

Main Library

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M, Tu, W, Th 10 a.m.-8 p.m.;
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For details and registration visit
www.lorainpubliclibrary.org/events

Saturdays, September 1, 15, 29; October 13, 27;
November 10, 24; December 8, 22; 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Knights of the Square Table Chess Club

Calling all chess players! Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned player, come to our open play sessions. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, September 4; 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Make and Take Mexican Mirrors

Get ready for Hispanic Heritage Month with a colorful craft! All ages, children under 7 must be accompanied by a caregiver. Preregistration required.

Tuesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;
November 13, 20, 27; December 4, 11; 5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Sewing Club

Learn hand sewing and sewing machine skills. A few sewing machines will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own portable machine. Beginners and those with some background are welcome. Preregistration required.



Wednesdays, September 5, 19; October 3, 31;
November 14; 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Wii Bowling

Join us for fun and gentle exercise with Wii Bowling. This is a virtual program for adults, seniors and individuals that may be physically limited. Preregistration required.

Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 24, 31;
November 7, 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12, 19, 26; 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

STEAM Club

We'll provide the materials and you provide the creativity as we explore science, technology, engineering, art and mechanics. All skill levels welcome. Children 10 and up. Preregistration required.

Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;
November 7, 14, 21; December 5, 12, 19, 26; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing to R & B and Soul Music is taught by Ms. Evelyn Henry. Preregistration required.

Fridays, September 7; November 2; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 8; 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 10; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Introduction to Windows 10

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

Fridays, September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26;

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; December 7, 14, 21, 28;

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Yoga for Beginners

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

Saturdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27;

November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15; 10 a.m. - noon

Yarn Club

Knitting/crochet instructor Valerie Dillard will teach and review the basic stitches of knitting and crochet. Open to teens and adults. Yarn is provided for practice. Please bring knitting needles (size 9 or 10) or a crochet hook (size G or H). Preregistration required.

Saturdays, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

September 8; Fairy Jars

October 6; Halloween Cupcakes

November 3; Thanksgiving Cookies

December 1; Olaf Portrait

Crafternoon

Make your own goodies to take them home or share them with your friends and family. All ages are welcome, children under 7 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Preregistration required.

Mondays, September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
November 5, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Zumba®

Join the Zumba® workout craze and shed pounds while dancing to merengue, salsa and other hot Latin beats. Preregistration required.

Mondays, September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Job Help Mondays

At these free drop-in sessions, learn how to compose and assemble your resume, set up your email account, attach your resume in an email to a job website, save your resume online, apply for a job online and set up an account with online job websites. Preregistration required.

Mondays, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

September 10, 24; October 15, 29; November 5, 19;

December 3, 17

Anime and Manga Club

Enjoy anime, manga, drawing, fan culture, asian music and snacks! View a variety of shows, from shojo to shonen, action, adventure and fantasy. For 14 to 18 years of age. Preregistration required.

Monday, September 10; 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 13; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

PowerPoint for Beginners

Learn how to create slides that include charts, clip art and other graphics, including animation and transition effects. Must be comfortable using a mouse. Preregistration required.

Wednesdays, September 12; October 10; November 7;

December 12; 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Genealogy Club

Learn research techniques and explore resources. Share research successes and offer advice to others who are stuck. New and experienced genealogists are welcome. Preregistration required.

Thursdays, September 13; October 18; November 15; December 13; noon - 1:30 p.m.

Spice & Herb Exchange Club

Discover new flavors and bold tastes to create mouthwatering dishes, marinades, dry rubs, adobos, sofritos, baked goods, soups, salads, rice, teas (home remedies) and coffees. Bring your favorite recipes to share and an edible sample for tasting. Preregistration required.

Thursdays, September 13; October 11; November 8; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Builders Club

Use your imagination and see what you can build. We have lots of LEGO® blocks and other materials for you to use. Ages 6 and up. Preregistration required.

Thursday, September 13; 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Book Sale Preview for Lorain Friends Members

Admission to the book sale preview is reserved for members of the Friends of the Lorain Public Library, Inc. New members may join, or former members may renew memberships that evening.

Friday, September 14; 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 15; 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Monday, September 17; 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18; 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19; 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Nickel Day)

Thursday, September 20; 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Penny Day)

Book Sale

The book sale is open to the public and sponsored by the Friends of the Lorain Public Library, Inc.

Fridays, September 14; November 9; December

7; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Keeping in Touch Online

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

Saturdays, September 15; October 20; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Monday, November 19; 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Excel for Beginners

Learn to use Microsoft Excel 2007 to set up a spreadsheet workbook, input data, compose simple spreadsheet formulas, and choose layout and print format options. Must be comfortable using a mouse. Preregistration required.



