

South Lorain Library

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Lorain, OH 44055
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M-Th 10:00-8:00; Fri and Sat 10:00-6:00
Sun* 1 p.m.-4 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, 10, 17, 24, 31;
February 7, 14, 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21, 28; 4 p.m.*

South Lorain Chess Club

Open play chess sessions are for all ages and levels, from beginner to expert. This is an opportunity for chess players to congregate, meet others, talk chess, play and work on their game.

*Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;
February 7, 14, 21, 28; 5:30 p.m.*

Yoga for Beginners

Adults, join the weekly Wednesday yoga class taught by Tom Gorman. Bring a yoga mat or beach towel.

Thursday, January 4; 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Snack Wars

Your mother always told you not to play with your food. Tweens and teens ages 10-14 can join us to break that rule.

Saturdays, January 6, February 10; March 24; 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Word for Beginners

Participants will learn the basics of typing, coping and pasting, saving, formatting and printing documents using Microsoft Word 2007. Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse.

*Mondays, January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26;
March 5, 12, 19, 26; 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.*

Baby Bounce and Rhyme Story Time

Enjoy an interactive story time designed for you and your little one, 6 through 35 months, to encourage literacy development through stories, songs, rhymes, finger plays and more. Children must attend with an adult. Siblings are welcome.

Mondays, January 8; February 5; Monday, March 5; 6 p.m.

STEAMspace

Families and children ages 4 and up can explore different STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) projects designed to be worked on individually or in small groups. Participants will have hands on exposure to the STEAM activities and earn badges as they complete activities throughout the year.

Tuesdays, January 9; February 6; March 6; 1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

*Wednesdays, January 10; February 7; March 7;
10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.*

Kiddie Kitchen Story Time

Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers can join us for stories and songs. Then stay to create a tasty snack.

Tuesday, January 9; 6 p.m.

Soup's On

Join Chef Mark as he demonstrates the basic techniques of soup preparation. Learn about mirepoix, roux and stock, as well as difference between consommé, bisque and chowder. There will be soup to sample and recipes to try at home.

Wednesday, January 10; 6 p.m.

Bookworms Book Club- Fenway and Hattie

Parents and children in grades 1-3 can join us for snacks and a journey through the pages of *Fenway and Hattie* by Victoria J. Coe. Copies of the novel will be available for you to checkout and read before the program.

*Thursdays, January 11, 25; February 8, 22; March 8, 22;
6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.*

Writers Group

Do you write fiction or would you like to start? Join our fiction writing group and fine tune your skills! This group is for adults only.

Saturday, January 13; 2:30 p.m.-4:30 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.

Monday, January 15; 6 p.m.

Community Art Project- Peace Rocks

Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s message of peace and love as a community by joining us and painting a peace rock to take home.

*Tuesdays, January 16; February 13; March 13;
1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m.*

*Wednesdays, January 17; February 14; March 14;
10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.*

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Little Mad Scientists Story Time

Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers can join us for stories, songs and science experiments.

Tuesday, January 16; 6:30 p.m.

Change of Pace Book Discussion Group- Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer

In April 1992, a young man named Christopher McCandless hitchhiked to Alaska and walked alone into the wilderness north of Mt. McKinley. Four months later his body was discovered by a moose hunter. Read how McCandless came to die in the unforgettable story. Books will be available at the South Lorain Branch Library one month prior to the discussion.

Thursday, January 18; 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Family Movie Night

Families and kids of all ages, join us for movie at the library. Snacks and bottled beverages are permitted.

Saturday, January 20; 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Internet for Beginners

Become familiar with internet basics, visiting websites and using internet search engines to find information. Discover the most useful websites for accurate information, such as health information. Learn about services available through the library's website. Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse.

Monday, January 22; 6 p.m.

Heart of Art Club- Watercolor Resist Painting

All ages are welcome to join us for an evening creating some awesome watercolor resist nature art.

*Tuesdays, January 23; February 20; March 20;
1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m.*

*Wednesdays, January 24; February 21; March 21;
10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.*

Pint-Size Picasso Story Time

Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers can join us for stories, songs and crafts.

Tuesdays, January 23; February 27; March 27; 6:30 p.m.

DVD Discussion Group- Film Appreciation 101-What Makes Film Art?

Let's watch and talk about some of the finest films ever made and some of the finest performances to ever grace the big screen. Discover why certain films are considered classics, and learn about the art and craft of expert filmmaking in this monthly series. Patrons will be able to borrow the featured film on DVD one week prior to the discussion.

