

Connections!

Library News & Events

ADVENTURE BEGINS LIBRARY



Embark on a summer of wonder and adventure with the new Summer Challenge!

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Virtual Storytime with Zion National Park

Come join us for a virtual storytime featuring a Park Ranger from Zion National Park in Utah. They will be sharing some of their favorite hiking/adventure themed stories with us. For all ages!

Wed., June 12 at 2 p.m.

Come to the library and watch this storytime on the big screen with us at:

- Brookfield Library
- Cortland Library
- Howland Library
- · Liberty Library
- Warren Library

YOUR LIBRARY CONNECTION

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

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The Bookmobile... Your Library on Wheels!



Events for Families & All Ages!

Visit the Bookmobile to borrow books, movies, and more this summer!

Children & families can enjoy an educational presentation (with live animals!) by an Ohio Department of Natural Resources naturalist and a related storytime by a librarian at the Bookmobile at the following free special events:

Mosquito Lake State Park Beach Bookmobile Programs Held at the Mosquito Lake State Park Beach

(1439 State Route 305, Cortland)

- Mon., July 1 from 4 5 p.m. (Bookmobile open 3 - 5:30 p.m.)
- Mon., Aug. 12 from 4 5 p.m.
 (Bookmobile open 3 5:30 p.m.)



Storybook Trail & Imagination Station Bookmobile Programs

Held at the Storybook Trail & Imagination Station

(3372 Warren Meadville Rd., Cortland)

- Mon., June 24 from 11 a.m. 12 p.m. (Bookmobile open 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.)
- Mon., Aug. 5 from 11 a.m. 12 p.m. (Bookmobile open 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
- Mon., Aug. 26 from 11 a.m. 12 pm. (Bookmobile open 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.)



Visit the library website at www.WTCPL.org>Services>Bookmobile for the Bookmobile's current schedule of community stops.

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

PROJECT Read More

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 Summer 2024 edition of Project Read More will begin June 1, but hurry – space is limited!

To register, call the Teen Central desk at (330) 399-8807 ext. 159.

Open to teens at any Warren-Trumbull County Public Library location.

Summer Challenge May 28 — July 27, 2024

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT

YOUR LIBRARY

For Children Ages 3+, Teens, and Adults



Embark on a Summer of Wonder & Adventure with the New Summer Challenge!

The W-TCPL's annual summer reading program has a fun new format this year! The Summer Challenge features activities designed to encourage reading and community exploration as participants earn points and prizes.

The Summer Challenge includes a variety of entertaining and enriching activities in four categories: **Read, Discover,** Visit, and Explore. Participants can choose from activities such as "Read a Western" or "Discover the delight of creating an adventure playlist or booklist" or "Visit a museum" or "Explore the water by going swimming or fishing."

Each activity is assigned a point value, and lots of options make it easy to reach set prize levels on the way to earning 100 points and completing the Summer Challenge!

Prizes include a W-TCPL water bottle, vinyl stickers, and restaurant or activity coupons.* At Challenge completion, each participant can receive an entry ticket for a chance to win one of the Grand Prize Gift Baskets! *All prizes while supplies last

Join us for these W-TCPL Summer Challenge Special Events!

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Summer Challenge Kickoff Party Sat., June 1 between 11 AM — 2 PM at the Warren Library

Summer Challenge Finale Carnival Sat., July 27 between 1 — 3 PM at the Howland Library

Plus!

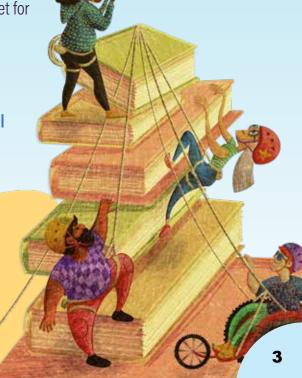
The Tadpole Club is a summer reading program specially for babies and toddlers up to age 3. Parents and caregivers can share literacy-based activities with their little one and they can receive a prize!



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To participate in the Summer Challenge:

Create a free account at WTCPL.BEANSTACK.ORG or download the free Beanstack Tracker app; **OR** Visit your W-TCPL library or the Bookmobile to pick up a Summer Challenge paper log.



CALENDAR OF ^ LIBRARY

No registration necessary unless noted.

BROOKFIELD LIBRARY

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

FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Chalk the Walk

June 1 — July 31

Stop by the library to play with sidewalk chalk! Draw, doodle, or play on our sidewalks and then head inside to cool off and find your next favorite read. For all ages.

ADVENTURE REGINS LIBRARY

Choose Your Own Adventure

June 1 — July 31

Visit the library and pick a daily quest! Quests include stargazing, backyard camping, trying a new recipe, taking a walk at the park, and so much more. For all ages.

Storytime with Zion National Park

Wed., June 12 at 2 p.m.

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Grove Street Block Party

Sat., June 22 from 11 a.m. — 3 p.m.

Celebrate the summer with a community block party! The library is partnering with community organizations to take over Grove Street for an afternoon of fun! *Sponsored in part by the Friends of the Brookfield Library.*

- 11 a.m. 3 p.m.: Touch-a-Truck
- 11 a.m. 3 p.m.: Children's Drop-in Crafts & Activities
- 11 a.m.: Magic Show
- 12:30 2:30 p.m.: Strolling Balloon Art
- 2 p.m.: Amanda Beagle Studio Musical Performance

Second Breakfast Tea Party

Thurs., July 18 at 11 a.m.

