

# Connections!

Library News & Events



**Family Book Day:  
Bugging Out for Books!  
with Dr. Insecta**

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***FREE events  
for all ages!***





## America 250: Passport to History



Celebrate America's 250th anniversary by discovering the stories and moments that have shaped our nation.



Pick up a free Passport to History booklet at any Warren-Trumbull County Public Library location. Participate by tracking your progress as you explore books and movies that showcase different eras in our nation's history. Bring your completed passport back to the library to earn a commemorative America 250 library keepsake (while supplies last).

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# FAMILY BOOK DAY!

## Bugging Out for Books!

## Sat., April 11 from 12 – 3 PM

### at the Warren Library

444 Mahoning Ave. NW

*A celebration of books and reading!*

### Schedule of Events

#### 12 – 3 PM:

- Activities with PBS Western Reserve
- Activities with Central State Extension
- Crafts, games & gaming for children and teens
- Plus! Ages 0 - 18 will receive a new book to keep!

#### 12:30 - 1:30 PM: Dr. Insecta's Incredible Unforgettable Bug Lab Experience!

See some of the largest insects in the world (live!), including Rhonda, the Hissing Cockroach; Darth Vega, the giant 8-inch Scorpion; and of course, the star of the show, Morticia, our lovable Mexican Painted Leg Tarantula, to name only a few!



#### 1 - 3 PM: Spider-Man and Ladybug Girl

from Heroes and Tiaras

#### 2:15 PM: Puppet Show



Food and beverages will be available for purchase in the library parking lot from the Little Red Food Truck and Traveler's Coffee Company.



Spider-Man



Ladybug Girl



FREE

# CALENDAR OF ^ LIBRARY

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for events online



# EVENTS

No registration necessary unless noted. Register online at [www.wtcpl.org/events](http://www.wtcpl.org/events) or call or visit the library.

## BROOKFIELD LIBRARY

7032 Grove St. | Brookfield, OH 44403

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### FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

#### You Can Play Ukulele!

Sat., March 7 at 1 p.m.

Sat., March 14 at 1 p.m.

Sat., March 21 at 1 p.m.

The Uke Kool Lady, Paulette Darko, will teach a fun three-week workshop on the basics of playing the ukulele! Instruments will be available to use during the program, or participants can bring their own. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration begins two weeks prior to the first class.

#### LEGO Mania

Sat., April 4 between 1 - 3 p.m.

Sat., May 2 between 1 - 3 p.m.

LEGO fans can hang out at the library for a fun free build or to test their skill by building one of the library's challenges. For children of all ages with a parent or caregiver.



#### Grove Street Block Party

Sat., May 30 between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Grove Street will be closed for a community extravaganza featuring a car show, touch-a-truck, live music, animals, and more! This program is made possible through a generous bequeathment from Delores Romelfanger in collaboration with Brookfield community organizations. All are welcome.

### FOR CHILDREN

#### Early Childhood Programs



#### Preschool Storytime

**Mondays at 11 a.m.: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 27; May 4, 11**

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.

#### Time for Tots

**Tuesdays at 11 a.m.: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12**

This lively program features a story, music, and lots of movement activities to engage children ages 18 months - 4 years with a parent or caregiver.

#### Stuffie Wellness Visit

Sat., March 21 at 11 a.m.



Children ages 4 - 7 can bring in a stuffie or other toy friend for a checkup and some pampering at the Brookfield Stuffie Wellness Center! There will be checkups for healing, a salon for a bath and new hairdo, and a chance to relax and make a friendship bracelet. Registration is requested.

#### School-Age Programs

#### Read to SomeBunny

**Wed., April 15 between 5 - 6:30 p.m.**

Children ages 6 - 12 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 begins two weeks prior to the event.

#### Blanket Fort Contest

**Sat., April 18 at 2 p.m.**

Cozy PJs and slippers are encouraged for this blanket fort building contest for children ages 8 - 12. There are no winners or losers; just cozy fun! After building is done, the group will play some classic sleepover games. Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to the event.

#### Fairy Terrarium

**Sat., May 16 at 1 p.m.**

Tweens ages 9 - 12 can make their own fairy garden terrarium. Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to the event.

#### Ongoing Kids' Activities

#### Scavenger Hunt

Can you find all the secrets hidden in the library? Each month, the library creates a different puzzle or scavenger hunt for kids of all ages.

#### Craft Table

Calling all young crafters and makers! Each month, the library has a different craft for kids to work on.



## FOR ADULTS

### Midweek Movie Matinées

Enjoy movies on the library's big screen! Popcorn will be provided.

**Wed., March 4 at 1 p.m.:** *Superman* (Warner Bros., 2025. Rated PG-13. Runtime 122 mins.)

**Wed., April 1 at 1 p.m.:** *In The Heights* (Warner Bros., 2021. Rated PG-13. Runtime 142 mins.)

**Wed., May 6 at 1 p.m.:** *Forrest Gump* (Paramount Pictures, 1994. Rated PG-13. Runtime 142 mins.)

### Backyard Conservation Series: Ecology Exploration Lab

The library's monthly conservation series continues! Learn about the world around you and what you can do for it during these programs presented by Trumbull County Soil and Water Conservation District Administrator Amy Reeher.



**Sat., March 7 at 11 a.m.:**

*Environmental Researcher and Activist Rachel Carson*

Study the impact of human behavior on the habitat by learning more about environmental researcher and activist Rachel Carson. Carson identified dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT), a synthetic insecticide, as an issue which impacted birds (particularly eagles and ospreys). Guests may bring an old CD or DVD to upcycle into a water quality monitoring tool.



**Wed., April 1 at 5:30 p.m.:**

*Pawsitively Perfect Pals*

Enjoy some charming stories of unlikely animal friendships.



**Wed., May 20 at 5:30 p.m.:**

*"Toxic" Travelers*

Learn about a few of Ohio's most notorious "bad bugs," why these invasive pests are of concern, how to identify them, and what we can do to help stop their spread.



### Brick by Brick with the Butterflies and Bees

**Wed., March 11 at 5:30 p.m.**

Learn about the Brookfield Rotary's mission to provide for bees, butterflies, and other pollinators with a native plant garden on the Green while also promoting a culture of peace throughout the community with the Rotary International Peace Pole project.



### Genealogy Class: Beyond Ancestry

**Tues., April 7 at 1 p.m.**

See page 13 for details.

### Sound Bath and Yoga Nidra Meditation

**Wed., April 8 at 5:30 p.m.**

Find peace as you lay or sit in a comfortable position during this session of Yoga Nidra (yogic sleep – the practice of deep meditation and conscious sleep) and guided meditation. Enjoy the sounds of crystal bowls, water, and soft verbal instructions from Amy Zell of Grief and Loss in Motion. Bring a blanket or mat and water for a time of REST! This program is sponsored by the Brookfield Rotary.