Wednesday, January 24; 6 p.m.

Novel Explorers Book Club- Wonder

Parents and children in grades 4-6, join us for snacks and a journey through the pages of *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. Copies of the novel will be available for you to checkout and read before the program.

Monday, January 29; 6 p.m.

Family Fun Time- Candy Chemistry

Families and kids of all ages, join us for an evening of edible science experiments. Play with your food and learn about chemical reactions!

*Tuesdays, January 30; February 27; March 27;
1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m.;*

*Wednesdays, January 31; February 28; March 28; 1
0:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.;*

Thursday, March 1; 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Music and Movement Story Time

Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers can join us for stories, songs and dancing.

Tuesday, January 30; 6 p.m.

The Great Lakes Largest Ship Yard: 200 Years of Ship Building, Industry and Commerce on the Black River, Lorain, Ohio

Local historian, author, and ship building specialist Matthew Weisman of the Lorain Historical Society will present the story and tradition of ship building on the Black River. This program includes vintage photographs of shipyards and a look at the American Ship Building Company in Lorain, Ohio.

Thursday, February 1

Community Art Show- Heart of Art

Community members of all ages are welcome to show off your "heart of art" by submitting G-rated artwork to be put on display for the month of February. Then, join us for a reception and awards ceremony Monday, February 26, 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 1; 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Mug Meals

Tweens and teens ages 10-14 can join us as we create delicious meals with just a mug and a microwave.

Tuesday, February 6; 6 p.m.

Black History Month- Sub Saharan African Art

This Lorain County Community College program, presented by art history professor Sean Crum, will follow development of African art from its earliest beginnings during the ancient Nok and Benin cultures through the colonial period and into the 20th century.

Wednesday, February 7; 6 p.m.

Bookworms Book Club- The One and Only Ivan

Parents and children in grades 1-3 may join us for snacks and a journey through the pages of the Newbery Medal winner, *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate. Copies of the novel will be available for you to checkout and read before the program.

Monday, February 12; 6 p.m.

Family Fun Time- Valentine Workshop

Families and kids of all ages, join us to make a special Valentine card.

Thursday, February 15; 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Grossology 101

Tweens and teens ages 10-14 can join us for gross experiments and make armpit fudge.

Saturday, February 17; 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Individual Technology Help

Call to schedule one on one help during this two hour window. If you have a new computer, phone or device, we are here to help you learn about and enjoy using them. We can also demonstrate electronic resources the library has to offer, such as movies, books, music and audiobooks. Need help setting up an email account or want to learn basic computer skills? Call today!

Monday, February 19; 6 p.m.

Heart of Art Club- Art Print Paper Beads

Families and kids ages 3 and up can join us to explore and reimagine famous art pieces from cave paintings to Kandinsky. Everyone will leave with unique, wearable art.

Tuesday, February 20; 6:30 p.m.

Change of Pace Book Discussion Group- Atonement by Ian McEwan

On a hot summer day in 1935, 13-year-old Briony Tallis witnesses a moment's flirtation between her older sister, Cecilia, and Robbie Turner, the son of a servant and Cecilia's childhood friend. But Briony's incomplete grasp of adult motives brings about a crime that will change their lives. Read the book and join us. Books will be available at the South Lorain Branch Library one month prior to the discussion.

Wednesday, February 21; 6 p.m.

Novel Explorers Book Club- A Wrinkle in Time

Parents and children in grades 4-6 are invited to join us for snacks and a journey through the pages of *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle. Copies of the novel will be available for you to checkout and read before the program.

Thursday, February 22; 6 p.m.

Black History Month- Djapo African Drum and Dance Program

Join representatives from the Djapo Cultural Arts Institute for an enriching, interactive evening of traditional African drum and dance. This program is open to people of all levels of dance and drum expertise. Let us come together to celebrate and to participate in this African art form.

Saturday, February 24; 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Excel for Beginners

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel 2007, including how to set up a spreadsheet workbook, input data, compose simple spreadsheet formulas, and choose layout and print format options. A limited amount of hands on practice time will be available. Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse.

Monday, February 26; 6 p.m.

Heart of Art- Community Art Show Reception

All ages are welcome to join us for a reception honoring those who contributed their artwork to the Heart of Art Community Art Show. Awards will be announced and light refreshments served.

