

# Connections!

## Library News & Events



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Introducing our  
*NEW* location:  
**The Eastwood  
Mall Library!**

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



## The Bookmobile... Your Library on Wheels!



**The Bookmobile is adding a new stop in  
Lordstown to its schedule this fall!**

**Fridays:**  
**Sept. 19; Oct. 10, Oct. 31;**  
**Nov. 21; Dec. 12**  
**Between 2:30 — 4 p.m.**

The 'library on wheels' will be parked in the lot near the intersection of Salt Springs Rd. and SR 45 (near the school). You are welcome to come aboard to sign up for a free library card; check out materials including books and movies; pick up requested items; and return items.

*Visit the library website at [www.WTCPL.org](http://www.WTCPL.org) > Services > Bookmobile for a schedule of all the Bookmobile's stops.  
To find out more about the Bookmobile or Library-By-Mail service, call (330) 637-0484*

## YOUR LIBRARY CONNECTION

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

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## Visit the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library's *NEW* Location Inside the Eastwood Mall

*Opening Sept. 2, 2025*



**eastwood  
mall**

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library customers now have access to all their favorite library materials, services, and programs at a new branch inside the Eastwood Mall in Niles.

The Eastwood Mall Library is located in a 2,500-square-foot storefront in the JCPenney concourse, just steps from the children's indoor play area and across from Mercy Health St. Joe's at the Mall.

The new location offers access to books, movies, digital resources, and a convenient way to engage with the library while shopping or spending time at the mall.

**EASTWOOD MALL LIBRARY HOURS:**

**Monday — Saturday: 10 AM — 6 PM**  
**Sunday: CLOSED**

## **Aloha! Luau-Themed Grand Opening Celebration** **Sat., Sept. 13 from 12 — 3 PM**

**Celebrate the opening of the new Eastwood Mall  
Library at a luau-themed party!**

The festive event will take place at the library, located in the JCPenney concourse near the children's play area in the Eastwood Mall, 5555 Youngstown Warren Rd., Niles.  
The celebration is free and open to the public.

**12 PM: Ribbon Cutting**

**12 — 3 PM: Island-Themed Games, Crafts,  
Giveaways & Refreshments**

**1 PM: Lilo & Stitch Storytime and  
Meet-and-Greets**

**2 — 3 PM: Live Music with Ukulele Artist  
Paulette Darko**

# FREE CALENDAR OF ^ LIBRARY

Scan to register  
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

(330) 448-8134

### FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

#### Ohio's Fabulous Owls

**Wed., Sept. 10 at 5 p.m.**

Naturalist Jason Lee from Mosquito Lake State Park along with Bob and Kathy from BobKat's Lil' Critters will introduce the audience to some of Ohio's fabulous owls and share the opportunity to see several of these amazing birds live and in person!



#### LEGO Mania

**Sat., Oct. 4 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.

#### You Can Play Ukulele!

**Sat., Nov. 8 at 11 a.m.**

**Sat., Nov. 15 at 11 a.m.**

**Sat., Nov. 22 at 11 a.m.**

The Uke Kool Lady, Paulette Darko, will lead a fun 3-week workshop to teach 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.

### FOR CHILDREN

#### Early Childhood Programs

#### Preschool Storytime

**Mondays at 11 a.m.: Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29;  
Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 10, 17, 24**

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.: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30;  
Oct. 7, 14, 21; Nov. 4, 18, 25**

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.

#### NEW! Babytime

**Thursdays at 10 a.m.: Sept. 11, 18, 25;  
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23; Nov. 6, 13, 20**

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

#### Monster Mash

**Mon., Oct. 27 at 11 a.m.**

It's a graveyard smash! It's spooky season, so join us for some monstrously fun stories and games and a craft. Costumes are strongly encouraged! For toddlers through preschool-aged children with their grown-ups.

#### School-Age Programs

#### Read to SomeBunny

**Wed., Nov. 12 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 before the program.

#### Apple Fondue

**Sat., Nov 22 at 1 p.m.**

We're dipping apples in various fondue themed dips and adding as many toppings as will stick. For children ages 8 – 12. Registration begins two weeks before the program.

### FOR TEENS

*For teens ages 12 – 18*



#### DIY Charlie Brown Craft Kit

**Oct. 1 – 31**

Teens are invited to pick up an exclusive craft kit to celebrate the 75th anniversary of PEANUTS! While supplies last.

### FOR ADULTS

#### Midweek Movie Matinéés

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

**Wed., Sept. 3 at 1 p.m.:** *Here* (Columbia Pictures Industries, 2024. Rated PG-13. Runtime 104 mins.)

**Wed., Oct. 1 at 1 p.m.:** *The PEANUTS Movie* (Twentieth Century Fox, 2015. Rated G. Runtime 88 mins.)

**Wed., Nov. 5 at 1 p.m.:** *Fantastic Mr. Fox* (Twentieth Century Fox, 2009. Rated PG. Runtime 87 mins.)



## Saturday Series — Home is Where the Habitat Is: Backyard Conservation

Learn about the world around you and what you can do for it during these programs presented by Amy Reeher from the Trumbull County Soil and Water Conservation District.

### Sat., Sept. 6 at 11 a.m.: *Monarch Migration*

Learn more about the journey this colorful caterpillar turned beautiful butterfly takes to its wintering grounds.

### Sat., Oct. 4 at 11 a.m.: *Things that Go Bump in the Night*

Learn more about the Ohio nocturnal wildlife that may be visiting your backyard.

### Sat., Nov. 1 at 11 a.m.: *History of Holiday Plants*

Learn more about the plants we commonly associate with our favorite holiday celebrations.

## Friends of the Brookfield Library Quarterly Meeting

### Wed., Sept 10 at 3 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 that help make the Brookfield Library great are invited to join the meeting.

## Women in History: The Golden Age of Hollywood

### Sat., Sept. 13 at 1 p.m.

Women in History presents dramatic re-creations of the renowned Gossip Mavens, Hedda Hopper and Louella Parsons, as they take you on a journey through the Golden Age of Hollywood. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Brookfield Library.