Adventuring is hard work! Come rest with us and enjoy a *Lord of the Rings* inspired tea party with snacks, a scavenger hunt, and a story. For preschool and elementary aged children with their parents or caregivers. Registration is required.

Library Adventurers Day Camp

Sat., July 20 from 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Kids can come blow off some steam at the library as they tie-dye, play games, and make summer camp themed crafts. This program will be outside weather permitting so don't forget the sunblock! For preschool and elementary aged children with their parents or caregivers. Registration is required.

Family Movie Matinée

Wed., Aug. 7 at 1 p.m.

We're making a splash with a viewing of *The Little Mermaid* (Walt Disney Pictures, 2023. Rated PG. Runtime 135 minutes). Families can also create their own snack mixes while they enjoy the show. For all ages.

FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 11 a.m.:

June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22

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 with a parent or caregiver.

Time for Tots

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.: June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23

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

School-Age Programs

Adventures in Nature: Tales, Tails & Trails

Thurs., June 6 at 11 a.m.

Amy Reeher from the Trumbull County Soil & Water Conservation District will present a virtual adventure in nature. Learn about hiking our Ohio trails, discover fun facts about Ohio animals, play nature themed games, and of course, check out great nature related books. Educational handouts will be provided. For children ages 5 — 12.

Back to School Ice Cream Social

Wed., Aug. 14 at 11 a.m.

Summer is winding down and school is almost here, so let's have one last hurrah and eat some ice cream! For school-age children and their families. Registration is required.

FOR TEENS

All events are for teens entering grades 7 — 12

Culinary Adventures!

Thurs., July 18 at 2 p.m.

Teens can try a variety of different ice creams and discover their fave! Registration is required.

FOR ADULTS

Romance Books Chat

Sat., June 8 at 1 p.m. Sat., July 13 at 1 p.m. Sat., Aug. 10 at 1 p.m.

Each month will feature a different theme. There are no assigned titles.

June: LGBTQIA+ July: Historical

August: Romantic Suspense

Movie Matinées

Tues., June 11 at 1 p.m.: *Top Gun: Maverick* (Paramount Pictures, 2022. Rated PG-13. Runtime 131 minutes)

Wed., July 10 at 1 p.m.: *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves* (Paramount Pictures, 2023. Rated PG-13. Runtime 134 minutes)

Wed., Aug. 7 at 1 p.m.: *The Little Mermaid* (Walt Disney Pictures, 2023. Rated PG. Runtime 135 minutes)

Wed., Aug. 14 at 1 p.m.: *Wonka* (Warner Bros., 2023. Rated PG. Runtime 112 minutes)

Fiber Arts Meet-Up

Thurs., June 27 at 1 p.m. Thurs., July 25 at 1 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 22 at 1 p.m.

Adult knitters, crocheters, and other fiber artists can bring their work-in-progress and join others for an afternoon of crafting.

Culinary Delights: Mocktails

Sat., June 29 at 1 p.m.

Learn how to make some tasty nonalcoholic drinks perfect for a party! Samples will be provided. Registration is required by June 26.

Adventures in Conservation History

Wed., July 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Amy Reeher from the Trumbull County Soil & Water Conservation District will highlight conservationists, young and seasoned, that have helped protect our natural resources. Hear conservation success stories that have brought back some wildlife species.

The Search for Bigfoot

Sat., Aug. 3 at 1 p.m.

Amy Bue's fascination with Bigfoot started in 2012 when she saw something she couldn't explain. Although Amy's private field research is concentrated in Pennsylvania's Allegheny National Forest, she crosses the country speaking and researching, following up on witness reports, and looking for evidence of Bigfoot's existence.

Monthly Activities

Carry-Out Crafts: Kits include instructions and most items necessary to complete the craft; some additional supplies may be required (while supplies last).

Seed Library: Expand your garden by "borrowing" seeds from our Seed Library! **Spice Club:** Each kit includes a sample of a featured spice, history of the spice, and two recipes to try.

June: ThymeJuly: SumacAugust: Fennel

CORTLAND LIBRARY

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Storytime with Zion National Park

FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Wed., June 12 at 2 p.m.

See Page 2 for details.

Indoor Adventures with a Naturalist

Wed., July 17 at 2 p.m.

Jason Lee, Naturalist with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division



of Parks & Watercraft at Mosquito Lake State Park, will discuss animal residents of Ohio. Pelts, skulls, and live animals will be at the library to help children and families learn about their wildlife neighbors. For families with children ages 3 and older.

Family Movie Matinée

Thurs., July 25 at 2 p.m.

"All one can do is the next right thing."
Get adventurous with a showing of *Frozen II*(Walt Disney Pictures, 2019. Rated PG.
Runtime 103 minutes). For families with children ages 3 and older.

FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Toddler Tales

Mondays at 10 a.m.: June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22

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

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23

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

School-Age Programs

Adventure Lanterns

Thurs., June 6 between 2 — 3:30 p.m.Children ages 5 — 12 can drop by the library to make a flame-free lantern to light up all their summer adventures.

Totally Tweens: Adventurous Tasting Edition

Tues., June 18 from 3-4 p.m.

Tweens can try various types of chocolatey treats, including some more adventurous bites! (Allergen warning.) Registration is required by June 11. For tweens entering grades 5-8.

