



WARREN-TRUMBULL COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fall 2017

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# Is this your Lucky Day?

## W-TCPL Launches New Lucky Day Collection for books by popular authors

### LUCKY DAY COLLECTION

Enjoy reading one of these new fiction bestsellers

- Limit 2 per adult library card
- 2-Week loan period
- No renewals

The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library is pleased to offer a new “Lucky Day” collection at all six library locations.

The new service gives library customers the opportunity to check out books by popular authors without having to wait. “Lucky” adult library cardholders who visit the library might just find a copy of the hottest new bestseller on the Lucky Day shelf ready to check out!

Multiple copies of books by the most popular authors listed in the library’s Bestseller Fiction

Club can be found in the Lucky Day Collection. Titles in the Lucky Day Collection are also available in the regular collections, so customers who are on hold lists or in the Bestseller Fiction Club are never left out.

Customers can check out two “Lucky Day” books per adult library card for a checkout period of 14 days. These books are non-renewable and are not available for holds.

Look for the books on the bright green Lucky Day Collection carts in each library— it just might be your lucky day!

## YOUR CONNECTION

The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library enhances lives by connecting people and ideas.

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## Introducing Libby, the New OverDrive App

Libby is a new free app brought to you by the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library and built by OverDrive.

The Libby app is a one-tap reading app for borrowing digital books from the library.



Customizable browsing options allow you to discover and borrow the eBooks you want faster. You’ll need your valid Warren-Trumbull County Public Library card to get started borrowing items.

Available for Android, iOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch), and Windows 10 devices, the app is available from Apple’s App Store, the Google Play store, and the Microsoft Store.

To find out more about borrowing eBooks from the library, visit [www.WTCPL.org](http://www.WTCPL.org) > e-Books & Digital Media.

# Library to unveil Literary Landmark plaque for “Charlie Chan” creator



The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library will recognize Warren native and mystery author Earl Derr Biggers during Warren’s Homecoming weekend festivities in September.

Earl Derr Biggers (1884-1933) was a novelist and playwright born and raised in Warren. He graduated from Warren High School in 1903 and in 1907 from Harvard University. While in high school, he founded “The Cauldron,” a monthly school literary magazine.

Biggers worked as a journalist in Cleveland and Boston before pursuing fiction writing and relocating to New York and eventually California. He is best known for his mystery novels featuring fictional Chinese-Hawaiian detective Charlie Chan. Biggers presented Chan as an intelligent, heroic character at a time when popular literature negatively stereotyped Asians.

The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library, in partnership with the Fine Arts Council of Trumbull County and the Friends of the Warren Library, applied for and received a “Literary Landmark” designation in honor of Biggers through the American Library Association’s “United For Libraries” division. The Literary Landmarks program was established to encourage the dedication of historic literary sites.

**The community is invited to the Main Library in Warren for the following free events.**



**Saturday, Sept. 23 at 11 a.m.**

## Unveiling of the bronze Literary Landmark plaque and a lecture about mystery author Earl Derr Biggers.

Learn about some of the factors that shaped Biggers during his early life in Warren and how his Charlie Chan character influenced popular literature at the time.

This lecture about Biggers’ life and works will be presented by Jan Vaughn, Warren-Trumbull County Public Library assistant director.

### September 21-25 Warren History Trivia Hunt

Pick up a booklet at the “Ask Us” desk in the Main Library and begin your hunt! Visit local landmarks near the library and downtown Warren to find the answers to trivia questions about local history. Bring back your completed booklet for a chance to win a prize!

### Movie Showings



**Sunday, Sept. 24  
at 1:30 p.m.**

*Charlie Chan in London*  
1934 film starring  
Warner Oland.



**Sunday, Sept. 24  
at 3 p.m.**

1929 film based on Biggers’  
acclaimed first novel,  
*Seven Keys to Baldpate*.

### Local Author Book Display

Check out a display of books by local and Ohio authors and see what’s on the library’s new Local Author bookshelf at the Main Library.





# *Digital preservation of photographs is a tribute to Trumbull County's past*

The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library continues to add historic photographs and documents to the Trumbull Memory Project, the library's online photo archive.

Photographs are scanned and loaded onto a dedicated website along with any information known about each item by staff in the Local History & Genealogy Center located in the Main Library.

The first group of photographs added to the Trumbull Memory Project when it began in 2012 was a collection that documents the series of tornadoes that hit Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania on May 31, 1985, leaving behind a wide path of destruction. This collection of photographs and oral histories taken by local residents shows the immediate impact and aftermath of the event.

Additional collections of photographs that have been added to the Trumbull Memory Project include scenes of Warren and Trumbull County, Trumbull County people, schools, and churches, the Dana Musical Institute, Trumbull County Veterans of World War II, and the Sutliff World War I Historical Commission of Ohio Collection.

If you have photos you might like to donate, contact the Center at (330) 399-8807 ext. 202 or [glasgowe@wtcpl.org](mailto:glasgowe@wtcpl.org). Center staff will schedule a time to meet and examine your materials, which can be scanned and returned to you.

**View the Trumbull Memory Project at [www.trumbullmemory.org](http://www.trumbullmemory.org).**



# Ancestry Roundtable

Monday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. – Local History & Genealogy Center, 2nd Floor, Main Library in Warren

Join us for a quarterly Genealogy Roundtable led by Local History & Genealogy Center staff.

Bring your family trees, brick walls, successes, Eureka! moments, tales of serendipity, or favorite website to share with the group!

The Roundtable provides genealogy enthusiasts interested in researching their own family histories an opportunity to discuss problems in their research and share tips on sources and methodology with other researchers.

Local History & Genealogy Center staff will talk about Center projects, new resources available to researchers, and will address your questions and concerns about the use of the Ancestry Library Edition database.

Beginners and longtime genealogy researchers are welcome to attend the Roundtable. Open to the public. No registration necessary.

