

North Ridgeville Library

35700 Bainbridge Road
North Ridgeville, OH 44039
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M, Tu, W, Th 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.;
F, Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun* 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

* Closed Sundays from May through September
Hours subject to change

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

Saturday, September 1; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Browser's® Reading Buddies

Browser's® Reading Buddies is a relaxed, dog-friendly program where first through fifth-graders sit and read with a certified therapy dog canine volunteer. Each child may sign up for a 15-minute session. Call the library at 440-327-8326 to register.

Saturdays, September 1, 15, 29; October 13, 27; November 10, 24; December 8, 22; 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

North Ridgeville Writers

Interested in meeting other writers to hone your writing skills but need motivation? Then, join us to read, critique and learn the craft of writing in general. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, September 5; 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 3; 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 7; 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5; 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Coloring for Grown-Ups

Experience the calming, stress-relieving benefits of coloring beautiful designs and patterns made for adults. Coloring sheets, pencils and markers will be provided. This program is for adults age 18 and older. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, September 5; 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Into the Cosmos for Tweens and Teens

Tweens and teens, are you ready to explore our mysterious galaxy? Join us for a night in outer space! We will create some galaxy art and edible Mars rovers. There will also be plenty of space trivia and experiments to show off our awesome solar system. Preregistration required.

Thursday, September 6; 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 4; 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 1; 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 6; 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

A Literary Lunch Break - Story Time for Grown-Ups

Bring a lunch and relax while listening to short stories and poetry read by library staff. Share in the follow-up discussions. Coffee and tea will be provided. For ages 18 and older. Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 8; 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Chalk the Walk Obstacle Course

Try our sidewalk obstacle course and chalk your own design! Rain activity will be an indoor obstacle course and chalk crafts. Preregistration required.

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

Thursday, September 13; 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, October 18; 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, December 13; 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

eMedia

Learn to use the library's website to access free downloadable eBooks, magazines, audiobooks and music, as well as how to stream free movies and television shows to your computer or TV. Plus, learn how to take online courses. Bring questions and your devices. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, September 12; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The History of Jazz Music

Learn about jazz artists and their music through the 20th and into the 21st century with Dr. Joel S. Keller of North Ridgeville. Listen to sensational music from New Orleans to Kansas City. Jazz music was born in America but now has influence worldwide. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Friday, September 14; 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Little Learners

Three through 5-year-olds and their caregivers are invited to stop by the story room to explore and learn about the alphabet, numbers, shapes, colors, patterns and more.

Tuesday, October 16; 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 20; 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 18; 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18; 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Upcycle Book Craft for Adults

Adults, come enjoy an afternoon of crafting at the library. Staff will present a fun, easy take-home craft using pages from old books. Preregistration required.

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

Coding Club

Explore computer programming and a little bit of electronics in a fun, collaborative environment! Coding club is intended for students in third through sixth grade, whether they have experience with coding or are brand new. Preregistration required.

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

Hispanic Craft Fun

Families, join us as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by making fiesta flower garlands, maracas, backpack ornaments and Coqui frog toys. Intended for ages 5 and up. Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 22; 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Craft Closet

Help! The library needs to clean out its craft closet. Did you miss a story time craft or have a favorite craft that you'd like to remake? Here's your chance! Ages 2 and up may drop in anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to make a special craft while supplies last.

Monday, September 24; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday, September 27; 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

PowerPoint for Beginners

Learn to create dynamic presentations for any audience. Create slides that include charts, clip art and other graphics, including animation and transition effects. Preregistration required.

Thursday, September 27; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

LEGO® Fun Night

The library will provide the LEGO® bricks and you supply the ideas and creations. Intended for ages 5 and up. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, October 3; 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Mad Zombie Party for Tweens and Teens

Are you ready for the Zombie Apocalypse? Tweens and teens, come to the library in your best zombie costumes. We will have revolting refreshments and zombie games. We will create mini zombies that you can take home. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 6; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Baby and Me Art

Make lasting memories with your little one! Enjoy fall-themed art projects and crafts for babies ages 0-24 months, with their caregivers. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 6; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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

The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. General Membership Meeting

Join us for the general membership meeting of the Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. to plan the next book sale and other fundraisers. New members are welcome.