## Budgeting Basics

### Thurs., Sept. 18 at 1 p.m.

Learn the basics of making and maintaining a budget with this presentation by representatives from Farmers National Bank.

## Paynes Corners Cemetery Walk with the Brookfield Historical Society

### Sat., Sept. 27 at 11 a.m.

Join the Brookfield Historical Society for a walk through Paynes Corners Cemetery, located at the intersection of Old 82 (Warren-Sharon Rd.) and Warner Rd.

## Identity Theft with Community Legal Aid

### Wed., Oct. 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Learn the warning signs of fraud and identity theft scams.

## Mindful Meditation with Sound Bath

### Wed., Oct. 8 at 5:30 p.m.

Join Grief and Loss In Motion 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 sound of crystal bowls, water, and soft verbal instructions from Amy Zell. Bring a blanket/mat and your water for a time of REST! Sponsored by Brookfield Rotary.



## Organizing Your Genealogy Research

### Tues., Oct. 14 at 1 p.m.

See page 13 for details.

## Brookfield's Coal Country

### Sat., Oct. 25 at 11 a.m.

Coal was discovered in Brookfield in the 1830s. By the 1870s, Trumbull County led the state in coal production. Learn about the history of coal mines in Brookfield and surrounding communities. Presented by the Brookfield Historical Society.

## Cricut Basics

### Mon., Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.

We'll show you how this machine can cut out designs from paper and more, then go over the basics of how to create and modify designs in the free Cricut Design Space app! Requires familiarity with a computer mouse and keyboard. Registration begins two weeks prior to the class.

## W.I.S.E. — Wellness Initiative for Senior Education

### Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.: Nov. 6, 13, 20; Dec. 4, 11, 18

A 6-week program celebrating healthy aging and educating older adults on a variety of topics including safe medication use, communicating effectively with healthcare providers, and strategies for healthy living. This prevention program connects seniors through education and is facilitated by Amy Zell from Grief and Loss In Motion. Registration begins two weeks prior to the first session.

## Culinary Delights: Charcuterie

### Sat., Nov. 15 at 2 p.m.

Learn tips and tricks of making an attractive – and tasty – board to impress your friends and family. Registration begins two weeks before the program.

## Nutrition As We Age

### Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.: Nov. 18, 25; Dec. 2

This course will discuss strategies for increasing nutrient rich foods in the diet while being mindful of caloric intake, identify obstacles to healthy eating, and provide tools and resources to empower class participants to make positive choices. Note: This program is a three-part series. It's recommended to attend all three sessions. Registration is required and will open two weeks before the event.

# CORTLAND LIBRARY

578 Lakeview Dr. | Cortland, OH 44410

(330) 638-6335

## FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

### Family LEGO Night

#### Thurs., Sept. 18 from 6 — 7 p.m.

#### Thurs., Nov. 13 from 6 — 7 p.m.

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



### PEANUTS Puzzle

#### During October

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of the beloved PEANUTS comic strip by

working on a Snoopy-themed puzzle in the library throughout the month of October.



### Family Movie Night

#### Thurs., Oct. 9 at 6 pm.

Enjoy watching the movie *Bon Voyage, Charlie Brown (And Don't Come Back!)*

(Paramount Pictures, 1980. Rated G. Runtime 75 mins.) on the library's big screen! Popcorn will be provided.

## Family LEGO Afternoon

**Sat., Oct. 18 from 3 — 4 p.m.**

Practice problem-solving and engineering skills while building with the library's collection of LEGO building 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.: Sept. 15, 22, 29;  
Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24**

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

#### Preschool Storytime

**Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Sept. 16, 23, 30;  
Oct. 7, 14, 21; Nov. 4, 18, 25**

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

### School-Age Programs

#### Totally Tweens

**Tues., Sept. 23 from 3 — 4 p.m.**

**Tues., Oct. 21 from 3 — 4 p.m.**

**Tues., Nov. 18 from 3 — 4 p.m.**

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

#### Puzzles and Pizza

**Sat., Sept. 27 from 2 — 3 p.m.**

Kids ages 5 – 12 can assemble jigsaw puzzles, solve word puzzles, and create their own puzzles to take home while enjoying a slice of pizza. Registration is required by Sept. 24.



#### Creature Powers Coding with PBS KIDS ScratchJr.

**Thurs., Oct. 16 from 5 — 6:30 p.m.**

Activate Creature Powers! Inspired by the *WILD KRATTS* television show, this program will challenge children ages 5 – 9 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 Oct. 11.

## Dominoes and Doughnuts

**Sat., Nov. 22 from 11 a.m. — 12 p.m.**

Kids ages 5 – 12 can try their hands at toppling a domino design while savoring some doughnuts. Registration is required by Nov. 19.

## FOR TEENS

*For teens ages 12 — 18*

#### Teen Advisory Board

**Tues., Sept. 9 from 3 — 4:30 p.m.**

**Tues., Oct. 14 from 3 — 4:30 p.m.**

**Tues., Nov. 4 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 a part of the Teen Advisory Board!

#### Midweek Mayhem

**Wednesdays from 3 — 4 p.m.:**

**Sept. 10 — Nov. 19**

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

#### Trivia Night

**Tues., Sept. 16 from 4 — 5 p.m.**

Form a team, or play solo to test what you know. Enjoy pizza and win prizes.

#### Totally Tweens

**Tues., Sept. 23 from 3 — 4 p.m.**

**Tues., Oct. 21 from 3 — 4 p.m.**

**Tues., Nov. 18 from 3 — 4 p.m.**

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

#### EPIC: The Musical Party

**Tues., Sept. 30 from 4 — 5 p.m.**

Teens can enjoy an *EPIC: The Musical* themed party, with music, games, and trivia all inspired by this retelling of Homer's *Odyssey*. Feel free to dress up as your favorite character. Registration is required by Sept. 27.

#### Halloween Murder Mystery

**Tues., Oct. 28 from 4 — 6 p.m.**

Humans, Sorcerers, Vampires, and Werewolves. These four factions will come together in hopes of saving the Earth from an asteroid – but during the meeting, an unfortunate murder occurs – one that participants must help solve! Characters will be provided at registration. Registration is required by Oct. 23.

