This Year’s Summer Program:

The 2016 Summer Library Program is all new!

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

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

Attending library programs is a great way to fill in your activities, so join us for Astronaut Fitness, Library Games or any of the other events featured in this newsletter.

Adults are invited to participate by reading and doing fun activities as well. Learn more at your local library.

We can’t wait to exercise our minds with you this summer!
Summer Library Program Kickoff

Party All Day! Dance All Night!

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

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

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

Reading and Activity Records

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

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

From Babies to Adults

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

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

Writing Contest

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

robo wheels and use kinetic energy to race them around

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

Coloring Sheets, Colored Pencils

and markers will be provided. This program is for adults

specifically for adults. Coloring sheets, colored pencils

the library! Experience the calming, stress-relieving

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

and read with kids at the library?  Become a Big

Book Buddies

The Pipe Yard, 2840 Meister Road, Lorain

master the job. Learn how astronauts train for missions

and maintain their health during months in space.

Participants will engage in activities designed to optimize

hand-eye coordination and overall mission readiness.

The Museum staff will put on an Apollo-style space suit to

Hand-extend the story to present day.

whether on foot, with a horse and wagon, or with a

Try out your engineering skills as we use everyday

objects to create a marble track with twists, turns and

even some loops! For kids in grades four through six –

older siblings welcome. Preregistration required.

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Computer Programs

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

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

Computers For Beginners

Get started here with the basics such as using a mouse, identifying computer parts and an introduction to the Windows operating system. This class includes an opportunity to get set-up and provide a Windows mouse skills certificate. Preregistration required.

Saturday, June 11, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, July 29, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 27, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Word For Beginners

Participants will learn about the basics of typing and saving documents using the 2007 edition of Microsoft Word. Learn ways to format and print documents, and copy and paste techniques. Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse to attend. Preregistration required.

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

eMedia

Come learn how to use the library’s website to access free downloadable eBooks, magazines, audiobooks and music. Also learn how to stream free movies and TV shows to your computer or TV. Get an overview of our e-books, e-audio and e-reading options, and learn how to access them today. Plus learn how to take online courses for free using Gale Courses. Bring any questions and your devices. Preregistration required.

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

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

Internet For Beginners

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

Saturday, June 18, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Monday, July 18, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 20, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Excel For Beginners

Participants will learn about the basics of using the 2007 edition of Microsoft Excel to set up a spreadsheet workbook. The instructor will demonstrate how to input data, compose simple spreadsheet formulas, and choose layout and print format options. A limited amount of hands-on practice time will be available. Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse to attend. Preregistration required.

Friday, July 24, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Email For Beginners

Become familiar with email account setup and use. Learn how to send and receive emails, attach pictures and documents to your emails, and create and use contact lists. Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse to attend. Preregistration required.

Saturday, July 9, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

PowerPoint For Beginners

Learn to create dynamic presentations for any audience. Participants will learn how to create slides that include charts, clip art and other graphics, including animation and transition effects. Learn to edit and polish your presentations with ease. Participants need to be comfortable using a mouse to attend. Preregistration required.

Friday, July 15, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, August 12, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Introduction To Social Media

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

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

Tech Help

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

Friday, September 23, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Exercise Programs

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

Basic Yoga

Join the weekly Friday yoga class taught by Tom Gorman. Bring your yoga mat or beach towel for this hospitaling program.

Mondays, June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Zumba

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

Tuesday, June 27, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Yoga For Kids

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

Monday, August 18, 2:45 p.m.

Line Dancing For Kids

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

Job Help

Job Help Mondays

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

Book Discussions

Thrid Thursday, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Book Discussions

June 16 - H Is For Hawk by Helen Macdonald

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

August 18 - The Fisherman by Chiho Obara

Story Times

Mondays, June 15, 22, 29; July 13, 20, 27, 10 a.m. - noon

Story Time

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

Wednesday, June 15, 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27; 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Preschool Story Time

Three through 5-year-olds will gather for stories, music, finger plays and a craft. Preregistration required.
Monday, June 7, 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Family Brain Games
Kids and teens ages 10 and up, challenge your parents to see who has the brains in the family. Who is better at puzzling? Who’s the fastest at solving a sudoko puzzle? We supply the puzzles, you bring the brains! Pregereation required.

