



Library Programs

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH FOR EASTER AND SATURDAY, MAY 26TH, SUNDAY, MAY 27TH AND MONDAY, MAY 28TH FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY.

ADULT PROGRAMS



Thursday Evening Book Discussion

3/1 *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson. This book won the 2011 Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for Nonfiction; 4/5 *Manhunt: The Twelve-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson; 5/3 *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese
Thursdays, March 1st, April 5th, May 3rd 7:30 p.m.

A Musical Celebration of the Wearing of the Green / Registration requested.

Join us for the annual concert of Irish ballads, reels and jigs presented by the band Turn the Corner.
Sunday, March 11th / 2:00 p.m.

Music of the Beatles / Registration requested.

Enjoy the music of acoustic guitarist Rick Iacoboni as he plays interpretations of many of the Beatles' most popular songs. Hear the fascinating stories behind the Beatles' influences, how the songs were written and little-known facts about how they were recorded.
Wednesday, March 14th / 7:00 p.m.

Famous Great Lakes Ladies

Registration requested.
Celebrate the ladies of the Great Lakes in honor of Women's History Month.
Wednesday, March 21st / 7:00 p.m.

Writing for the Silver Screen

Registration requested.
Do you have a great movie idea but don't know how to get started with it? Learn the building blocks of a movie script, how to develop plot and characters, and techniques to dramatize your idea and compress it into a compelling pitch as well as the path to selling a script and having it produced.
Saturday, March 31st / 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Titanic and the Great Lakes

Registration requested.
It has been one hundred years since the sinking of the *Titanic*. Carrie Sowden, Archaeological Director for the Peachman Lake Erie Shipwreck Research Center, will discuss the epic disaster and its intriguing connections to the Great Lakes.
Wednesday, April 18th / 7:00 p.m.

Pruning 2.0: Your Favorite Shrubs and Vines / Registration requested.

Join the Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County to learn how to prune some of your favorite ornamental shrubs and vines. Learn how, when and where to prune in order to keep your favorite plants healthy, well-groomed and flowering their best.
Thursday, April 26th / 7:00 p.m.

Meet Author Dan Chaon

Registration requested.
Meet Dan Chaon, author of the national bestseller *Await Your Reply* and his latest book of short stories, *Stay Awake*. Books will be available for purchase and signing.
Wednesday, May 16th / 7:00 p.m.

Robotix 3.0 / Registration required beginning

Monday, February 20th / Ages 11 – 13
Explore the world of LEGO® MINDSTORMS® and find out how to teach our robots new tricks. Program a robot to master new challenges, test it out, then watch it go!
Saturday, March 10th / 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Monday Madness

Registration required. / Ages 11 & up
Want to start the week off right? Join us for some extreme fun! Stretch your imagination to the max with different activities every time.
Mondays, March 12th, April 16th 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Club Otaku

Registration required. / Ages 11 & up
Do you love manga, animé and video games? Then this club is for you! Watch animé, discuss your favorite books and enjoy some fun activities.
Wednesdays, March 14th, April 25th 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

The Hunger Games / Registration required beginning Monday, February 20th / Ages 11 & up

If you were a tribute from one of the districts, how would you fare in *The Hunger Games*? Have fun competing in trivia, activities and challenges to see who will be the last one standing. Sponsored by the Friends of the Bay Village Branch Library.
Tuesday, March 20th / 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Girls in Bay Book Discussion

Registration required.
Girls in Grades 5 – 7 with an adult
Girls, bring an adult female friend for some fun. We will discuss a great book, share a snack and do a related activity. Copies of the book will be available one month before the discussion.
Mondays, March 26th, April 30th 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Teen Job Search

Registration required. / Ages 14 – 19
Are you looking for a job? Join us for a fun, interactive workshop that will help you find, get and keep a job.
Tuesday, April 17th / 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

TEEN PROGRAMS



Electric Music With Dave Young

Registration requested. / Ages 11 – 18
Musician Dave Young will bring his keyboard, microphone and computer to help you create music while you sing, rap or play the synthesizer keyboard. All performances will be recorded and edited into a song using his mobile recording studio. The library will receive a CD of the final product to post on our website.
Tuesday, March 6th / 4:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Stories and More

Families with children ages Birth – 5 years

Join us to share stories, music and movement activities.

Tuesdays thru April 24th / 10:00 a.m.

Snuggle Bugs

Ages Birth – 30 months with a caregiver

Participate in a special program of books, rhymes, songs, fingerplays and fun.