## Discover their stories: Search and browse historical military records using Fold3 Library Edition

The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library has added a new family history resource for customers. Fold3 Library Edition by Ancestry is a premier collection of historical U.S. military records and unique military content.

This free resource brings to life the details of America's military veterans with stories, photos, and personal documents. Historians, genealogists, and military enthusiasts can access more than 440 million records beginning with the Revolutionary War.

The new user interface makes it easy to search historical documents from diverse sources including the War of 1812 Pension Applications and Service Records, Civil War Widows' Pensions, and records of the United States Colored Troops, as well as unique non-military sources such as Native American records, FBI Case Files, and Holocaust records.

The Fold3 name comes from a traditional flag folding ceremony in which the third fold is made in honor and remembrance of veterans who served in defense of their country and to maintain peace throughout the world.

To access Fold3, visit [www.WTCPL.org](http://www.WTCPL.org).



*Photos from the Trumbull Memory Project:*

*Unidentified portrait of a woman in a hat (not dated); Florinda McFall Dennison Collection. Unidentified standing portrait of a man (not dated); Florinda McFall Dennison Collection. Gene Battista; Trumbull County Veterans of World War II Collection.*

# GENEALOGY CLASSES

Interested in taking a free class at the library to learn about helpful tools for your family tree research?

Please call the Local History & Genealogy Center at the Main Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 202 to sign up for classes at all locations.

## Ancestry Roundtable

See details to the left.

**Monday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m.**

## Ancestry: Library Edition

Participants will learn how to use the library's subscription databases to find census, marriage, death, birth, military and immigration records, and how to refine their searches. Those taking the class should be familiar with navigating a computer using a mouse. Registration is required.

**Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m.: At Liberty**

**Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m.: At Cortland**

**Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 10 a.m.: At Main**

## Beyond Ancestry

This class will teach participants to use the library's subscription databases and free sites from the Helpful Websites section of our webpage. Those taking the class should be familiar with navigating a computer using a mouse. Registration is required.

**Saturday, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m.: At Main**

**Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 6 p.m.: At Liberty**

**Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 10 a.m.: At Main**

## Genealogy Basics

This class includes a discussion of how to begin your family history research, as well as a tour of the Local History & Genealogy Center focusing on the major print, microform, and digital resources unique to research in Trumbull County. Registration is required.

**Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 10 a.m.: At Main**



# Library EVENTS

September, October, November

## WARREN

### MAIN LIBRARY

Downtown Warren  
444 Mahoning Ave. NW  
Warren, OH 44483  
Telephone (330) 399-8807

## FOR CHILDREN

### Weekly Storytimes

#### Babytime

Laugh and learn with your baby! For infants ages 6 to 18 months with a parent or caregiver. Short stories, fingerplays, and simple songs. Registration is required and begins one week prior to the class.

**Fridays at 11 a.m.:** Sept. 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17

#### Music and Movement

Toddlers' natural curiosity will be engaged during this weekly program of stories, music, and hands-on activities. For toddlers ages 19 to 35 months with a parent or caregiver. Registration is required each week.

**Wednesdays at 10 a.m.:** Sept. 13, 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

#### Preschool Storytime

Preschool Storytime features stories and a craft related to a weekly theme and reinforces the development of early literacy skills. Early literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they can actually read and write, and mastering these skills now helps children grow up to be good readers! For children ages 3 to 5. No registration required.

**Tuesdays at 1 p.m. every week, Sept. 12 through Dec. 5**

### Special Programs

#### Sensory Storytime

A storytime specially designed for children with autism and other sensory-integration challenges. This program features age-appropriate stories and sensory-rich activities that promote literacy and positive associations with reading and the library. For children ages 3 to 8, caregivers, and families. Registration is required.

**Saturday, Sept. 2 at 11 a.m.**  
**Saturday, Oct. 14 at 11 a.m.**  
**Saturday, Nov. 4 at 11 a.m.**

#### Patio Pals

Get your hands dirty at our weekly gardening program. Using primarily organic methods, we will grow edible and ornamental plants. Reap the benefits of exploring and learning about the natural world through a variety of stories and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) activities. Registration is required each week. For kids ages 6 to 12.

**Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.:** Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28

#### Middle School Game Club

Hang out at the library and play some games! Each month will feature a different game, with related crafts and other activities. The library will provide games and devices – please leave yours at home. For grades 4 to 7. No registration required.

**Wednesday, Sept. 13**  
**from 5 – 7 p.m.:** Pokémon

**Wednesday, Oct. 11**  
**from 5 – 7 p.m.:** Smash Bros.

**Wednesday, Nov. 8**  
**from 5 – 7 p.m.:** Minecraft

#### “Jr. Genius”: Learning Through Play

“Jr. Genius” features age-appropriate stories and activities that introduce math and science concepts to young children. Through the fun of sharing books and play, this program capitalizes on the young child's natural curiosity and enthusiasm about “how things work.” For children ages 3 to 6 and a parent or caregiver. Registration is required.

**Saturday, Sept. 16 at 11 a.m.**  
**Saturday, Oct. 21 at 11 a.m.**  
**Saturday, Nov. 18 at 11 a.m.**

#### Art-Ventures

An art-themed evening storytime featuring hand-on activities to engage young artists! For children ages 3 to 6 and their parents or caregivers. Registration is required.

**Monday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m.**

#### Pups and Pages

Children gain confidence and improve their reading skills as they read to an uncritical and tail-wagging audience. These dogs love to be read to! Children in grades K to 6 may sign up for 15-minute sessions to read



aloud to a registered therapy dog at the Main Library. Dogs are provided by Pawz for People, a Community Partner of Pet Partners. Registration is required.

**Monday, Oct. 2 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.**

## Book Buddies

Help your student be a better reader! Book Buddies provides after school one-on-one reading practice and reading-related games. Children in grades 1 to 4 may sign up for a 30-minute session to practice their reading in a fun, stress-free environment with a trained volunteer. Registration is required each week.

**Tuesdays from 4:30 – 6 p.m.: Oct. 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21**

## Fall Fun for the Family

Crafts and seasonal activities in the Children's Department. For families with children ages 3 to 12. No registration required.

**Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m.**

## Hallo-SCREAM Bash

Join us for a spooky Halloween party full of games, crafts, and scares. Remember to wear a costume! For kids ages 7 to 12. Registration is required.

**Sunday, Oct. 29 at 3 p.m.**

## Cook, Chew, and Create

Get creative with food! At this special food-themed evening storytime, we'll pair favorite picture books with simple cooking, crafts, and play. For children ages 3 to 6 and a parent or caregiver. Registration is required.

**Monday, Nov. 6 at 6 p.m.**

## Read to SomeBunny

Children in grades K to 6 can sign up to read aloud to registered and certified Bunnies in Baskets (Therapy Rabbits) for 15-minute sessions. Rabbits are provided by F5RS (Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies and Feather Friends Rescue and Sanctuary). Registration is required.

**Monday, Nov. 13 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.**

## Art in the Afternoon

Kids in grades 1 to 6 will experiment with different media in this art program! Registration is required.

**Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 4 p.m.**

# FOR TEENS

## Crafts & Cartoons

Join us in Teen Central to relax, create, and explore. For teens in grades 7 to 12.

**Every Tuesday at 4 p.m.**

## Game Nights

Every Thursday is GAME NIGHT! Join us for video gaming, collectible card game duels, board games, and more! For teens in grades 7 to 12.

**Every Thursday at 5 p.m.**

## Special events

5 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month.

**Sept. 7: Smash Bros. Wii U  
Doubles Tournament**

**Oct. 5: Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament**

**Nov. 2: Five Nights at Freddy's LIVE!**

## Teen Central Anime

Back by popular demand! Join us on the first Saturday of every month for anime, pocky, and more! For teens in grades 7 to 12.

**Saturdays at 2 p.m.:**

**Sept. 2; Oct. 7; Nov. 4; Dec. 2**

## Let's Play Club

Interested in creating content for Teen Central's very own Let's Play channel? Join us at these important meetings to learn video editing, social media marketing, YouTube policies, and more! Members will schedule recording sessions at these meetings. For all gamers in grades 7 to 12.

**Monday, Sept. 11 at 4 p.m.**

**Monday, Nov. 6 at 4 p.m.**

## Teen Advisory Board

Want to help your fellow teens and make Teen Central a better place? Have a great idea for a teen event? Do you like pizza? Then come to a Teen Advisory Board meeting for all this and more! For teens in grades 7 to 12.

**Saturday, Sept. 16 at 3 p.m.**

**Saturday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m.**

**Saturday, Nov. 25 at 3 p.m.**

## Teen Read Week Extravaganza

Join us for an extravaganza of all things teen literature as we celebrate the release of John Green's latest novel! For all teens in grades 7 to 12.

**Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 6 p.m.**

## The Nightmare on Mahoning Avenue VI: Back to the Beginning

Come celebrate Halloween at your library – if you dare! For teens in grades 7 to 12.

**Monday, Oct. 30 at 6 p.m.**

## Teen Movie Matinee

There's no school, so join us at the library for pizza and a movie! For teens in grades 7 to 12.

**Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 1 p.m.**

# FOR ADULTS

## Midwest Crime Wave Bandits in Ohio

They have been written about in books, magazines, and newspapers and glorified on the silver screen and television. Although the end came for most of these villains more than 80 years ago, their names are still fresh in the public's mind today: John Dillinger, "Pretty Boy" Floyd, "Baby Face" Nelson, Bonnie & Clyde, "Machine Gun" Kelly, "Ma" Barker and her sons, and Alvin "Creepy" Karpis.

Find out which of these bandits carried out their crimes in Ohio and the Mahoning Valley at this lecture presented by Allan May. May is a true-crime author and an authority on the history of organized crime in the United States. Copies of his books, including *Crimetown USA* and *Welcome to the Jungle Inn*, will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

**Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m.**

## Book Discussion Group

Read the featured book and then join in a discussion led by a reference librarian. No registration necessary.

**Thursday, Sept. 14 at 2 p.m.:**

*The Hours Count* by Jillian Cantor

**Thursday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m.:**

*The Perfect Girl* by Gilly MacMillan

**Thursday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.:**

*News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

## Watch & Chat: Monday Movies

We'll watch the movie on the big screen in the library meeting room and then join in a discussion led by a reference librarian. No registration necessary.

**Monday, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m.:**  
*Red River*

**Monday, Oct. 23 at 2 p.m.:**  
*The Lady Vanishes*

**Monday, Nov. 20 at 2 p.m.:**  
*Our Vines Have Tender Grapes*

**Monday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m.:**  
*Remember the Night*

## Ancestry Roundtable

See details on page 5.

**Monday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m.**

## Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Discussion Group

Read the featured book and then join in a discussion led by a reference librarian. No registration necessary.

**Thursday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m.:**  
*Among Others* by Jo Walton

**Thursday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m.:**  
*Hellstrom's Hive* by Frank Herbert

**Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.:**  
*Johannes Cabal the Necromancer*  
by Jonathan L. Howard

## Flower Arranging 101 with Joe Mineo

Nationally recognized and award-winning event designer Joe Mineo will demonstrate creative and innovative flower arranging. Copies of his book, *It's My Party—A Celebration of the Art of Event Design*, will also be available for purchase and signing at the event. Mineo is the owner and creative director of Joe Mineo Creative and began his career with his first business, Something New Florist, Gifts & Home Décor based in Canfield, Ohio.

**Friday, Sept. 22 at 11 a.m.**

## Warren Homecoming: Earl Derr Biggers Literary Landmark Dedication and Presentation

See page 3 for details.

**Saturday, Sept. 23 at 11 a.m.**

## Warren Homecoming: Movie Matinees

See page 3 for details.