### America 250 Trivia

**Sat., April 11 at 11 a.m.**



Grab your friends and family and test your knowledge during this pub quiz style program about American history. Registration is

requested and begins 2 weeks prior to the event.

### Fair Housing with Community Legal Aid

**Thurs., April 23 at 10:30 a.m.**

Learn about the rights and responsibilities of tenants and the basics of Fair Housing Law. This program is supported by a grant through the Trumbull County Planning Commission's Fair Housing Program.

### Upstream Parenting

**Tues., May 5 at 1:30 p.m.**



Learn about recognizing behaviors and considerations when parenting children with brain-based disorders

to help decrease arguments, increase understanding, and work to prevent suicide. This program is presented by Amy Zell from Grief and Loss in Motion. Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to the event.



### Culinary Delights: Afternoon Tea

**Sat., May 9 at 1 p.m.**

Learn about the history, traditions, and differences between High Tea, Afternoon Tea, and Elevenses while enjoying some sumptuous bites. Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to the event.

### Firearm Legacy Workshop

**Wed., May 13 at 5:30 p.m.**

A discussion about safe storage of firearms. Participants will receive a worksheet to record the special stories behind legacy firearms passed through the family on to future generations. This program is sponsored by the Brookfield Rotary.

### Ongoing Programs

#### Carry-Out Crafts

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

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

#### Spice Club

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 recipes to try.

**March:** *Thyme*

**April:** *Marjoram*

**May:** *Cumin*

## FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES



### Family LEGO Afternoon

**Thurs., March 12 from 4 – 5 p.m.**

Practice problem-solving and engineering skills while building with the library's collection of LEGO bricks. Finished projects will remain at the library. For families with children ages 3 and older.

### Family LEGO Night

**Thurs., April 23 from 6 – 7 p.m.**

**Thurs., May 7 from 6 – 7 p.m.**

Practice problem-solving and engineering skills while building with the library's collection of LEGO bricks. Finished projects will remain at the library. For families with children ages 3 and older.

## FOR CHILDREN

### Early Childhood Programs

#### Toddler Tales

**Mondays at 10 a.m.: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 13, 27; May 4**

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

#### Preschool Storytime

**Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 14, 21, 28; May 5**

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

#### First Chapter Book Club

**Thurs., March 19 from 6 – 7 p.m.**

**Thurs., April 16 from 6 – 7 p.m.**



Children ages 9 – 12 can hear and discuss the first chapter of a book. Activities and games will help kids decide if the book is one they want to finish reading on their own.

### Totally Tweens

**Tues., March 24 from 3 – 4 p.m.**

**Tues., April 21 from 3 – 4 p.m.**

Tweens ages 10 – 14 can let their creative juices flow with crafts and activities at the library.

### Science Saturday

**Sat., March 28 from 3 – 4 p.m.**

Children ages 5 – 11 can engage in hands-on experiments and activities to explore the scientific method and a variety of science concepts. Kids should dress to get messy.

## FOR TEENS

*For teens ages 12 – 18*

### Books and Beverages

**Tues., March 3 from 3 – 4 p.m.**

Teens can bring their current or favorite read to the library for a book discussion while enjoying coffee and tea.

### Midweek Mayhem

**Wednesdays from 3 – 4 p.m.: March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20**

Enjoy games, activities, and a small snack at our weekly teen hangout!

### Teen Advisory Board

**Tues., March 10 from 3 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Tues., April 14 from 3 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Tues., May 12 from 3 – 4:30 p.m.**

Do you have ideas about what you'd like to see at the library? Want to earn service hours? Do you like collaborating on creative ideas? Come be part of the Teen Advisory Board!

### Murder at the Teen Idol Awards

**Tues., March 17 from 4 – 6 p.m.**

Who will be this year's Top Teen Idol? With harsh competition, eccentric personalities, and a red carpet filled with glitter, glitz, and glam – the stakes are higher than ever! Each participant will be emailed a character after registration. Registration is required by March 10.

### Totally Tweens

**Tues., March 24 from 3 – 4 p.m.**

**Tues., April 21 from 3 – 4 p.m.**

Tweens ages 10 – 14 can let their creative juices flow with crafts and activities at the library.

### Teen Yoga and Mindfulness

**Tues., April 28 from 3 – 4 p.m.**

Teens can enjoy a relaxing yoga and meditation session. Bring your own mat or use one of the library's. Registration is required by April 24.

### Homework Hangout

**Tues., May 5 from 3 – 4 p.m.**

Teens can come to a homework hangout before finals, with calming music and tea. Take the time to study, read, or write that paper.

## FOR ADULTS



### Genealogy Class: Beyond Ancestry

**Thurs., March 19 at 2 p.m.**

See page 13 for details.

### Friends of the Cortland Library Members Meeting

**Wed., March 25 from 1 – 2 p.m.**

The Friends of the Cortland 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 attend.

### Ongoing Programs

### Seed Library

Expand your garden by "borrowing" seeds from the library's Seed Library! This ongoing project will allow you to try new plants in your garden. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cortland Library.

Check the library's online calendar for additional events this spring!



[www.wtcpl.org/events](http://www.wtcpl.org/events)

# EASTWOOD MALL LIBRARY

5555 Youngstown Warren Rd. (Located in the JCPenney concourse)  
Niles, OH 44446 (234) 830-2300

## FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

### Family Storytime

**Tuesdays at 11 a.m.:** March 3, 17, 24, 31;  
April 7, 21, 28; May 5

Gather the family for stories, songs, and fun!  
For families with children ages 3 and up.

### Bunnies in Baskets

**Sat., March 14 between 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Drop in to visit with a bunny! Our friends from F5RS (Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies, and Feathered Friends Rescue and Sanctuary) will be at the library between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; stop by any time! For all ages.

### National Library Week Family Drop-In

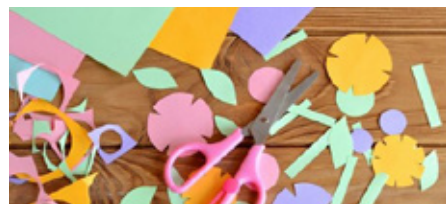
**Sat., April 18 at 1 p.m.**

This year's National Library Week theme is "Find Your Joy," so celebrate at the library by creating crafts that will brighten your day!  
For families with children ages 3 and up.