Wednesday, June 9, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Zentangle® - The Basics
Zentangle is an easy to learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. Zentangle provides artistic satisfaction, and increased focus, creativity and a writing ideas and topics. Fifth through 12th-graders, come up a pen in the first place? If so, take part in our writing group. Preregistration required.

Monday, June 13, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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

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

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

Ukulele Tree
Meet under the trees on the north side of the library with other ukulele lovers in the area. We will use patterns to fill in the spaces. Supplies will be provided — but you may want to bring a small sketchbook or page to keep notes. Pregereation required.

Tuesday, June 21, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Summer Solstice Yoga Celebration
Celebrate the arrival of summer with a special outdoor yoga celebration at the library. Yogis of all levels, gather on the lawn with your mats and water bottles for an outdoor yoga practice led by Solis Yoga + fitness of Avon.

Wednesday, June 22, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 22, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 22, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thursday, June 23, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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

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

Tuesday, July 19, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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

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

Monday, July 2, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Library Games - Avon Edition
Think you’ve got a gold medal athlete? Try your skills at the Library Games! Jump, run and swim your way to victory through our weekly obstacle course! The Avon edition of the games will be held on the grassy area next to the library. This program is for families of children of all ages. In case of inclement weather, activities will be offered inside the library. Pregereation required.

Monday, August 6, 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Introduction To Labyrinth Walks
A labyrinth walk is a meditative walk that has been used for centuries by people of all cultures for healing, insight and relaxation. A certified labyrinth facilitator from Steve Harrison will lead this session to discover how to use and participate in the science of everything around you! Pregereation required.

Saturday, August 6, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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Summer Library Program
This year’s Summer Library Program challenges you to come and play! The Exercise Your Mind theme encourages all ages to read and be active. Doing so will give you opportunities to win prizes from the library. Reading and activity logs for babies through children are available. For more information, stop by the Avon Library at 37485 Harvest Drive, Avon, OH 44011 or visit LorainPublicLibrary.org/SummerProgram. Adults should ask about the adult Summer Library Program at their local library.
Computer Programs

**Managing Your Photos**

Saturday, July 30; 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

**Painting With A Plot**

Saturday, August 18; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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

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**Tech Help**

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Avon Explorers

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

**Mini Explorers**

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

**Tuesday; 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Explorers**

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

**June 14 - Great Races**

**June 21 - Science Of Sports**

**July 12 - Dance Party**

**Story Times**

**Thursdays, June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28:**

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

**Baby Rhymes And Rhyme Story Time**

Enjoy an interactive story time designed for you and your baby, 6 through 24 months old. We will encourage early literacy development and parent/child interaction through stories, songs, rhymes, finger plays and more. Children must attend with an adult. Siblings are welcome to attend. Preregistration required.

**June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28; 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

**Toddler Tales Story Time**

Join us for an interactive story time for children, ages 2 through 3 years old, that will engage your child with stories, songs, rhymes and finger plays. Your child will learn important early literacy skills that will help them grow into pre-readers all while having fun. Children must attend with an adult. Siblings are welcome to attend. Preregistration required.
**Dazzle at their local library.**

**should ask about the adult Summer Library Program**

**Reading and activity logs for babies through**

**This year's Summer Library Program challenges you to**

**writing in general. Preregistration required.**

**Popcorn And A Movie**

**invited. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of**

**library into a miniature golf course!**

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

**Wednesday, June 16; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Yellowstone National Park Virtual Vacation**

**Join us at this amazing Sky-eat-ion as we visit with**

**Families, bring your feisty mega munchkins and help**

**Mega Munchkins Vs. Cardboard Columbia**

**families bring your monster feet and wreak havoc in classic monster movie making. This program is cosponsored by**

**Wednesday, June 16; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Get back in time to play classic games from the '50s.**

**Games Of The Nifty '50s!**

**Tea Off For Summer Fun**

**Tee off with us as we kick off this year’s Summer Library Program. We will be transforming the library into a miniature golf course!**

**Spring Break Books**

**or short story – 1,500 words or less – between June**

**Third-graders through adults, submit an original poem**

**Families, bring your feisty mega munchkins and help**

**This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.**

**To create our own cardboard city. Once built, we shall**

**make for members of The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. **

**Book a one-time movie screening on the silver screen. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.**

**Sleepover! Drop off your friend on Tuesday, and pick up**

**towel during this program. This program is**

**LEGO Club**

**bring your own creation put on display at the library. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.**

** Postal Code - Columbia Edition**

**Join us for a visit with Outback Ray and his amazing**

**Outback Ray’s Amazing Animal Show**

**Monday, August 1; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.**

**The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.**

**to make a new bracelet for your tracker. Attendees will get to**

**This program is for children ages 5 through 9 and is**

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**Wednesday, June 1; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

