




Wadsworth Public Library

SPRING 2020 PROGRAM GUIDE

HOBBY HACKS

This spring, the Library is all about hobbies!
Browse our collection of Hobby Hacks to try something new.
Look for the  symbol inside.

**CELEBRATE
SCREEN-FREE WEEK**
Drop-in activities all week long

**FRIENDS OF THE
LIBRARY BOOK SALE**
Bargain prices on books and more

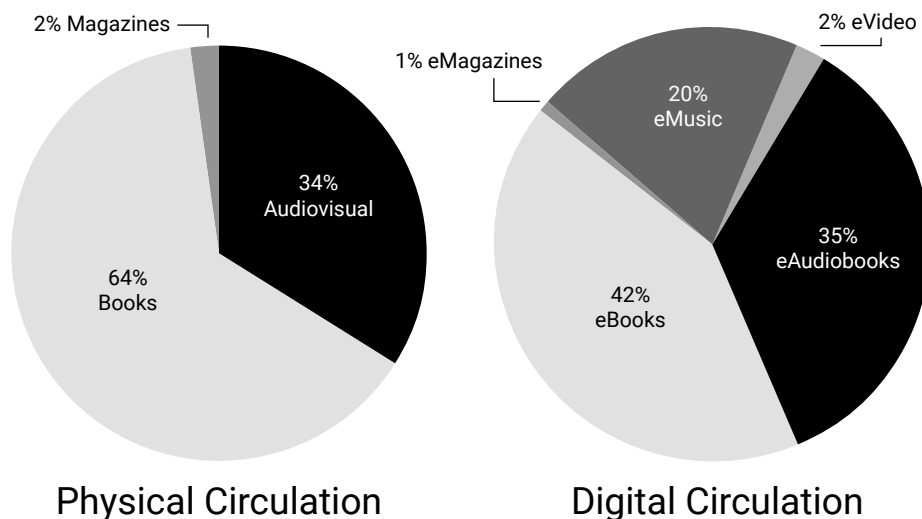
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COLLECTIONS

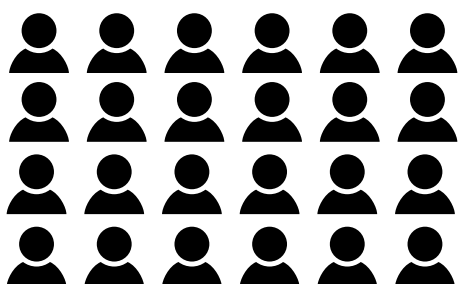
551,273
total circulation

Books, Audiobooks, Movies, Music, and more circulated 497,966 times.

eBooks, eAudiobooks, Videos, and more were downloaded 53,307 times.



VISITS TO THE LIBRARY



179,525
total visits

Of the nearly 180,000 patrons that visited the Library, over 54,000 attended the 2,723 programs that were held.

2,139 new library cards were issued!

TECHNOLOGY

Public computers were used **27,502** times



Free Wi-Fi was signed into **16,609** times



Our website was visited **159,983** times

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Expenditures = \$2,351,127

Total estimated value of services to community = Over \$8,300,000*

Each **\$1** invested

returned more than →

\$3.50 to our community

*Based on the Ohio Library Council's return on investment calculator, developed by Driscoll, Fleeter and Associates

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census



Census 2020

Join Data Dissemination Specialist Tim Sarko with the U.S Census Bureau for an informative presentation about the 2020 Census. Learn about the new design and why the Census is important for our community. A question and answer session will take place after the presentation.
Thursday, March 5 at 7pm

Complete the Census @ the Library

This is the first year that the Census will be available online. Patrons are welcome to use our public computers to complete the Census, and staff will be on hand to assist and answer questions.

presentations



Titanic, the Unsinkable Legend

The R.M.S. Titanic may be the world's most famous shipwreck, yet many myths still surround the sinking of the great ship. Join local presenter and storyteller Carl Quatraro as he shares Titanic, the Unsinkable Legend and discusses the myths and stories that go along with the famous vessel.

Wednesday, April 16 at 7pm

May the 4th Be With You: Star Wars Through the Years

Produced over the span of 42 years, Star Wars provides a window to how women, minorities, and artificial intelligence have been portrayed in film and how that portrayal reflects cultural values and their shifts. Join the University of Akron professor Juan Contreras as he discusses how the Star Wars stories are a reflection of our culture, our concerns, our struggles, our triumphs, and our dreams.

Monday, May 4 at 7pm

Navigating the Medicare Maze

Are you turning 65 or coming off a company plan? Confused about the different parts of Medicare? Don't navigate the Medicare maze alone! Sharon Honroth will explain Advantage Plans, Medicare Supplements, and Part D Prescription Plans at this educational program.

Thursday, May 7 at 6:30pm

Hobby Fair

Saturday, May 9 from 1-4pm



hobby seekers: discover your passion

Looking for a new hobby? Join us for our first ever Hobby Fair on Saturday, May 9 from 1-4pm! Visit with local hobbyists and learn about a wide variety of hobbies to discover your next obsession or connect with like-minded groups who share your passion.