Wednesday, October 10; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Gross Me Out at the Library

For kindergarten through sixth-graders. Disgusting science demonstrations will entertain your child in this hand-on presentation. Run, don't walk to the library to witness for yourself good science gone bad! Preregistration required.

Friday, October 12; 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Little Learners

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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 20; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Pumpkin Painting

Come to the library to decorate your pumpkin this year! Please bring your own pumpkin. The library will provide paint and ideas. This is a family program for all ages. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, October 24; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Coding Club

Explore computer programming and a little bit of electronics in a fun, collaborative environment! Coding club is intended for students in third through sixth grade, whether they have experience with coding or are brand new. Preregistration required.

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

LEGO® Fun Night

The library will provide the LEGO® bricks and you supply the ideas and creations. Intended for ages 5 and up. Preregistration required.

Thursday, October 25; 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Book Sale Preview

Admission to the book sale preview is reserved for members of the Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. New members may join, or former members may renew their annual memberships that evening.

Friday, October 26; 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 27; 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 28; 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Book Sale

Open to the public. Find a large assortment of books, movies, puzzles and music for all ages. Books sold by the bag on Sunday. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc.

Tuesday, October 30; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Ghost Hunting 101

Join local paranormal researcher, Bob Wachsberger as he shares his experiences investigating haunted locations around Ohio. Bob will explain what happens on a ghost hunt and what equipment he uses. He will share some of the evidence he has collected over the years and answer any questions the audience has about ghosts. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch 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.

Saturday, November 3; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Wednesday, November 7; 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Neon Glow Party for Tweens and Teens

Tweens and teens, are you ready to glow? Get your shine on at our Neon Glow Party! Wear your brightest neon clothes and celebrate the darkest time of the year with glowing science experiments, games, crafts and electronic music. Preregistration required.

Friday, November 9; 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Little Learners

Three through 5-year-olds and their caregivers are invited to stop by the story room to explore and learn about the alphabet, numbers, shapes, colors, patterns and more.

Monday, November 12; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday, November 15; 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Excel for Beginners

This introductory class is for people who have little or no experience using Microsoft Excel, a popular spreadsheet program. Participants work with Excel worksheets and workbooks, identify rows and columns, enter data into cells and ranges, and create simple mathematical formulas. Preregistration required.

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

Stuffed Animal Games

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library to compete in the Stuffed Animal Games. You and your stuffed animal will get ready in team gear, compete and win medals! Intended for ages 2 and up. Preregistration required.

Saturday, November 17; 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Craft Closet

Help! The library needs to clean out its craft closet. Did you miss a story time craft or have a favorite craft that you'd like to remake? Here's your chance! Ages 2 and up may drop in anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to make a special craft while supplies last.

Wednesday, November 28; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Coding Club

Explore computer programming and a little bit of electronics in a fun, collaborative environment! Coding club is intended for students in third through sixth grade, whether they have experience with coding or are brand new. Preregistration required.

Thursday, November 29; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

LEGO® Fun Night

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Saturday, December 1; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Tuesday, December 4; 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Holiday Hot Chocolate Bar for Tweens and Teens

Tweens and teens, get in the holiday spirit by joining us for a sampling of different hot chocolates. Determine which hot chocolate brand is your favorite and enjoy making a holiday craft. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, December 5; 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12; 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Gingerbread House Workshop

Families are welcome to come create a graham cracker house decorated with icing and candy. PLEASE NOTE: We ask that each family bring a box of graham crackers and candy to build their own house and a bag of candy to share with everyone. We will supply the rest of the materials. Intended for ages 2 and up. Preregistration required.

Saturday, December 15; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Reindeer Boot Camp

Calling all little reindeer in training. It is time to get ready for the holidays! Come to the library to enjoy reindeer games, crafts and stories. Intended for ages 2 and up. Preregistration required.

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

Coding Club

Explore computer programming and a little bit of electronics in a fun, collaborative environment! Coding club is intended for students in third through sixth grade, whether they have experience with coding or are brand new. Preregistration required.