Tuesdays, September 18; October 30; November 20;
December 11; 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Open Gaming

Gamers and players of all stripes, experience and ability are welcome to join us in our open gaming room this fall for all the game you can contain in one fun-filled hour. PS4, Wii, and board games will be available for all players, ages 12 and up! Preregistration required.

Thursday, September 20; noon - 3 p.m.

Lorain Public Cinema

Celebrate twentieth century cinema with The Big Sleep starring Lauren Bacall and Humphrey Bogart. Learn more about the impact of history, popular culture and social mores on film-making and stay for the coffee, snacks, and conversation! Ages 18 and up. Preregistration required.

Friday, September 21; 11 a.m. - noon

Kindergarten Readiness - All About Me

Help your preschooler make the transition into their first year of school by building self awareness skills and establishing positive routines. Explore hands-on activity stations together and learn while you play. Preregistration required.

Friday, September 21; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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

Internet for Beginners

Become familiar with internet basics, visiting websites, using internet search engines and services available through the library's website. Must be comfortable using a mouse. Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 22; 11 a.m. - noon

Journaling 101 - How-To

Learn how to better organize your day and make the most of your time for a productive and happy life. All those ages 13 and up welcome! Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 22; 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Shrinky Dinks - How-To

Stop by to create your very own shrinky dink craft to keep. Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 22; noon - 1 p.m.

Bento Boxes - How-To

Come learn to make a super kawaii lunch! Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 22; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Knife Skills - How-To

Learn knife safety and cutting skills from a trained chef! Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 22; 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Meet the Breeds - How-To

Come meet members of the Lorain County Kennel Club and their various breeds and learn how to pick the next best friend for your family! Preregistration required.

Saturdays, September 22; October 20; December 15; 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons Basics - How-To

Come learn the basics from our resident Dungeon Master. Preregistration required.

Mondays, September 24; October 29; November 12;

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

eLibrary

Learn how to use the library's website to access free downloadable eBooks, magazines, audiobooks and music. Bring any questions and your devices. Preregistration required.

Tuesdays, September 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;

November 6, 13; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Preschool Picassos

Calling all creative preschoolers and their caregivers! This eight-week course will be filled with stories, crafts, and projects that explore the fundamentals of art. Preregistration required.

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

Paper Marigolds

Adults, as part of our celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, join us in learning how to make paper marigolds to decorate your ofrenda for D a de los Muertos. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, September 26; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

A Taste of Panama

Enjoy a taste of regional food from the interior of Panama including Sancocho, Ropa Vieja (with special white rice), and a sweet dessert. Preregistration required.

Thursday, September 27; 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Grandma Gatewood: Ohio's Legendary Hiker - The Whole Story!

Grandma Emma Gatewood was the first woman to solo thru-hike the Appalachian Trail. View and discuss the Emmy-nominated PBS Documentary, TRAIL MAGIC: THE GRANDMA GATEWOOD STORY. Preregistration required.

Thursdays, September 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Salsarobics

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Have fun while you exercise to the Latin beat. Bring your own drink (water will be provided) and a hand towel. Wear comfortable clothes. The instructor is Eileen Torres. Preregistration required.

Friday, September 28; October 26; November 30; December 28; 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Manage Photos from Cloud

Learn how to upload photos and videos to the cloud from your computer, and how to transfer pictures and videos from your cell phone or tablet. Preregistration required.

Saturdays, September 29; November 3; December 29; 11 a.m. - 1 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.



Tuesday, October 2; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Sugar Skulls

Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) is a colorful Mexican celebration of family, including those who have passed on. Decorate and take home your very own sugar skull. Preregistration required.

Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 24; November 7; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Kitchen Life: Cooking Basics

Learn the basics and hone your cooking skills to start a new career or just enhance the fun and creativity at home. Four classes cover skills, flavors, safety, and culture. Preregistration required.

Fridays, October 5; November 16; December 14; 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Email for Beginners

Learn how to send and receive emails, attach pictures and documents to your emails, and create and use contact lists. Must be comfortable using a mouse. Preregistration required.

Thursday, October 11; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Essential Oils Program

Katie Vasko, an essential oil enthusiast and educator, will be joining us to provide education about essential oils and their common uses. 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; 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Creature Feature

Join us for a movie marathon featuring a few of our favorite classic monster flicks. Preregistration required.

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

Fire Safety for Kids

Learn about fire safety from members of the Lorain Fire Department during National Fire Prevention Week, followed by a chance to explore the fire truck. For all ages, grades K-5. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 13; 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

IEScencia Boricuai Puerto Rican Cultural Dance Group of Lorain

Join us in celebrating the Puerto Rican tradition of 'Bomba y Plena' with dance and songs for Hispanic Heritage Month. Preregistration required.

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

Spooktacular Craft

Families and people of all ages, join us in making a cute and scary easy craft to help make your Halloween spookier! Preregistration required.