This isn't just another craft show – we're bringing together local hobbyists for a convention-style fair that goes beyond crafting to include hobbies of all kinds. Think gardening, bee keeping, board gaming, and so much more. Hobbyists will be on hand to teach you all about their hobbies, share examples, and even do demonstrations. You won't want to miss this one-stop-shop for Hobby Hacks!

hobbyists: call for applications

Interested in sharing your hobby with others? Apply for a table at our Hobby Fair!

Patrons will be able to visit with you at your table, learn about your hobby, ask questions, and maybe even see a demonstration. We are looking for a wide variety of hobbies from bird watching to woodworking and everything in between.

If this is something you may be interested in, you can visit the Hobby Fair page on our website or call us for more information.

www.wadsworthlibrary.com/hobbyfair

330.334.5761 (please ask for Nicole or Kristi)



Screen-Free Week

Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 8



unplug at the library

Celebrate Screen-Free Week at the Library! Screen-Free Week is an annual invitation to play, explore, and rediscover the joys of life beyond ad-supported screens. During the first week of May, thousands of families, schools, and communities around the world will put down their entertainment screens for seven days of fun, connection, and discovery.

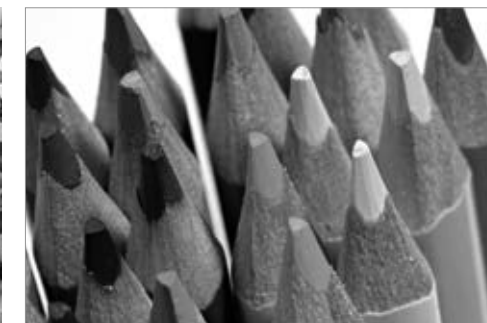
You don't have to completely ditch the screen, either – an hour once dedicated to YouTube becomes an hour spent outside; ten minutes wiled away on social media turn into ten minutes spent doodling; a movie on a rainy afternoon is replaced by time spent reading, chatting, or playing pretend!

This is the perfect opportunity to rediscover that long-forgotten hobby, or try out a new one!

Children: Drop in to the children's department anytime during the week to participate in fun activities! We'll have board games, puzzles, building sets, a giant coloring poster, and more available every day, all day long.

Teens: Hang out in the LOFT to play board games with friends or make some new ones!

Adults: Take some time to relax and piece together puzzles in the magazine area. They'll be out on display all week during library hours.





H Beginning Cross Stitch Series*

Have you always wanted to learn to cross stitch? Perhaps you've tried it before and been frustrated? Are you a beginner and want to improve your skills?

Join us for an exciting three-part class series with Designer and Instructor Melissa Rusnak of Scratch-N-Stitch designs. She has 30+ years of experience with needle and thread and a teaching style that will help you become a confident stitcher. Class one starts with "Mindbogglingly Simple Tips for Better (and frustration free) Stitching." By the end of class one, you'll be able to translate a chart to fabric and be well on your way to completing a Wadsworth-themed design. Supplies provided.
Monday, March 2, April 6, & May 11 at 6:30pm



You Belong @ the Library: Welcome Spring*

Join us for a program prepared especially for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their family members/caregivers. We will share stories all about rain showers, flowers, and Spring and participate in hands-on science and art activities in a supportive environment. Register online or call the Library at 330.334.5761.
Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30pm



H Genealogy Club

Come learn the best approach to exploring your family tree with other local genealogists. Genealogy expert Todd Yarbrough assists participants in using free online resources, encourages questions specific to individual family research, and facilitates a group-sharing experience. Beginners and experts welcome.

Tuesdays
March 3, April 7, & May 5 at 6:30pm
April 21 & May 19 at 3pm

H Writing as a Craft*

The art of writing comes with great struggles but provides even greater rewards. Seth Borgen, author of the award-winning *If I Die in Ohio*, will help guide your creative writing process in a series of workshops designed to give your writing a boost with feedback, discussion, and a push to keep you going. Patrons are encouraged to bring their material and be ready to jump into the discussion.

Tuesdays
March 10, April 14, & May 12 at 7pm

H Broad Street Independent Writers

We've teamed up with the Broad Street Independent Writers to offer aspiring authors in our area an opportunity to connect with a network and sounding board of fellow people of the pen. Bring your ideas to share, and help others move their stories to the next level.

Saturdays
March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25, and May 9 & 23
The Writing Hour at 1pm
The Writing Workshop at 2pm

H Planning a New Garden

A good plan is the first step in establishing a flourishing home vegetable garden. Planning includes selecting the garden location; deciding on the size of the garden; determining the types and varieties of plants; and planning where, when, and how much to plant. You will be guided by Master Gardeners in planning your new garden.

Thursday, March 26 at 7pm

H Lasagna Gardening

"Lasagna gardening" is a no-dig, no-till organic gardening method that results in rich, fluffy soil with very little work from the gardener. It refers to the method of building the garden, which is, essentially, adding layers of organic materials that will "cook down" over time, resulting in rich, fluffy soil that will help your plants thrive. Also known as "sheet composting," lasagna gardening is great for the environment because you're using your yard and kitchen waste and essentially composting it in place to make a new garden.

