

Connections!

Library News & Events

UNEARTH A STORY™

**Unearth a Story:
Free Summer Challenge!**

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Howland Library undergoing renovations

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2026 Summer Challenge

UNEARTH A STORY™

May 26 – July 25



Free! For all ages!

Kids, Teens & Adults:

The Summer Challenge includes fun activities like “Go to a museum” or “Watch a movie with a friend” or “Listen to a new song on Hoopla,” or “Read for 20 minutes.”

Each activity is worth 5 points. Stop in to any Warren-Trumbull County Public Library location or the Bookmobile when you reach 50 points for a small prize and again when you reach 100 points for your final prize and to be entered in the Grand Prize Drawing!

Babies & Toddlers:

Complete the Owlet Club Challenge to receive a board book!

Summer Challenge Kick-Off Party

Sat., May 30 from 11 AM – 2 PM • Warren Library

11 AM – 12 PM: **Family-Friendly Sing-Along with Clay Colley**

12 PM: **BobKat’s Lil’ Critters**

- 11 AM – 2 PM:
- Hands-on art activities for all ages with the team from SMARTS
 - Visit with therapy bunnies
 - Popcorn
 - Games & activities in KidSpace & Teen Central
 - Community art project



The Trumbull County Historical Society is celebrating its 5th annual Family Day in partnership with the Summer Challenge Kick-off. Kids will have fun with hands-on activities and crafts. Free food while supplies last!

Check the library event listings for a Summer Challenge Finale Party near you!



Prizes!

- **Everyone who completes the Summer Challenge** — will be entered for a chance to win one of the Grand Prizes!
- **Children ages 0 - 3 who participate in the Owlet Club** — receive one new board book!
- **Children who complete the Summer Challenge** — receive a completion certificate and their choice of a prize from the grab-bag!
- **Teens who complete the Summer Challenge** — receive a prize pack and an invitation to The After-Hours Event held at the Warren Library.
- **Adults who complete the Summer Challenge** — choose a prize from the grab-bag.

To Join in the Summer Challenge Fun:

Online: Create a free account at WCPL.BEANSTACK.ORG or download the free Beanstack Tracker app to participate in the Summer Challenge online.

On Paper: Visit your W-TCPL library or the Bookmobile and pick up a Summer Challenge paper log to track your progress.



FREE

Scan to register
for events online



CALENDAR OF LIBRARY

EVENTS

No registration necessary unless noted. Register online at www.wtcl.org/events or call or visit the library.

BROOKFIELD LIBRARY

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

FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Grove Street Block Party

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

The party returns with even more fun! All are welcome as the library closes down Grove Street for a community extravaganza! This program is made possible through a generous bequeathment from Delores Romelfanger in collaboration with Brookfield community organizations.

- **10 a.m. - 2 p.m.:** *Car Cruise on the Green* (weather permitting)
- **10 a.m. - 2 p.m.:** *Mess-tival: Families can get messy and explore sensory stations with mud, paint, water, and more!*
- **10 a.m. - 2 p.m.:** *Touch-a-Truck with a variety of vehicles, including a school bus!*
- **10:30 a.m.:** *Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show*
- **10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.:** *Nate the Great makes balloon sculptures*
- **12 - 1:30 p.m.:** *Uke Kool Lady Paulette Darko performs on the ukulele*
- **1:30 p.m.:** *Nate the Great's Magic Show*

Drop-In Play

Fri., June 5 between 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sat., June 13 between 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Families can beat the summer boredom at the library with our free play stations. Drop in and have fun!

Ukulele Jam Session

Sat., June 6 at 1 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 8 at 11 a.m.

Get your groove on and join the Uke Kool Lady, Paulette Darko, and others for a ukulele strumming session! Instruments will be available to use during the program - or you can bring your own!

LEGO Mania

Sat., June 13 between 1 - 3 p.m.

Sat., July 18 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 their adult.



You Can Play Ukulele!

Saturdays at 1 p.m.: July 11, 18, 25

Join the Uke Kool Lady, Paulette Darko, for a fun three-week workshop to learn the basics of playing the ukulele. Instruments will be available to use during the program - or you can bring your own! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration begins one week prior to the first class and closes at the start of the first session.

Family Movie Matinée

Thurs., July 16 at 1 p.m.

Come beat the heat and enjoy a movie and a snack. Feature: *The Land Before Time* (Universal Pictures, 1988. Rated G. Runtime 69 mins.).

Summer Challenge Finale Party

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



All ages can drop in to celebrate the end of the library's Summer Challenge with chalk, games, and snow cones!

FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Preschool Storytime

**Mondays at 11 a.m.: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
July 6, 13, 20, 27**

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.: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;
July 7, 14, 21, 28**

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.

Babytime

**Thursdays at 10 a.m.: June 4, 18, 25;
July 2, 16, 23, 30**

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

Tea-Rex Tea Party

Sat., June 27 at 11 a.m.



A tea party with dinosaurs? What could be better? Children ages 4 - 7 can enjoy tea, juice, snacks, and activities! Registration is required and begins one week prior to the event.

Archaeological Dig with the Trumbull County Historical Society

Wed., June 24 at 11 a.m.



The Trumbull County Historical Society offers a hands-on archaeology program for kids! Children

ages 6-11 act as archaeologists discovering, excavating, and interpreting artifacts. Through activities like mock digs and artifact identification, children can uncover stories from the past and gain an appreciation for local history. Kids should dress for mess! Registration is required.

Ohio Rocks! Unearth a Story about Ohio's Fossils

Thurs., July 30 at 11 a.m.