### Mother's Day Crafts Drop-In

**Sat., May 2 at 1 p.m.**

Create a craft or card for your mom for Mother's Day! The library will provide the supplies so you can make something special! For families.



### Make or Take Craft Kits

Stop by the library and pick up a craft kit (while supplies last). Kits can be completed in the library, using the library's supplies, or take one home. Kits include instructions and most items necessary to complete the craft; some additional supplies may be required if completing the craft at home.

# HOWLAND LIBRARY

9095 East Market St. | Warren, OH 44484  
(330) 856-2011

## FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES



### National Library Week Celebration

**Wed., April 22 between 5:30 - 7 p.m.;**  
**music at 6 p.m.**



Ruby

"Find Your Joy" this National Library Week! At 6 p.m., Mountain Soul Musician Ruby performs. Her fiddle-driven music combines elements of her classical training, rock,

blues, and country. Plus, enjoy refreshments courtesy of the Friends of the Howland Library and enter for the chance to win a gift basket raffle! This fun event is for all ages!

### Preschool Storytime

**Wednesdays at 10 a.m.:** March 4, 11, 18, 25;  
April 1, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13

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 5, 12, 19, 26;  
April 2, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14

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

### Craft and Storytime at the Medici Museum of Art

**Sat., March 21 at 10 a.m.**

**Sat., April 18 at 10 a.m.**

**Sat., May 16 at 10 a.m.**

This interactive storytime at the Medici Museum of Art, 9350 East Market St. in Howland, is filled with fun songs, books, and an art project! Enjoy the arts with us! For children of all ages with a parent or caregiver.

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

**Tues., April 21 at 5 p.m.**

Children ages 3 - 8 can bring their stuffie and dress in their jammies for this evening storytime. Following a storytime and craft, we'll tuck in our stuffies for their sleepover at the library! Pick them up any time after 12 p.m. on April 22 and find out what they were up to during their overnight adventure! Registration is required.

### School-Age Programs



### Read to SomeBunny

**Tues., March 3 between 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Tues., May 12 between 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

Children ages 6 - 12 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 Movie Night

**Thurs., March 5 at 5:30 p.m.**

Tweens ages 9 - 12 can come in their comfiest PJs, bring a pillow, and cozy down to watch *Matilda* (Columbia Pictures Industries, 1996. Rated PG. Runtime 98 mins.)! Snacks will be provided. Registration is required.

### MARIO Day Party

**Tues., March 10 at 6 p.m.**

March 10 (MAR10) is Mario Day! Enjoy activities, crafts, and refreshments inspired by the iconic cartoon plumber, his pals, and his adversaries! For children ages 5 - 12. Registration is required.

## FOR CHILDREN

### Early Childhood Programs

### Babytime

**Mondays at 10 a.m.:** March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;  
April 13, 27; May 4, 11

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



## Minute to Win It!

**Thurs., March 12 at 6 p.m.**

Tweens ages 9 – 12 can participate in silly 60-second challenges! Bring your silly side! Registration is required.

## Pizza Mania

**Thurs., March 19 at 6 p.m.**

It's a pizza party! Tweens ages 9 – 12 can enjoy pizza and pizza-related crafts. Registration is required.

## Fairy Gardens

**Thurs., April 2 at 6 p.m.**

Tweens ages 9 – 12 can make their own fairy or gnome gardens! Tweens should dress to get messy. Registration is required.

## DIY Wreck This Journal!

**Thurs., April 9 at 6 p.m.**

Tweens ages 9 – 12 can experiment with a unique take on journaling by embracing the mess and mistakes found with the artistic process through making their own "Wreck This Journal." Registration is required.

## Pups & Pages

**Tues., April 14 between 6 – 7 p.m.**

Children gain confidence and improve their reading skills as they read to an uncritical and tail-wagging audience. Children ages 6 – 12 may sign up for 15-minute sessions to read aloud to a registered therapy dog from PAWS Therapy Team. Registration is required.

## Balloon Games

**Thurs., April 16 at 6 p.m.**

Tweens ages 9 – 12 can compete in international-style sports games, but with balloons! Registration is required.

## Silhouette Painting

**Thurs., April 23 at 6 p.m.**

Tweens ages 9 – 12 can become artists during silhouette painting night. Tweens should dress to get messy. Registration is required.

## Paint a Pot

**Sat., May 2 at 2 p.m.**

The library will provide pots and art supplies; children can bring their creativity! For kids ages 5 – 12. Registration is required.

## Tween Book Club

**Thurs., May 7 at 6 p.m.**

Tweens ages 9 – 12 can bring their favorite book of all time to talk about. Snacks will be provided. Registration is required.

## FOR TEENS

*For teens ages 12 – 18*

### Movie Night

**Thurs., March 26 at 5:30 p.m.**

Teens can dress in their comfiest PJs, bring a pillow, and cozy down to watch *Holes* (Walt Disney Pictures, 2003. Rated PG. Runtime 118 mins.). Snacks will be provided. Registration is required.

### Gardening Night

**Thurs., April 30 at 6 p.m.**

Teens can start their own seed garden! Dress to get messy. Registration is required.

### Friendship Bracelets

**Thurs., May 14 at 6 p.m.**

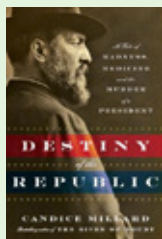
Teens can make their own friendship bracelets. Registration is required.

## FOR ADULTS

### Book Clubs & Discussions

#### The Historical Book Discussion

Fans of historical and biographical nonfiction, this is a group for you! The book is available to borrow from the library.



**Wed., April 15 at 6:30 p.m.:**  
*Destiny of the Republic:  
A Tale of Madness, Medicine,  
and the Murder of a President*  
by Candice Millard

### Monthly Programs & Special Events



#### Genealogy Class: Ancestry Library Edition

**Thurs., March 5 at 3 p.m.**

See page 13 for details.

### Classic Film Friday

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!

**Fri., March 6 at 2 p.m.:** *The Greatest Show on Earth* (Paramount Pictures, 1952. Rated TV-PG. Runtime 153 mins.)

**Fri., April 3 at 2 p.m.:** *Marty* (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc., 1955. Rated TV-PG. Runtime 91 mins.)

**Fri., May 1 at 2 p.m.:** *Gigi* (Warner Bros., 1958. Rated G. Runtime 116 mins.)

## Friends of the Howland Library Members Meeting

**Wed., March 11 at 7 p.m.**

**Wed., April 22 at 7 p.m.**

**Wed., May 20 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 are invited to attend.

## Book a Tech Coach

**Thurs., March 26 between 2 – 4 p.m.**

**Tues., April 7 between 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Wed., May 6 between 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

See page 14 for details.