## Homework Hangout

**Mon., Nov. 10 from 3 — 4 p.m.**

Take time to study, read, or write that paper while listening to calming music and sipping tea!

## FOR ADULTS

### Shred It Day at the Cortland Library

**Sat., Sept. 13 between 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.**

The Cortland Library, in partnership with the City of Cortland and the Friends of the Cortland Library, will hold a free document shredding event for city residents. This event is for residents only, and documents from businesses and commercial properties will not be permitted. Residents may bring the equivalent of up to four medium-sized boxes (18"x12"x15") filled with paper for shredding in the library parking lot at no charge.

### Fair Housing with Community Legal Aid

**Thurs., Sept. 18 at 12 p.m.**

Learn more 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.

### Only Murders in the Library

**Mon., Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Mon., Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m.**

This discussion group focuses on a true crime topic each month. The group will use and share resources such as books, articles, and podcasts before each session.

### Hauntings of Trumbull County

**Sat., Oct. 25 from 1 — 2 p.m.**

Explore the eerie and unexplained in this chilling presentation focused on the haunted history of Trumbull County. This program



Wendy Koile

dives deep into the region's most spine-tingling stories. Local author Wendy Koile will recount tales of ghostly encounters, unsolved mysteries, and local lore that refuse to stay buried. Perfect for fans of true crime, the paranormal, and Ohio folklore.



### Organizing Your Genealogy Research

**Wed., Nov. 5 at 1 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

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mall

**NEW!** See page 2 for more info about this new library branch. Check library social media and the website calendar for more events that will be scheduled throughout the fall! [www.WTCPL.org](http://www.WTCPL.org)

## FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

### Aloha at the Library: Grand Opening Luau!

**Sat., Sept. 13 from 12 – 3 p.m.**

Join us at 12 p.m. for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Eastwood Mall Library storefront. Then, enjoy island-themed games, crafts, giveaways, and refreshments from 12 to 3 p.m. out in the mall concourse. Don't miss a special Lilo & Stitch Storytime at 1 p.m., with character Meet-and-Greets to follow. Also, groove to live music from 2 to 3 p.m. with Ukulele Artist Paulette Darko. Tour the new library, sign up for a free library card, and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon at the mall!

### Family Storytime

**Thursdays at 1 p.m.: Oct. 2 – Nov. 20**

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



# HOWLAND LIBRARY

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

## FOR CHILDREN

### Early Childhood Programs

#### Babytime

**Mondays at 10 a.m.: Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29;  
Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24**

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

#### Preschool Storytime

**Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: Sept. 10, 17, 24;  
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26**

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.: Sept. 11, 18, 25;  
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23; Nov. 6, 13, 20**

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

#### Play-Doh Party

**Tues., Sept. 16 at 6 p.m.**

We're celebrating National Play-Doh Day at the library! We'll provide the Play-Doh and Play-Doh tools; kids can bring the imagination! For children ages 3 and up.

### Saturday Storytime

**Sat., Nov. 15 at 10 a.m.**

Children ages 6 months – 6 years can enjoy stories, songs, movement activities, and more!

### School-Age Programs

#### Read to SomeBunny

**Tues., Sept. 9 between 6 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Tues., Nov. 4 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., Sept. 11 at 6 p.m.**

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

Tweens ages 9 – 12 can wear cozy pajamas and bring their favorite pillow so they may curl up while watching a movie! Registration is required.



#### It's Trivia Night, Charlie Brown!

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

Do you know your PEANUTS lore? Come to Trivia Night to have a chance to win some prizes! For tweens ages 9 – 12. Registration is required.

#### Pups & Pages

**Tues., Oct. 14 between 6 – 7 p.m.**

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.

### Tween Spooky Book Club

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

Tweens ages 9 – 12 can bring their favorite spooky books to talk about while enjoying Halloween themed snacks! Registration is required.



#### It's the Great Library Program, Charlie Brown!

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

We're celebrating the 75th anniversary of the PEANUTS comic strip with an evening of snacks and activities inspired by Charlie Brown and his friends. For children ages 5 – 12. Registration is required.

### Tween Board Game Night

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

Tweens ages 9 – 12 can enjoy a night of tabletop games! They may bring their own games or choose from a selection provided by the library. Registration is required.

### Snowflake the Library

**Thurs., Nov. 13 at 6 p.m.**

Tweens ages 9 – 12 can make paper snowflakes to hang around the library! Registration is required.

### Family Movie

**Tues., Nov. 18 at 6 p.m.**

Before the release of the highly anticipated sequel, enjoy a viewing of the original *Zootopia* movie (Walt Disney Pictures, 2016. Rated PG. Runtime 108 mins.). Snacks will be provided. For children ages 5 – 12.



## FOR TEENS

For teens ages 12 – 18

### Read with A Dog

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



Tweens and teens can cozy up next to a certified therapy dog for an evening of reading, studying, or homework. For ages 9 – 18. Registration is required.

### Study with SomeBunny

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

Tweens and teens can meet certified therapy bunnies to read a book, study for a test, or finish homework. For ages 9 – 18. Registration is required.

### Teen Horror Book Club

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

Teens can bring their favorite horror books to talk about while enjoying Halloween themed snacks. Registration is required.

### Wicked Movie Party

**Thurs., Nov. 20 at 6 p.m.**



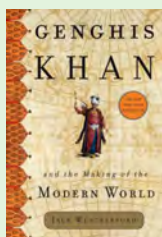
Teens can enjoy a *Wicked* themed party to celebrate the release of *Wicked: For Good*, the second movie in the two-part adaptation of the untold story of the witches of Oz. Registration is required.

## FOR ADULTS

### Book Clubs & Discussions

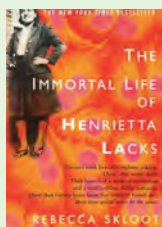
#### The Historical Book Discussion

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



**Wed., Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m.:**

*Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World*  
by Jack Weatherford

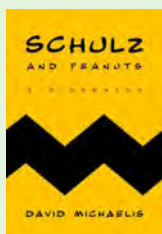


**Wed., Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m.:**

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*  
by Rebecca Skloot

#### 75th Anniversary of PEANUTS Book Discussion

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of the release of the PEANUTS comic strip by reading about the man who created it – Charles M. Schulz. Read the featured book, and then join in the discussion. The book is available to borrow from the library.