**Sunday, Sept. 24 at 1:30 p.m.:**  
*Charlie Chan in London*

**Sunday, Sept. 24 at 3 p.m.:**  
*Seven Keys to Baldpate*

## Live Music at the Library: Classical Guitarist Kevin Sherwin

Classical guitarist Kevin Sherwin will perform from traditions of both folk and art music, ranging from kingly dances and operatic serenades to native folk traditions of South America and Spain. The program concludes with compositions dedicated to great guitarists of the 20th century and shows how these composers drew from the instrument's rich cultural history to create new compositions. Sherwin is a soloist and leader of orchestral and choral ensembles. He has performed across the country, debuting at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and performing at the Great Music Series in San Diego and the Music without Borders Festival of Montreal. A student at Yale University, he studied guitar at the Juilliard School. No reservations necessary.

**Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m.**

## Board Game Night for Adults

Come learn a new game, meet people, and have fun! We'll be playing games like Catan, Ticket to Ride, and other modern favorites. Players of any skill level are welcome, from beginners on up; a librarian will be there to teach the game to everyone. For ages 18+. Game night will be held in Conference Room A on the second floor of the library. No registration necessary.

**Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 6 – 7:45 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 6 – 7:45 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Nov. 22 from 6 – 7:45 p.m.**

## Essential Oils

Have you been interested in learning more about essential oils? Maureen Lauer-Gatta of The Yoga Room will show you what all the hype is about! Essential oils can be used as natural medicine, in recipes, as natural cleaners, and SO much more. Learn about their variety of different uses. Registration is required by calling (330) 399-8807 ext. 200.

**Saturday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m.**

## Community Legal Aid

Learn about advance directives, wills, and Power of Attorney from a Community Legal Aid representative. Registration is requested by calling (330) 399-8807 ext. 200.

**Monday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m.**

## Celebrate! October is Family History Month!

### Digital Public Library of America

The Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) connects people to the riches held within America's libraries, archives, museums, and other cultural heritage institutions. All of the materials found through DPLA—photographs, books, maps, news footage, oral histories, personal letters, museum objects, artwork, government documents, and so much more—are free and immediately available in digital format. DPLA launched in April 2013 as the result of a multiyear grassroots planning initiative involving thousands of volunteers dedicated to the vision of building a national digital library for all. Jen Johnson, Library Consultant and DPLA Project Coordinator, will discuss the DPLA, the progress of the project, and Ohio's entrance into the program.

**Monday, Oct. 16 at 6 p.m.**

## Old Warren: Where is Red Run? and More!

Bob Smith, local historian and former president of the Trumbull County Historical Society, will share 101 slides of features that were present in Warren during the 1970s and 1980s but are gone today. You'll see fascinating photos of schools, hitching posts, private homes, public buildings, and geographic features.

**Saturday, Oct. 28 at 2 p.m.**

## International Games Week is Oct. 29 – Nov. 4

Come play a game at the library and be part of this worldwide observance! Games like Sudoku and crossword puzzles will be available all week at the "Ask Us" desk – just ask us!

**Saturday, Nov. 4 between 12 – 4 p.m.:**

Escape Room – Solve puzzles and find the key to escape before time runs out! Sign up for a time slot as a group with friends or family, or sign up on your own to be placed in a group with other participants. Registration is required by calling (330) 399-8807 ext. 200.



# BROOKFIELD

## BRANCH LIBRARY

7032 Grove St.  
Brookfield, OH 44403  
Telephone (330) 448-8134

## FOR CHILDREN

### Toddler Time

This storytime designed especially for toddlers will be followed by fun sensory activities. For children ages 12 to 36 months with a parent or caregiver. Registration is required.

Saturday, Sept. 9 at 11 a.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 7 at 11 a.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 4 at 11 a.m.

### Preschool Storytime

Preschool Storytime features stories and a craft related to a weekly theme and reinforces the development of early literacy skills. Early literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they can actually read and write, and mastering these skills now helps children grow up to be good readers! For children ages 3 to 5. No registration required.

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.:  
Sept. 12 – Oct. 24; Nov. 7 - Dec. 5

### Preschool STEAM Club

Preschoolers will take part in fun, hands-on activities focused on science, technology, engineering, art, and math. For children ages 3 to 5. Registration is required.

Friday, Sept. 15 at 1 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 13 at 1 p.m.  
Friday, Nov. 10 at 1 p.m.

### Read to Me

Children gain confidence and improve their reading skills as they read to an uncritical and tail-wagging audience.

Children in grades K to 6 may sign up for 15-minute sessions to read aloud to a registered therapy dog at the library.

Dogs are provided by Pet Partners, a national non-profit organization that focuses on animal-assisted therapy, activities and education. Registration is required.

Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 18 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

### Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party

Celebrate our favorite Wimpy Kid with games, crafts, and more. For kids in grades K to 6. Registration is required.

Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m.

### Mini-Mythbusters

Put your science skills to the test with a night of experimenting and myth busting! For kids in grades K to 6. Registration is required.

Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 6 p.m.

## FOR TEENS

### Paper Crafting Series

Calling all crafty teens! Learn about new paper craft techniques and take home some finished products. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. For teens in grades 5 to 12 and their families.

Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m.:  
Embellishments  
(Inchies, twinchies & more)

Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 6 p.m.:  
Holiday Trimmings  
(Cards, gift tags & more)

### Sweetest Day Chocolate Tasting

Celebrate Sweetest Day in the sweetest way – with chocolate! We will learn about the history of chocolate, taste different types, and enjoy a buffet of delicious treats. Registration is required. For teens in grades 5 to 12 and their families.

Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 6 p.m.

## FOR ADULTS

### Magnificent Migration

Most people think of spring as the time of migration for many animals but there are other migration seasons for many animals. Amy Reeher, Trumbull Soil and Water Conservation District administrator, will join us as we learn more about the marvelous migrants of fall.

We will discuss what animals, particularly species of birds, join us as temporary transients and seasonal residents during this time of year.

Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 6 p.m.

### Sweetest Day Candy Guessing Contest

Guess how many pieces of candy are in the container and you could win! The person who guesses the number closest to the actual number will win (random drawing among tied entries). For ages 18 and over, please. One guess per person. The winner will take home the candy AND the container to keep or give to their sweetie!