Sign Language Class

Fri., June 28 from 2 — 3 p.m.

Meagan Albani, certified \overline{ASL} Instructor, will teach some basics of American Sign Language and some adventure-themed signs. Registration is required by June 26. For children ages 5 — 11.

Game & Puzzle Adventure Afternoon

Thurs., July 11 drop in between 2 — 3:30 p.m.

The library's card games, tabletop games, and jigsaw puzzles will be available for children ages 5 — 12 to drop in for an adventurous afternoon at play.

Totally Tweens: Bookmaking Edition

Tues., July 16 from 3-4 p.m.

Tweens will use old maps to create unique covers for simple paperback booklets and learn how to bind them all together. Registration is required by July 15. For tweens entering grades 5 — 8.

FOR TEENS

All events are for teens entering grades 7 - 12

Amazing Race at the Library

Wed., June 5 from 3 - 4 p.m.

Teens will compete to finish road blocks, choose between detours, and complete the tasks as they race to the finish line. Note: This event will take place both indoors and outdoors (weather permitting). Registration is requested by June 3.

Totally Tweens: Adventurous Tasting Edition

Tues., June 18 from 3 — 4 p.m. See event details on Page 5.

Laboratory Lock Down

Wed., June 26 at 11 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. or 3 — 4:30 p.m.

A mad scientist has locked teens in a laboratory and is trying to turn them into werewolves! The group must work together to solve multiple puzzles, find combinations, and escape before the transformation is complete. There are two time slots available. Registration is requested by June 25.



Sign Language Class

Fri., June 28 from 3 — 4 p.m.

Meagan Albani, certified ASL Instructor, will teach some basics of American Sign Language and some adventure-themed signs. Registrants will receive a video summary of what was learned in class. For students entering grades 6 — 12. Registration is required by June 26.

Virtual Victory!

Mon., July 8 from 3-4 p.m.

Teens can sign up for a virtual game day to challenge other teens in several Jackbox games. Zoom link will be emailed to registrants. Registration is required by July 5.

Totally Tweens: Bookmaking Edition

Tues., July 16 from 3 — 4 p.m. See event details on Page 5.

Candy Sushi

Thurs., July 18 from 3 - 4 p.m.

Teens can enjoy a tasty treat using rice cereal bars and various candies to make sushi-like rolls. (Allergen warning.)
Registration is required by July 15.

Sip and Paint

Wed., July 24 from 3 — 4 p.m.

Teens can sip on a smoothie to stay cool and refreshed while painting a picture together. Registration is required by July 17.

D&D Adventurer's Guild

Wed., Aug. 28 from 3 — 4 p.m.

Teens can become a member of a traveling adventurer's guild and fight a monster of the week. Participants will get a small notebook to track their future adventures in. Registration is required by Aug. 21.

FOR ADULTS

Concerts @ The Cortland Library



Tues., June 4 from 6-7 p.m.: Ruby Hornsby

Ruby draws upon a lifetime of experience as a songwriter and live performer, creating a unique collaboration of musical styles including elements of her Appalachian roots, classical training, rock, blues, country, jazz, and old-time music to forge her own original genre of American Roots music she's coined "Mountain Soul."



Wed., June 12 from 6 - 7 p.m.: Tyler Guerrieri

Guitarist Tyler Guerrieri specializes in all genres of music and performs as a solo artist at libraries, wineries, and festivals. He will perform a selection of country music.



Thurs., July 18 from 6 — 7 p.m.: Strums & Drums

Jeff and Adreanne Foos captivate crowds with a variety of original music and fan favorite cover songs at venues from farmers markets to wineries to coffee houses.



Wed., Aug. 14 from 6-7 p.m.: The Berrys

The Berrys are a folk rock band from Youngstown, OH, living part time in Nashville, TN. Fronted by husband and wife singer songwriters Rob and Adrienne Berry, their new but nostalgic sound is inspired by legendary artists like Fleetwood Mac and Chris Stapleton.

A Tip of the Cap Mushrooms

Thurs., June 6 from 11 a.m. — 12 p.m. A Tip of the Cap Mushrooms is a familyowned business located in Bristolville, OH. Owner Craig Tomko will talk about his state-of-the-art facility and show samples of mushrooms produced there.

Only Murders in the Library

Mon., June 10 from 6:30 — 7:30 p.m. Mon., July 15 from 6:30 — 7:30 p.m. Mon., Aug. 12 from 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.

This 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.

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

FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Storytime with Zion National Park

Wed., June 12 at 2 p.m. See Page 2 for details.



Summer Challenge Finale Carnival

Sat., July 27 between 1 - 3 p.m.; puppet show at 2:30 p.m.

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FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Babytime

Mondays at 10 a.m.: June 3; 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22

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.: June 5, 12, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24

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.: June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25

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

Saturday Storytime

Sat., June 15 at 10 a.m. Sat., July 13 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

Read to SomeBunny

Tues., June 11 between 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Cute, cuddly, and non-intimidating bunnies are perfect listeners! Children entering 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.

Minecraft Party

Tues., June 25 at 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a Minecraft party but, watch out for creepers! For children entering grades 4-6. Registration is required.

ADVENTURE AT YOUR LIBRARY

Adventures in Nature: Tales, Tails & Trails

Wed., June 26 at 2 p.m.