Thursday, December 27; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

LEGO® Fun Day

The library will provide the LEGO® bricks and you supply the ideas and creations. Intended for ages 5 and up. Preregistration required.

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

Noon Year's Eve Celebration

Families are welcome to celebrate the new year early with their kids. Bring in 2019 with music plus a countdown and ball drop at noon. PLEASE NOTE: Preregistration is required for all attending--- children- and caregivers. Intended for ages 2 and up. Preregistration required.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, September 5; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 3; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 7; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 5; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

After Breakfast Adult Morning Book Discussion

Adults, enjoy a fun and interesting discussion of a popular title the first Wednesday morning monthly. Copies of the book are available at the adult information desk. New members are welcome. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, September 12; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

House of Sand & Fog by Andre Dubus III

Wednesday, October 10; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

Wednesday, November 14; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly

Wednesday, December 12; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

A Christmas Blizzard by Garrison Keillor

Book Buddies - Adult Book Discussion

Copies of the book being discussed this month are available at the adult information desk. New members are welcome. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, September 19; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The Cove by Catherine Coulter

Wednesday, October 24; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Betrayal of Trust by J. A. Jance

Wednesday, November 28; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The Murder Room by P. D. James

Wednesday, December 19; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Festive in Death by J. D. Robb

The Butler Did it - Mystery Book Discussion

Copies of the mystery book being discussed are available at the adult information desk. New members are welcome. Preregistration required.

Monday, September 24; October 29; 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Snack Chat - Tween Book Club

Tweens, join us at the library for snacks and a chat about a book. Copies of the book will be available at the children's desk for you to check out and read before the program. The book club is open to kids in fourth through eighth grade. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, September 25; October 23; November 27; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Afternoon Adult Book Discussion

Adults, enjoy a fun and interesting discussion of a popular title on the fourth Tuesday afternoon monthly. Copies of the book are available at the adult information desk. New members are welcome. Preregistration required.

STORY TIME

Mondays, September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15;

10:15 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. - Session 1

Thursdays, September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18;

10:15 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. - Session 1

Mondays, November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10;

10:15 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. - Session 2

Thursdays, November 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13;

10:15 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. - Session 2

Baby and Me Story Time

Stories, music and finger plays for babies from birth to 23 months and their caregivers. Preregistration required.

Mondays, September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15;

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. - Session 1

Mondays, September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15;

11:30 a.m. - noon - Session 1

Thursdays, September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18;

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. - Session 1

Mondays, November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10;

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. - Session 2

Mondays, November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10;

11:30 a.m. - noon - Session 2

Thursdays, November 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13;

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. - Session 2

Tales for Twos Story Time

Stories, music, finger plays and crafts for 2-year-olds and their caregivers. Preregistration required.

Mondays, September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15;

1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Session 1

Mondays, November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10;

1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Session 2

Family Fun Story Time

A fun story time for families with children ages 2 to 6. Families not signed up for other story time sessions are welcome to join us for stories, songs and crafts. Preregistration required.

Mondays, September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15;

6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Session 1

Mondays, November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10;

6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Session 2

Primetime Preschool Story Time

Stories, music, finger plays and crafts for 2 to 6-year-olds. Make us part of your Monday night bedtime routine. Children may come dressed in their pajamas ready to enjoy a bedtime story. Children may go into the story room alone or with their caregivers. Preregistration required.

Tuesdays, September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16;

10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Session 1

Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27; December 4, 11;

10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Session 2

Thrilling Threes - Story Time for 3-Year-Olds

Stories, music, finger plays and crafts for 3-year-olds and their caregivers. Preregistration required.

Tuesdays, September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16;

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. - Session 1

Thursdays, September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18;

1:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. - Session 1

Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27; December 4, 11;

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. - Session 2

Thursdays, November 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13;

1:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. - Session 2

Fabulous Fours and Fives - Story Time for 4 and 5-Year-Olds

Stories, music, finger plays and crafts for 4 and 5-year-olds. Preregistration required.

