

# South Lorain Library

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M-Th 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri and Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sun\* 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

\* Closed Sundays from May through September  
Hours subject to change

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

Saturday, September 1; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Friday, October 12; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday, November 3; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday, December 1; 3 p.m. - 5 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.

Tuesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;  
November 6, 13, 20, 27; 11 a.m.

### Tai-Chi for Arthritis

Are you one of the over 50 million people in the U.S. who has arthritis, including pain, stiffness and fear of falling? Attend these morning sessions to learn valuable techniques to better cope with this potentially disabling condition. Wear loose clothing and comfortable shoes so you can participate in simple exercises. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, September 4; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Terry Pluto Talks Cleveland Sports

Join Terry Pluto, author and sports columnist for the Plain Dealer, for an evening discussion of the good, the bad and the ugly of Cleveland sports. Terry Pluto is a nationally acclaimed author of 23 books, as well as an award-winning sports columnist who has won the Ohio Sports Writer of the Year award nine times. 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.

### South Lorain Chess Club

Open play chess sessions are for all levels, from beginner to expert. This is an opportunity for chess players to congregate, meet others, talk chess, play and work on their game. This chess club is registered with the United States Chess Federation.

Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 24, 31;  
November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12, 19, 26; 5:30 p.m.

### Yoga for Beginners

Adults, join the weekly Wednesday yoga class taught by Tom Gorman. Please bring your own yoga mat or beach towel

Thursday, September 6; 6 p.m.

### Edible Slime

Slime you can eat! Teens and tweens ages 9-18 can try their hand at pizza slime and pudding slime. Preregistration required.

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

### Magic: The Gathering - Casual League

Calling all planeswalkers! Join us for a new, fun and competitive Magic: the Gathering - Casual League. In this format each player begins their magic journey with a free, pre-constructed 30-card deck. Play matches to earn prizes that expand and revise your deck. Magic League will run from Friday, September 7 through Friday, December 28. New players can join at any time, but supplies are limited. We welcome players of all ages and experience levels. Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 8; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### Internet for Beginners

Become familiar with internet basics, visiting websites and using internet search engines. Discover the most useful websites for accurate information, such as health information. Learn about services available through the library's website. Must be comfortable using a mouse. Preregistration required.



Monday, September 10; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

### Family Fun Time - Hot Wheels Free Play

Families and children of all ages join us for a night of Hot Wheels fun. Construct a track or race your friends for a wheely fun time. We provide the Hot Wheels cars and track. Preregistration required.

Thursdays, September 13; October 11; November 8;  
December 13; 6:30 p.m.

### Writers Group

Whether you've been writing for years or are a total beginner, this pressure-free creative writing workshop is perfect for you. Meet other local writers, learn about the craft of writing, and share your work with others in read and critique sessions. Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 15; 2 p.m.

### Kids Art Studio - Screen Printing

Kids, flex your artistic muscles and learn how to make screen printed art. Recommended for children with the ability to use scissors and other cutting tools. Preregistration required.

Monday, September 17; 6 p.m.

### STEAM Kids - Rube Goldberg Challenge

Explore gravity, chain reactions, and all the fun physics of a simple Rube Goldberg machine. Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 22; 2 p.m.

### Hispanic Heritage Month - Puerto Rican Dance Troupe

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

Saturday, September 22; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

### Keeping in Touch Online

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

Monday, September 24; 6 p.m.

### STEAM Kids - Digital Daydreams

Families and children of all ages, bring your daydreams and drawings to life with green screen and augmented reality technology. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, September 25; 6 p.m.

### Information Session on the New Social Security Laws

A representative from the social security disability law firm Roose & Ressler will talk about the recent changes in social security laws and how those changes will affect people currently on or looking to apply for social security disability. Preregistration required.

Thursday, September 27; 6 p.m.

### Hispanic Heritage Month- Mexican Metal Art

Teens and tweens ages 9-18 can celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by making Mexican metal art. Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 29; 2 p.m.

### Hispanic Heritage Month - Huichol Yarn Art

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage by making yarn art inspired by Huichol folk art. All ages. Preregistration required.

Mondays, October 1; November 5; December 3; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

### Teach Me to Play

Join us for a play-based program for families and their children (18 months-2 years) who are struggling in an area of development. Diverse opportunities for learning are provided, with an emphasis on facilitating communication, practicing social interactions and responding to behaviors in a positive way. Each themed session offers a variety of engaging individual, small and whole group activities. The staff coaches families, demonstrates and suggests strategies, responds to questions and provides resources. The program is led by an experienced Early Intervention Specialist and Speech-Language Pathologist. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, October 2; 6 p.m.

