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This Year's Summer Program:

Redesigned. Reinvented. Reinvigorated.

The 2016 Summer Library Program is all new!

Exercise Your Mind this summer at the Lorain Public Library System. This year's summer program for children and teens will get you reading, making, moving and doing, all while you earn great book prizes!

Beginning on June 6, stop in at any Lorain Public Library System location or visit **LorainPublicLibrary.org/SummerProgram** and get your reading and activity log. Read 15 minutes at a time and choose activities like playing outside, attending a Lorain County Metro Parks program and making a healthy recipe. There are even special activities for infants and toddlers. After you've read for five hours and completed five activities, bring your record into the library to receive a free book!

Attending library programs is a great way to fill in

your activities, so join us for Astronaut Fitness, Library Games or any of the other events featured in this newsletter.

Adults are invited to participate by reading and doing fun activities as well.

Learn more at your local library.

We can't wait to exercise our minds with you this summer!



Exercise Your Mind. Read!

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Summer Library Program Kickoff Party All Day! Dance All Night!



This year's summer program fun begins on Saturday, June 4 at the eighth annual kickoff and beach party at Lakeview Park in Lorain – 1800 W. Erie Ave. This year's theme is exercise!

The daytime all-ages event, which runs from noon to 3 p.m., will include games, face painting and two special performances from the Cooking Caravan of Columbus, Ohio!

Then bring the whole family to party down at our old school beach party from 6 to 8 p.m. Shake your groove thing to music as the sun sets over Lake Erie.

Reading and Activity Records

Beginning Monday, June 6, stop in any Lorain Public Library System location and pick up a reading and activity record. You can also print your own record at home by visiting **LorainPublicLibrary.org/SummerProgram**. Participants, birth through 12th grade, will earn free books for reading and participating in fun activities throughout the summer.

The Lorain County Metro Parks are offering special programs all summer that count toward book rewards. Visit their website, **metroparks.cc**, for their event details.

From Babies to Adults

Even the youngest members of the family can participate! Being read to counts, whether that's someone reading to a child (which counts toward minutes read for everyone involved), attending a story time or listening to an audiobook.

Adults can participate in the fun as well by reading and completing activities. Just like kids, adults can listen to audiobooks to accomplish their reading goals. There's also a list of activity challenges adults can pursue. Stop in at your local library for details on the adult program.

Writing Contest



During the month of June, third-graders through adults are encouraged to enter our summer writing contest. Submit an original poem or short story that is 1,500 words or less for a chance to win prizes. Find instructions and entry forms at **LorainPublicLibrary.org/SummerProgram** or at your local library.









Main Library

Lorain, OH 44052 440-244-1192 or 1-800-322-READ M,Tu,W,Th 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; F, Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Hours subject to change

June

Wednesday, June 1 through Thursday, June 30 **Summer Writing Contest**

Third-graders through adults, submit an original poem or short story - 1,500 words or less - between June 1 and June 30 for a chance to win a journal and other prizes. Be creative! Instructions and entry forms are available at LorainPublicLibrary.org/SummerProgram.

Saturday, June 4; noon - 3 p.m. Summer Library Program Kickoff And Beach Party - Exercise Your Mind Lakeview Park, 1800 W. Erie Ave., Lorain

Are you ready to get out and get moving this summer?
Cosponsored by the Lorain Public Library System and the Lorain County Metro Parks, the beach party launches the library's Exercise Your Mind Summer Library Program and the Metro Parks' Lakeview Park beach season. Fun for the whole family will include games, face painting and two special performances by the Cooking Caravan of Columbus, Ohio. At 1 p.m., experience Chef Battle as the teams duke it out to make the best recipes. Then at 2 p.m., the audience becomes a percussion ensemble with the highly interactive show Found Sounds.

Saturday, June 4; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Old School Beach Party -Summer Library Program Kickoff Continuation Lakeview Park, 1800 W. Erie Ave., Lorain

Bring the whole family to party down at our old school beach party. This musical event continues the kickoff of our exciting Summer Library Program. Details on entertainment coming soon!

Tuesday, June 7; noon - 2 p.m.

ewing 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. Bring your questions and sewing project ideas. Beginners and those with some background in sewing are welcome Preregistration required.

Wednesday, June 8; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Teen Craft - Glow Bright Fairy Jars

Join us for beautiful summer-themed crafts that are easy to make and a joy to share. For our first session, learn how to make glow-in-the-dark fairy jars that will bring new and colorful light to your garden or porch! Ages 10-18. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, June 8; 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Big Buddy Orientation

Are you a teen that would like to volunteer your time and read with kids at the library? Become a Big Buddy! Book Buddies is a program that pairs middle and high school students with early readers. Big Buddies must attend this orientation session, and they must commit to the whole Book Buddies program that

meets Wednesdays at 3 p.m., June 15 through July 27 Little Buddies should register under the Book Buddies program listing. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, June 8; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Coloring For Adults
Join us as we celebrate the adult coloring craze at the library! Experience the calming, stress-relieving benefits of coloring beautiful designs and patterns made specifically for adults. Coloring sheets, colored pencils and markers will be provided. This program is for adults age 18 and up. Preregistration required.

Thursday, June 9; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Summer Science - Robo Wheel Racing
It's Summer Science time again! Join us as we create

robo wheels and use kinetic energy to race them around the room! For kids in grades four through six - older siblings welcome. Preregistration required.



Saturday, June 11; 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. **Couponing With Rachel**

Want to save money on your grocery bills? Rachel Krych, columnist with The Chronicle-Telegram in Elyria, can help! Rachel will show you where to get coupons and how to organize them to maximize savings, and give you great coupon tips. What's a catalina and how can it save you money? Find out here! Also receive tips for shopping at Giant Eagle, Target and CVS.

Monday, June 13; 2 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Silly Song Sing-Along**

Families with children of all ages, join us for an afternoon of singing silly songs! We'll croon old favorites like "On Top of Spaghetti" and teach you a few new tunes. Song books will be provided. Be prepared to act as silly as possible! Preregistration required.

Monday, June 13; 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Yu-Gi-Oh! Open Play Time

Join Ernesto Hernandez, local Yu-Gi-Oh! expert, for open play time. He will share his knowledge from regional and national tournaments. The Yu-Gi-Oh! open play time is for 8-year-olds to 18-year-olds. Bring your own deck of 40 cards minimum. Card trading is not allowed.
Registration opens May 16. Preregistration required.

Tuesdays, June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19; 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fridays, July 8, 22; 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Teen Drama Club

Join this group of sixth through 12th-graders in rehearsing and performing a dramatic presentation for younger kids. Rehearsal dates are Tuesdays, June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12 and 19 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Fridays, July 8 and 22 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The performance dates are Monday, July 25 at 2 p.m. and Tuesday, July 26 at 6 p.m. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, June 15; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Relaxation Techniques And Self Care

Disease affects not only the body but also the mind, heart and soul. In this session, you will learn about an integrative approach to care that enhances quality of life by reducing physical symptoms, soothing the mind, nurturing the spirit and caring for the soul. Preregistration required

Wednesdays, June 15, 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27; 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Book Buddies

Book Buddies is a program that pairs middle and high school students with early readers. We need Big Buddies who like to work with young kids and will volunteer their time to read at the library. Little Buddies are needed to play games and read with teens. Big Buddies must commit to the whole program, and they must have attended a special orientation session on June 8. Little Buddies will start attending on June 15. Big Buddies should register under the Big Buddy Orientation program listing. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, June 15; 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. LEGO® Night

Do you love to build with LEGO® bricks? The library will provide the LEGO $\!\!^{\otimes}$ bricks and you supply the ideas and creations. All ages welcome. Preregistration required.

Saturday, June 18; 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. **Kick Croquet**

Join us for an outdoor playdate on the grassy area next to the library parking lot. We'll be playing a game of kick croquet, so wear tennis shoes that won't fall off as we try our best to get the kickballs through the wicket course. This program is for families with children of all ages. In case of inclement weather, activities will be offered inside the library. Preregistration required.

Monday, June 20; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Browser's® Surprise Party

You're invited to a special party, but shhh - it's a surprise! Help us get ready with games, crafts and other activities while we wait for the guest of honor to show up on his big day! Families with children of all ages are welcome to bring a gift of doggy treats that will be donated to Partners With Paws of Lorain County in Browser's® name. Bring your cameras for special photo ops with our favorite dog! Preregistration required

Monday, June 20; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m

Indoor Games -Sticks And Spoons Challenge Think you have what it takes to compete in a test of dexterity, skill and strategy against your peers? Join us for our Summer Indoor Games. For our first contest, beat the challenge of sticks and spoons against a time clock! Come for the games, stay for the fun! Ages 10-18. Preregistration required.

Thursday, June 23; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Summer Science - Marble Madness

Try out your engineering skills as we use everyday objects to create a marble track with twists, turns and even some loops! For kids in grades four through six – older siblings welcome. Preregistration required.

Thursday, June 23; 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Ninja Turtle Night

Calling all Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles fans! Join us for an evening of simple crafts, games and activities to celebrate our favorite half-shell heroes. For families with children of all ages. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, June 29; noon

The Bridges Over Lorain's Black River
Traveling across the Black River for local residents whether on foot, with a horse and wagon, or with a motorized vehicle - has been a changing story. This illustrated program will trace that story to present day. Preregistration required.

July

Monday, July 4
Lorain Public Library System Closed

The Lorain Public Library System is closed for Independence Day.

Tuesday, July 5; noon - 2 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. Bring your questions and sewing project ideas. Beginners and those with some background in sewing are welcome. Preregistration required.

Thursday, July 7; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. **Summer Science - Astronaut Fitness**

The Armstrong Air & Space Museum is back with a new program! It takes more than a love of space to become an astronaut. You have to be physically fit to master the job. Learn how astronauts train for missions and maintain their health during months in space. Participants will engage in activities designed to optimize hand-eye coordination and overall mission readiness. Museum staff will put on an Apollo-style space suit to demonstrate the challenges of wearing a space suit. All ages are invited to participate in this interactive program. Preregistration required.

Saturday, July 9; 7 p.m. Library Night With Lorain County Ironmen The Pipe Yard, 2840 Meister Road, Lorain

Show your library card for free admission to the Lorain County Ironmen game. Game starts at 7:05 p.m.

Monday, July 11; 2 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Bubble Lady**

Learn all about bubbles. Watch them multiply, do tricks and even see a child put in a bubble. This entertaining program is for families with children of all ages. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, July 13; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Teen Craft - DIY Lava Lamps
Join us for beautiful summer-themed crafts that are easy

to make and a joy to share. For our second session, learn how to make colorful lava lamps that will come to life before your eyes! Ages 10-18. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, July 13; 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. LEGO® Night Do you love to build with LEGO® bricks? The library will

provide the LEGO® bricks and you supply the ideas and creations. All ages welcome. Preregistration required.

Saturday, July 16; 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Get Wet

What's better on a hot day than playing in water? Join us in the grassy area next to the library parking lot for some fun in the sun! We'll have boats to race, sink or float science, and of course we'll get a little wet! This program is for families with children of all ages. In case of inclement weather, activities will be offered inside the library. Preregistration required.

Summer Library Program

This year's Summer Library Program challenges you to complete fun activities! The Exercise Your Mind theme encourages all ages to read and be active. Doing so will give you opportunities to win fun prizes from the library.

Reading and activity logs for babies through 12th-graders are available at the library and on LorainPublicLibrary.org/SummerProgram. Adults should ask about the adult Summer Library Program at their local library.

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28;

August 4, 11; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

You Change You - Body And Mind Health
You Change You is a six-week self-management program for people who have or care for a person with chronic diseases. This interactive Cleveland Clinic program is about taking charge of your life, including mind, body and spirit. Receive tools, information and courage to meet goals that are important to you. Each week will center on a core topic such as personal behavior, stress and nutrition. Participants will take part in various movement and relaxation exercises, and are asked to set personal goals every week. Preregistration required.

Every other Tuesday; noon - 1:30 p.m.