Amy Reeher from the Trumbull County Soil and Water Conservation District will guide participants to take a closer look at Ohio's natural history. Children ages 5 – 12 will discover how fossil formations from the past connect to living relatives of today. This program features an interactive experience with reading, activities, and a craft.

Brookfield Library Day Camp

Mon., Aug. 3 – Fri., Aug. 7 at 11 a.m.

Kids ages 8 – 12 can participate in summer camp activities. Registration is required and begins one week prior to the event. Participants may register for all days or pick and choose.

- **Mon., Aug. 3 at 11 a.m.: Woven Coasters**
Kids can learn easy and laid-back weaving. A camp classic that will have participants weaving coasters for everyone they know.
- **Tues., Aug. 4 at 11 a.m.: Campfire Stories**
We'll gather 'round the (pretend!) fire to share spooky or silly stories while enjoying a s'more.
- **Wed., Aug. 5 at 11 a.m.: Bean Mosaics**
Kids can make a pretty mosaic using air dry clay and beans.
- **Thurs., Aug. 6 at 11 a.m.: Playground Games**
We'll play old school playground games like Four Square and a water balloon version of dodge ball. Please bring towels, sunscreen, and water as this event is outside.
- **Fri., Aug. 7 at 11 a.m.: Snow Cones and Bunnies**
Enjoy snow cones (while supplies last) and a visit with therapy bunnies as well as sidewalk chalk and giant bubbles. No registration necessary for this event.

Chalk the Walk

Drop in anytime during the summer to decorate the library's sidewalks with your chalk creations!

Craft Table

Each month, the library has a different craft for kids to work on.

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.

FOR ADULTS



Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. Opdyke and staff [Library of Congress]

Trumbull County and the Civil War

Sat., June 6 at 11 a.m.

Did you know that Warren, Ohio, was home to a Civil War cavalry training camp? Or that the famous Opdykes Tigers, the 125th OVI, came from our region? This presentation focuses on local accounts of the war, highlighting artifacts that have survived along with citizens and soldiers who made a local and national impact. In partnership with Trumbull County Historical Society.

Midweek Movie Matinées

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

Wed., June 10 at 1 p.m.: *Jurassic Park* (Universal Pictures, 1993. Rated PG-13. Runtime 127 mins.)

Wed., June 17 at 1 p.m.: *The Lost World: Jurassic Park* (Universal Pictures, 1997. Rated PG-13. Runtime 128 mins.)

Wed., June 24 at 1 p.m.: *Jurassic Park III* (Universal Pictures, 2001. Rated PG-13. Runtime 92 mins.)

Wed., July 8 at 1 p.m.: *Jurassic World* (Universal Pictures, 2015. Rated PG-13. Runtime 124 mins.)

Wed., July 15 at 1 p.m.: *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom* (Universal Pictures, 2018. Rated PG-13. Runtime 180 mins.)

Wed., July 22 at 1 p.m.: *Jurassic World Dominion* (Universal Pictures, 2022. Rated PG-13. Runtime 146 mins.)

Wed., July 29 at 1 p.m.: *Jurassic World Rebirth* (Universal Pictures, 2025. Rated PG-13. Runtime 134 mins.)

Friends of Brookfield Library Quarterly Meeting

Wed., June 10 at 3:30 p.m.

The Friends of the Brookfield 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.

Culinary Delights: Midwestern Salads That Aren't Really Salads

Sat., June 20 at 1 p.m.

Learn about – and taste – some retro “salad” recipes inspired by social media star That Midwestern Mom. Registration is required and begins one week prior to the event.



Genealogy Class: Organizing Your Genealogy Research

Thurs., July 9 at 11 a.m.

See page 13 for details.

Ohio Rocks! Unearth a Story about Ohio's Fossils

Sat., July 11 at 11 a.m.

Amy Reeher of the Trumbull County Soil and Water Conservation District will guide adult participants in exploring Ohio's natural history. Learn how ancient fossil formations are connected to organisms living today.

America 250 Trivia

Sat., July 18 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 one week prior to the event.

Crafty Creations: Upcycled Crafts

Thurs., July 23 at 11 a.m.

Adults can make something new out of something old! Registration is required and begins one week prior to the event.

The Search for Bigfoot

Sat., July 25 at 11 a.m.



Amy Bue

A writer and educator from Northeast Ohio, 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 in areas of high interest while following up on witness reports and looking for evidence of Bigfoot's existence.

The Revolutionary War in Ohio: A Frontier Battleground

Sat., Aug. 15 at 11 a.m.

Katie Pfouts from Trumbull County Historical Society will help participants explore Ohio's pivotal role during the American Revolutionary War. This presentation will highlight key battles, strategic military movements, and the impact of the conflict on the region. From frontier skirmishes to the involvement of Native American tribes, discover how Ohio contributed to the shaping of the early United States and its fight for independence.

Houseplant BINGO

Sat., Aug. 29 at 11 a.m.

Adults can enjoy a twist on the traditional BINGO game. Winners will receive a small houseplant! Registration is requested and begins one week prior to the event.

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.

June: Cardamom

July: Ancho Chile

August: Lemon Pepper

CORTLAND LIBRARY

578 Lakeview Dr. | Cortland, OH 44410

(330) 638-6335

FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES



Family Trivia Night: History Edition

Thurs., June 4 from 6 - 7 p.m.

Come as a family to test your knowledge of fun history facts and figures. Each family will compete as a team, and everyone will leave with prizes! For families with children ages 5 and older.

Summer Challenge Finale Party

Wed., July 22 between 2 - 3 p.m.