## Monday Makings: An Open Craft Evening for Adults

Adults may bring a crafting project that they have been working on or start a new one. Stop by to see what others are working on or join in on a provided light craft while supplies last.

**Mon., March 30 at 6 p.m.:** *Candle Painting*

**Mon., April 27 at 6 p.m.:** *Zentangles*

**Mon., May 18 at 6 p.m.:** *Faux Flower Door Hangers*

## 80th Anniversary of "A Handshake for the Century"



**Sat., April 18 at 11 a.m.**

Coauthor of *My Memories as a Brooklyn Dodger*, Greg Gulas shares the story of the Mahoning Valley's George "Shotgun" Shuba who enjoyed an eight-year Major League Baseball career

playing for the Brooklyn Dodgers and who also played a famed part in welcoming Jackie Robinson into professional baseball. Registration is requested.

## Discover the Past and Look to the Future

**Wed., May 13 at 6 p.m.**

Trumbull County Soil and Water Conservation District Administrator Amy Reeher will highlight her recent trip to the Space Coast and St. Augustine, Florida. Walk with her through the oldest city in the United States and soar with her to the stars at the Kennedy Space Center through her photos and stories. Registration is requested.

## FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

### Tiny Art Show

**Enter March 2 – 28;**

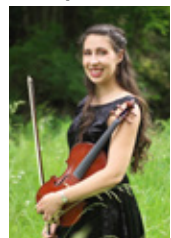
**Art Show on Display April 1 – 25**



Create your own family-friendly mini art creation! Open to artists ages 8 and older. Register to receive a mini artist kit beginning on March 2. Materials are provided or personal paints and brushes can be used. All art creations must be brought to the Liberty Library by March 28 to be included in the exhibit. Vote for your favorite creation between April 1 – 25. Artwork must be picked up by May 2.

### Irish Music at the Library with Rachel Spak

**Tues., March 10 at 6 p.m.**



Rachel Spak

Rachel Spak is a multi-instrumentalist, singer-songwriter, and teacher in the Youngstown-Warren area. All ages can experience an evening of Irish fiddle tunes, traditional ballads, and a few modern Irish hits.

### Steel Valley Ukers

**Thurs., March 12 at 2 p.m.**

All ages can enjoy great ukulele music under the direction of Richard Wyant.

## FOR CHILDREN

### Early Childhood Programs

### Movin' & Groovin'

**Tuesdays at 11 a.m.: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

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 18 months – 4 years with a parent or caregiver.

### Preschool Storytime

**Thursdays at 1 p.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 parent or caregiver.

### Play-Doh Club

**Wed., April 15 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Wed., April 22 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Wed., April 29 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Children ages 2 and up will enjoy a hands-on tactile experience using clay tools to create and explore the art process with Play-Doh.

### School-Age Programs

### Read to SomeBunny

**Thurs., March 12 between 6 – 7 p.m.**

Children ages 6 – 10 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.

### LEGO Club

**Thurs., March 26 from 6 – 7 p.m.**

**Thurs., April 23 from 6 – 7 p.m.**

Children age 5 – 12 can create unique structures with the library's collection of LEGO building bricks. Each structure will remain at the library.

## FOR TEENS

*For teens ages 12 – 18*

### Bites! Camera! Action!

**Wednesdays from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.:**

**March 4, 18, 25; April 1, 15, 22, 29;**

**May 6, 13, 27**

**Thurs., March 12 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

Teens can enjoy a mid-week break watching themed movies with snacks! March features video game madness films, April celebrates spring training with baseball classics, and May showcases films to inspire a summer vibe.

### Library of Rock (Unplugged)

**Wed., March 11 from 3 – 4 p.m.:**

*Austintown Schools Rock Band*

**Thurs., April 16 from 6 – 7 p.m.:**

*Boardman Schools Rock Band*

**Sat., May 16 from 1 – 2 p.m.:**

*Canfield Schools Rock Band*

Teens can experience the nostalgia of MTV Unplugged by listening to live, high school rock bands. Attendees can participate in a Q&A session with band members and directors.

### Luck of the AI-rish

**(AI Art Battle with a Green Twist)**

**Tues., March 17 from 2:30 – 4 p.m.**

Teens will use their smartphones and free AI tools to generate unique art, based on green-themed prompts. Submissions will be printed, judged, and displayed in the teen section for bragging rights and prizes.

### Retro Game Day

**Tues., March 24 from 2:30 – 4 p.m.**

**Tues., April 28 from 2:30 – 4 p.m.**

Teens can test their skills on vintage video game classics like Donkey Kong, Pac-Man, and Mario Bros. on the big screen! Attendees will compete for ultimate bragging rights and the chance to win cool prizes.

### Pies, Pints, Peace Out!

**Wed., May 20 from 2:30 – 4 p.m.**

Teens can celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer vacation with complimentary pizza, ice cream, and cool drinks.

## FOR ADULTS

### Book Clubs & Discussions

### Book Discussion Group

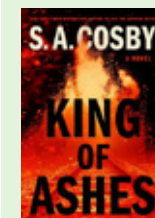
Adults can engage in great discussions of each month's selected title. The books are available to borrow from the library.



**Thurs., March 19 at 11 a.m.:**

*Atmosphere*

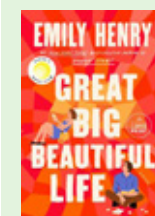
by Taylor Jenkins Reid



**Thurs., April 23 at 11 a.m.:**

*King of Ashes*

by S. A. Cosby



**Thurs., May 21 at 11 a.m.:**

*Great Big Beautiful Life*

by Emily Henry



### Chair Yoga

**Mondays at 11:30 a.m.: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 27; May 4, 11, 18**

Tom Muir will conduct this beginner-friendly, gentle yoga class for adults. Registration is required; call or visit the library in person to sign up. Registration opens on Feb. 16 for March classes; on March 23 for April classes; and on April 21 for May classes.

### Tuesday Movie Matinéés

Watch a movie on the library's big screen! Popcorn will be served.

**Tues., March 10 at 2 p.m.: *The Bucket List*** (Warner Bros., 2007. Rated PG-13. Runtime 97 mins.)

**Tues., April 14 at 2 p.m.: *Book Club*** (Paramount Pictures, 2018. Rated PG-13. Runtime 104 mins.)

**Tues., May 12 at 2 p.m.: *Sister Act*** (Walt Disney Pictures, 1992. Rated PG. Runtime 100 mins.)

### Book a Tech Coach

**Wed., March 18 between 2 - 4 p.m.**

**Thurs., April 16 between 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Mon., May 4 between 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

See page 14 for details.