**The Friends Of The Columbia Library, Inc. Meeting**

**Members are encouraged to attend and volunteer to help**

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**Popcorn And A Movie**

**Join us for popcorn and a family friendly movie.**

**Wednesday, June 22; 2 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 4; noon - 6 p.m.**

**Members are encouraged to attend and volunteer to help**

**LED-lit bicycle at the library. This program is cosponsored by**

**Wednesday, July 6; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

**LEGO Club**

**Bring your imagination once a month to our LEGO Club!**

**to create your own cardboard city. Once built, we shall**

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**June**

**Wednesday, June 1; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Thursday, August 4; 2 p.m.**

**Popcorn And A Movie**

**Join us for popcorn and a family friendly movie.**

**Preregistration required.**

**Wednesday, July 27; 10:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m.**

**Coffee And A Classic Film**

**Fancy a relaxing start to your week? Once a month, we’ll be featuring a classic film in our meeting room. Sit**

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

**Senior Coffee Hour**

**We are hosting a monthly senior social hour in our**

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

**Book Page Crafts**

**Adults, join us at the library for an evening of crafting fun. Make something old into something new and making a beautiful**

**This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.**

**Saturday, July 16; 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Outback Ray’s Amazing Animal Show**

**Monday, August 8; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

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

**Asian snack foods. This program is cosponsored by**

**Saturday, July 7; 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Join us for coffee, light refreshments and a different topic of discussion, event or presentation each month.**

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**Astronaut Fitness**

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**Wednesday, July 11; 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

**– Open to public**

**Friday, July 15; noon - 6 p.m.**

**– Open to public**

**Sunday, July 16; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**– Open to public**

**Saturday, July 14; noon - 4 p.m.**

**– Open to public**

**Tuesday, July 12; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**– Open to public**

**Wednesday, July 13; noon - 7 p.m.**

**– Open to public**

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**Summer Library Program**

**June 6 - August 6**

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**COLUMBIA BRANCH - JUNE - AUGUST 2016**
Saturday, August 13; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Teen End of Summer Amazing Race
All teens are welcome at our annual end of the summer teen party. We are celebrating in Amazing Race style. Compete in various challenges, games and trivia throughout the library and Columbia Township Park. Pizza will be provided. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, August 16; 7 p.m.
Lake Erie Crushers Library Night
All Pro Freight Stadium, 2009 Baseball Blvd., Avon Come cheer on your Lake Erie Crushers as they take on the Windy City ThunderBolts. Show your library card at the box office to receive an $8 Home Box ticket or a $6 Outfield Box ticket. That’s $3 off the game day price, and $1 off the advanced ticket price! The game starts at 7:05 p.m. This fun night of baseball is proudly sponsored by the public libraries serving Lorain County and the Lake Erie Crushers.

Thursday, August 18; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Yellowstone National Park Virtual Vacation
Join us on this amazing Skype-cation as we visit with Yellowstone National Park Rangers in this three-part series. Participants will have the opportunity to learn all about Yellowstone history, wildlife, geology and, of course, geysers! Preregistration required.

Friday, August 19; 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
LEGOD® Club
Bring your imagination once a month to our LEGOD® Club! Build with our collection and have your creation put on display at the library. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Monday, August 22; 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Coffee And A Classic Film
Fancy a relaxing start to your week? Once a month, we’ll be hosting a classic film in our meeting room. Sit back with a cup of coffee and enjoy a bit of magic from the silver screen. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, August 23; 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Microsoft
Children and teens, ages 10 and above, are invited to sign up for our library’s newest club. Activities may include free play, group games, challenges and Minecraft-related crafts. This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc. Preregistration required.

Saturday, August 27; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Tech Help
Bring your questions to this informal session about the use of computers, tablets, e-readers, the Internet or anything else technology-related. Preregistration required.

For more information visit us at: LorainPublicLibrary.org
**Teen Advisory Board**

Thursday, June 16: 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**Anime Night**

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

**Teen Giant Jenga**

Thursday, July 28; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Weekend Warriors - Pentathlon Event

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

**Teen Advisory Group Kickoff And Beach Party - Exercise Your Mind**

Saturday, June 4; noon - 3 p.m.