Friday, October 19; 11 a.m. - noon

Kindergarten Readiness - Story Play

Help your preschooler make the transition into their first year of school by building storytelling and sequencing skills. Explore hands-on activity stations together. Preregistration required.

Fridays, October 19; December 21; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 17; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday, December 3; 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Word for Beginners

Learn about the basics of typing and saving documents using Microsoft Word 2007. Learn to format and print documents, and copy and paste techniques. Must be comfortable using a mouse. Preregistration required.

Saturdays, October 20, 27; November 3, 10; 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Food and Fun

Ages 18 and under, join us for a fun lunch, games, crafts, and other activities as we explore cooking, new foods, and fun ways to get moving. Take home a packaged set of ingredients and a recipe to share with their family. Preregistration required.

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

Extreme Pumpkin Carving Demo

Join expert Paul Koerner for an exciting demonstration on extreme pumpkin carving! All ages are welcome, children under 7 must be accompanied by a caregiver. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, October 24; noon - 1:30 p.m.

Lunchtime Local History: The Origin of Sandstone Quarries in Northern Ohio

Join us as we learn about the history of sandstone quarries in northern Ohio. Preregistration required.

Thursday, October 25; noon - 3 p.m.

Lorain Public Cinema

Celebrate twentieth century cinema with Bringing Up Baby starring Cary Grant and Katherine Hepburn. Learn more about the impact of history, popular culture and social mores on film-making, and stay for coffee, snacks and conversation! 18 and up. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 27; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

James Willis and The Ghosts of Ohio

Author James A. Willis and members of The Ghosts of Ohio share audio, video, and photos from their favorite hair-raising haunts. Book signing follows. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 27; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Halloween Mini Golf

Play a spookified version of library mini golf. All ages. Preregistration required.

Thursday, November 1 - December 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.

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

Book Pumpkin Centerpiece

Adults, make a paper pumpkin centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table! Preregistration required.

Saturday, November 3; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

What's New with Medicare 2019

Join us for this annual presentation by Loretta Serrano for all the latest updates on Medicare for 2018. Preregistration required.

Saturday, November 10; noon - 4 p.m.

Tabletop Day

Join us for a day of tabletop gaming, including a game run by our resident Dungeon Master! Preregistration required.

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

It's a Hoot! Owl Craft

Adults and teens, turn plastic bottles into amazing owl art. Preregistration required.

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

Kindergarten Readiness - My Neighborhood

Help your preschooler make the transition into their first year of school by exploring early social studies concepts. Play and learn together at hands-on activity stations about the people and places that make up your community. Preregistration required.

Saturday, November 17; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Harry Potter Escape Room

Calling all witches and wizards from teen to adult! Join us for a magical evening of escape as you follow the clues and find your way out. Preregistration required.

Friday, November 23; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, November 24; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friends Holiday Bazaar

The Friends are holding a two-day holiday bazaar and bake sale. New and like new items — books, DVDs, toys, jewelry, crafts, etc. - will be on sale.

Saturday, November 24; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Frozen Party - Waterfront Winterfest

Do you want to build a snowman? Join us for games, crafts and music from the movie in this after-hours program to celebrate Lorain's Waterfront Winterfest!

Thursday, November 29; noon - 3 p.m.

Lorain Public Cinema

Celebrate twentieth century cinema with The Queen of Outer Space starring Zsa Zsa Gabor and Eric Fleming. Learn more about the impact of history, popular culture and social mores on film-making, and stay for coffee, snacks and conversation! Ages 18 and up. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, December 4; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Homemade Ornaments

Make some festive homemade ornaments to decorate your Christmas tree! Preregistration required.



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

Passport to the Holidays

Learn about cultural and religious celebrations that happen throughout winter. Preregistration required.

Saturday, December 8; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Gingerbread Houses

Get into the holiday mood with a house made of candy! It will be tons of fun as you build a gingerbread house to take home. Preregistration required.

Thursday, December 13; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Poinsettia Wreath

Adults, make a paper poinsettia wreath to make your holiday a little more homemade! Preregistration required.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

September 12; **Their Eyes Were Watching God** by

Zora Neale Hurston

October 10; **Evicted** by Matthew Desmond

November 14; **Frankenstein in Baghdad** by Ahmed Saadawi

Books and Brews - Speak of the Devil

Grab a cold brew and discuss a book! Adults ages 21 and over are welcome to join us at Speak of the Devil located at 201 W 5th St, Lorain, OH. Participants are responsible for their own drinks. Preregistration required.

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

September 20; October 18; November 15

Cozy Book Discussion

Cozy up to some good mysteries and thrillers with this laid back book discussion. Preregistration required.

STORY TIME

Mondays, September 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;

November 5, 12; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Family Story Time

Families with babies, toddlers and young children will enjoy stories, music, finger plays and a craft while developing important early literacy skills. Preregistration required.