Thursday, April 23 at 7pm

H Composting

Perhaps the most important thing you can do for your garden is feeding it with nutrient-rich compost. This mix of decaying vegetable matter, grass clippings, and leaves may not be glamorous, but it improves soil structure and provides the nutrients your plants need to thrive. And it's easy to create your own compost in your backyard or patio, at little or no cost. Ready to start? Join us and learn more from Master Gardeners.

Thursday, May 28 at 7pm



Meet a Civil War Soldier

Join us for this special presentation **offsite at Franklin Elementary School** featuring a Civil War reenactor.
Wednesday, March 11 at 7:30pm

The History and Legends of Rogues Hollow

Learn the history of this former mining village in Chippewa Township known for hauntings and ghost stories.
Wednesday, April 8 at 7:30pm

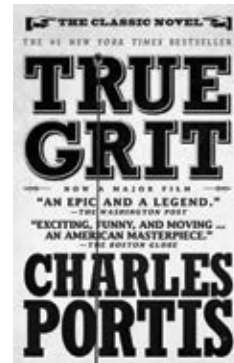
The History of Automobile Dealerships in Wadsworth

Car enthusiasts will love this presentation on dealerships that made a name for themselves right here in Wadsworth.
Wednesday, May 13 at 7:30pm



Novel Ideas*

Enjoy a lively monthly book discussion on a new bestseller or enduring classic among a welcoming group of readers.



The Library Book by Susan Orlean

One April morning in 1986, a fire alarm sounded in the Los Angeles Public Library, signaling diaster. Did someone purposefully set fire to the library—and if so, who?

Tuesday, March 3 at 7pm

My Sister, the Serial Killer by Oyinkan Braithwaite

Ayoola's third boyfriend in a row is dead, and older sister Korede is left to clear away the mess. When the doctor Korede secretly loves asks for Ayoola's phone number, she must reckon with what her sister has become.

Tuesday, April 7 at 7pm

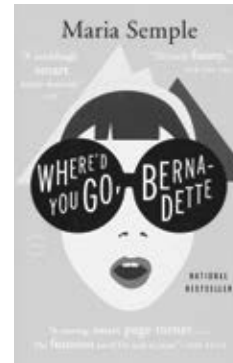
True Grit by Charles Portis

In the 1870s, gutsy 14-year-old Mattie Ross convinces mean, one-eyed U.S. Marshal Rooster Cogburn to join her in going after the outlaw that gunned down her beloved father.

Tuesday, May 5 at 7pm

The Book Was Better*

View and discuss books and movies across various genres to find an answer to the end-all question: Which was better?



The Aftermath by Rhidian Brook

In the bitter winter of 1946, Rachael Morgan learns that her British military family will be sharing their home in the ruins of Hamburg with a German widower and his troubled daughter.

Thursday, March 5 & 19 at 10am

Where'd You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple

To find Bernadette Fox, her daughter Bee compiles email messages, official documents, and secret correspondence—creating a compulsively readable and surprisingly touching novel about a mother and daughter's role in an absurd world.

Thursday, April 2 & 16 at 10am

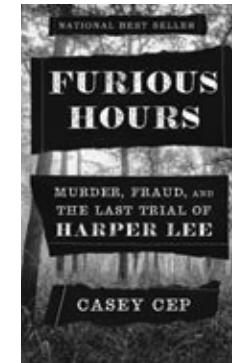
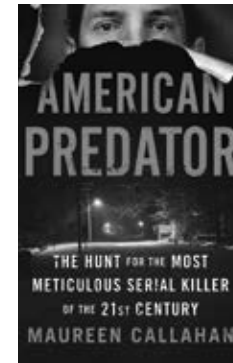
The Best of Enemies by Osha Gray Davidson

A Ku Klux Klan member and a civil rights advocate, both from poor areas of Durham, North Carolina, forge a friendship that flourishes against a backdrop of unrelenting bigotry.

Thursday, May 7 & 21 at 10am

Monday Night Intrigue*

Flex your armchair detective skills and journey into stories that will chill you to the bone.



American Predator by Maureen Callahan

Israel Keyes was a serial killer who struck all over the United States, killing and disposing of his victims in mere hours before returning home to Alaska and resuming a quiet life.

Monday, March 9 at 7pm

Furious Hours by Casey Cep

Reverend Willie Maxwell, accused of murder in the 1970s, escaped justice for years until a relative shot him dead. Sitting in the audience during the vigilante's trial was Harper Lee, who had the idea of writing her own true-crime classic.

Monday, April 20 at 7pm

Death in the City of Light by David King

As decapitated heads and dismembered body parts surfaced in the Seine, Commissaire Georges-Victor Massu was tasked with tracking down an elusive murderer in the Parisian underworld.

Monday, May 11 at 7pm



Beatles at Shea Stadium

Author Dave Schwensen takes you behind the scenes and on stage for the Beatles' legendary 1965 performance at New York's Shea Stadium, the highpoint of the group's touring years. The first modern outdoor stadium rock concert, a capacity crowd of 55,600 watched John, Paul, George and Ringo perform on a hot August night in the media capital of the world. Program includes making and restoring the television special, concert films, rare live recordings and details about a "secret" Beatles recording session. Dave is the author of *The Beatles At Shea Stadium* and *The Beatles In Cleveland*. Books will be available for purchase at special library discount and signing following the program.

