

# Columbia Library

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M, Tu 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; W, Th Noon-8 p.m.  
F Noon-6 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sun Closed

Hours subject to change

For details and registration visit  
[www.lorainpubliclibrary.org/events](http://www.lorainpubliclibrary.org/events)

Saturday, September 1; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 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. Preregistration required.

Friday, September 7; noon - 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 8; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Grandparents Day Cards

Celebrate your grandparents by creating a sweet card for them. Stop in during the library's open hours anytime on Friday or Saturday. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc.

Mondays, September 10, 17, 24; October 15, 22, 29; November 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10; 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

### Waist Watchers

Join in on our video led fitness activity for beginners. Preregistration required.

Thursday, September 13; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

### Columbia Writers

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### Manage Photos and Data in Cloud

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Saturday, September 15; 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

### International Dot Day

Come join us as we celebrate creativity and self-expression! For school-aged children. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, September 18; 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### iPhone Help

Do you have an iPhone but don't know how to use it? This program will teach you the basics and help you get started with using your iPhone, including taking pictures and videos, sending texts, understanding apps, privacy settings, Siri and more. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, September 19; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Fall Card Making for Grown Ups

Seasons change, the air is crisp and nothing says you care more than a personally handcrafted card. Come join us as we complete three different and unique cards with a fall flavor that you'll take home mail-ready. Supplies provided. All skill levels welcome. Preregistration required.

Thursdays, September 20; October 18; December 20;

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

### Crafty Adults @ The Library

Are you a crafter, or would you like to be one? Join us at the library monthly to try new craft projects and make new friends. This program is co-sponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 22; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Excel for Beginners

Participants will learn about 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. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, September 25; 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Android Phone Help

Do you have an Android phone, but don't know how to use it? This program will teach you the basics and help you get started with using your Android including taking pictures and videos, sending texts, understanding apps, privacy settings, general problem solving and more. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, September 26; 6 p.m.

### Hispanic Heritage Crafts

Families and children, join us for making fiesta flower garlands, maracas, backpack ornaments, and Coqui frog toys in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.



Friday, September 28; 1 p.m.

### Popcorn and a Movie

Join us for popcorn and a family friendly movie. This program is co sponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Monday, October 1; 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday, October 4; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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Saturday, October 6; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### PowerPoint for Beginners

Learn to create dynamic presentations for any audience. Participants will learn how to create slides that include charts, clip art and other graphics, including animation and transition effects. Learn to edit and polish your presentations with ease. Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse to attend. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, October 9; noon - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 10; noon - 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 11; noon - 7 p.m.

Friday, October 12; noon - 6 p.m. (Bag & Box Sale)

Saturday, October 13; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Penny Day)

### Book Sale

The book sale is open to the public and sponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Look for great bargains on books, CDs, DVDs and more.

Saturday, October 13; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### LPLS 2018 Writing Conference

The Lorain Public Library System and Friends of the Library groups of Avon, Columbia, Domanas, Lorain and North Ridgeville are happy to announce the 2018 LPLS Writing Conference, which will be held at the North Ridgeville Branch. The featured speakers are Brian Klems, the senior online editor of WritersDigest.com, and literary agent Victoria Selvaggio. All writers, whether new to the craft or a veteran, will get much out of this event. Door prizes, refreshments and great opportunities to network with other local writers will also be available. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, October 16; 6 p.m.

### The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Meeting

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Saturday, October 20; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Tech Help

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

Saturday, October 20; 11 a.m. - noon

### Block Party: LEGOs in the Library

Bring your imagination to our LEGO free build party! This program is co sponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, October 23; 6 p.m.

### Stranger Things Party

Travel back to the 1980's to join us in the Upside Down for an evening of fun, games, prizes and food celebrating the hit Netflix show. For ages 12 and up. Preregistration required.

Thursday, October 25; 6 p.m - 7 p.m.

### Cookbook Discussion - One Pan & Done

by Molly Gilbert

Adults, if you love to read, cook and share recipes, this is the group for you. Bring a dish from the selected author's cookbook and talk about your experience in the kitchen. Copies of the book are available at the library. Preregistration required.

Friday, October 26; 4 p.m.

### Popcorn and a Movie

Join us for popcorn and a family friendly movie. This program is co sponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 27; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Word for Beginners

Participants will learn about the basics of typing and saving documents using the 2007 edition of Microsoft Word. Learn ways to format and print documents, and copy and paste techniques. Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse to attend. Preregistration required.



