

Library Closed April 5,
May 24 & 25,
June 19



calendar of events



Reading Unearths a World of Adventure

//THE SUMMER READING CLUB INVITES YOU TO DISCOVER HOW EACH PAGE TURNED REVEALS ANOTHER INCREDIBLE FOSSIL FROM THE PAST. Readers of all ages can win prizes by reading or listening, participating in contests, and attending programs throughout the summer. Track your reading progress on wclibrary.beanstack.org/reader365.

Dino Hatchlings (birth to 3 years): Enjoy storytimes, songs, and early literacy activities as you take your first steps into the prehistoric world.

Young Paleontologists (preschool through grade 5): Dig into an exciting excavation of stories with thrilling programs, crafts, and contests, and win cool prizes!

Fossil Hunters (teens, grades 6-12): Unearth bold adventures and epic prehistoric narratives while participating in reading and fun library programs with chances to win great prizes.

T-Rex Readers (adult readers, 18+): Sink your teeth into rich, complex stories that add depth and dimension to your reading experience, while relaxing, recharging, and winning prizes.

Getting started is simple — just visit the Library or check our Summer Reading Club online. The program is free, and our friendly librarians are ready to help you track down your next great read. More information is available at wclibrary.info. 📖



Beneath everyday life of Washington Township/ Centerville exists an invisible architecture

of collaboration. While residents enjoy exceptional parks, libraries, and public services, what they may not see is the intentional, proactive partnership that makes it all possible. The Township, City, Parks District, Library, and other public entities operate as a unified support system, constantly communicating, coordinating, and working in concert to elevate the quality of life.

This isn't bureaucracy—it's a partnership with purpose.

This seamless collaboration creates something residents can feel but may struggle to name. It's the reason newcomers often say, "It's different here." They sense an underlying cohesion, a community that works. Our entities don't just coexist; we actively support businesses, anticipate community needs, and move forward together with a shared vision. The Proud to Be Home campaign celebrates that invisible structure—the foundation of trust, cooperation, and commitment that residents may take for granted but that we're proud to provide every single day.

We are committed to providing programs, services, and facilities that ensure inclusive and adapted access for all. Please contact us for a personalized approach to individual accommodation.



- ▶ **Apr. May June**
4, 2, 13 Saturdays •
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Adaptive Adventures

Build friendships and create lasting memories at our inclusive morning of activities for children and teens with special needs and their families! Everyone is welcome to this fun event.

- April 4 – Meet the Therapy Dogs!
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- ▶ **April**
7 Tuesday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Around the World with Au Pairs

Join us for an interactive celebration of global cultures! Au pairs from Europe, Latin America, and South Africa will showcase their home countries through hands-on cultural tables. Each au pair will host a table featuring children's books, traditional games, basic language lessons, and cultural insights from their homeland. Families can visit each table to explore new cultures, learn useful phrases, and connect with au pairs from around the globe.

- ▶ **April**
11 Saturday • 2 - 3:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Citizen Science Month

It's Citizen Science Month, so discover the scientist in you. Learn how to contribute to real scientific research using just your smartphone or home computer. From spotting wildlife in your backyard to analyzing data online, discover projects where your observations help scientists tackle important questions about our world. Learn from NASA Ambassador Eric Vinande.

No experience necessary, just curiosity and a desire to make an impact. No registration is required, but space is limited.



- ▶ **April**
13-18 Woodbourne Library
(Preschool - Grade 5)

Get Creative Activity Center

Unleash your creativity! Visit the Children's Room at Woodbourne Library to make fun crafts.



- ▶ **April**
13 Monday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Game Time! Video Game Night



Get ready for an evening of non-stop gaming action, delicious snacks, and amazing prizes. Hang out with friends and make new ones at this ultimate Game Time experience!

- ▶ **April**
15 Wednesday • 11 - 11:45 AM
Woodbourne Library
(0 - 36 Months)

Baby Boogie

Boogie to some of our favorite storytime songs and fingerplays! No registration required, but space is limited.