Thursday, March 19 at 7pm

Local Poet Mary Biddinger

To ring in National Poetry Month, local author, Professor at the NEOMFA and University of Akron, and Poetry Editor of the University of Akron Press, Mary Biddinger will visit the library to read her poetry and talk about the craft and creative process behind her writing. Mary will be highlighting her new book of prose poems *Partial Genius* published by Black Lawrence Press in 2019.

Tuesday, March 31 at 7pm

live @ the library

Victor Samolot: Latin/World Fusion

Victor Samolot is a guitarist from Cleveland who draws on his Latin roots to fuse timeless Latin groove with Jazz stylings topped with a rock edge. Victor will present a program of original world fusion music. His influences and inspirations include Carlos Santana, Jesse Cook, Jeff Beck, Craig Chaquico, Phil Keaggy, and many others.

Sunday, March 8 at 2pm



Pat Masalko: Music of an American Singer-Songwriter

Canton-based musician Pat Masalko presents a program that showcases the music of John Robert Hiatt, one of the most respected and influential American singer-songwriters in new wave, blues, and country. Pat will also include some of his original songs in a program that you won't want to miss.

Sunday, April 19 at 2pm



John Caracillo: Traditional Blues and Original Tunes

Massillon-based blues artist John Caracillo will play various traditional blues as well as some of his original music. He will also provide a brief history of the blues and its influences in our culture and music, and then discuss songwriting methods, play some more tunes, and open the floor to Q and A.

Sunday, May 10 at 2pm



Tony Agnesi: Storyteller's Guide to a Grace-Filled Life Volume 2

Come in and be entertained by local author, Tony Agnesi as he shares stories of life, love, gratitude, and forgiveness based on his best selling books, *A Storyteller's Guide to a Grace-Filled Life Volumes 1 and 2*, and *A Storyteller's Guide to Joyful Service – Turning Your Misery into Ministry*.

Wednesday, April 29 at 7pm

Monday Movie Matinee*

In collaboration with the Soprema Senior Center, the Library presents a monthly matinee for patrons of all ages to enjoy. Call the Senior Center at 330.335.1513 to reserve a space.



Yesterday

A struggling musician wakes up and realizes he is the only human on the planet who has heard of the Beatles.

Monday, March 2 at 1pm



Judy

Follow Judy Garland's career during the last year of her life when she brought her stage presence to Britain.

Monday, April 6 at 1pm



Downton Abbey

Join the Crawley family as they prepare for one of the most important moments in their lives – a visit from the royal family!

Monday, May 4 at 1pm

Teen Movie Afternoon

Are you a movie buff? A casual viewer? Stop by and enjoy a movie after school. We've chosen titles which allow you to reflect and share your opinions. Snacks provided.



Dunkirk

Christopher Nolan's WWII drama in which Allied soldiers from Belgium, the British Empire, and France are surrounded by the German Army and evacuated during a fierce battle. PG-13.

Wednesday, March 18 at 4pm



Catch Me if You Can

A seasoned FBI agent pursues Frank Abagnale Jr. who, before his 19th birthday, successfully forged millions of dollars' worth of checks while posing as a Pan Am pilot, a doctor, and a legal prosecutor. Directed by Steven Spielberg. PG-13.

Wednesday, April 8 at 4pm



The Social Network

As Harvard student Mark Zuckerberg creates the social networking site that would become Facebook, he is sued by the twins who claimed he stole their idea and by the co-founder who was later squeezed out of the business. Directed by David Fincher. PG-13.

Wednesday, May 20 at 4pm

Can You Escape?*

Put your logic skills to the test in these interactive escape-the-room programs.



For the Crown

A king has died with no remaining family to pass on his crown. He left instructions for an open contest to take over the throne. Are you clever enough to open his chest and become the new rulers of the kingdom? Solve the clues and find out!

Thursday, March 12 at 4pm

Don't Get Deserted in the Desert

You have been studying with your fellow scientists in the Gobi Desert in Asia. One morning, you arrive in the tent for breakfast and discover that one of your scientist friends has stolen your research and deserted you in the desert! Use your Earth Science knowledge to find your way out.

Thursday, April 9 at 4pm

The Color Scheme

Analogous? Complementary? Intermediate? What do these art terms mean? You'll need to apply your color knowledge because paints for the next project are locked away! Help rescue the paints by working together to solve the clues.

Thursday, May 21 at 4pm

Create!*

Explore new ways to express your creativity through demonstrations and hands-on activities.



Straw Weaving

The ancient craft of weaving is found in countries all over the world. Most weaving is done on a loom, but it's possible to weave on anything that can be strung with threads – like straws! Make a bracelet, keychain, backpack flair or other small item of your choosing!

Tuesday, March 3 at 4pm

Soap Carving

Become a beginner carver utilizing the safe and easy method of carving bar soap. Use one of the patterns provided, or freehand draw a simple design, and discover how easy it is to create your very own soap sculpture.

Tuesday, April 7 at 4pm

Washi Tape Coasters

These fun and easy coasters made from everyday supplies and an assortment of washi tape designs make great Mother's Day gifts!