### Historical Homes of the Northside

**Mon., March 23 at 5 p.m.**

Local historian Marcia Levy will present and highlight some of the historical homes of the Northside of Youngstown. Registration is required and will open on March 2.

### Spring Craft

**Thurs., April 9 at 5 p.m.**

Spring into the library and make a fun and easy adult craft. Materials will be provided. Call or visit the library in person to sign up. Registration is required and will open two weeks before the event.



### Let's Go to the Movies

**Mon., April 27 at 5 p.m.**

Local historian Marcia Levy will lead participants through cinema, exploring the stories behind some of our favorite films with unforgettable music that shaped each scene. This presentation dives into what makes these movies truly memorable. Registration is required and will open on April 6.

### Live Music with Ernie Valley

**Mon., May 4 at 5 p.m.**

Spend an evening listening to iconic songs from various genres with live vocals from Ernie Valley, also known as Chubby Love.

### Downtown Youngstown Through the Years: A Mahoning Valley Historical Society Lecture

**Thurs., May 14 at 5 p.m.**

Explore more than 200 years of Downtown Youngstown through historic images, maps, and stories which show its growth from a frontier village to a thriving industrial community. Registration is required and will open 2 weeks before the event.

### Memories Are Made of This: Singers and the Songs that Made Them Famous

**Mon., May 18 at 5 p.m.**

Local historian Marcia Levy will highlight famous singers and the songs that made them famous, including music from Frank Sinatra, The Beatles, Sonny & Cher, Dolly Parton, and many more! Registration is required and will open on May 4.

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## FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

### Craft Corner: America 250

**Mon., March 9 between 3 - 7 p.m.:**

*Women's History Month*

**Mon., April 6 between 3 - 7 p.m.:** *Poetry*

**Mon., May 11 between 3 - 7 p.m.:**

*National Inventor's Month*



Drop in to the library to work on a creation in our craft corner that celebrates America in its 250th year! Use the mystery supplies

provided to make a craft that goes along with the theme of the day. For families.

### Poison Safety at Home with Akron Children's Hospital

**Mon., March 9 at 5:30 p.m.**

Bill McMahon from Akron Children's Hospital will discuss ways to prevent accidental poisonings from common items that hospital staff see occurring in the emergency department. Families will receive medicine lock boxes, and gun locks will also be available.



### St. Patrick's Day Drop-In

**Tues., March 17 at 6 p.m.**

Don't get pinched by a leprechaun! Wear green and celebrate the luck o' the Irish with games, crafts, and activities. For families with children ages 3 and up.

### Phonics Game Night

**Wed., March 18 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Wed., April 8 at 5:30 p.m.**

Parents and caregivers of children learning to read will enjoy fun and engaging games and activities designed to boost their child's literacy skills. For children ages 5 and up with their parents or caregivers.

### Family Hour Bingo

**Tues., March 24 at 6 p.m.**

Families can have fun and win small prizes playing bingo. Light refreshments will be provided. For families with children ages 6 and up. Registration is required. Please register everyone who will be playing bingo.

### Sensory Family Hour

**Sat., March 28 at 2 p.m.**

**Sat., April 25 at 2 p.m.**

Sensory Family Hour is a specially designed program catering to children with autism or other sensory processing needs and their families (siblings welcome). Families with children ages 3 and older can enjoy stories, sensory play, and crafts. Registration is required.

### Muppet Movie Night

**Tues., April 7 at 5:30 p.m.**

Take a road trip with the Muppets as we watch the 1979 classic movie. Crafts for the whole family and light refreshments will be provided. *This is an America 250 event.*



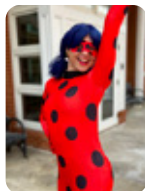
### Summer Challenge Kick-Off Party

**Sat., May 30 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Summer Challenge sign-ups and much more!



Dr. Insecta



Ladybug Girl



Spider-Man

## Family Book Day: Bugging Out for Books

**Sat., April 11 between 12 – 3 p.m.**

- **12:30 – 1:30 p.m.** – Dr. Insecta's Incredible Unforgettable Bug Lab Experience
- **1 – 3 p.m.** – Meet Spider-Man and Ladybug Girl from Heroes and Tiaras
- **2:15 p.m.** – Puppet Show

A day full of fun activities for kids of all ages!  
See page 2 for details.

## Earth Day Extravaganza



**Wed., April 22 at 6 p.m.**

Plant a seed to take home, create crafts using recyclable materials, and participate in other fun activities to celebrate Earth Day. For families with children ages 3 and up.

## Family Hour: Cinco de Mayo

**Tues., May 5 at 6 p.m.**

Families can celebrate the Battle of Puebla with snacks, crafts, games, and activities. For families with children ages 3 and up.

## Let It "Bee" with Trumbull County Beekeepers Association

**Sat., May 9 from 2 – 3:30 p.m.**

Enjoy an unBEElievable time with John Moss, local beekeeper with the Trumbull County Beekeepers Association. Moss will share his expertise, fun facts about bees, and why they are important. He will bring his beekeeping suit, a smoker, and honey for the children to taste! Afterwards, get buzzy with some bee crafts! For families with children ages 5 and up.

## FOR CHILDREN

### Early Childhood Programs

### Music and Movement

**Wednesdays at 11 a.m.: March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6**

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.

### Babytime

**Thursdays at 10 a.m.: March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7**

Short stories, fingerplays, and simple songs help babies learn language and early concepts. For infants ages 6 – 18 months with a parent or caregiver.

### Preschool Storytime

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

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

### Read and Play Storytime

**Saturdays at 10 a.m.: March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 18, 25; May 2, 9**

Children ages 2 – 6 can read and play their way to kindergarten success! There will be stories, rhymes, songs, and playful learning activities that will help your child get ready for school.

### School-Age Programs

### Pups & Pages

**Mon., March 2 between 6 – 7 p.m.**

**Mon., May 4 between 6 – 7 p.m.**

Children gain confidence and improve their reading skills as they read to an uncritical and tail-wagging audience. Children ages 6 – 12 may sign up for 15-minute sessions to read aloud to a registered therapy dog from PAWS Therapy Team. Registration is required.

### Homeschool Detectives: Photography Club with Central State Extension

**Wednesdays at 2 p.m.: March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

Children ages 9 – 12 can explore the basics of photography with Central State Extension.

### Tween Hangout

**Thursdays between 6 – 7:30 p.m.:**

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

Tweens ages 9 – 12 can play games, do a craft, join a book discussion, or chat with friends in this weekly hangout.

