

North Ridgeville Library

35700 Bainbridge Road
North Ridgeville, OH 44039
440-327-8326

M, Tu, W, Th 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.;
F, Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun* 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

* Closed Sundays from May through September
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.

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.

Wednesdays, January 3, February 7, March 7;
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

After Breakfast Adult Morning Book Discussion

Adults, enjoy a fun and interesting discussion of a popular title the first Wednesday morning monthly. Copies of the book are available at the adult information desk. New members are welcome.

Wednesdays, January 3; February 7; March 7;
1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Coloring for Grown ups

Experience the calming, stress relieving benefits of coloring beautiful designs and patterns made for adults. Coloring sheets, pencils and markers will be provided. This program is for adults age 18 and older.

Wednesday, January 3; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Cabin Fever

Tired of the cold wind blowing and keeping the kids inside? Bring them into the library for some cool winter fun, indoor style. Families are welcome to attend this chillin' event.

Thursdays, January 4; February 1; March 1;
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

A Literary Lunch Break- Story Time for Grown ups

Bring a lunch and relax while listening to short stories and poetry read by library staff. Share in the follow up discussion. Coffee and tea will be provided. For ages 18 and older.

Fridays, January 5, February 2; March 16; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Little Learners

Three- through 5-year olds and their caregivers are invited to stop by the story room to explore and learn about the alphabet, numbers, shapes, colors, patterns and more.

Saturdays, January 6, February 3, March 3;
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Browser's® Reading Buddies

Browser's® Reading Buddies is a relaxed, dog friendly program where first- through fifth graders sit and read with a certified Therapy Dog International canine volunteer for a 15-minute session. Call the library at 440-327-8326 to register.

Saturdays, January 6, 20; February 3, 17; March 3, 17, 31;
1 p.m.-3 p.m.

North Ridgeville Writers

Interested in meeting other writers to hone your writing skills but need motivation? Then, join us for read and critique and learn the craft of writing in general.

Wednesdays, January 10; February 14; March 14;
1 p.m.-2 p.m.

Book Buddies- Adult Book Discussion

Copies of the book being discussed this month are available at the adult information desk. New members are welcome.

Wednesday, January 10; 6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m.

Candy Sushi for Tweens and Teens

Beat the winter blues at the library with some Japanese inspired sweet treats. Tweens and teens will make sushi out of candy and Rice Krispie™ treats while watching some favorite anime episodes.

Saturday, January 13; 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

The Friends of The North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. General Membership Meeting

General membership meeting of The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. to plan the next book sale and other fundraisers. New members are welcome.

Saturday, January 13; 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Paddington Bear™ Party

Bring your favorite teddy bear to the library to make Paddington Bear™ inspired crafts for you and your fuzzy BFF! Intended for children ages two and up.

Sunday, January 14; 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Dolley Madison Portrayed by Carol Starre Kmiecik

First Lady Dolley Madison was well known for her hospitality and social skills. She became first lady in 1808 when her husband James Madison was elected President, but she had often previously acted as hostess of official state events during widower Thomas Jefferson's two presidential terms. Carol Starre Kmiecik will perform a one woman presentation in period costume that will bring this great personality to life. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc.

Mondays, January 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5;
10:15 a.m.-10:35 a.m.

Thursdays, January 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8;
10:15 a.m.-10:35 a.m.

Baby and Me Story Time

Stories, music and finger plays for babies from birth to 23 months, and their caregivers.

Mondays, January 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5;
10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.;

Thursdays, January 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22;
March 1, 8; 10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Tales for Twos Story Time

Stories, music, finger plays and crafts for 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

Mondays, January 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26;
March 5; 1 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, January 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6;
6:30 p.m.-7 p.m.

Family Fun Story Time

A fun story time for families with children ages 2 to 6. Families not signed up for other story time sessions are welcome to join us for stories, songs and crafts.

Mondays, January 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5;
6:45 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

Primetime Preschool Story Time

Stories, music, finger plays and crafts for 2 to 6-year-olds. Make us a part of your Monday night bedtime routine. Children may come dressed in their pajamas, ready to enjoy a bedtime story. Children four and older may go into the story room alone or with their caregivers.

Tuesdays, January 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6;
10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

Thrilling Threes- Story Time for 3-Year-Olds

Stories, music, finger plays and crafts for 3-year-olds and their caregivers.

