



Connections!

Library News & Events

**FREE events
for all ages!**



FAMILY BOOK DAY!

at the Warren Library

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The Bookmobile... Your Library on Wheels!



Visit the library website at 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.

A Selection of Upcoming Stops:

Fowler

Fowler Center, 3426 St. Rt. 193

- Week B Saturday from 8:45 — 9:30 a.m.:
March 9; March 30; April 20

Mesopotamia

End of the Commons, 8719 St. Rt. 534

- Week A Saturday from 2:45 — 3:45 p.m. (Pavilion):
March 2; March 21 (Thursday); April 13
- Week B Friday from 1 — 4 p.m. (Store):
March 8; March 29; April 19

The complete Bookmobile schedule can be found on the library website at www.WTCPL.org under Services > Bookmobile.

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Making it Easier than Ever to Find and Enjoy the Library Materials You Want



If you have recently logged in to your library account, looked for an item in the online catalog, or borrowed movies to watch over the weekend, you may have noticed several new changes!

Added Security with PINs

As an added layer of security, effective Feb. 20, 2024, W-TCPL library cardholders are required to create a 4-digit numeric PIN (Personal Identification Number) to access their library card account. The Library Account Log-In screen will prompt you to create an individual PIN, and you can then enter this number to access your library account or other library resources that may require it.

New Look for the Library Catalog

A new library catalog is making it easier than ever to access your library account and find books and other items you are searching for. The online catalog is integrated into the library website at www.WTCPL.org and features a clean new look, prominent Search bar, and easier access to digital library materials such as e-books.

Borrowing Changes

Library cardholders are now able to place a hold to request a NEW movie, and the number of items that can be checked out has now increased for some types of movies, audiobooks, and music CDs. *For complete borrowing policies, including exclusions and term limits for all types of library materials, visit www.WTCPL.org.*

NEW DVD and Blu-ray: Cardholders may place holds on most DVD and Blu-ray movies that are designated as NEW (please note that NEW Movies will remain on the Hold Shelf for 3 days only). Cardholders may typically check out up to 5 DVD and Blu-ray movies that are designated as NEW.

DVD and Blu-ray: Cardholders may typically borrow up to 25 DVD and Blu-ray movies that do not have the NEW designation.

Audiobooks: Cardholders may borrow up to 25 audiobooks.

Music CDs: Cardholders may borrow an unlimited number of music CDs.

Free Basic Notary Service Available at Most Warren-Trumbull County Public Library Locations

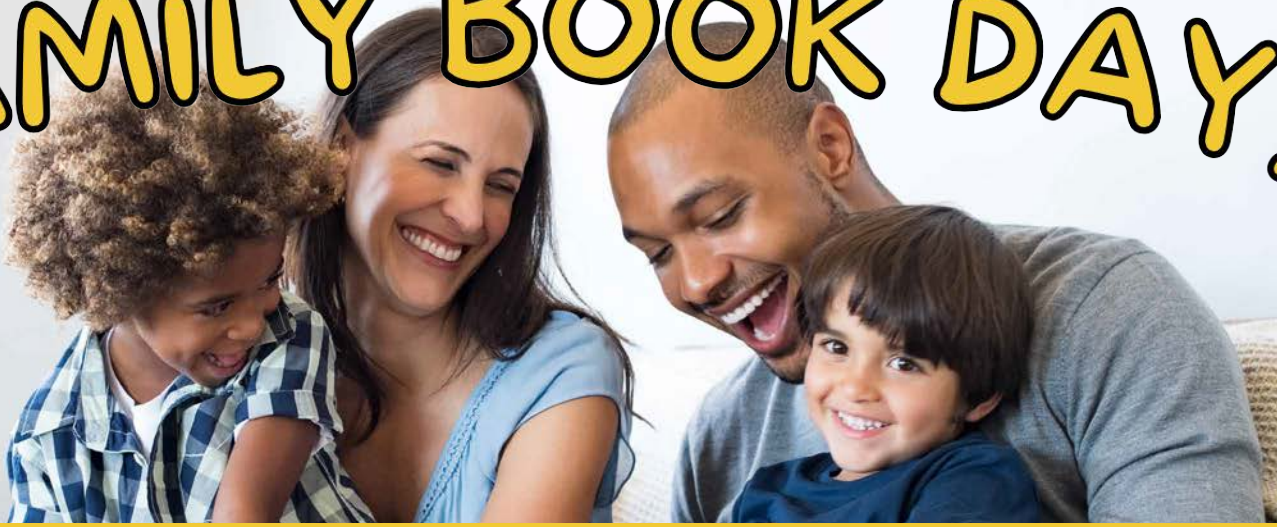
Did You Know . . . Free limited basic notary service for individuals is available at most Warren-Trumbull County Public Library locations?

Notary service is available free of charge at the libraries in Brookfield, Cortland, Liberty, and Lordstown during regular library hours based on the availability of notaries on staff. Notary service at the Warren Library is available Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. — 3 p.m., dependent on availability of notary staff.

Individuals seeking notary service are encouraged to call ahead to determine if the library can notarize a specific document type and to ensure availability of notary staff.

For more information about notary service at the library, including accepted forms of ID and document type limitations, visit www.WTCPL.org or call (330) 399-8807 ext. 200.

FAMILY BOOK DAY!



Saturday, March 23 from 11 AM – 4 PM at the Warren Library

The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library's annual Family Book Day is a celebration of books and reading, authors and the stories they tell, and the possibilities when you let your imagination soar!

The day will include a variety of **free activities for all ages**, including guest authors, a puppet show, and a local author fair. Plus, everyone ages 0 – 18 can receive one FREE new book to keep!



Featuring Author Justin A. Reynolds

Family Book Day 2024 will kick off at 11 AM with a presentation by featured speaker Justin A. Reynolds. *Opposite of Always*, his debut Young Adult novel, was an Indies Introduce Top Ten Debut, a *School Library Journal* Best Book, translated into 19 languages, and is being developed for film with Paramount Players. His Marvel graphic novel debut featuring Brooklyn's Spider-Man, *Miles Morales: Shock Waves*, was an instant ABA Indie Bestseller.



Featuring Storyteller Lindsay Bonilla

Professional storyteller and children's book author Lindsay Bonilla will present folktales in an event for all ages, and copies of her newest book, *The Storyteller*, will be available for purchase and signing.



Featuring Local Author Fair

A local author fair will be a new feature at Family Book Day this year. Invited local authors will have tables set up throughout the library to display their books and talk about the writing process.

