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System





# From the Director

**Fall is here.** Time to start curling up with a good book or learning something new. I am pleased to report that there is never a shortage of good books or opportunities for learning at the library. You will find a dizzying array of programs for everyone. If you are looking for something to read our staff is here to help with their very popular book picks. We are spotlighting services to our seniors, including the Books by Mail and eLibrary services that bring the world right to you.

Lastly, the Library will be joining in the celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month by providing diverse programming in all our libraries. We are pleased to share in celebrating the cultures of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced our country. From learning about Panama by tasting traditional food to experiencing Escencia Boricua dance group or creating Huichol yarn art, there is truly something for everyone.

We hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

**Anastasia Diamond-Ortiz**

*Director, Lorain Public Library System*

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# Dinovember Photo Contest



Send us a picture of what dinosaurs do at your house overnight!

## Creatively silly dinos will score the highest with our judges!

Dinosaurs only please - no humans. Entries will be accepted from daybreak on Nov. 1 through the evening of Dec. 1. Please indicate how you would like your photo credited. Full last names will not be used. Email [contest@lpls.info](mailto:contest@lpls.info), post your photo to the library's Facebook page, or tweet your picture at the library (@LorainLibrary). All social media entries should include #LPLSDinovember.

*Submitting a picture constitutes your consent for the Lorain Public Library System to use it at any of their locations, on their website and social media sites, and in publicity to promote the library.*



## LPLS 2018 Writing Conference

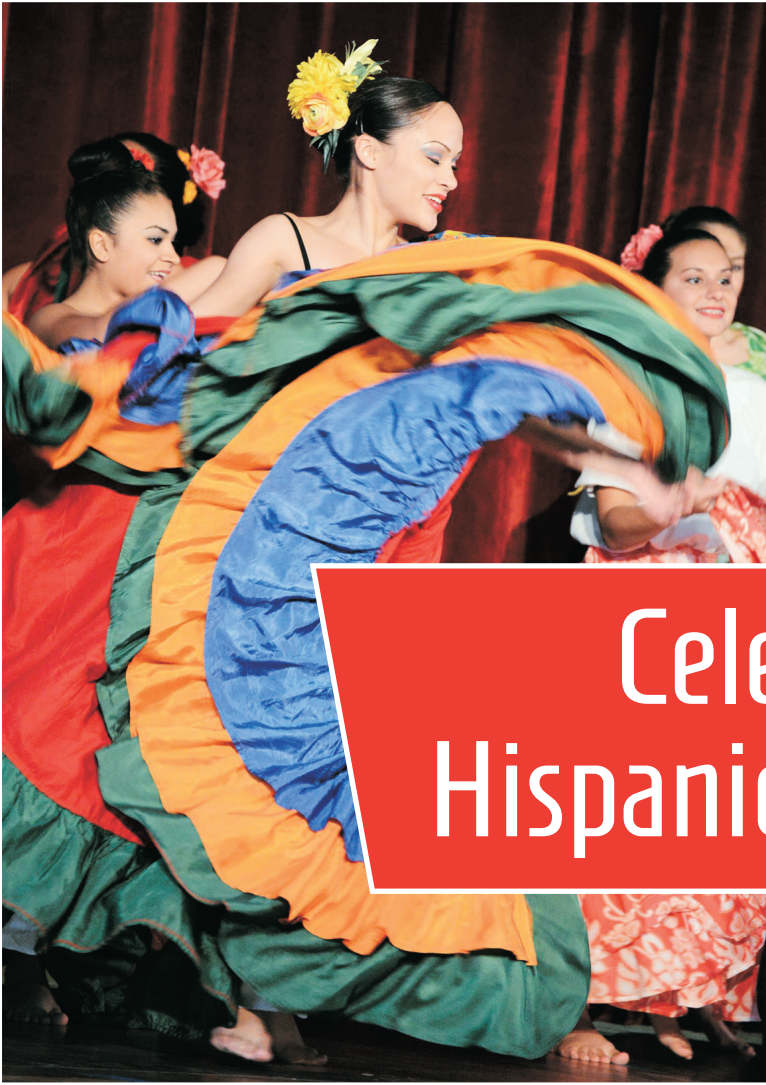
The Lorain Public Library System and Friends of the Library groups of Avon, Columbia, Domonkas, Lorain and North Ridgeville are happy to announce the 2018 LPLS Writing Conference, which will be held at the North Ridgeville Branch.

The featured speakers are Brian Klems, the senior online editor of [WritersDigest.com](http://WritersDigest.com), and literary agent Victoria Selvaggio. All writers, whether new to the craft or a veteran, will get much out of this event. Door prizes, refreshments and great opportunities to network with other local writers will also be available. *Preregistration required.*

**WHEN:**  
Saturday, October 13  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

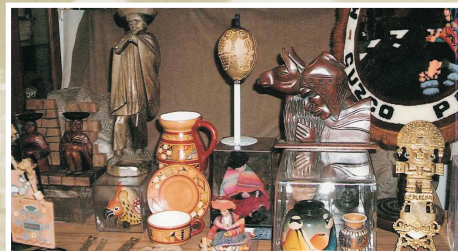
**WHERE:**  
North Ridgeville Branch Library  
35700 Bainbridge Road  
North Ridgeville, OH 44039  
(440) 327-8326





# Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month

Expanded programming  
this year!





Lorain Public Library System has been celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month since the mid-1990s with special events and offerings. Traditionally, most of that programming has occurred at Main and South Lorain, but this year all six locations will be participating.

"The Library wants to invite people to learn something new about other cultures and to make it an enjoyable experience," said Ramona Flores, a librarian at Main.

National Hispanic Heritage Month is **September 15 to October 15**, and Lorain Public Library System is proud to pay tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans—both nationally and locally—who have positively influenced our area and nation.

Flores said folkloric dance and ethnic food programming are always popular during Hispanic Heritage Month, so both will be well represented during this 30-day celebration. The Puerto Rican Dance group will perform the dance and songs of bomba y plena, complete with bongos, maracas and guitars.

Patrons can share their own dance moves by participating in a Salsa Aerobics class. Combining salsa dancing and aerobics, attendees will work up a sweat while soaking in some Hispanic culture.

With the popularity of the recent Pixar Animation Studios/Walt Disney Pictures film *Coco*, patrons of all cultural backgrounds will be intrigued by the Mexican Day of the Dead activities that will take place at several of the library system's locations. Patrons will learn more about and make paper marigold and sugar skull crafts that honor deceased relatives. With these crafts, patrons can decorate their own ofrendas—a type of non-worshipping altar decorated with flowers, pictures, food and other items dear to the departed family members. The Hispanic tradition is celebrated October 31-November 2.

"In the past, Hispanic Heritage programs have been more concentrated on Mexican and Puerto Rican culture," said Jamie Lauver, Main library manager. "This year there's an effort to branch out and showcase other countries."

One of those countries is Panama. There will be a Passport to Panama event featuring Panamanian food and tradition. The host will integrate the cultural aspects of Panama into the program while cooking—complete with sampling!