Summer Library Program Kickoff and Beach Party, 1800 W. Erie Ave., Lorain

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

**Teen Writing Group**

**Teen Writing Group - The Lakeview Pen**

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

Teen Outdoor Art Day

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

**Teen Movie Night**

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

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Would you like to try your hand at creative writing but need some inspiration? Come to the library for monthly meetings to sharpen your writing skills and share ideas with other novice writers. Bring drafts of your work and be prepared to critique as well as have others review your writing. Preregistration required.

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Saturday, July 28; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Teens, are you a Jenga fan? Have you ever played giant Jenga? Come to the library and see what we can do with giant Jenga blocks that are much bigger than usual. See if you can win the tournament and go home with the grand prize! Preregistration required.
Dance Party
Learn to guide your imagination to a relaxed state, and imagery. Join Stein Hospice’s Gretchen Franklin, who on yourself. Adults, visit the library to learn about guided
As the summer fades away, take time to relax and focus minds and bodies, and even see a cool trick or two!
Celebrating Fitness - Summer Finale
Saturday, August 6; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Summer prizes will also be announced. Preregistration required.
Adults, enjoy an upbeat and thought-provoking discussion of titles suggested by the group and Domokas Branch staff. Copies of the book are available at the library. New members are always welcome! Preregistration required.
Teen S’mores Day
Thursday, August 11; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
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June 20 - Hop, Skip, Jump
June 13 - Father’s Day
June 6 - Move Like The Animals
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Teen Advisory Board
Friday, August 19; 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
A lively gathering of teens to plan the teen programs and events at the library! Teen Advisory Board members are welcome. Preregistration required.
Storytelling Troupe
Calling All Performers!
Do you love to sing and dance? Are you great at telling stories? If you’re in grades five through 12 and have a knack for performing, we’re looking for you! If you have experience in performance or have always dreamed of trying, join a new storytelling troupe at the library. Call if interested.

Exercise Programs
Tuesday, June 21; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Fit Kids Zumba® Dance Party
We’re taking the “work” out of workout with this fun dance-based class. Movements are based on Latin dance and performed to upbeat music. School-age children are invited to come boogie on down at the library! Please come dressed to move. Preregistration required.
Tai Chi Series
Looking for an alternative method to de-stress and keep fit this summer? Then come to the library and participate in tai chi, an ancient martial art technique that has evolved into a form of fitness with many health benefits. Be sure to dress comfortably and get ready to sweat! Preregistration required.
Rhythm And Zumba
We’re taking the “work” out of workout with this fun dance-based class. Movements are based on Latin dance and performed to upbeat music. School-age children are invited to come boogie on down at the library! Please come dressed to move. Preregistration required.
Cookbook Discussion
Tuesday, July 5; 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2; 6:30 p.m.
Cookbook Discussion
If you like reading and learning about cooking, you’ll enjoy this adult get-together to explore the world of food. Review the month’s cookbook selection and try some of the recipes. Then attend the discussion session to share your kitchen experiences or a favorite dish from the book. Copies of the book are available at the library. New members are welcome. Preregistration required.

Teen S’mores Day
Thursday, August 13, 20, 27; 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Rhythm And Zumba
Join up your morning with an infectious dance! Come to the library to break a sweat with Zumba®. Have fun, dress comfortably and get fit as we dance to Latin beats. Preregistration required.

Story Times
Mondays; 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Toddler Story Time
Story Time for children 18 months through 4 years old. Children will have fun with stories, music, puppets, finger plays and crafts, while developing important early literacy skills. Parents are welcome and encouraged to participate. Preregistration required.

Dazzle your mind!
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June
Wednesday, June 1 through Thursday, June 30 Summer Reading Program Kickoff
Lorain Public Library System
Third-graders through adults, submit an original poem or short story - 1,500 words or less - between June 1 and June 30 for a chance to win a journal and other prizes. Be creative! Instructions and entry forms are available at LorainPublicLibrary.org/SummerProgram.

Wednesday, June 1; 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Coloring For Grown-Ups
Join us as we celebrate the adult coloring craze! Experience the stress-relieving benefits of coloring beautiful designs and patterns made specifically for adults. Coloring sheets, colored pencils and markers will be provided. Coffee, tea and light dessert will be served. This program is for adults age 18 and older. Pre-registration required.