Tuesday, May 5 at 4pm

Interviewing Practice*

During the winter season, mentors from Jobs for Ohio's Graduates program helped students gain valuable interpersonal communication skills necessary for preparing for an interview – whether it's a summer job, that first career opportunity, or college admissions. Now, in a complimentary session, put those skills to the test by scheduling a short "mock interview" time slot with a local professional and receive helpful and kind feedback on your session. There are 2 different dates during which you may sign up for a spot.

Tuesday, March 10 between 4pm and 8pm

Saturday, March 14 between 9am and 12pm



ACT Exam Review*

Are you preparing to take the ACT test? In this comprehensive overview, you'll gain some helpful test taking tips and come away with a variety of FREE resources for reviewing the specific sections and taking practice tests. Find out when and where you can register, learn about the test format and scoring, and lots more. Being prepared and knowing what to expect on test day is your best chance for success.

Wednesday, March 4 at 4pm

ACT Practice Testing*

You've been studying for the ACT and mastering sample test questions, but you'd like to test your knowledge in real time. Register to take a complete simulated ACT practice test which mimics actual testing conditions and questions in a similar environment. Test will take approximately 3 hours to complete.

Saturday, March 21 & May 30 at 1pm

The Daring Girls and Dangerous Boys Clubs*

Two special clubs with one daring focus: fun through adventurous learning. Each club will build gadgets, crack codes, and take part in other cool projects!



Helicopters

You've probably made paper airplanes, but what about paper helicopters? We'll explore these unique aircraft and make a variety of helicopter designs, from simple and fun paper constructions to helicopters made from mixed materials.

Daring Girls
Tuesday, March 24 at 4pm

Dangerous Boys
Wednesday, March 25 at 4pm

Mini Launchers

Who doesn't love making random objects soar through the air? We'll design and test a few different "mini launchers" from catapults to slingshots and even a tiny functional bow and arrow. You've got to see it to believe it.

Daring Girls
Tuesday, April 28 at 4pm

Dangerous Boys
Wednesday, April 29 at 4pm

Build a Coaster

There are lots of ways to construct a model roller coaster, from paper to plastic, straws to wooden sticks. Experiment with different designs to see which is the most thrilling!

Daring Girls
Tuesday, May 26 at 4pm

Dangerous Boys
Wednesday, May 27 at 4pm

Tween Scene*

Come hang out at a special after-school club just for kids 9-14. We meet every Thursday, excluding school breaks. Watch out for the special sessions below—they require registration.



Make Your Own Board Game

Make your own! You create the game and the rules AND it can be any theme you want! All supplies are provided, just bring your ideas.

Thursday, March 12 at 4pm
Drop-in Sessions: March 5, 19, & 26 at 4pm

How to Smashbook

You've heard of journaling, now let's kick it up a notch and learn how to smashbook. When you smashbook, sure, you journal, but you can also include stuff like favorite pictures, stickers, drawings, quotes, whatever! Come learn how!

Thursday, April 16 at 4pm
Drop-in Sessions: April 2, 23, & 30 at 4pm

Amazing Miniatures

There's something about miniatures that are just irresistible. We will use food to create adorable tiny edibles, clay to make various fun sized items and then sit back and marvel at their cuteness.

Thursday, May 14 at 4pm
Drop-in Sessions: May 7 & 21 at 4pm

Harry Potter Club*

Celebrate everyone's favorite wizard with trivia competitions, crafts, Hogwarts classes, and other activities and discussions. Harry Potter attire is always welcome!



Expecto Patronum

Get ready to scare off the dementors with this event all about the patronus charm! Think of the happiest memory you can and be ready to design your own patronus animal. We'll also play a patronus matching game and more.

Wednesday, March 4 at 4pm

Easter Eggs

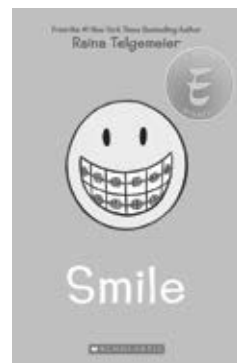
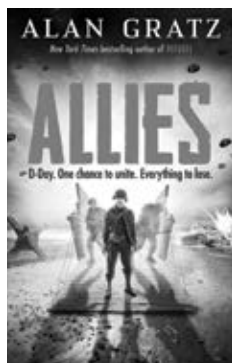
Surprise the Easter Bunny with some out-of-this world eggs! Make dragon eggs, golden eggs, and Harry Potter character eggs just in time for Easter.

Wednesday, April 1 at 4pm

Harry Potter Science

We can't all be wizards, but we can use different scientific principles to make some of our own magic. Make your own LED wand, practice the Wingardium Leviosa spell, and work together to make a golden snitch catapult.

Wednesday, May 6 at 4pm



Allies by Alan Gratz

Delve into *Allies*, which tells the heroic story of D-Day through multiple characters' perspectives. We will discuss the book and the events surrounding D-Day to learn how one event can change the world, participate in some re-enactments, play battleship, and more.

Tuesday, March 10 at 4pm

Smile by Raina Telgemeier

Fans of Telgemeier's graphic novels will love our activities featuring *Smile* – her debut autobiographical title. We'll discuss Raina's works, learn about storytelling through pictures, and you'll have the opportunity to tell your own story by making a mini comic.