**For more information about Hispanic Heritage Month programming, visit [lorainpubliclibrary.org](http://lorainpubliclibrary.org) or call your favorite branch.**



## About National Hispanic Heritage Month

As explained on the [hispanicheritagemonth.gov](http://hispanicheritagemonth.gov) website

*Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson, and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.*

*The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day, or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30-day period.*



# Library Services for Seniors

Accessing the LPLS collection has never been easier!

**Lorain Public Library System offers senior adults a continuum of services to keep them immersed in their favorite books, magazines, music and more. From Books By Mail to Wii bowling we've got that!**



*An Avon Branch staff member works with seniors at Avenbury Lakes, an active adult community in Avon, teaching them how to download digital library materials from LPLS's eLibrary.*

## Books By Mail

Homebound, recovering from surgery or caring for someone who is? Lorain Public Library System's Books By Mail service allows you to reserve materials and have them delivered right to your door by the U.S. Post Office.

The service is specifically for individuals who live within the library's service district, but cannot make it to their local branch due to transportation or medical issues.

"Anything you can check out in the library can be requested through Books By Mail," said Elaine Betting, Community Engagement Manager. "Some patrons have a running list of authors or titles that they like, and Books By Mail staff will order the next books in line when they've finished their current order."

The checkout period is five weeks for all Books By Mail items, and patrons can order multiple items at a time. The only restriction is the package cannot weigh more than 10 pounds. The library pays the postage unless the patron is eligible for free postage by USPS guidelines.

Betting estimates about 50 patrons currently participate in the Books by Mail program.

## eLibrary

Seniors can also gain access to books, audio books, movies, music, magazines and more through the Lorain Public Library System's eLibrary. The eLibrary collection offers LPLS cardholders the freedom to download and/or

stream materials for free from wherever they are. All that's needed is a computer, laptop, tablet or mobile device.



*Library patron at the Columbia branch using a blood pressure kit. Each of our locations has 2 of these kits and they can be borrowed free with your library card.*

Not sure how it all works? No problem! You don't have to be a techie to take advantage of this convenient service. Our staff can help you get started. Stop into your favorite branch to find out how to access this service online or via an app on your compatible device. Branch staff can even visit senior living communities and rehab services to teach patrons how to get started. And coming soon, we will be offering an eMedia service at area senior centers! (More information soon.)

"Many seniors are avid users of the eLibrary," said Donna Kelly Sprinkle, Avon branch

manager. "We have found high interest from this group in learning the technology needed to take advantage of the eLibrary. Our staff works with seniors in a hands-on, class setting, helping them set up their mobile devices or laptops with the apps needed."

Audio books are one of the most popular materials that seniors are downloading through the eLibrary, and staff is in the process of setting up audio book discussion groups at several of the branches.

## Senior Programming

Besides borrowing materials, Lorain Public Library System offers many different programming options for our older patrons. Last year alone, more than 1,300 seniors attended a library program, participating in activities such as Tai-Chi for Arthritis, Sewing Club, history programs, book discussions, and knitting and crocheting groups. And new this fall, the Main Library will offer Wii bowling for seniors.

**To find out more about Senior Services at Lorain Public Library System, visit [lorainpubliclibrary.org](http://lorainpubliclibrary.org) or call your favorite branch:**

- Main Library 440-244-1192
- Avon 440-934-4743
- Columbia 440-236-8751
- Domonkas 440-949-7410
- North Ridgeville 440-327-8326
- South Lorain 440-277-5672



# 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.; Sun Closed

Hours subject to change

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

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

## **Knights of the Square Table Chess Club**

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

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

## **Make and Take Mexican Mirrors**

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

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

## **Sewing Club**

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



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

## **Wii Bowling**

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

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

## **STEAM Club**

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

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

## **Line Dancing**

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

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

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

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

## **Introduction to Windows 10**

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

Fridays, September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26;  
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; December 7, 14, 21, 28;  
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

## **Yoga for Beginners**

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

Saturdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27;  
November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15; 10 a.m. - noon

## **Yarn Club**

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

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

September 8; Fairy Jars

October 6; Halloween Cupcakes

November 3; Thanksgiving Cookies

December 1; Olaf Portrait

## **Crafternoon**

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

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

## **Zumba®**

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

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

## **Job Help Mondays**

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

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

September 10, 24; October 15, 29; November 5, 19;  
December 3, 17

## **Anime and Manga Club**

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

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

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

## **PowerPoint for Beginners**

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

Wednesdays, September 12; October 10; November 7;  
December 12; 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

## **Genealogy Club**

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

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

## **Spice & Herb Exchange Club**

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

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

## **Builders Club**

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

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

## **Book Sale Preview for Lorain Friends Members**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Book Sale**

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

Fridays, September 14; November 9; December 7; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

## **Keeping in Touch Online**

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

Saturdays, September 15; October 20; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Monday, November 19; 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## **Excel for Beginners**

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



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

## **Open Gaming**

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

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

## **Lorain Public Cinema**

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

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

## **Kindergarten Readiness - All About Me**

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

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

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

## **Internet for Beginners**

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

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

## **Journaling 101 - How-To**

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

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

## **Shrinky Dinks - How-To**

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

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

## **Bento Boxes - How-To**

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

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

## **Knife Skills - How-To**

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

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

## **Meet the Breeds - How-To**

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

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

## **Dungeons and Dragons Basics - How-To**

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

Mondays, September 24; October 29; November 12;  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## **eLibrary**

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

Tuesdays, September 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;  
November 6, 13; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## **Preschool Picassos**

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

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

## **Paper Marigolds**

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



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

#### **A Taste of Panama**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Salsarobics**

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

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

#### **Manage Photos from Cloud**

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

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

#### **Tech Help**

Bring your questions to this informal session about the use of computers, tablets, eReaders, the internet or anything else technology-related. Preregistration required.



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

#### **Sugar Skulls**

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

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

#### **Kitchen Life: Cooking Basics**

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

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

#### **Email for Beginners**

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

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

#### **Essential Oils Program**

Katie Vasko, an essential oil enthusiast and educator, will be joining us to provide education about essential oils and their common uses. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 13; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### **LPLS 2018 Writing Conference**

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Saturday, October 13; 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### **Creature Feature**

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

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

#### **Fire Safety for Kids**

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

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

#### **iEscencia Boricua! Puerto Rican Cultural Dance Group of Lorain**

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

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

#### **Spooktacular Craft**

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

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

#### **Kindergarten Readiness - Story Play**

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

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

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

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

#### **Word for Beginners**

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

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

#### **Food and Fun**

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

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

#### **Extreme Pumpkin Carving Demo**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Lorain Public Cinema**

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

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

#### **James Willis and The Ghosts of Ohio**

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

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

#### **Halloween Mini Golf**

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

Thursday, November 1 - December 1

#### **Dinosaur Photo Contest**

The dinosaurs are back and getting into more mischief while the library is closed. Send us a picture of what dinosaurs do at your house overnight. The best entry will win a prize.