Schedule of Events

- 11 AM** Presentation & Book Signing with Justin A. Reynolds
- 11 AM – 4 PM** Tour the W-TCPL Bookmobile
- 12 – 4 PM** Local Author Fair
- 12 – 4 PM** Crafts, Games & Gaming for Children and Teens
- 1 PM** Storytelling & Book Signing with Lindsay Bonilla
- 2:30 & 3:30 PM** Meet Clifford the Big Red Dog
Made possible by your local PBS station,
PBS Western Reserve
- 3 PM** Puppet Show



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Admission for Family Book Day is free, and no registration is necessary.
Immerse yourself in an afternoon of books and creativity at Family Book Day 2024!

FREE CALENDAR OF ^ LIBRARY

EVENTS

No registration necessary unless noted.

BROOKFIELD LIBRARY

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FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Bad Art Night

Wed., March 6 from 5 – 6 p.m.

March is National Craft Month, so come make some bad arts and crafts with us! No need for any skill or know-how; the fun is in the making. For families.

Blackout Poetry Week

March 18 – 23

March 21 is World Poetry Day and we're celebrating all week. Drop in anytime during the week to create your own blackout poem. For all ages!

Gardening Party

Sat., May 18 at 11 a.m.

It's time to start planting, and the library can help you start your own pollinator friendly garden. We will be potting native flowers and making a bee/butterfly watering station. For families.

FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 11 a.m.:

March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 15, 29; May 6

Preschool Storytime features stories and a craft related to a weekly theme and reinforces the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 – 5.

Time for Tots

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.:

March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 16, 23, 30; May 7

Lively program featuring a story, music, and lots of movement will engage children ages 18 months – 4 years with a parent or caregiver.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover/PJ Party

Tues., April 9 at 11 a.m.

Bring your stuffy and dress in your jammies for this morning storytime. We'll read a couple of stories, sing some fun songs, and tuck in our stuffies for a sleepover. Pick them up any time after Wed., April 10 at 10 a.m. and find out what they were up to during their overnight adventure! For children in pre-K – grade 3.

School-Age Programs

Read to SomeBunny

Wed., April 24 between 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Cute, cuddly, and non-intimidating bunnies are perfect listeners! Children in grades 1 – 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 Feathered Friends Rescue and Sanctuary). Registration is required.

FOR TEENS

All events are for teens in grades 7 – 12

Snack or Dare: Part 2!

Sat., April 13 at 3 p.m.

Teens can either do an off-the-wall dare or eat a surprisingly weird treat!

FOR ADULTS

Wednesday Movie Matinéés

Wed., March 13 at 1 p.m.: *Peter Rabbit* (Columbia Pictures Industries Inc., 2018. Rated PG. Runtime 100 minutes)

Wed., April 10 at 1 p.m.: *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny* (Walt Disney Pictures, 2023. Rated PG-13. Runtime 142 minutes)

Wed., May 8 at 1 p.m.: *Top Gun* (Paramount Pictures, 1986. Rated PG. Runtime 110 minutes)

Kiss & Tell: Romance Books Chat

Sat., March 16 at 1 p.m.

Sat., April 13 at 1 p.m.

Sat., May 11 at 1 p.m.

Romance is the most popular and profitable literary genre, and a great topic for discussion! Each month will feature a different theme. No assigned titles!

- **March:** Fantasy/Paranormal
- **April:** Sports
- **May:** Enemies to Lovers

Culinary Delights: Pizzelles

Sat., March 23 at 1 p.m.

Love pizzelles but think they're too difficult to make? Learn how to make these classic Italian wafer-thin cookies. Registration is required by March 22.

Fiber Arts Meet-Up

Thurs., March 28 at 1 p.m.

Thurs., April 25 at 1 p.m.

Thurs., May 23 at 1 p.m.

Calling all knitters, crocheters, and other fiber artists! Bring your work-in-progress and join us for an afternoon of crafting together.

National Parks

Sat., April 27 at 1 p.m.

Love National Parks? There's a holiday for that! National Park Week is happening April 20 to April 28 this year. Join Amy Reeher from the Trumbull County Soil and Water Conservation District as she highlights some of the National Parks she has visited. Free educational resources about National Parks will be provided.

LEGO My Library

Sat., May 4 between 1 – 4 p.m.

Are you an AFOL (Adult Fan of LEGO)? Join others at the library for an afternoon of challenges and other building fun. Whether you're a newbie or an expert, all are welcome.

Carry-Out Crafts

Monthly

Stop by the library and pick up a seasonal craft kit (while supplies last). Kits include instructions and most items necessary to complete the craft; some additional supplies may be required.

Seed Library

Monthly

Expand your garden by "borrowing" seeds from our Seed Library! This ongoing project will allow you to try new plants in your garden.

Spice Club

Monthly

Stop by the library and pick up a free spice kit! Each kit includes a sample of a featured spice, history of the spice, and two recipes to try.

- **March:** Ginger
- **April:** Coriander
- **May:** Lavender



CORTLAND LIBRARY

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(330) 638-6335

FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES



Family Movie Night

Thurs., March 14 at 5 p.m.

In anticipation of the upcoming solar eclipse, enjoy an all-ages space-themed movie night. After a showing of *Home* (Universal Pictures, 2015. Rated PG. Runtime 110 minutes), attendees can take home a pair of solar eclipse viewing glasses, while supplies last.

Family Craft Night

Thurs., March 21 from 6 – 7 p.m.

Come to the library to make an anti-gravity galaxy in a bottle of your very own to take home. Open to families with children in first grade and up.

Family LEGO Night

Thurs., April 18 from 6 – 7 p.m.

Let imaginations run wild and create with the library's collection of LEGO bricks. Finished projects will remain at the library. For families with children ages 3 and older.

Family Game Night

Thurs., May 16 from 6 – 7 p.m.

Come as a family to play various card, board, and tabletop games provided by the library. For families with children ages 3 and older.

FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Toddler Tales

Mondays at 10 a.m.:

March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 15, 29; May 6

A fun and active storytime for toddlers ages 19 – 35 months with a parent or caregiver.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.:

March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 16, 23, 30; May 7

Preschool storytime features stories, songs, and movement activities and reinforces the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 – 5 with a caregiver.

School-Age Programs

TOTALLY tweens!

Totally Tweens

Tues., March 26 from 3 – 4 p.m.

Tues., April 30 from 3 – 4 p.m.

Tweens can let their creative juices flow with crafts and activities at the library. For tweens in grades 5 – 8.

FOR TEENS

All events are for teens in grades 7 – 12

Teen Advisory Board

Mon., March 4 from 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Mon., April 8 from 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Mon., May 6 from 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Teens can share ideas about what they would like to see at the library, collaborate on creative ideas, and earn service hours as part of the Teen Advisory Board.