**Wed., Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m.:**

*Schulz and PEANUTS: A Biography*  
by David Michaelis

### Monthly Programs & Special Events

#### Friends of the Howland Library Members Meeting

**Wed., Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.**

**Wed., Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.**

**Wed., Nov. 12 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 which helps make the Howland Library great are all invited to sit in on the discussion.

#### 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., Sept. 19 at 2 p.m.:** *Murder on the Orient Express* (Paramount Pictures, 1974. Rated PG. Runtime 127 mins.)

**Fri., Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.:** *Rebel Without a Cause* (Warner Bros., 1955. Rated PG-13. Runtime 111 mins.)

**Fri., Nov. 14 at 2 p.m.:** *Mutiny on the Bounty* (Warner Bros., 1935. Rated TV-PG. Runtime 132 mins.)

#### Book a Tech Coach

**Thurs., Sept. 25 between 2 – 4 p.m.**

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

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

See page 15 for details.

#### To Market! To Market!

**Sat., Sept. 27 at 10 a.m.**

Meet at the Howland Library for a walk to Richard E. Orwig Park where you can spend time shopping at the Howland Farmer's Market. Once your visit with the vendors is complete, we will walk back up the Howland Hill to return to the library. The walking route is a total of two miles. \*Weather permitting. NOTE: Patrons who participate in a Howland Library sponsored event do so at their own risk.

#### 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. Don't have a project? Stop by to see what others are working on or join in on a provided light craft while supplies last.

**Mon., Sept. 29 at 6 p.m.:** *Spilled Coffee Bookmarks*

**Mon., Oct. 27 at 6 p.m.:** *The Great Pumpkin Halloween Banner*

**Mon., Nov. 17 at 6 p.m.:** *Essential Oil Macramé Diffuser Rainbow Car Charm*

#### Cemeteries of the Area

**Mon., Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

Whether it be through spooky imagery for the Halloween season or the observance of Visit a Cemetery Day, burial grounds and the month of October seem to have a close link with one another. Educators from the Trumbull County Historical Society will visit the library to provide the history of a few of our area's own cemeteries. Registration is requested.

#### National Parks Program: Adventures in Acadia

**Wed., Nov. 19 at 6 p.m.**



Join Amy Reeher from the Trumbull County Soil and Water Conservation District to discover one of America's most popular National Parks. Reeher will highlight the history of the park, take participants on a virtual trip to the top of Cadillac Mountain, and illustrate the natural wonders of the park and Mount Desert Island. Registration is requested.

## FOR CHILDREN

### Early Childhood Programs

#### Movin' & Groovin'

**Tuesdays at 11 a.m.: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30; Oct. 7**

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.: Sept. 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23; Nov. 6, 13, 20**

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

**Wednesdays from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.: Nov. 5, 12, 19**

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

#### LEGO Club

**Thurs., Sept. 25 from 6 – 7 p.m.  
Thurs., Oct. 30 from 6 – 7 p.m.  
Thurs., Nov. 20 from 6 – 7 p.m.**

Children ages 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*

#### Snacky September

**Weekdays in September between 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

Teens may stop by the checkout desk between 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. for a snack after school and then discover the gaming corner, puzzle table, and more in the Teen Area!

## Midweek Munchies and Movies

**Wednesdays from 2:30 – 4 p.m.:**

**Oct. 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19**

Teens can grab a snack, relax, and watch a movie on the big screen in the library meeting room Wednesdays after school.

## 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., Sept. 18 at 11 a.m.:**  
*The Blue Hour*  
by Paula Hawkins



**Thurs., Oct. 16 at 11 a.m.:**  
*Far From Home*  
by Danielle Steel



**Thurs., Nov. 20 at 11 a.m.:**  
*The Tenant*  
by Freida McFadden

### Monthly Programs & Special Events

#### Steel Valley Ukers

**Thurs., Sept. 4 at 2 p.m.**

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

#### Chair Yoga

**Mondays at 11:30 a.m.: Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24**

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. September registration opens on Aug. 25. October registration opens on Sept. 22. November registration opens on Oct. 20.



#### Device Drop-In

**Mon., Sept. 8 between 2 – 4 p.m.**

Drop by anytime during the posted hours to learn how to download one of many free apps available to help you borrow digital items with your library card. Bring your library card and fully charged device.

#### Advance Directives with Community Legal Aid

**Mon., Sept. 15 at 5 p.m.**

Learn about 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. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

#### Book a Tech Coach

**Thurs., Sept. 18 between 2 – 4 p.m.**

**Mon., Oct. 20 between 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Wed., Nov. 12 between 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

See page 15 for more details.

#### Historical Homes of Liberty

**Mon., Sept 29 at 5 p.m.**

This illustrated presentation by local historian Marcia Levy will highlight the historical homes of Liberty. Registration is required and will open two weeks before the event.



#### Nutrition as We Age

**Tues., Oct. 7 at 1:30 p.m.**

**Tues., Oct. 14 at 1:30 p.m.**

**Tues., Oct. 21 at 1:30 p.m.**

This course will discuss strategies for increasing nutrient rich foods in the diet while being mindful of caloric intake, identify obstacles to healthy eating, and provide tools and resources to empower class participants to make positive choices. Note: This program is a three-part series. It's recommended to attend all three sessions. Registration is required and will open two weeks before the event.