All ages can drop in to celebrate the end of the library's Summer Challenge with chalk, games, and snow cones!

FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Toddler Tales

**Mondays at 10 a.m.: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
July 6, 13, 20**

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

Preschool Storytime

**Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;
July 7, 14, 21**

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

Archaeological Dig with the Trumbull County Historical Society

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Home Alone Safety Program

Wed., June 17 from 2 - 3:30 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.

Totally Tweens: Book Bedazzling

Tues., June 23 from 3 - 4 p.m.

Tweens ages 10 - 14 who have a favorite book that needs a makeover can bedazzle it at this program. Tweens must bring their own book. Registration is required.



Seismic Shake-Up with PBS Western Reserve

Thurs., July 9 at 1 p.m.

Children age 9 - 12 will explore how and why earthquakes happen, then take on a fun STEM challenge to design, build, and test a structure on a simulated shake table. It's a fun way to connect real-world science with problem solving and design! Presented in partnership with PBS Western Reserve. Registration is required.

Totally Tweens: String Art

Wed., July 15 from 3 - 4 p.m.

Tweens ages 10 - 14 will use wood, nails, and string to create a string art masterpiece. All materials will be provided. Registration is required.

FOR TEENS

For teens ages 12 - 18

Minecraft Crafting Challenge

Tues., June 2 from 3 - 4 p.m.

Teens can enjoy this scavenger hunt for a chance to win crafts, prizes, and more! Registration is requested.

Musical Sing-Along

Mon., June 15 from 4 - 5:15 p.m.: Act 1

Tues., June 16 from 4 - 5:15 p.m.: Act 2

Sing along as we watch *Hamilton* (Walt Disney Pictures, 2020. Rated PG-13. Runtime 160 mins.) in this two-day event. We'll watch Act 1 on Monday, and Act 2 on Tuesday. Registration is requested.

Totally Tweens: Book Bedazzling

Tues., June 23 from 3 - 4 p.m.

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Greek Mythology Trivia

Tues., July 14 from 4 - 5 p.m.

How well do you know your myths, gods, and monsters? Test your knowledge with this trivia game. Registration is requested.

Totally Tweens: String Art

Wed., July 15 from 3 - 4 p.m.

See page 5 for details.

Escape the Mummy's Curse

Tues., July 21 from 3 - 4 p.m.

Participating teens have disturbed an Ancient Egyptian Mummy, and a curse has been set on them by its spirit. Participants must lay the mummy to rest by unlocking clues, decoding ciphers, and escaping within the hour! Registration is required.

FOR ADULTS

Trumbull Living Memory Project

Mon., June 8 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

In celebration of America 250-Ohio, share your unique experiences, memories, and reflections on what Trumbull County means to you, your family, and your community. Your story helps us capture the vibrant tapestry of our shared history, growth, and exciting future as we celebrate in 2026. Consider this a digital storytelling time capsule - if we told the history and lore of Trumbull County, what stories would be most important to share? In partnership with Trumbull County Historical Society. Registration is required. *An America 250 event.*

Bigfoot in Ohio

Mon., July 20 at 6 p.m.



Amy Bue

Amy Bue is cofounder of Project Zooobook, a group of scientists and field researchers looking into Bigfoot sightings across the country. She will present her take on the recent reported sightings in Northeast Ohio and will

update you on sightings she's collected in the area. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cortland Library.

Bunny Yoga

Sat., Aug. 1 at 2 p.m.

Enjoy relaxing yoga and meditation with therapy bunnies! Rabbits are provided by F5RS (Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies, and Feathered Friends Rescue and Sanctuary). Bring your own mat or use one of the library's. Registration is required.



Genealogy Class: Organizing Your Genealogy Research

Thurs., Aug. 6 at 2 p.m.

See page 13 for details.

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.: June 2, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 21, 28; Aug. 4

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

Founding Fossils

Thurs., June 4 between 1 - 3 p.m.



Where dinos debate and the librarians do their best to keep you from getting eaten! Families can drop by and, through activities, games, and crafts, explore what it would be like if

dinosaurs helped shape a nation. Children will get to design a dino leader to vote for in the weeks leading up to July 4. For families with children ages 3 and up.

Roar Into Summer

Sat., June 6 between 1 - 3 p.m.

Kick off the summer with dinosaur-themed games and crafts! For families with children ages 3 and up.

Jurassic STEM

Mon., June 15 between 1 - 3 p.m.

Drop in to explore dinosaurs and fossils through fun experiments and activities centered around science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). For families with children ages 3 and up.

Prehistoric Survival Camp

Thurs., July 9 between 1 - 3 p.m.



Find out if you can survive a dinosaur encounter! Families will put their skills to the test through games and activities inspired by the *I Survived* book

series and *Jurassic Park*. Survival is not guaranteed but it's sure to be a roaring good time. For families with children ages 3 and up.

Oregon Trail

Sat., July 11 between 1 - 3 p.m.

Step back in time and hit the trail! Families are invited to drop in and experience life on the Oregon Trail through hands-on activities, games, and challenges inspired by the classic journey west. For families with children ages 3 and up.

Bunnies in Baskets

Fri., July 17 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 along with trained therapy bunnies! For all ages.

Summer Challenge Finale Party

Thurs., July 23 between 1 - 3 p.m.



All ages can drop in to celebrate the end of the library's Summer Challenge with chalk, games, and snow cones!

Candy Guessing

Aug. 1 - 31



Can you guess how many candies are in our Back-to-School themed container? Closest guess wins the container and the candy!



Ongoing Programs

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.