Tuesday, October 30; 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

### Monster Mash Bash

The goblins are haunting, the monsters will mash. It's time to get together for a Halloween Bash! Children ages 3 to 6 and their caregivers are invited to join us for some Halloween fun. This program is co sponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Thursday, November 1;

### Dinosaur Photo Contest

The dinosaurs are back and getting into more mischief while the library is closed. Send us a picture of what dinosaurs do at your house overnight. The best entry will win a prize. Dinosaurs only please—no humans. Creatively silly dinos will score the highest with our judges! Entries will be accepted from daybreak on Nov. 1 through the evening of Dec. 1. Please indicate how you would like your photo credited. Full last names will not be used. Email [contest@jpls.info](mailto:contest@jpls.info), post your photo to the library's Facebook page, or tweet your picture at the library (@LorainLibrary). All social media entries should include #LPLSDinovenember. Submitting a picture constitutes your consent for the Lorain Public Library System to use it at any of their locations, on their website and social media sites, and in publicity to promote the library.

Saturday, November 3; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### Library 15th Anniversary Celebration

Celebrate the 15th anniversary of the renovation and expansion of the Columbia Branch Library in the building on West River Rd. Join us for a fun afternoon of music, stories, displays and games. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc.

Monday, November 5; 4 p.m.

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Thursday, November 8; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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Saturday, November 10; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

#### Holiday Card Making for Grown Ups

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Saturday, November 17; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, November 21; 12:30 p.m.

#### Incredible Movie Marathon

Come join us for an incredible movie marathon celebrating a long awaited sequel. The first movie starts at 12:30 and the second at 2:30. Come and join us for one or both! Preregistration required.

Saturday, November 24; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Monday, December 17; 6 p.m.

#### Mary Poppins Party

Join us at 17 Cherry Tree Lane for a supercalifragilistic-expialidocious time at our Mary Poppins Party! This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, December 18; 6 p.m.

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Wednesday, December 19; 6 p.m.

#### Mary Poppins Movie Night

Join us at 17 Cherry Tree Lane for a supercalifragilistic-expialidocious time while viewing the Mary Poppins film! Preregistration required.

Saturday, December 22; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Monday, December 31; 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

#### Noon Years Eve Celebration

Families are welcome to celebrate the new year early with their kids. Bring in 2019 with music, activities and a countdown to a balloon drop at noon. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

## BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

September 4; **We Were the Lucky Ones** by Georgia Hunter

October 2; **Maya's Notebook** by Isabel Allende

November 6; **The Life We Bury** by Allen Eskens

December 4; **The Red Garden** by Alice Hoffman

#### Dinner and a Book Discussion

Would you like to spend an evening each month discussing a great book, eating and making new friends? Check out our brand new book discussion group. Dinner is on us! Copies of the book are available at the library. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Mondays, 1 p.m.

September 24; **The Book of Unknown Americans** by

Cristina Henriquez

October 22; **News of the World** by Paulette Jiles

November 26; **The Ninth Hour** by Alice McDermott

December 10; **Last Christmas in Paris** by Hazel Gaynor

and Heather Webb

#### Adult Book Discussion

Copies of the book are available at the library. New members are welcome. Preregistration required.

Thursdays, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

September 27; **Spanish Made Simple: Foolproof Recipes for**

**Everyday** by Omar Allibhoy

October 25; **One Pan & Done** by Molly Gilbert

November 29; **Better Homes & Gardens Make Ahead Meals** by

Gayle Goodson Butler

#### Cookbook Discussion

Adults, if you love to read, cook and share recipes, this is the group for you. Bring a dish from the selected author's cookbook and talk about your experience in the kitchen. Copies of the book are available at the library. Preregistration required.

Thursday, December 27; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

#### Cookbook Discussion - Holiday Party

Adults, if you love to read, cook and share recipes, this is the group for you. For our holiday party, we ask that participants prepare a favorite family dish to share. If willing, bring a copy of the recipe to share as well! Preregistration required.

## STORY TIME

Tuesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 16, 23;

November 6, 13, 27; December 4; 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

#### Preschool Story Time

Stories, music, finger plays and crafts for children between the ages of 3 and 6 years old with their caregivers. Preregistration required.

Tuesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 16, 23;

November 6, 13, 27; December 4; 11 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

#### Toddler Story Time

A story time for beginning walkers to 3-year-olds and their caregivers with stories, music, movement and rhymes. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, November 20; 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

#### Thanksgiving Fun

A Thanksgiving-themed story time for children ages 3 through 6 with stories, crafts and games. This program is co-sponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, December 11; 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

#### Pancakes And Pajamas Holiday Party

A festive story time for children ages 3-6. Come in your pajamas and be ready for some holiday cheer.