## Mahoning Valley Historical Society Lecture: Immigration History of the Mahoning Valley

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

This presentation will provide an overview of our Valley's local immigration history. Included pictures, charts, statistics, and a map of ethnic neighborhoods will help us appreciate our diverse ethnic heritage. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

## No Sew T-Shirt Bag

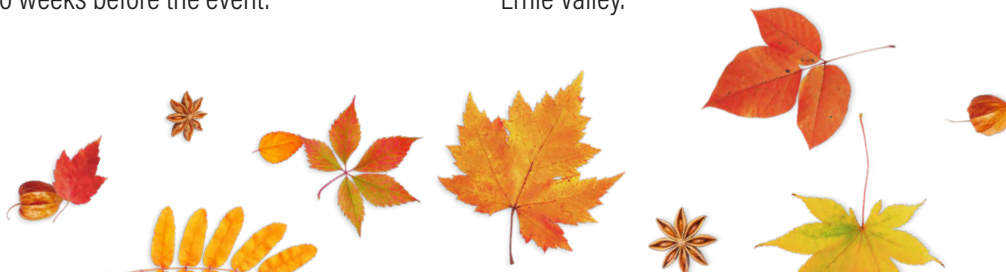
**Mon., Nov. 3 at 5 p.m.**

Create a tote bag that requires no sewing skills. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

## Live Music with Ernie Valley

**Mon., Nov. 10 at 5 p.m.**

Spend an evening listening to iconic songs from various genres with live vocals from Ernie Valley.



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## FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

### Phonics Game Night

**Wed., Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m.**

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

**Wed., Nov. 12 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.

### Party Like a Pirate

**Sat., Sept. 20 between 1 – 3 p.m.**



Yo ho ho! Avast ye scallywags! Drop in to the library during the posted hours to participate in pirate themed crafts, activities, and games. For families with children ages 3 and up.

### Cat-tastic Dollhouse Party

**Wed., Sept. 24 at 5:30 p.m.**

Visit each "room" of the dollhouse and have a cat-tastic time! We'll have stations that include cat crafts, dancing, bubbles, and decorating cookies with sprinkles! Registration is required.

### Sensory Family Hour

**Sat., Sept. 27 at 2 p.m.**

**Sat., Oct. 11 at 2 p.m.**

**Sat., Nov. 22 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.

### Pete the Cat Storytime

**Mon., Sept. 29 at 6 p.m.**



Children ages 3 and up can put on their magic sunglasses, tie up their white shoes, and come to a groovy storytime featuring *Pete the Cat* stories, songs, and crafts.



### PEANUTS Holiday Extravaganza

**Mon., Oct. 20 at 6 p.m.**

What's better than celebrating one holiday? Celebrating ALL holidays at once. Kids (and adults) of all ages can join in the fun with crafts, games, and more.

### Halloween Hootenanny

**Sat., Oct 25 between 1 – 3 p.m.**

Put on your favorite costume and stop by the library anytime between the posted hours for Halloween themed crafts and games. For families with children ages 3 and up.

### Campfire Tales

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

Grab your flashlights and gather around the campfire for some spooky tales, activities, and special treats. For families with children ages 3 and up. Registration is required.

### Halloween Family Movie Night

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

Witches, vampires, and monsters – oh my! Cozy up for a fun night watching the movie *Halloweentown* (Walt Disney Pictures, 1998. Rated TV-G. Runtime 90 mins.). Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. For families with children ages 3 and up.

### Family Hour Bingo

**Tues., Nov. 18 at 6 p.m.**

Gather the whole family round for some quality time at the library playing bingo! Have fun and win small prizes. Light refreshments will be provided. For families with children ages 6 and up. Registration is required for everyone who will be playing bingo.

### Friendsgiving Family Drop-In

**Mon., Nov. 24 at 6 p.m.**

Friends plus Thanksgiving equals Friendsgiving! Celebrate friendships through crafts, games, and a snack. For families with children ages 3 and up.

### Holiday Gifts

**Sat., Nov. 29 between 1 – 3 p.m.**

'Tis the season for gifts, giving, and singing! Drop in to the library during the posted hours to make a holiday or winter themed gift. Sing-a-long with Clay Colley from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. For families with children ages 3 and up.

## FOR CHILDREN

### Early Childhood Programs

### Music and Movement

**Wednesdays at 11 a.m.: Sept. 3 – Nov. 19**

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.: Sept. 4 – Nov. 20**

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.: Sept. 5 — Nov. 21**  
**(Trick or Treat on Oct. 31)**

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.: Sept. 6 — Nov. 29**

Children ages 2 – 6 can get ready to board the rocket ship to kindergarten success! There will be stories, rhymes, songs, and playful learning activities that will help your child get ready for school.

## Help Me Grow Together: Welcome Parents!

**Thurs., Sept. 11 at 10:45 a.m.**

**Thurs., Oct. 9 at 10:45 a.m.**

**Thurs., Nov. 13 at 10:45 a.m.**

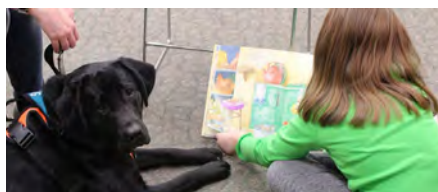
Join our friends from Help Me Grow at this supportive group for new parents. There will be information available about the benefits of enrolling in Family Connects Ohio and additional systems of support through Help Me Grow services, including Home Visiting, the Ages & Stages Questionnaires (ASQ), the Sparkler app, and Early Intervention as well as guidance on how to enroll in services.

## Car Seat Safety with Akron Children's Hospital

**Mon., Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m.**

Bill McMahon from Akron Children's Hospital will share information about car seat safety and how to keep your child safe in the car. Registration is required.

## School-Age Programs



## Pups & Pages

**Mon., Sept. 8 from 6 — 7 p.m.**

**Mon., Nov. 3 from 6 — 7 p.m.**

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.

## Epic Reads for Tweens

**Tuesdays at 6 p.m.: Sept. 9, 16; Oct. 7, 14; Nov. 4, 25**

Tweens ages 9 – 12 can enjoy read-aloud adventures as the group explores stories, tales, poetry, and more! Snacks will be provided.

## Creature Powers Coding with PBS KIDS ScratchJr.

**Wed, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m.**

Inspired by the WILD KRATTS television show, this program will challenge children ages 5 – 9 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.

## Tween Hangout

**Thursdays from 6 – 7:30 p.m.: Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 13, 20**

Tweens ages 9 – 12 can play video and board games, explore some fun tech, craft, chat with friends, or just hang out.

## Homeschool Detectives: LEGO Robotics with Central State Extension

**Wed., Sept. 17 at 2 p.m.**

**Wed., Oct. 15 at 2 p.m.**

**Wed., Nov. 12 at 2 p.m.**

Children ages 9 – 12 can start to explore the basics of LEGO Robotics and coding with educators from Central State Extension.