Sweetest Day is Saturday, Oct. 21.  
Enter October 2 – 20

### Bear Aware

Black bears now inhabit Ohio and have been spotted right here in Trumbull County. Trumbull Soil and Water Conservation District Administrator Amy Reeher will share photos, wildlife props, and have information for participants to take home.

Monday, Nov. 6 at 1 p.m.



September is  
Library Card Signup  
Month

# CORTLAND

## BRANCH LIBRARY

578 Lakeview Dr.  
Cortland, OH 44410  
Telephone (330) 638-6335

## FOR CHILDREN

### Weekly Storytimes

#### Time for Tots

A developmentally appropriate storytime program for children ages 2 to 3 ½ with a parent or caregiver. Registration is required and begins one week before the start of each session (Sept. 6 and Oct. 25).

Wednesdays at 11 a.m.:  
Sept. 13 – Oct. 11; Nov. 1 – Nov. 29

#### Preschool Storytime

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Mondays at 6 p.m.:  
Sept. 11 – Oct. 23; Nov. 6 – Dec. 4  
(Note: the library is closed on Oct. 9)

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.:  
Sept. 12 - Oct. 24; Nov. 7 – Dec. 5

### Special Programs

#### Read to SomeBunny

Children in grades K to 6 can sign up to read aloud to registered and certified Bunnies in Baskets (Therapy Rabbits) for 15-minute sessions. Rabbits are provided by F5RS (Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies and Feather Friends Rescue and Sanctuary). Registration is required.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 5:30 – 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 5:30 – 7 p.m.

#### Imagination at Work

Make your own creations using our craft supplies. We'll provide the materials, you provide the imagination! For kids in grades K to 6. No registration necessary.

Saturday, Sept. 30:  
drop-in between 1 – 2:30 p.m.

#### Minute-to-Win-It

Are you up to the challenge? Test your skills against the clock as you try to complete a set of challenges within a one-minute time period. For kids in grades 3 to 6. Registration is required and space is limited.

Thursday, Oct. 12 at 5:30 p.m.

#### LEGO Lovers Unite

Do you enjoy creating with LEGO bricks? Join us for LLU, a monthly program where you can have fun with other kids creating LEGO masterpieces. For children in grades K to 6. No registration necessary.

Saturday, Oct. 14:  
drop-in between 1 – 2 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18:  
drop-in between 1 – 2 p.m.

#### Harry Potter Event

Attention all Muggles! See which house the Sorting Hat will pick for you, and join us for an evening of fun and "magic"! Registration is required and space is limited. For kids in grades 4 to 6.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m.

## FOR TEENS

#### #TeenMidweek

Join us every Wednesday after school. Different activities each week! For teens in grades 7 to 12.

Every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.:

Sept. 6: Game On!  
Sept. 13: DIY YAY!  
Sept. 20: Teens Who Geek  
Sept. 27: Yoga/Guided Meditation  
Oct. 4: Lip Sync Battle  
Oct. 11: DIY YAY!  
Oct. 18: Game On!  
Oct. 25: Teens Who Geek  
Nov. 1: Lip Sync Battle  
Nov. 8: Yoga/Guided Meditation  
Nov. 15: Volunteer Day

#### Teen Book Club

Read what you want to read and then join us for book discussion! For teens in grades 7 to 12.

Saturday, Sept. 9 at 3 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 4 at 3 p.m.

#### Paint & Sip

Express yourself through art and enjoy some refreshments. Registration is required. For teens in grades 7 to 12.

Thursday, Sept. 14 at 4 p.m.

#### Teen Advisory Board: Cortland Edition

Do you want to see awesome things happen at your library? Then help be a part of it! Join us for pizza, earn volunteer hours, and help make a difference! For teens in grades 7 to 12.

Saturday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m.

#### Anime Club

Let your anime flag fly at the Cortland Library! Join us for anime, dancing, snacks, and more! For teens in grades 7 to 12.

Monday, Oct. 2 at 3 p.m.  
Monday, Nov. 6 at 3 p.m.

#### Mad, Mad, Monster Makeup Party

Want to learn how to do special FX makeup? Just in time for Halloween, learn the art of makeup and experiment with tools of the trade. Come and transform yourself into a monster of your own creation! Registration is required. For teens in grades 7 to 12.

Tuesdays at 4 p.m.: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24

#### You've Been Gilmored!

Do you love the *Gilmore Girls*? We do too! Join us for a night of *Gilmore Girls* trivia with prizes and a diner with excellent eats. Registration is required. For teens in grades 7 to 12.

Thursday, Oct. 5 at 4 p.m.

#### Stranger Things at the Library

Join us for a fright night of snacks, games, dancing, and spooktacular surprises at our teen Halloween party! Registration is required. For teens in grades 7 to 12.

Thursday, Oct. 26 at 4 p.m.

## FOR ADULTS

### Live Music at the Library: Guitarist Ed Gorse

Enjoy a selection of classical, jazz, and pop performed by musician Ed Gorse, a classical and fingerstyle guitarist who also plays solo mandolin and ukulele. No registration necessary.

**Tuesday, Sept. 26 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

### Book Discussion

Read the book and then join in the discussion! The featured book is available to borrow from the library, or a limited number of paperback books may be available for purchase. No registration necessary.

**Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m.:**  
*The Bottoms* by Joe R. Lansdale

### Live Music at the Library: Guitarist Tyler Guerrieri

Enjoy listening to music performed by classic guitarist Tyler Guerrieri. No reservations necessary.

**Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m.**

### Talking Turkey

Amy Reeher, Trumbull Soil and Water Conservation District administrator, will talk about the history, characteristics, and habitat of the wild turkey at this illustrated presentation, and she will provide take-home information for participants.

**Monday, Nov. 13 at 11 a.m.**

### Live Music at the Library: Guitarist Tyler Guerrieri

Enjoy listening to holiday music performed by classic guitarist Tyler Guerrieri. No reservations necessary.