Amy Reeher from the Trumbull County Soil & Water Conservation District will present a virtual adventure in nature. Learn about hiking Ohio trails, discover fun facts about Ohio animals, play nature themed games, and more! For children ages 5 — 12.

Pups & Pages

Tues., July 9 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 entering 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.

"I Survived" at the Library

Wed., July 10 at 2 p.m.

Calling all fans of the "I Survived" series! Help us celebrate our favorite adventure series by completing activities based on the books. For children ages 6 — 12. Registration is required.

Kent State University Summer Stock: *The Magic of Books*

Wed., July 17 at 2 p.m.

Our favorite children's theater troupe from the Kent Trumbull Theatre is back to perform for us again with a production of *The Magic of Books!*

Super Mario Party

Tues., July 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Come storm the castle with us and save Princess Peach! For children entering grades 4 — 6. Registration is required.

Camp Library

Wed., July 24 at 2 p.m.

At our second annual Camp Library program, "campers" can join us for songs, storytelling, crafts, games, and snacks. For children ages 5—12. Registration is required.

FOR TEENS

All events are for teens entering grades 7 — 12

For Valhalla!

Thurs., June 6 at 5:30 p.m.

Teens can learn fact from fiction about the Viking Age from "real" Vikings!

A Summer Knight's Dream

Thurs., June 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Teens can step into Medieval Times to learn a medieval dance and speak with a "knight" about their favorite sport, jousting!

Poetry with Poe

Thurs., June 20 at 5:30 p.m.

This poetry workshop for teens will be led by the poet himself, Edgar Allan Poe! Teens can listen to "Poe" read from his best works and then create some of their own.

The Swingin' 40s

Thurs., June 27 at 5:30 p.m.

Learn how to swing dance like a pro! Teens who have their own dancing shoes are welcome to bring 'em! Registration is required.

Photo Scavenger Hunt

July 1 — 25

Visit the Howland Library to pick up a sheet of directions filled with photo challenges from around the area. Complete the tasks by July 25 to participate in a program to build a photo wall.

Culinary Adventures

Thurs., July 11 at 5:30 p.m.

A culinary adventure awaits as teens can learn how to make a dish from another country. Registration is required.



A Sherlock Mystery

Thurs., July 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Become the famous detective and solve a murder mystery in the library! Registration is required.

Hometown Scavenger Hunt

Thurs., July 25 at 5:30 p.m.

Teens can build a photo wall of the photos they took from the scavenger hunt.

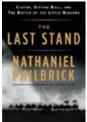
FOR ADULTS

Book a Tech Coach

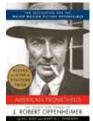
Tues., June 4 between 10 a.m. — 12 p.m. Wed., July 24 between 5:30 — 7:30 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 15 between 2 — 4 p.m. See details on Page 15.

The Historical Book Discussion

Fans of historical and biographical nonfiction, this is a group for you! Read the featured book, and then join in the discussion. The books are available to borrow from the library.



Wed., June 12 at 6:30 p.m.: The Last Stand: Custer, Sitting Bull, and the Battle of the Little Bighorn by Nathaniel Philbrick



Wed., Aug. 21 at 6:30 p.m.: American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer by Kai Bird and Martin J. Sherwin

Classic Film Fridays*

Fri., June 14 at 2 p.m. Fri., July 12 at 2 p.m. Fri., Aug. 9 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! *Call for title.

To Market! To Market!*

Sat., June 22 at 10 a.m. Sat., July 20 at 10 a.m. Sat., Aug. 17 at 10 a.m.

Start your Saturday morning off right with some exercise and retail therapy. Meet at the Howland Library for a walk to Richard E. Orwig Park where you can spend time shopping at the Howland Farmer's Market. Once your visit with the vendors is complete, we will walk back up the Howland Hill to return to the library. The walking route is a total of 2 miles. *Weather permitting. NOTE: Patrons who participate in a Howland Library sponsored event do so at their own risk. The Howland Library does not assume any liability in providing events that involve physical activity. By agreeing to participate, the attendee waives all claims against the Library, its employees, and representatives.

Monday Makings: An Open Craft Evening for Adults

Mon., June 24 at 6 p.m. Mon., July 29 at 6 p.m. Mon., Aug. 26 at 6 p.m.

Adults may bring a crafting project that they 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.

LIBERTY LIBRARY

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FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show

Wed., June 5 at 1:30 p.m.

A fun-filled afternoon for all ages as Outback Ray entertains the audience with his amazing live animal show.

Storytime with Zion National Park

Wed., June 12 at 2 p.m.

See Page 2 for details.

Play-Doh Club

Tues., June 18 from 10:30 — 11:30 a.m. Tues., July 16 from 10:30 — 11:30 a.m. Children of all ages will enjoy a hands-on tactile experience using clay tools to create and explore the art process with Play-Doh.

FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 11 a.m.: June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 25

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

Messy Mondays

Mondays at 11 a.m.: June 10, 24; July 8, 22 Children ages 18 months — 4 years old learn through a multi-tactile playgroup that encourages exploring, creating, and laughing. This program will be held outside and some activities may get messy; please dress accordingly. (Weather permitting.)

Kent State University Summer Stock: *The Magic of Books* Thurs., July 18 at 11 a.m.

Our favorite children's theater troupe from the Kent Trumbull Theatre is back to perform for us again with a production of *The Magic of Books!*

School-Age Programs

LEGO Club

Thurs., June 20 from 6 — 7 p.m. Thurs., July 18 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.