Healthy Eating
A series of summer programs at the library about making informed food choices for a healthier future. Light refreshments will be served. Preregistration required.

June 14 - *Fed Up* Film Showing

Join us to view the documentary film Fed Up that was produced in 2014. Narrated by Katie Couric, this film blows the lid off everything we've been told about food, exercise and weight gain. Find out what you didn't know about your food choices, and how that lack of knowledge can affect your present and

June 28 - What's A Parent To Do?
Presented by a Cleveland Clinic caregiver, this program will review the special challenges and importance of good nutrition for the childhood years.

July 12 - U.S., Mediterranean And Vegetarian Eating Patterns

Andre Dunn, a registered and licensed dietitian with the Cleveland Clinic, will be joining us to discuss various eating patterns (not diets) that have proven to be healthy and useful in reaching personal goals related to chronic diseases as well as weight issues.

July 26 - Diabetes, Nutritional Content Label Reading And Carb Counting Katie Hoover, a registered and licensed dietitian with Mercy Regional Medical Center, will review the information you need to make healthy choices as you

August 9 - With And Without Diabetes Watch the documentary The Truth About Sugar.

Managing diabetes in an intentionally knowledgeable manner is very important for our long-term health. Whether you have been recently diagnosed or have been handling this chronic condition for years, it always helps to be aware of the importance of food and eating choices. Valerie Smith, public services coordinator, will lead discussion. Come share your questions as well as the solutions you have found

August 23 - Tips For Eating Out

How do you eat a heart-healthy diet? Come to this program presented by Katie Hoover, a registered and licensed dietitian with Mercy Regional Medical Center. She will review the information you need to make healthy choices as you shop for food and dine out, including scanning menus for the best options

Chess Club

shop for food.

Saturdays, June 11, 25; July 9, 23;

August 6, 20, 2 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.



Thursday, July 21; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Summer Science - Coding With Scratch

Ever wanted to make your own video game or create a computer program? Learn some basic coding skills with Scratch, a free computer program that teaches some of the basic building blocks used in computer design. For kids in grades four through six - older siblings welcome Preregistration required.

Thursday, July 21; 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Preschool Dance Party

Get ready to learn a few new moves and dance the night away as we follow along with our favorite preschool dance videos. This program is for families with preschoolers ... older siblings can dance along too!

Monday, July 25; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Teen Drama Club Presents Enjoy a theatrical presentation by the library's very own

Teen Drama Club. You are sure to be entertained by this $talented \ group \ of \ young \ adult \ the spians. \ Preregistration$

Monday, July 25; 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Yu-Gi-Oh! Open Play Time

Join Ernesto Hernandez, local Yu-Gi-Oh! expert, for open play time. He will share his knowledge from regional and national tournaments. The Yu-Gi-Oh! open play time is for 8-year-olds to 18-year-olds. Bring your own deck of 40 cards minimum. Card trading is not allowed. Registration opens June 13. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, July 26; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Teen Drama Club Presents
Enjoy a theatrical presentation by the library's very own Teen Drama Club. You are sure to be entertained by this talented group of young adult thespians. Preregistration required

Wednesday, July 27; noon Sears And Other Kit Homes In The Lorain County Area

Between 1908 and 1940. Sears. Roebuck & Co. sold about 70,000 kit homes in 48 states through their mail-order Modern Homes program. Many of those homes are still occupied to this day ... often by owners not aware of the origin of their own residence. Come to this program to see photos of Sears and other catalog houses found in the Lorain County area. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, July 27; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. What Is Reiki?

Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. People of all faiths throughout history have used this ancient form of touching with the hands. Patients say Reiki reduces pain, anxiety and stress, and promotes deep relaxation and well-being. Reiki Master/Teacher Rachel Berry will also explain how this healing touch can be used to heal one's self. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, July 27; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Our Zoo To You And Ice Cream Social Back by popular demand, get up close and personal with

live animals brought to you by Our Zoo to You. Enjoy an ice cream treat too. Families may bring lawn chairs and blankets as we will gather in the grassy area by the parking lot. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held in the library. Preregistration required

August

Monday, August 1; 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Exercise Your Mind - Brain Games

Love sudoku and crossword puzzles? Interested in learning how to play the game called KENKEN? Come join us for an afternoon of brainteasers. After all, it's not just your body that needs exercise! Preregistration required.

Monday, August 1; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m Harry Potter And The Cursed Child - The Release!

Celebrate the release of the script for Harry Potter and the Cursed Child! Wizards, witches and Muggles of all ages are welcome to join us for games, crafts and other activities. Come dressed in the colors of your favorite house or in the costume of your favorite character from the series. We will also raffle off a few copies of the new book! Preregistration required.

Tuesday, August 2; noon - 2 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. Bring your questions and sewing project ideas. Beginners and those with some background in sewing are welcome. Preregistration

Wednesday, August 3; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Coloring For Adults

Join us as we celebrate the adult coloring craze at the library! Experience the calming, stress-relieving benefits of coloring beautiful designs and patterns made specifically for adults. Coloring sheets, colored pencils and markers will be provided. This program is for adults age 18 and up. Preregistration required.

Thursday, August 4; 6 p.m. Greater Cleveland Aquarium

The Greater Cleveland Aquarium will be here to teach us about turtles and tortoises with a story, a simple craft and the opportunity to meet these amazing reptiles! For families with children of all ages. Preregistration required.

Friday, August 5; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Teen Summer Library Program Finale -Live Action Pac-Man

Three words: live action Pac-Man! Celebrate the end of the Summer Library Program in an after-hours program just for teens that pits Pac-people against ghosts in a winding maze of mayhem. Gobble your way through the challenge during a timed session and prove yourself a worthy
Pac-person! Join us for snacks, book prizes and more! Ages 12-18. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, August 10: 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Teen Craft - Homemade Ice Cream

Join us for our last summer-themed craft of the season. For our last session, learn how to make simple homemade ice cream for a cool and tasty treat as we say goodbye, summer and hello, fall! Ages 10-18. Preregistration required.

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

Library Games - Main Library Edition
Think you're a gold medal athlete? Try your skills at
Library Games! Jump, run and swerve your way to victory through our wacky obstacle course! The Main Library edition of the games will be held on the grassy area next to the library parking lot. This program is for families with children of all ages. In case of inclement weather, activities will be offered inside the library. Preregistration required.

Monday, August 15; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Indoor Games - Cosmic Bowling
Join us for our Summer Indoor Games. To celebrate summer's last hurrah, come try your hand at our DIY cosmic bowling! Light up the dark, share snacks and socialize while we play. Come for the games, stay for the fun! Ages 10-18. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, August 16; 7 p.m.

Lake Erie Crushers Library Night All Pro Freight Stadium, 2009 Baseball Blvd., Avon

Come cheer on your Lake Erie Crushers as they take on the Windy City ThunderBolts. Show your library card at the box office to receive an \$8 Home Box ticket or a \$6 Outfield Box ticket. That's \$3 off the game day price, and \$1 off the advanced ticket price! The game starts at 7:05 p.m. This fun night of baseball is proudly sponsored by the public libraries serving Lorain County and the Lake Frie Crushers

Wednesday, August 17; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Guided Imagery

Guided imagery uses thoughts and suggestions to direct the imagination toward a relaxed, focused state. Explore and experience peace of mind through this form of meditation that has long been recognized for its healing powers. Gretchen Franklin, one of Stein Hospice's trained practitioners, will show you how physical, emotional and spiritual issues can be resolved by tapping into your subconscious. Preregistration required

Monday, August 22; 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Yu-Gi-Oh! Advanced Format Tournament

Show off your Yu-Gi-Oh! tournament playing skills. The instructor, Ernie Hernandez, will take registration from 4:30 to 4:45 p.m. in the meeting room. Duelists, please be prepared to fill out a deck list that will be provided. Tournament time will be from 4:45 to 7 p.m. Advanced format. Konami March 1, 2010, ban list will be in effect Bring your own cards - Deck of 40 to 60 cards required, and a maximum of three copies per card to play. Side and extra decks can have up to 15 cards each, if you use them. If your deck uses tokens, counters, dice, etc., you must bring them. For 8 to 18-year-olds. Limited to the first 32 players who sign in. Card trading is not allowed. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the tournament.

Computer Programs

Friday, June 3; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 8; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, August 5; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Computers For Beginners

Get started here with the basics such as using a mouse, identifying computer parts and an introduction to the Windows operating system. This class includes an opportunity to receive a Certificate of Completion mouse skills certificate. Preregistration required.

Saturday, June 11; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday, July 29; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday, August 27; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 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

Monday, June 13; 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Come learn how to use the library's website to access free downloadable eBooks, magazines, audiobooks and music. Also learn how to stream free movies and TV shows to your computer or TV. Get an overview of our eLibrary services, and learn how to get started enjoying them today. Plus learn how to take online courses for free using Gale Courses. Bring any questions and your devices. Preregistration required.

Friday, June 17; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Friday, August 19; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Internet For Beginners

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

Saturday, June 18; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday, July 18; 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 20; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Excel For Beginners
Participants will 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 to attend. Preregistration

Friday, June 24; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Email For Beginners

Become familiar with email account setup and use. Learn

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

Saturday, July 9; 11 a.m. - 1 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

Friday, July 15; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Friday, August 12; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Introduction To Social Media

Social media allows you to interact with people online. Learn how to create, share and exchange information and ideas in virtual communities and networks online including Facebook and Twitter. Preregistration required.

Friday, August 26; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 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.

Exercise Programs

Fridays, June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26; 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m

Basic Yoga Join the weekly Friday yoga class taught by Tom Gorman. Bring a yoga mat or beach towel for this hourlong

Mondays, June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15, 29; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Zumba®

Zumba® makes working out fun and effective! Join the Zumba® workout craze and shed pounds while dancing to merengue, salsa and other hot Latin beats. Preregistration

Monday, June 27; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Yoga For Kids

Get ready to relax and have fun at the same time! Join us for an afternoon of basic yoga poses and techniques for children in preschool through fifth grade. Preregistration

Monday, July 18; 2 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Line Dancing For Kids

Children from preschool through fifth grade, have fun dancing the hokey pokey, chicken dance, electric slide and more. Preregistration required.

Job Help

Mondays, June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; August 1, 15, 22, 29; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Are you seeking help in looking for a job? Come to one of the library's free drop-in sessions. Learn how to compose and assemble your own resume, set up your own email account, attach your resume in an email, save your resume online, apply for a job online, and set up your own account with online job websites.

Yarn Club

Saturdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 9, 23, 30; August 6, 13, 20, 27; 10 a.m. - noon Yarn Club

Knitting/crochet instructor Valerie Dillard will teach and review the basic stitches of knitting and crochet. The Yarn Club is open to teens and adults. Beginners as well as those who have come to her previous classes are welcome to join the club. Yarn is provided for practice. Please bring knitting needles (size 9 or 10) or a crochet hook (size G or H). Preregistration required.

Book Discussions

Third Thursday; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Preregistration required

June 16 - H Is For Hawk By Helen Macdonald

July 21 - All The Light We Cannot See By Anthony Doerr

August 18 - The Fishermen By Chigozie Obioma

Story Times

Mondays, June 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

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

Wednesdays, June 15, 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27;

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Preschool Story Time

Three through 5-year-olds will gather for stories, music finger plays and a craft. Preregistration required



Avon Branch

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June

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Wednesday, June 1 through Saturday, July 30; regular library hours

Avon Community Zentangle®-Inspired Art

Work on a Zentangle-inspired art project. Complete tangles or color preprinted ones to be added to our project. This is a great way to *exercise your mind* with an enjoyable, relaxing, creative activity. Visit throughout the summer to add more and watch our masterpiece flourish!