Tuesday, April 21 at 4pm

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Do you love the puzzles in this popular novel? We've got a treat for you! Using the Breakout EDU Escape Room platform, you'll work as a group to untangle Lemoncello-themed puzzles, clues and ciphers before time runs out!

Tuesday, May 19 at 4pm



H Sculpture for Kids*

Making three dimensional art can be a lifelong hobby! Kids will get to use a variety of materials such as clay, paper, cardboard, and recycled objects to make inventive works of art.

Ages 3-12
Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30pm

H Bird Feeders*

Would you like to feed the birds in your backyard? Join us at the Library as we make two birdfeeders. Please bring an empty paper milk or juice carton to make one of the birdfeeders.

All Ages
Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30pm

H Garden Club Planting Day*

Let's dig in and get flowers, herbs, and vegetables planted in the Library courtyard.

Ages 5-12
Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30pm

Let's Explore* Explore different science themes in this series that's all about discovery! All Ages.



Science of Polymers

What do balloons, plastic bags, plastic containers, and styrofoam cups have in common? They are all polymers! Join us as we investigate both synthetic polymers and natural polymers through experiments and a craft. We will play with slime, silly putty, and magic sand. Then each child will make a comet toy from a plastic bottle.

Monday, March 16 at 6:30pm



H Art Adventure

Drop into the Library during Spring Break for a fun art experience. Each day we will provide instructions and materials to make a variety of artistic masterpieces.

April 6 – Pop Art Zebras
 April 7 – Paper Mosaics
 April 8 – Tape Resist Name Art
 April 9 – Yarn Painting
 April 10 – Paper Sculptures

All Ages
April 6-10 from 1-3pm

Silhouette Scavenger Hunt

Some of our favorite characters have gotten lost in the Children's Department! Can you find them and reveal the hidden message? Drop into the Library April 5-11 to participate.

Alphabet Adventure* Let's go on an alphabet adventure together! Each session will feature a different letter of the alphabet that we explore through stories, songs, and hands-on fun. After sitting together for stories and movements, you will have the chance to visit learning stations with your child. Ages 2-6.



Q is for Quack

We will have a quacking good time as we explore the letter Q. After reading stories about ducks, we will make duck finger puppets, make a Q look like a duck, paint with Q-tips, engage in a rubber duck math race, and more.

Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30pm



E is for Egg

Eggs are "egg-cellent!" Let's have fun with eggs and the letter E. After reading fun stories, we will go on an egg hunt, match upper and lower case letters using plastic eggs, use a spoon to carry an egg across the room, and more.

Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30pm



B is for Bug

Let's get buggy with bugs and the letter B. After reading great bug stories, we will move like a bug, build a bug with playdough and other materials, color match with pom poms, use the letter B to make a bee, and more!

Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30pm

Explorastory* Exploring is what young minds do best! Join us for a monthly program that encourages learning and discovery. Ages 2-6.



LMNO Peas

You don't have to eat peas to like the story *LMNO Peas* by Keith Baker. We will read stories and sing songs about peas and other green things. Children and parents will play a word building game, sort peas, letter match with magnets, and count peas. Each child will make a finger painting pea craft and peas in a pod.

Thursday, March 19 at 6:30pm



I Spy on the Farm

What can you spot on the farm? Join us as we read the story *I Spy on the Farm* by Edward Gibbs to find your favorite farm animal. We will read other stories about animals, sing songs, and learn rhymes. We will play a farm scavenger hunt, count and sort vegetables, and play an "I spy" game. Children will paint farm animal tracks and make a rooster craft.

Thursday, April 23 at 6:30pm



Frog and Toad

Best friends Frog & Toad love spending time together! Bring your friends along to share in this program toad-ally packed with fun stories and songs. Kids will discover "hoppo-sites," shape words out of green play doh, and learn what frogs say in different languages! Kids can tell their own Frog & Toad stories at home with crafts they make.

Thursday, May 21 at 6:30pm

Art for Homeschool Families

Children will learn about the life and times of an artist and create their own piece of art. Curriculum notes and handouts will be available if needed. All Ages.



Romare Bearden

We will learn about the art of American Harlem Renaissance painter Romare Bearden. Students will make a magazine collage on cardboard.
Wednesday, March 25 at 2pm

Georgia O'Keeffe

Georgia O'Keeffe was a 20th century painter who was a pioneer of American modernism. She is best known for art featuring southwestern landscapes, flowers, and animal skulls. Today, we will make large abstract flowers.
Wednesday, April 29 at 2pm

Just for Homeschoolers*

Join us quarterly for explorations of various topics designed for homeschool families. All Ages.



Human Anatomy

Homeschoolers will learn about the amazing human body through hands-on activities. Students will form groups to make life-sized body maps, and each student will also put together a paper skeleton while learning the names of major bones.

Wednesday, April 22 at 2pm

Art in the Afternoon

Join us after school for a relaxed time of artistic creativity. Ages 5 and up.



Animal Stamping

Learn to stamp animal portraits in a creative way. Use vibrant colors to make a pop art portrait or colored pencils for a more natural looking animal.