**Thursday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

# HOWLAND

## BRANCH LIBRARY

9095 E. Market St.  
Warren, OH 44484  
Telephone (330) 856-2011

## FOR CHILDREN

### Weekly Storytimes

#### Toddler Tales

Storytime for toddlers ages 19 to 35 months with a parent or caregiver. Registration is required and begins one week before the start of each multi-week session (Sept. 7 and Oct. 26).

**Thursdays at 10 a.m.:**  
**Sept. 14 – Oct. 12; Nov. 2 – Nov. 30**  
(Note: The library is closed on Nov. 23)

#### Preschool Storytime

Preschool Storytime features stories and a craft related to a weekly theme and reinforces the development of early literacy skills. Early literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they can actually read and write, and mastering these skills now helps children grow up to be good readers! For children ages 3 to 5. No registration required.

**Fridays at 11 a.m.:**  
**Sept. 15 – Oct. 27; Nov. 10 – Dec. 8**  
(No preschool storytime on Nov. 24, day after Thanksgiving)

### Special Programs

#### Pups and Pages

Children gain confidence and improve their reading skills as they read to an uncritical and tail-wagging audience. These dogs love to be read to! Children in grades K to 6 may sign up for 15-minute sessions to read aloud to a registered therapy dog at the library. Dogs are provided by Pawz for People, a Community Partner of Pet Partners. Registration is required.

**Monday, Sept. 11 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Monday, Nov. 13 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.**

#### Tot Yoga

A simple yoga program especially for children and their grown-up. No experience needed. Adult and child will each need to bring a towel or yoga mat to sit on. For children ages 2 to 5. Registration is required and space is limited.

**Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 11 a.m.**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 11 a.m.**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 11 a.m.**

#### Movie Mania: *Toy Story*

An interactive movie experience; watch the movie with story-related activities and snacks! For kids in grade K to 6. Registration is required.

**Saturday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m.**

#### Read to SomeBunny

Cute, cuddly, and non-intimidating bunnies are perfect listeners! Children in grades K to 6 can sign up to read aloud to registered and certified Bunnies in Baskets (Therapy Rabbits) for 15-minute sessions. Rabbits are provided by F5RS (Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies and Feather Friends Rescue and Sanctuary). Registration is required.

**Monday, Oct. 16 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.**

#### Reading and Other Forms of Art

The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library and the Butler Institute of American Art offer a unique blend of art and books during this interactive family program. A children's librarian will present stories, and an art educator from the Butler will present a companion craft. For ages 5 to 10 with accompanying adult.

Held at the Butler Trumbull Branch,  
9350 East Market St.

**Saturday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m.**  
**Saturday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m.**

#### LEGOMania: Musical Monsters

Build monstrous creations with the library's collection of LEGO building blocks. (Finished projects remain at the library.) For children in grades K to 6. No registration required.

**Saturday, Oct. 28:**  
**drop-in between 1 – 2:30 p.m.**

#### Preschool Dance Party

Put on your dancing shoes for this active preschool program for children ages 3 to 5. No registration required.

**Friday, Nov. 3 at 11 a.m.**



## Minecraft Mania

Come and play on a local server with fellow Minecraft fans! The library will provide laptops – please leave yours at home. For kids in grades 2 to 6 who know how to play (not an instructional event). Registration is required and space is limited.

**Tuesday, Nov. 28 from 5:30 – 7 p.m.**

## FOR TEENS

### Paper Crafting Series

Calling all crafty teens! Learn about new paper craft techniques and take home some finished products. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. For teens in grades 7 to 12.

**Thursday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m.:** Embellishments (Inchies, twinchies & more)

**Thursday, Oct. 19 at 6 p.m.:** Autumn Accompaniments (Fall holiday-inspired crafts)

**Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m.:** Holiday Trimmings (Cards, gift tags & more)

### Sweetest Day Chocolate Tasting

Celebrate Sweetest Day in the sweetest way – with chocolate! We will learn about the history of chocolate, taste different types, and enjoy a buffet of delicious treats. Registration is required. For teens in grades 7 to 12.

**Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 6 p.m.**

## FOR ADULTS

### Sparking Memories

This program presented by the Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor is especially for individuals in the early stages of memory loss and their caregivers. A museum docent will bring artifacts and images from the Steel Museum and will ask participants to share memories from their past that may relate to those items or that time period. Registration is required by calling the library at (330) 856-2011.

**Thursday, Oct. 5 at 1 p.m.**

## Presidents Book Discussion Group

This group is dedicated to reading and discussing notable books about U.S. presidents. The featured book is available to borrow from the library, or a limited number of paperback books will be available for purchase. Read the book, and then join in the discussion! No registration necessary.

**Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m.:**

*One Man Against the World: The Tragedy of Richard Nixon* by Tim Weiner

## LIBERTY

### BRANCH LIBRARY

415 Churchill-Hubbard Rd.  
Youngstown, OH 44505  
Telephone (330) 759-2589

## FOR CHILDREN

### Weekly Storytimes

#### Preschool Storytime

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**Thursdays at 1 p.m.:**

**Sept. 14 – Oct. 26; Nov. 9 – Dec. 7**

(Note: Library is closed Nov. 23)

#### Movin' & Groovin'

Is our traditional preschool storytime just not a good match for you and your child? Caregivers, come engage with your child as we provide a high-energy experience. Please wear comfortable clothing and be ready to move with the music with your child. For children ages 2 to 5. No registration required.

**Tuesdays at 11 a.m.:** Oct. 3 – Nov. 21

## Special Programs

### 5th Annual Touch-a-Truck

Join the fun as the Liberty Branch Library parking lot will be filled with many awesome vehicles. Stop by to get an up-close look at some amazing trucks! For kids of all ages. No registration required.

**Saturday, Sept. 16 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

### LEGO Club

Attention Young Engineers: Stop by the library to create unique structures with our collection of LEGO bricks. Each structure will remain at the library for your friends to see. For kids in grades K to 6. No registration required.