Saturday, June 4; noon - 3 p.m. Summer Library Program Kickoff And Beach Party - Exercise Your Mind Lakeview Park, 1800 W. Erie Ave., Lorain

Are you ready to get out and get moving this summer? Cosponsored by the Lorain Public Library System and the Lorain County Metro Parks, the beach party launches the library's Exercise Your Mind Summer Library Program and the Metro Parks' Lakeview Park beach season. Fun for the whole family will include games, face painting and two special performances by the Cooking Caravan of Columbus, Ohio, At 1 p.m., experience Chef Battle as the teams duke it out to make the best recipes. Then at 2 p.m., the audience becomes a percussion ensemble with the highly interactive show Found Sounds.

Saturday, June 4; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Old School Beach Party Summer Library Program Kickoff Continuation Lakeview Park, 1800 W. Erie Ave., Lorain

Bring the whole family to party down at our old school beach party. This musical event continues the kickoff of our exciting Summer Library Program. Details on entertainment coming soon!

Monday, June 6 through Saturday, June 11; regular library hours Storybook Walk

Stop in for an interactive storybook walk in the library. Combine walking, reading and learning while walking page by page through a picture book in the library.

Wednesday, June 8; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Zentangle® - The Basics

Zentangle is an easy to learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. Zentangle provides artistic satisfaction, and increased focus, creativity and a personal sense of well-being. You will be amazed at how simple it is to do. No previous art or drawing experience is needed. Join Certified Zentangle Teachers Cathy Zavodny and Michelle Rodgers to learn this amazing art

Thursday, June 9; 6 p.m.

form. Preregistration required.

Duck Tape® Mania
We're preparing for the Duck Tape® parade next week Let's create together! A variety of tape will be provided for families with school-age kids and teens. Then join the Friends of the Avon Library when they march in the June 18 parade! Preregistration required.

Saturday, June 11; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Our Zoo To You

Our Zoo to You offers an entertaining, educational and interactive animal program for all ages. Come meet their pets, ranging from Lillian the kinkajou to Rosie the 8 1/2 foot red tail boa. Children will be talking about this experience all summer! This program will be outside, weather permitting, so be sure to bring a lawn chair or blanket. Preregistration required.



Monday, June 13; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Family Brain Game

Kids and teens ages 10 and up, challenge your parents to see who has the brains in the family. Who is better at Boggle? Who's the fastest at solving a sudoku puzzle? We supply the games and scorecards, you bring the parent! Preregistration required.

Wednesday, June 15; 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Crafternoon - Tweens And Teens
Tweens and teens, we've reserved the meeting room for three hours, just for you! We'll have all kinds of card-making, collage and craft supplies on hand, so stop in and make and take home whatever you create!

Wednesday, June 15; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Zentangle® - Zendalas®

Have you taken a basic Zentangle class? Would you like to learn more tangles? Join us as we make a Zendala, which is similar to a mandala. Instead of using color, we will use patterns to fill in the spaces. Supplies will be provided but you may want to bring a small sketchbook or paper to take notes. Preregistration required.

Thursday, June 16; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. **Game Night**

Chess, anyone? How about Yahtzee, Boggle, Pictionary® or Jenga®? You choose! Play games with friends, family or other game lovers from the community. We will have some featured games each time, but the standards will always be there. For families with school-age children, teens and adults.

Monday, June 20; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Meet under the trees on the north side of the library with

your ukulele, some music, and a chair or blanket to sit on. All ages and skill levels are invited. No formal lessons or instruction here, but a chance to practice and get to know other ukulele lovers in the area. We will move indoors if the weather is not suitable. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, June 21; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Summer Solstice Yoga Celebration

Celebrate the arrival of summer with a special outdoor yoga celebration at the library. Yogis of all levels, gather on the south lawn with your mats and water bottles for an uplifting yoga practice led by 3sisters yoga + fitness

Wednesday, June 22; 2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Book Buddies Volunteer Orientation

Are you a teen that would like to volunteer your time and read with kids at the library? Become a Big Buddy! Book Buddies is a program that pairs sixth through 12th-grade students with early readers. Big Buddies must attend this orientation session and they must commit to the whole Book Buddies program that meets on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. from June 22 through July 20. The first Book Buddies session is immediately following this orientation. Preregistration required.

Wednesdays, June 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20; 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Book Buddies

Book Buddies is a program that pairs sixth through 12th-grade students with early readers for five afternoons of fun, games and reading. Big Buddies should register under the orientation listing. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, June 22; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Writers Group
Are you an adult who wants to meet other writers and hone your writing skills? Do you need motivation to pick up a pen in the first place? If so, take part in our writing group. Participate in read and critique sessions, build your skills through writing practice and learn about the craft of

Thursday, June 23; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Writing Workshop With Author Rachele Alpine

writing in general. Preregistration required.

Join local author Rachele Alpine for an evening of fun and inspiring activities to get you brainstorming about new writing ideas and topics. Fifth through 12th-graders, come hear about Alpine's writing experiences and leave the workshop with pages full of story starts that you can work on at home. The author will have copies of her books available for purchase and signing after the program. Preregistration required.

Monday, June 27; 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Sports And Fitness Magic

Magic with soccer balls, jump ropes and more. Kids will help make the magic happen in Jim Kleefeld's exciting show, which includes an exercise contest! Preregistration required

Tuesday, June 28; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Bigfoot - Close To Home?
Marc DeWerth of Columbia Station has been a longtime Bigfoot investigator with over 20 years of experience. He is involved with groups like the Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization and the Ohio Bigfoot Organization. This talk will center on the flap of recent sighting reports that have taken place in the Lorain and Medina County region over the last few years. DeWerth will also show a video he took in 1997 of a possible Sasquatch from Coshocton County. This is a family friendly event so children are more than welcome. Preregistration required.

Thursday, June 30; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. **Game Night**

Chess, anyone? How about Yahtzee, Boggle, Pictionary® or Jenga®? You choose! Play games with friends, family or other game lovers from the community. We will have some featured games each time, but the standards will always be there. For families with school-age children, teens and adults.

July

Monday, July 4 Lorain Public Library System Closed The Lorain Public Library System is closed for Independence Day.

Saturday, July 9; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Midsummer Math Mania

Stretch your math muscles at this fun day of games, contests and activities. This idea was suggested by our teen volunteers who will be helping with the program! You can count on having so much fun you will forget you are learning. Preregistration required.

Saturday, July 9; 7 p.m. Library Night With Lorain County Ironmen The Pipe Yard, 2840 Meister Road, Lorain

Show your library card for free admission to the Lorain County Ironmen game. Game starts at 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday, July 13; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Ghost Busting Movie Night

There's something strange in the neighborhood, and you know who the library is gonna call! Celebrate the release of the upcoming film. Have fun with on-screen movie trivia while watching an '80s classic that teens and adults will love. Cell phones with text messaging capability or iPhones with the MuVChat texting app are required to participate in the trivia, but trivia participation is not required. Light refreshments will be provided. Preregistration required.

Thursday, July 14; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Game Night

Chess, anyone? How about Yahtzee, Boggle, Pictionary® or Jenga®? You choose! Play games with friends, family or other game lovers from the community. We will have some featured games each time, but the standards will always be there. For families with school-age children, teens and adults.

Saturday, July 16; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Action Painting

Be creative while having fun at the library. Learn how to paint like abstract expressionist Jackson Pollock. Use various techniques of action painting, like drip painting, to create individual and collaborative paintings. This will be held outside, but moved inside in the case of inclement weather. Please wear old clothing suitable for painting Intended for preschoolers through fifth-graders. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, July 19; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Yoga For Kids Yoga provides mental and physical health benefits for

all ages. School-age kids are invited to experience an introduction to the art of yoga here at the library thanks to our friends from the French Creek YMCA. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, July 20; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Writers Group
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Monday, July 25; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Teddy Bear Campout

Bring your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal to a campout in the library featuring story time, songs and crafts. Your stuffed animal will stay the night. Pick them up the next day and find out what they did. Intended for toddlers through kindergartners. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, July 26; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Karate For Kids

Exercise your mind and body. Explore the art of Isshin-Ryu Karate with Michael Wilkenson, instructor from the French Creek YMCA, and learn some of the basics. For first through fifth-graders. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, July 27; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Senior Reading Buddies
Grandmas, grandpas, a good book and some homemade cookies – What more could a child want? Local seniors will read to your little ones or listen to young readers read to them. So bring your children in for this cozy afternoon program and create a heartwarming reading experience for young and old. Preregistration required.

Thursday, July 28; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Game Night

Chess, anyone? How about Yahtzee, Boggle, Pictionary® or Jenga®? You choose! Play games with friends, family or other game lovers from the community. We will have some featured games each time, but the standards will always be there. For families with school-age children, teens and adults.

Friday, July 29; 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Painting With A Plot Create your own work of art based on a poem. Relax and listen to an inspiring poetry reading by our staff, then paint your interpretation of it. Supplies will be provided. Preregistration required.

Saturday, July 30; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Puppy Pals Story Time

Volunteers from Therapy Dogs International along with their animals join us for a very special story time. Pre-K and school-age children will learn all about the jobs of different therapy and service dogs, take part in a puppy read along and make fun doggy crafts. Preregistration

August

Monday, August 1; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The Mr. Science Show

Families with school-age children, watch Mr. Science perform dozens of experiments, demonstrations and creative tricks, and learn the science behind how they all work. Learn about the power of air pressure, the water cycle, states of matter, amazing electricity, crazy chemistry and more! Discover how to see and participate in the science of everything around you! Preregistration

Saturday, August 6; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Library Games - Avon Edition Think you're a gold medal athlete? Try your skills at

Library Games! Jump, run and swerve your way to victory through our wacky obstacle course! The Avon edition of the games will be held on the grassy area next to the library. This program is for families with children of all ages. In case of inclement weather, activities will be offered inside the library. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, August 9; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Introduction To Labyrinth Walks A labyrinth walk is a meditative walk that has been used

for centuries by people of all cultures for healing, insight and relaxation. A certified labyrinth facilitator from Stein Hospice will present this special program providing history, direction and leading a walk on a portable canvas labyrinth. Preregistration required.

Summer Library Program

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Wednesday, August 10; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Teen Anime Night

If you love anime, you'll love this themed movie night! We'll watch and discuss an anime film on our large projector screen. Light refreshments will be served, and G-rated cosplay will be encouraged. Perfect for those in grades seven through 12. Preregistration required.

Thursday, August 11; 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, August 12; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, August 13; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Book Sale And Preview

The book sale preview will run from 5 to 6 p.m. on Thursday. Admission to the preview sale is reserved for members of the Friends of the Avon Library. New members may join that evening. The sale will open to the public on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m., immediately following the preview, and run from Friday through Saturday. Donations of books in good condition will be accepted Monday through Thursday before the book sale opens. Sponsored by the Friends of the Avon Library.

Monday, August 15; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. **Nursery Rhyme Romp**

Join us for a nursery rhyme romp featuring stories, songs and games based on your favorite nursery rhymes. Intended for toddlers through kindergartners Preregistration required.

Tuesday, August 16; 7 p.m. Lake Erie Crushers Library Night
All Pro Freight Stadium, 2009 Baseball Blvd., Avon

Come cheer on your Lake Erie Crushers as they take on the Windy City ThunderBolts. Show your library card at the box office to receive an \$8 Home Box ticket or a \$6Outfield Box ticket. That's \$3 off the game day price, and \$1 off the advanced ticket price! The game starts at 7:05 p.m. This fun night of baseball is proudly sponsored by the public libraries serving Lorain County and the Lake Erie Crushers.

Thursday, August 18; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Painting With A Plot

Create your own work of art based on a poem. Relax and listen to an inspiring poetry reading by our staff, then paint your interpretation of it. Supplies will be provided. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, August 24; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Writers Group

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Computer Programs

Monday, June 6; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Monday, July 11; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Monday, August 29; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Excel For Beginners

Participants will 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 to attend. Preregistration required.

Saturday, June 18; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday, August 22; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

eMedia

Come learn how to use the library's website to access free downloadable eBooks, magazines, audiobooks and music. Also learn how to stream free movies and TV shows to your computer or TV. Get an overview of our eLibrary services, and learn how to get started enjoying them today. Plus learn how to take online courses for free using Gale Courses. Bring any questions and your devices. Preregistration required.