Midweek Mayhem

Every Wednesday at 3 p.m.:

March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 10, 24;

May 1, 8, 15

Check out our weekly teen hangout! Enjoy games, activities, and a small snack.

Steampunk Time Travel Murder Mystery

Mon., March 18 from 4 – 6 p.m.

Become a character from the past and time travel to the future to 2099 to attend a steampunk-themed gala by a famously demented quintillionaire heiress. Each participant will be assigned a character at registration. Why has she brought everyone together? And who will survive the night? Registration is required by March 16.

Totally Tweens

Tues., March 26 from 3 — 4 p.m.

Tues., April 30 from 3 — 4 p.m.

See event details on page 5.

Write Here, Write Now

Thurs., April 11 from 3 — 4 p.m.

Get that creative spark flowing with some quick writes to various prompts; if you would like, you can choose to share your work with other participants.



Upcycle Palooza

Tues., April 23 from 4 — 5:30 p.m.

Come make some upcycling projects in honor of Earth Day! Our Teen Advisory Board is planning and presenting this event. Save the planet, be creative, have fun!

Graphic Novel Book Club

Mon., May 13 from 3 — 5 p.m.

From 3 — 4 p.m., we will discuss *Every Day: The Graphic Novel* by David Levithan, an adaptation of the book about a teen who wakes up in a different body every day and their journey to hold onto love. From 4 — 5 p.m., we will discuss *El Deafo* by Cece Bell, a story about a young girl who develops hearing loss and whose hearing aid leads to her developing her “superpower.” Read one or both graphic novels and come to one or both discussions.

FOR ADULTS

Only Murders in the Library

Mon., March 11 from 7 — 7:45 p.m.

Mon., April 15 from 7 — 7:45 p.m.

This new discussion group will focus on one true crime topic each month, with the topic being selected from group members' suggestions. The group will use and share resources such as books, articles, and podcasts before each session.

A Visit to a National Park

Thurs., March 14 from 1 — 2 p.m.

Trumbull County Soil and Water Conservation District Administrator/Watershed Coordinator Amy Reeher will discuss her recent tour of Dry Tortugas National Park in Florida.

Carry-Out Crafts

Monthly

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Seed Library

Monthly

Expand your garden by “borrowing” seeds from our Seed Library! This ongoing project will allow you to try new plants in your garden.

HOWLAND LIBRARY

9095 East Market St. | Warren, OH 44484

(330) 856-2011

FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

National Library Week Celebration

**Wed., April 10 between 5 — 6:30 p.m.;
music at 5:30 p.m.**

Stop in and help us celebrate National Library Week with refreshments courtesy of the Friends of the Howland Library, a gift basket raffle, and live music from guitarist Tyler Guerrieri who will be performing a night of Motown beginning at 5:30 p.m. This event is for all ages.



Howland Star Wars Day

Sat., May 4 between 1 — 4 p.m.

May the 4th be with you! Enjoy crafts, your favorite *Star Wars* characters, and even receive Jedi lessons! This event is for all ages.

FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Babytime

Mondays at 10 a.m.:

March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 15, 29; May 6

Laugh and learn with your baby! For infants ages 6 — 18 months with a parent or caregiver. Short stories, fingerplays, and simple songs. Registration is requested.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.:

March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 17, 24; May 1, 8

Preschool Storytime features stories, songs, and movement activities and reinforces the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 — 5. Registration is requested.

Toddler Tales

Thursdays at 10 a.m.:

March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 18, 25; May 2, 9

A fun and active storytime for toddlers ages 19 — 35 months with a parent or caregiver. Registration is requested.

Saturday Storytime

Sat., April 6 at 10 a.m.

Sat., May 18 at 10 a.m.

Children ages 6 months — 6 years with a parent or caregiver are invited for stories, songs, movement activities, and more! Registration is requested.

School-Age Programs

Pups & Pages

Tues., March 5 between 6 — 7:30 p.m.

Tues., May 7 between 6 — 7:30 p.m.

Children gain confidence and improve their reading skills as they read to an uncritical and tail-wagging audience. Children in grades 1 — 6 may sign up for 15-minute sessions to read aloud to a registered therapy dog from PAWS Therapy Team. Registration is required.

Build Your Own Fairy House

Sat., March 9 between 1 — 3 p.m.

Come fly away with the fae and build your own fairy house. For tweens in grades 4 — 6. Registration is required.

Read to SomeBunny

Tues., April 9 between 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Cute, cuddly, and non-intimidating bunnies are perfect listeners! Children in grades 1 – 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 Feathered Friends Rescue and Sanctuary). Registration is required.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover/PJ Party

Tues., April 16 at 6 p.m.

Bring your stuffy and dress in your jammies for this evening storytime. We'll read a couple of stories, sing some fun songs, and tuck in our stuffies for a sleepover. Pick them up any time after Wed., April 17 at 10 a.m. and find out what they were up to during their overnight adventure! For children in pre-K – 3rd grade. Registration is required.

No-Cook Cooking Class

Sat., April 20 between 1 – 3 p.m.

Pay the library a visit to make some food that doesn't require any cooking! For tweens in grades 4 – 6. Registration is required.

FOR TEENS

All events are for teens in grades 7 – 12

Adulting 101

This free series is designed to provide teens with tips to assist with "Adulting 101." See page 16 for details.

Poetry Contest

April 1 – 25

April is National Poetry Month, and the Howland Library is celebrating with a teen poetry contest. Participants are asked to submit a single page filled with one or more poems by April 25. Poems can be written about any topic and under any style. No rhyming is necessary. Just please keep the poems PG. One winner will be selected on April 30 for a prize.

Study with SomeBunny

Thurs., April 11 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Stressing out over school or upcoming exams? Call the library to sign up for a study, homework, or de-stress session with registered and certified therapy rabbits from F5RS (Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies, and Feathered Friends Rescue and Sanctuary). Registration is required.

Writing Workshop

Sat., April 13 from 1 – 3 p.m.

Teens are invited to a writing workshop at the library. Get to know other writers and plan fun writing challenges.

Cram with a Canine

Thurs., April 18 between 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Have a deadline at school or a big exam fast approaching? Call the library to schedule a study or de-stress session with a registered therapy dog from PAWS Therapy Team. Registration is required.

Anime/Manga Club Night

Thurs., May 9 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Come talk about your favorite anime and/or manga works while enjoying Asian-themed snacks!

LEGO Challenge

Thurs., May 16 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Teens: are you ready to build? Join our LEGO challenge. Winners will receive a prize!

FOR ADULTS

Classic Film Fridays

Fri., March 8 at 2 p.m.

Fri., April 5 at 2 p.m.

Fri., May 3 at 2 p.m.