▶ **April 20** Monday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Meet the Heroes

Sheriff secrets unlocked! We're pulling back the curtain for a fun, interactive look at how the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office serves our neighborhood. An officer will read stories, make you an official ID to keep, and so much more. Stick around afterwards for a craft.



Fun for the whole family. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

▶ **April 25** Saturday • 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Woodbourne Library
(0 - 36 Months)

My Grown Up & Me

Come meet other families, find support, and engage in shared play for you and your baby/toddler. Refreshments will be provided. Siblings welcome, space is limited.



This month's meeting will be part circle mingle with toys laid out, instruments, books, manipulatives, puzzles, and much more so that you can talk with other families and let your little one meet new friends! The Greene County Educational Center will also provide resources for parents on a variety of topics.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

**Child must be able to read independently.*

Give your child the gift of reading confidence! Join our special drop-in program and watch their reading skills blossom as they enjoy reading aloud to our gentle therapy dogs. No registration required. (Kindergarten - Grade 5)

Tutor Dates:	Location:	Times:
Thurs., Apr. 9	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Wed., Apr. 29	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Mon., May 11	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Thurs., May 28	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM



Nature Fun! An Outdoor Family Storytime

Grab your blankets, munch on a snack, and enjoy some wonderful stories told by your favorite storytellers! Stick around after for crafts and activities put together by the Centerville-Washington Park District. Fun for the whole family!



This outdoor program is dependent on weather conditions. Please check the Library Facebook page or the Centerville-Washington Parks District website for cancellation information. Open to all ages. Registration through the Centerville-Washington Park District is recommended, but not required.

Dates and Time:

April 17, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
May 29, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
June 26, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Schoolhouse Park

▶ **May 4** Monday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Preschool - Grade 5)

Beetlejuice Jr.

Get ready for a thrilling sneak peek of Beetlejuice Jr. by Town Hall Theatre, where the ghost with the most brings chaotic energy to life in a high-spirited, bite-sized performance! Then stick around after to create crafts and play games.



▶ **May 9** Saturday • 2 - 3:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Family BINGO

Who will yell "BINGO!" first? It's Family BINGO, and the competition is ON. Bring your crew for an evening of games, prizes, and excitement.



▶ **May** **July**
11-25 Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Summer Reading Club

Registration required.

Dig up your next great adventure with Summer Reading Club, where stories come to life for the whole family. Our free program welcomes readers of all ages, offering exciting rewards as you unearth new books and tales throughout the summer months.

Even the tiniest dino explorers (birth to 3 years) can join the dig! Parents and caregivers can share precious reading moments while completing early literacy activities. Your efforts will earn your little one a free board book.

Young paleontologists (preschool through grade 5) can embark on a 30-hour reading quest, with a special surprise waiting at the halfway mark of 15 hours. Upon completion, they'll choose a brand-new book to keep.

Stomp your way through fun programs, storytimes, enter raffles, and contests. Visit wclibrary.info/src to register.



▶ **May** **Saturday • 1 - 4 PM**
30 Schoolhouse Park, 1875 Nutt Road
(All Ages)

Summer Reading Club Kickoff with Cincinnati Circus Company

Kick off your summer reading by unearthing this wonderful event at School House Park! Pull up your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy a special show provided by Cincinnati Circus Company. Their aerial performer, motorcycle trick show, and inflatable games will launch the summer with some high-flying entertainment. In between shows, enjoy their face painters or activities with our librarians and other community partners. Tikiz Shaved Ice will be parked and available for purchase. It's sure to be fun for the whole family.

Summer Reading Club School Nights

Calling all dino explorers — come to your school's special event at the library and connect with your school community this summer! Sign up for Summer Reading Club, visit with a therapy dog, track down Bobo to earn a treasure box prize, excavate your creativity with fun crafts and a special school button, and enter for a chance to win a special library privilege.