Spice Club

Stop in the library and pick up a spice kit (while supplies last). Each kit includes a small sample of the spice and recipes highlighting it.

June: *Paprika*

July: *Cumin*

August: *Dill Weed*

HOWLAND LIBRARY

9095 East Market St. | Warren, OH 44484

(330) 856-2011

FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Friends of the Howland Library Book Sale

June 1 - 27

Help us make space for our upcoming renovation! An expanded Friends of the Howland Library book sale will be held in the Meeting Room of the library. Books and other items will be available until sold out! The Friends use funds generated by its book sales to support programs and services of the Howland Library. The book sale is open to all.

FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Outdoor Summer Storytime

At Howland Community Park

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: June 3, 10, 17, 24;

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26

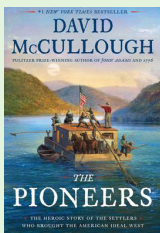
Storytime has left the building! We're taking the fun of storytime to the great outdoors! Children ages 6 months - 6 years are invited for stories, songs, movement activities, and more at the Rotary Pavilion at Howland Community Park (2000 Rosegarden Dr. NE, Warren).

FOR ADULTS

Book Clubs & Discussions

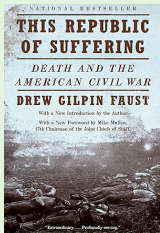
The Historical Book Discussion

Fans of historical and biographical nonfiction, this is a group for you! The books are available to borrow from the library. *Due to planned library renovations, please call any W-TCPL location to learn where each event will be held.*



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

The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West
by David McCullough



Wed., Aug. 19 at 6:30 p.m.:

This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War
by Drew Gilpin Faust



Howland Library will temporarily close in summer 2026 due to a renovation project.

(See back cover)

Check the library's online calendar for Bookmobile stops in Howland and area library events!



www.wtcpl.org/events

LIBERTY LIBRARY

415 Churchill-Hubbard Rd. | Youngstown, OH 44505

(330) 759-2589

FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show

Thurs., June 4 at 1 p.m.

At Liberty High School Auditorium



Outback Ray will entertain the audience with his amazing live animal show! This performance for all ages will be held at the Liberty High School auditorium (Liberty High School, 1 Leopard Way, Youngstown).



Patriotic Music

Mon., July 6 at 5 p.m.

Celebrate America's 250th anniversary with patriotic music performed by the Cortland Community Brass Band under the direction of Garey Watson. Music will be performed outside. Guests should bring their own chairs. All ages are welcome.

Summer Challenge Finale Party

Mon., July 20 between 1 - 2:30 p.m.



All ages can drop in to celebrate the end of the library's Summer Challenge with chalk and snow cones!

Adults can participate in making air clay diffuser discs to decorate and hang to create an oil diffuser. Call or visit the library to sign up for the adult craft beginning on July 6.

FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Curiosity Club

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.: June 2, 16, 30; July 14

Children ages 18 months – 4 years will learn through a multi-tactile playgroup that encourages exploring, creating, and laughing. This program will be held outside (weather permitting) and some activities may get messy. Children should dress accordingly.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 11 a.m.: June 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



Creature Powers!

Tues., June 23 at 11 a.m.

Inspired by the WILD KRATTS television show, this program will challenge children ages 5 – 8 to create projects that explore different animals and their unique behaviors and traits using the coding and programming app, PBS KIDS ScratchJr. Presented in partnership with Ohio PBS Western Reserve stations. Registration is required by June 20.

Language Learning for Families

Wed., June 24 at 11 a.m.

Deaf educator Rhonda Buie will present an interactive experience as participants learn the basics of American Sign Language. For families with children ages 6 – 12. Registration is required by June 20.



LEGO Club

Thurs., June 25 from 6 – 7 p.m.

Thurs., July 23 from 6 – 7 p.m.

Children can create unique structures with the library's collection of LEGO building bricks. Each structure will remain at the library. For children ages 5 – 12 with a parent or caregiver.



America 250 Crafting

Wed., July 1 at 11 a.m.

Children ages 5 – 10 can get ready for America's 250th birthday celebration by creating red, white, and blue crafts. Registration is required by June 26.

Build a Worm Hotel

Tues., July 7 at 11 a.m.

Children ages 6 – 12 will make their very own worm hotel for at-home viewing of the worms at work. Children should dress to be outside digging in dirt and sand and handling wiggling worms! Registration is required by July 3.

Solar Power Mini Racers

Tues., July 21 at 11 a.m.

Children ages 8 – 12 will color and wire up their own solar-powered race car. Registration is required by July 17.

FOR TEENS

For teens ages 12 – 18



Library of Rock Open Mic Night (Unplugged)

Wednesdays from 6 – 7 p.m.:

June 3, 17; July 1, 15, 29

Teens can step into the spotlight and sharpen their music skills. Perform family friendly solos or with friends (up to four). Any genre is welcome via acoustic guitar, vocals, or a cappella. Family and friends are welcome to attend to cheer you on! Call or visit the library to register beginning May 5.

Bites! Camera! Action!

Wednesdays from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.:

June 10, 24; July 8, 22

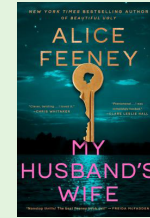
Cool off from the summer heat and enjoy a mid-week break watching movies on the library's big screen while enjoying snacks!

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., June 18 at 11 a.m.:
My Husband's Wife
by Alice Feeney



Thurs., July 16 at 11 a.m.:
Remarkably Bright Creatures
by Shelby Van Pelt



Thurs., Aug. 20 at 11 a.m.:
The Wedding People
by Alison Espach

Monthly Programs & Special Events

Composers and Broadway Musicals Presentation

Mon., June 1 at 5 p.m.

