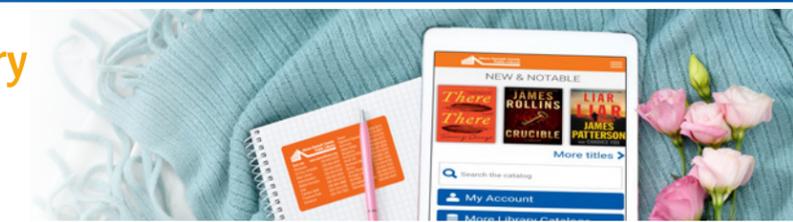


Library Events for All Ages

Branch Hours:
Monday – Thursday 10 am – 8 pm
Friday 12 – 6 pm
Saturday 10 am – 5 pm



School Age Programs

Family Night

Mondays, March 11, April 1, May 6, 6 pm We'll get together for some great crafts.

March 11-We are creating Pot of Gold mobiles.

April 1-Make a flower bookmark to mark your place.

May 6-Let's decorate eggs with tissue paper.

After School Program

Wednesdays, March 13,

April 10, May 8, 4 pm Join us after school at 4 pm for some fun activities.

March 13-Rainbow with pot of gold

April 10-Homemade kaleidoscope

May 8-Mother's Day Craft

Messy Monday

Mondays, March 18, April 15,

May 20, 6 pm Join us for some messy fun. Remember to wear some old clothes, you may get messy.

March 18-Foam Painting

April 15-Marble Painting with shaving cream

May 20-Tie-Dye Art with baby wipes

Northfield Elementary One School, One Book

March 6-March 22 One School, One Book is a program that promotes literacy by having families, schools, and communities reading the same book at the same time. The book is kept a secret until the kick-off assembly at the end of February. We will be doing some activities that relate to the 2019 book.

March 6 – March 15 - Craft at coloring table

March 16 – March 22- Activity at coloring table

March 22- We will read a chapter of the book and refreshments will be served.

Earth Day Make It Take It

April 22, All day: Plant cress seeds to take home and grow for your salad.

STEAM: Build It!

Friday, May 3, 4 pm Whether you build by yourself or with a friend, use your imagination to build something with blocks or Legos.



Teen Programs

Let's Eat!

Tuesdays, March 12, April 9,

May 14, 3:30 pm We will get together and create something delicious.

March 12-We're making lasagna in a Mug.

April 9-Let's try baked apples with cinnamon.

May 14-Microwave potato chips anyone?

Teens Do Something

Saturdays, March 23,

April 13, May 11, 11 am Some of the projects we'll be doing are make library decorations, shelves, and toys for Akron Children's Hospital. Any questions please ask Miss Sue.

Dungeons and Dragons

March 25, April 8, 29, May 13, 28, 6 pm Join our quest at your own peril! For more information, please ask Mistress Sue.

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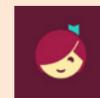
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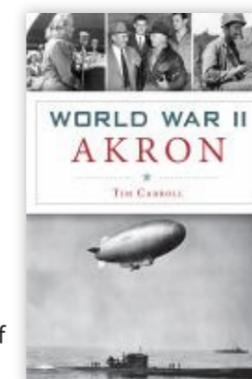
Adult Programs

Adult Speaker and Demonstration Programs

Please register by phone at 330-467-8595, in person, or online.

Author Talk: World War II Akron by Tim Carroll

Tuesday, March 19, 6 pm *World War II Akron* by Tim Carroll tells the stories of the men from Summit County who served in World War II, including many of the soldiers killed in the war. Blimps built by Goodyear hunted German and Japanese subs in the war, and the book is filled with great photos of Goodyear Navy blimps in action. Other topics to be covered will be the Dogs for Defense program, Congressional Medal of Honor winners, the Boy Scout draft, the fathers' draft, and a thorough history of Summit County during World War II.



Adult Jewelry Making

Thursday, March 28, 6 pm Join Jennie Thewlis of Beadtini Boutique Design as she teaches you how to make a pendant using alcohol ink art. Each attendee will make their own to take home. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited.

Stephen King's Colorado

Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 pm Join retired librarian Ed Rossman as he leads a scenic tour of beautiful Colorado, the backdrop for Stephen King's books *The Stand*, *The Shining*, *Misery* and *Dr. Sleep*. Through colorful photographic slides and commentary, learn about King's stories and thoughts on writing. Stephen King trivia and games add to the fun!