Saturday, June 25; 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 $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$ transition effects. Learn to edit and polish your presentations with ease. Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse to attend. Preregistration required

Saturday, July 16; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Introduction To Social Media

Social media allows you to interact with people online. Learn how to create, share and exchange information and ideas in virtual communities and networks online, including Facebook and Twitter, Preregistration required.

Saturday, July 23; 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, July 30; 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Managing Your Photos

Save your pictures in the cloud. Learn how to take photos from your phone and save them to your computer and/or upload them to a personal cloud account. Preregistration



Book Discussions

Wednesday, June 1; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Adult Book Discussion -A Long Way Gone By Ishmael Beah

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

Tuesday, June 28; 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Adult Book Discussion The Alchemist By Paulo Coelho Copies of the book are available at the library. New members are welcome.

Wednesday, June 29; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Library Lit Lovers -All The Bright Places By Jennifer Niven

Join us for an open discussion on a popular young adult book. This book talk is designed and presented for teenagers. Copies of the book can be picked up at the library starting June 8. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, July 6; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Adult Book Discussion -First They Killed My Father By Loung Ung Copies of the book are available at the library

New members are welcome.

Tuesday, July 26; 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Adult Book Discussion Big Little Lies By Liane Moriarty
Copies of the book are available at the library. New members are welcome.

Wednesday, July 27; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Library Lit Lovers More Happy Than Not
By Adam Silvera

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Wednesday, August 3; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Adult Book Discussion -The Perks Of Being A Wallflower By Stephen Chbosky Copies of the book are available at the library

Tuesday, August 23, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Adult Book Discussion -All The Light We Cannot See By Anthony Doerr

New members are welcome.

Copies of the book are available at the library







Avon Explorers

Tuesdays; 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Exercise your body and mind with books, activities and play. Fun for preschoolers through kindergartners. Preregistration required.

Tuesdays; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Have fun exploring and learning how to exercise your mind and body. We'll play fun and exciting games, and do activities related to the physical and mental sides of exercise. For children in first through fifth grade. Preregistration required.

> June 14 - Great Races June 28 - Circus Of Motion June 21 - Science Of Sports July 12 - Dance Party

Story Times

Thursdays, June 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28;

10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Baby Bounce And Rhyme Story Time

Enjoy an interactive story time designed for you and your baby, 6 through 23 months old. We will encourage early literacy development and parent/child interaction through stories, songs, rhymes, finger plays and more. Children must attend with an adult. Siblings are welcome to attend. Preregistration required.

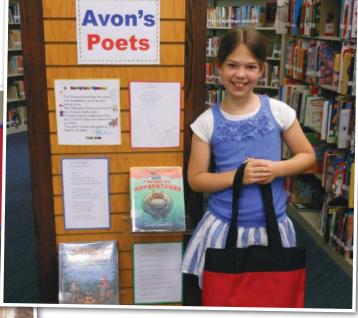
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11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Toddler Tales Story Time

Join us for an interactive story time for children, ages 2 through 3 years old, that will engage your child with stories, songs, rhymes and finger plays. Your child will learn important early literacy skills that will help them grow into pre-readers all while having fun.

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June

Wednesday, June 1 through Thursday, June 30 **Summer Writing Contest**

Third-graders through adults, submit an original poem or short story – 1,500 words or less – between June 1 and June 30 for a chance to win a journal and other prizes. Be creative! Instructions and entry forms are available at LorainPublicLibrary.org/SummerProgram

Thursday, June 2; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Book Page Crafts
Adults, join us at the library for an evening of crafting fun. We'll be recycling old books and making a beautiful new creation. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration

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Lakeview Park, 1800 W. Erie Ave., Lora

Bring the whole family to party down at our old school beach party. This musical event continues the kickoff of our exciting Summer Library Program. Details on entertainment coming soon!

Monday, June 6; noon - 6 p.m. Tee Off For Summer Fun Tee off with us as we kick off this year's Summer Library

Program. We will be transforming the library into a miniature golf course! Drop in anytime between noon and 6 p.m. for your chance to putt a round. All ages are invited. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, June 8; 4 p.m. Popcorn And A Movie

Join us for popcorn and a family friendly movie. Preregistration required.

Thursday, June 9; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Columbia Writers

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Summer Library Program

June 6 - August 6

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Monday, June 13; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Senior Coffee Hour We are hosting a monthly senior social hour in our meeting room. Join us for coffee, light refreshments and a different topic of discussion, event or presentation each month. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration

Monday, June 13; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Off To The Races

And they're off! Kids ages 5 through 9, join us as we go off to the races. Get your hats ready for an exciting horse race. Then make your way over to the rain gutter regatta. Finally, start your engines at the LEGO® grand prix! This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, June 15; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Mega Munchkins Vs. Cardboard Columbia Families, bring your feisty mega munchkins and help create our own cardboard city. Once built, we shall don our monster feet and wreak havoc in classic monster movie fashion. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration

Thursday, June 16: 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Yellowstone National Park Virtual Vacation

Join us on this amazing Skype-cation as we visit with Yellowstone National Park rangers in this three-part series. Participants will have the opportunity to learn all about Yellowstone history, wildlife, geology and, of course, geysers! Preregistration required.

Friday, June 17; 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Bring your imagination once a month to our LEGO® Club! Build with our collection and have your creation put on display at the library. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration

Monday, June 20; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Games Of The Nifty '50s!

Go back in time to play classic games from the '50s. This program is for children ages 5 through 9 and is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, June 21; 6 p.m. The Friends Of The Columbia Library, Inc. Meeting

Members are encouraged to attend and volunteer to help at fundraising events. New members and quests are welcome to attend and discover how they can become an active member and help the Columbia Branch Library

Wednesday, June 22; 2 p.m. Popcorn And A Movie

Join us for popcorn and a family friendly movie.

Preregistration required.

Monday, June 27; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Coffee And A Classic Film

Fancy a relaxing start to your week? Once a month, we'll be featuring a classic film in our meeting room. Sit back with a cup of coffee and enjoy a bit of magic from the silver screen. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, June 28; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Minecraft Club

Children and teens, ages 10 and above, are invited to sign up for our library's newest club. Activities may include free play, group games, challenges and Minecraft-related crafts. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration

Wednesday, June 29; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Fitness Tracker Disguise Tips

Adults, step into the library and learn about some fun, funky and even glamorous ways to disguise your fitness tracker. Attendees will get to make a new bracelet for their tracker during this program. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

July

Lorain Public Library System Closed

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Wednesday, July 6: 2 p.m.

Popcorn And A Movie

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Wednesday, July 6; 6 p.m. Astronaut Fitness

The Armstrong Air & Space Museum is back with a new program! It takes more than a love of space to become an astronaut. You have to be physically fit to master the job. Learn how astronauts train for missions and maintain their health during months in space. Participants will engage in activities designed to optimize hand-eye coordination and overall mission readiness. Museum staff will put on an Apollo-style space suit to demonstrate the challenges of wearing a space suit. All ages are invited to participate in this interactive program. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

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- Open to Friends

Tuesday, July 12; 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

– Open to public

Wednesday, July 13; noon - 7 p.m. Open to public

Thursday, July 14; noon - 7 p.m

- Open to public

Friday, July 15; noon - 6 p.m. – Open to public

Saturday, July 16; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

– Open to public

Book Sale & Preview

Admission to Monday's book sale preview is reserved for members of The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. New members may join, or former members may renew their annual membership that evening. The book sale is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday and sponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Look for great bargains on books, CDs, DVDs and more. Friday only – \$3 a bag, \$5 a box. Penny Day discount prices are in effect Saturday only. All remaining items will sell for 1 cent each.

Tuesday, July 12; regular library hours

Stuffed Animal Sleepove

Have you ever wondered what happens in the library when it is closed? We will share our secret world with your stuffed animal friend during our Stuffed Animal Sleepover! Drop off your friend on Tuesday, and pick up on Wednesday, both during regular library hours. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Monday, July 18; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Round up all of the balls so we can play ball! Children ages 5 through 9 can join us to play games with balls. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required

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Thursday, July 21; 7 p.m. Wonderful World Of Bubbles

Sue Durante, aka the Bubble Lady, will amaze you with bubbles that multiply, bubbles that do acrobatics, square bubbles, and even a human being inside a bubble. This program will be fun for families and children of all ages. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Friday, July 22; 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LEGO® Club

Bring your imagination once a month to our LEGO® Club! Build with our collection and have your creation put on display at the library. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Monday, July 25; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Coffee And A Classic Film

Fancy a relaxing start to your week? Once a month, we'll be featuring a classic film in our meeting room. Sit back with a cup of coffee and enjoy a bit of magic from the silver screen. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration

Tuesday, July 26; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Minecraft Club

Children and teens, ages 10 and above, are invited to sign up for our library's newest club. Activities may include free play, group games, challenges and Minecraft-related crafts. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Saturday, July 30; 11 a.m. - noon

Asian Pop Culture Day Moshi moshi, Columbia teens! Join us for a fun day of J-pop and K-pop culture. We will have music and origami, make fruit sushi, and test out some popular Asian snack foods. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration

August

Monday, August 1; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show

Join us for a visit with Outback Ray and his amazing exotic animals. Be ready for an interactive, educational and exciting time! This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration

Wednesday, August 3; 2 p.m. Popcorn And A Movie

Join us for popcorn and a family friendly movie. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, August 3; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Library Games - Columbia Edition Think you're a gold medal athlete? Try your skills at

Library Games! The Columbia edition of the games will be held behind the library in Columbia Township Park. This program is for families with children of all ages. In case of inclement weather, activities will be offered inside the library. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Monday, August 8; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Senior Coffee Hour We are hosting a monthly senior social hour in our

meeting room. Join us for coffee, light refreshments and a different topic of discussion, event or presentation each month. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration

Wednesday, August 10; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Wine Bottle Painting Craft

Adults, join us as we attempt to create some beautiful and unique artwork from everyday wine bottles. Bottles and paint will be provided. Feel free to bring along any additional crafting materials that you wish, such as glass tile, cloth flowers, a small string of lights, etc., although these are not required to make the craft. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Thursday, August 11; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Columbia Writers

Have you ever wanted to meet other writers and hone your writing skills? Do you need motivation to pick up a pen in the first place? If so, take part in our writing group. Participate in read and critique sessions, build your skills through writing practice and learn the craft of writing in general. Preregistration required.







All teens are welcome at our annual end of the summer teen party. We are celebrating in Amazing Race style. Compete in various challenges, games and trivia throughout the library and Columbia Township Park Pizza will be provided. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration

Tuesday, August 16; 6 p.m. The Friends Of The Columbia Library, Inc. Meeting

Members are encouraged to attend and volunteer to help at fundraising events. New members and guests are welcome to attend and discover how they can become an active member and help the Columbia Branch Library.

Tuesday, August 16: 7 p.m. Lake Erie Crushers Library Night

All Pro Freight Stadium, 2009 Baseball Blvd., Avon Come cheer on your Lake Erie Crushers as they take on the Windy City ThunderBolts. Show your library card at the box office to receive an \$8 Home Box ticket or a \$6 Outfield Box ticket. That's \$3 off the game day price, and \$1 off the advanced ticket price! The game starts at 7:05 p.m. This fun night of baseball is proudly sponsored by the public libraries serving Lorain County and the Lake Erie Crushers.



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Thursday, August 18; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m

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'ellowstone National Park Virtual Vacation

Join us on this amazing Skype-cation as we visit with Yellowstone National Park rangers in this three-part series.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn all about Yellowstone history, wildlife, geology and, of course,

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Computer Programs

Saturday, June 4; 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

Monday, June 20; 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Excel For Beginners**

Participants will 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 to attend. Preregistration required.

Monday, June 27; 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 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.