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

#### **Book Pumpkin Centerpiece**

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

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

#### **What's New with Medicare 2019**

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

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

#### **Tabletop Day**

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

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

#### **It's a Hoot! Owl Craft**

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

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

#### **Kindergarten Readiness - My Neighborhood**

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

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

#### **Harry Potter Escape Room**

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

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

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

#### **Friends Holiday Bazaar**

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

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

#### **Frozen Party - Waterfront Winterfest**

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

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

#### **Lorain Public Cinema**

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

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

#### **Homemade Ornaments**

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



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

#### **Passport to the Holidays**

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

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

#### **Gingerbread Houses**

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

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

#### **Poinsettia Wreath**

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

## **BOOK DISCUSSION**

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

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

Zora Neale Hurston

October 10; **Evicted** by Matthew Desmond

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

#### **Books and Brews - Speak of the Devil**

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

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

September 20; October 18; November 15

#### **Cozy Book Discussion**

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

## **STORY TIME**

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

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

#### **Family Story Time**

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



# Avon Library

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Wednesday, September 5; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

## It is Solved by Walking

Join The Gathering Place for a walking meditation on the labyrinth as you focus on self-care. Includes opportunities for journaling. Preregistration required.

Thursday, September 6; 7 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

## Friends of the Avon Library Meeting

Come to the Friends of the Avon Library meeting and find out what we're all about. We are always on the lookout for new members to help support our mission.



Fridays, September 7, 14; October 5, 12; November 2, 9; December 7, 14; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## Fiber Art Group

Are you a knitter, crocheter, sewer, quilter, rugger or other type of fiber artist? Join us on the first and second Friday of each month to learn and share with each other.

Friday, September 7; 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday, November 5; noon - 1:30 p.m.

## Tech Help

Bring your questions and your devices to this informal session about the use of computers, tablets, eReaders, the internet or anything else technology-related. Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 8; October 27; December 8;  
10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

## Musical Toolbox

Designed for children with special needs and their families, this fun and engaging music program is conducted by a board-certified music therapist from MTEC, the Music Therapy Enrichment Center. Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 8; October 13; November 24;  
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

## Introduction to Windows 10

Learn to use Microsoft's newest operating system, including how to customize your desktop, manage files and folders, and navigate Windows 10. Preregistration required.

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

## Tech Club

Explore programming, robots and electronics in a fun, collaborative environment! Each club meeting will introduce a different aspect of modern technology via hands-on activities and challenges. Designed for children ages 9 and up. Preregistration required.

Wednesdays, September 12; October 10; November 7;  
December 12; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## Teen Anime Night

Talk with your peers about some of your favorites, chill out and enjoy some anime-related activities. Light refreshments will be served. G-rated cosplay is encouraged. Perfect for those in grades six through 12. Preregistration required.

Friday, September 14; 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## Scams Targeting Seniors

Every year hucksters bilk almost \$3 billion from older Americans. A representative from Right at Home will show how you can help prevent scam artists from attacking your senior loved ones. Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 15; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

## Kids' Tech Lab

Explore Virtual Reality, robots, engineering, and more in this fun open house of tech gadgets. Perfect for children ages 7 and up. Preregistration required.

Monday, September 17; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

## Excel Charts, PivotTable and Mail Merge

Learn how to create and modify basic charts. Practice with Chart Tools. Create basic pivot tables and practice using pivot table tools and pivot charts. Learn how to merge a letter with a list of names and addresses. Find out how to merge a letter and labels with an existing Excel spreadsheet. Preregistration required.

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

## Family Engineering Night: Candy Corn Catapults

Candy will be flying! School age children and their families will construct catapults and compete to see whose design is the best. Preregistration required.

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

## Vegan Recipe Swap

Adults, do you have a great vegan recipe that you would like to share? Are you looking for new vegan recipe ideas? Come to our recipe swap! Discuss a favorite vegan recipe and bring copies of the recipe to distribute. Feel free to bring a sample for tasting. Preregistration required.

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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? Participate in read and critique sessions, build your skills through writing practice and learn about the craft of writing. Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 22; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

## American Girl Tea Party

You are cordially invited to an American Girl tea party! Bring your favorite doll, Barbie, stuffed animal or American Girl doll along with you. Enjoy games, crafts and tea party treats. Please note: Preregistration is required for all attending - children and caregivers. For families with children ages 3 and up.

Monday, September 24; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## How to Draw Dinosaurs

Learn how to draw a dinosaur, step-by-step, then paint it with tempera paint. Recommended for school age children. Dress for a mess. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, September 25; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

## Cutting the Cord

Tired of paying the ever-increasing prices for cable TV? Want to learn about available alternatives for streaming TV shows, movies, music and more? Join us for a brief introduction to all the ways you can keep your family entertained without cable.

Thursdays, September 27; October 18; November 29;  
December 13; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

## Builders Club

Use your imagination and see what you can build. We have lots of LEGO® blocks for you to use and your creations will be displayed in the library. Ages 6 and up. Little builders, ages 4-5, are invited to join in by building with a parent. Preregistration required.

Saturday, September 29; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

## Tech Demo for Adults

Join us for an introduction to cutting edge technology that you may never have seen or heard of before! Explore Augmented Reality, wearable tech, smart home devices and more in this fascinating demonstration.

Monday, October 1; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## Family Hispanic Heritage Fiesta

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the library! Enjoy cultural crafts, music and stories. Perfect for families with children ages 3 and up. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, October 2; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

## Mindful Eating

It can be hard to eat healthy when you're feeling rushed. Join The Gathering Place and learn how to create a healthy snack pack for on the go. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, October 3; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## Introduction to American Sign Language

Learn the basics of American Sign Language! Learn the manual alphabet, numbers and basic vocabulary to introduce you to the world of Sign Language. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 6; 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Kids

Saturday, October 6; 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Adults

## Ukulele Workshop

Learn the ukulele with Sheela Das of Creative Concepts in Music! We'll cover basics of instrument, blues music and turnarounds for more experienced players! We will learn 10 songs. Borrow one of Sheela's instruments or bring your own. Please arrive at 12:15 if you are bringing your own instrument. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 6; 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## Senior Reading Buddies - Avon Place

Grandmas, grandpas, a good book and some homemade cookies - What more could a child want? Local seniors and children are invited to join us at Avon Place, 32900 Detroit Road in Avon, for this cozy afternoon program and create a heartwarming reading experience for young and old. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 6; 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## eLibrary

Get an overview of our extensive eLibrary services, such as eBooks, audiobooks, music, movies, online courses and more. Learn how to get started enjoying these free resources at home or on the go! Bring any questions and your devices. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 13; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## LPLS 2018 Writing Conference

The Lorain Public Library System and Friends of the Library groups of Avon, Columbia, Domonkas, Lorain and North Ridgeville are happy to announce the 2018 LPLS Writing Conference, which will be held at the North Ridgeville Branch. The featured speakers are Brian Klems, the senior online editor of WritersDigest.com, and literary agent Victoria Selvaggio. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 13; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## Puppy Pals

Puppy Pals is a relaxed program where first through fifth graders sit and read with a therapy dog for a 15 minute session. Call the library at 440-934-4743 to register.