### Black Friday---Lake Erie's "Perfect Storm"

Authors and shipwreck divers, Georgann and Mike Wachter, will tell the story of Black Friday, October 20, 1916, the day that a 'Perfect Storm' sank 4 vessels on Lake Erie. Complete with video dive footage, Georgann and Mike will detail that dreadful day when the whaleback James B. Colgate, the lumber hooker Marshal Butters, the steamer Merida, and the barge D.L. Filer all sank to the bottom of Lake Erie. Preregistration required.

Thursday, October 4; 6 p.m.

### Latin American Art - Themes, History and Beauty - Hispanic Heritage Month

Join Lorain County Community College art professor Sean Crum as he presents and discusses the importance of Latin American art. The story begins with the early influence of the Spanish Baroque art of Velasquez, Ribera and Goya, travels through the Mexican tradition of Rivera, Kahlo and Orazzco and finishes with a look at contemporary Hispanic American Art. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 6; 13; 20; 27; noon - 1 p.m.

### Food and Fun

Children and teens age 18 and under, join us for a boxed lunch and cooking activities. May require knife and other cooking skills. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 6; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, December 15; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

### Word for Beginners

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

Monday, October 8; 6 p.m.

### Family Fun Time - Perler Bead Keychains

Creative kids, come join us to craft a perler bead keychain to take home. Ages 4 and up. 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; 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

### Hispanic Heritage Month - Victor Samalot - Acoustic Guitarist

Come hear the acoustic guitar sounds of Victor Samalot, a local performer from Cleveland. Drawing on his Latin roots, Vic fuses Latin groove, Jazz stylings, and rock edge that defines a sound all his own.

Sunday, October 14; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

### Sunday Series - From Cleveland to Cooperstown

Learn about Cleveland's history in the Baseball Hall of Fame. A staff member from the Lorain County Historical Society will discuss players enshrined in Cooperstown who have connections to Cleveland. Brought to you by the Friends of the Lorain Public Library.

Monday, October 15; 6 p.m.

### STEAM Kids - Spooky Ice Cream

I scream, you scream, we all scream...for ice cream. Learn how to make your own ice cream in a bag, then make it spooky. It's so good, it's scary! Preregistration required.

Sunday, October 21; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Sunday Series - 7 Mile Isle Steel Drum Band**

Enjoy the sounds of the Trinidad and Tobago calypso and soca, combined with the styles of Cuban, Brazilian and other Caribbean styles. Brought to you by the Friends of the Lorain Public Library.

Monday, October 22; 6 p.m.

**Family Fun Time - Hogwarts Potions Challenge**

Families and children of all ages, test your potion-brewing abilities. Complete the potion challenge to earn an O.W.L. badge. Preregistration required.

Thursday, October 25; 6 p.m.

**Haunted Gingerbread Houses**

Teens and tweens ages 9-18 can join us for a spooky take on gingerbread houses. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 27; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Excel for Beginners**

Learn about the basics of using the 2007 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. Preregistration required.

Sunday, October 28; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Sunday Series - The Spirits Speak**

Prepare for Halloween with this spooky and historically accurate demonstration and explanation of deception in spiritualism from the early 1900s. Presented Jim Kleefeld will display a collection of antique and unusual artifacts, and will demonstrate how turn-of-the-century mediums attempted to contact the dead. This program may be frightening for small children, but is perfect for adults and teens. Brought to you by the Friends of the Lorain Public Library.

Monday, October 29; 6 p.m.

**Halloween Spooktacular**

Kids, put on your costume and join us for a fun night with games and candy. Preregistration required.

Thursday, November 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; 6 p.m.

**Marble Mazes**

Teens and tweens ages 9-18 can get creative and make their own mazes with simple supplies like straws, toilet paper rolls, and more! Preregistration required.



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

**Sunday Series - Amelia Earhart**

A one-woman show presented by performer Carol Starre-Kmiecik that portrays famed aviator Amelia Earhart. In full costume, she tells Amelia's story from her inspiring rise to fame through to her tragic and mysterious end. Brought to you by the Friends of the Lorain Public Library, Inc.

Saturdays, November 10; December 29; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Individual Technology Help**

Schedule one-on-one help during this two-hour window. If you have a new computer, phone or device, we are here to help you learn about and enjoy them. We can also show you the many electronic resources the library has to offer, such as movies, books, music and audiobooks. Need help setting up an email account or want to learn basic computer skills? Start here. Preregistration required.

Monday, November 12; 6 p.m.

**Wild Wings: Birds of Prey**

Families and children of all ages, join us to learn all about Ohio's birds of prey. The Medina Raptor Center will bring an owl and other predatory birds for a live animal presentation. Preregistration required.

Saturday, November 17; 2 p.m.

**Introduction to Lapidary and Jewelry Making**

Join Sue and John Zabor from the Parma Lapidary Club as they demonstrate how to turn rocks and minerals into jewelry. Topics that will be covered include where to find gem stones, how to cut and polish stones, and the metal work and wiring methods used to create jewelry. Preregistration required.