**Thursday, Sept. 21 from 5 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, Oct. 19 from 5 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, Nov. 16 from 5 – 6:30 p.m.**

### Messy Mondays

This multi-tactile playgroup encourages exploring, creating, and laughing. \*Some activities may get messy; please dress accordingly. Ages 18 mos. – 3 years. No registration required.

**Monday, Sept. 25 at 11 a.m.**

**Monday, Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.**

**Monday, Nov. 27 at 11 a.m.**

### Kidz Cooking Club

Young cooks will follow Master Chef Miss Jill's lead using their math, science, and language skills to make a delicious creation. For grades K to 6.

**Thursday, Oct. 5 at 5:30 p.m.**

(registration required by Oct. 2)

**Thursday, Nov. 2 at 5:30 p.m.**

(registration required by Oct. 30)

### Build-a-Scarecrow

Plan to work with your family or group of friends to dress and stuff a scarecrow. We will provide the stuffing and frames; you bring the clothes, creativity, and a scarecrow crew. Completed scarecrows will be on display at the library for customers to vote for their favorite, and the winner will be announced Oct. 23 and awarded a surprise. After the winner is announced, you may take the scarecrow you made home to use as a fall decoration. For all ages. Must register your scarecrow building crew by Oct. 2.

**Saturday, Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

## Holiday Spa Lab

Are you looking for a one-of-a-kind gift for someone special? Join us as we use common pantry samples to create fragrant bath salts, scrubs, and rubs. Make the concoctions at the library and then wrap them up for holiday gifts. For grades 3 to 6. Registration required by Nov. 27.

Thursday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m.

## FOR TEENS

### Teen Mondays!

Looking for something to do afterschool? Join us twice a month for an afternoon of fun. First dates are always a movie. Snacks will be provided! No registration required. For teens in grades 7-12.

Mondays at 2:30 p.m.: Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 16, 30; Nov. 13, 27

### Star Wars Spectacular

As the year comes to a close, a new *Star Wars* movie will hit the theaters. Celebrate the Force with crafts, games, and activities. Costumes aren't required, but are encouraged! Open to fans of all ages. No registration required.

Saturday, Nov. 25 at 2 p.m.

## FOR ADULTS

### Make It @ the Liberty Library

Registration is required for each session. Each class size is limited.

Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 6 p.m.:

#### Painted Coaster

Learn how to create a one-of-a-kind coaster using ceramic tiles, Sharpie markers, and rubbing alcohol.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 6 p.m.:

#### Decoupage Leaf Vase

Learn how to decoupage and make a leaf vase to take home.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.

#### Book Page Holiday Tree

Learn how to create your own holiday tree using old book pages. All supplies will be provided, however, participants are welcome to bring their own beads, jewels, glitter, etc., to decorate their tree.

### Live Music at the Library: Guitarist Tyler Guerrieri

Guitarist Tyler Guerrieri will perform a selection of jazz, classical, and popular music.

Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 6 – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 6 – 7 p.m.

### Cookbook Club

Do you love cookbooks? Join us as we explore food themes through cookbooks. Select and make a recipe from a cookbook or magazine. (No Internet recipes please.) Bring your dish to share along with a copy of your recipe. Registration is required.

Thursday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m.:

Theme – Tailgating

Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m.:

Theme – Fall Favorites

### Master Gardener Presentation

Learn tips from a local expert! No registration necessary.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m.: Winterizing Your Garden

### So You Want to be a Rap Star?

Local rap artist and 2017 South by Southwest Music Festival Performer, FreeMoneyCy, will talk about his music creating process and what it takes to make it in the world of music.

Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 6 p.m.

# LORDSTOWN

## BRANCH LIBRARY

1471 Salt Springs Rd.  
Warren, OH 44481

Telephone (330) 824-2094

## FOR CHILDREN

### Preschool Storytime

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Mondays at 1 PM:

Sept. 11 – Oct. 23; Nov. 6 – Dec. 4

(Note: The library is closed on Oct. 9)

### Books and More!

A program that pairs children's books with fun enrichment activities for grades K to 6. Registration is required.

Monday, Sept. 18 at 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 30 at 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 20 at 4:30 p.m.

### Sweetest Day Chocolate Tasting

Celebrate Sweetest Day in the sweetest way – with chocolate! We will learn about the history of chocolate, taste different types, and enjoy a buffet of delicious treats. Registration is required. For teens in grades 5 to 12 and their families.

Monday, Oct. 23 at 5:30 p.m.

## Learn any of over 70 languages with the library and Mango Languages



Learn a new language or brush-up on common words and phrases with this interactive database that provides step-by-step lesson plans for 72 languages, including Spanish, French, German, Arabic, Russian, and Italian.

Mango Languages is available to library cardholders free through the library website.

To get started, visit [www.WTCPL.org](http://www.WTCPL.org) > Research & Learn > Online Research Resources > Language.

# FREE COMPUTER CLASSES AT THE LIBRARY

Interested in taking a free computer class at the library? Registration is required.

Please call the Adult Computer Area at the Main Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 201 to sign up for classes at all locations.

## Basic Computer Classes

These introductory classes are especially designed for the novice computer user.

**Intro to Computers – Thursday, Oct. 12 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Main**  
**Intro to the Internet – Thursday, Oct. 19 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Main**  
**Intro to Email – Thursday, Oct. 26 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Main**

**Intro to Computers – Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Cortland**  
**Intro to the Internet – Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Cortland**  
**Intro to Email – Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Cortland**

## Basic Microsoft Excel

Learn the basics of Excel by creating a basic budget spreadsheet and making Excel do all the math for you! Familiarity with a mouse, keyboard, and computer required.

**Thursday, Nov. 9 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Main**

## Buying a Computer

Whether you want to buy your first computer or need to upgrade from your old one, this class will help prepare you for what's ahead. Bring your questions! Basic computer knowledge is required for this class.

