

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.; Sun Closed
Hours subject to change

For details and registration visit
www.lorainpubliclibrary.org/events



Wednesday, September 5; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Lorain County Metroparks Presents - Predators of the Sky

Learn about raptor ecology and conservation through hands-on natural artifacts, a group activity, and a meet and greet with some native Ohio Raptor Center residents. Preregistration required.

Thursday, September 6; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Teen International Snack Taste Off!

Teens, take a journey around the world, through food! Explore various cultures through popular and unusual snacks. Preregistration required.

Fridays, September 7; September 21; October 5; October 19; November 2; November 16; November 30; December 14; December 28; 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Crochet and Knit

Adults, join this friendly community group to share your crochet and knit time and your expertise. Bring your own project or help with a community endeavor. Exchange of knitting and crochet knowledge is highly encouraged! Some materials will be available, but please bring your own crochet hook or knitting needles.

Saturday, September 8; 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Zumba® Fun!

Have fun and get fit as we dance to Latin beats! Preregistration required.

Monday, September 10; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Totally Popular! Trivia Night

Adults, gather a poppin' team and answer questions from the 90's, 2000's, and 2010's in pop culture history. The winning team will receive a prize. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, September 11; 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. Preregistration not required.

Wednesday, September 12; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Muy Bien! - A Salsa Tasting

Join the fiesta as the library kicks off Spanish Heritage Month. Learn a brief history of salsa, test taste a variety of local salsas and help determine the winner. Preregistration required.

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

Teen Board Game Night

Teens, bring your friends for a fun evening playing popular and unique board games! Games will be provided, or bring a favorite. Pizza and snacks will be provided. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, September 19; 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Domonkas Friends' Book Sale Preview

Domonkas Friends Admission to the book sale preview is reserved for Friends of the Domonkas Public Library of the Lorain Public Library System. New members may join or former members may renew their annual memberships that evening. The sale is sponsored by the Domonkas Friends. Have the first chance at great bargains on books, magazines, CDs and more!

Wednesday, September 19; 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday, September 20; 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday, September 21; 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 22; 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Domonkas Friends' Book Sale

The book sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Domonkas Public Library of the Lorain Public Library System and open to the public. Look for great bargains on books, magazines, CDs and more!

Tuesday, September 25; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cryptozoologist Kids: Bigfoot Hunters

The study of "monsters" is the study of creatures that people have heard and written down stories about, that are supposedly true, but no one can actually prove their existence. Discover two of the most famous creatures: Bigfoot, and his mountain dwelling cousin, the Yeti. Preregistration required.

Wednesdays, September 26; October 24; November 28;

December 26; 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Domonkas Writing Group - The Lakeview Pen

Would you like to try your hand at creative writing but need some inspiration? Bring drafts of your work and be prepared to critique as well as have others review your writing. Preregistration required.

Thursday, September 27; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

A.M. Yoga

Adults, join instructor Deb Suarez as we practice yoga. Learn how to unwind and have fun staying fit with this ancient Indian discipline. Bring a towel or mat. Preregistration required.

Thursday, September 27; October 18; November 15; December 13; 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Teen Advisory Board

Sixth through twelfth graders, volunteer your time, energy and ideas to help make the library better for the community. Stop in and fill out an application, or come to a meeting and check it out. Preregistration required.

Thursday, September 27; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Anime Night

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Saturday, September 29; 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Zumba® Fun!

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Monday, October 8; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Family Zombie Night

Learn eerie facts about zombies and participate in spooktacular activities! Perfect your dead shuffle, learn spine-tingling makeup tips, and enjoy terrific treats. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, October 9; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Focus on Spanish for Kids

Children aged 5 - 10 are invited to this special program where they will learn the basics of a new language through fun and engaging activities. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, October 10;

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

Going Batty - Adult

Halloween Craft

Are you looking to make an eerie classic addition of Halloween decor to your home? Join us at the library as we create spooky creature windchimes that would make even Dracula jealous! Preregistration required.



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, Domonkas, 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. Preregistration required.

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

Oh The Horror! A History of Slasher Films

Learn ghastly facts about this popular horror genre in film, discuss some of your favorite movies and enjoy sweet treats that would even keep the boogeyman at bay! Preregistration required.

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

Supernatural Fandom Extravaganza!

Throw on your best flannel, and join us for an evening honoring our favorite hunters, the Winchesters! There will be games, activities, and snacks. Preregistration required.

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

Medicare 101

Learn about the four parts of Medicare, costs and options in this simplified seminar. Light refreshments will be served. Preregistration required.

Thursday, October 18; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Saturday, October 20; 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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Monday, October 22; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

It's Alive! A Celebration of Frankenstein!

2018 marks the 200th birthday of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. Families, learn the history of the novel and characters within film and pop culture, play some monstrous games, and enjoy unearthly treats. Preregistration required.

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

We're Going Back to Hogwarts -Year Four

The Triwizard Tournament has come to the Domonkas Library. Put on your house colors and join in tests of magic and skill. The winning house will be rewarded handsomely! Harry Potter loving families in attendance are encouraged to dress like their favorite characters. Preregistration required.