Saturday, June 4; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Brotherhood Brunch
Browns'® Reading Buddies is a mixed, dog-friendly program where first through fifth-graders may sit and read with a certified Therapy Dog International canine volunteer. Each child may sign up for a 15-minute session. Pre-registration required.

Saturday, June 4; noon - 3 p.m.
Summer Library Program Kickoff And Beach Party - Exercise Your Mind
Lakeview Park, 1800 W Erie Ave., Lorain
Are you ready to get out and enjoy this summer? Cosponsored by the Lorain Public Library System and the Lorain County Metro Parks, the beach party launches the library's Exercise Your Mind Summer Library Program and the Metro Parks' Lakeview Park beach. Enjoy live music, board games, face painting and special performances by the Cooking Caravan of Columbus, Ohio. At 1 p.m., experience Chief Battle as the teams duke it out to make your very own mini coaster. Preregistration required.

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

Wednesday, June 15; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Roller Coaster Science
Do your roller coaster - the loops, the speed, the excitement, the wind in your hair? Then we’ve got something special for you! Kindergartners through fifth-graders, here’s your chance to dream, design and test your very own mini coaster. Pre-registration required.

Friday, June 17; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Game On - Video Gaming Fun
Fourth-graders through 12th-graders, drop by between 2 and 4 p.m. with your friends in tow and enjoy Wii U and PlayStation®4 on the big projector screen. Board games will also be available to play.

Tuesday, June 21; 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Upcycle Book Craft For Adults
Come, enjoy an afternoon of crafting at the library. Staff will present a fun, easy take-home craft that will be made from the pages of old books. Pre-registration required.

Tuesday, June 21; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Job Training
Kindergartners through fifth-graders, join us for an adventure of intergalactic proportions. Come prepared to make your very own light saber, make your own light saber, and even design Darth Vader. Origami Yoda may even make an appearance! Pre-registration required.

Tuesday, June 21; 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Twen And Teen Foosball Tables
Fifth-graders through 12th-graders, you’ll have a ball on you make your very own mini foosball table. Please NOTE: We ask that each teen and tween bring along a shirt to make this craft. Pre-registration required.

Wednesday, June 22; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Roller Coaster Science
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Friday, June 24; 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Little Learners
Two through five-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 much more.

Saturday, July 9; 7 p.m.
Library Night With Lorain County Ironmen
The Pop Shop, 2240 Mentor Road, Lorain
Show your library card for free admission to the Lorain County Ironmen game. Start at 7:05 p.m.

Monday, July 11; 6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
The Friends Of The North Ridgeville Branch Library Summer Membership Meeting
General membership meeting of The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. New members are welcome. Plans will be made for the next book sale and other fundraisers.

Tuesday, July 12; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Game-A-Palooza
Third through eighth-graders, get ready to put your agility, teamwork and intelligence to the test. Join us for an afternoon filled with exhilarating team contests and games. Are you up for the challenge? Pre-registration required.

Wednesday, June 29; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Game Zone - Family Board Game Night
Join us as we break out our collection of board games, playing cards and dominos, and let you and your family have at them. The games will be set out for you to play. You’re welcome to play whatever ones you’d like, either with your friends and family, or with other game lovers from the community. Drop by anytime between 6 and 8 p.m. to enjoy a variety of games for children of all ages!

July
Saturday, July 2; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Life-Size Angry Bird Invasion
Help! Angry Birds have invaded the library! Drop in for your chance to help launch birds at those pesky pigs and help save the day. Games will run every 15 minutes. For ages 3 and up.

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

Tuesday, July 5; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Lego Day
Do you love to build with LEGO® bricks? Here’s your chance! The library will provide the LEGO® bricks and you supply the ideas and creations. Intended for ages 5 and up. Pre-registration required.

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Wednesday, July 6; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Astronaut Fitness
The Armstrong Air & Space Museum is back with a new program! It takes more than a love of space to become an astronaut. You have to be physically fit to master the job. Learn how astronauts train for missions and maintain their health during months in space. Participants will engage in activities designed to optimize hand-eye coordination and overall mission readiness. Museum staff will put on an Apollo-style space suit out to demonstrate the challenges of wearing a space suit. Participants must participate in this interactive program. PLEASE NOTE: Pre-registration is required for all attending - children and caregivers. Pre-registration required.