Tuesdays, January 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6;
11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.;

Thursdays, January 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8;
1:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Fabulous Fours and Fives-Story Time for 4-and 5-Year-olds

Stories, music, finger plays and crafts for 4- and 5-year-olds.

Tuesdays, January 16; February 20; March 20; 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Upcycle Book Craft for Adults

Adults, come enjoy an afternoon of crafting at the library. Staff will present a fun, easy take home craft using pages of old books.

Tuesdays, January 16; February 20; March 20;
2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Gamer Lounge

4th graders through 12th graders, drop by between 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. with your friends in tow and enjoy Wii and PlayStation®4 on the big screen.

Wednesdays, January 17; February 21; March 21; 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

The Butler Did It- Mystery Book Discussion

Copies of the mystery book being discussed are available at the adult information desk. New members are welcome.

Friday, January 19; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

LEGO® Fun Day

The library will provide the LEGO® bricks. You supply the ideas and creations. Drop by anytime between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to participate.

Sunday, January 21; 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Canal Songs and Stories

Produced by Eden Valley Enterprises, this program features music and narration about the history of the canals of Ohio. Foster Brown sings while Bette Lou Higgins shares stories as we learn about this interesting time in Ohio's past. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc.

Tuesdays, January 23; February 27; March 27; 1 p.m.-2 p.m.

Afternoon Adult Book Discussion

Adults, enjoy a fun and interesting discussion of a popular title on the fourth Tuesday afternoon monthly. Copies of the book are available at the adult information desk. New members are welcome.

Thursday, January 25; 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Book Sale Preview

Admission to the book sale preview of a large assortment of books, movies, puzzles and music for all ages is reserved for members of The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. New members may join, or former members may renew their annual memberships that evening. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc.

Friday, January 26, Saturday, 27; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.;

Sunday, January 28; 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Book Sale

Find a large assortment of books, movies, puzzles and music for all ages. Open to the public. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc.



Saturdays, January 27, February 10, March 10;
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Craft Closet

Help! The library needs to clean out its craft supply closet. Did you miss a story time craft? Or perhaps you have a favorite craft that you'd like to remake. Here's your chance! Ages 2 and up may drop in anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to make a special craft while supplies last.

Monday, January 29; 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Wonders of Weather

Have you ever wondered why the wind blows, how a storm forms or why the seasons change? Now you can find out from CBS TV meteorologist, Jon Loufman in a presentation on the wonders of weather! This fun, hands on, interactive presentation is intended for children ages 6 and up with their families.

Tuesday, January 30; 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's

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

Wednesday, January 31; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Child Passenger Safety

Four out of five child restraints are installed or used incorrectly in vehicles, possibly making them ineffective in a crash. Learn from a UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital nationally certified child passenger safety technician how to select a car seat, what to look for when installing the seat and how to adjust it properly.

Sunday, February 4; 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Captured in Liberation- A World War II Story

Andrew Bajda, local author and assistant business professor at Cuyahoga Community College, shares the true story about how his father had to flee from Poland as a young boy during World War II. This amazing story is based on the presenter's book and captures the power of freedom and the enduring strength of family. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc.

Mondays, February 5; March 5; 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Thursdays, February 8; March 8; 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Introduction to Windows 10

Learn to use Microsoft's newest operating system, including how to customize your desktop, manage files and folders, and navigate Windows 10.

Wednesday, February 7; 6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m.

Crazy Cat People Party

Are you a cat lover with too many cat pictures on your phone? Is cat hair a permanent part of your wardrobe? Well, this is the purrfect party for you! Tweens and teens join us for an evening of cat stories, trivia, snacks and crafts.

Sunday, February 11; 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Eight Wives of U. S. Presidents from Ohio

Hear from eight different women who portray the wives of Ohio presidents. Dressed in period costume like their representative First Ladies, these women share biographical accounts of growing up and eventually becoming a First Lady. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc.

Wednesday, February 14; 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Pinkalicious Party

Put on your pinkest outfit and come to the library for a Pinkalicious Party! Join us for Pinkalicious themed crafts and activities. Intended for children ages 2 and up and their caregivers.

Friday, February 16; 11 a.m.-noon

Chinese New Year Celebration

Preschoolers and their families are invited to enjoy this colorful and noisy holiday celebration. We will have our own parade, make a craft and learn about Chinese New Year traditions.