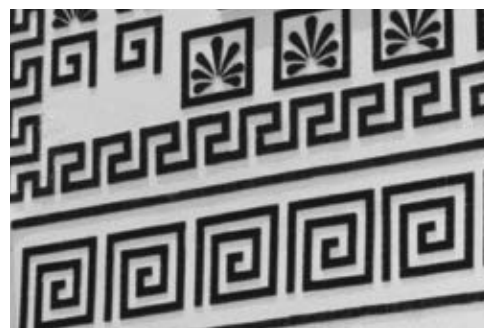
Monday, March 9 at 4pm



Egg Art

It's all about eggs this month. We will make egg art using several different techniques: watercolor resist painting, tooling foil and sharpies, tissue paper collage, and black glue and markers.

Monday, April 13 at 4pm



Greek Vases

Learn about different styles of ancient Greek pottery, then make your own paper vase using a scratch art technique.

Monday, May 11 at 4pm

Weekly Drop-in Story Times

Spring session: January 2–May 23. Enjoy stories, songs, and movements together.

Baby & Me Story Time

For you & your birth to 24-month-old baby.

Mondays at 10am

All Ages Story Time

For you and your child of any age.

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10am

Toddler Story Time

For you and your toddler.

Wednesdays at 10am

Family Story Time

Fun for the whole family!

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Saturdays at 10am

Preschool Story Time

For you and your 3- to 5-year-old child.

Fridays at 10am

(except 3/20, 4/17, & 5/15)

Music & Movement

Join us for a celebration of song. Children of all ages will enjoy music, rhythm, dancing, and playing musical instruments.

Friday, March 20, April 17, & May 15 at 10am

Playgroup

For you and your child. This is the perfect time to meet other parents and caregivers. It also gives your child a chance to make new friends. Toys will be provided.

Monday–Friday at 10:30am (except 3/20, 4/17, & 5/15)

Wednesdays at 7pm

Saturdays at 10:30am (except 3/14, 3/21, 4/11, & 5/9)

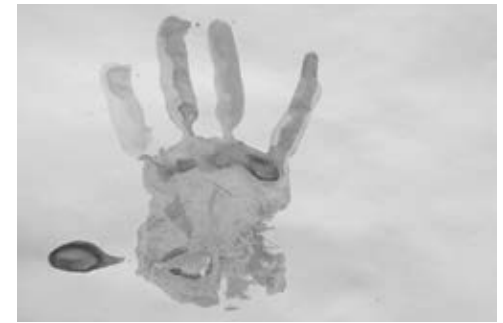


NEW!

Sensory Friendly Story Time*

Join us for a story time prepared especially for children on the autism spectrum, those with sensory integration challenges, and their families and caregivers. We will enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in a supportive environment followed by a time to play. When registering your child, please feel free to share any pertinent information that will allow us to better engage with your child.

Monday, March 23, April 27, & May 18 at 6:30pm



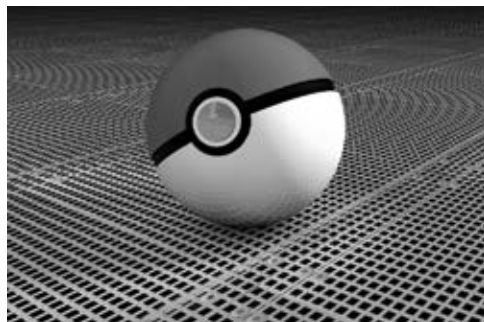
Tales and Tails

On the second Saturday of every month, therapy dogs visit the upstairs children's activity area to read with children. Dogs are great listeners, and this is a fun way for children to practice their reading skills!

All Ages

Saturday, March 14, April 11, & May 9 at 10:30am





Pokemon® Club

Join us for our monthly Pokemon® Club and meet other Pokemon players. Whether you're playing with cards or Pokemon Go, you can try catching them all!

Ages 5-14

Monday, March 9, April 13, and May 11 at 6:30pm



LEGO® Club

We provide the LEGO® bricks, you provide the imagination! We will provide special building challenges, along with time for free play.

All Ages

Thursday, March 12, April 9, and May 14 at 6:30pm

Special Edition LEGO® Club

Saturday, March 21 at 10:30am

1000 books before kindergarten



Did you know that if you read three books every night to your child you will read over 1,000 books in just one year? This new early literacy program is a fun way for you to share your love of reading with your child and help prepare them for Kindergarten! Reading to your child helps them develop strong early literacy skills, strengthen their vocabulary and discover the world of books. For more information, visit the Children's Department or call 330.335.1295.



SUMMER READING CLUB



registration begins May 29

The best way to avoid the summer slide is to read, read, read! Making the Library a part of your summer will help your child retain the knowledge they learned throughout the school year, strengthen their literacy skills, provide access to books, and offer a variety of opportunities for hands-on learning – all free of charge!

Registration opens on Friday, May 29. Stop by the Library to register your children, pick up their reading log and registration prize, and learn more about what we have to offer this summer.

We have programs for children and teens of all ages!