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

Saturday, December 8; 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Manage Photos and Data Online

Learn how to upload photos and videos to the cloud from your computer, and how to transfer pictures and videos from your cell phone or tablet. Learn how to use Google Drive to work with and store files. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, October 16; 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. - Teens

Tuesday, October 16; 7 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - Adults

## Stranger Things Escape Room

Fans of Stranger Things are invited to test their wits (and their guts) in this homage to the popular Netflix series. Will you piece together the clues you need to get your team to safety, or will the Upside Down claim another victim? Preregistration required.

Monday, October 22; 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Dementia Care Training

This free program presented by the Alzheimer's Association is for both family and professional caregivers who provide care to those with dementia-related diseases. It provides an overview of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, teaches effective communication techniques, gives ideas on how to engage those with cognitive problems, and provides strategies for managing challenging behavior. For more information and to register, call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900.

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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. Must be comfortable using a mouse. Preregistration required.

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

## America's Most Haunted

The Haunted Housewife, Theresa Argie, takes us on a journey through the country's most paranormally active places. Hear personal encounters with ghosts and spirits as this local author goes beyond rumors and reputation to uncover the terrifying truths behind the scariest places in America. Preregistration required.





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

#### **Super Sweet Haunted Houses**

Families - come enjoy a spooktacular time at the library by creating your own "haunted" gingerbread house. Bring a box of graham crackers and a bag of candy to share with everyone. Other materials provided. Intended for ages 2 and up. Preregistration required.

Monday, October 29; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

#### **How to Draw Monsters**

Learn how to draw your own monster, step-by-step, then paint and decorate it. Recommended for school age children. Dress for a mess. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, October 30; 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

#### **Frankentoy!**

Unleash your inner mad scientist with this zany program. Tear apart old toys and dolls, discover how they work, and construct a new monster (whoops, we mean toy!) of your own creation. Perfect for ages 10 and up. Preregistration required.

Thursday, November 1;

#### **Dinovember Photo Contest**

The dinosaurs are back and getting into more mischief while the library is closed. Send us a picture of what dinosaurs do at your house overnight. The best entry will win a prize.

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

#### **Genealogy 101**

Ohio Genealogical Society President Margaret Cheney will demonstrate a beginner's approach to researching your family tree. Preregistration required.

Saturday, November 3; 1:00 p.m.-2:30pm

#### **What's in Your Self-Care Tool Kit?**

Join The Gathering Place and create a tool kit to help you focus on self-care during the holiday season and into the New Year. Preregistration required.

Thursday, November 8; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

#### **Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them**

Come to the library to celebrate the opening of the new movie featuring the amazing creatures of Harry Potter's world. Intended for tweens and teens. Preregistration required.

Saturday, November 10; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

#### **Wild Kratts Adventure**

If you love Wild Kratts or just love learning about animals, then join us for some wild animal activities, games and crafts. Recommended for children ages 3 and up. Preregistration required.



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

#### **Watercolor Leaves**

Create a beautiful Autumn painting on canvas. Draw a leaf composition and paint it with watercolors. For children ages 5 and up, teens and adults. Bring the whole family! Preregistration required.

Thursday, November 15; 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday, November 16; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, November 17; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

#### **Book Sale And Preview**

The book sale preview will run from 5 to 6 p.m. Admission to the preview sale is reserved for members of the Friends of the Avon Library. New members may join that evening. Following the preview, the sale is open to the public.

Monday, November 19; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

#### **Genealogy Using Microsoft Word**

Ohio Genealogical Society President Margaret Cheney will show you how to prepare documents that have a professional look, organize your files, and lay out that family history book that you always wanted to write. Preregistration required.

Monday, November 26; noon - 1:30 p.m.

#### **eLibrary**

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

#### **Family Engineering Night: Foil Ships**

Can you help our miniature sailors stay afloat, or will they need their life jackets? This sink-or-swim challenge is designed for school age children and their families. Preregistration required.

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

#### **Emotions & Essential Oils**

Essential Oils enthusiast Michelle Eddy will discuss how you can use essential oils to support a wide variety of emotional needs and help you achieve a more abundant and healthy lifestyle. Preregistration required.



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

#### **Family Grinch Day**

Get into the bah humbug spirit at our family Grinch party! Celebrate with some grinchy mini golf, games and crafts, and then watch an animated classic. Finish off the fun with a scavenger hunt. Preregistration required.

Thursday, December 20; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

#### **Teen Ugly Sweater Craft**

Make your own ugly Christmas sweater for holiday parties or just for fun! You bring a sweater (or other top) and we provide the "ugly" embellishments. Holiday music and light refreshments included. Limit one garment per person. Preregistration required.

Saturday, December 29; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

#### **Family Movie and Popcorn**

Families are invited to enjoy popcorn and a family friendly movie at the library. Preregistration required.

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

#### **Noon Year's Eve Celebration**

Families are welcome to celebrate the new year early with their kids. Bring in 2019 with music, activities and a countdown to a balloon drop at noon. Preregistration required.

## **BOOK DISCUSSION**

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

September 25; **Little Mercies** by Heather Gudenkauf

October 23; **Grief Cottage** by Gail Godwin

November 27; **Anything is Possible** by Elizabeth Strout

#### **Adult Book Discussion**

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

Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

September 26; **News of the World** by Paulette Jiles

October 24; **Redeployment** by Phil Klay

November 28; **Nutshell** by Ian McEwan

#### **Books and Brews - Avon Brewing Company**

Looking for something fun to do in the middle of the week? Try kicking back with a book and a pint! Adults ages 21 and over are welcome to join us for a book discussion at Avon Brewing Company, 37040 Detroit Road in Avon. Participants are responsible for their own drinks. Copies of the book are available at the library.

## **STORY TIME**

Tuesdays, September 4; October 2; November 13;

December 4; 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

#### **Math and Science Story Time**

Preschoolers will explore concepts such as measurement, nature, problem solving and more through stories, songs and experiments. Preregistration required.

Mondays, September 10; October 8; November 5;

December 3; 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

#### **Family Pajama Story Time**

Put on your pajamas and join us once a month at the library for a fun and relaxed family story time. For families with children of all ages. Preregistration required.

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

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Session 1

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

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Session 2

#### **Preschool Story Time**

Talk, sing, read, write and play with us! Preschoolers ages 3 through 5 years, with or without their caregivers, are invited to join us for fun songs, rhymes, stories and activities - including arts and crafts. Preregistration required.

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

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

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

6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Session 1

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

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

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

6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Session 2

#### **Music Makers**

A musical story time for families with children of all ages. Join us for stories with a beat, toe-tapping tunes, instruments and dancing. Preregistration required.

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

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

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

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

#### **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. Preregistration required.

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

11:30 a.m. — noon Session 1

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

11:30 a.m. — noon Session 2

#### **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. Children must attend with an adult. Siblings are welcome. Preregistration required.

Fridays, September 14, 28; October 12, 26; 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

#### **Story Time in the Woods**

Explore Avon's wooded play area at the "Every Child's Playground", 36265 Detroit Road. The Avon Branch Library will be offering story times two Fridays per month April through October at 10:30 AM in the woods. Music, movement activities, nature walks and play will accompany nature-themed stories. Please dress for the weather and bring a blanket to sit on. In case of inclement weather, a story time will take place at the Avon Branch Library.