**Thursday, Nov. 2 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Main**

## Databases: Free Online Resources for Business & Personal Use

The library's online databases provide a wealth of information in many subjects, from business and investment to foreign language learning to career sites. Come explore these free resources that are invaluable tools for work, school, or personal enjoyment. Familiarity with a mouse, keyboard, and computer required.

**Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Liberty**

## E-Books & Electronic Services

Learn to use the library's free eBook, downloadable audiobook, and digital music and magazine services. OverDrive, Cloud Library, hoopla and more offer you instant digital materials – free with your library card!

**Monday, Sept. 11 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Main**

## Facebook Basics

New users will review the basics of Facebook. Participants must already have a Facebook account prior to class. Familiarity with a mouse, keyboard, and computer required.

**Monday, Sept. 11 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Howland**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Liberty**

## Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Learn how to create, edit, and save a basic presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint. Familiarity with a mouse, keyboard, and computer required.

**Monday, Sept. 18 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Howland**

## Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

Create a simple one-page flyer using the basic tools of Microsoft Publisher, and learn how to use these tools to create newsletters, brochures, and greeting cards.

**Thursday, Sept. 21 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Main**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 17 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Liberty**

## Introduction to Pinterest

Topics will include creating a new account, first time logging in, pinning items, and creating Boards. Participants must come to class prepared with a current email address and its valid password in order to begin the process of creating a new account with Pinterest. Other features of this class will cover managing your account, editing your profile, selecting privacy settings, and logging out.

**Thursday, Nov. 16 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Main**

## Microsoft Word I: Intro to Word Processing

Learn the basics of formatting, editing, printing, and saving. Prerequisite: comfortable with a mouse and some typing.

**Thursday, Sept. 7 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Main**  
**Saturday, Oct. 14 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.: At Brookfield**

## Microsoft Word II: Continuing with Word

Continue learning about Microsoft Office 2016, including bullet points, columns, color, and inserting pictures. Prerequisite: the course "Microsoft Word I."

**Thursday, Sept. 14 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Main**  
**Saturday, Nov. 18 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.: At Brookfield**

## Windows 10 Basics

Topics include changing wallpaper, adding shortcuts to the desktop and toolbar, managing titles, and folders. Familiarity with a mouse, keyboard, and computer is helpful.

**Saturday, Sept. 16 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.: At Brookfield**  
**Monday, Sept. 25 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Howland**





# Library blog offers book reviews and recommendations for parents and kids

Parents can connect with W-TCPL children’s librarians through the library’s online blog, “Off the Shelf.”

“Off the Shelf” features book reviews and recommendations designed to help promote early literacy, learning, and a love of reading for children.

The blog is a great way for Youth Services staff to let parents know about some of the new books, notable books, and specially themed books that are available to borrow from the library.

The blog can be accessed through a link on the library website at [www.WTCPL.org/Kids-and-Teens](http://www.WTCPL.org/Kids-and-Teens) or at <https://wtcpl.blogspot.com/>.



*Off the Shelf*

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# Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspots now available

**Borrow a  
Hotspot  
from the  
Main Library  
and enjoy  
free access  
to the  
internet**

Access the internet from your smart phone, tablet, or laptop when you’re on the go or away from home. With our mobile Wi-Fi Hotspot, you will always have a connection to the internet.

The Wi-Fi Hotspots are currently available for checkout only from the Main Library in Warren. The device lending program will be expanded to all W-TCPL locations in the future.

Each device may be checked out for 10 days by adult library cardholders. No holds can be placed on devices and they cannot be renewed. One device per household please.

The overdue fine is \$0.50 per day until the device is returned. After 3 days overdue, the cardholder will be billed the full replacement cost of the item plus processing fees. Overdue Mobile Hotspots will be deactivated.

Each Wi-Fi Hotspot protective case includes a charging cord, USB cord, the Wi-Fi device, and a one-page instruction sheet.

Customers who borrow a Wi-Fi Hotspot should be familiar with how to connect their personal devices to a wireless access point.



## LIBRARY HOURS

### Effective: September – May

#### Main Library

Monday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 – 5 p.m. Begins Sept. 10

#### Brookfield Branch Library

Monday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

#### Cortland Branch Library

Monday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

#### Howland Branch Library

Monday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

#### Liberty Branch Library

Monday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

#### Lordstown Branch Library

Monday: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Tuesday: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: Closed  
Thursday: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Friday: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

#### Mobile Library Services

(330) 399-8807 ext. 203  
See schedules at [wtcpl.org](http://wtcpl.org)

## HOLIDAYS & CLOSINGS

The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, September 4	Labor Day
Monday, October 9	Columbus Day
Saturday, November 11	Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 22 Closing at 5 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve
Thursday, November 23	Thanksgiving Day

Remember, you can borrow digital eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies and more through the Library website 24/7.

## The Great Teen Book Giveaway!

In celebration of Teen Read week, we're giving away a collection of award-winning teen books!

Teens in grades 7 to 12 can head to any W-TCPL location during the month of October and fill out an entry form.

Two lucky winners will be notified in early November.

Teen Read Week is a national literacy initiative created to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users. Held Oct. 8-14, this year's celebration features the theme "Unleash Your Story."



Did you know the Bookmobile makes more than 40 stops each month in communities across Trumbull County?



The Bookmobile...Your Library on Wheels!

### A selection of upcoming stops:

- ▶ **New Stop! Parkman Landing** – 2501 Parkman Rd. NW, Warren  
Tuesdays from 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.: Sept. 12; Oct. 3, Oct. 24; Nov. 14; Dec. 5
- ▶ **Warren Plaza** – 2071 Elm Rd. NE, Warren  
Mondays from 6 - 6:30 p.m.: Sept. 18; Oct. 30; Nov. 20; Dec. 11

Stop by any Warren-Trumbull County Public Library location or visit the library website at [www.WTCPL.org](http://www.WTCPL.org) for the current schedule of all the Bookmobile's stops.

To find out more about Bookmobile service, call (330) 399-8807 ext. 203.