

Avon Library

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

Fridays, June 1, 8; July 6, 13; August 3, 10; 11 a.m.

Fiber Art Group

Are you a knitter, crocheter, sewer, quilter, rugger or other type of fiber artist? Join us on the first and second Friday of each month to learn and share with each other. Bring your ideas, tools and materials. All skill levels welcome. Preregistration not required.

Fridays, June 1; August 24; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Tech Help

Bring your questions and your devices to this informal session about the use of computers, tablets, eReaders, the internet or anything else technology related.

Saturday, June 2; noon - 3 p.m.

Summer Library Program Kickoff and Beach Party - Libraries Rock

Libraries rock this summer as we celebrate music and rhythm! Cosponsored by the Lorain Public Library System and the Lorain County Metro Parks, the beach party launches the library's Libraries Rock! Summer Library Program and the Metro Parks' Lakeview Park (1800 W. Erie Ave., Lorain) beach season. Fun for the whole family will include games, face painting and a special performance by Sogbety Diomande, who invites families to "Discover West African Rhythm through Drumming and Dance." Preregistration not required.

Monday, June 4; 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Wandering Ohio: A Buckeye Trail Thru-Hike

Ohio authors Chuck and Beth Hewett will talk about their experiences hiking Ohio's Buckeye Trail. Copies of their book will be available for purchase and signing.

Tuesdays, June 5; August 28; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday, July 13; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

eLibrary

Your library card gives you access to free downloadable eBooks, magazines, audiobooks and music that you can take wherever you go. That's not all! You can also stream free movies and TV shows, take online courses, or even self publish your own book. Receive an overview of our eLibrary services and learn how to start enjoying them today. Bring questions and your devices.

Wednesdays, June 6; July 11; August 8; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Teen Anime Night

If you love anime, come join us for our anime night! Talk with your peers about some of your favorites, chill out and enjoy anime related activities. Light refreshments will be served. G rated cosplay is encouraged. Perfect for those in grades 6 - 12.

Thursday, June 7; 7 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Friends of the Avon Library Meeting

Come to the Friends of the Avon Library meeting and find out what we're all about. We are always on the lookout for new members to help support our mission. Preregistration not required.

*Fridays, June 8, 22; July 13, 27; August 10, 24;
10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.*

Story Time in the Woods

Explore Avon's new wooded play area at the "Every Child's Playground," 36265 Detroit Road. The Avon Branch Library will offer story times two Fridays per month, April through October, 10:30 a.m., in the woods. Music, movement activities, nature walks and play will accompany nature themed stories. Please dress for the weather and bring a blanket for sitting. In case of inclement weather, a story time will take place at the Avon Branch Library. Preregistration not required.

Friday, June 8; 2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

DIY Travel Boxes for Kids

Do you have travel plans this summer? Then, this program is for you! Come create LEGO® and art travel boxes to use during long trips. Perfect for children ages 5 - 12.



Tuesday, June 19; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Family Engineering Night: Architectural Espionage

Join us for a family friendly engineering competition that challenges your STEM skills. School age children and their families will race to reconstruct buildings from memory.

Wednesday, June 20; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Creative Songwriting for Teens

If you like to create, dream, sing or write, a Creative Concepts in Music teaching artist will help you tap into your creative side by expressing yourself in song. Bring a notebook and your ideas! For sixth grade and up. Preregistration not required.

Wednesday, June 20; 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The Art of Racing in The Rain by Garth Stein

Wednesday July 18; 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

We Have Always Lived in the Castle by Shirley Jackson

Wednesday, August 15; 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson

Books and Brews - Avon Brewing Company

Looking for something fun to do in the middle of the week? Try kicking back with a book and a pint! Adults ages 21 and over are welcome to join us for a book discussion at Avon Brewing Company, 37040 Detroit Road, Avon. Participants are responsible for their own drinks. Copies of the book are available at the library. Preregistration not required.

Thursday, June 21; 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Book Sale and Preview

The book sale preview will run from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission to the preview sale is reserved for members of the Friends of the Avon Library. New members may join that evening. The sale will open to the public from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., immediately following the preview. Donations of books in good condition will be accepted Monday through Thursday before the book sale opens. Preregistration not required.

Thursday, June 21; 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Summer Solstice Yoga Celebration

Celebrate the arrival of summer with a special outdoor yoga event at the library. Yogis of all ages and levels, including families, gather on the south lawn with your mats and water bottles for an uplifting yoga practice. Brought to you by 3Sisters Yoga + Fitness of Avon, Avon Parks and Recreation Department and the Friends of the Avon Library! Preregistration not required.

