



Library Programs

BROOK PARK BRANCH

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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



Famous American Women: Jacqueline Kennedy-Onassis / *Registration required.*

Join us as Jacqueline Kennedy-Onassis comes to life when portrayed by local actress Carol Starre-Kmiecik.

Monday, March 26th / 7:00 p.m.

Music of the Beatles / *Registration required.*

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.

Tuesday, April 10th / 7:00 p.m.

Pruning 2.0 – Your Favorite Shrubs and Vines / *Registration required.*

When do I prune my pesky hydrangea? Is it true that I really can prune rhododendrons? Can I stop my wisteria from devouring my house? Join the Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County to learn how, when and where to prune in order to keep your plants healthy, well-groomed and flowering their best. Co-Sponsored by the Friends of the Brook Park Branch Library.

Monday, April 30th / 7:00 p.m.

LinkedIn 101 / *Registration is required*

Are you a LinkedIn beginner? With over 100 million users, LinkedIn is the world's largest professional network. Learn how to set up your profile, share your résumé and network and make connections with other business professionals.

Saturday, May 12th / 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Memoir of an Army Brat

Registration required.

Like millions of other army brats, Christine Kastner grew up on military bases stateside and around the world. In her book, *Soldiering On – Finding My Homes: Memoir of an Army Brat*, Christine recalls memories from the 1960s and her recent trip back to Okinawa, an island her family was stationed on more than forty years ago. Books will be available for purchase and signing courtesy of the Friends of the Brook Park Branch Library.

Wednesday, May 16th / 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Faith, Culture and Language: The Ethnic Parishes of the Diocese of Cleveland / *Registration required.*

Reverend Thomas W. Tiff, President – Rector of the St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology, will discuss the founding of ethnic parishes within the immigrant experience. For the immigrants, these parishes played an important role in the Americanization process.

Monday, May 21st / 7:00 p.m.

TEEN PROGRAMS



TAG-Teen Advisory Group

No registration required. / Grades 6 – 12

Join this informal group as we discuss books, movies and music while enjoying snacks. Also, help plan upcoming programs and do craft projects.

Mondays, March 12th, April 16th, May 14th 3:30 p.m.

Teen Job Search Workshop

Registration required. / Ages 14 – 19

Are you looking for a job? Join us for a fun, interactive workshop that will help you discover what jobs interest you. Job applications and job interviews will be discussed, as well as possible positions available in the community.

Tuesday, March 27th / 7:00 p.m.

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.

Wednesday, April 11th / 7:00 p.m.

The Timeless Art of Henna Painting

Registration required. / Grades 7 & up

Henna artist Kristina Haberek will demonstrate and discuss the cultural history of the ancient art of henna, temporary skin adornment. Attendees under 18 require a signed parental permission form to have henna applied to their skin.

Wednesday, May 2nd / 7:00 p.m.

Introduction to Twitter

Registration required.

New to Twitter? Not sure what is it but want to explore? Come to learn all about Twitter and how to tweet.

Saturday, March 3rd / 2:00 p.m.

GED Classes

The Brook Park Branch offers free GED classes at the library in partnership with Parma ABLE. Call Parma ABLE at 440.885.8797 to register.

Mondays & Fridays / 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Behind the Music, Cleveland Style

Registration required.

In honor of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Inductions, which will take place right here in Cleveland on April 14th, Deanna Adams will host a program that recounts the rich and exciting history of the music pioneers and colorful personalities responsible for making Cleveland, truly, the rock and roll capital of the world.

Wednesday, March 14th / 7:00 p.m.

Adult Book Discussion

Registration requested.

Join us for a friendly and lively discussion.

3/20 *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave;

4/17 *Say Her Name* by Francisco Goldman;

5/15 *Room* by Emma Donoghue

Tuesdays, March 20th, April 17th, May 15th

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

“Book” Park Café

Browse new books and audiobooks.

Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Brook Park Branch Library.

Thursdays, March 22nd, April 26th, May 24th

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Baby & Toddler Storytime / *Caregivers & their babies & toddlers ages Birth – 35 months*

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

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

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5 not yet in kindergarten

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

Wednesdays thru April 25th / 10:45 a.m.

For Me, for You, for Later: Introducing Financial Education to Preschoolers With Money Math

Registration required. / Ages 3 – 5 with a caregiver

Join us for stories and activities about saving and spending money. Children will be able to explore and learn through play at hands-on activity stations.

Thursday, March 8th / 11:00 a.m.

Family Craft and Storytime / *Registration required. / Families with children ages 3 – 12*

Join us for a six-week program of stories, music, word plays and a weekly craft.

Thursdays, March 8th thru April 19th / 7:00 p.m.
(no session April 5th)

MIXED AGES



Helping Families to Create Online Projects / *Registration required. / Family*

Learn how to create projects online to help your students complete homework or compete in a science fair. Capture online photos and videos and upload them to YouTube. Join us for simple instructions to bring you into the online world of your student!

Tuesday, March 6th / 6:30 p.m.

Leap Into Science – Sound

Registration required. / Grades K – 6

Join us for this hands-on science workshop to learn all about Sound. We will help you investigate a problem just like real scientists. Do some experiments and learn to use the scientific method. Put your thinking caps on and join in the fun!

Thursday, March 22nd / 4:00 p.m.

Jungle Safari Puppet Show / *Registration requested beginning Thursday, March 1st / 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.

Monday, March 26th / 10:30 a.m.

Wildlife Wendy's Tropical Birds

Registration required beginning Thursday, March 1st

All ages

It's spring break, so join us for Wildlife Wendy's colorful macaws and talking parrots. As they perform, Wendy shares fascinating facts about the birds and their natural habitats, training techniques and the importance of pet owner responsibility. You're welcome to take photographs and meet the birds after the program.

Tuesday, March 27th / 2:00 p.m.

Leap Into Science – Balance

Registration required. / Grades K – 6

The whole family is invited to a hands-on science workshop. We will help you investigate a problem just like real scientists. Do some experiments and learn to use the scientific method. Put your thinking caps on and join in the fun!

Thursday, April 5th / 6:30 p.m.

Puppets With Pizazz / *Registration required beginning Thursday, March 1st / All ages*

There's no school this day, so join master puppeteer Nancy Sander of Puppets With Pizazz as she presents the puppet show *The Man Who Kept House*. It's the hysterical folktale about Farmer MacDonald and his wife, and what happens after he tells her that women don't work as hard as men and they decide to swap places for the day.

Monday, April 9th / 2:00 p.m.

After-School Greeting Cards For Our Soldiers Overseas

All ages. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult

Support our troops overseas and make a greeting card or two to send them! You'll learn how to quill and have fun stamping and drawing to create your original design. Your cards may use recycled pieces from other greeting cards, so feel free to bring in old cards to use or share with others.

Tuesday, April 17th / 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Staying Sharp for the Summer

Registration required. / Family

Find out why it is important to keep reading over the summer and get a sneak peek at this year's Summer Reading Program! Come sign up for the summer reading activity! Celebrate a job well done as our school year comes to an end.

Thursday, May 3rd / 6:30 p.m.

After School Supersize Terrific Tissue Butterflies

Drop in after school to decorate supersized 14" x 9" Terrific Tissue Butterflies. Make one to take home and one for the library. All supplies will be provided, so all you need to bring is your creativity.

Wednesday, May 16th / 3:00 – 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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