Monday, July 25; 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Introduction To Excel II

Learn how to summarize data using the LOOKUP function in Microsoft Excel. Learn how to create charts for different categories of data, modify data in a chart, format charts and give charts a professional look. Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse to attend. Prerequisite for this class: Introduction to Excel or equivalent knowledge. Preregistration required.

Saturday, July 30; 10:30 a.m. - noon Managing Your Photos

Save your pictures in the cloud. Learn how to take photos from your phone and save them to your computer and/or upload them to a personal cloud account. Preregistration required.

Saturday, August 13; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Internet For Beginners**

Become familiar with Internet basics, visiting websites and using Internet search engines to find information.

Discover the most useful websites for accurate information, such as health information. Learn about services available through the library's website. Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse to attend. Preregistration required.

Monday, August 15; 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Excel For Beginners

Participants will 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 to attend. Preregistration required.

Saturday, August 27; 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.

Story Times

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21; July 5, 19, 26; August 2, 9; 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, June 7, 14, 21; July 5, 19, 26; August 2, 9; 11 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

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

Saturdays, June 25; July 9, 23; August 6; 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Dad And Me Story Time

Dads and grandfathers, bring the kids for a fun-filled story time with books, songs, games and more! Preregistration required.

Exercise Programs

Saturdays, June 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6, 13, 20, 27; 11 a.m.

Booking It For Fitness Walking Club
Looking to get a little bit of exercise and make new friends? Join the library's new walking club. This group meets weekly at the library and makes use of the beautiful adjacent walking trail in the Columbia Township Park. Meet in the library's meeting room and grab a water bottle, which will be provided for your walk. Come early to check out our displays on all things health and fitness, or have a staff member help you load your device with digital audiobooks or music from the library website to make your workouts more entertaining. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia

Monday, July 25; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Yoga For Kids

Children ages 5 through 9, roll out your mats and stretch your muscles. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Book Discussions

Tuesday, June 7; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Mystery Book Discussion The Girl On The Train By Paula Hawkins

Do you enjoy mysteries? Are you an armchair sleuth? Join our mystery book discussion and sift through clues and red herrings with fellow mystery lovers. Copies of the book are available at the library. Preregistration required.



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Wednesday, June 22; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Teen Book Discussion All The Bright Places By Jennifer Niven

Teens in sixth through 12th grade are welcome to sit in and speak out at our monthly book discussion. Copies of the book are available at the library. Preregistration required.



APPS 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

Monday, June 27; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Adult Book Discussion
The Invention Of Wings
By Sue Monk Kidd Copies of the book are available at the library Preregistration required.



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Wednesday, July 27; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Teens in sixth through 12th grade are welcome to sit in and speak out at our monthly book discussion. Copies of the book are available at the library. Preregistration required.

Thursday, July 28; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Cookbook Discussion -Salad Samurai By Terry Hope Romero 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

Mystery Book Discussion -Finding Nouf By Zoe Ferraris Do you enjoy mysteries? Are you an armchair

sleuth? Join our mystery book discussion and sift through clues and red herrings with fellow mystery lovers. Copies of the book are available at the library. Preregistration required.



Monday, August 22; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Copies of the book are available at the library. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, August 24; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m Teen Book Discussion -Unforgiven By Lauren Kate

Teens in sixth through 12th grade are welcome to sit in and speak out at our monthly book discussion. Copies of the book are available at the library. Preregistration required.



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.







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June

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Saturday, June 4; noon - 3 p.m. Summer Library Program Kickoff And Beach Party - Exercise Your Mind Lakeview Park, 1800 W. Erie Ave., Lorain

Are you ready to get out and get moving this summer?
Cosponsored by the Lorain Public Library System and the Lorain County Metro Parks, the beach party launches the library's Exercise Your Mind Summer Library Program and the Metro Parks' Lakeview Park beach season. Fun for the whole family will include games, face painting and two special performances by the Cooking Caravan of Columbus, Ohio, At 1 p.m. experience Chef Battle as the teams duke it out to make the best recipes. Then at 2 p.m., the audience becomes a percussion ensemble with the highly interactive show Found Sounds

Saturday, June 4; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Old School Beach Party -Summer Library Program Kickoff Continuation Lakeview Park, 1800 W. Erie Ave., Lorain

Bring the whole family to party down at our old school beach party. This musical event continues the kickoff of our exciting Summer Library Program. Details on entertainment coming soon!

Monday, June 6; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Essential Oils 101

Did you know that essential oils have been used for hundreds of years for medicinal and holistic health purposes? Join local massage therapist Heather Crabtree, who will explain the basics of these oils, their purposes for the body, as well as the benefits they can provide for you and your family. Be sure to sign up early as this session is sure to fill up fast! Preregistration

Saturday, June 11; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Domonkas Boxcar Derby

Help us kick off our Domonkas Summer Library Program as we *Exercise Our Minds* through the sport of racing! Learn about our summer programming while making your own cardboard race car and racing zany laps for prizes! Also enjoy light refreshments and a movie about a famous red racing vehicle who puts the pedal to the metal. It will be lightning fast fun for everyone! Preregistration required.

Monday, June 13 through Saturday, June 18; regular library hours

Crafty Exercise - Making A Jump Rope
Make a fun, summer's day craft. Create your own one-ofa-kind jump rope! Start with recycled plastic bags, braid them together, and go home with a great toy for

Wednesday, June 15; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Witness The Fitness - Walking For Health

Adults, celebrate the mind as well as the body at the library. Join us in welcoming the Lorain County General Health District as they explain the health benefits of walking for fitness, how to use a pedometer, and how to warm-up and cooldown to maximize your exercise While here, enter for a chance to win a free pedometer! Preregistration required.

Thursday, June 16; 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Teen Advisory Board

Sixth through 12th-graders, here's your chance to volunteer your time, energy and ideas to help make the library better for the community. It's also a nice addition to your personal resume! Stop in and fill out an application or come to a meeting and check it out.

Thursday, June 16; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. **Anime Night**

Moshi moshi! Come join the library and your fellow tomodachis and enjoy anime! Over the course of the series we will view a variety of shows while enjoying some tasty treats. Whether it is shojo or shonen, there will be entertainment for everyone! Preregistration

Wednesday, June 22; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Treat Yourself - Defining Self-Care

Adults, exercise your mind at the library this summer! An important factor of your mental health is self-care. Discover what that means and develop techniques with the help of local self-care advocate and social worker Amy Campbell. Be good to your mind, enjoy some light refreshments and discover something new about yourself! Preregistration required.

Thursday, June 23; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Teen Minute To Win It

Are you an expert at games? Take part in this challenging extravaganza! Participants have to complete a series of 60-second challenges that use common household objects. Light refreshments and giveaways for winners you have a minute to win it! Preregistration required.

Saturday, June 25; 2 p.m. Weekend Warriors - Your Body And Fitness

Hip hip hooray! No bones about it, the library is excited that the Summer Library Program has begun. Join us as we explore the science of the body in our Weekend Warriors series. Through multiple experiments, we will explore the wacky and wonderful ways the body works in order to make you move and do all of your favorite activities. Do not miss this humerus-ly good time! Preregistration required.

Monday, June 27 through Saturday, July 2; regular library hours

Drop-In Craft - Finger Puppets

Make a soccer-playing finger puppet or dancing

Wednesday, June 29; 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Domonkas Writing Group - The Lakeview Pen
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Thursday, June 30; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Teen Outdoor Art Day

Hey, teens! Channel your inner Jackson Pollock by making crazy paintings using wild colors and squirt guns! Or try your hand at making your most impressive sidewalk art using chalk.

July

Monday, July 4

Independence Day.

Lorain Public Library System Closed
The Lorain Public Library System is closed for

Saturday, July 9; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Weekend Warriors - Nuts About Nutrition Just like cars, trains and planes, our bodies are

incredible machines that need the right kind of fuel to go, go, go! Come learn about the food pyramid and how our bodies use food as fuel, what kinds of snacks are healthy and which kinds are special treats. Help prepare snacks and smoothies right here in the library! Preregistration

Saturday, July 9; 7 p.m.

Library Night With Lorain County Ironmen
The Pipe Yard, 2840 Meister Road, Lorain

Show your library card for free admission to the Lorain County Ironmen game. Game starts at 7:05 p.m.

Summer Library Program

This year's Summer Library Program challenges you to complete fun activities! The Exercise Your Mind theme encourages all ages to read and be active. Doing so will give you opportunities to win fun prizes from the library.

Reading and activity logs for babies through 12th-graders are available at the library and on LorainPublicLibrary.org/SummerProgram. Adults should ask about the adult Summer Library Program at



Wednesday, July 13; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. A Sharktacular Celebration

Families, friends and shark finatics, come to the library to celebrate the best week of the year - Shark Week! Learn new facts about these misunderstood "terrors of the deep," as well as engage in fintastic activities! We will also watch a few of your favorite jawesome moments on the big screen, and learn techniques for promoting oceanic conservation. Light refreshments will be served. Preregistration required.

Thursday, July 14; 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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Thursday, July 14; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Anime Night Moshi moshi! Come join the library and your fellow

tomodachis and enjoy anime! Over the course of the series we will view a variety of shows while enjoying some tasty treats. Whether it is shojo or shonen, there will be entertainment for everyone! Preregistration required.

Saturday, July 16; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Weekend Warriors - Pentathlon Event

Hey weekend warriors, get active this summer and challenge yourselves with five different mini games Be a champion and take home a pentathlon medal! Preregistration required

Tuesday, July 19; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Hula-Hoop-Athon

Who wouldn't want to participate in this hip contest? Whether you're an expert or a novice, you're invited to try to out hula the rest. School-age children will be our competitors but the whole family is invited to watch! Bring your own hoop or try one of ours. We'll have light refreshments and a craft for everyone, but a special prize for whoever twirls their hoop the longest! Preregistration

Saturday, July 23; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Weekend Warriors -The Library Games Field Day!

Be a weekend warrior and challenge yourself to a day of athletic games. We will have both indoor and outdoor games, weather permitting, and medals and prizes for participants. Light refreshments will be served. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, July 27; 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Domonkas Writing Group - The Lakeview Pen

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Thursday, July 28; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Teen Giant Jenga®

Teens, ever play Jenga? Have you ever played giant Jenga? Come to the library and see what we can do with giant Jenga blocks that are much bigger than usual. See if you can win the tournament and go home with the grand prize! Preregistration required





August

Monday, August 1 through Saturday, August 6; regular library hours

Drop-In Craft - Bracelets

Celebrate the last week of the Summer Library Program with this world championship craft! Create a colorful pony bead bracelet to celebrate the athletic games. Go home with a bracelet that is fun and colorful, and shows how you have exercised your mind at the library!

Saturday, August 6; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Celebrating Fitness - Summer Finale Attention all Summer Library Program participants!

Come to the library for a body-slamming great time! The library will tag team with Mega Championship Wrestling to celebrate the Summer Library Program finale! Meet and greet with wrestlers, learn how they exercise their minds and bodies, and even see a cool trick or two! Summer prizes will also be announced. Preregistration required

Monday, August 8; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Ease Your Mind - Guided Imagery

As the summer fades away, take time to relax and focus on yourself. Adults, visit the library to learn about guided imagery, Join Stein Hospice's Gretchen Franklin, who will teach techniques to direct your thoughts and ideas Learn to guide your imagination to a relaxed state, and ways to use guided imagery to solve some of life's difficulties. Preregistration required.





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

Teen S'mores Day

Teens, learn about the history of the s'more and, of course, make some to snack on. Let's celebrate the end of summer and satisfy your sweet tooth! Preregistration

Tuesday, August 16; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Camp Domonkas

We're saying so long to summer vacation with all the fun of summer camp in one jam-packed night! We'll share camping stories, popular camp games and crafts and maybe even a s'more or two as we sing songs by (fake) firelight. School-age children and their families are invited to join the fun. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, August 16; 7 p.m.