Watch an award-winning movie on the big screen in the library meeting room. Popcorn to be served and a trivia sheet offered for a chance to win a prize! Contact the Howland Library during the week of the event to learn that month's movie title.

Plants for Every Season

Mon., March 11 at 6 p.m.

With spring right around the corner, Master Gardener Carol Ann Knock will explain what plants can be added to your space to help ensure that something is in bloom all year round. Registration is requested.

Book a Tech Coach

Tues., March 12 between 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Thurs., April 11 between 2 – 4 p.m.

Wed., May 15 between 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Need some help learning how to do something on a computer, tablet, or smart phone? You can book a 30-minute session with a library staff member who will answer your questions and walk you through what you'd like to do. Examples include learning how to send an email, share a photo, or borrow eBooks from the library. Call the Howland Library to reserve an appointment.

Friends of the Howland Library Members Meeting

Wed., March 13 at 7 p.m.

Wed., April 10 at 7 p.m.

Wed., May 8 at 7 p.m.

The Friends of the Howland Library is a non-profit, volunteer group dedicated to the support and advancement of the library. Members and those interested in joining the group that help make the Howland Library great are invited to sit in on the discussion. For more information, call Eric Callahan, Howland Library manager, at (330) 856-2011 ext. 504.

Monday Makings: An Open Craft Evening for Adults

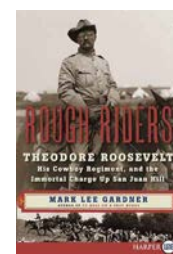
Mon., March 18 at 6 p.m.

Mon., April 15 at 6 p.m.

Mon., May 20 at 6 p.m.

Bring a crafting project that you have been working on or start a new one. Don't have a project? Stop by to see what others are working on or join in on a provided light craft while supplies last.

The Historical Book Discussion



Wed., April 17 at 6:30 p.m.:

Rough Riders: Theodore Roosevelt, His Cowboy Regiment, and the Immortal Charge Up San Juan Hill
by Mark Lee Gardner

Fans of historical and biographical nonfiction, this is a group for you! Read this month's featured book, and then join in the discussion. The book is available to borrow from the library. Contact the Howland Library at (330) 856-2011 ext. 504 for more information or for assistance requesting a copy of the book.

 **ancestry**
library edition

Genealogy Class: Ancestry Library Edition

Wed., May 22 from 3 – 4 p.m.

Participants will learn how to use the library's subscription database to find census, marriage, death, birth, military, and immigration records and how to refine their searches. Registration is required. Call the Local History & Genealogy Center at the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 202 to sign up for this class that will be held at the Howland Library.

SPECIAL EVENT

Tiny Art Show

Enter March 4 – 30;
Exhibit is April 1 – 27



Create your own family-friendly mini art creation. This program is open to patrons ages 8 and older. Register to receive a mini artist kit beginning March 4. Personal paints and brushes can be used. All art creations must be brought to the Liberty

Library by March 30 to be included in the exhibit. Patrons will vote for their favorite creation from April 1 – 27. Art must be picked up by May 4.

FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Movin' & Groovin'

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.: March 5, 12, 19, 26

Is our traditional preschool storytime not a good fit 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 to the music with your child. For children ages 2 – 5.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 1 p.m.:

March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 18, 25; May 2, 9

Preschool Storytime features stories, songs, and movement activities and reinforces the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 – 5.

School-Age Programs

Kidz Cooking Club

Thurs., March 7 at 6 p.m.

Young chefs will follow Master Chef Miss Jill's lead using their math, science, and language skills to make a delicious creation. For children ages 6 – 12. Registration is required.

LEGO Club

Thurs., March 14 from 6 – 7 p.m.

Thurs., April 11 from 6 – 7 p.m.

Thurs., May 9 from 6 – 7 p.m.

Young engineers may stop by the library to create unique structures with the library's collection of LEGO building bricks. Each structure will remain at the library. For children ages 5 – 12.

FOR TEENS

All events are for teens in grades 7 – 12

Midweek Mania

Every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.:

(Note: No Midweek Mania on April 3)

Teens who need a break during their school week are invited to this weekly hangout with snacks, games, and more!

Weekend Watch Party

Come for a viewing of the featured movie with snacks and more!

Sat., March 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Spider-Man: Homecoming (Columbia Pictures Industries Inc., 2017. Rated PG-13. Runtime 129 minutes)

Sat., April 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Barbie (Warner Bros., 2023. Rated PG-13. Runtime 116 minutes)

Sat., May 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (LucasFilm, 2016. Rated PG-13. Runtime 133 minutes)

Candy Madness

Thurs., March 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Taste test different candies and vote for your favorites! Registration is requested.

Earth Day Seed Bombs

Thurs., April 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day early by making seed bombs, which are balls of seeds mixed with something compostable! Registration is requested.

Ice Cream Party

Thurs., May 23 at 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate summer starting soon with ice cream! Registration is requested.

FOR ADULTS

Chair Yoga at the Library

Every Wednesday at 11 a.m.:

March – May

Tom Muir will conduct this beginner-friendly, gentle yoga class for adults. Registration is required.

Mindful Meditation Craft

Sat., March 9 at 1 p.m.

Stress less by creating a positively beautiful meditation box. Materials will be provided. Registration is required.

Irish Music at the Library

Wed., March 13 at 5:30 p.m.

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, enjoy Irish music performed at the library by County Mayo Irish Band.

Book Discussion Group

Participate in a discussion of each month's selected title.



Thurs., March 21 at 11 a.m.:

Black Cake

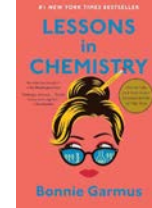
by Charmaine Wilkerson



Thurs., April 18 at 11 a.m.:

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo

by Taylor Jenkins Reid



Thurs., May 16 at 11 a.m.:

Lessons In Chemistry

by Bonnie Garmus

Beginner Napkin Art

Thurs., April 4 at 5:30 p.m.

Learn the very basics for creating decoupage napkin art with amazing results. Materials will be provided. Registration is required.

Gardening Made Simple

Thurs., May 16 at 5:30 p.m.

Spruce up your spring with a garden activity. Materials will be provided. Registration is required.

FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 1 p.m.:

March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 15, 29; May 6

Preschool Storytime features stories, songs, and movement activities and reinforces the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 – 5.

School-Age Programs

Monday FunDay!

Mon., March 4 at 4:30 p.m.

Mon., April 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Mon., May 6 at 4:30 p.m.

Create, discover, and experiment through science, art, stories, and more! For children in grades K – 6. Registration is required.

FOR TEENS

All events are for teens in grades 7 – 12

Snack or Dare: Part 2!

Mon., April 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Teens can either do an off-the-wall dare or eat a surprisingly weird treat!