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

Magic: The Gathering®

Teens, have a new deck you have been wanting to try or are you new to the game and want to learn the basics? Hang out and play Magic the Gathering® in a casual environment! Bring your own set of dice as well as decks! Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 27; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Halloween Spooktacular

Young goblins and ghouls, you are in for a radically spooky time! Partake in tasty treats, creepy crafts and grim games at this family friendly party. Costumes are encouraged. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, October 30; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Guided Meditation

Adults, learn guided meditation from instructor Deb Suarez. Learn relaxing techniques and come out refreshed and rejuvenated in preparation for the holiday season. Preregistration required.

Thursday, November 1 - December 1

Dinoverse 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.

Thursday, November 1; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Thursday, November 1; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Teen Talk - Podcasts and Youtube

Do you have a podcast or Youtuber who you can't get enough of? Watch and listen to a variety and discover a few more to follow! Light refreshments provided. Preregistration required.

Saturday, November 3, 10; 11 a.m.

Food and Fun!

Children and teens age 18 and under, join us for a boxed lunch and Zumbafi, 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 family. Preregistration required.

Saturday, November 17, 24; 11 a.m.

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

LifeSized Clue®

Adults and teens, do you have the detective skills to figure out who killed Mr. Boddy. Play the game in a life-sized version, as we discover the murderer, the weapon and the room! Preregistration required.

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

Chakras and You

Adults, discover the concepts of chakra, which are various focal points in the body used in early traditions of Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism for healing and meditation. Presenter Carol Gallardo will take you through a journey of the seven chakras and how you can use these to benefit your daily life. Preregistration required.

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

Who Rescued Who? Adopting Rescued Dogs

Meet a volunteer from the Lorain County Dog Kennel and earn about adopting through the kennel or local rescue agencies and meet some of the furry rescues! Preregistration required.

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

Focus on French for Kids

Children aged 5-10 learn the basics of a new language through fun and engaging activities. Preregistration required.

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

There's Something Strange in Ohio - Unusual Historical Tales

Explore strange and unusual tales from the state of Ohio. Find out who the Frogman is, and if Franklin Castle is really haunted! Light refreshments will be served. Preregistration required.



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Exploring the Solar System

Families and future astronauts, welcome the Black River Astronomical Society to the library as we explore the wonders of the solar system. Light refreshments will be served. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, November 20; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Guided Meditation

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

Family Fun - The Nutcracker

Families of school aged children, learn about the history, music, and magic of the tale of Clara and her Nutcracker Prince through games, crafts and more! Preregistration required.

Thursday, November 29; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Thursday, November 29; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Kingdom Hearts® Fan Celebration

Kingdom Hearts® III is finally on its way, so teens, let's throw a party, play Kingdom Hearts® and eat snacks inspired by this favorite Disney® crossover. Preregistration required.

Saturday, December 1; 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Zumba® Fun!

Have fun and get fit as we dance to Latin beats! Preregistration required.

Monday, December 3; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Simply Having a Wonderful Movie Night!

Families, watch a whimsical holiday film and enjoy the pageantry of treats that would make even Santa's reindeer envious! Preregistration required.

Wednesday, December 5; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Ornament Bonanza - Adult Holiday Craft

Make a trio of merry ornaments that are sure to jazz up any tree! Preregistration required.

Thursday, December 6; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cutting the Cord

Tired of paying the everincreasing prices for cable TV? Want to learn about available alternatives? Join us for a discussion of ways to break free from cable and stream TV shows, movies, music and more. Discover ways to save money without sacrificing great entertainment. Preregistration required.

Saturday, December 8; 10:30 a.m.

Breakfast with Santa

Make the holidays complete for preschoolers through fourth graders with a visit from the big red man himself, Santa Claus! Enjoy a light continental breakfast, stories and a craft. We'll be snapping pictures for you to take home. Preregistration required.

Monday, December 10; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

A Merry Night of Holiday Trivia

Adults, flex your grey matter on all knowledge holiday oriented! Gather a team, and be ready to get quizzical! The winning team will receive a prize. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, December 11; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Focus on ASL for Kids

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Jingle all the Way- Karaoke Style!

Adults come to the library this holiday season and let loose as we host a karaoke night. Sing a rock classic, or a personal favorite, and enjoy light refreshments. Preregistration required.

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Tuesday, December 18; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Family Fun - Candy Houses

Families with children ages 4 - 11, listen to classic holiday tunes while you decorate a candy house to display at home. Come dressed to work with icing! Preregistration required.

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

Holly Jolly Jamboree

Families and elf friends, join in with a local band, who will be singing your favorite holiday tunes. Enjoy sweet treats, and hot chocolate. Preregistration required.

Thursday, December 20; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, September 4; 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 2; 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 6; 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 4; 6:30 p.m.

Cookbook Book Club

If you love to read, cook and share recipes, this is the group for you. Review this month's cookbook selection and try some of the recipes. We will discuss the book, share kitchen experiences and a favorite dish from the book. Copies of the book are available at the library. New members are always welcome.

Monday, September 24; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Monday, October 29; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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

Monday, December 17; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. (Holiday Pot Luck)

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! Preregistration required.

STORY TIME

Mondays, 11 a.m.

September 10; Apples

September 17; Squirrels

September 24; Autumn

October 8; Columbus Day

October 15; Firefighters

October 22; Friendly Monsters

October 29; Halloween

November 5; Donkeys and Elephants

November 12; Scarecrows

November 19; Thanksgiving

December 3; Holiday Trees

December 10; Elves

December 17; Santa

Toddler Storytime

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.