Lake Erie Crushers Library Night All Pro Freight Stadium, 2009 Baseball Blvd., Avon

Come cheer on your Lake Erie Crushers as they take on the Windy City ThunderBolts. Show your library card at the box office to receive an \$8 Home Box ticket or a \$6 Outfield Box ticket. That's \$3 off the game day price, and \$1 off the advanced ticket price! The game starts at 7:05 p.m. This fun night of baseball is proudly sponsored by the public libraries serving Lorain County and the Lake

Wednesday, August 17; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. An Introduction To Labyrinth Walks

It is easy to get lost in the hustle and bustle of life. Visit the library as Annie Davis from Stein Hospice introduces labyrinth walks, a meditative walking method that is designed to relax and bring order to the chaos of life Discover labyrinths of various sizes and explore another relaxation technique at the library! Preregistration

Thursday, August 18; 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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Exercise Programs

We're taking the "work" out of workout with this fun dance-based class. Movements are based on Latin dance and performed to upbeat music. School-age children are invited to come boogie on down at the library! Please come dressed to move. Preregistration required.

Wednesdays, July 6, 20; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Tai Chi Series

Looking for an alternative method to de-stress and keen fit this summer? Then come to the library and participate in tai chi, an ancient martial art technique that has evolved into a form of fitness with many health benefits. Be sure to dress comfortably and get ready to sweat! Preregistration

Saturdays, August 13, 20, 27; 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Rhythm And Zumba®

Jazz up your morning with an infectious dance! Come to the library to break a sweat with Zumba®. Have fun. dress comfortably and get fit as we dance to Latin beats Preregistration required.

Story Times

Mondays: 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Toddler Story Time
Story time for children 18 months through 4 years old. Children will have fun with stories, music, puppets, finger plays and crafts, while developing important early literacy skills. Parents are welcome and encouraged to participate Preregistration required.

June 6 - Move Like The Animals

June 13 - Father's Day June 20 - Hop, Skip, Jump

July 11- Sports Are Fun July 18 - Dancing Feet

July 25 - Wonderful Me! August 1 - Boats, Cars, Planes

August 15 - Camping
August 22 - Watermelon Day

August 29 - Bedtime

Book Discussions

Tuesday, June 7; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 2; 6:30 p.m.

If you like reading and learning about cooking, you'll enjoy this adult get-together to explore the world of food Review the month's cookbook selection and try some of the recipes. Then attend the discussion session to share your kitchen experiences or a favorite dish from the book. Copies of the book are available at the library. New members are welcome. Preregistration required.

Monday, June 27; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Monday, July 25; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Monday, August 29; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Adult Book Discussi

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.

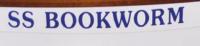
Storytelling Troupe

Do you love to sing and dance? Are you great at telling stories? If you're in grades five through 12 and have a knack for performing, we're looking for you! If you have experience in performance or have always dreamed of trying, join a new storytelling troupe at the library. Call



Computer Program

Individual Technology Help
Call to schedule an individual one hour help session. 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. Call today!





North Ridgeville Branch

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* Closed Sundays from May through September

June

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Wednesday, June 1; 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Coloring For Grown-Ups

Join us as we celebrate the adult coloring craze! Experience the calming, stress-relieving benefits of coloring beautiful designs and patterns made specifically for adults. Coloring sheets, colored pencils and markers will be provided. Coffee, tea and light dessert will be served. This program is for adults age 18 and older. Preregistration required.

Saturday, June 4; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Browser's® Buddies

Browser's® Reading Buddies is a relaxed, dog-friendly program where first through fifth-graders may sit and read with a certified Therapy Dog International canine volunteer. Each child may sign up for a 15-minute session. Preregistration required.

Saturday, June 4; noon - 3 p.m. Summer Library Program Kickoff And Beach Party - Exercise Your Mind Lakeview Park, 1800 W. Erie Ave., Lorain

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Bring the whole family to party down at our old school beach party. This musical event continues the kickoff of our exciting Summer Library Program. Details on entertainment coming soon!

Monday, June 6 through Saturday, August 6 Adult Summer Library Program The adult Summer Library Program runs from June 6

through Aug. 6 for ages 18 and older. Each time you read a book or complete an activity, drop off an entry form at the library during regular library hours for a chance to win the prize of your choice. Prizes are donated by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. and will be on display in the library's center display case all summer.

Tuesday, June 7: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Library Field Day Extravaganza

Calling all sports enthusiasts! Get ready to have a ball this summer as we kick off our Exercise Your Mind Summer Library Program with a bang. Drop by anytime between 1 and 4 p.m. to channel your inner athlete as you tackle our exhilarating races, riveting games and marvelous challenges. Let the games begin! Intended for children ages 2 and up accompanied by a responsible

Wednesday, June 8; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

LEGO® Fun DayDo you love to build with LEGO® bricks? Here's your chance! The library will provide the LEGO® bricks and you supply the ideas and creations. Intended for ages 5 and up. Preregistration required.

Thursday, June 9; 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 discussion. Coffee and tea will be provided. For ages 18 and older. Preregistration required.

Saturday, June 11; 1 p.m. - 4 p.m Tee Off With Dad And Me

Tee off with us as we transform the library into a miniature golf course! Drop in anytime between 1 and 4 p.m. for your chance to putt a round. Intended for children ages 2 and up accompanied by a responsible adult

Tuesday, June 14; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Glow In The Dark Dance Party

Dance fever has invaded the library! We're turning down the lights for a glow in the dark dance party. The room won't be completely dark, so even the tiniest dancers can join in the fun! Get ready to bop 'til you drop. Intended for children ages 3 and up accompanied by a responsible adult. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, June 15; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. **Roller Coaster Science**

Do you love roller coasters - the loops, the speed, the excitement, the wind in your hair? Then we've got something special for you! Kindergartners through fifth-graders, here's your chance to design, create and test your very own mini coaster. Preregistration required.

Friday, June 17; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Game On - Video Gaming Fun

Fourth-graders through 12th-graders, drop by between 2 and 4 p.m. with your friends in tow and enjoy Wii U and PlayStation®4 on the big projector screen. Board games will also be available to play.

Tuesday, June 21; 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 that will be made from the pages of old books. Preregistration

Tuesday, June 21; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Jedi Training

Kindergartners through fifth-graders, join us for an adventure of intergalactic proportions. Come prepared to master some Jedi mind tricks, make your own lightsaber and even defeat Darth Vader. Origami Yoda may even make an appearance! Preregistration required.

Tuesday, June 21; 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Tween And Teen Foosball Tables

Fifth-graders through 12th-graders, you'll have a ball as you make your very own mini foosball table. PLEASE NOTE: We ask that each tween and teen bring along a shoebox to make this craft. Preregistration required

Wednesday, June 22; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Roller Coaster Science

Do you love roller coasters - the loops, the speed, the excitement, the wind in your hair? Then we've got something special for you! Kindergartners through fifth-graders, here's your chance to design, create and test your very own mini coaster. Preregistration required.

Friday, June 24; 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Little Learners

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Tuesday, June 28; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Game-A-Palooza

Third through eighth-graders, get ready to put your agility, teamwork and intelligence to the test. Join us for an afternoon filled with exhilarating team contests and games. Are you up for the challenge? Preregistration required.

Wednesday, June 29; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Game Zone - Family Board Game Night
Join us as we break out our collection of board games, playing cards and dominoes, and let you and your family have at them. The games will be set out for you to browse, and you're welcome to play whichever ones you'd like, either with your friends and family, or with other game lovers from the community. Drop by anytime between 6 and 8 p.m. to enjoy a variety of games for children of all ages!

July

Saturday, July 2; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Browser's® Buddies

Browser's® Reading Buddies is a relaxed, dog-friendly program where first through fifth-graders may sit and

read with a certified Therapy Dog International canine volunteer. Each child may sign up for a 15-minute session. Preregistration required.

Saturday, July 2; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Life-Size Angry Bird Invasion

Help! Angry Birds have invaded the library! Drop in for your chance to help launch birds at those pesky piggies and help save the day. Games will run every 15 minutes. For ages 3 and up.

Monday, July 4 Lorain Public Library System Closed The Lorain Public Library System is closed for

Independence Day.

Tuesdav. July 5: 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

LEGO® Fun Day

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Wednesday, July 6; 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Coloring For Grown-Ups

Join us as we celebrate the adult coloring craze! Experience the calming, stress-relieving benefits of coloring beautiful designs and patterns made specifically for adults. Coloring sheets, colored pencils and markers will be provided. Coffee, tea and light dessert will be served. This program is for adults age 18 and older. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, July 6; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Astronaut Fitness

The Armstrong Air & Space Museum is back with a new program! It takes more than a love of space to become an astronaut. You have to be physically fit to master the job. Learn how astronauts train for missions and maintain their health during months in space. Participants will engage in activities designed to optimize hand-eye coordination and overall mission readiness Museum staff will put on an Apollo-style space suit to demonstrate the challenges of wearing a space suit. All ages are invited to participate in this interactive program. PLEASE NOTE: Preregistration is required for all attending - children and caregivers. Preregistration required.

Friday, July 8; 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Little Learners

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Saturday, July 9; 7 p.m.

Library Night With Lorain County Ironmen The Pipe Yard, 2840 Meister Road, Lorain

Show your library card for free admission to the Lorain County Ironmen game. Game starts at 7:05 p.m.

Monday, July 11; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The Friends Of The North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. General Membership Meeting General membership meeting of The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. New members are welcome. Plans will be made for the next book sale and other fundraisers

Tuesday, July 12; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Game-A-Palooza

Third through eighth-graders, get ready to put your agility, teamwork and intelligence to the test. Join us for an afternoon filled with exhilarating team contests and games. Are you up for the challenge? Preregistration

Story Times

Mondays, June 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18;

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

Thursdays, June 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21;

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

Sittin' And Scootin' - Story Time For Babies
Stories, music and finger plays ideally for babies from birth to 17 months old along with their caregivers. Babies between the ages of 18 months and 23 months old may also attend with their caregivers Preregistration required.

Mondays, June 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18;

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Thursdays, June 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21;

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Tune Stompin' Twos Story Time For 2-Year-Olds

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

Mondays, June 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18;

Wigglin' And Waddlin' - Story Time For Babies
A noisy, interactive story program recommended for active babies from 18 months to 23 months old together with their caregivers. Active babies between the ages of 12 months and 17 months may also attend along with their caregivers. Babies and their caregivers will enjoy stories, music, finger plays and nursery

Mondays, June 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18;

rhymes. Preregistration required.

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

. Thursdays, June 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21,

11:30 a.m. - noon

Thursdays, June 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21,

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

Rhythm And Rhyme Family Story Time
A toe-tappin' story time for families with children ages 2 to 6 years old. Families not signed up for other story time sessions are welcome to join us for stories with a beat, exciting tunes and jazzy crafts. Preregistration

Mondays, June 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18;

6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Prime Time Preschool Story Time

Stories, music, finger plays and crafts for 3 to 5-year-olds. Make us a 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, June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19; 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Thrilling Threes - Story Time For 3-Year-Olds

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

Tuesdays, June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19; 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Thursdays, June 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21;

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

Summer Library Program

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Reading and activity logs for babies through 12th-graders are available at the library and on LorainPublicLibrary.org/SummerProgram. Adults should ask about the adult Summer Library Program at their local library.





Wednesday, July 13; 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. An All-Star American Girl Tea Party

You are cordially invited to an American Girl tea party! Bring your favorite doll. Barbie, stuffed animal or American Girl dolls along with you. Children ages 5 and up will make their very own ribbon wand, enjoy some smashing games and snack on scrumptious tea party treats. PLEASE NOTE: Preregistration is required for all attending - children and caregivers. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. Preregistration

Thursday, July 14; 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 discussion. Coffee and tea will be provided. For ages 18 and older. Preregistration required.

Friday, July 15; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Game On - Video Gaming Fun

Fourth-graders through 12th-graders, drop by between 2 and 4 p.m. with your friends in tow and enjoy Wii U and PlayStation®4 on the big projector screen. Board games will also be available to play.