Friday, June 22; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 23; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Book Sale

The book sale is open to the public. Donations of books in good condition will be accepted Monday through Thursday before the book sale opens. Sponsored by the Friends of the Avon Library. Preregistration not required.

Mondays, June 25; August 27; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Excel for Beginners

Participants will learn the basics of using the 2016 edition of Microsoft Excel to set up a spreadsheet workbook. The instructor will demonstrate how to 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 to attend.

Tuesday, June 26; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

3D Printing Demonstration

Learn how to design and print three dimensional objects with a 3D printer. By the end of the hour, you will know what PLA, Tinkercad and Thingiverse are and see a 3D printer in action. Families with school age children, teens and adults are welcome to join us for this exciting demonstration.

Tuesday, June 26; 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Faithful by Alice Hoffman

Tuesday, July 24; 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

'Tis: A Memoir By Frank McCourt

Tuesday, August 28; 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Their Eyes Were Watching God By Zora Neale Hurston

Copies of the book are available at the library. New members are welcome! Preregistration not required.

Saturday, June 9; 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (for kids);

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (for adults)

Ukulele Workshops

Learn the ukulele with Sheela Das of Creative Concepts in Music! We'll cover basics of instrument, blues music and turnarounds for more experienced players! We will learn 10 songs. Borrow one of Sheela's instruments or bring your own.

Monday, June 11; 6 p.m. - 8 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.

Tuesdays, June 12; July 3, 17, 31; August 14; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Coding Club

Explore computer programming and a bit of electronics in a fun, collaborative environment! A limited number of laptops are available for use, or bring your own. Coding Club is intended for students entering third through sixth grades, whether they have experience with coding or are brand new.

Tuesday, June 12; 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Lil' Rock Star Academy

Come have a rockin' good time at the library by enjoying music themed games, crafts and activities. Perfect for ages 3 and up. Preregistration not required.

Wednesday, June 13; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Rock and Roll History: The Cleveland Connection

Dr. Joel S. Keller traces Cleveland's influence in the development of Rock and Roll music from the 1950s to the present day. Important events in local Rock and Roll history will be discussed. Emphasis will be given to local musical performance venues, both past and present, as well as Northeast Ohio musical groups and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.

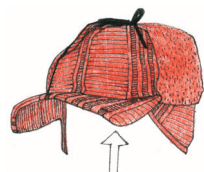
Thursdays, June 14; July 19; August 16; 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Summer Classics Club:

The Catcher In The Rye, Franny and Zooey, Nine Stories

by J.D. Salinger

Join us for a Summer of Salinger as we read a different book by J.D. Salinger each month. Copies of the book are available at the library. Preregistration not required.



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Thursday, June 14; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Teen STEAM: Duct Tape Craft

Teens and tweens - if you love duct tape, come join us for a duct tape craft! There will also be an opportunity to take home a fun duct tape freebie! Perfect for those in grades fifth through 12th.

Friday, June 15; 11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Musical Art Play Date

Toddlers and preschoolers, along with their parents, join us for a musical themed art play date! We will share a story, songs, dancing and make a musical instrument!

Monday, June 18; 6:30 p.m.

The Opioid Epidemic in Lorain County and Ohio

Drug and alcohol abuse hurts communities and everyone in them. A representative from The LCADA Way will share with us information on the opioid epidemic in Lorain County and Ohio, terminology, statistics, symptoms as well as where to get help.

Tuesday, June 19; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Action Painting

Join us for a hands on creative adventure! Expand the limits of your imagination by painting with various objects and techniques, even painting blindfolded! Prepare to get messy and dress accordingly. This program is best for preschoolers through fifth-graders.

Tuesdays, June 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Preschool Story Time

Talk, sing, read, write and play with us! Preschoolers ages 3 - 5 years, with or without their caregivers, are invited to join us for fun songs, rhymes, stories and activities - including arts and crafts - designed to build early literacy skills.

Wednesdays, June 27; July 25; August 29; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Writers Group

Are you an adult who wants to meet other writers and hone your writing skills? Do you need motivation to pick up a pen in the first place? If so, take part in our writing group. Participate in read and critique sessions, build your skills through writing practice and learn about the craft of writing in general.

Thursdays, June 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2; 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Baby Bounce and Rhyme Story Time

Enjoy an interactive story time designed for you and your baby, ages 6 through 23 months old. We will encourage early literacy development and parent/child interaction through stories, songs, rhymes, finger plays and more. Children must attend with an adult. Siblings are welcome to attend.