Touring the Town

Children ages 6 — 12 with a parent or caregiver will enjoy a fun adventure as we visit and explore some unique locations in our community. Registration is required.

- Tues., June 25 at 11 a.m.: Meet at McDonough Museum of Art (525 Wick Ave., Youngstown)
- Tues., July 23 at 12 p.m. or 1 p.m.:
 Meet at the Animal Welfare League of Trumbull County (812 Youngstown-Kingsville Rd. SE, Vienna)
- Wed., July 24 at 12 p.m. or 1 p.m.:
 Meet at the Animal Welfare League of Trumbull
 County (812 Youngstown-Kingsville Rd. SE, Vienna)

FOR TEENS

All events are for teens entering grades 7 — 12

Virtual Field Trips

Thurs., June 6 at 2 p.m. Sat., June 15 at 2 p.m.

Teens can adventure to aquariums, historic places, museums, and more, through Virtual Field Trips! Snacks will be available, too!

Read What You Want Book Club

Tues., June 11 at 2 p.m. Thurs., June 27 at 6 p.m. Tues., July 9 at 2 p.m. Thurs., July 25 at 6 p.m.

This new book club invites teens to read whatever they want and discover new books! Snacks will be available, too!

S'mores Pudding Cups

Thurs., June 13 at 6 p.m.

Teens can get adventurous making a s'mores-inspired dessert! Registration is requested.

Gold Medal Board Games

Tues., July 2 at 2 p.m. Thurs., July 11 at 6 p.m.

Teens can celebrate the upcoming Summer Olympic Games with a little friendly competition, playing board games, card games, puzzles, and more! Snacks will be available, too!

Galaxy Chalk Pastel Art

Sat., July 20 at 2 p.m.

With pictures of real galaxies as their inspiration, teens can use chalk pastels to create colorful galaxies! Registration is requested.

FOR ADULTS

Book Clubs & Discussions

Book Discussion Group

Engage in great discussions of each month's selected title.



Thurs., June 20 at 11 a.m.: Everyone Here is Lying by Shari Lapena



Thurs., July 18 at 11 a.m.: The Block Party by Jamie Day



Thurs., Aug. 15 at 11 a.m.: The Women by Kristin Hannah

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays at 11 a.m.: June 5, 12, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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

Glass Etching Craft

Thurs., June 6 at 5:30 p.m.

Adults can learn to make simple yet beautiful etched glass. Materials will be provided. Registration is required.

Friends of the Liberty Library Members Meeting

Tues., June 18 at 1 p.m. Tues., July 16 at 1 p.m. Tues., Aug. 20 at 1 p.m.

The Friends of the Liberty Library is a non-profit, volunteer group dedicated to the support and advancement of the library. Members and those interested in joining the group are invited to sit in on the discussion.

Adventures in Art

Sat., June 22 at 1 p.m.

Tim Milliner, a local artist and owner of the Party Art Café and Studio, will lead participants in this adventurous outdoor painting class for adults. Registration is required.

Cooking Up Summer

Sat., July 13 at 1 p.m.

Chef P.J. from the Laurel Technical Institute will present a food demo with hands-on cooking for adult participants. Materials will be provided. Registration is required.

Summer Beach Wreath Craft

Thurs., July 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Looking for a great way to relax and de-stress? Get creative and have fun with other adults while making a summer beach wreath. Materials will be provided. Registration is required.

Adult Social Hour

Mon., Aug. 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Grab a friend or come alone and make new friends! Adults will enjoy entertaining activities, and refreshments will be provided. Registration is required.

Crafternoon for Adults

Sat., Aug. 31 at 1 p.m.

Adults are invited for an afternoon of crafting.
Participants will decorate their own birdhouse.
Materials will be provided. Registration is required.

LORDSTOWN LIBRARY

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FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 1 p.m.:

June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 15, 22

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

School-Age Programs

Time for Camp!

Tues., June 4 at 2 p.m.

Children ages 5 - 12 will enjoy all that summer camp has to offer: songs, crafts, games, and s'mores! Registration is required.



"I Survived" at the Library

Tues., June 18 at 2 p.m.

Calling all fans of the "I Survived" series! Help us celebrate our favorite adventure series by completing activities based on the books. For children ages 6 — 12. Registration is required.

Kent State University Summer Stock: The Magic of Books

Mon., July 8 at 1 p.m.

Our favorite children's theater troupe from the Kent Trumbull Theatre is back to perform for us again with a production of *The Magic of Books!*

Adventures in Nature: Tales, Tails & Trails

Tues., July 16 at 2 p.m.

Amy Reeher from the Trumbull County Soil & Water Conservation District will present a virtual adventure in nature. Learn about hiking our Ohio trails, discover fun facts about Ohio animals, play nature themed games, and more! Educational handouts will be provided. For children ages 5 — 12. Registration required.

Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show

Fri., Aug. 2 at 12:30 p.m.



Close out the Summer Challenge with a visit from Outback Ray and his amazing live animals. It's fun for the whole family! Event will be held in the Lordstown Administration Building Community Room.

FOR TEENS

For teens entering grades 7 — 12

Culinary Adventures!

Thurs., June 6 at 2 p.m.: Ice Cream Thurs., July 11 at 2 p.m.: Foods that are popular throughout Asia Culinary adventures await as teens try a variety of different foods each month. Registration is required.