Saturday, July 16; 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Wonderful World Of Bubbles

Sue Durante, aka the Bubble Lady, will amaze you with bubbles that multiply, bubbles that do acrobatics, square bubbles, and even a human being inside a bubble. This program will be fun for families and children of all ages. PLEASE NOTE: Preregistration is required for all attending children and caregivers. This program is cosponsored. by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, July 19; 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 that will be made from the pages of old books. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, July 19; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. **Drag Cup Racers**

First through fifth-graders, have you ever seen a race car built out of disposable coffee cups? Get ready to have some fun as we explore the differences between potential and kinetic energy. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, July 19; 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Calling all I Survived fans! Third through eighth-graders, have you ever wondered if you have what it takes to survive a disaster? We challenge you to put your agility and quick wits to the test as we tackle challenges from the popular book series. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, July 20; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Superhero Training Academy
Calling all superhero fans! Let us help you brush up on your superhero skills. Drop by anytime between 2 and 4 p.m. to channel your inner superhero as you tackle our fantastic feats, marvelous challenges and troublesome foes. Intended for children ages 2 and up accompanied by a responsible

Tuesday, July 26; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. **Library Wipeout**

Ready for a wipeout? Drop by anytime between 2 and $4\ p.m.$ to try your skills in our very own wacky obstacle course. Children ages $5\ and\ up$ accompanied by a responsible adult are invited to gather at the grassy lawn along the side of the building to run, jump and roll their way at the fastest time! Rain date will be Saturday, July 30.

Wednesday, July 27; 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Gross Me Out At The Library
Kindergartners through fifth-graders, have you ever been grossed out at the library? Here's your chance! Join us for an evening of fun and disgusting science experiments and demonstrations. Preregistration required.

Thursday, July 28; 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

- Open to Friends Friday, July 29; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Open to public

Saturday, July 30; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Open to publicBook Sale & Preview

Admission to Thursday's 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. Book sale open to the public Friday and Saturday. Large assortment of books, movies and puzzles for all ages. Saturday is bag sale day in July. Sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc.

August

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

Join us as we celebrate the adult coloring craze! Experience the calming, stress-relieving benefits of coloring beautiful designs and patterns made specifically for adults. Coloring sheets, colored pencils and markers will be provided. Coffee, tea and light dessert will be served. This program is for adults age 18 and older. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, August 3; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Sports And Fitness Magic Show Summer Library Program Finale

Children ages 3 and up, join local magician Jim Kleefeld for an astonishing afternoon full of magic tricks and incredible demonstrations. Come prepared to witness magic with soccer balls, jump ropes, sports collector cards and lots more. PLEASE NOTE: Preregistration is required for all attending - children and caregivers. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

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

A Literary Lunch Break -Story Time For Grown-Ups

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Saturday, August 6; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Browser's® Buddies

Browser's® Reading Buddies is a relaxed, dog-friendly program where first through fifth-graders may sit and read with a certified Therapy Dog International canine volunteer. Each child may sign up for a 15-minute session. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, August 9; 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Pizza And Mavhem For Teens

Sixth through 12th-graders, help the library celebrate the end of summer and enjoy a delicious slice (or two) of pizza. Try your luck at musical chairs of mayhem and other games of chance. Compete for bragging rights or a ridiculous prize perhaps! This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. Preregistration

Friday, August 12; 6 p.m. - 11 p.m. Saturday, August 13; 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Sunday, August 14; noon - 6 p.m. Corn Festival Activities

Visit the Corn Festival booth located in the library driveway entrance sponsored by The Friends of the North Ridgeville

Tuesday, August 16; 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 that will be made from the pages of old books. Preregistration required.

Branch Library, Inc. Stop by for free giveaways and a mini

Tuesday, August 16; 7 p.m.

book sale.

Lake Erie Crushers Library Night All Pro Freight Stadium, 2009 Baseball E

Come cheer on your Lake Erie Crushers as they take on the Windy City ThunderBolts. Show your library card at the box office to receive an \$8 Home Box ticket or a \$6 Outfield Box ticket. That's \$3 off the game day price, and \$1 off the advanced ticket price! The game starts at 7:05 p.m. This fun night of baseball is proudly sponsored by the public libraries serving Lorain County and the Lake Erie Crushers.

Friday, August 19; 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Little Learners

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Book Discussions

Wednesday, June 1; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. After Breakfast Adult Morning

Book Discussion -Modern Romance By Aziz Ansari

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

Wednesday, June 8; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Book Buddies - Adult Book Discussion -One Summer: America, 1927

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

Wednesday, June 15; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The Butler Did It - Mystery Book
Discussion - The Dead Key By D.M. Pulley
Copies of the mystery book being discussed this month are available at the adult information desk. New adult members are welcome.

Tuesday, June 28; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 26; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 23; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m

Adult Afternoon Book Discussion

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

Wednesday, July 6; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 3; 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 on the first Wednesday morning each month. Conies of the book are available at the adult information desk. New adult members are welcome

Wednesday, July 13; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Book Buddies - Adult Book Discussion -Harry Truman's Excellent Adventure By Matthew Algeo

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

Wednesday, July 20; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. The Butler Did It - Mystery Book Discussion - No Time For Goodbye By Linwood Barclay Copies of the mystery book being discussed this

month are available at the adult information desk. New adult members are welcome.

Wednesday, August 10; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Book Buddies - Adult Book Discussion - Room By Emma Donoghue

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

Wednesday, August 17; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
The Butler Did It Mystery Book Discussion Mean Streak By Sandra Brown
Copies of the mystery book being discussed this

month are available at the adult information desk New adult members are welcome.

Computer Programs

Monday, June 13; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday, June 16; 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Computers For Beginners

Learn computer basics such as using a mouse identifying computer parts and how the Windows operating system works. Preregistration required.

Monday, June 20; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday, June 23; 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Internet For Beginners

Learn Internet basics, online search tools and pointers for evaluating Web content. Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse to attend. Preregistration required.

Monday, June 27; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday, June 30; 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Downloading eBooks And Audiobooks

Participants will learn about the library's OverDrive media and Axis 360 services, which can be used to download free eBooks, audiobooks and more. The instructor will do some how-to demonstrations The participants will learn about the various kinds of eBooks that can be downloaded or viewed on one's computer or device. Preregistration required

Wednesday, June 29; 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 27; 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 31; 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Tech Tips

Bring your questions to this informal session about how to use library computer software and apps on your computers, tablets, eReaders or the Internet. Stop in anytime between 1 and 3 p.m. for one-on-one assistance with staff members

Monday, July 18; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday, July 21; 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Facebook And Twitter For Beginners

Learn the very basics about these popular social networking websites, including an overview of what they consist of, how to create accounts, and how to keep yourself and children safe in these online environments. Preregistration required.

Monday, August 22; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday, August 25; 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Hoopla, Freegal And Zinio - Download And/Or Stream Movies, Magazines And

Come and learn how to use the library's website to access free downloadable and/or streaming magazines, movies, TV shows, music and audiobooks. Get an overview of what hoopla, Freegal and Zinio are, and learn how to get started enjoying them today. Bring any guestions and your devices. Preregistration required.

Monday, August 29; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Excel 2016 For Beginners

This introductory class is for people who have little or no experience using Microsoft Excel, a popular spreadsheet program. Participants will learn about working with Excel worksheets and workbooks, identifying rows and columns, entering data into cells and ranges, and creating simple mathematical formulas. Preregistration required.

North Ridgeville Writers

, June 11, 25; July 9, 23; August 6, 20; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Are you an adult who wants to meet other writers and hone your writing skills? Do you need motivation to pick up a pen in the first place? If so, take part in our writing group. Participate in read and critique sessions, build your skills through writing practice and learn the craft of writing in general. Preregistration required.

Exercise Programs

Mondays, June 13, 20, 27; July 18; 2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Children ages 5 through 12, come join the Zumba® craze! It's easy. It's fun. It's a totalbody fitness party. Local instructor Maggie Savoy will teach the sessions. Children should wear sneakers and comfy, stretchy clothes. Zumba® is a dance fitness program that mixes myriad dance styles, aerobic exercise and world beat music. Preregistration required



South Lorain Branch

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M,Tu,Th 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; W Noon-8 p.m.; F 2 p.m.-6 p.m.; Sat 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun* 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

* Closed Sundays from May through September

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June

Wednesday, June 1 through Thursday, June 30 Summer Writing Contest

orain Public Library System

Third-graders through adults, submit an original poem or short story - 1,500 words or less - between June 1 and June 30 for a chance to win a journal and other prizes. Be creative! Instructions and entry forms are available at LorainPublicLibrary.org/SummerProgram.

Thursday, June 2: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

EEGO® Club

Express your LEGO® creativity at this free-building session. LEGO® bricks provided. Preregistration required

Saturday, June 4; noon - 3 p.m.
Summer Library Program Kickoff And Beach Party - Exercise Your Mind

view Park, 1800 W. Erie Ave., Lorain

Are you ready to get out and get moving this summer? Cosponsored by the Lorain Public Library System and the Lorain County Metro Parks, the beach party launches the library's Exercise Your Mind Summer Library Program and the Metro Parks' Lakeview Park beach season. Fun for the whole family will include games, face painting and two special performances by the Cooking Caravan of Columbus, Ohio. At 1 p.m., experience Chef Battle as the teams duke it out to make the best recipes. Then at 2 p.m., the audience becomes a percussion ensemble with the highly interactive show Found Sounds.

Saturday, June 4; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Old School Beach Party -Summer Library Program Kickoff Continuation Lakeview Park, 1800 W. Erie Ave., Lorain

Bring the whole family to party down at our old school beach party. This musical event continues the kickoff of our exciting Summer Library Program. Details on entertainment coming soon!

Monday, June 6; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Carnival Night

Join us for our first ever library carnival. Play games, participate in fun activities and more! Preregistration required

Thursday, June 9: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Color The World Coloring Day

Adults and children ages 10 and up, join us for some intricate and artistic coloring, and see why coloring has become so popular with people of all ages. Preregistration required.

Saturday June 11: 1 n.m. - 2 n.m.

Coffee, Crafting And Coloring

Join us for an afternoon of crafting and coloring fun at the library. Bring your own project to work on in the company of like-minded artists. If you don't have a project, we will provide coloring materials. Preregistration required.

Monday, June 13: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Library Hike

Join us on an outdoor hike around the library where we will learn about trees, flowers and animals. Preregistration required

Monday, June 20; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Kids Chalk Walk And Ice Cream Social

Help us cover our sidewalks with chalk drawings, and stay for some ice cream. Rain date to be announced. Preregistration required.

Thursday, June 23; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Pressed Flower Art

Stop in and make some beautiful art from pressed flowers. This program is for teens and children ages 10 and up. Preregistration required.

Saturday, June 25: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Self-Defense For Women

The Lorain County Sheriff's Office will present the B.R.A.T. (Be Ready at All Times) method of self-defense. The main goal is to prevent dangerous situations by avoiding them. During class, each topic is discussed in an open format. Class ends with participants demonstrating self-defense techniques that could be used if their safety is compromised. This program is for women only. Preregistration required.

Saturday, June 25; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. LEGO® Club

Express your LEGO® creativity at this free-building session. LEGO® bricks provided. Preregistration required.

Monday, June 27; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Join us outside for a fun evening of field day games. Rain date to be announced. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, June 28; 6 p.m.

Adult Craft - Make A Garden Wind Chime

Adults, join us for an enjoyable evening of crafting. Liz Guilkey of Pat Catan's craft center will present the session. All materials will be provided Preregistration required.

July

Monday, July 4

Lorain Public Library System Closed

The Lorain Public Library System is closed for Independence Day.

Thursday, July 7; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. LEGO® Club

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Saturday, July 9; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Coffee, Crafting And Coloring

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Saturday, July 9; 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Job Help

Are you seeking help in looking for a job? Come to one of the library's free drop-in sessions. Learn how to compose and assemble your own resume, set up your own email account, attach your resume in an email, save your resume online, apply for a job online, and set up your own account with online job websites.