FOR ADULTS

Pot of "Gold" Contest

March 1 – 29

Will you be our LUCKY winner? Visit the Lordstown Library in March and guess how many gold (candy) coins are in the container at the end of the rainbow. The entry closest to the correct number wins the container and candy.

April Showers Bring May Flowers Drawing

April 1 – 30

During the month of April, fill out a raindrop telling us what you love most about spring. All raindrop entries will be entered in a random drawing to win a colorful paper flower bouquet.

Carry-Out Crafts

Monthly

Stop by the library and pick up a new craft kit each month (while supplies last). Kits include instructions and most items necessary to complete the craft; some additional supplies may be required.



WARREN LIBRARY

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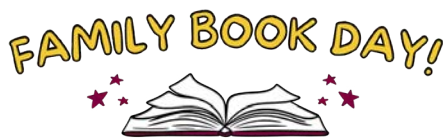
FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Family Hour

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.:

March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7

Gather the whole family around for some quality time at the library! We'll share stories, activities, and, occasionally, a visit from a special guest. For families with children ages 3 and older.



Family Book Day

Sat., March 23 between 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

Local Author Fair

Sat., March 23 between 12 – 4 p.m.

First Floor of the Warren Library

The Local Author Fair will be part of the library's Family Book Day, an annual event for all ages that features stories, puppets, crafts, and games. Come meet local authors and browse their books for sale. See page 3 for details.



Learn About the 2024 Solar Eclipse

Sat., April 6 at 2 p.m.

Learn about the upcoming total solar eclipse and make eclipse glasses with Gene Zajac, a NASA Solar System Ambassador. A program for all ages. Registration is required and is limited.

Solar Eclipse 2024

Mon., April 8 between 1 – 5 p.m.

Watch for more information about viewing this once-in-a-lifetime event in Northeast Ohio with others in the community. The last total solar eclipse visible in Ohio was in 1806 and the next total solar eclipse visible in Ohio will be in the year 2099!

Family Drop-In Saturday: World Records

Sat., April 13 between 1 – 4 p.m.

Join us for World Records themed crafts and activities for the whole family! Drop in anytime during the posted hours. For families with children ages 3 and older.



May the Fourth Be with You!

Sat., May 4 at 2 p.m.

All ages are invited to join us for fun and games as we celebrate *Star Wars Day!*

FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Preschool Storytime

Fridays at 11 a.m.: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10

Preschool Storytime features stories, songs, and movement activities and reinforces the development of kindergarten readiness.

For children ages 3 – 5.

Babytime

Sat., March 2 at 10 a.m.

Sat., April 6 at 10 a.m.

Sat., May 4 at 10 a.m.

Laugh and learn with your baby! For infants ages 6 – 18 months with a parent or caregiver. Short stories, fingerplays, and simple songs help babies learn language and early concepts! Registration is requested.



Playful Learning

Tuesdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7
Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9

Children learn through play. Have some fun and build young brains at our open play hours. We will provide a variety of playful learning experiences through toys, games, and other activity stations. Drop in anytime during posted hours. For children ages 19 months – 5 years with a caregiver.

Music & Movement

Wednesdays at 11 a.m.: March 6, 13, 20, 27;
April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8

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

School-Age Programs

LEGO Build Time

Sat., March 2 between 2 – 4:30 p.m.

Activity stations are centered around LEGO bricks and more. Drop in anytime during posted hours. For children ages 5 and older.



Read to SomeBunny

Mon., March 4 between 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Mon., May 6 between 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Cute, cuddly, and non-intimidating bunnies are perfect listeners! Children in grades 1 – 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 Feathered Friends Rescue and Sanctuary). Registration is required.

Tween Tech Night

Thursdays between 6 – 7:30 p.m.:

March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9

Tweens can explore their techie interests at Tween Tech Night. The first 30 minutes are guided instruction, and the rest of the time tweens can explore different technologies and coding in both digital and analog ways. Drop in at any time during posted hours. For children ages 9 – 12.

Friday Special

Fri., March 8 at 2 p.m.

Fri., April 12 at 2 p.m.

Fri., May 10 at 2 p.m.

It's the best part of the school day – Specials! Homeschoolers (and anyone else with the day off) can join us for activities based on different "specials" topics. Different theme each month. For ages 8 – 12. Registration is required.

Book Buddies

Mondays from 6 – 7 p.m.: March 11, 18

Wednesdays from 5 – 6 p.m.:

March 6, 13, 20

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 – 4 may sign up for a 30-minute session to practice reading in a fun, stress-free environment with a trained volunteer. Registration is required.

Backyard Explorers

Sat., March 16 at 11 a.m.

Sat., April 20 at 11 a.m.

Sat., May 18 at 11 a.m.

Kids in grades K – 3 can join us on the third Saturday of each month to explore backyard nature through science, crafts, stories, and more. Rain or shine. Children should dress for the weather and to possibly get dirty! Registration is required.

Kids Can Code

Tues., March 19 at 5 p.m.

Tues., April 23 at 5 p.m.

Tues., May 21 at 5 p.m.

Children can learn computer coding at our monthly Kids Can Code program and find out how they can use code to change the world! For kids in grades 4 – 6. Registration is required.

Homeschool Investigators

Mondays at 2 p.m.: March 25; April 29;
May 20

Wednesdays at 2 p.m.: March 27; May 1

Calling all homeschoolers! Explore a different mystery topic each month through activities, crafts, games, science, and more! Monday session is repeated at Wednesday session. For children in grades K – 6. Registration is required.

Pups & Pages

Mon., April 1 between 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Children gain confidence and improve their reading skills as they read to an uncritical and tail-wagging audience. Children in grades 1 – 6 may sign up for 15-minute sessions to read aloud to a registered therapy dog from PAWS Therapy Team. Registration is required.

Actor Hour

Wed., April 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Children ages 8 – 12 who are interested in acting can spend an hour exploring different drama activities with a theater teacher. Registration is required.

Book Buddies



FOR TEENS

All events are for teens in grades 7 – 12

Anime Club

Every Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Calling all otaku! Join us to try Asian snacks, discuss the latest manga, and of course, watch anime!

The Art Assignment

Every Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Join us in The Lab each week and explore new ways to get creative!

Game Night

Every Thursday at 6 p.m.

If it's Thursday, it's Game Night in Teen Central! Join us for video games, board games, collectible card games, Minecraft, and more. We'll also be rolling dice and playing Dungeons & Dragons on the first Thursday of every month.

Culinary Curiosities

Mon., March 4 at 4 p.m.

Mon., April 1 at 4 p.m.

Mon., May 6 at 4 p.m.