FOR ADULTS

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.

End of Summer Maze

August 1 — 30

Visit the Lordstown Library during the month of August and complete a paper maze puzzle. All entries will be entered in a random drawing to win a prize.



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WARREN LIBRARY

FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES



Summer Challenge Kickoff Party

Sat., June 1 between 11 a.m. — 2 p.m. See back cover for details.

Storytime with Zion National Park

Wed., June 12 at 2 p.m.

See Page 2 for details.

Family Trivia

Sat., June 15 at 2 p.m.

Gather the family for an afternoon of fun and friendly competition at a family trivia event! Put your heads together to tackle a variety of questions spanning history to pop culture. For families with children ages 6 and older. Registration is required.

Family LEGO Creations

Thurs., June 20 from 2-4 p.m. Thurs., July 18 from 2-4 p.m.

Families are invited to come build LEGO creations together. Families can stop in to make and create with the library's collection of LEGO bricks. For all ages.

Family Movie

Mon., July 15 at 5 p.m.; movie will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Families can watch a movie at the library and enjoy related activities. Sing along as you discover the magic and wonder of *Encanto* (Walt Disney Pictures, 2021. Rated PG. Runtime 99 minutes).

Cryptid Family Drop-In & Escape Room

Sat., July 20 between 1 — 4 p.m.

Enter a world of cryptids and other mythical creatures. Drop in to enjoy games, crafts, and activities based on Bigfoot, Nessie, unicorns, and more! A family cryptid escape room will run at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. Call ahead to reserve an escape room spot for your family.

FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Music & Movement

Wednesdays at 11 a.m.: June 5, 12, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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.

Preschool Storytime

Fridays at 11 a.m.:

June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug. 2 Preschool Storytime features stories, songs, and movement activities and reinforces the development of kindergarten readiness. For children ages 3 — 5 with a parent or caregiver.

Babytime

Sat., June 8 at 10 a.m. Sat., July 13 at 10 a.m. Sat., Aug. 10 at 10 a.m.

Support language development, socialization, and preliteracy skills through rhymes, fingerplays, and simple songs. For infants ages 6 — 18 months with a parent or caregiver.



Adventures in Fairy Tale Forest

Mon., June 10 at 6 p.m.: Into the

Enchanted Forest

Mon., June 17 at 6 p.m.: Gnomes
Mon., June 24 at 6 p.m.: Fairies
Children ages 3 — 5 with a parent or
caregiver will enjoy magical books and
activities set in the fairy tale forest. Each
week will feature a different theme.
Registration is required.

Toddler Gold Medal Games

Wed., Aug. 7 at 11 a.m.

The Summer Olympics are in full swing. Why should the grown-ups get all the medals? Children ages 19 — 36 months will enjoy an event all their own with a story, games, and activities specifically geared towards our youngest gold medalists!

Preschool Gold Medal Games

Fri., Aug. 9 at 11 a.m.

Children ages 3 — 5 will enjoy an event filled with stories, games, and activities guaranteed to bring home the gold!

School-Age Programs



Pups & Pages

Mon., June 3 from 6 — 7:30 p.m. Mon., Aug. 5 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.

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

Adventures in Food

Tues., June 4 at 2 p.m.: Snacks
Tues., June 18 at 2 p.m.: Produce
Tues., July 2 at 2 p.m.: Pop
Tues., July 16 at 2 p.m.: Candy
Let your child's tastebuds take a trip
around the world! Children ages 9 — 12
can enjoy an afternoon of taste testing
various foods from around the world.
Registration required. Please consider
any food allergies or sensitivities before
registering for this program.

Kids Can Code

Thursdays from 6 — 7:30 p.m.: June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1, 8

Empower children with coding skills! This program offers hands-on learning, mentorship, and a supportive community for children to explore computer science. Kids can unlock their potential and make a difference in the tech world. For tweens ages 9-12.

Backyard Explorers

Tuesdays at 2 p.m.: June 11, 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 6

Children in early elementary grades can explore backyard nature through science, crafts, stories, and occasional guest speakers. Rain or shine; children should dress for the weather and to possibly get dirty. For children ages 6 — 8. Registration is required.

OH WOW! Science Program

Thurs., June 27 at 2 p.m.

The OH WOW! Science Center will join us for WOW!tastic demonstrations and a handson STEM activity. For children ages 6-12. Registration is required.



Read to SomeBunny

Mon., July 1 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.

Cute, cuddly, and non-intimidating bunnies are perfect listeners! Children entering 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.

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FOR TEENS

All events are for teens entering grades 7 — 12

Culinary Adventures

Mondays at 2 p.m.: June 3, 10, 17, 24 New culinary adventures await teens this summer! Teens can create and taste food from a different culture each week.

Anime Club

Tuesdays at 2 p.m.:

June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23

Teens can come for the anime, and stay for the snacks! We'll watch some classic anime this summer and try unique Asian snacks.

The Art Assignment

Wednesdays at 2 p.m.: June 5, 12, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24

On Wednesdays, teens create art! Hang out in The Lab each week and explore new ways to get creative.

Teen Game Night

Thursdays at 6 p.m.: June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 If it's Thursday, it's Game Night in Teen Central! Teens can play video games, board games, collectible card games, Minecraft, and more.

Shrek's Swamp Party

Sat., June 8 at 2 p.m.