Thursdays, June 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2; 11:30 a.m. - noon
Toddler Tales Story Time

Join us for an interactive story time for ages 2 through 3 years old, that will engage your child with stories, songs, rhymes and finger plays. Your child will learn important early literacy skills that will help them grow into pre-readers, while having fun. Children must attend with an adult. Siblings are welcome to attend.

Thursdays, June 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2; 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

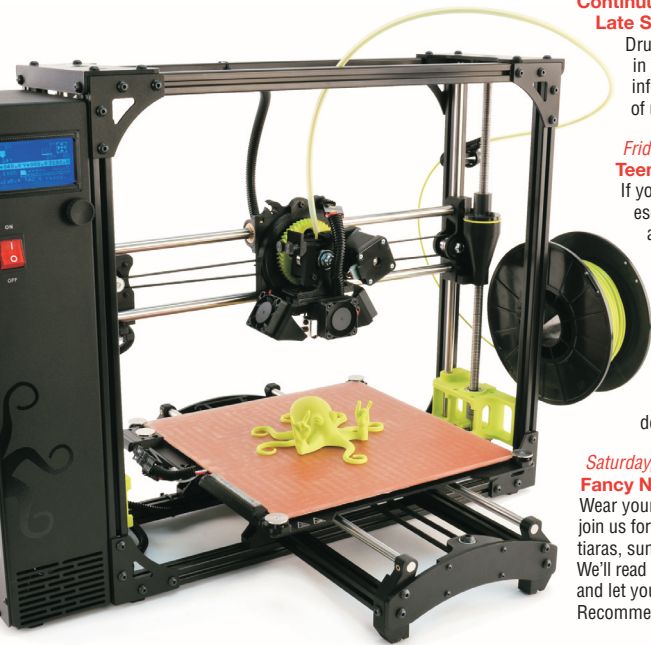
Music Makers

A musical story time for families with children of all ages. Join us for stories with a beat, toe tapping tunes, instruments and dancing.

Thursdays, June 28; July 26; August 23; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Builders Club

Use your imagination and see what you can build. We have lots of LEGO® blocks for you to use and your creations will be displayed in the library. Ages 6 and up. Little builders, ages 4 - 5, are invited to join in by building with a parent.



Saturdays, June 30; July 28; August 25; 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Adapted Story Time

Children with varying learning styles and abilities enjoy a program with stories, songs, games and a social time. Learn in a safe, supportive environment, which is specifically designed for children who may not be successful in a typical story time experience. While content is geared for ages 3 - 7, all ages are welcome. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend.

Saturdays, June 30; July 28; August 25; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Teen Book Club

Teens, do you like to read? Then, come to our Teen Book Club. Each month we will discuss a specific YA title and enjoy light refreshments. Copies of the book are available at the library. Preregistration not required.

Mondays, July 2; August 6; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Coloring for Grown-Ups

Join us as we celebrate the adult coloring craze! Experience the calming, stress relieving benefits of coloring beautiful designs and patterns made specifically for adults. Coloring sheets, colored pencils and gel pens will be provided. Coffee will be served. This program is for adults age 18 and older.

Saturday, July 7; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Little Ballerinas

Calling all little or aspiring ballerinas! Put on your tutus and join us for an afternoon of ballerina stories, music, games and fun! Make a ballerina wand, learn some simple dance steps and have your picture taken with a ballerina! Recommended for ages 3 - 7.

Monday, July 9; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Keeping in Touch Online

Learn about ways to stay in contact using online tools like Skype, FaceTime, Snapchat, Twitter, Facebook and more.

Tuesday, July 10; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Dino Dig

Join us for a dino excavation! Children ages 4 - 10 will receive a dinosaur excavation kit to start digging, then play around with dino themed games, crafts and more.

Tuesday, July 10; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Family Engineering Night: Crash Test Dummies

Join us for a family friendly engineering competition that challenges STEM skills. School age children and their families will build safety pods for their water balloon crash test dummies. How much water will be spilled by the end of the night is anyone's guess.

Saturday, July 14; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Rock Out and Read!

Come join Joanie Calem and her puppet friends as we sing and dance to old rock and roll songs about summertime fun, explore interactive folk stories about rocks and sing. Bring your imagination and your laughter with you to the Earth Berm Amphitheater at the Every Child's Playground, 36265 Detroit Rd. If it rains, we'll move the fun indoors to the library. Perfect for families with children ages 2 and up.