Dates and Time:

Cline Elementary School Night
June 1, 6 - 7 PM, Centerville Library

Primary Village South School Night
June 3, 6 - 7 PM, Centerville Library

Primary Village North School Night
June 10, 6 - 7 PM, Woodbourne Library

Normandy Elementary School Night
June 17, 6 - 7 PM, Centerville Library

▶ **June** **Friday • 11 - 11:45 AM & 1 - 1:45 PM**
5 Woodbourne Library
(3 - 5 Year Olds)

Full STEAM Ahead: Dino Dig!

Registration required.

Growl, claw, and walk like a dinosaur! Dig up fossils and identify which dinosaurs they came from. Learn about different kinds of dinosaurs, including what they looked like, what they ate, and how they protected themselves.



This program is presented by the Cincinnati Museum Center's Program-on-Wheels.

▶ **June** **Centerville and Woodbourne Libraries**
8-13 (Preschool - Grade 5)

Get Creative Activity Center

Unleash your creativity! Visit the Children's Room at both locations to grab a craft to make at home.



▶ **June 8** Monday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Creative Kids: LEGO® BricQ Motion Prime

Registration required.

Turn your curiosity into kinetic energy! Explore physical science while making awesome creations out of LEGOs.



▶ **June 20** Saturday • 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

River City Puppets presents Lou, the Baby Dinosaur

In a mysterious, hidden cave, an unlikely hero discovers Lou—a baby dinosaur who never grows old. Together, they embark on an epic journey filled with wild animal encounters and unexpected twists.

Don't miss this thrilling puppet adventure where friendship knows no bounds and prehistoric magic comes alive! No registration required, but seating may be limited.



▶ **June 22-27** Centerville and Woodbourne Libraries
(Preschool - Grade 5)

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Unleash your creativity! Visit the Children's Room at both locations to grab a craft to make at home.

▶ **April 28** Tuesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Tinker Lab: Propeller Cars

Registration required.

It's a hands-on race to the finish. Join us to create a mini car powered by rubber bands and propellers. Watch as stored energy transforms into motion in this hands-on engineering challenge. Just bring your creativity!

▶ **May 26** Tuesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Time: Art Night

Registration required.

Step into our artist's paradise and let your creativity run wild! This isn't about following instructions or staying within the lines—it's about pure, unfiltered artistic expression.



▶ **June 22** Monday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Tinker Lab: Perler Beads

Registration required.

Unleash your inner artist and create colorful masterpieces with Perler beads. Design vibrant creations bead by bead, then watch the magic happen as heat fuses your work into a permanent keepsake. The only limit is your imagination! These colorful plastic beads transform into everything from characters to custom jewelry.



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Teen Advisory Board Meeting Dates:

TAB members only
April 6, 4 – 5 PM Woodbourne Library
April 20, 4 – 5 PM Woodbourne Library
May 4, 4 – 5 PM Woodbourne Library
May 18, 4 – 5 PM Woodbourne Library
June 1, 4 – 5 PM Woodbourne Library

▶ **April**
14 Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Jackbox Games

These party games will have us laughing all night! You and your team will see who can be the funniest, draw the best, and stay alive in a murderous trivia game. Bring your wit, creativity, and sense of humor for an evening of laughter, friendly competition, and snacks. Please bring a cell phone or tablet to play from. A limited amount of library devices are available on a first come, first served basis.



▶ **April**
16 Thursday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Make-It: Beaded Plant Suncatchers

Registration required.



Let's celebrate spring by creating your own vibrant beaded hanging plant suncatcher! Design a beautiful tribute to the season that'll catch the light and brighten your space.

▶ **April**
18 Saturday • 7 - 9 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Murder Mystery Night

Registration required.

There's a mystery unfolding in the library. Explore the library after-hours in the dark to find the clues and uncover a murderer!



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11-25 Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

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▶ **May**
12 Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Board Games

Transform your Tuesday with board game battles, card game showdowns, and plenty of laughs at the library! Whether you're into strategy games, party favorites, or want to learn something completely new, come ready to compete, connect with friends, and enjoy snacks while you play.