Local historian Marcia Levy's presentation will explore the contributions of some of the most influential composers on Broadway, which will include biographical information and musical selections. The genius of composers will include Andrew Lloyd Webber, Jerry Herman, Richard Rodgers, and more. Registration is required and will open on May 11.

Book a Tech Coach

Wed., June 17 between 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Thurs., July 30 between 12 – 2 p.m.

Mon., Aug. 24 between 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
See page 14 for details.

Cooking Demo

Mon., June 22 at 5 p.m.

Turn over a new leaf and learn how to create delicious salads using fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Let's build a better bowl! Programming is supported by the Mercy Health Foundation of the Mahoning Valley. Presenter is Jessica Romeo, MHHS, RDN, LD, Community Health Coordinator. Registration is required and will open on June 1.

Red, White, and Blue Patriotic Craft

Mon., July 13 at 5 p.m.

Show your patriotism and celebrate America's 250th anniversary by crafting an American flag using paint sticks. Materials will be provided. Registration is required and will open on June 29.

Lunch & Learn

Mon., July 27 at 12 p.m.

Bring your own lunch and learn about the importance of protein and aging from presenter Casey Atkinson, RDN. Learn how everyday simple changes can have lasting positive impacts on your overall health and wellness. Beverages and desserts will be provided. Programming is supported by the Jewish Community Center. Registration is required and will open on July 7.

Beginning Computers Class Series

See page 14 for details.

DIY Greeting Card

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

Adults can create their own greeting card using stamps, ink, paper, and die cuts. Materials will be provided. Registration is required and will open on Aug 6.

WARREN LIBRARY

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

FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Summer Challenge Kick-Off Party

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

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Craft Corner: America 250

Mon., June 8 between 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.:

Envisioning the Next 250 Years

Mon., July 13 between 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.:

Oregon Trail

Mon., Aug. 10 between 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.:

National Book Lovers Day (American Authors)

Drop in to KidSpace 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.

Bike SMART: Bicycle Safety and Awareness for Families

Sat., June 13 between 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Learn about bicycle safety with fun activities and discover all of the resources available from Healthy Community Partnership - Mahoning Valley, Thrive Mahoning Valley, Trumbull County Combined Health District, Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership, and the Warren Police Department. There will be a bike maintenance station to demonstrate and assist with general bike maintenance tips and a helmet giveaway.

What is a Raptor? With Raptor Hallow Sanctuary

Thurs., June 18 at 11 a.m.



Families will be introduced to the world of birds of prey, also known as raptors. They'll learn about the natural history of these predators and the powerful adaptations—like sharp talons, hooked beaks, and keen eyesight—that help them survive and hunt in the wild. For families.

The Sensory Connection for Families

Sat., June 20 at 2 p.m.

Sat., July 18 at 2 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 15 at 2 p.m.

Designed for families with children ages 3 and up who benefit from a sensory-friendly space while enjoying open-ended sensory play, stories, and crafts. Children are free to move and participate in ways that feel comfortable while parents and caregivers connect and find support among other families. Registration is required.

Kent State University Summer Stock: Respect the Locals

Tues., July 14 at 10 a.m.



Our favorite children's troupe from Kent Trumbull Theatre is back to perform for us

again with an original script by Shiloh Hart created in collaboration with Hart's School for the Performing Arts. The show features myths and legends, big and small, from bigfoot and gnomes to trolls and friends.

Komara Outdoors: Traveling Reptile Education Program

Tues., July 21 at 11 a.m.



Learn about reptiles during this educational and fun hands-on experience! For families.

Puppy Patrol Party

Sat., July 25 between 1 - 3 p.m.

Everyone's favorite team of rescue canines is back with a brand new dino-mite adventure! Drop in for games, crafts, and activities. For families with children ages 3 and up.

Summer Challenge Finale Party

Wed. July 29 between 2 - 4 p.m.



All ages can drop in to celebrate the end of the library's Summer Challenge with chalk, games, and snow cones!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Tues., Aug. 11 at 6 p.m.

Put on your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal for a cozy evening at the library! Families are invited to enjoy a special PJ storytime filled with books, songs, and snuggly fun before saying goodnight to their plush friends. The next day, you'll get to see all the fun they had at their library sleepover! For families with children ages 3 and up.

FOR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Programs

Music and Movement

Wednesdays at 11 a.m.: June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Toddlers' natural curiosity will be engaged during this weekly program of stories, music, and hands-on activities. For toddlers ages 19 - 36 months with a parent or caregiver.

Babytime

Thursdays at 10 a.m.: June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Aug. 6

Laugh and learn with your baby! 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.: June 5, 12, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug. 7

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

Stories in the Garden

Saturdays at 10 a.m.: June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1, 8

Breathe in the fresh air as we enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, and playful learning activities. May be indoors based on weather. For children ages 2 – 6.



Community Helpers with PBS Western Reserve

Tues., July 7 at 11 a.m.

Children ages 3 – 5 will discover community helpers and the important jobs they do – just like Daniel Tiger! With a read-aloud and interactive play stations, little learners will explore, pretend, and see how they can make a difference in their own neighborhood. Presented by PBS Western Reserve. Registration is required.

Toddler Gold Medal Games

Wed., Aug. 5 at 11 a.m.

The Olympics are still going strong this summer! Children ages 19 – 36 months will enjoy an event with a story, games, and activities specifically geared towards our youngest athletes.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Sign-Up Celebration



Sat., Aug. 15 at 10 a.m.