New culinary adventures await! Join us for a game of *Will It Waffle?* in March, a variety of sandwiches for National Grilled Cheese Month in April, and our annual hot sauce challenge in May.

Teen Central Taskmaster

Mon., March 11 at 6 p.m.

An unforgettable evening filled with wacky challenges and silly games!

The DIY Games: Eclipse Edition

Wed., April 3 at 2 p.m.

A beloved event returns! You and your team will have 100 minutes to complete the secret challenge using a pantry of craft supplies. May the craft supplies be ever in your favor!

FOR ADULTS

For programs that require registration, call the Reference Department at the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 200 or email REF@WTCPL.ORG unless otherwise noted.

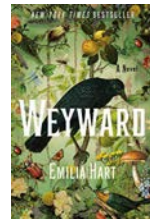
Book Clubs & Discussions

Adult Book Discussion Group

In the Grant Room A/B

Join other Warren-Trumbull County Public Library patrons for this book discussion.

Thurs., March 14 at 2 p.m.:



Weyward
by Emilia Hart



Thurs., April 11 at 2 p.m.:

They Called Us Enemy
by George Takei



Thurs., May 9 at 2 p.m.:

Hello Beautiful
by Ann Napolitano

Comic Book Chat

Mon., March 18 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

In the Garfield Room

Whether you're a seasoned comic book enthusiast or new to the medium, come together, discuss, and celebrate the diverse and imaginative stories found within the pages of comics and graphic novels.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Discussion

In the Grant Room A/B

Join other Warren-Trumbull County Public Library patrons for this book discussion.



Wed., March 20 at 6:30 p.m.:

The Book Eaters
by Sunyi Dean



Wed., April 17 at 6:30 p.m.:

Starter Villain
by John Scalzi



Wed., May 15 at 6:30 p.m.:

Tress of the Emerald Sea
by Brandon Sanderson

Open Forum Book Club

In the Garfield Room

Wed., March 27 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Wed., April 24 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Wed., May 29 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to join a book club where you get to choose any book that you want to read each month? This is that book club! Bring any book of your choice to talk about on the last Wednesday of every month. A librarian will guide the discussion as we chat about any books that we have recently read.

PROJECT Read More

desk at (330) 399-8807 ext. 159. Open to teens at any Warren-Trumbull County Public Library location.

TEENS: Challenge yourself to read more! Those who sign up for Project Read More will receive a bag filled with free books, candy, and more. Registration for the Spring 2024 edition of Project Read More will begin March 1, but hurry – space is limited! To register, call the Teen Central

The Life of Barbie

Tues., March 5 at 6 p.m.
In the Harding Room



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Learn about the history of Barbie! Since 1959—when career-woman and Barbie's mother, Ruth Handler, took on the engineers at Mattel (who told her that little girls wanted to play with baby dolls, not grown-up lady dolls)—up to the present, Barbie has been 10 steps ahead of the game. Barbie owned her own dream house

and car, when real women needed fathers or husbands to co-sign their loans, and she went to the moon before the astronauts did. Registration is optional for this program.

Wednesday Writer's Circle

Wed., March 6 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.
Wed., April 3 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.
Wed., May 1 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.
In the Garfield Room

Each participant should bring a copy of a short story, book chapter, poem, play, or any form of creative writing that they created and would like to share. Please limit to 5 pages. After each reading, the group will offer gentle feedback on the piece. Registration is required and is limited for this program.

Grief 101

Mon., March 11 at 11 a.m.
In the Grant Room A/B

This is a one-time grief support session for anyone who has recently lost a loved one to death. Intended for those unable to commit to an ongoing grief group. Participants will learn about the grieving process and receive handouts and materials. A library program in partnership with Hospice of the Valley. To register, call Kim Calhoun, LSW, at (330) 549-5901; or call the Reference Department at (330) 399-8807 ext. 200 or email REF@WTCPL.ORG.

Monday Movie Matinées

In the Harding Room

Watch a film on the big screen! A short, optional discussion led by a librarian follows.

Mon., March 11 at 2 p.m.: *Cyrano*

(Universal Pictures, 2021. Rated PG-13. Runtime 124 minutes)

Mon., March 25 at 2 p.m.: *Out of the Past*

(Warner Bros., 1947. Rated TV-PG. Runtime 97 minutes)

Mon., April 15 at 2 p.m.: *Living in a Big Way*

(Warner Bros., 1947. Rated NR. Runtime 102 minutes)

Mon., April 29 at 2 p.m.: *Somebody Up There*

Likes Me (Warner Bros., 1956. Rated TV-PG. Runtime 113 minutes)

Mon., May 6 at 2 p.m.: *The Art of Racing in*

the Rain (Twentieth Century Fox, 2019. Rated PG. Runtime 109 minutes)

Adult Game Night

Wed., March 13 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.

Wed., April 10 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.

Wed., May 8 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.

In the Grant Room A/B

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 up; a librarian will be there to teach the game to everyone.

Building Bridges: A Dialogue Between Slavery Era Descendants

Sat., March 16 at 2 p.m.

In the Harding Room & Online via Zoom



Stacey Adger



Cheri Hudson Passey

Local genealogist Stacey Adger and nationally recognized genealogist Cheri Hudson Passey will share the complexities of descending from an ancestor who owned slaves. The speakers will share their stories and focus on how to have those difficult talks and turn them into constructive conversations. This program is in partnership with the Trumbull County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. Registration is required for Zoom attendance.

Cultivating Community with Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership

Tues., March 19 at 6:30 p.m.
In the Grant Room A/B

Come learn how you can get involved in your community and invest in your neighborhood. TNP will share ways you can get involved and be a community leader and volunteer, including the Warren Farmers Market, community gardens, and more. Registration is required.

Petro:

A Menace to the Valley, Part II

Thurs., March 28 from 6:30 — 7:45 p.m.
In the Harding Room

From organized crime historian and author Allan May: Learn about Julius Petro and his gang and their activities throughout Ohio, especially the Mahoning Valley, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and finally California. Hear about the brazen murder of young Alliance golf legend Eldon "Pete" Shoup. And finally, Petro's demise in Los Angeles involving a name familiar to Mahoning Valley residents. Having attended Part I is not necessary to enjoy this program. Registration is optional.

Financial Fraud Educational Program

Tues., April 9 at 10 a.m.
In the Harding Room

A representative from 7 17 Credit Union will give a presentation about financial fraud, including prevention, solutions, and more. Registration is optional.

The Warren Historical Players Presents: *The Titanic!*

Sat., April 13 at 2 p.m.
In the Harding Room

Enjoy a midafternoon presentation by Sharon George, the great granddaughter of the founder of the Joy Cone Company, as she describes her great grandmother's dreadful adventure as a passenger aboard the sinking *Titanic*. Ms. George will discuss the sinking from a personal perspective presented in letters and artifacts from her great grandmother. She will also discuss stories from other passengers and crew members. Registration is optional.