Plant Talk Series:

Planting for Pollinators

Thursday, April 4, 6:30 pm Not all insects are pests, especially when it comes to gardening. Mindy McCarty, a Summit County Master Gardener, will share tips and tricks for attracting pollinators and other beneficial insects to yards and gardens and living in harmony with them.

Plant Talk Series:

Nature Photography and the iNaturalist App

Monday, April 15, 6:30 pm Photographer Joan Crookston teams up with librarian (and nature lover) Michele McNeal to teach you how to maximize your phone's camera and the nature-identifying app iNaturalist to be a contributing Citizen Scientist. Get ready to participate in the City Nature Challenge and the Akron-Summit County Public Library's fall Bioblitz, or just learn for fun.

Plant Talk Series:

The Gardens at Stan Hywet Hall

Thursday, May 2, 6:30 pm Join Julie Frey, Director of Museum Services and Curator at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, as she uncovers the hidden history of the historic home's dramatic landscape design. The Gardens at Stan Hywet Hall highlights the landscape design and garden spaces using information from original correspondence between the Seiberlings and their landscape architect, as well as photographs taken during the early years of the estate. The book touches on the restoration efforts undertaken by the Stan Hywet Hall Foundation since it assumed ownership of the property in 1957.

Blueprint for Self-Publishing Books

Saturday, April 27, 11 am-3 pm

In this workshop, join TKI Publishing for their step-by-step publishing process with aspiring authors or those desiring to develop their own publishing company. From the brainstorming phase to the printing, they will share detailed information about the self-publishing process. The goal of this workshop is to equip authors with the knowledge, resources, and information they will need to get started and to complete a written manuscript.

Beginner Writer Program: From Our Front Porches: Quirky Characters on the Streets of Our Lives

Tuesday, April 30, 6 pm This fun, interactive program is for beginning writers who will enjoy tapping your life's memories, experiences, and observations centered on the characters in your life and learning how to bring them to life through writing. You will have an opportunity to put "pen to paper" or through discussions bring selected characters from your experience to life.

Digging Dinosaurs

Saturday, May 11, 1 pm Join Fossil Preparator & Vertebrate Paleontology Lab Manager Lee Hall from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History to learn how fossils are found and how CMNH scientists spend their summer living in the bone fields. Every summer, paleontologists from the Museum travel from Ohio to the badlands of Alberta, Canada. Their goal: find and excavate fossils of 75-million-year-old dinosaurs for the Southern Alberta Dinosaur Project. Hall shares the "bare-bones" lifestyle of scientists living in a field camp, and takes you into the badlands for a visit to some of the current excavations. From Centrosaurus bone beds to Daspletosaurus skeletons, you'll really "dig" it!



Folksongs of the Great Lakes
Thursday, May 16, 7 pm Adam Miller presents a live music performance from the Great Lakes, a sing-along program of traditional folksongs and ballads about shanty boys, freshwater sailors, log drivers, and lake freighters.

Medicare 101

Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 pm Are you new to Medicare? Turning 65 soon? Leaving a company plan? This seminar will help you understand Medicare, what it covers and what it doesn't. You will learn the difference between Medicare Supplements, Advantage Plans, and Part D Prescription Plans.

Adult Participation Programs

Please register by phone at 330-467-8595, in person, or online.

Crafters' Corner

Saturdays, March 2, April 6, May 11, 10 am-4 pm Join your fellow crafters for daylong fun. Bring your own supplies. Join us for an hour or the entire day. No experience necessary – all crafts welcome!

Tai Chi:

Moving for Better Balance
Mondays and Tuesdays, March 11-May 28, 10:30-11:30 am Kim Mozzochi with the Area Agency on Aging conducts this FREE exercise series, geared toward older adults wanting to improve strength, flexibility, and muscle tone. The sessions meet twice per week for a 12-week period. This series may be cancelled due to low attendance.

Book Discussion:

Casual Reads

Mondays, March 11, April 8,

May 13, 2 pm Light fiction book club

March 11: *At the Water's Edge* by Sara Gruen

April 8: *Accused* by Lisa Scottoline

May 13: *The English Wife* by Lauren Willig

Needlework:Stitch Clique

Tuesdays, March 12, April 9, May 14, 6-8 pm Grab your crocheting/ knitting needles and yarn and stitch the evening away. Join us for crocheting/ knitting tips, friendship, advice, and more. Refreshments will be served.

Socrates Café

Wednesdays, March 13, April 10, May 8, 6:30 pm A regular gathering of adults engaging in great conversation, exploring current events, thoughtful ideas, and reasoned debates. Take part, or just listen to the discussion! For all patrons 16 & over. No registration necessary – No homework – No assigned reading.