Read to Me: Ages birth to 2

Summer Reading: Age 3 to Grade 6

Teen Summer Reading: Grade 7 to 12

In order to encourage lifelong reading and learning for all children and teens, we've instituted the Summer Reading Challenge: **55 Days, 1,100 Minutes of Reading.** Can you do it? Those who complete the challenge to become Summer Reading Champions will receive a special certificate and have their names on display in the Library to celebrate their achievements.

We even have an **Adult Summer Reading** program! Read a book, write a review, and be entered in a drawing to win a prize. More reviews = more chances to win. Your book reviews will also be featured on our website and social media pages.



The Fairy Tale Foundation

Drop in at the Library and visit with two princesses and a superhero from The Fairy Tale Foundation. Dance, sing, listen to stories, take photos and make crafts in this special kick off for Summer Reading Club registration

All Ages

Friday, May 29 from 1-3pm

Friday Nights @ WPL

We'll have extended hours until 9pm during each Main Street Wadsworth First Friday event.



spring downtown events

- March 6 First Friday** "Donut" Miss First Friday!
Savor donut-themed games and crafts!
5-9pm
- April 3 First Friday** Wadsworth Loves the 80s
Celebrate everything 80s at the Library!
5-9pm
- May 1 First Friday** Art & Chocolate Walk
Enter our "bookish" Bake a Cake Contest!
5-9pm
- May 16** Craft & Herb Festival
9am-4pm



win this painting!

The Friends of the Wadsworth Library will be raffling this 1991 Wadsworth landmark framed, signed print.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the Library on First Friday, April 3, from 5-9pm and during the book sale April 16-19. Tickets are priced at \$1 each or six tickets for \$5.

Winner will be selected on Sunday, April 19.



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reference@wadsworthlibrary.com

Library Hours
Monday–Thursday: 9 AM–9 PM
Friday*–Saturday: 9 AM–6 PM
Sunday: 1 PM–5 PM

***First Friday Hours**
WPL will be open until 9 PM on the First Friday of every month

Library Closing Dates
Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 12
Memorial Day
Sunday, May 24
Monday, May 25

Mission
With care for every person, Wadsworth Public Library centers our community's commitment to lifelong curiosity, learning, and reading.

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10th Annual Dave Hopkins Memorial BOOKIN' 5K & 1-MILE



Saturday, May 16 at 9am

Join us for the Wadsworth Public Library Foundation's 10th Annual Bookin' 5K & 1-Mile! Runners and walkers of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

Proceeds support early learning initiatives, facility and technology enhancements, outreach services, and promotions here at the Library. Let's support lifelong reading together!

Find more information and register for the race at www.wadsworthlibrary.com/bookin5k

Day-of registration and check-in starts at 8am.
Race kicks off at 9am at the Library.



Friends of the Wadsworth Library has partnered with the Wadsworth Public Library for many years. Our mission is to build community support for the Wadsworth Public Library; focus public attention on Library facilities, services, and needs; encourage the donation of used books, video and audio tapes, and desirable collections for resale; and bring greater recognition of the Library's importance and place in our community. We fulfill our mission by offering memberships, holding used book sales, and funding special programs for the Library, including author visits and book signings, summer reading club events, Christmas decorations, and volunteer recognitions.

As President of Friends of the Wadsworth Library, I would like to thank our community for their support. Our next book sale will be April 16 through 19. The first day, April 16, requires proof of membership to the Friends of the Wadsworth Library to attend. You are able to join or renew your membership at the door that day.

We also host a book store near the front lobby of the Library that operates during library hours. Check out the rotating stock of books, updated each month, and peruse the interesting topic and titles. Please note that children's books have been added to the inventory. You can make a donation for your selection in the box in the book store.

I encourage you to join our organization. The cost of a one-year membership is \$10. Your membership application can be obtained and submitted at the circulation desk. Benefits of a membership include notices of book sales; book sale preview nights; and a 10% discount on book sale purchases. In addition, other benefits are being considered that will enhance the value of a membership. I would also like to invite you to join us at one of our monthly meetings. The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the Library from September to May of each year. I would like to encourage you to become an active member of the Friends. We need volunteers to sort books prior to book sales, staff the book sales, and list and package books online.

Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Webb
President, Friends of the Wadsworth Library

learn more @
www.wadsworthlibrary.com/friends

Members' Preview Sale Thursday, April 16 6-8:30pm

Join today to shop during the Member Preview Sale and get your membership perks card with \$10 in local freebies and giveaways, along with a 10% discount on all purchases.

General Public Sale Friday, April 17 & Saturday, April 18 9am-5pm

Membership perks card can be purchased at any time and Friends will be available to sign you up.

General Public Sale Bag Sale Sunday, April 19 1-4pm

Membership perks card can be purchased at any time and Friends will be available to sign you up.



Friends Membership Application

Date ___ / ___ / ___

Please make checks payable to the Friends of the Wadsworth Public Library.

Please detach this application form and drop it off or mail it to:

Friends of the Wadsworth Public Library, 132 Broad Street, Wadsworth OH 44281

Name _____

The following amount is enclosed: _____

Address _____

(membership fee is \$10 per person)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

I also wish to take an active role with the Friends as follows:

Email _____

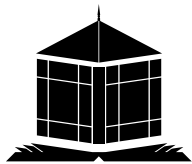
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