Saturday, September 15; 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

#### **Celebrating Differences Story Time**

This special story time features students from the Avon High School Gay-Straight Alliance celebrating people's differences with themes of family, love and friendship to promote love and acceptance for all. For families with children of all ages. Preregistration required.

Saturdays, September 22; October 20; November 3;

December 1; 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

#### **Adapted Story Time**

Children with varying learning styles and abilities enjoy a program with stories, songs, games and a social time. Learn in a safe, supportive environment, which is specifically designed for children who may not be successful in a typical story time experience. While content is geared for ages 3-7, all ages are welcome. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, September 26; 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### **Story Time for You and Me - Avon Oaks**

Come join us at Avon Oaks, 37800 French Creek Rd in Avon, for an afternoon of stories, music, finger plays and crafts. We will be joined by Avon Oaks residents and children from Acorn Child Care Center. Perfect for children ages 3 to 6. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, October 30; 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

#### **Halloween Family Story Time**

Join us for a Halloween story time for families featuring some not-so-scary Halloween stories, music and a craft. Costumes encouraged. Preregistration required.

Friday, November 9; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

#### **Story Time For You And Me - Rose Senior Living**

Join us at Rose Senior Living, 33200 Health Campus Blvd in Avon, for an afternoon of stories, music, finger plays and crafts. We will be joined by Rose Senior Living residents and children from Primrose School. Perfect for children ages 3 to 6. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, December 18; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

#### **Story Time for You and Me - St. Mary of the Woods**

Join us at St. Mary of the Woods Nursing Home and Rehabilitation, 35755 Detroit Road in Avon, for an afternoon of stories, music, finger plays and crafts. We will be joined by St. Mary of the Woods residents. Perfect for children ages 3 to 6. Preregistration required.

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*Saturday, September 8; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

## **Grandparents Day Cards**

Celebrate your grandparents by creating a sweet card for them. Stop in during the library's open hours anytime on Friday or Saturday. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc.

*Mondays, September 10, 17, 24; October 15, 22, 29; November 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10; 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.*

## **Waist Watchers**

Join in on our video led fitness activity for beginners. Preregistration required.

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

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## **International Dot Day**

Come join us as we celebrate creativity and self-expression! For school-aged children. Preregistration required.

*Tuesday, September 18; 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

## **iPhone Help**

Do you have an iPhone but don't know how to use it? This program will teach you the basics and help you get started with using your iPhone, including taking pictures and videos, sending texts, understanding apps, privacy settings, Siri and more. Preregistration required.

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

## **Fall Card Making for Grown Ups**

Seasons change, the air is crisp and nothing says you care more than a personally handcrafted card. Come join us as we complete three different and unique cards with a fall flavor that you'll take home mail-ready. Supplies provided. All skill levels welcome. Preregistration required.

*Thursdays, September 20; October 18; December 20;  
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.*

## **Crafty Adults @ The Library**

Are you a crafter, or would you like to be one? Join us at the library monthly to try new craft projects and make new friends. This program is co-sponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

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## **Android Phone Help**

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*Wednesday, September 26; 6 p.m.*

## **Hispanic Heritage Crafts**

Families and children, join us for making fiesta flower garlands, maracas, backpack ornaments, and Coqui frog toys in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.



*Friday, September 28; 1 p.m.*

## **Popcorn and a Movie**

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*Wednesday, October 10; noon - 7 p.m.*

*Thursday, October 11; noon - 7 p.m.*

*Friday, October 12; noon - 6 p.m. (Bag & Box Sale)*

*Saturday, October 13; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Penny Day)*

## **Book Sale**

The book sale is open to the public and sponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Look for great bargains on books, CDs, DVDs and more.

*Saturday, October 13; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

## **LPLS 2018 Writing Conference**

The Lorain Public Library System and Friends of the Library groups of Avon, Columbia, Domonkas, Lorain and North Ridgeville are happy to announce the 2018 LPLS Writing Conference, which will be held at the North Ridgeville Branch. The featured speakers are Brian Klems, the senior online editor of WritersDigest.com, and literary agent Victoria Selvaaggio. All writers, whether new to the craft or a veteran, will get much out of this event. Door prizes, refreshments and great opportunities to network with other local writers will also be available. Preregistration required.

*Tuesday, October 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.

*Saturday, October 20; 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, October 20; 11 a.m. - noon*

## **Block Party: LEGOs in the Library**

Bring your imagination to our LEGO free build party! This program is co sponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

*Tuesday, October 23; 6 p.m.*

## **Stranger Things Party**

Travel back to the 1980's to join us in the Upside Down for an evening of fun, games, prizes and food celebrating the hit Netflix show. For ages 12 and up. Preregistration required.

*Thursday, October 25; 6 p.m - 7 p.m.*

## **Cookbook Discussion - One Pan & Done by Molly Gilbert**

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.

*Friday, October 26; 4 p.m.*

## **Popcorn and a Movie**

Join us for popcorn and a family friendly movie. This program is co sponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

*Saturday, October 27; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 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.



*Tuesday, October 30; 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.*

## **Monster Mash Bash**

The goblins are haunting, the monsters will mash. It's time to get together for a Halloween Bash! Children ages 3 to 6 and their caregivers are invited to join us for some Halloween fun. This program is co sponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

*Thursday, November 1;*

## **Dinovermonth Photo Contest**

The dinosaurs are back and getting into more mischief while the library is closed. Send us a picture of what dinosaurs do at your house overnight. The best entry will win a prize. Dinosaurs only please—no humans. Creatively silly wins will score the highest with our judges! Entries will be accepted from daybreak on Nov. 1 through the evening of Dec. 1. Please indicate how you would like your photo credited. Full last names will not be used. Email [contest@lpls.info](mailto:contest@lpls.info), post your photo to the library's Facebook page, or tweet your picture at the library (@LorainLibrary). All social media entries should include #LPLSDinovermonth. Submitting a picture constitutes your consent for the Lorain Public Library System to use it at any of their locations, on their website and social media sites, and in publicity to promote the library.

*Saturday, November 3; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.*

## **Library 15th Anniversary Celebration**

Celebrate the 15th anniversary of the renovation and expansion of the Columbia Branch Library in the building on West River Rd. Join us for a fun afternoon of music, stories, displays and games. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc.

*Monday, November 5; 4 p.m.*

## **Popcorn and a Movie**

Join us for popcorn and a family friendly movie. This program is co sponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.



Thursday, November 8; 6:30 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.

Saturday, November 10; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

#### Introduction to Windows 10

Learn to use Microsoft's newest operating system, including how to customize your desktop, manage files and folders, and navigate Windows 10. Preregistration required.



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

#### Holiday Card Making for Grown Ups

Nothing says you care more than a handcrafted card. Even if you've never tried it before, you'll find that it's fun and that you can do it. All skill levels are welcome. We will complete three different and unique holiday cards for you to take home mail ready. All supplies provided. Preregistration required.

Saturday, November 17; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

#### Excel for Beginners

Participants will learn about the basics of using the 2016 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.

Wednesday, November 21; 12:30 p.m.