### Tween Hangout with Central State Extension

**Thurs., March 12 at 6 p.m.**

At this special Tween Hangout, tweens ages 9 – 12 will build a working cardboard monster claw with Central State Extension. Registration is required.

### Super Mario Party

**Mon., March 30 from 6 – 7 p.m.**

Fans of Mario can collect some stars at the library! Children and tweens ages 9 and up can drop in to play life-sized Super Mario Party and other activities.

### Read to SomeBunny

**Mon., April 6 between 6 – 7:30 p.m.**

Children ages 6 – 12 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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### Solar Power Mini Racers with Central State Extension

**Tues., April 21 at 6 p.m.**

Children ages 9 – 12 can color and wire up their own solar-powered race car with kits provided by Central State Extension. Registration is required.

### Just Add Soap with Central State Extension

**Tues., April 28 at 6 p.m.**

Children ages 8 – 12 will learn about the science behind bubbles through hands-on learning kits provided by Central State Extension. Registration is required.

### Home Alone Safety with Akron Children's Hospital

**Wed., April 29 at 5:30 p.m.**

Led by educators with Akron Children's Hospital, this program teaches children ages 8 – 12 skills needed to remain safe while staying home alone. Topics include preparing to stay home alone, fire safety/fire exit plan, CPR/choking, cooking and kitchen safety, first aid and emergency preparedness, and weather emergency safety. Registration is required.

### Blooms for Mom

**Wed., May 6 at 6 p.m.**



Kids can arrange a small bouquet of flowers in a bud vase or make a card and gift for mom or another special person in their life. For children ages 9 – 12. Registration is required.



## FOR TEENS

For teens ages 12 – 18

### Teen Advisory Board

**Mon., March 2 at 6 p.m.**

**Mon., April 6 at 6 p.m.**

**Mon., May 4 at 6 p.m.**

Teens looking for service hours or to make a difference in their community should join the next Teen Advisory Board meeting.

### Anime Club

**Tues., March 3 at 6 p.m.**

**Tues., April 7 at 6 p.m.**

**Tues., May 5 at 6 p.m.**

Calling all teen anime fans! Join us the first Tuesday of every month for classic anime and unique Asian snacks.

### Game Night

**Thursdays at 6 p.m.: March 5 – May 28**

If it's Thursday, it's game night in Teen Central!

### Coffeehouse Book Club

**Mon., March 9 at 6 p.m.**

**Mon., April 13 at 6 p.m.**

**Mon., May 11 at 6 p.m.**

Let's talk books! The library will provide the coffee and book recs; teens can bring along their book-loving friends.

### Mysteries in the Library

**Tues., March 10 at 6 p.m.**

**Tues., April 14 at 6 p.m.**

**Tues., May 12 at 6 p.m.**

Love mysteries? So do we! Each month, teens will be faced with a different escape room theme. Can you solve the puzzles in time?

### Obsession Confession

**Tues., March 24 at 6 p.m.**

Is there something you're really passionate about but have no one to talk to about it? Here's your chance for a captive audience! Create a short five-minute presentation about your favorite show, a conspiracy theory, or anything else that strikes your interest, and then present it to us!



### Annual Hot Sauce Taste Test

**Mon., May 18 at 6 p.m.**

Can you handle the heat? Challenge yourself to try a variety of hot sauces and find out which is your favorite!

## FOR ADULTS

### Book Clubs & Discussions

#### Tea and Mystery Book Club

Join other Warren-Trumbull County Public Library patrons for tea and discussion. The books are available to borrow from the library.



**Tues., March 10**

**at 6:30 p.m.:**

*First to Die*

by James Patterson

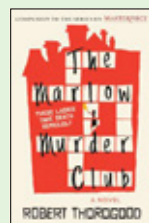


**Tues., April 14**

**at 6:30 p.m.:**

*A Study in Scarlet*

by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



**Tues., May 12**

**at 6:30 p.m.:**

*The Marlow Murder Club*

by Robert Thorogood

#### NEW! Genre Book Club (True Crime)

There will be a brief discussion on the selected book and a broader discussion on other works in this genre.



**Wed., April 15 at 6:30 p.m.:**

*In Cold Blood: A True Account of a Multiple Murder and its Consequences*  
by Truman Capote

#### Adult Book Discussion Group

Join other Warren-Trumbull County Public Library patrons for this book discussion. The books are available to borrow from the library.



**Thurs., March 12 at 2 p.m.:**

*The Names*

by Florence Knapp



**Thurs., April 9 at 2 p.m.:**

*Three Days in June*

by Anne Tyler



**Thurs., May 14 at 2 p.m.:**

*Rebecca*

by Daphne du Maurier

### Monthly Programs & Special Events

#### Fair Housing with Community Legal Aid

**Tues., March 3 at 11 a.m.**



Learn more about your rights and responsibilities under the federal and Ohio fair housing act, including how to request a reasonable accommodation.

#### Wednesday Writers Circle

**Wed., March 4 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Wed., April 1 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Wed., May 6 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, or just come to listen and offer feedback! Please limit to 5 pages. After each reading, the group will offer gentle feedback on the piece. Registration is required and is limited.

## St. Patrick's Day Rainbow Door Hanger

**Thurs., March 5 at 6 p.m.**

Create a rainbow door hanger to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required.

## Monday Movie Matinéés

Watch a film on the big screen, followed by a brief, optional discussion.

**Mon., March 9 at 2 p.m.:** *Robin and the 7 Hoods* (Warner Bros., 1964. Rated TV-PG. Runtime 123 mins.) *An America 250-Ohio Goes to the Movies* event.

**Mon., March 16 at 2 p.m.:** *The Spy with My Face* (Warner Bros., 1966. Not Rated. Runtime 86 mins.)

**Mon., April 13 at 2 p.m.:** *John Q* (New Line Cinema, 2002. Rated PG-13. Runtime 118 mins.) *An America 250-Ohio Goes to the Movies* event.

**Mon., April 27 at 2 p.m.:** *To Kill a Mockingbird* (Universal Pictures, 1962. Not Rated. Runtime 129 mins.) To celebrate Harper Lee's 100th Birthday!

**Mon., May 4 at 2 p.m.:** *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back* (Twentieth Century Fox, 1980. Rated PG. Runtime 124 mins.) *An America 250-Ohio Goes to the Movies* event.

**Mon., May 18 at 2 p.m.:** *Murder in the Big House* (Warner Bros., 1942. Not Rated. Runtime 67 mins.)

## MAR10 Day

**Tues., March 10 at 5:30 p.m.**

Celebrate MAR10 day with pizza and video games. Registration is required and begins on Feb. 10.