Sunday, November 18; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Sunday Series - The Real Story of the First Thanksgiving**

Presented by John Burke, hear Chief Massasoit of the Wampanoag tribe, tell the real story of the first Thanksgiving dinner with the Pilgrims in 1620. Learn how Squanto and Samoset helped the Pilgrims survive the first year at Plymouth rock. Find out what foods were served at the initial harvest feast and what ultimately happened to the Wampanoag tribe. Brought to you by the Friends of the Lorain Public Library, Inc.

Monday, November 19; 6 p.m.

**STEAM Kids: Owl Pellet Dissection**

Join us as we dissect owl pellets and search for rodent bones. Perfect for curious kids that love science and nature. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, November 21; 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Pokémon: Let's Go!**

Join us for some Pokémon fun. Go on a Pokémon quest, make a Pokémon-inspired craft, and try your hand at a demo of the new game Pokémon: Let's Go! Preregistration required.

Saturday, November 24; 2 p.m.

**Kids Art Studio - Nature Art**

Kids, join us to celebrate nature and art with a variety of nature-inspired art projects. Recommended for children with the ability to use scissors and other cutting tools. Preregistration required.

Sunday, November 25; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Sunday Series - The Gales of November**

Sailors on the Great Lakes know that November is the worst month! Presented by Eden Valley Enterprises, come hear the stories of some famous and not-so-famous shipwrecks in that treacherous month, complete with authentic music. Brought to you by the Friends of the Lorain Public Library, Inc.

Monday, November 26; 6 p.m.

**Family Fun Time - Library Arcade**

Families and children of all ages, come to the library arcade where classic arcade games have come to life. It's time to get your game on! Preregistration required.

Thursday, November 29; 6 p.m.

**Cookie Cutter Painting**

Teens and tweens ages 9-18, make unique paintings using just cookie cutters. Preregistration required.



Tuesday, December 4; 6 p.m.

**Cookie Decorating Workshop**

Adult cookie enthusiasts, celebrate national cookie day and learn how to decorate sugar cookies with royal icing. Bring your own cookie sheet to transport all cookies as they will be wet and cannot be stacked. Preregistration required.

Thursday, December 6; 6 p.m.

**No Sew Sock Gloves**

Teens and tweens ages 9-18, make fingerless gloves from socks and enjoy our hot chocolate bar. Preregistration required.

Saturday, December 8; 2 p.m.

**Kids Art Studio - Winter Watercolor**

Kids, Celebrate winter with a winter-inspired watercolor painting. Preregistration required.

Monday, December 10; 6 p.m.

**Family Fun Time - Gingerbread Houses**

Families and children get into the holiday spirit. Craft and decorate a gingerbread house. Preregistration required.

Monday, December 17; 6 p.m.

**Family Fun Time - Holiday Movie**

Don't be a Grinch! Put on your pajamas and join us for hot chocolate and cookies while we watch an animated Christmas classic. Preregistration required.

Saturday, December 22; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

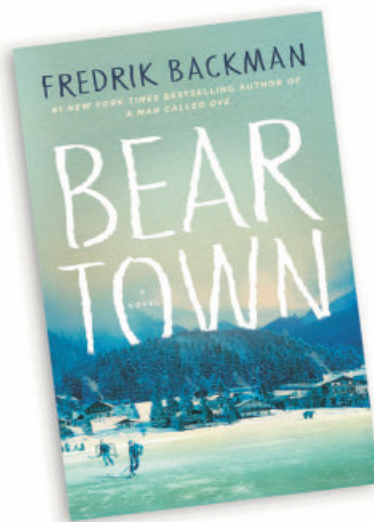
**PowerPoint for Beginners**

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

Monday, December 31; 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Noon Year's Eve Celebration**

Families and children celebrate the new year at the library! Ring in 2019 with music, activities and a countdown at noon. Preregistration required.



**BOOK DISCUSSION**

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

September 18; **No One Cares About Crazy People: The Chaos and Heartbreak of Mental Health in America** by Ron Powers

October 16; **Behind Her Eyes** by Sarah Pinborough

November 20; **Bear Town** by Fredrik Backman

December 18; **Appointment in Samarra** by John O'Hara

**Change of Pace Book Discussion**

Read the book and join our discussion. Copies of the book will be available at the South Lorain Branch Library one month prior to the discussion.

**STORY TIME**

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

September 12; **Pirate Party**

September 26; **Scarecrow Party**

October 10; **Construction Party**

October 24; **Monster Party**

November 7; **Turkey Party**

November 28; **Dance Party**

December 12; **Gingerbread Man Party**

**Story Time**

Children and their caregivers can join us stories, songs, crafts, and snacks! Preregistration required.

Thursdays, September 20; October 18; November 15; 6:30 p.m.

**Pajama Jam**

Children and their caregivers, come to the library in pajamas for a night of stories and songs! Preregistration required.