## Tween Hangout: Seismic Shakeup with PBS Western Reserve

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

Children ages 9 – 12 will explore the science of earthquakes and design their own structure using simple materials, then test it on a shake table that simulates real earthquake vibrations. A hands-on STEM activity. A special Tween Hangout program in partnership with Ohio PBS Western Reserve stations. Registration is required.

## Emoji Paint Workshop

**Tues., Sept. 23 at 6 p.m.**

Children ages 9 – 12 can create their own emoji galaxy painting! Registration is required.

## Homeschool Detectives

**Wed., Sept. 24 at 2 p.m.**

**Wed., Nov. 19 at 2 p.m.**

Homeschoolers ages 9 – 12 can explore different mystery topics through activities, crafts, games, science, and more! Registration is required.

## Science of Reading Phonics Basics for Families

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

The State of Ohio is encouraging phonics education in schools through the ReadOhio initiative, which promotes science of reading based curriculums. Discover what this means and how you can support your student by coming to the library and learning about services we offer to help your child learn to read!

## Read to SomeBunny

**Mon., Oct. 6 from 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.

## Spooky Snack Box

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

Have a spooktacular Halloween! Scare up some spooky treats by putting together a Halloween themed snack box. For children ages 9 – 12. Registration is required.

## Homeschool Detectives: All About Air

**Wed., Oct. 22 at 2 p.m.**

Children ages 9 – 12 can explore the wonders of science by experimental learning, testing hypotheses, observing reactions, and discovering scientific principles in action. Children will foster a deeper understanding of STEM concepts of air and its movement through fun challenges and arts and crafts. This Homeschool Detectives special session is in partnership with Ohio PBS Western Reserve stations. Registration is required.

## Home Alone Safety Program

**Thurs., Nov. 6 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.



## FOR TEENS

For teens ages 12 — 18

### The Art Assignment

Stop by Teen Central each week to discover the latest creative assignment!

### Anime Club

**Tues., Sept. 2 at 6 p.m.**

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

**Tues., Nov. 4 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.: Sept. 4 — Nov. 20**

If it's Thursday, it's Game Night in Teen Central! Teens can play video games, board games, collectible card games, Minecraft, and more.

### Teen Advisory Board

**Mon., Sept. 8 at 6 p.m.**

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

**Mon., Nov. 3 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!

### Coffeehouse Book Club

**Mon., Sept. 15 at 6 p.m.**

**Mon., Oct. 20 at 6 p.m.**

**Mon., Nov. 10 at 6 p.m.**

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

### 20th Anniversary *Twilight* Celebration

**Wed., Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.**

The first novel of the *Twilight* Saga was released 20 years ago on Sept. 27, 2005, so the library is throwing a party with trivia, crafts, and more! The celebration will continue with a discussion of the novel at the Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Discussion Group at 6:30 p.m. Everyone ages 12 and up is welcome to attend.



**It's the Nightmare on Mahoning Avenue, Charlie Brown!**

**Wed., Oct. 29 at 6 p.m.**

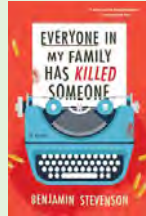
Our annual spooky event returns! Join us for trivia, games, and more.

## 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., Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m.:**

*Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone*  
by Benjamin Stevenson



**Tues., Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m.:**

*The World's Greatest Detective and Her Just Okay Assistant*  
by Liza Tully

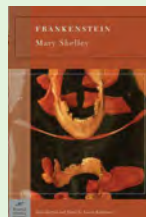
#### Adult Book Discussion Group

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



**Thurs., Sept. 11 at 2 p.m.:**

*Be Ready When the Luck Happens*  
by Ina Garten



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

*Frankenstein*  
by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley



**Thurs., Nov. 13 at 2 p.m.:**

*The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny, and Murder*  
by David Grann

#### Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Discussion

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



The book is available to borrow from the library.

**Wed., Sept. 17 from 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.:**  
*Twilight*  
by Stephenie Meyer

## Monthly Programs & Special Events

### Wednesday Writers Circle

**Wed., Sept. 3 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.**

**Wed., Oct. 1 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.**

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

### Downton Abbey Movie and Tea

**Fri., Sept. 5 at 1 p.m.**

Relax and enjoy viewing the first *Downton Abbey* film (Focus Features, 2019. Rated PG. Runtime 122 mins.) while savoring a cup of tea.



### Interesting Insects of Ohio

**Sat., Sept. 6 at 2 p.m.**

Discover the fascinating world of insects at this program featuring Ohio's native species and intriguing bugs from beyond our borders! Naturalist Jason Lee will explore the behaviors and habitats of various insects, including the remarkable American giant millipede. Learn about their vital roles in ecosystems and enjoy an up-close look at some of the most colorful and industrious creatures. For all ages.

### Monday Movie Matinéés

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

**Mon., Sept. 8 at 2 p.m.:** *Jerry & Marge Go Large* (Paramount Pictures, 2022. Rated PG-13. Runtime 96 mins.)

**Mon., Sept. 22 at 2 p.m.:** *Two for the Road* (Twentieth Century Fox, 1967. Rated TV-PG. Runtime 112 mins.)

**Mon., Oct. 6 at 2 p.m.:** *Pocketful of Miracles* (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc., 1961. Rated TV-G. Runtime 136 mins.)

**Mon., Oct. 20 at 2 p.m.:** *Time After Time* (Warner Bros., 1979. Rated PG. Runtime 112 mins.)

**Mon., Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.:** *Sunset Boulevard* (Paramount Pictures, 1950. Rated TV-PG. Runtime 110 mins.)

**Mon., Nov. 17 at 2 p.m.:** *The Great Debaters* (Lions Gate Films, Inc., 2007. Rated PG-13. Runtime 127 mins.)

## Grief 101

**Wed., Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m.**

This is a one-time grief support session for anyone who has recently lost a loved one to death. It is intended for those who are unable to commit to an ongoing grief group. Participants will learn about the grieving process and receive helpful materials. A library program in partnership with Hospice of the Valley.