Monday, July 16; 6:30 p.m.

Continuum of Drug Use: From Experimentation to Late Stage Addiction

Drug and alcohol abuse hurts communities and everyone in them. A representative from The LCADA Way will share information on the progression, signs and consequences of use from experimentation through chemical dependency.

Friday, July 20; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Teen Escape Room Challenge

If you were locked in a room, could you plan the ultimate escape? Join us after hours to test your strategy skills in a game of Escape Room. Perfect for ages 12 - 18.

Saturday, July 21; 11 a.m. - noon

3D Printing Demonstration

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Saturday, July 21; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Fancy Nancy Soiree

Wear your fanciest attire (that's a fancy word for clothes!) and join us for a Fancy Nancy Soiree (that's French for party!) Dresses, tiaras, sunglasses and other glamorous accessories all welcome! We'll read a Fancy Nancy story by Jane O'Connor, make posh crafts and let you show off your attire at our fabulous fashion show! Recommended for preschool and school age children.

Monday, July 23; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

PowerPoint for Beginners

Learn to create dynamic presentations with slides that include charts, clip art and other graphics, such as animation and transition effects. Edit and polish your presentations with ease. Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse to attend.

Monday, July 30; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Painting Music

Let music be your guide! Translate what you hear into color, line and shape in this art program recommended for school-age children, kindergarten through fifth grade. Dress for a mess.

Tuesday, July 31; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Splash and Play

Join us for fun in the sun! Children ages 3 - 7 and their families are invited for an afternoon of water games and activities. Try our giant bubble maker, fish pond, water sensory bins and more! Wear water appropriate attire.

Wednesday, August 1; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Black Light Karaoke

Classic karaoke with a twist! Come to the library to enjoy a glow in the dark singing experience. Perfect for ages 10 and up.

Friday, August 3; 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Hamilton Bash

Join us for Hamilton themed activities with prize giveaways. Perfect for ages 12 - 18.

Saturday, August 4; 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Teen DIY: Musical Instruments

Pianos and guitars are expensive. You can do better! Construct and decorate your own custom musical instrument to take home and play. Perfect for ages 12 - 18.

Monday, August 6; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Teddy Bear Campout

Bring your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal to a campout in the library featuring story time, songs and crafts. Your stuffed animal will stay the night. Pick them up the next day and find out what they did. Intended for toddlers through kindergartners.

Thursday, August 9; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Family PJ Dance Party

Wear your PJs and bring a stuffed animal to dance away the rest of the day. End the night by making a craft and listening to a story. Perfect for ages 2 and up.

Saturday, August 11; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Tween and Teen Chopped Challenge

Tweens and teens, are you a fan of The Food Network's Chopped? Then put on your apron and join us for our Chopped Challenge! Just like the show of the same name, this event will be divided into three courses. In each round, you will be given one ingredient that must be incorporated into the specific course. Join us for this fun, tasty event.

Monday, August 13; 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Amish Fiction Open Read

Tell us about an Amish fiction book that you've read and enjoyed! Please bring a copy of the book that you are discussing. Preregistration not required.

Monday, August 13; 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hip Hop Coding!

Use Scratch, a free computer programming language, to create a music video starring yourself, with code and hip hop dance moves. Perfect for ages 12 - 18.

Monday, August 13; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Introduction to Windows 10

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

Tuesday, August 14; 11 a.m. - noon

Pete The Cat Party

All the cool cats, who are preschool or school age, join us at the library for a Pete the Cat party! We will have interactive Pete the Cat stories, music, games, a craft and a scavenger hunt ... because it's all good!



Tuesday, August 14; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Hot Wheels Free Play

Come play with our collection of Hot Wheels cars. Perfect for ages 5 and up. Preregistration not required.

Monday, August 20; 6:30 p.m.

How to Equip Your Child to be Drug Free

Drug and alcohol abuse hurts communities and everyone in them. A representative from The LCADA Way will share information on how to equip your child to be and stay drug free. This program is ideal for parents, grandparents and caregivers.

Tuesday, August 21; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Family Engineering Night: Tower Construction

Join us for a family friendly engineering competition that challenges your STEM skills. School age children and their families will perform a balancing act in more ways than one in this set of construction challenges.

Wednesday, August 22; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Home Repair Basics

Are you tired of having to call a handyman every time something minor breaks in your house? An expert from Lowe's will be on hand to show us some basic home repair tips.