Pen to Published: Building Blocks for Self-Publishing Triumph

Sat., April 20 at 2 p.m.

In the Harding Room

Ready to take the leap into self-publishing? Embark on a transformative journey with Jelisa Dallas' workshop, "Pen to Published," designed to empower the first-time author or seasoned writer with the skills and knowledge needed for a successful self-publishing adventure. Learn how to lay the groundwork for your publishing journey with the essential building blocks for success. From genre clarity to audience connection, we'll guide you through the foundational steps, ensuring your manuscript is poised for publication.

Collage Bookmark Craft

Wed., April 24 from 6 – 7 p.m.

In the Grant Room A/B

Transform ordinary bookmarks into unique, personalized treasures, perfect for avid readers and craft enthusiasts alike. Registration is required.

Wild Mushrooms, A World of Wonder at Our Feet

Sat., April 27 at 2 p.m.

In the Harding Room

Walt Sturgeon of the Ohio Mushroom Society presents a diverse program about the fungi found at our feet! Learn more about distinctive edible and toxic species, folklore, bioluminescent fungi, and hallucinogens. Registration is required.

Cemetery Headstone Tips

Tues., May 7 at 2 p.m.

In the Harding Room

Christine Novicky and Jeff Ford of the Vienna Historical Society will share the basics of cleaning, resetting, and restoring headstones.

F5RS Bunnies in Baskets

Sat., May 18 between 2 – 3 p.m.

In the Grant Room A/B

Drop in to visit with a bunny and ask questions about bunny care, adoption, and volunteer opportunities with F5RS (Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies, and Feathered Friends Rescue & Sanctuary).

Transition to Senior Living:

Tips & Tricks to Taking the First Step

Thurs., May 23 at 2 p.m.

In the Harding Room

Want to get an inside look at senior living? Don't wait until you or your family is forced to make a decision. Come get some tips and suggestions on how to make the transition to senior living much smoother. Presented by Lauren Flauto from Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Retirement Services, Inc.

DIY Tiny Terrarium

Sat., May 25 at 2 p.m.

In the Harding Room

Learn how to create your own tiny terrarium, perfect for adding a touch of greenery and tranquility to any space. Registration is required.

GENEALOGY CLASSES

Whether you are just beginning your family history research or are looking for more in-depth tips, you can learn helpful tools for your family tree research with a free class at the library.

Call the Local History & Genealogy Center at the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 202 to sign up for classes.

Genealogy Orientation

Held in the Local History & Genealogy Center at the Warren Library:

- Wed., March 6 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., April 10 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., May 8 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.



The Local History & Genealogy Center will host a genealogy orientation night every second Wednesday of the month. Anyone can stop in for a tour of the department, handouts, database demos, and instruction on researching their family history. No registration is required.

Beyond Ancestry Class

Held in the 2nd Floor Classroom at the Warren Library:

- Wed., March 13 from 6 – 7 p.m.

This class will teach participants to use the library's subscription databases and other online free sites. Registration is required.

African American Genealogy Class

Held in the 2nd Floor Classroom at the Warren Library:

- Wed., April 17 from 6 – 7 p.m.

Participants will learn to trace family history using traditional and digitized resources, including the Freedmen's Bureau, the African American Heritage database, and the Unknown No Longer website. Registration is required.

Ancestry Library Edition Class

Held at the Howland Library:

- Wed., May 22 from 3 – 4 p.m.

Participants will learn how to use the library's subscription database to find census, marriage, death, birth, military, and immigration records and how to refine their searches. Registration is required.

Free Computer & Technology Classes

To register for a computer class or schedule a Tech Coach appointment, call the Public Computer Lab at (330) 399-8807 ext. 201. Classes at the Warren Library will be held in the Classroom on the library's 2nd floor.

Mouse & Keyboard Practice

Whether you are new to using a computer mouse and keyboard, or just need a refresher, come join us for an introduction to these essential tools and how to use them. Class will end with time to practice at your own pace. No prior computer experience is required.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Mon., March 4 at 2 p.m.
- Mon., April 1 at 2 p.m.
- Tues., May 7 at 2 p.m.

Beginning Computers 1

Learn the basics of using a Windows computer, including parts of the computer, the desktop and Start menu, and using apps. Requires familiarity with using a mouse and keyboard.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Mon., March 11 at 2 p.m.
- Tues., May 14 at 2 p.m.

Beginning Computers 2

Learn about how your computer organizes information, including files, folders, and using flash drives. Requires attendance of the library's Beginning Computers 1 class.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Mon., March 18 at 2 p.m.
- Tues., May 21 at 2 p.m.

Beginning Computers 3

Learn about Windows tips and tricks, like changing the desktop wallpaper, creating shortcuts, and how to learn more. We'll have time at the end to answer any questions you may have from our Beginning Computer class series. Requires attendance of the library's Beginning Computers 2 class.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Mon., March 25 at 2 p.m.
- Tues., May 28 at 2 p.m.

Intro to the Internet

Learn how to use a web browser, how to navigate websites, and how to browse the Internet. Requires familiarity with a computer mouse and keyboard.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Mon., April 15 at 2 p.m.

Microsoft Word 1

Learn the basics of navigating Microsoft Word, typing a document, editing text, printing, and saving. Requires familiarity with a computer mouse and keyboard.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Thurs., April 4 at 6 p.m.

Microsoft Word 2

Continue learning about creating and formatting documents in Microsoft Word, including bullet points, columns, and inserting pictures. Must have previously attended the library's Microsoft Word 1 class.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Thurs., April 11 at 6 p.m.

Excel 1

Learn the basics of creating spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel, including navigating the program, working with rows/columns, and entering & sorting data. Introduces basic formulas and functions. Familiarity with a mouse, keyboard, and computer required.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Thurs., April 18 at 6 p.m.

Excel 2

Continue learning about Microsoft Excel, including more complex formulas/functions, charts, and tables. Must have previously attended the library's Microsoft Excel 1 class.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Thurs., April 25 at 6 p.m.

Microsoft Powerpoint

Learn how to create slideshows in Powerpoint, including creating and formatting slides, adding pictures, and animations. Requires familiarity with a computer mouse and keyboard.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Sat., May 4 at 10 a.m.

* Special Tech Topics

Intro to Smartphones & Tablets

Learn how to navigate commonly used features on your Android or Apple smartphone or tablet! We'll cover everything from the basics of how to use your device, to taking and sending photos, to the most useful apps. Afterwards, there will be time to answer your questions. Please bring your own fully-charged device.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Thurs., March 14 at 2 p.m.
- Sat., May 18 at 10 a.m.