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

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Zumba® for Kids

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Computer Programs

Mondays, June 13, 20, 23, 30, July 26, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Downloading eBooks And Audiobooks

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

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South Lorain Branch
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Lorain, OH 44055
440-277-5672

*Closed Sundays from May through September

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June - August 6

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Monday, June 27; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Field Day
Join us outside for a fun evening of field day games. Rain date to be announced. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, June 28; 6 p.m.
Adult Craft - Make A Garden Wind Chime
Adults, join us for an enjoyable evening of crafting. Liz Guikley of Pat Catan's craft center will present the session. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration required.

July

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

Saturday, July 9; 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Job Help
Are you seeking help in looking for a job? Come to one of the library's free drop-in sessions. Learn how to compose and assemble your own resume, set up your own email account, attach your resume in an email, save your resume online, apply for a job online, and set up your own account with online job websites.

Tuesday, July 12; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Library Hike
Join us on an outdoor hike around the library where we will learn about trees, flowers and animals. Pre-registration required.

Wednesday, July 20; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Kid's Craft - Make A Garden Wind Chime
Join us for a fun evening of crafting and coloring fun at the library. Bring your own project to work on in the company of like-minded artists. If you don't have a project, we will provide coloring materials. Pre-registration required.

Thursday, July 21; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Puzzle Party
Families and kids in kindergarten and up, join us for an evening of puzzling fun. Bring a puzzle to share, or put together one of the puzzles we provide. Pre-registration required.

Saturday, July 23; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
LEGO® Club
Express your LEGO® creativity at this free-building session. LEGO® bricks provided. Pre-registration required.

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

Thursday, June 2; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
LEGO® Club
Express your LEGO® creativity at this free-building session. LEGO® bricks provided. Pre-registration required.

Saturday, June 4; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Summer Library Program Kickoff And Beach Party - Exercise Your Mind
Lakeside Park, 1800 W. Erie Ave., Lorain
Are you ready to get out and get moving this summer? Cosponsored by the Lorain Public Library System and the Lorain County Metro Parks, the beach party launches the library's Exercise Your Mind Summer Library Program and the Metro Parks' Lakeside Park beach season. Fun for the whole family will include games, face painting and two special performances by the Cooling Caravan of Columbus, Ohio. At 1 p.m., experience Chief Battle as the teams duke it out to make the best recipes. Then at 2 p.m., the audience becomes a percussion ensemble with the highly interactive show Inside Sounds.

Saturday, June 4; 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Old School Beach Bash Party - Summer Library Program Kickoff Continuation
Lakeside Park, 1800 W. Erie Ave., Lorain
Bring the whole family to party down at our old school beach party. This musical event continues the kickoff of our exciting Summer Library Program. Details on entertainment coming soon!

Monday, June 6; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Carnival Night
Join us for our first-ever library carnival. Play games, participate in fun activities and more! Pre-registration required.

Thursday, June 8; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Color The World Coloring Day
Adults and children ages 10 and up, join us for some intricate and artistic coloring, and see why coloring has become so popular with people of all ages. Pre-registration required.

Saturday, June 11; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Coffee, Crafting And Coloring
Join us for an afternoon of crafting and coloring fun at the library. Bring your own project to work on in the company of like-minded artists. If you don't have a project, we will provide coloring materials. Pre-registration required.

Saturday, June 18; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Summer Luau
Beat the summer heat at our outdoor library luau. Learn to hula, make a lei and more! In the event of rain, the luau will be held indoors. Pre-registration required.

Sunday, June 26; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
LEGO® Club
Express your LEGO® creativity at this free-building session. LEGO® bricks provided. Pre-registration required.

Saturday, July 2; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Library Putt-Putt
Practice your swing and play a round of miniature golf in the library. Show your library card for free admission to the Lorain County Ironmen game. Game starts at 7:05 p.m.

Monday, July 11; 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
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Practice your swing and play a round of miniature golf in the library. Show your library card for free admission to the Lorain County Ironmen game. Game starts at 7:05 p.m.

Monday, July 18; 6 p.m.
NCWRI Book Discussion - So Many Rooms, One Room
The Lorain County Sheriff's Office will present the B.R.A.T. (Be Ready at All Times) method of self-defense. The main goal is to prevent dangerous situations by avoiding them. During class, each topic is discussed in an open format. Class ends with participants demonstrating self-defense techniques that could be used if their safety is compromised. This program is for women only. Pre-registration required.