▶ **May**
20 Wednesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Make-It: Shrinky Dinks

Registration required.

Unleash your inner artist! Design and color your own Shrinky Dinks, then watch them shrink to 1/3 their size when heated. Transform your mini creations into epic dioramas, charms, or keychains. All materials provided—come hang with friends and make something tiny but mighty.

▶ **May**
30 Saturday • 1 - 4 PM
Schoolhouse Park, 1875 Nutt Road
(All Ages)

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▶ **June**
2 Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

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▶ **June 9** Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Bingo!

It's time for everyone's favorite game, BINGO! Come hang out with friends, enjoy snacks, and win prizes. Don't forget to register for the Summer Reading Club to get an extra raffle ticket for fun door prizes.

▶ **June 16** Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

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▶ **June 23** Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Video Games

Get ready to dominate the competition with Nintendo Switch and PlayStation 5 gaming at the library! Whether you're into multiplayer mayhem, competitive battles, or team adventure, bring your skills and prepare for some serious fun. Challenge your friends, discover new favorites, and enjoy snacks while you game. Don't forget to register for the Summer Reading Club to get an extra raffle ticket for fun door prizes.



▶ **June 24** Wednesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Make-It: Diamond Art

Registration required.

Unwind with this relaxing, satisfying craft that's like paint-by-numbers meets mosaic. Place tiny resin diamonds onto canvases or decorate various objects to create bold, eye-catching designs. A chill space to hang with friends while making something cool. All materials provided.



▶ **June 30** Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Singo!

It's a BINGO remix. Listen as the D.J. plays the songs and mark them off as you hear them. Get five in a row? You win SINGO! Don't forget to register for the Summer Reading Club to get an extra raffle ticket for fun door prizes!





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**FORGET WHAT
YOU KNOW**

**Washington-Centerville Public Library
has transformed into a cutting-edge
community hub.**

With just your library card, you can:

- Access thousands of online resources: learn languages, watch concerts and music documentaries, get business information, and much more
- Borrow non-traditional items like jewelry-making kits, instruments, and bike repair tools
- Stream shows on a Roku
- Attend programs of all types for all ages and interests
- Print huge banners and large photo prints

It's not the library of the past – it's a dynamic space for learning and creativity. We offer diverse programs for all ages, with a special focus on adult experiences that are both informative and entertaining.





programs



Important Things to Note for ALL Maker Programs

Space is limited.

Prior registration is required for Tech and Make-It programs unless otherwise noted.

Tech and Make-It classes teach equipment use and techniques. Previous participants may be waitlisted to allow new learners.

Intermediate computer skills are required.

▶ Polymer Clay Crafting

April 2 • Thursday • 2 – 4 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Celebrate spring with a hands-on craft session all about creating cheerful magnets, earrings and more from polymer clay. Participants will shape, color, and design springtime-inspired pieces—think flowers, bugs, pastel patterns, and sunny motifs—then turn them into fun, functional magnets or earrings to take home. This creative program is perfect for all skill levels and offers a relaxing way to explore polymer clay techniques while welcoming the brighter days of the season.



▶ Apr. May June 4, 2, 13

Saturdays

2 - 3:30 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

WCPL Adult Knitting Group

Do you enjoy knitting, or would you like to learn how to start? Come to our informal group to socialize with other crafters, work on projects, share patterns, or learn some new skills. All experience levels are welcome to attend. Crocheters and other fiber artists are also welcome.

*If you have them, please bring your own supplies.
Registration not required.*



▶ Sublimation 101: Spring Pillow and Frosted Mug

April 8 • Wednesday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Celebrate the beauty of spring with hands-on creativity! Join us for an inspiring session where you'll learn the basics of sublimation to create spring-themed designs ready for transfer to a decorative pillow and accompanying frosted mug. These creations make delightful gifts or keepsakes.



▶ Spring Embroidered Towel

April 9, 5:30 - 7:30 PM OR

April 16, 5:45 – 7:15 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Add a homemade touch to your kitchen with embroidery. In this program, you'll learn how to embroider a cute bird design onto a kitchen towel from start to end. Perfect for gifting or brightening up your kitchen.