Whether your child is signing up for the first time, working hard to read and collect prizes, or has finished reading 1,000 books and headed off to kindergarten, we invite you to celebrate with us! Enjoy crafts, activities, and snacks.

School-Age Programs

Read to SomeBunny

Mon., June 1 between 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Aug. 3 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.

Dino Adoption Event

Mon., June 8 at 2 p.m.



Has your child ever wanted a pet dinosaur? Now's your chance to make it happen! We'll read stories and learn about responsible pet ownership with different dinos. Each child will get

to take home a small dinosaur buddy. For children ages 5 – 8. Registration is required.

Ohio Rocks! Unearth a Story about Ohio's Fossils

Tues., June 9 at 2 p.m.

Amy Reeher from the Trumbull County Soil and Water Conservation District will guide participants to take a closer look at Ohio's natural history. Children ages 5 – 12 will discover how fossil formations from the past connect to living relatives of today. This program features an interactive experience with reading, activities, and a craft. Registration is required.

Steam-y Science

Thurs., June 11 at 11 a.m.: Build a mini fan and make chilly treats

Thurs., July 9 at 11 a.m.: Build a mini fiber optic lamp and explore light and shadow

Beat the heat this summer with two "cool" science programs. For children ages 9 – 12. Registration is required.

Archaeological Dig with the Trumbull County Historical Society

Tues., June 16 at 2 p.m.



The Trumbull County Historical Society offers a hands-on archaeology program for kids!

Children ages 6-11 act as archaeologists discovering, excavating, and interpreting artifacts. Through activities like mock digs and artifact identification, children can uncover stories from the past and gain an appreciation for local history. Kids should dress for mess! Registration is required.

Founding Fossils

Wed., June 17 at 2 p.m.



Where dinos debate and the librarians do their best to keep you from getting eaten! Children ages 9 – 12 can drop by and, through activities, games, and crafts, explore what it would be like if dinosaurs helped shape

a nation. Children will get to design a dino leader to vote for in the weeks leading up to July 4.

Dad Does My Hair

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

Calling all dads! Bond with your child as a hairstylist teaches a few simple everyday hair styles. Supplies will be provided. For children ages 4 and up and their dad. Registration is required.

Tween Hangout

Thurs., June 18 from 6 – 7 p.m.

Thurs., July 30 from 6 – 7 p.m.

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

Google Highlights Camp: Be Internet Awesome

Mon. – Thurs., June 22 – 25 at 2 p.m.

(must attend each day)

Mon. – Thurs., July 13 – 16 at 5:30 p.m.

(must attend each day)

Empower kids to be SMART, ALERT, STRONG, KIND, and BRAVE online. Topics include sharing information safely on the Internet, cybersecurity, clickbait awareness, securing private information, being kind to others online, and being alert to know when to talk to a trusted adult. At the end of each daily session, attendees will receive a charm to add to their collection. For children ages 8 – 12. Registration is required.

History's Mysteries

Mon., June 29 between 2 – 4 p.m.

Tweens ages 9 – 12 can drop in to solve puzzles based on some of American history's greatest mysteries. Participants can test their sleuthing skills either alone or as a team.

American Revolution with the Trumbull County Historical Society

Tues., June 30 at 2 p.m.



Learn about the American Revolution by seeing clothing that was worn and enjoying fun crafts and activities. Kids may even get to try on a piece of clothing similar to what was worn at the time! For children ages 8 – 12. Registration is required.

Pups & Pages

Mon., July 6 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.

Prehistoric Survival Camp

Mon., July 20 at 2 p.m.



Drop by the library and find out if you can survive a dinosaur encounter. Children ages 9 – 12 will put their skills to the test through games and activities inspired by the

I Survived book series and *Jurassic Park*. Survival is not guaranteed, but it's sure to be a roaring good time!

Dino's In Space!

Mon., July 27 at 2 p.m.

Dinosaurs have accidentally blasted off into space and need help getting home! Children ages 6 – 9 will enjoy a story, craft, digging for fossils, and science experiments. Registration is required.

Jurassic Cookie Excavation with Central State Extension

Tues., July 28 at 2 p.m.

Children ages 8 – 10 will explore the process of collecting a fossil through a sweet treat. Please be aware of the risk of food allergens. Registration is required.



LEGO Robotics Camp with Central State Extension

Mon. – Fri., Aug. 3 – 7 at 2 p.m. (daily attendance not required)

Children ages 9 – 12 can start to explore the basics of LEGO robotics and coding with Central State Extension for a special weeklong camp. Registration is required.

Make Your Own Jump Rope with Central State Extension

Wed., Aug. 19 at 2 p.m.

Children ages 9 – 12 can learn how to make their own jump rope that they get to keep! Registration is required.

FOR TEENS

For teens ages 12 – 18

Summertime Fun in Teen Central

June 1 – July 31

Join us for fun all summer long in Teen Central, with games, crafts, movies, and other activities no matter when you stop by.

Mysteries in the Library

Mondays through Thursdays at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 6 p.m.: June 1 – July 30

Join us in Teen Central for a new Escape Room each week! The room will be available for up to four players in each session.

Cozy Creative Corner

Mondays at 2 p.m.: June 1 – July 27

If spending an hour listening to music and getting creative sounds like your thing, join us every Monday in The Lab!

Poetry for Positivity

Tuesdays at 2 p.m.: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Teens who love to read and write poetry are invited to join us for this unique teen-led program.