#### Incredible Movie Marathon

Come join us for an incredible movie marathon celebrating a long awaited sequel. The first movie starts at 12:30 and the second at 2:30. Come and join us for one or both! Preregistration required.

Saturday, November 24; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

#### Tech Help

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Saturday, December 1; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Saturday, December 15; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

#### Manage Photos and Data in Cloud

Learn how to upload photos and videos to the cloud from your computer, and how to transfer pictures and videos from your cell phone or tablet. Learn how to use Google Drive to work with and store files. Preregistration required.



Monday, December 17; 6 p.m.

#### Mary Poppins Party

Join us at 17 Cherry Tree Lane for a supercalifragilistic-expialidocious time at our Mary Poppins Party! This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, December 18; 6 p.m.

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Wednesday, December 19; 6 p.m.

#### Mary Poppins Movie Night

Join us at 17 Cherry Tree Lane for a supercalifragilistic-expialidocious time while viewing the Mary Poppins film! Preregistration required.

Saturday, December 22; 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.



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

#### Noon Years Eve Celebration

Families are welcome to celebrate the new year early with their kids. Bring in 2019 with music, activities and a countdown to a balloon drop at noon. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

## BOOK DISCUSSION

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

September 4; **We Were the Lucky Ones** by Georgia Hunter

October 2; **Maya's Notebook** by Isabel Allende

November 6; **The Life We Bury** by Allen Eskens

December 4; **The Red Garden** by Alice Hoffman

#### Dinner and a Book Discussion

Would you like to spend an evening each month discussing a great book, eating and making new friends? Check out our brand new book discussion group. Dinner is on us! Copies of the book are available at the library. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Mondays, 1 p.m.

September 24; **The Book of Unknown Americans** by

Cristina Henriquez

October 22; **News of the World** by Paulette Jiles

November 26; **The Ninth Hour** by Alice McDermott

December 10; **Last Christmas in Paris** by Hazel Gaynor

and Heather Webb

#### Adult Book Discussion

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

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

September 27; **Spanish Made Simple: Foolproof Recipes for**

**Everyday** by Omar Allibhoy

October 25; **One Pan & Done** by Molly Gilbert

November 29; **Better Homes & Gardens Make Ahead Meals** by

Gayle Goodson Butler

#### Cookbook Discussion

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.

Thursday, December 27; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

#### Cookbook Discussion - Holiday Party

Adults, if you love to read, cook and share recipes, this is the group for you. For our holiday party, we ask that participants prepare a favorite family dish to share. If willing, bring a copy of the recipe to share as well! Preregistration required.

## STORY TIME

Tuesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 16, 23;

November 6, 13, 27; December 4; 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, September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 16, 23;

November 6, 13, 27; December 4; 11 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

#### Toddler Story Time

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

Tuesday, November 20; 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

#### Thanksgiving Fun

A Thanksgiving-themed story time for children ages 3 through 6 with stories, crafts and games. This program is co-sponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, December 11; 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

#### Pancakes And Pajamas Holiday Party

A festive story time for children ages 3-6. Come in your pajamas and be ready for some holiday cheer.



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

## Lorain County Metroparks Presents - Predators of the Sky

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

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

## Teen International Snack Taste Off!

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

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

## Crochet and Knit

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

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

## Zumba® Fun!

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

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

## Totally Popular! Trivia Night

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

Tuesday, September 11; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

## Domonkas Friends General Membership Meeting

General membership meeting of the Friends of the Domonkas Public Library of the Lorain Public Library System. New members are always welcome! Light refreshments will be served. Preregistration not required.

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

## Muy Bien! - A Salsa Tasting

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

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

## Teen Board Game Night

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

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

## Domonkas Friends' Book Sale Preview

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

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

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

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

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

## Domonkas Friends' Book Sale

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

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

## Cryptozoologist Kids: Bigfoot Hunters

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

Wednesdays, September 26; October 24; November 28;

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

## Domonkas Writing Group - The Lakeview Pen

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

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

## A.M. Yoga

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

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

## Teen Advisory Board

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

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

## Anime Night

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

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

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

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

## Family Zombie Night

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

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

## Focus on Spanish for Kids

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

Wednesday, October 10;

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

## Going Batty - Adult

## Halloween Craft

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



Saturday, October 13; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## LPLS 2018 Writing Conference

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

## Oh The Horror! A History of Slasher Films

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

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

## Supernatural Fandom Extravaganza!

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

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

## Medicare 101

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

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

## A.M. Yoga

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Thursday, October 18; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

## Anime Night

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

## Zumba® Fun!

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

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

## It's Alive! A Celebration of Frankenstein!

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

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

## We're Going Back to Hogwarts -Year Four

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

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

## Magic: The Gathering®

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

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

## Halloween Spooktacular

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

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

## Guided Meditation

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

Thursday, November 1- December 1

## Dinoverse Photo Contest

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

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

#### Teen Talk - Podcasts and Youtube

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

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

#### Food and Fun!

Children and teens age 18 and under, join us for a boxed lunch and Zumbafi, as we explore cooking, new foods, and fun ways to get moving on the weekend. Participants will also bring home a packaged set of ingredients and a recipe to share with family. Preregistration required.

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

#### Food and Fun!

Children and teens age 18 and under, join us for a boxed lunch and Yoga, as we explore cooking, new foods, and fun ways to get moving on the weekend. Participants will also bring home a packaged set of ingredients and a recipe to share with their family. Preregistration required.

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

#### LifeSized Clue®

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

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

#### Chakras and You

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

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

#### Who Rescued Who? Adopting Rescued Dogs

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

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

#### Focus on French for Kids

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

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

#### There's Something Strange in Ohio - Unusual Historical Tales

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



Thursday, November 15; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Monday, November 19; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

#### Exploring the Solar System

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

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

#### Guided Meditation

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

#### Family Fun - The Nutcracker

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

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

#### A.M. Yoga

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



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

#### Kingdom Hearts® Fan Celebration

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

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

#### Zumba® Fun!

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

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

#### Simply Having a Wonderful Movie Night!

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

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

#### Ornament Bonanza - Adult Holiday Craft

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

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

#### Cutting the Cord

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

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

#### Breakfast with Santa

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

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

#### A Merry Night of Holiday Trivia

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

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

#### Focus on ASL for Kids

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

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

#### Jingle all the Way- Karaoke Style!

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

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

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#### Zumba® Fun!

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

#### Family Fun - Candy Houses

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

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

#### Holly Jolly Jamboree

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

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

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## BOOK DISCUSSION

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

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

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

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

#### Cookbook Book Club

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

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

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

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

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

#### Adult Book Discussion

Adults, enjoy an upbeat and thought-provoking discussion of titles suggested by the group and Domonkas Branch staff. Copies of the book are available at the library. New members are always welcome! Preregistration required.

## STORY TIME

Mondays, 11 a.m.

September 10; Apples

September 17; Squirrels

September 24; Autumn

October 8; Columbus Day

October 15; Firefighters

October 22; Friendly Monsters

October 29; Halloween

November 5; Donkeys and Elephants

November 12; Scarecrows

November 19; Thanksgiving

December 3; Holiday Trees

December 10; Elves

December 17; Santa

#### Toddler Storytime

Children 18 months through 4 years old will have fun with stories, music, puppets, finger plays and crafts, while developing important early literacy skills. Parents are encouraged to participate.