## Highlighting Trumbull's Women: Pioneers, Builders, and Visionaries

**Mon., March 16 at 6 p.m.**



Harriet Taylor Upton

This Women's History Month, the library celebrates the remarkable women of Trumbull County. Savannah Moss with the Trumbull County Historical Society will highlight pioneering figures who broke professional barriers,

community builders whose generosity shaped our institutions, and determined advocates who fought for social change. From Harriet Taylor Upton to Mary Ann Campana to Helen Albert and more, discover the often overlooked legacies right in our own backyard and explore how their contributions helped forge the character of our community. *This is an America 250 event.*

## Trading Card Club

**Tues., March 17 at 6 p.m.**

**Tues., April 21 at 6 p.m.**

**Tues., May 19 at 6 p.m.**

Adults can enjoy their favorite trading card games. The library will have a variety of "Magic: The Gathering" decks available for use, plus feel free to bring any other trading card games to play as well. Both newcomers and experienced players are welcome.

## Zine Workshop

**Wed., March 25 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Adults can learn about the history of zines (or mini magazines) and make one themselves. All materials will be provided. Registration is required and opens on Feb. 25.

## The Great Railroad Strike in Ohio

**Sat., March 28 at 2 p.m.**



An economic depression starting with the Panic of 1873 made life for railroad workers go from poor to intolerable. *The Great Railroad Strike in Ohio* author Mark Strecker dives into the strike that paralyzed most of the freight train traffic across several states including Ohio. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. *This is an America 250 event.*

## Vaping 101: An Educational Talk for Adults

**Tues., March 31 at 10 a.m.**

Representatives from Akron Children's Hospital will present this one-hour educational talk. Participants will learn what vaping is, why it is an issue, resources around vaping, and helpful resources for quitting.

## Blackout Poetry

**Thurs., April 2 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**



Adults can create their own blackout poem (or poems!). All materials will be provided. Registration is required and opens on March 2.

## DIY Mini Zen Garden Workshop

**Sat., April 4 at 10 a.m.**

How do we add inner peace to our daily life? We can make a mini zen garden for decorating home or work. All materials will be provided; all you have to bring is your creativity! Registration is required and seats are limited.

## Driving it Home: A Presentation about the History of General Motors Lordstown

**Sat., April 4 at 2 p.m.**



Paul Rohrbaugh, author of *Driving It Home: GM's Lordstown Complex 1956-2019*, presents a history of the complex from its inception in early 1956 to its closure in March 2019. His book portrays the impact GM's complex had on the workers there and the residents of the entire Mahoning Valley. Copies of the book will be available for sale at the event.

## Cardinal Craft

**Wed., April 8 at 2 p.m.**

Using yarn and cardboard, adults can create Ohio's official state bird in celebration of America 250. Registration is required and opens March 9. *This is an America 250 event.*

## National Library Week Book Fair

**Wed., April 22 at 6 p.m.**

Time warp back to your elementary school years at this nostalgic book fair celebration of National Library Week. Enjoy book displays, cafeteria snacks, yearbook photos, and free library-branded items. Registration is required and opens on March 23.

## Women's Health Presentation

**Thurs., April 23 at 6 p.m.**



Lanel Haywood

Join us for an easy-to-understand talk about women's health and cancer. Presenter Lanel Haywood will explain what cancer is, share simple ways to lower your risk, and walk you through the basics of getting screened. Haywood is Community Outreach Analyst at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – The James. You can attend in-person or virtually using Zoom. Registration is required if joining via Zoom.

## Tutus, Touring, and other Terrors!

**Sat., April 25 at 2 p.m.**



Nigel Burgoine

Nigel Burgoine, former principal dancer with the London Festival Ballet (now English National Ballet), will share captivating behind-the-scenes stories while showing ballet costumes. From backstage chaos to onstage mishaps, hear tales from his fascinating international career. Don't miss this peek into the highs, lows, and leaps of life in the spotlight!



## Floral Wreath Craft

**Sat., May 2 at 2 p.m.**

Create a floral wreath to decorate for spring and summer. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required and opens on April 2.



## Star Wars Trivia

**Mon., May 4 at 6 p.m.**

Star Wars fans can gather in teams or work solo to test their knowledge of the galaxy. Winner(s) will receive a prize.

## Love, Lies, and Murder in Northern Ohio

**Thurs., May 7 at 6 p.m.**



Wendy Koile

There can be a thin line between love and hate, and when intense passion threatens that border, blood may flow. Northern Ohio has had its share of people who felt that line snap. Author Wendy Koile examines these relationships once bound by love, unraveled by lies, and cut off by murder. *This is an America 250 event.*

## Life of Jackie Kennedy Onassis

**Tues., May 12 at 2 p.m.**



Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

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American first lady "Jackie O" was an admired style icon, a cultural ambassador for the U.S. abroad, and a symbol of grace. Learn more about Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis from presenter Susan Cannavino. You can attend in-person or virtually using Zoom. Registration is required if joining via Zoom.

## Elder Fraud

**Tues., May 19 at 6 p.m.**

Each year, millions of elderly Americans fall victim to various types of fraud schemes. The FBI will present information about current fraud schemes, ways to protect yourself, families, and communities from such schemes, and available victim support resources.



# 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.

To register for classes at all locations, sign up online at [www.wtcpl.org/events](http://www.wtcpl.org/events) or call the Local History & Genealogy Center at the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 202.

## Ancestry Library Edition Class

Held at the Howland Library:

- **Thurs., March 5 at 3 p.m.**

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

- **Wed., May 27 at 6 p.m.**

Did you know that Ancestry Library Edition is free to you to use in all of Ohio's public libraries? Learn how to use this database to jumpstart your family history research by finding census, marriage, death, birth, military, and immigration records, and how to refine your search technique. Registration is required.

## Genealogy Basics Class

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

- **Wed., March 11 at 3 p.m.**
- **Wed., April 8 at 3 p.m.**
- **Wed., May 13 at 6 p.m.**

Embark on a journey of discovery with this introductory genealogy class! The class will meet for a tour of the Local History & Genealogy Center and discussion of how to begin your family history, focusing on the major print, microfilm, and digital resources unique to Trumbull County. Registration is required.

## Beyond Ancestry Class

Held at the Cortland Library:

- **Thurs., March 19 at 2 p.m.**

Held at the Brookfield Library:

- **Tues., April 7 at 1 p.m.**

Learn how to use the library's genealogy and history subscription databases and other online free sites for family history research. Registration is required.

## Organizing Your Genealogy Research Class

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

- **Wed., March 25 at 3 p.m.**

This class will provide strategies for organizing your genealogical materials. Learn about creating paper and digital ancestor charts, taking advantage of your library's resources and services, naming, numbering, sorting, and storing both paper and digital files, and preserving your family photographs and documents. Registration is required.