Please only register for one date.

▶ Sashiko Embroidery

April 15, 5 - 7 PM OR April 18, 1 – 3 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Discover first-hand the beauty of Sashiko Embroidery with local crafter, Ana Baller. A Japanese embroidery technique that emphasizes the beauty of tight threads,



avoiding knots when possible to create gorgeous and unique patterns. You will create an embroidered coaster to take home. All levels of embroidery experience are welcome.



▶ **Sailboat Night Light**

April 22 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM
Creativity Commons
(Adults, Seniors)



Learn the basics of the laser cutter by engraving, cutting, and scoring wood and acrylic to create a beautiful sailboat light. All supplies for this program are provided.

▶ **Sewing Bunny Doll**

April 23 • Thursday • 5:45 – 7:15 PM
Creativity Commons
(Adults, Seniors)

Join us at the library for a cozy sewing workshop where you'll be guided through making an adorable little bunny doll from start to finish. Basic sewing skills are recommended but not required, and all materials will be provided.



▶ **Oil Pastel Art**

April 27 • Monday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Get creative with color in this hands-on oil pastel art class. Participants will learn basic techniques such as blending, layering, and texture as they create their own vibrant artwork. Perfect for beginners and experienced artists alike, this relaxed program invites you to experiment, have fun, and discover the expressive possibilities of oil pastels.



▶ **Stained Glass Lotus Mosaic Part 1**

May 6 • Wednesday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Creativity Commons
(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to create a beautiful stained-glass lotus flower mosaic in this informative class. You will select pieces of colored glass, learn how to size the glass, and glue your glass pieces in place.

Come back next week after your project has cured. Must register for both sessions.



▶ **Stained Glass Lotus Mosaic Part 2**

May 13 • Wednesday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Creativity Commons
(Adults, Seniors)

During the second session, complete your stained-glass lotus flower mosaic. You will grout and clean your stained-glass artwork and prepare it for display. All supplies and equipment are included for this fun design class.

Part 1 is a prerequisite. Must register for both sessions.

▶ **Crafternoon**

May 7 • Thursday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Bring whatever project you are working on and come craft with us! Fiber arts, cross stitch, sewing, scrapbooking, diamond painting, coloring, etc., we would love to see what you're working on and give you a space to create.



Visit our online calendar of events:
wclibrary.info/events



programs



▶ Pride Month Stickers

May 14 • Thursday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Celebrate Pride Month with stickers. Using open-source software, we'll guide you through the essential techniques for preparing sticker cutlines and printing stickers on the large-format printer, bringing your stickers to life. Have sticker anxiety? No worries! You'll also leave with a sticker book to store all your beautiful stickers.



▶ Earth Day Sublimation Workshop: Totes & Frosted Mugs

May 20 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:15 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Celebrate Earth Day with a creative twist. In this small-group sublimation class (limited to 6 participants), you'll learn how to design and apply vibrant, long-lasting prints onto reusable tote bags and frosted mugs using sublimation techniques. Guided by step-by-step instruction, you'll explore heat pressing and layout tips to make your Earth-themed creations truly unique. All materials and equipment are provided—just bring your creativity and love for the planet.



▶ Creatively Cut Custom Bookmarks

May 21 • Thursday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us for a hands-on class where you will learn how to create custom bookmarks using our desktop cutting machine. This session provides guided instruction and the opportunity to leave with a personalized bookmark.



▶ DIY: Decoupage Box

May 28 • Thursday • 10 AM – 12 PM OR

2 – 4 PM • Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)



Create a one-of-a-kind memory box using the decorative art of decoupage. In this program, participants will decorate boxes with paper and images to design a personalized keepsake for storing special memories. All supplies are included, and beginners are welcome.