Book Discussion: Coffee and Conversation

Thursdays, March 14, April 11, May 9, 2 pm

March 14: *Fates and Furies* by Lauren Groff

April 11: *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

May 9: *Educated* by Tara Westover



Nordonia Hills Game Time

Saturdays, March 16, April 20, May 18, 10 am-5 pm Meet and join in with players of various games including chess, board and Euro games, role-playing games, mah-jongg, war games, and regular and trading card games. All ages welcome.

Writers Guild of Nordonia Hills

Wednesdays, March 20, April 17,

May 15, 6:30 pm Writers wanted! New writers and old hands welcome, fiction, nonfiction, and everything in between. Have your work critiqued and give feedback to others in a fun and friendly environment. Please bring a sample of your work to share.

Adult Coloring Night

Tuesdays, March 26, April 30, May 28, 6 pm Bring your own coloring book or choose from provided coloring pages and spend the evening relaxing and coloring with new friends. For adults and teens over the age of sixteen.



Book Discussion: Mystery

Wednesdays, March 27, April 24, May 22, 6:30 pm

March 27: *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware

April 24: *The Secret Place* by Tana French

May 22: *Midnight Sun* by Jo Nesbo



Paint Night

Wednesdays, April 3, May 1, 6-8 pm Paint your own masterpiece and discover your creativity! Each artist will have a finished painting to take home at the end of the night. Registration is limited to two spots per person. Both nights will feature the same painting, so registration is limited to one night each per person. Sixteen and over, please. All supplies provided.

Nordonia Hills Trivia Night

Friday, April 5, 7-9 pm Test your knowledge in our trivia night! Teams of up to six admitted. Smaller groups are welcome, and may be combined into larger teams. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded for the winning teams! Only ten teams of six will be admitted.

Computer Classes: Basic Computer Skills Series

Free hands-on computer classes. Registration is required and available one month prior to the start of the series. Please register by phone at 330-467-8595, in person, or online.

Wednesday, April 17,

10:30 am Basic Computer Skills

Wednesday, April 17, 2 pm Windows 10

Thursday, April 18, 10:30 am Organizing File Folders

Thursday, April 18, 2 pm Internet Basics

Computer Classes: Microsoft Word Series

Free hands-on computer classes. Registration is required and available one month prior to the start of the series. Please register by phone at 330-467-8595, in person, or online.

Monday, April 22, 2 pm Creating/Editing Documents

Monday, April 22, 6 pm Formatting Text & Paragraphs

Tuesday, April 23, 2 pm More Useful Formatting Tools

Tuesday, April 23, 6 pm Free Alternatives to Microsoft Word

Wellness Yoga:

Yoga Off the Mat

Tuesdays, May 14, 21, 28,

6:30 pm Learn soothing stretches that you can incorporate into your daily life in this gentle yoga series with Diane Bielecki, who graduated from the Cleveland Clinic School of Yoga. No mat is needed – stretches are done standing or in a chair. Please dress in comfortable clothing and arrive 5-10 minutes early so that class may begin on time. This class is limited to twenty participants. Please register by phone at 330-467-8595, in person, or online.



Children's Programs

Monthly Challenges: Can You Solve the Puzzle?

Complete the monthly challenges for a chance to win a small prize. Monthly challenges are located in the children's area all that month.

March- St. Patrick's Day graphing

April- Draw a design of your dream rain boots

May- Memorial Day word search

Story Time: Baby Time

Thursdays, March 14-April 11,

10:15 am Baby Time features books, bounces, songs, and bubbles followed by a play time. For children 24 months and under with a parent or caregiver. Please register by phone at 330-467-8595, in person, or online.

Story Time: Toddler and Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, March 14-April 11,

11:30 am Story time features stories, rhymes, music, sometimes flannels, and bubbles followed by a play time. For children ages 2- 5 with two-year-olds accompanied by a parent, or caregiver. Please register by phone at 330-467-8595, in person, or online.

Wizard of Oz Event

Friday, April 5, 4:30 pm Students from Nordonia Hills High School's production of Wizard of Oz will read some stories. We will also make a craft and enjoy some refreshments. Don't forget to get your picture taken with characters.

Play Time: Parachute Play

Thursday, May 2, 11 am Toddler parachute play is for ages 2-5. We will use music and movement to play parachute games.

Yoga for Kids

Thursday, May 9, 11 am Join Nirvana Yoga for some yoga fun. Please register by phone at 330-467-8595, in person, or online.