Friday, February 16; 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Medicare Information Program

Do you need accurate, unbiased information about Medicare? Attend this presentation from the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) to learn the "ins and outs" of Medicare. OSHIIP is a free service and does not sell insurance.

Sunday, February 18; 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Captain Wolf and the Woodland Indian Tribes in Northeast Ohio

John Burke of Medina County portrays Captain Wolf as he describes the Woodland Indian tribes that lived in this area from 1650 to 1843. Many of our current roads are built on old Indian trails and were once used by buffalo as well. John Burke has been involved with Native American lore since he was an Eagle Scout. He comes dressed in full regalia that he made from the same materials the Indians used. This interactive presentation includes samples of furs and hunting tools. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc.

Mondays, February 19; March 12; 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.;

Thursdays, February 22; March 15; 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.;

Saturday, March 31; 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

eMedia

Learn how to use the library's website to access free downloadable eBooks, magazines, audiobooks and music and how to stream free movies and television shows to your computer or TV. Plus learn how to take online courses for free. Bring questions and your devices.

Thursdays, February 22; March 22; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

LEGO® Fun Night

Do you love to build with LEGO® bricks? The library will provide the LEGO bricks. You supply the ideas and creations. Intended for ages 5 and up.

Saturday, February 24; 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

DIY Community Dollhouse

Calling all builders! Come to the library to help us build the biggest dollhouse ever by using recycled items. Please bring a box, a doll, and any other supplies that will help you build a room to add to the dollhouse. Intended for ages 5 and up.

Sunday, February 25; 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

7 Mile Isle Steel Drum Band

All ages will enjoy the warm sounds of Trinidad and Tobago in the midst of Ohio's wintertime as this popular steel drum band returns to the library to play its unique sound of steel drums and other instruments. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc.

Wednesday, February 28; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Mission Impossible

School aged children may preregister to engage in a secret mission- so secret we cannot tell you about it. Wear your favorite spy outfit and get ready to conquer feats of physicality and crack covert codes. Intended for ages 6 and up.

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

Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

Preschoolers will enjoy stories, songs, snacks and silliness to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday in style. For ages 3 and up.

Sunday, March 4; 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Old Glory- A History of the U.S. Flag

Jim Smith, an educator with the Lorain County Historical Society, will show samples of the many different U.S. flags as he traces the fascinating history of our Stars and Stripes. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc.

Wednesday, March 7; 6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m.

Harry Potter Herbology

Do you like Harry Potter? Come and learn the proper care of magical plants. Teens and tweens will create mandrakes to take home and enjoy. Don't forget your earmuffs!

Sunday, March 11; 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Eric Seddon's Hot Club Jazz Quintet

Eric Seddon brings his Hot Club Jazz Quintet to the library, including jazz musicians from the Cleveland and Akron area who performed at the library last March and were a huge hit. Enjoy an afternoon of lively jazz music and learn about the history of jazz in general. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc.

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

Rock Painting

Enjoy this rockin' hobby and paint your own rock to keep or hide for others to find and enjoy. Learn about North East Ohio Rocks and learn how to post your painted rock. Rocks, paint and brushes will be provided. This family program is intended for all ages.

Saturday, March 17; 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

It is your lucky day! The library is hosting a St. Patrick's Day party for families to celebrate together! There will be St. Patrick's Day themed games, crafts and activities for all ages.



Sunday, March 18; 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

A Celebration of Animation- The 100 Greatest Cartoon Characters in Television History

The only author to ever rank the greatest cartoon characters of all time hosts this fun presentation for all ages. Marty Gitlin will show cartoon snippets then talk about such legends as Bugs Bunny, Bullwinkle J. Moose and others. Children will learn about characters known by their parents and grandparents as well as recent cartoon characters. Marty will share his criteria for selecting the best of the best cartoons. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc.

Sunday, March 25; 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Music and the Movies- Songs and Stories from Classic Films

Vocalist Eileen Burns and her jazz combo band share an entertaining and informative program featuring memorable songs and interesting stories with fun facts from classic Hollywood films such as Casablanca, Swing Time, A Star is Born, Brigadoon and many more. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc.

Monday, March 26; 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Thursday, March 29; 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Excel 2016 for Beginners

This introductory class is for people who have little or no experience using Microsoft Excel, a popular spreadsheet program. Participants work with Excel worksheets and workbooks, identify rows and columns, enter data into cells and ranges and create simple mathematical formulas.