▶ Ohio Rock Painting

June 2 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Celebrate America's Semiquincentennial (250 years!) with a creative, hands-on art experience. Participants will paint rocks inspired by Ohio's people, places, and history, then work together to arrange and photograph the finished pieces in the shape of the state of Ohio. The final image will capture our community's creativity and connection as we mark this historic milestone. All supplies will be provided, and no art experience is necessary—just bring your imagination and Ohio pride.



▶ DIY: Ohio Wall Decor

June 30 • Tuesday • 2 – 4 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us as we celebrate America's Semiquincentennial (250 years!) with a creative, hands-on art program. Participants will paint and decorate Ohio-shaped wooden plaques, adding their own designs inspired by local history, state pride, or personal creativity. This relaxed, guided activity is perfect for all skill levels and offers a fun way to reflect on Ohio's place in America's story. All materials will be provided—just come ready to paint and celebrate.





▶ **Mar. 31 - Apr. 29**

Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: Ben Johnson “Expressions of My Life”

Ben Johnson is an oil painter whose work has been exhibited in local coffeehouses and at Sinclair College. He draws inspiration from Van Gogh and loves the texture that oil paint gives him. He always paints flower petals with his fingers rather than a brush. He tries to capture the interpretation of nature in his work. This show displays landscapes and flowers to evoke the images of spring.



▶ **Apr. 9, 14, 11**

Thursdays • 6:30 - 9 PM
Heavier Than Air Brewing Co.
(435 Miamisburg-Centerville Road,
Dayton, OH 45459-4753)
(Adults, Seniors)

Friends of WCPL Trivia Night

Whether you’re a trivia pro or just looking for a fun night out, join us for an evening of questions, friendly competition, and great local brews. We’ll



provide the snacks – you bring the brainpower. Everyone is welcome at Heavier Than Air Brewing Co. (435 Miamisburg-Centerville Road, Dayton, OH 45459-4753). Trivia begins at 7 PM.

▶ **Apr. 2, 7, 4**

Thursdays
8:30 - 10 AM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Genealogy Interest Group

Registration required.
Meet informally to discuss genealogy, use the Library’s genealogy databases (Ancestry Library Edition, Fold3, and My Heritage - World Vital Records) and learn from each other. Reference librarians will be available to answer questions.

▶ **April 10**

Friday • 1 - 2 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Living Landscapes: Native Pollinator Gardens with an OSU Master Gardener

Woodbourne’s Butterfly Garden is getting a makeover! With the help of OSU Master Gardeners, the garden will be transformed into a Native Pollinator Garden. Get a sneak peek at the plans and volunteer gardening opportunities while learning about the importance of native pollinator gardens from an OSU Master Gardener.

▶ **April 8**

Wednesday • 6 - 7 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Seed Starting Indoors

Registration required.
Have you wanted to start preparing your plant seeds indoors, but are unsure of how to start? Join us for a lesson in starting seeds indoors from an OSU Agriculture and Natural Resources educator.



General programs



▶ **April 11** Saturday • 6 - 8:30 PM
Town Hall Theater, 27 N Main Street
(All Ages)

A Special Showing of "The Peanuts Movie" with Q&A with Director Steve Martino



Registration required.

Join us for a special showing in the historic Town Hall Theatre of "The Peanuts Movie" (2015) and get the inside scoop with the film's director Steve Martino!

This program is part of Ohio Goes to the Movies (OGTTM), a statewide celebration of movies showcasing Ohioans: actors, directors, writers, composers, locations, and topics, shown in cities and towns across the state. A Signature Event of America 250-Ohio, OGTTM runs from mid-February 2026 through October 2026 - about 250 days of Ohio movie magic showcasing Ohio's contributions to America's film industry and moviemaking.

This is presented as part of America 250-Ohio in collaboration with our Centerville and Washington Township community partners.

Each guest will receive a goodie bag!

Register on the Town Hall Theatre ticketing website. The event is free.