# North Ridgeville Library

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.

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

## Browser's® Reading Buddies

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

## North Ridgeville Writers

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

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

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

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

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

## Coloring for Grown-Ups

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

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

## Into the Cosmos for Tweens and Teens

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

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

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

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

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

## A Literary Lunch Break - Story Time for Grown-Ups

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

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

## Chalk the Walk Obstacle Course

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## eMedia

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

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

## The History of Jazz Music

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

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

## Little Learners

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

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

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

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

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

## Upcycle Book Craft for Adults

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

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

## Coding Club

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

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

## Hispanic Craft Fun

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

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

## Craft Closet

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

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

## PowerPoint for Beginners

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

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

## LEGO® Fun Night

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

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

## Mad Zombie Party for Tweens and Teens

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

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

## Baby and Me Art

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Gross Me Out at the Library

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

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

## Little Learners

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Saturday, October 13; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## LPLS 2018 Writing Conference

The Lorain Public Library System and Friends of the Library groups of Avon, Columbia, Domonkas, Lorain and North Ridgeville are happy to announce the 2018 LPLS Writing Conference, which will be held at the North Ridgeville Branch. The featured speakers are Brian Klems, the senior online editor of WritersDigest.com, and literary agent Victoria Selvaggio. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 20; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

## Pumpkin Painting

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

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

## Coding Club

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

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

## LEGO® Fun Night

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

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

## Book Sale Preview

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

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

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

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

## Book Sale

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

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

## Ghost Hunting 101

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

Thursday, November 1;

## Dinoverner Photo Contest

The dinosaurs are back and getting into more mischief while the library is closed. Send us a picture of what dinosaurs do at your house overnight. The best entry will win a prize.

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

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

## Neon Glow Party for Tweens and Teens

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

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

## Little Learners

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

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

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

## Excel for Beginners

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

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

## Stuffed Animal Games

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



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

#### **Craft Closet**

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

#### **Coding Club**

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

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

#### **LEGO® Fun Night**

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

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

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

#### **Holiday Hot Chocolate Bar for Tweens and Teens**

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

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

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

#### **Gingerbread House Workshop**

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

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

#### **Reindeer Boot Camp**

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

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

#### **Coding Club**

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

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

#### **LEGO® Fun Day**

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

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

#### **Noon Year's Eve Celebration**

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

## **BOOK DISCUSSION**

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

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

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

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

#### **After Breakfast Adult Morning Book Discussion**

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

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

*House of Sand & Fog* by Andre Dubus III

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

*I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai

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

*Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

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

*A Christmas Blizzard* by Garrison Keillor

#### **Book Buddies - Adult Book Discussion**

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

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

*The Cove* by Catherine Coulter

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

*Betrayal of Trust* by J. A. Jance

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

*The Murder Room* by P. D. James

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

*Festive in Death* by J. D. Robb

#### **The Butler Did it - Mystery Book Discussion**

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

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

#### **Snack Chat - Tween Book Club**

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

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

#### **Afternoon Adult Book Discussion**

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

## **STORY TIME**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Baby and Me Story Time**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Tales for Twos Story Time**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Family Fun Story Time**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Primetime Preschool Story Time**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Thrilling Threes - Story Time for 3-Year-Olds**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

## Introduction to Windows 10

Learn to use Microsoft's newest operating system, including how to customize your desktop, manage files and folders, and navigate Windows 10. Preregistration required.

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

## Tai-Chi for Arthritis

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

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

## Terry Pluto Talks Cleveland Sports

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



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

## South Lorain Chess Club

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

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

## Yoga for Beginners

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

Thursday, September 6; 6 p.m.

## Edible Slime

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

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

## Magic: The Gathering - Casual League

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

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

## Internet for Beginners

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



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

## Family Fun Time - Hot Wheels Free Play

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

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

## Writers Group

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

Saturday, September 15; 2 p.m.

## Kids Art Studio - Screen Printing

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

Monday, September 17; 6 p.m.

## STEAM Kids - Rube Goldberg Challenge

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

Saturday, September 22; 2 p.m.

## Hispanic Heritage Month - Puerto Rican Dance Troupe

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

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

## Keeping in Touch Online

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

Monday, September 24; 6 p.m.

## STEAM Kids - Digital Daydreams

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

Tuesday, September 25; 6 p.m.

## Information Session on the New Social Security Laws

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

Thursday, September 27; 6 p.m.

## Hispanic Heritage Month- Mexican Metal Art

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

Saturday, September 29; 2 p.m.

## Hispanic Heritage Month - Huichol Yarn Art

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

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

## Teach Me to Play

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

Tuesday, October 2; 6 p.m.

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

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

Thursday, October 4; 6 p.m.

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

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

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

## Food and Fun

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

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

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

## Word for Beginners

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

Monday, October 8; 6 p.m.

## Family Fun Time - Perler Bead Keychains

Creative kids, come join us to craft a perler bead keychain to take home. Ages 4 and up. Preregistration required.

Saturday, October 13; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## LPLS 2018 Writing Conference

The Lorain Public Library System and Friends of the Library groups of Avon, Columbia, Domonkas, Lorain and North Ridgeville are happy to announce the 2018 LPLS Writing Conference, which will be held at the North Ridgeville Branch. The featured speakers are Brian Klems, the senior online editor of WritersDigest.com, and literary agent Victoria Selvaaggio. Preregistration required.



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

## Hispanic Heritage Month - Victor Samalot - Acoustic Guitarist

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

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

## Sunday Series - From Cleveland to Cooperstown

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

Monday, October 15; 6 p.m.

## STEAM Kids - Spooky Ice Cream

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



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

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

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

*Monday, October 22; 6 p.m.*

**Family Fun Time - Hogwarts Potions Challenge**

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

*Thursday, October 25; 6 p.m.*

**Haunted Gingerbread Houses**

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

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

**Excel for Beginners**

Learn about the basics of using the 2007 edition of Microsoft Excel to set up a spreadsheet workbook. The instructor will demonstrate how to input data, compose simple spreadsheet formulas, and choose layout and print format options. A limited amount of hands-on practice time will be available. Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse. Preregistration required.

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

**Sunday Series - The Spirits Speak**

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

*Monday, October 29; 6 p.m.*

**Halloween Spooktacular**

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

*Thursday, November 1*

**Dinovember Photo Contest**

The dinosaurs are back and getting into more mischief while the library is closed. Send us a picture of what dinosaurs do at your house overnight. The best entry will win a prize.