## Beaded Succulent

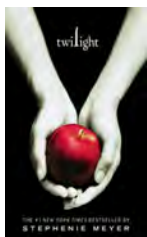
**Mon., Sept. 15 at 6 p.m.**

Using wire, beads, and creativity, participants will design a unique, everlasting succulent to take home. Registration is required.

## Quilting Through the Last 100 Years Trunk Show

**Tues., Sept. 16 at 6 p.m.**

This trunk show will feature more than 30 quilts made over the last century, complete with popular quilt patterns during the various decades, stories, and inventions of tools of the trade as well as door prizes!



## 20th Anniversary Twilight Celebration

**Wed., Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.**

See event listing in Teen section.

## Audrey Hepburn

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



Audrey Hepburn

Did you know that as a young girl Audrey Hepburn fought for the Resistance movement during WWII? Learn more about the actress's private life during this presentation by Susan Cannavino before seeing your next Audrey Hepburn movie. Attend in-person, or virtually using Zoom. Registration is required.

## Survivor Escape Room

**Sat., Sept. 27 between 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Put your wits and endurance to the test in this *Survivor* show themed escape room and obstacle course! Work in teams to solve challenges, complete physical tasks, and see who will outsmart, outplay, and outlast the rest. The team with the fastest time will win a prize. Register your team of three to five participants.

## Caring and Repairing Antique Quilts

**Tues., Sept. 30 at 6 p.m.**

In this presentation, we will take a look at some old quilts and talk about how to take care of them as well as how to repair them or finish unfinished quilt blocks. Guests are welcome to bring old quilts or blocks for repair and finishing advice.

## Communicating with Care

**Part 1: Sat., Oct. 4 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Part 2: Sat., Oct. 11 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**



James L. Laux, PhD

How can you achieve greater happiness in life? How can you improve your relationships at home, at work, and in the community? How can you better connect with others? This free 2-part workshop presented by James Laux, PhD, will answer these and related questions. Join one session or both (recommended). Registration is required.

## Club Chess

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

**Mon., Nov. 3 at 6 p.m.**

Join the club! Meet up with other players in the library for a friendly round of chess and mocktails. Chess sets will be provided or bring your own.

## Take Charge of Your Diabetes

**Tues., Oct. 7 at 10 a.m.**

This educational class will cover diabetes management. Participants will learn about diabetes symptoms, potential complications, and relevant management strategies, including the benefits of regular exercise. Presented and sponsored by the OSU Extension - Trumbull County Office. Registration is required.



## Great Pumpkin Craft

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

Get in the spirit of the Great Pumpkin and make a PEANUTS-themed decorative pumpkin for your home. Space is limited, and registration begins Sept. 8.

## Adult Game Night

**Wed., Oct. 8 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Wed., Nov. 12 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

Learn a new game, meet people, and have fun! We'll be playing games like Catan, Ticket to Ride, and other modern favorites. Players of any skill level are welcome, from beginners up; a librarian will be there to teach the game to everyone.



## Preserving Family Memories

**Wed., Oct. 15 at 6 p.m.**

Savannah Moss, Collections & Researcher Manager, and Kate Pfouts, Archivist at the Trumbull County Historical Society, will discuss preserving family items such as photographs and documents.



Savannah Moss and Kate Pfouts



## PEANUTS Movie

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

Watch the classic PEANUTS movie *Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown* (Paramount Pictures, 1977. Rated G. Runtime 75 mins.) to see which team will win the Big Rafting Race at Summer Camp.

## Horror Movie Trivia

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

Test your knowledge of spine-chilling cinema. Join fellow fans for a frightfully fun evening filled with creepy questions and terrifying twists from your favorite horror films. Registration is required and begins Sept. 22.



## Root Beer Tasting

**Mon., Oct. 27 at 6 p.m.**

Try out different flavors of Snoopy's favorite drink! Space is limited, and registration begins Sept. 27.

## Coping with Grief During the Holidays

**Thurs., Nov. 6 at 5:30 p.m.**

Grief support session for anyone healing from the loss of a loved one during the holiday season. A library program in partnership with Hospice of the Valley.

## Poetry Workshop

**Sat., Nov. 8 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Poet and Lit Youngstown Director Karen Schubert will lead an interactive workshop on crafting poetry. See back page for more information.





## Local Author Fair

Sat., Nov. 8

from 12:30 — 3 p.m.

Meet local authors and browse their selection of works for sale at the

library's second annual Local Author Fair! Works will range from fiction to nonfiction, as well as books for children and teens. See back page for more information.

## Make a Zwirnkноп Button

Wed., Nov. 12 at 1 p.m.

Kathy Kovell from the Lacers of the Lake group will teach the art of crafting a unique, colorful button using traditional techniques. All materials will be provided. Registration is required.

## Wicked Snack Scavenger Hunt and Movie

Sat., Nov. 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Take an unforgettable journey through Oz at the Warren Library's screening of *Wicked* (Universal Pictures, 2024. Rated PG. Runtime 160 mins.) and Snack Scavenger Hunt. Solve clues to be rewarded with treats inspired by Oz. All ages are welcome. Registration is required and begins Oct. 15.

## DIY Cat Toys

Wed., Nov. 19 at 6 p.m.

Get crafty and treat your feline friend by making fun, eco-friendly cat toys out of cardboard! This hands-on workshop is perfect for all ages and teaches simple, creative ways to upcycle everyday materials into purr-worthy playthings. Registration is required and begins Oct. 18.

## The Big Three: *Lusitania*, *Eastland*, *Edmond Fitzgerald*

Sat., Nov. 22 at 2 p.m.

The *Lusitania*, the *Eastland*, and the *Edmond Fitzgerald* - perhaps the three greatest shipwreck disasters of the last century. Do these three ships have a secret in common? Georgann and Mike Wachter will tell you their stories and explore the secrets of these tragic shipwreck disasters.

## Drop-In Family Photos

Sat., Nov. 29 between 1 — 4 p.m.

Stop in and take a family photo! We will provide a backdrop and camera, or you can use your own smartphone. Note: Anyone with a family of 10 or more should call ahead to reserve a time slot between the hours of 10 a.m. — 12 p.m. Call the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 200 or email [ref@wtcpl.org](mailto:ref@wtcpl.org).