## African American Genealogy Class

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

- **Wed., April 22 at 3 p.m.**

Learn to trace your family history using traditional and digitized resources, including the Freedmen's Bureau, the African American Heritage database, and the Unknown No Longer website. The class will also include a brief overview of genealogy basics. Registration is required.

## Special Event!

### Driving it Home: A Presentation About General Motors Lordstown

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Sat., April 4 at 2 p.m.**

See page 12 for details.

# Free Computer & Technology Classes

**All Computer Classes & Tech Topic Classes are held at the Warren Library  
in the classroom on the library's 2nd floor.**

 **Registration is required. Sign up online at [www.wtcpl.org/events](http://www.wtcpl.org/events) or call the Public Computer Lab at (330) 399-8807 ext. 201.**

## *Beginner Computer Classes*

### **Mouse and Keyboard Practice**

Whether you are new to using a computer mouse and keyboard or just need a refresher, join us for an introduction to these essential tools and how to use them. No prior computer experience necessary.

- **Mon., March 2 at 2 p.m.**
- **Mon., April 6 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.

- **Mon., March 9 at 2 p.m.**
- **Mon., May 4 at 6 p.m.**

### **Beginning Computers 2**

Learn how your computer organizes information, including files, folders, and using flash drives. Prerequisite: the library's Beginning Computers 1 class.

- **Mon., March 16 at 2 p.m.**
- **Mon., May 11 at 6 p.m.**

### **Beginning Computers 3**

Learn Windows tips and tricks, like changing the desktop wallpaper, creating shortcuts, and more. Prerequisite: the library's Beginning Computers 2 class.

- **Mon., March 23 at 2 p.m.**
- **Mon., May 18 at 6 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.

- **Thurs., March 19 at 2 p.m.**
- **Tues., April 21 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.

- **Thurs., March 26 at 2 p.m.**
- **Tues., April 28 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 and sorting data. Introduces basic formulas and functions. Familiarity with a mouse, keyboard, and computer required.

- **Thurs., April 16 at 2 p.m.**
- **Thurs., May 21 at 6 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.

- **Thurs., April 23 at 2 p.m.**
- **Thurs., May 28 at 6 p.m.**

### **Microsoft PowerPoint**

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

- **Thurs., April 2 at 2 p.m.**

## **\* Book a Tech Coach \***

Sign up at [www.wtcpl.org/events](http://www.wtcpl.org/events) or by calling the library location below.

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. *Registration is required.*

- **Thurs., March 26 between 2 — 4 p.m.** — At Howland Library
- **Tues., April 7 between 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.** — At Howland Library
- **Wed., May 6 between 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.** — At Howland Library
- **Wed., March 18 between 2 — 4 p.m.** — At Liberty Library
- **Thurs., April 16 between 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.** — At Liberty Library
- **Mon., May 4 between 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.** — At Liberty Library
- **Mondays between 5 — 7 p.m.** — At Warren Library
- **Saturdays between 1 — 4 p.m.** — At Warren Library



# \* Special Tech Topics



## Intro to AI & ChatGPT

Have you heard about ChatGPT or other AI tools? Are you wondering what this new tech is all about? This program will give you a basic overview of what generative artificial intelligence is, how it can be useful to you, and what you should be cautious of. You will also have the chance to try it yourself! Requires basic knowledge of using a computer/smartphone.

- **Mon., March 30 at 6 p.m.**
- **Sat., May 9 at 11 a.m.**

## Intro to Smartphones and 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. Please bring your own fully-charged device.

- **Sat., April 4 at 11 a.m.**
- **Tues., May 12 at 2 p.m.**

## Organizing Photos with Google Photos

Get tips on how to access photos you take on your phone, how to share them, and how to use Google's photo tools. You will need access to your Google (Gmail) account for this class; please bring your login info.

- **Mon., April 13 at 11 a.m.**

# Maker Studio Workshops

**Maker Studio Classes are held at the Warren Library in the classroom on the library's 2nd floor. Registration is required.**



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Sign up online at [www.wtcpl.org/events](http://www.wtcpl.org/events)

or call the Maker Studio at (330) 399-8807 ext. 215.



## 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



## Canva Basics

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

- **Sat., March 7 at 11 a.m.**
- **Wed., May 6 at 6 p.m.**



## Cricut Basics

We'll show you how the Cricut machine can cut out designs from paper and more. Learn how to create and modify designs in the free Cricut Design Space app, and then you can send your designs to be created on the library's Cricut machine in the Maker Studio! Requires familiarity with a computer mouse and keyboard.

- **Sat., March 21 at 11 a.m.**
- **Wed., May 13 at 6 p.m.**



## Intro to Sublimation

Sublimation allows you to transfer full-color designs to certain fabrics, shirts, mugs, and much more! Learn how the process works and how you can use the library's sublimation printer and heat presses in the Maker Studio to bring your design to life. Requires familiarity with a computer mouse and keyboard.

- **Wed., April 8 at 6 p.m.**



## 3D Printing with Tinkercad

Tinkercad is a free and friendly online tool for creating 3D models that can be brought to life with the library's 3D printer in the Maker Studio. We'll show you how to get started with creating and modifying shapes, adding text, and sending your finished model to be printed. Requires familiarity with a computer mouse and keyboard.

- **Wed., April 29 at 6 p.m.**

## 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### Eastwood Mall Library

Monday: 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.  
Tuesday: 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.  
Thursday: 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.  
Friday: 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. — 6 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: CLOSED

### Mobile Library Services


(330) 637-0484. See schedule at [www.WTCPL.org](http://www.WTCPL.org).

## HOLIDAYS & CLOSINGS

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

Monday, April 20	Staff In-Service Training
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day

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



# UNEARTH A STORY™


## Summer Challenge


### May 26 – July 25, 2026

**This summer, “Unearth a Story” by participating in  
the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library’s FREE  
Summer Challenge!**

Whether you dig into a good book, uncover hidden history,  
or explore our community, we all have stories waiting to be  
discovered and shared! A variety of fun Challenge activities  
make it easy for all ages to participate for fun and prizes!

Beginning May 26, visit your library or the Bookmobile to pick  
up a Summer Challenge paper log OR register and log your  
Summer Challenge activities online through Beanstack.

 **beanstack** [WTCPL.BEANSTACK.ORG](http://WTCPL.BEANSTACK.ORG)



## Summer Challenge Kick-Off Party

**Sat., May 30 from 11 AM – 2 PM**  
at the Warren Library



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