Saturday, July 23; 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Job Help
Are you seeking help in looking for a job? Come to one of the library's free drop-in sessions. Learn how to compose and assemble your own resume, set up your own email account, attach your resume in an email, save your resume online, apply for a job online, and set up your own account with online job websites.

Monday, July 25; 5:30 p.m.
Family Movie Night
Join us for a family-friendly movie at the library. You may bring your own snacks and a bottle of beverage. Pre-registration required.

August

Monday, August 1; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Splish Splash Water Bash
Cool off as we play various games involving water and water balloons. Be prepared to get wet! Rain date to be announced. Pre-registration required.

Wednesday, August 3; 6 p.m.
Introduction To Meditation With Mresa Moor
Do you live in a fast-paced, stressful environment? Come see how meditation can help you achieve peace, joy and clarity in your life with Mresa Moor. Please wear comfortable clothing. If you'd like to meditate on the floor, please bring your own pillow, blanket or mat. Pre-registration required.

Thursday, August 4; 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
LEGO® Club
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Saturday, August 6; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Coffee, Crafting And Coloring
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Monday, August 8; 6 p.m.
Campout Under The Stars
Join us for an indoor campout as we read stories and enjoy s'mores around the fire. Pre-registration required.

Wednesday, August 10; 6 p.m.
Weight Loss And Mindful Eating With Sarah Saxby
Learn the underlying issues behind the endless weight loss struggle and discuss the importance of choosing foods to fit your metabolism. Nutritionist Sarah Saxby, President of Becoming Light, a weight loss company in Cleveland, will present this program. Pre-registration required.

Tuesday, August 16; 7 p.m.
Lake Erie Crushers Library Night
All Pro Freight Stadium, 2009 Eastwood Rd., Avon
Come cheer on your Lake Erie Crushers as they take on the Windy City ThunderBolts. Show your library card at the box office to receive an $8 Home Box ticket or a $6 Outfield Box ticket. That’s $3 off the game day price, and $1 off the advanced ticket price! The game starts at 7:05 p.m. This fun night of baseball is proudly sponsored by the public libraries serving Lorain County and the Lake Erie Crushers.

Saturday, August 20; 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
LEGO® Club
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For more information visit us at: LorainPublicLibrary.org
**Writers Group**

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

**Writers Group**

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

- June 2 - Fiction Writing Basics
- June 16 - Point Of View
- June 30 - Character Development
- July 14 - Motivation

**Exercise Programs**

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

**Yoga**

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

- Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30:
  - September 6, 13, 20, 27; 6 p.m.
  - Zumba!
  - Adults, get the workout of your life while dancing to hot beats.

**Book Discussions**

Tuesday, June 21; 6:30 p.m.

**Change Of Pace Book Discussion - The Wright Brothers**

By David McCullough

Nobel Prize winner Orhan Pamuk tells the dramatic story of the courageous brothers who taught the world how to fly. Books will be available at the library’s circulation desk one month prior to the discussion. Join us.

**Tuesday, July 12; 6 p.m.**

**Change Of Pace Book Discussion - Meet Les Roberts**

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

**Tuesday, August 16; 6:30 p.m.**

**Change Of Pace Book Discussion - A Strangeness In My Mind**

By Orhan Pamuk

Pulitzer Prize-winning author McCullough tells the tale of an Istanbul street vendor and the love of his life. Books will be available at the library’s circulation desk one month prior to the discussion. Join us.

**Story Time**

Wednesday, January 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 4 p.m.

**After School Chess Club**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What a Teen Library Card Gets You

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

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

— Cheryl Paganelli, Technical Services Librarian

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

— Elaine Betting, Youth Services and Outreach Librarian Supervisor

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

— Valerie Smith, Public Services Coordinator

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

— Megan Anderson, Circulation Services Supervisor

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

— Donna Kelly, Avon Branch Librarian Supervisor

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

— Cheryl Grizzell, South Lorain Branch Librarian Supervisor

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

— Susan Spivey, Columbia Branch Librarian Supervisor

It’s been an exciting year for the Columbia Branch. I am continually amazed by what a wonderful community this is and look forward to all of the things that we will accomplish together in 2016.

— Pam Coghlan, Domonkas Branch Librarian Supervisor

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

— Karen Sigsworth, North Ridgeville Branch Librarian Supervisor

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

— Cheryl Paganelli, Technical Services Librarian

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

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