Anime Club

Wednesdays at 2 p.m.: June 3 – July 29

Calling all teen anime fans - join us every Wednesday for classic anime and unique Asian snacks!

Game Night

Thursdays at 6 p.m.: June 4 – Aug. 27

If it's Thursday, it's Game Night in Teen Central!

The Annual Summer Craft Extravaganza

Tues., June 16 at 6 p.m.

Let's get creative with this year's theme!

Adventure Time!

Tuesdays at 2 p.m.: July 7, 14, 21, 28

Want to try out tabletop roleplaying? Come roll the dice with us as you and a band of adventurers tackle the monster of the week!



The Ultimate Waffle Challenge

Mon., July 20 at 6 p.m.

Calling all aspiring teen chefs and foodies: With what will you top your waffle? After making your perfect waffle, you'll have access to a variety of fun ingredients - then a panel of local judges will choose a winner!

Bad Poetry Day

Tues., Aug. 18

Drop in all day to celebrate this amazing day with magnet poetry and other fun activities.

FOR ADULTS

Book Clubs & Discussions

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

Tea and Mystery Book Club



Tues., June 9
at 6:30 p.m.:
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd
by Agatha Christie



Tues., July 14
at 6:30 p.m.:
The Dry
by Jane Harper

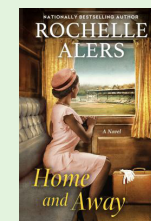


Tues., Aug. 11
at 6:30 p.m.:
The Maltese Falcon
by Dashiell Hammett

Adult Book Discussion Group



Thurs., June 11
at 2 p.m.:
The Restoration Garden
by Sara Blaydes



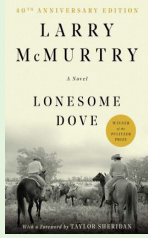
Thurs., July 9
at 2 p.m.:
Home and Away
by Rochelle Alers



Thurs., Aug. 13
at 2 p.m.:
Atmosphere
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Genre Book Club

There will be a brief discussion on the selected book and a broader discussion on other works in the genre. Participants are encouraged to read additional books in the genre to enrich the discussion.



Genre: Western

**Wed., June 17
at 6:30 p.m.:**
Lonesome Dove
by Larry McMurtry



Genre: Short Stories

**Wed., Aug. 19
at 6:30 p.m.:**
Brawler: Stories
by Lauren Groff

Monthly Programs & Special Events

Miles Davis – Birth of the Cool

Thurs., May 28 at 6 p.m.

The 1959 Miles Davis album *Kind of Blue* is the best-selling jazz recording of all time. This program by Rick Feingold features music from *Birth of the Cool*, *Sketches of Spain*, *Kind of Blue*, and more. Hear the story of Miles Davis' turbulent personal life and learn more about his music as we mark what would have been his 100th birthday. Registration is required if joining via Zoom.

Unique Eats and Eateries of Ohio: The People and Stories Behind the Food

Fri., May 29 at 11 a.m.



Brandy Gleason

Brandy Gleason, with Ohio Road Trips, is an experienced travel writer and explorer of all things local. She will discuss her new book *Unique Eats and Eateries of Ohio: The People and Stories Behind the Food*. The book will be

available for purchase. *This is an America 250 event.*

Monday Movie Matinées

Watch a film on the big screen, followed by a brief, optional discussion. *America 250-Ohio Goes to the Movies events.*

Mon., June 1 at 2 p.m.: *Bye Bye Birdie* (Columbia Pictures Industries Inc., 1963. Rated TV-G. Runtime 112 mins.)

Mon., July 6 at 2 p.m.: *You Again* (Walt Disney Pictures, 2010. Rated PG. Runtime 105 mins.)

Mon., Aug. 3 at 2 p.m.: *The Big Heat* (Columbia Pictures Industries Inc., 1953. Rated TV-14. Runtime 89 mins.)

Ohio Fossils

Wed., June 3 at 6 p.m.



Explore Ohio fossils in this presentation by Dr. Carrie Schweizer, an invertebrate paleontologist and professor at Kent State University. *An America 250 event.*

Wednesday Writers Circle

Wed., June 3 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Wed., July 1 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 5 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 five pages. After each reading, the group will offer gentle feedback on the piece. Registration is required and is limited.



American Flag Craft

Thurs., June 4 at 6 p.m.

Adults can enjoy a patriotic activity by creating a memorable American flag using paint. Registration is required.

Food Preservation Basics

Tues., June 16 at 10 a.m.

Ohio State University Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Educator Marie Economos will share the basics of canning and freezing fresh local produce. Learn about the how and what to safely preserve your food.

Trading Card Club

Tues., June 16 at 5:30 p.m.

Tues., July 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Tues., Aug 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Adults are invited to 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.



Dino Terrariums

Sat., June 27 at 2 p.m.

Adults can DIY a Dino terrarium. Registration is required.

Heartwarming Stories about Favorite People from Ohio

Wed., July 8 at 2 p.m.

Susan Cannavino will share stories of famous Ohioans. You'll hear about the powerful friendship between Olympic legend Jesse Owens and a German competitor during the 1936 Berlin Games, the lasting contributions of Paul Newman and Erma Bombeck, the courage of Dorothy Fuldheim, and many other inspiring tales. Registration is required if joining via Zoom. *An America 250 event.*

Discover the Galapagos Islands

Fri., July 10 at 2 p.m.

Discover the Galapagos Islands in this video and lecture tour presented by Daniel Weiland. He is the author of the book *What on Earth Are We Doing?* on environmental degradation and has written several articles on rainforest ecology and deforestation.

