom on the run, out thinking colorful con men, narrowly escaping a family feud, and even passing as a girl as he and Jim make their way down the "big river." The audience will meet and greet with the cast after the production!

Monday, February 19; 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Toddler Story Time- Fairy Tales**

Story time for children 18 months through 4-years-old will include music, puppets, finger plays and crafts, while developing important early literacy skills. Parents are encouraged to participate.

Monday, February 19; 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

**The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease**

The Alzheimer's Association provides basic information about memory loss issues.

Saturdays, February 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 11 a.m.-noon

**Food and Fun**

Children and teens age 18 and under are invited to join us for a boxed lunch, games, crafts, and other activities as we explore cooking, new foods, and fun ways to get moving on the weekend. Participants will also bring home a packaged set of ingredients and a recipe to share with their family.

Monday, February 26; 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Toddler Story Time- Pirates**

Story time for children 18 months through 4-years-old will include music, puppets, finger plays and crafts, while developing important early literacy skills. Parents are encouraged to participate.

Monday, February 26; 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

**Adult Book Discussion**

Adults, enjoy an upbeat and thought provoking discussion of titles suggested by the group and Domonkas Branch staff. Copies of the book are available at the library. New members are always welcome!

Tuesday, February 27; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Sears Catalog Homes in Your Neighborhood**

Valerie Smith, librarian, historian and author will present a program about the Sears homes in Lorain county. From 1908 until 1940, Sears shipped ready to assemble houses by train. Over 400 designs were offered and Lorain, due to the rail lines, has many of them. Discover history in your backyard and learn to identify many Sears homes in your neighborhood!

Saturday, March 3; 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

**Thrilling and Chilling- Cult Film Classics**

Come to the library to learn why movies become cult classics, discuss some of your favorites and learn about shock, schlock, horror, and more as we explore these films throughout the movie ages! Light refreshments will be served.

Monday, March 5; Saturday, March 10; Library Hours

**Passive Program: Learn Your Name in Morse Code**

Celebrate Teen Tech Week at the library by learning how Morse code works, how it was invented and how to translate your name.

Monday, March 5; 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Toddler Story Time- Lions and Lambs**

Story time for children 18 months through 4-years-old will include music, puppets, finger plays and crafts, while developing important early literacy skills. Parents are encouraged to participate.

Monday, March 5; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Senior Sizzle- Favorite Holidays**

Come to the library to spice up your social life with our Senior Sizzle, a round robin of friendly discussion! Bring an open mind and discuss your favorite holidays. Light refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, March 7; 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

**Opiates in Lorain County- Solutions to Address the Issue**

Participate in an open discussion with the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board of Lorain County about opiate usage in the area. In part II of this series, a panel of local professionals will share information about drug prevention, as well as overall instruction of what community members can do about this epidemic. Information about how to support families who are impacted by addiction will be provided. Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday, March 8; 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

**Programming with Scratch**

Celebrate Teen Tech Week and learn how to use the programming language Scratch, an open source coding language developed by MIT to teach beginning level coding concepts to make animated games or videos. All you need is an email address and a dash of creativity! Preregistration required.

Monday, March 12; 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Toddler Story Time- Dr. Seuss**

Story time for children 18 months through 4-years-old will include music, puppets, finger plays and crafts, while developing important early literacy skills. Parents are encouraged to participate.

Monday, March 12; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**80s Arcade Night**

Play some gnarly classic arcade games on laptops and the original gaming systems and eat some righteous treats that are reminiscent of a totally tubular decade. Then, compete with others to be the raddest gamer! Be sure to register early, as this bodacious event is sure to fill up fast.

Wednesday, March 14; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Pie Hard- Pi Day Bake Off!**

Attention all patrons! Come to the library to celebrate our annual Pi Day Bake Off! Get your fill of wonderful pie creations that pay tribute to Pi Day, March 14th! Then, judge on a variety of criteria to deem which pie is the best. It is numerically irrational, but well rounded, delicious fun for everyone!

Saturday, March 17; 2 p.m.

**Family St. Paddy's Day Party!**

Families and friends, is the luck of the Irish on your side? Then celebrate this "craic" holiday at the library. We will have a shamrockin' good time with Irish stories, crafts, and leprechaun tricks that even the little ones would enjoy! Wear your favorite green outfit and prepare for this festive hooley. Erin go Bragh!

Monday, March 19; 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Toddler Story Time- Spring**

Story time for children 18 months through 4-years-old will include music, puppets, finger plays and crafts, while developing important early literacy skills. Parents are encouraged to participate.

Monday, March 19; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Craftiness Abloom- Adult Spring Craft**

Patrons, the weather may still be dreadful, but spring is around the corner! Come to the library to create a miniature spring tree that is as lovely and lush as the real thing, minus all the pollen. Be ready to create, and walk home with a lovely, blooming centerpiece!

Wednesday, March 21-Saturday, March 25; Library Hours

**Domonkas Friends March Madness Book Sale!**

The March Madness Book Sale is open to the public and sponsored by the Friends of the Domonkas Public Library of the Lorain Public Library System. You'll go mad for great bargains on books, magazines, CDs and more! Don't miss it!

Wednesday, March 21; 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

**Oscar® Movie Night**

Come to the library and celebrate the diamond anniversary of the Oscars®, as this prestigious film award celebrates 90 years! During March, vote for your favorite Oscar nominated or winning film. The film receiving the most votes will be viewed, complete with light refreshments!

Monday, March 26; 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Toddler Story Time- Bunnies and Chicks**

Story time for children 18 months through 4-years-old will include music, puppets, finger plays and crafts, while developing important early literacy skills. Parents are encouraged to participate.

Monday, March 26; 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 27; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Family Fun Night- Wreck it... Wreck it Good**

Good guys and bad guys alike are invited to this special event about what goes on inside the world of video games. Make a Sugar Rush race car, play "wrecking" and "fixing" games, and follow the Hero's Duty, all here at the library. It's sure to be "von Sweet" time for all!