Teens can invade the Teen Central Swamp for an afternoon of fun with snacks, crafts, games, and more!

Mindful Mondays

Mondays at 2 p.m.: July 1, 8, 15, 22 Teens can explore some ways to stress less! Featuring weekly yoga, aromatherapy, meditation, and more.

Choose Your Own Adventure

Sat., July 13 at 2 p.m.

A fully-interactive library adventure. What choice will you make?

The 2024 After Hours Event

Fri., Aug. 2 from 6 — 10 p.m.

Teens can participate in fun games and enjoy pizza after hours at the Warren Library! Registration is required and begins July 1. To attend, teens must pick up a permission form at any W-TCPL location and call (330) 399-8807 ext. 159 by 8 p.m. on July 29.

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

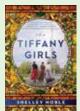
Pride Book Discussion

Mon., June 10 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

This Pride book discussion will celebrate diverse voices and narratives. No assigned book; participants are invited to come talk about their favorite LGBTQIA+ books.

Adult Book Discussion Group

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



Thurs., June 13 at 2 p.m.: The Tiffany Girls by Shelley Noble



Thurs., July 11 at 2 p.m.: The Diamond Eye by Kate Quinn



Thurs., Aug. 8 at 2 p.m.: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett

Open Forum Book Club

Wed., June 26 from 11 a.m. — 12 p.m. Wed., July 31 from 11 a.m. — 12 p.m. Wed., Aug. 28 from 11 a.m. — 12 p.m.

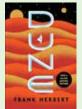
Have you ever wanted to join a book club where you get to choose any book that you want to read each month? This is that book club! Bring any book of your choice to talk about on the last Wednesday of every month. A librarian will guide the discussion as we chat about any books that we have recently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

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Discussion

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



Wed., July 17 at 6:30 p.m.: Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro



Wed., Aug. 21 at 6:30 p.m.:

Dune
by Frank Herbert

Monthly Programs & Special Events

Monday Movie Matinées

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

Mon., June 3 at 2 p.m.: *Brewster's Millions* (Universal Pictures, 1985. Rated PG.

Runtime 97 minutes)

Mon., July 1 at 2 p.m.: The Breaking Point (Warner Bros., 1950. Rated TV-PG.

Runtime 100 minutes)

Mon., Aug. 5 at 2 p.m.: *Junior Miss* (20th Century Studios, 1945. Not Rated. Runtime 94 minutes)

Wednesday Writer's Circle

Wed., June 5 from 6 — 7:30 p.m. Wed., July 3 from 6 — 7:30 p.m. Wed., Aug. 7 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.

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.

Adventure Ohio

Sat., June 8 at 2 p.m.

Discover hidden gems and unforgettable experiences that await in this captivating presentation on trips and adventures in Northeast Ohio. Registration is required.

Adult Game Night

Wed., June 12 from 6 — 7:30 p.m. Wed., July 10 from 6 — 7:30 p.m. Wed., Aug. 14 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.

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.

Healthy Eating for YOU

Tues., June 18 at 2 p.m.

This presentation will explore how much you should eat, what is in the food you eat, and why you eat what you eat. The Healthy Eating for YOU program is led by a registered dietitian nutritionist. Learn how to take charge of your well-being by taking charge of what you eat. This program is provided through a grant from the Mercy Health Foundation of the Mahoning Valley. Registration is required.

80th Anniversary of D-Day: The Gear of D-Day

Sat., June 22 from 2 — 3:30 p.m.

During World War II, on the beaches of Normandy, France, June 6, 1944. Allied troops invaded Western Europe in the largest seaborne invasion in history. Speaker Gabe Illes, of the Able Company, 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division, will offer an authoritative account of the gear of D-Day. See photos and learn more about rifles, packs, boots, flotation devices, helmets, gas mask bags, field jackets, and more gear of the time. Registration is optional.

DIY Wind Spinner

Thurs., June 27 at 2 p.m. and at 6 p.m.Adults can learn how to make a wind spinner for their home or garden.
Registration is required. The same craft will be created at both program times.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Sat., June 29 at 2 p.m.

Created in 1974, Cuyahoga Valley National Park is part of Northeast Ohio's outdoor community. It offers open space, beauty, history, opportunities for recreation, and a place to enjoy with family and friends. A park representative will share what opportunities await in your national park.

Rock Painting

Sat., July 13 from 2 — 3 p.m.

Adults can let their creativity flow by painting rocks any way they like! Rocks, paint, and brushes will be provided. Registration is required.

Storytime for Adults

Mon., July 22 at 6 p.m.

Kids don't get to have all the fun! A member of the library Children's Department staff will join us for a good, old-fashioned storytime, filled with fun books, games, and a craft, just for adults. Registration is required.

Legends & Lost Treasures

Tues., July 23 from 6-7 p.m.



Wendy Koile

Through extensive research into Ohio's lost treasure legends, author Wendy Koile has discovered a wealth of lost treasure tales here in Ohio. From misplaced spoils of war to gold hoards buried in a poor farmer's field, the author will share

information on the hiders, the searchers, and most importantly, the clues that lead to the treasure. Copies of her books, including *Legends and Lost Treasure of Northern Ohio*, will be available for purchase and signing.

Monarch Migration

Thurs., July 25 at 10 a.m.

Did you know that North American monarch butterflies differ from other kinds of butterflies in how they migrate? Monarchs live around the world, but their phenomenal migration in North America tells us a lot about their unique resilience, colorful markings, and fluttery features. This event will be presented by Trumbull County Master Gardener Karen Beran. Registration is optional.