Google Drive

Learn how to use Google Drive to store your photos and files in the cloud, allowing you to save space on your device and to be able to access your files from any smartphone, tablet, or computer! Please make sure you already have a Google account and know your password.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Mon., April 29 at 2 p.m.

Computer & Internet Safety

Learn about potential threats to your computer and your personal information, how to recognize and avoid scams while using the Internet and email, and how to use tools built in to Windows to keep your computer safe. Requires basic familiarity with Windows computers, Internet, and email.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Thurs., May 30 at 6 p.m.

Book a Tech Coach

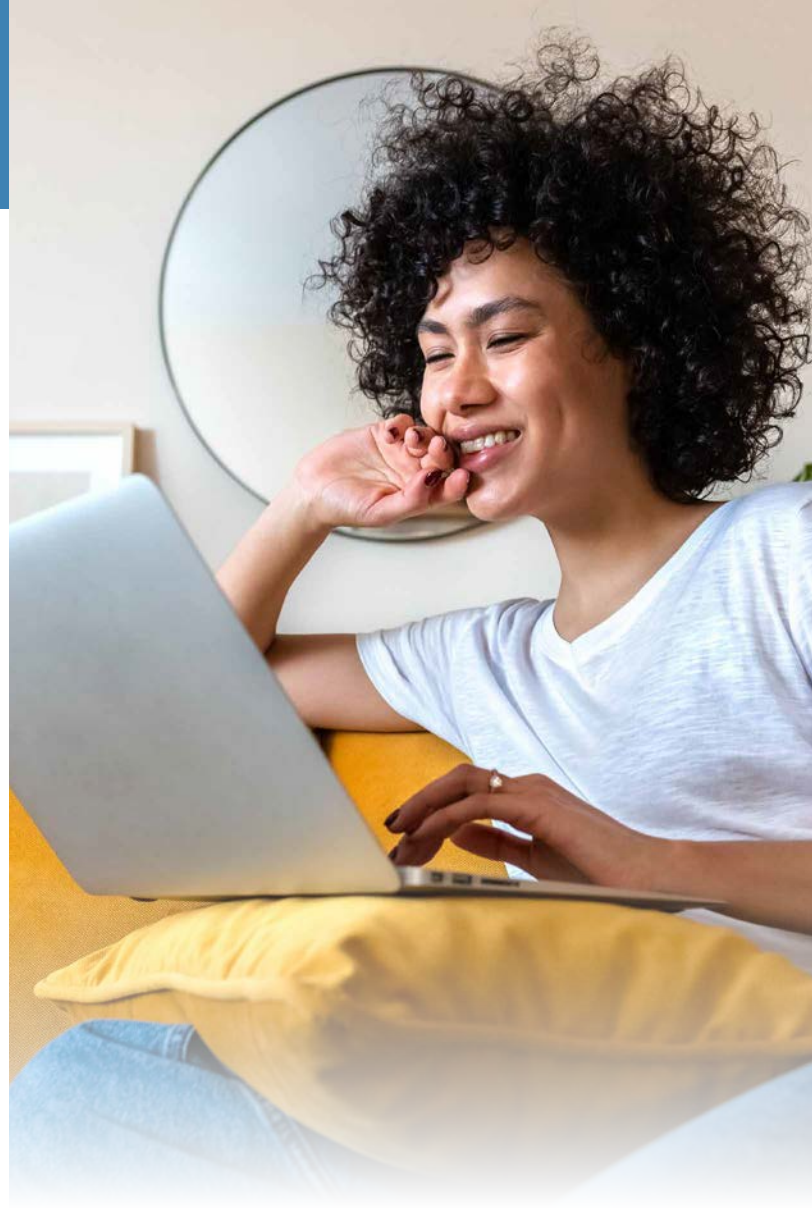
Need help learning how to do something on a computer, tablet, or smartphone? You can book a 30-minute session with a library staff member who will answer your questions and walk you through what you'd like to do. Examples include learning how to move files to a flash drive, save photos to the cloud, or navigate a new phone. Call the Public Computer Lab at (330) 399-8807 ext. 201 to reserve your appointment time at the Warren Library or call (330) 856-2011 for an appointment at Howland Library. Appointments at the Warren Library will be held in the classroom on the library's 2nd floor.

At the Warren Library:

- Appointments available Mondays between 5 – 7 p.m.
- Appointments available Saturdays between 1 – 4 p.m.
- Other days/times may be available as needed

At the Howland Library:

- Tues., March 12 between 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Thurs., April 11 between 2 – 4 p.m.
- Wed., May 15 between 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.



NEW Maker Studio

Located on the 2nd floor of the Warren Library

Beginning Feb. 20, 2024, stop in during regular hours to visit the new creative space:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Workshops will be held to provide an introduction to specific pieces of equipment or open time to work on individual projects. Topics may include 3D printing, using a Cricut machine and heat press, using a sewing and embroidery machine, making buttons, and using video and audio recording equipment. Workshop hours will be Wednesdays from 6 – 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 2 – 4 p.m.

Call (330) 399-8807 ext. 215 for upcoming workshop topics and to register for a session.



LIBRARY HOURS

Brookfield Library

Monday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 7 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

Liberty 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

Cortland 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 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

Howland 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

Warren 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 (Sept. — May): 1 — 5 p.m.
Sunday (Summer): CLOSED

Mobile Library Services

(330) 399-8807 ext. 203. See schedules at www.WTCPL.org.

HOLIDAYS & CLOSINGS

All W-TCPL locations will be closed on the following dates:

Sunday, March 31	Easter
Monday, April 22	Staff In-Service
Sunday, May 12	Mother's Day
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day

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

ADULTING 101

For Teens • At the Howland Library

Are you thinking of getting your first job, your first car, or are you going off to college soon? This free series is designed to provide teens with tips to assist with "Adulting 101."

Registration is required for each session; call (330) 856-2011.

- Thurs., March 7 from 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.**
Vehicle Maintenance: Teens will learn how to change a tire, check fluids, and the meaning behind many of the different dashboard warning lights. Dress to get messy.
- Thurs., March 14 from 5:30 — 7 p.m.**
Your First Job: Warren-Trumbull County Public Library's Human Resources Manager, Yvette Wasko, will provide tips and best practices to be successful in acquiring your first job.
- Thurs., March 21 from 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.**
On Your Own Cooking: Chef Bianca Smith will provide a basic cooking class.
- Thurs., March 28 from 5:30 — 7 p.m.**
The Next Chapter — College and Away from Home: Graduating high school soon? Come to the Howland Library to learn some tips and tricks about getting ready for college, dorm life, and moving out on your own for the first time.

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