*Thursday, November 1; 6 p.m.*

**Marble Mazes**

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



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

**Sunday Series - Amelia Earhart**

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

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

**Individual Technology Help**

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

*Monday, November 12; 6 p.m.*

**Wild Wings: Birds of Prey**

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

*Saturday, November 17; 2 p.m.*

**Introduction to Lapidary and Jewelry Making**

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



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

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

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

*Monday, November 19; 6 p.m.*

**STEAM Kids: Owl Pellet Dissection**

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

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

**Pokémon: Let's Go!**

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

*Saturday, November 24; 2 p.m.*

**Kids Art Studio - Nature Art**

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

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

**Sunday Series - The Gales of November**

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

*Monday, November 26; 6 p.m.*

**Family Fun Time - Library Arcade**

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

*Thursday, November 29; 6 p.m.*

**Cookie Cutter Painting**

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



*Tuesday, December 4; 6 p.m.*

**Cookie Decorating Workshop**

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

*Thursday, December 6; 6 p.m.*

**No Sew Sock Gloves**

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

*Saturday, December 8; 2 p.m.*

**Kids Art Studio - Winter Watercolor**

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

*Monday, December 10; 6 p.m.*

**Family Fun Time - Gingerbread Houses**

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

*Monday, December 17; 6 p.m.*

**Family Fun Time - Holiday Movie**

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

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

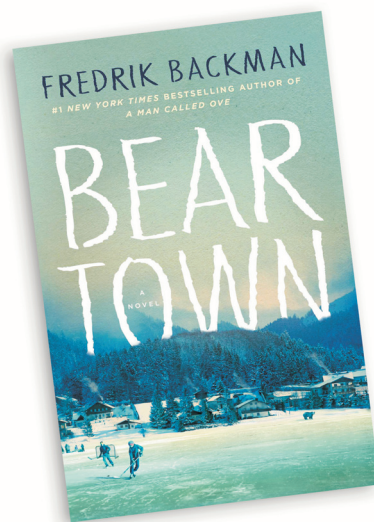
**PowerPoint for Beginners**

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

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

**Noon Year's Eve Celebration**

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



## BOOK DISCUSSION

*Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.*

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

*October 16; Behind Her Eyes by Sarah Pinborough*

*November 20; Beartown by Fredrik Backman*

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

**Change of Pace Book Discussion**

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

## STORY TIME

*Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.*

*September 12; Pirate Party*

*September 26; Scarecrow Party*

*October 10; Construction Party*

*October 24; Monster Party*

*November 7; Turkey Party*

*November 28; Dance Party*

*December 12; Gingerbread Man Party*

**Story Time**

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

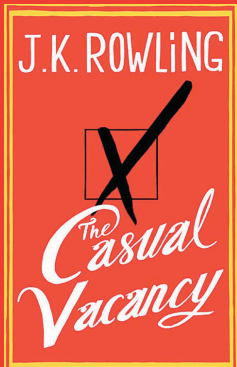
*Thursdays, September 20; October 18; November 15; 6:30 p.m.*

**Pajama Jam**

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

# Staff Picks

From our family to yours. The LPLS staff has enjoyed these items that can be found in the CLEVNET system and we hope you will also.



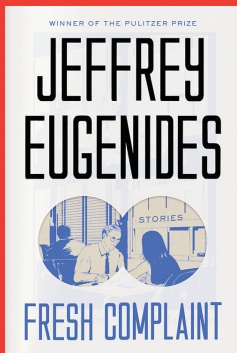
## ***The Casual Vacancy* by J.K. Rowling**

"Rowling brings her unbeatable storytelling to the world of adult fiction. This was a book I simply could not put down until the shocking ending. Although Rowling leaves the wizarding world out of this novel, fans of the Harry Potter series will recognize a very Uncle Vernon-like character who you will love to hate." - *Stephanie Brown, Associate I, Outreach Department*



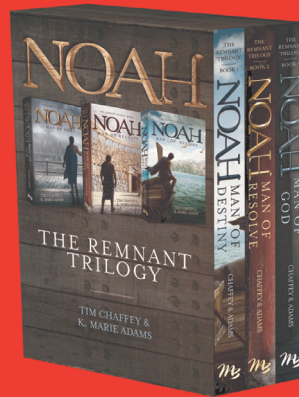
## ***Red Sparrow* by Jason Matthews**

"Author Jason Matthews, a retired CIA officer, writes a compelling novel about deception and espionage in modern Russia. Dominika is a Russian intelligence officer with training to be "Sparrow", fluent in the art of seduction. Nathaniel Nash is a CIA operative who is fluent in Russian. For readers who like a well-written spy novel with heart and intrigue." - *Marlene Watling, Manager, Domonkas Branch*



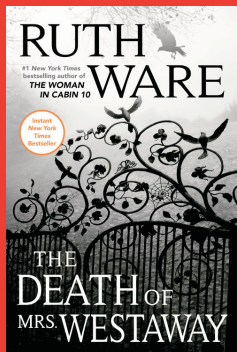
## ***Fresh Complaint* by Jeffrey Eugenides**

"This is a riveting collection of short stories by Pulitzer Prize winner Jeffrey Eugenides. Each story introduces readers to characters who are pushed to their limits, often to shocking conclusions. The writing is razor sharp, and these well-crafted stories are a glimpse into his narrative powers." - *Corey Knick, Associate I, Avon Branch*



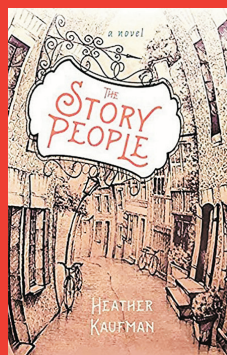
## ***The Remnant Trilogy* by Tim Chaffey and K. Marie Adams**

"The Remnant Trilogy follows Noah and his family in a fascinating and action-filled take on what life in the pre-Flood world might have been like. These books stay true to the biblical account while employing careful artistic license to imagine the details of Noah's life before and after God told him to build the Ark." - *Marie Cesaratto, Library Assistant, Avon Branch*



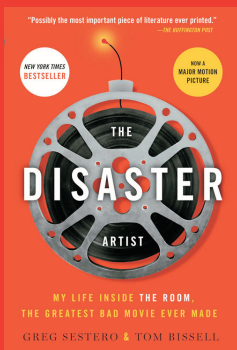
## ***The Death of Mrs. Westaway* by Ruth Ware**

"Ruth Ware is among the recent influx of authors spinning psychological thrillers but also adds a satisfying dose of mystery as well. She has, in fact, been called the Agatha Christie of our time. Fair comparison? It's debatable, but you'll have a fun time reading and deciding for yourself as you work your way through this web of suspense and family drama." - *Susan Spivey, Manager, Columbia Branch*



## ***The Story People* by Heather Kaufman**

"This book is a sweet, clean romance with an almost Jane Austen or Charles Dickens feel to its cast of quirky characters. Overall, the story is lighthearted, but takes a few unexpected twists and turns through both heartbreak and hilarious antics." - *Valerie Cesaratto, Library Assistant, Avon Branch*



## ***The Disaster Artist* by Greg Sestero and Tom Bissell**

"Whether you're familiar with The Room or not, this nonfiction work about the making of "the greatest bad movie ever made" is at once hilarious, fascinating and inspiring in the most off-beat way possible. A lightning-quick read that moves like a novel, the book highlights the fascinating world of film-making and acting, while also telling the story of the enigmatic and strange Tommy Wiseau and how he refused to give up on his dream." - *Sam Lewis, Manager, South Branch*





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