# 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.

## Genealogy Basics Class

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

- Wed., Sept. 10 from 6 — 7 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 8 from 6 — 7 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 12 from 3 — 4 p.m.

The class will meet for a tour of the Local History and 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.

## Ancestry Library Edition Class

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

- Wed., Sept. 24 from 6 — 7 p.m.

Learn how to use Ancestry Library Edition to find census, marriage, death, birth, military, immigration records, and more. Registration is required.

## Organizing Your Genealogy Research

Held at the Brookfield Library:

- Tues., Oct. 14 from 1 — 2 p.m.

Held at the Cortland Library:

- Wed., Nov. 5 from 1 — 2 p.m.

This class provides guidance in organizing your genealogical materials. We'll discuss 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.

## Preserving Family Memories

Held in the Harding Room at the Warren Library:

- Wed., Oct. 15 from 6 — 7 p.m.

Savannah Moss, Collections & Researcher Manager, and Kate Pfouts, Archivist at the Trumbull County Historical Society, will discuss preserving family items such as photographs and documents. Guests may bring one item each about which they may have questions.

## Beyond Ancestry Class

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

- Wed., Oct. 29 from 3 — 4 p.m.

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

## African American Genealogy Class

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

- Wed., Nov. 19 from 3 — 4 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.



# Free Computer & Technology Classes

To register for a computer class or schedule a Tech Coach appointment, visit [www.wtcpl.org/events](http://www.wtcpl.org/events) or call the Public Computer Lab at (330) 399-8807 ext. 201.

Classes at the Warren Library will be held in the Classroom on the library's 2nd floor.

## Beginner Computer Classes

### Beginning Computers 1

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

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Tues., Sept. 9 at 2 p.m.**
- **Thurs., Nov. 6 at 2 p.m.**

### Beginning Computers 2

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

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Tues., Sept. 16 at 2 p.m.**
- **Thurs., Nov. 13 at 2 p.m.**

### Beginning Computers 3

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

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Tues., Sept. 23 at 2 p.m.**
- **Thurs., Nov. 20 at 2 p.m.**

### 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. Class will end with time to practice at your own pace. No prior computer experience necessary.

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Mon., Oct. 6 at 2 p.m.**

### Microsoft Word 1

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

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Thurs., Sept. 25 at 2 p.m.**

### Microsoft Word 2

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

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Thurs., Oct. 2 at 2 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.

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Wed., Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.**

### Microsoft Excel 2

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

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Wed., Oct. 15 at 2 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.

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Thurs., Oct. 23 at 2 p.m.**



# \* Special Tech Topics

## 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.

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Sat., Sept. 20 at 2 p.m.**
- **Mon., Nov. 10 at 11 a.m.**

## 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.

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Mon., Sept. 29 at 6 p.m.**
- **Sat., Nov. 8 at 2 p.m.**

## 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.

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Sat., Oct. 4 at 11 a.m.**

## Cricut Basics

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

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Sat., Oct. 18 at 11 a.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. Start your journey in the world of 3D printing! Requires familiarity with a computer mouse and keyboard.

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Mon., Oct. 20 at 6 p.m.**

## Organizing Photos with Google Photos

With many people using their phones as their cameras, we all have lots of photos to organize! Get tips on how to access your images, 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.

Held at the Warren Library:

- **Mon., Nov. 17 at 11 a.m.**

## Book a Tech Coach

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 to reserve a session.*

- **Mondays between 5 — 7 p.m.** — Warren Library
- **Saturdays between 1 — 4 p.m.** — Warren Library
- **Thurs., Sept. 25 between 2 — 4 p.m.** — Howland Library
- **Tues., Oct. 7 between 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.** — Howland Library
- **Wed., Nov. 5 between 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.** — Howland Library
- **Thurs., Sept. 18 between 2 — 4 p.m.** — Liberty Library
- **Mon., Oct. 20 between 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.** — Liberty Library
- **Wed., Nov. 12 between 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.** — Liberty Library



## Maker Studio Hours

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



## Maker Studio Workshops

Maker Workshops provide an introduction to a specific piece of equipment and show you how to make a simple project.

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

## LIBRARY HOURS

### Brookfield Library

Monday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 7 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.  
Sunday: CLOSED

### 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

### Eastwood Mall Library

*(Opening Sept. 2)*  
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

### Howland Library

Monday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.  
Sunday: CLOSED

### Liberty Library

Monday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.  
Sunday: CLOSED

### 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, September 1	<b>Labor Day</b>
Monday, October 13	<b>Columbus Day</b>
Tuesday, November 11	<b>Veterans Day</b>
Wednesday, November 26	<b>Closing at 5 PM</b>
Thursday, November 27	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
Friday, November 28	<b>Closed</b>

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

## A Celebration of Writers and Readers

**Sat., Nov. 8 at the Warren Library**



Writers and readers will come together at the Warren Library for a celebration of storytelling and creativity!

Meet local authors, hear how they find their inspiration, and learn about their writing and publishing journeys. Authors will be showcasing their work, signing and selling books, and sharing tips on the craft of writing.

Whether you're an aspiring writer, an avid reader, or simply curious about the creative process, don't miss this opportunity to support local writers and enhance your own literary journey!

### Poetry Workshop

**Sat., Nov. 8 from 11 a.m. — 12 p.m.**

**Warren Library, Grant Rooms A & B**

Poet and Lit Youngstown Director Karen Schubert will lead an interactive workshop on crafting poetry.

### Local Author Fair

**Sat., Nov. 8 from 12:30 — 3 p.m.**

**Warren Library, Harding Room**

Meet authors from across Northeast Ohio and browse their selection of works for sale at our second annual Local Author Fair! Works will range from fiction to non-fiction, as well as books for children and teens.

## Happiness is ... the 75th Anniversary of Charles Schulz' PEANUTS!



The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library is celebrating the 75th anniversary of the beloved PEANUTS comic strip this October. Check out a book or movie to learn more about the history of the comic strip, its creator, and its lasting influence!

*See inside for a variety of fun library special events themed around Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and the PEANUTS gang!*



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