Library Night With Lorain County IronmenThe Pipe Yard, 2840 Meister Road, Lorain

Show your library card for free admission to the Lorain County Ironmen game. Game starts at 7:05 p.m.

Monday, July 11; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Library Putt-Putt

Practice your swing and play a round of miniature golf in the library. Preregistration required.

Monday, July 18; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Summer Luau

Beat the summer heat at our outdoor library luau. Learn to hula, make a lei and more! In the event of rain, the luau will be held indoors. Preregistration

Thursday, July 21; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Puzzle Party

Families and kids in kindergarten and up, join us for an evening of puzzling fun. Bring a puzzle to share, or put together one of the puzzles we provide. Preregistration required.

Saturday, July 23; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. LEGO® Club

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Saturday, July 23; 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Job Help

Are you seeking help in looking for a job? Come to one of the library's free drop-in sessions. Learn how to compose and assemble your own resume, set up vour own email account, attach vour resume in an email, save vour resume online, apply for a job online, and set up your own account with online job websites.

Monday, July 25; 5:30 p.m.

Family Movie Night

Join us for a family friendly movie at the library. You may bring your own snacks and a bottled beverage. Preregistration required.



August

Monday, August 1; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Splish Splash Water Bash

Cool off outside as we play various games involving water and water balloons. Be prepared to get wet! Rain date to be announced. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, August 3; 6 p.m.
Introduction To Meditation With Mesha Moor

Do you live in a fast-paced, stressful environment? Come see how meditation can help you achieve peace, joy and clarity in your life with Mesha Moor.
Please wear comfortable clothing. If you'd like to meditate on the floor, please bring your own pillow, blanket or mat. Preregistration required.

Thursday, August 4; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. LEGO® Club

Express your LEGO® creativity at this free-building session. LEGO® bricks provided. Preregistration required.

Saturday, August 6: 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Coffee, Crafting And Coloring

Join us for an afternoon of crafting and coloring fun at the library. Bring your own project to work on in the company of like-minded artists. If you don't have a project, we will provide coloring materials. Preregistration required.

Monday, August 8: 6 p.m. **Campout Under The Stars**

Join us for an indoor campout as we read stories and enjoy s'mores around

the fire. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, August 10; 6 p.m.
Weight Loss And Mindful Eating With Sarah Saxby

Learn the underlying issues behind the endless weight loss struggle and discuss the importance of choosing foods to fit your metabolism. Nutritionist Sarah Saxby, president of Becoming Light, a weight loss company in Cleveland, will present this program. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, August 16; 7 p.m.

Lake Erie Crushers Library Night
All Pro Freight Stadium, 2009 Baseball Blvd., Avon

Come cheer on your Lake Erie Crushers as they take on the Windy City ThunderBolts. Show your library card at the box office to receive an \$8 Home Box ticket or a \$6 Outfield Box ticket. That's \$3 off the game day price, and \$1 off the advanced ticket price! The game starts at 7:05 p.m. This fun night of baseball is proudly sponsored by the public libraries serving Lorain County and the Lake Erie Crushers.

Saturday, August 20; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. I FGO® Club

Express your LEGO® creativity at this free-building session. LEGO® bricks provided. Preregistration required.





Writers Group

Thursdays; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m Writers Group

Are you a writer who'd like to fine-tune your craft or an aspiring writer who'd like to learn where to start? Join our fiction writing group for adults! Preregistration required

June 2 - Fiction Writing Basics June 16 - Point Of View

July 28 - Plot And Story

June 30 - Character Development

Computer Programs

Saturday, June 4: 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Get started here with the basics such as using

Saturday, June 11; 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Internet For Beginners

introduction to the Windows operating system. This class includes an opportunity to receive a Certificate

of Completion mouse skills certificate. Preregistration

Become familiar with Internet basics, visiting websites

and using Internet search engines to find information. Discover the most useful websites for accurate

information, such as health information. Learn about

Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse to

services available through the library's website.

attend. Preregistration required.

a mouse, identifying computer parts and an

omputers For Beginners

August 11 - Dialogue

July 14 - Motivation

August 25 - Description

Fridav. July 22: 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

photos from your phone and save them to your account. Preregistration required.

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Saturday, June 25; 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16; 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday, August 20; 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Individual Technology Help Call to 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. Call today!

Managing Your Photos

Save your pictures in the cloud. Learn how to take computer and/or upload them to a personal cloud

Saturday, August 13; 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. eMedia

Come learn how to use the library's website to access

Book Discussions

Exercise Programs

Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27; 5:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; September 6, 13, 20, 27; 6 p.m.

Join the weekly Wednesday yoga class taught by Tom Gorman, Please bring your own yoga mat or beach towel. Preregistration required.

Adults, get the workout of your life while dancing to hot beats.

Tuesday, June 21; 6:30 p.m.
Change Of Pace Book Discussion The Wright Brothers By David McCullough Drawing information from private diaries,

notebooks, scrapbooks and more than a thousand letters from family correspondence, two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author McCullough tells the dramatic story of the courageous brothers who taught the world how to fly. Books will be available at the library's circulation desk one month prior to the discussion. Join us.

Tuesday, July 19; 6 p.m. Change Of Pace Book Discussion -Meet Les Roberts

Read any Les Roberts book and join us as we welcome Les Roberts to our library. Les Roberts was born and raised in Chicago and is the author of 23 novels, close to a dozen short stories and eight screenplays. He's most loved in Cleveland for the creation of a series of books (18 and counting) featuring Slovenian detective Milan Jacovich. Roberts will talk about his writing career, take questions from the audience and be available to sign books immediately following his presentation. Books will be available at the library's circulation desk one month prior to the discussion. Join us. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, August 16; 6:30 p.m. Change Of Pace Book Discussion A Strangeness In My Mind By Orhan Pamuk

ORHAN Pamuk

Nobel Prize winner Orhan Pamuk tells the tale of an Istanbul street vendor and the love of his life. Books will be available at the library's circulation desk one month prior to the discussion. Join us.

Story Time

Monday, August 22; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Family Fun Time - Dinosaurs

Families and kids of all ages, join us for an evening of dinosaur-filled fun! Preregistration required.

Chess Club

Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 4 p.m. After School Chess Club

Calling all chess players! Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned player, come to our open play sessions on Wednesdays at 4 p.m.







Teen Library Card

Teens, we're offering a library card just for you! We know you're independent and you don't always visit the library with your parents. Now you can get your own library card, no parent signature or ID required. Just provide your date of birth and contact information, and you're good to go!

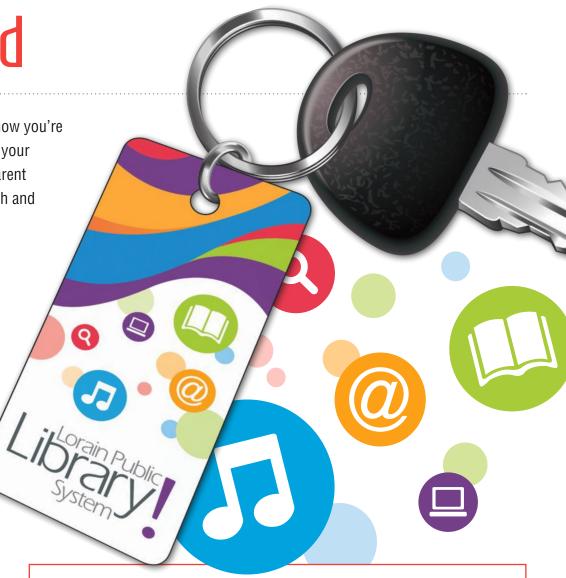
Teens 13 through 17 years old can get one teen library card and one regular library card. The teen card can only be used at Lorain Public Library System (LPLS) libraries. The standard library card requires a parent or guardian signature.

"The teen card allows full access to our research databases, which will help with homework assignments," said Megan Anderson, LPLS's circulation services supervisor, adding these resources provide more accurate and reliable information than searching Google.

Our teen library card also helps school staff. "Teachers can now work with their students to sign them up for a library card, without needing a parent or guardian signature," Anderson said.

In addition, getting to the library is not always possible. "Sometimes people can't visit our libraries, especially those living in rural areas. Now teens can have the library online," she said.

The teen library card is another way to ensure that people have access to books and online resources. We look forward to young adults taking advantage of this new service.



What a Teen Library Card Gets You

- Three print items from any LPLS library
- Access to our eLibrary where you can download and stream eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music, magazines and more
- Access to our research databases

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2015 Annual Report

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Our 2015 annual report is now available online, and just like our services, our report keeps evolving. Check it out to be dazzled by the story of our year.

We asked our managers to reflect on the past year. Below is what they had to say.



Cheryl Paganelli, Technical Services Librarian Supervisor

Although we are working behind the scenes in the technical services department, customer service is still our top priority. We focus every day on getting new and reserved materials to our customers as quickly as possible. In addition, we strive to make all library materials easy to find in the online catalog and



Elaine Betting, Youth Services and Outreach Librarian Supervisor

I spent a lot of my time in 2015 working on projects that broaden the reach for children's services provided by the Lorain Public Library. I want to find the parents that have never thought of the library as a destination and welcome them to a place that can be their family's second home. The new book truck is going to help us get back out into the community, and we are excited to see where it will take us in 2016!



Valerie Smith, Public Services Coordinator

Lorain's library is a destination for lifelong learning and personal enrichment for all ages. Come in and be dazzled by the possibilities ... or visit our website and discover the digital treasures available to those with a library card.



Megan Anderson, Circulation Services Supervisor

The circulation staff greeted over 200,000 visitors to the Main Library last year, and circulated nearly a million items. When you're that busy, you have to provide efficient service, and they do it with a smile!



Donna Kelly, Avon Branch Librarian Supervisor

I want everyone in Avon to know that the Avon Branch Library is here for them. And don't forget how far the library extends beyond the building walls. Take advantage of our eLibrary, we'll show you how. Access materials from over 40 CLEVNET libraries, we'll show you how. Come and see what we have for you - you will be amazed!



Susan Spivey, Columbia Branch Librarian Supervisor

It's been an exciting year for the Columbia Branch. I am continually amazed by what a wonderful community this is and look forward to all of the things that we will accomplish



Pam Coghlan, Domonkas Branch Librarian Supervisor

It is always inspiring and a bit surprising to look back over the year and realize what we've accomplished. We have been busy providing individual technology support, presenting programs for all age groups, and selecting popular and varied books, audiobooks, movies, music and magazines for our library users. We hope to continue serving the Sheffield Lake community well in the year ahead.



- Karen Sigsworth, North Ridgeville Branch Librarian Supervisor

North Ridgeville Branch Library continues to offer a wide variety of programs for all ages, including story times, computer and media classes, book discussion groups, teen crafts, family programs, Sunday programs and science fun. In 2015, we relocated some materials and added meeting space to better meet the current needs of the North Ridgeville community.



Cheryl Grizzell, South Lorain Branch Librarian Supervisor

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your life for yet another year. We wouldn't be the community center we are today if it weren't for your support.

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Lorain Public Library System Locations/Hours

Main Library

351 W. Sixth Street, Lorain, OH 44052 440-244-1192 or 1-800-322-READ M,Tu,W,Th 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; F, Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Avon Branch

37485 Harvest Drive, Avon, OH 44011 440-934-4743 M,Tu,Th 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; W Noon-8:30 p.m.; F 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Columbia Branch

13824 W. River Road North Columbia Station, OH 44028 440-236-8751 M, Tu 10 a.m.-8p.m.; W, Th Noon-8 p.m. F Noon-6 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Domonkas Branch

4125 E. Lake Road Sheffield Lake, OH 44054 440-949-7410 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.

North Ridgeville Branch

35700 Bainbridge Road North Ridgeville, OH 44039 440-327-8326 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)

South Lorain Branch

2121 Homewood Drive Lorain, OH 44055 440-277-5672 M,Tu,Th 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; W Noon-8 p.m.; F 2 p.m.-6 p.m.; Sat 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun* 1 p.m.-4 p.m. (* Closed Sundays from May through September)

These hours are subject to change.