Wednesdays thru April 25th / 10:00 a.m.

Twilight Tales

Families with children ages Birth – 5 years

Join us to share books, rhymes, songs, fingerplays and fun.

Wednesdays thru April 25th / 6:45 p.m.

Morning Movers

Caregivers & their children ages 1 – 3

Join us for a program of books, rhymes, songs, fingerplays and fun.

Thursdays thru April 26th / 10:00 a.m.

Friday Fun

Caregivers & their children ages Birth – 5 years

Join us to share stories, fingerplays, songs and a simple craft.

Fridays thru April 27th / 10:00 a.m.

Team Read a Book

Registration required. / Grades 2 & 3

Students with identified learning disabilities or who are struggling with their literacy skills are invited to join children's librarians and a literacy teacher for an hour and a half of information and fun! Students and parents participate in activities during two segments of this program.

For the first segment, parents go separately into a program with a representative of the Learning Disabilities Association while children remain with the librarian for fun reading-based activities. During the second session, families participate together.

**Thursdays, March 8th thru March 29th
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

Play/Story / Ages Birth – 5 with a caregiver

Join us for a special playtime/storytime!

Children can play with interactive and developmental toys and share a story and song while their caregivers meet new friends and socialize.

Saturdays, March 10th April 14th / 11:00 a.m.

Ahoy Mateys! / Registration required.

Ages 3 – 10 with families

Join Drene and Nancy for some songs about pirates. Songs include "Yo Ho Ho a Pirates Life for Me" and "It's Great to Be a Pirate."

A pirate-themed craft project is part of the fun. Sponsored by the Friends of the Bay Village Branch Library.

Tuesday, March 13th / 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

It's a Girl's World

Registration required. / Girls in grades 3 & 4

Bring an adult female friend for some fun. We will discuss a book, share a snack and try a related project.

Thursdays, March 15th May 10th

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Exploration Station: Money Math

Registration required. / Ages 3 – 5 with a caregiver

Join us for stories and activities about saving and spending money. Explore and learn through play at hands-on activity stations.

Saturday, March 24th / 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Explore the *Titanic* / Registration required.

Families with children ages 3 – 8

Commemorate the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the *Titanic* with stations of science activities that explore some of the things scientists have discovered about this famous shipwreck.

Tuesday, April 10th / 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Mathmania!

Registration required. / Grades K – 3

Solve a puzzle, play a game or make a craft, all while having fun with numbers!

Wednesday, April 18th / 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Happy Pig Day! / Registration required.

Families with children ages 3 – 8

We're going pig crazy! Join us for some fun with Mo Willems' book *Happy Pig Day!* and everything else that's pink and oinky.

Saturday, April 28th / 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

MIXED AGES



Show Your Colors Art Reception

Come one, come all! Show your support for local young artists at a reception for the Show Your Colors Art Exhibit. Admire the artwork, enjoy refreshments and watch the young people receive their cash prizes. Sponsored by the Friends of the Bay Village Branch Library.

Sunday, March 4th / 2:00 p.m.

Junior Engineering Club

Registration required. / Ages 8 – 12

Bring your ideas and imagination! Get together with other students and have fun creating all kinds of structures.

**Thursdays, March 22nd, April 26th, May 24th
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

Nutritious Delicious Fun

Registration required. / Grades 4 – 8

Kick start your healthy habits with this program filled with good food and fun. Sponsored by the Friends of the Bay Village Branch Library.

Tuesday, March 27th / 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Jungle Safari Puppet Show

Registration requested. / Family

The Jungle Safari Puppet Show with Katie Bee and Roger Dodger has it all: awesome puppets, a touch of magic, storytelling and antics that get plenty of laughter. Help decorate a cool balloon tree with jungle animal balloons.

Wednesday, April 4th / 4:00 p.m.

Families Reading Together

Registration required. / Families with readers age 8 – 12

Discuss a good book, try a related activity and enjoy a treat.

Thursday, April 5th / 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fun With Author Tricia Springstubb

Registration required. / Grades 3 – 7

Meet Tricia Springstubb, author of *What Happened on Fox Street* and *Mo Wren, Lost and Found*. She will share all her writing secrets including the real street that Fox Street is based on. Copies of her books will be available for purchase and signing courtesy of the Friends of the Bay Village Branch Library.

Tuesday, May 1st / 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

When registration is required, please register in person, by phone or visit cuyahogalibrary.org. Program information is subject to change without notice. Visit cuyahogalibrary.org to verify dates and times.

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