▶ **Apr. May June 16, 21, 18** Thursdays
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Job Seekers Networking

Are you looking for a job? Attend Job Seekers Networking, a monthly session for job seekers to network with six job search mentors to gain assistance in the job search process, including refining desired positions, seeking and implementing informational interviews, utilizing LinkedIn, searching for job openings, and other avenues for securing employment. Job seekers are welcome to attend monthly throughout their job search process for continued assistance as their job search continues.

▶ **April 23-25** Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Friends of WCPL Spring Book Sale

Thursday, April 23 – 5:00 – 8 PM
Friday, April 24 – 10 AM – 4:30 PM
Saturday, April 25 – 10 AM – 4:30 PM

It's the Spring Book Sale from the Friends of WCPL with thousands of books in excellent condition plus DVDs and music CDs. Be sure to check out the treasures in the Special Collectibles Section in the Creativity Space!

Thursday's sale is open to members only. Memberships can be purchased at the door to gain entry.



▶ **April 28** Tuesday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Most Anticipated: New Book Release Preview

Registration required.

Come get the inside scoop from two librarians on their most anticipated forthcoming May - August book releases from various publishers in various genres! Attendees will have the opportunity to place holds on upcoming releases.





▶ **April 29** Wednesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Medicare 101

Registration required.
Medicare is complicated, but you don't have to figure it out on your own. For more than 16 years, RetireMed's local advisors have provided no-cost Medicare guidance to thousands of your neighbors. Join us as a RetireMed expert introduces you to the Medicare basics, including eligibility, the different parts of Medicare, enrollment periods, tips for considering Medicare when working past 65, and resources to guide you through the process. Bring your Medicare questions for an open Q and A after the presentation.



▶ **Apr. 30 - June 3** Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)



Exhibit: We Care Arts Celebrates Ohio!

In honor of America 250 - Ohio, We Care Arts will celebrate Ohio's Arts, Culture, and Literature in an exhibit by various artists.

▶ **April 30** Thursday • 6 - 7 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Touring Ohio

Registration required.
2026 marks 250 years of the United States! Join us in our yearlong America 250 celebration as we take you on a trip through the byways of our wonderful state. Ohio has many unique destinations to explore.



This is presented as part of America 250-Ohio in collaboration with our Centerville and Washington Township community partners.



▶ **May 6** Wednesday • 7:30 - 9 AM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Start Smart Business Breakfast – Small Business Week

Registration required.
Fuel your business goals at our small business week breakfast! Start your day discovering how the library can support your entrepreneurial journey. Drop in anytime between 7:30 and 9 to talk with librarians about how the library can help your business. Learn about the free tools, resources, and expert guidance available to help you develop business plans, conduct market research, explore funding opportunities, and grow your business with confidence.

▶ **May 6** Wednesday • 6 - 7 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Bugs: A Case for the Ultimate Garden Allies

Registration required.
This class is a celebration of the small lives that keep our ecosystem thriving. From native beetles to humble flies, every insect has a role to play in pollination, soil health, pest balance, and biodiversity. There are no "bad" bugs — only misunderstood ones. Join this hands-on experience with the Montgomery County Master Gardeners to champion and find a new appreciation for the tiny guardians that make our gardens flourish.



▶ **May 7** Thursday • 6 - 6:45 OR 8 - 8:45 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Business Advisor One-On-One Consultation

Registration required.

Looking to start your own business but don't know where to start? Are you an established entrepreneur looking to take your business to the next level? Connect with an experienced business advisor in a free one-on-one consultation to receive personalized guidance to build a strong, sustainable business. Don't miss this free opportunity to turn your vision into a viable, thriving enterprise!

▶ **May 7** Thursday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Entrepreneurship Series: AI for Small Business - No Tech Degree Required

Registration required.

Are you spending too much time on tasks that could practically do themselves? Join us for a friendly, hands-on presentation where you'll discover how AI tools can save your small business time and money — no tech experience required. We'll even show you how to create a stunning social media post in minutes using Canva. Come see what AI can actually do for you! No hype. No jargon. Just practical AI for real business results.



▶ **May 9** Saturday • 10 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Anime Group

Registration required.