Elder Fraud

Thurs., Aug. 1 at 6 p.m.

Each year millions of elderly Americans fall victim to various types of fraud schemes. Trumbull 100 in partnership with the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library

are hosting a public awareness program on Elder Fraud. The FBI will present information about current fraud schemes, ways to protect yourself, families, and communities from such schemes, and available victim support resources.

Birds That Fish

Sat., Aug. 3 at 10 a.m.

Learn about the various adaptations many birds have that enable them to catch fish and other aquatic prey. Speaker Trish Guenther of the Audubon Society of the Mahoning Valley will explain more about Avian groups including ducks, raptors, herons, loons, and others. Registration is optional.

Make Your Own Book Journal

Mon., Aug. 12 at 6 p.m.

Adults can create a personalized book journal to log their reading progress, jot down thoughts, and organize their favorite books. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required.

F5RS Bunnies in Baskets

Sat., Aug. 17 from 2 — 3 p.m.

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).

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 Basics

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

- Wed., June 12 from 6 − 7 p.m.
- Wed., July 10 from 6 7 p.m.
- Wed., Aug. 14 from 6 − 7 p.m.

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.

Ancestry Library Edition Class

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

• Wed., June 26 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.

Beyond Ancestry Class

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

• Wed., July 17 from 3 — 4 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., Aug. 21 from 3 — 4 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.



Local History & Genealogy Summer Challenge Quiz

Stop by the Local History & Genealogy Center on the 2nd floor of the Warren Library between May 28 and July 27 to pick up a Summer Challenge Quiz for a chance to win one of three \$25 gift cards to a local business.

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.



Beginner Computer Classes

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., July 8 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:

• Thurs., July 11 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:

• Thurs., July 18 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:

• Thurs., July 25 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:

- Tues., June 4 at 2 p.m.
- Mon., Aug. 12 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:

- Tues., June 11 at 2 p.m.
- Mon., Aug. 19 at 6 p.m.

Microsoft 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:

• Tues., June 18 at 2 p.m.

Microsoft 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:

• Tues., June 25 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:

• Thurs., Aug. 8 at 2 p.m.





* Special Tech Topics





Canva Basics

Canva is a free website where you can create beautiful cards, flyers, and other designs! Come learn the basics of this fun and friendly tool and discover how it can help you express your creativity. Requires familiarity with a computer mouse and keyboard.

Held at the Warren Library:

• Sat., June 15 at 2 p.m.

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:

• Mon., June 24 at 6 p.m.

Cricut Basics

Curious about Cricut? We'll show you how this machine can cut out designs from paper and more, then go over the basics of how to create and modify designs in the free Cricut Design Space app. Then you can send your designs to be created on the library's Cricut machine! Requires familiarity with a computer mouse and keyboard.

Held at the Warren Library:

• Sat., July 27 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., Aug. 15 at 2 p.m.

Digital Privacy

We share a lot of information about ourselves as we use technology in our daily lives, including while browsing the web, posting on social media, and using mobile devices. Learn about what you might be sharing and with whom, as well as ways to take control of your digital footprint. Requires basic familiarity with computers, Internet, and smartphones.

Held at the Warren Library:

Sat., Aug. 24 at 2 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., June 4 between 10 a.m. 12 p.m.
- Wed., July 24 between 5:30 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 15 between 2 4 p.m.





Maker Studio

Located on the 2nd floor of the Warren Library

Maker Studio Hours

Monday: Closed

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

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Maker Workshops

Maker Workshops provide an introduction to a specific piece of equipment and show you how to make a simple project. Workshops are held in the Maker Studio on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and Saturdays at 2 p.m.

Check the library website or call (330) 399-8807 ext. 215 for upcoming workshop topics and to register for a session.

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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

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning May 26, the Warren Library will be CLOSED on Sundays (through Labor Day)

Wednesday, June 19	Juneteenth
Thursday, July 4	Independence Day

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

FREE SUMMER CHALLENGE SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Challenge Kickoff Party

Sat., June 1 between 11 a.m. — 2 p.m. at the Warren Library

What better way to start a summer of adventure than with a party! A variety of activities for all ages will be taking place throughout the afternoon.

> 11 AM – 2 PM Crafts & Activity Stations with Bigfoot researcher Amy Bue

11 AM - 2 PM Visit with a Therapy Bunny

Rabbits are provided by F5RS (Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies, and Feathered Friends Rescue and Sanctuary)

11 AM — 2 PM Life-Size Mario Party in Teen Central

11 AM - 2 PM Ice Cream from Cockeye Creamery* *While supplies last

11 AM – 2 PM Button Making in the Maker Studio

12 – 1 PM Music with Clay Colley in KidSpace

1 - 2 PM Music with Crash the Great

Summer Challenge Finale Carnival

Sat., July 27 between 1 - 3 PM; Puppet Show at 2:30 PM at the Howland Library

Let's celebrate the summer with one final adventure! This finale party is open to all Summer Challenge participants. Our thanks to the Friends of the Howland Library for their sponsorship of the Summer Challenge Finale Carnival.

1 – 3 PM Activities, Games & Snacks

1 - 3 PM Tour the W-TCPL Bookmobile

2:30 PM A Performance by the W-TCPL Puppeteers