Rock Painting

Wed., July 15 at 6 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 and opens on June 15.

Plant Forward Diet for One

Thurs., July 16 at 2 p.m.

Discover how to build satisfying, flavorful meals that put plants at the center of your plate. This program explores simple ways to incorporate more vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and legumes into everyday meals while still enjoying flexibility and balance. Registration is required and opens on June 16.

Adult Musical Sing-Along

Fri., July 17 at 1 p.m.

Adults are invited to enjoy watching and singing along to *Hamilton* (Walt Disney Pictures, 2020. Rated PG-13. Runtime 160 mins.) about the founding of the United States. Registration is required.

Trumbull County Living Memories

Sat., Aug. 1 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.



TRUMBULL
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In celebration of America 250-Ohio, share your unique experiences, memories, and

reflections on what Trumbull County means to you, your family, and your community. Your story helps us capture the vibrant tapestry of our shared history, growth, and exciting future as we celebrate in 2026. Consider this a digital storytelling time capsule - if we told the history and lore of Trumbull County, what stories would be most important to share? In partnership with the Trumbull County Historical Society. *An America 250 event.*

DIY "Book Bags"

Thurs., Aug. 6 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Adults can decorate their own tote bag to use for all their bookish needs! All supplies will be provided. Registration is required and is limited.

Community Legal Aid: Advance Directives

Wed., Aug. 12 at 2 p.m.



Community Legal Aid will discuss the four major advance directive forms: the living will, the last will and testament, the general power of attorney, and the durable healthcare power of attorney.

Cooking for Two, or Just You!

Tues., Aug. 25 at 10 a.m.

Get the most value for your time and money when you are cooking for two, or just for you! Ohio State University Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Educator Marie Economos will demonstrate how to prepare healthy and tasty meals.



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.wtctl.org/events or call the Local History & Genealogy Center at the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 202.

Genealogy Basics Class

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

- **Wed., June 10 at 6 p.m.**
- **Wed., July 8 at 6 p.m.**
- **Wed., Aug. 12 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 in the 2nd Floor Classroom at the Warren Library:

- **Wed., June 24 at 6 p.m.**

Learn how to use the library's genealogy and history subscription databases and other online free sites like Family Search and Find-A-Grave for researching your family history. Registration is required.

Organizing Your Genealogy Research Class

Held at the Brookfield Library:

- **Thurs., July 9 at 11 a.m.**

Held at the Cortland Library:

- **Thurs., Aug. 6 at 2 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., Aug. 26 at 6 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 Virginia Untold website. Registration is required.

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. Track 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).

Free Computer & Technology Classes

 Registration is required. Sign up at www.wtctl.org/events or by calling the library location.
Warren Library Public Computer Lab: (330) 399-8807 ext. 201 | Liberty Library: (330) 759-2589

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., June 1 at 2 p.m.** – At Warren Library
- **Mon., Aug. 3 at 2 p.m.** – At Warren Library

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.

- **Thurs., July 16 at 2 p.m.** – At Warren Library
- **Tues., Aug. 4 at 11 a.m.** – At Liberty Library

Beginning Computers 2

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

- **Thurs., July 23 at 2 p.m.** – At Warren Library
- **Tues., Aug. 11 at 11 a.m.** – At Liberty Library

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.

- **Thurs., July 30 at 2 p.m.** – At Warren Library
- **Tues., Aug. 18 at 11 a.m.** – At Liberty Library

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.

- **Mon., June 22 at 2 p.m.** – At Warren Library
- **Thurs., Aug. 6 at 6 p.m.** – At Warren Library

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.

- **Mon., June 29 at 2 p.m.** – At Warren Library
- **Thurs., Aug. 13 at 6 p.m.** – At Warren Library

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.

- **Mon., Aug. 17 at 2 p.m.** – At Warren Library

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.

- **Mon., Aug. 24 at 2 p.m.** – At Warren Library

* Book a Tech Coach *

Book a 30-minute session with a library staff member who will answer your tech 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.*

- **Wed., June 17 between 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.** – At Liberty Library
- **Thurs., July 30 between 12 – 2 p.m.** – At Liberty Library
- **Mon., Aug. 24 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



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.

- **Wed., June 3 at 6 p.m.** – At Warren Library

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., July 13 at 6 p.m.** – At Warren Library


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.

- **Mon., July 27 at 11 a.m.** – At Warren Library

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

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.

- **Wed., July 8 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.

- **Wed., July 22 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., Aug. 5 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., Aug. 19 at 6 p.m.**

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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.

HOLIDAYS & CLOSINGS

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

Monday, May 25	Memorial Day
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth
Saturday, July 4	Independence Day

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



Renovation and Expansion Project Planned for Howland Library

"This project represents an investment in our community's future, ensuring the library remains safe, functional, and welcoming for years to come."

- Kim Garrett, Warren-Trumbull County Public Library Executive Director

The Howland Library will undergo a renovation and expansion this year to modernize the building and better serve the community. The project includes a new children's programming room, added study and collaborative spaces, a dedicated teen area, and improved staff work areas. Key infrastructure upgrades—such as a new roof, updated flooring and furnishings, drainage improvements, and HVAC system enhancements—will also be completed.

The Howland Library will temporarily close in summer 2026 and remain closed for a period of approximately six months to allow the project to be completed.

During the temporary closure, W-TCPL will continue to serve the Howland community by adding weekly Bookmobile stops and partnering with local organizations to offer programming at alternate community locations.

For project updates and a list of Bookmobile stops, visit www.wtcpl.org or follow W-TCPL on social media.

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