Thursday, March 1; 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Craft Madness

Forget March Madness! Tweens and teens ages 10-14 can show off their creative side by joining us for fun art projects.

Saturday, March 3; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Adult Paint Studio

Painting experience won't be necessary at this simple, stress free session for adults. Branch Librarian Supervisor Cheryl Grizzell will guide you in creating a unique featured painting. Canvas, paints and brushes will be provided. Artists will take home their masterpieces. Wear appropriate clothing.

Tuesdays, March 6, 20, 27; 11 a.m.

Tai Chi for Arthritis

Are you one of the more than 50 million people in the U.S. who has arthritis, including pain, stiffness and the fear of falling? If so, you are invited to attend these sessions to learn coping techniques. Start your week off right and join us. Please wear loose clothing and comfortable shoes so you can participate in simple exercises.

Tuesday, March 6, 13; 1 p.m.-2 p.m.

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's

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

Wednesday, March 7; 6 p.m.

Bookworms Book Club- Clover's Luck

Parents and children in grades 1-3 join us for snacks and a journey through the pages of *Clover's Luck* by Kallie George. Copies of the novel will be available for you to checkout and read before the program.

Thursday, March 8; 6 p.m.

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

Join Marty Gitlin, author of *A Celebration of Animation: The 100 Greatest Cartoon Characters in Television History* at this fun and funny presentation for all ages. Marty will show cartoon snippets and talk about such legends as Bugs Bunny, Homer Simpson and SpongeBob SquarePants. He will also set up cartoon character games and explain the criteria he used to rank the best of the best.



Saturday, March 10; 1 p.m.

Self-Defense for Women

Participants will learn self-defense techniques that could be used if their safety is compromised. Instructor Michael Dancull is a karate black belt and the owner/operator of Tracy's Karate Studio in Amherst, Ohio. This program is for women only.

Monday, March 12; 6 p.m.

Family Fun Time- Rainbow Mania

Families and kids of all ages, join us for a colorful, rainbow themed party.

Wednesday, March 14; 6 p.m.

Pi Day

Math enthusiasts all over the world celebrate pi on this numerical holiday. All ages are welcome to join us to complete some pi themed activities. And of course no pi day would be complete without pie!

Thursday, March 15; 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Potato Bowling

Tweens and teens ages 10-14 can get into the St. Patrick's Day spirit by joining us for potato bowling and other fun games.

Saturday, March 17; 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Introduction to Social Media

Social media allows you to interact with people online. Learn how to create, share and exchange information and ideas in virtual communities and networks online, including Facebook and Twitter.

Monday, March 19; 6 p.m.

Family Fun Time- Minerals Rock

Families and kids of all ages, join us for a rockin' evening learning about minerals. Then go "mining" for some mineral samples to start your own rock collection and become official rock hounds and pebble pups.

Tuesday, March 20; 6:30 p.m.

Change of Pace Book Discussion Group- Killers of The Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and The Birth of The F.B.I. by David Grann

In the 1920s, someone began murdering members of the Osage Indian nation in Oklahoma. The FBI bungled the case, and in desperation the young director J. Edgar Hoover turned to a former Texas Ranger named Tom White to unravel the mystery. Read the book and join us. Books will be available at the South Lorain Branch Library one month prior to the discussion.

Wednesday, March 21; 6 p.m.

Novel Explorers Book Club- The Wild Robot

Parents and children in grades 4-6 join us for snacks and a journey through the pages of *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. Copies of the novel will be available for you to checkout and read before the program.

Monday, March 26; 5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Easter EGGstravaganza Group 1

Families and kids age 10 and under join us for an egg hunt. Remember to bring a camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Monday, March 26; 6:30 p.m.-7 p.m.

Easter EGGstravaganza Group 2

Families and kids age 10 and under join us for an egg hunt. Remember to bring a camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Thursday, March 29; 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Peeps-A-Palooza

Tweens and teens ages 10-14 can join us for all things Peeps®. Make a Peeps catapult, do some science experiments and make Peeps sushi.

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

eMedia

Come learn how to use the library's website to access free downloadable eBooks, magazines, audiobooks and music. Also learn how to stream free movies and TV shows to your computer or TV. Get an overview of our eLibrary services, and learn how to get started enjoying them today. Plus learn how to take online courses for free using Gale Courses. Bring any questions and your devices.