Join us for our Anime group meeting, specifically created for adults who enjoy Anime! We will watch one full-length film or four individual episodes of an anime together. Drawing supplies will be on hand. Feel free to bring a snack for yourself or to share.

▶ **May 11 - July 25** Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Summer Reading Club

Registration required.

Read and win prizes this summer! The club offers something for babies & toddlers, kids, teens, and adults. Register for the Adult Summer Reading Club and track your reading or listening online with the Beanstack app to win gift cards to local businesses and exclusive prize packs throughout the summer.

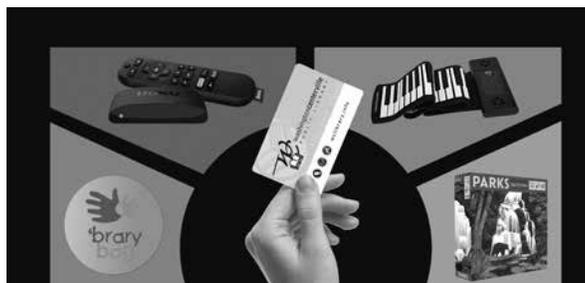
Complete 60 hours of reading to earn a small prize, plus receive entries for gift cards or grand prize packs for every 10 hours you log along the way. Visit our website or stop by the Library.



▶ **May 13** Wednesday • 6 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

What Can My Library Card Do?

Whether you're a new library user or a seasoned patron, you might be surprised by what your library card offers. Join us to explore the exciting benefits, including launch pads for children, board games for cozy nights at home, maker kits to improve your health and home, or passes to local museums.





▶ **May 14** Thursday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Local Author Dennis Turner

Local author Dennis Turner returns to Woodbourne Library to share his new book, *An Ohio Yankee in King Alfred's Court*.



An American trial lawyer is thrust into Britain's ancient Winchester courts, where he must navigate unfamiliar traditions and an egotistical barrister mentor. Their clash of personalities evolves into an unlikely, hard-won partnership forged through criminal trials and eccentric adventures.

Books will be available for purchase.

This program is presented as part of America 250-Ohio in collaboration with our Centerville and Washington Township community partners.

▶ **May 16** Saturday • 1 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

DIY Website Workshop (no coding required!)

Registration required.

Learn the basics of creating your own website using the Squarespace platform with local web designer, Elizabeth Daniels. Perfect for local entrepreneurs, business-owners, business start-ups, and anyone who'd like to learn! You'll come away from the class with the knowledge of how to use Squarespace, having created at least one page of your website, with the skills and information on how to complete your website at home.

▶ **May 18** Monday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Memoirs of a Marauder Man - Part 2

Registration required.

Technical Sergeant Joe Girz flew 57 combat missions in the Mediterranean and European Theaters during World War II, as a Radio Operator-Waist Gunner in B-26 Martin Marauder Bombers.

This is a program you will not want to miss. Seating is limited.

▶ **May 19** Tuesday • 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Origami Tulips

Registration required.

April showers bring May flowers. Celebrate the season with a fun, hands-on origami workshop as we create colorful paper tulips. Learn simple folding techniques and leave with a beautiful bouquet that will never wilt. All supplies provided. Beginners welcome.

▶ **May 20** Wednesday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Jackie Kennedy Speaker Program

Registration required.

From the White House to the world stage, Jackie Kennedy Onassis became a symbol of elegance during one of America's most turbulent eras. This program reveals the depth, determination, and dignity behind her public image.



▶ **May 26** Tuesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

The Gaming Guild

Registration required.

Looking for a fun, low-pressure way to connect with other adults nearby? Join us for a video game night, where we'll dive into some fan favorites like Jackbox Games, Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers, all easy to jump into and fun for a bigger group. Whether you're a casual player or a real pro, this is your chance to



unwind, meet awesome local gamers, and enjoy a night of friendly competition. Come make some new friends (and win some prizes) one round at a time!

General programs



▶ **May 27** Wednesday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

CollegeAdvantage Ohio's 529 Savings Program

Registration required.

Ohio's 529 CollegeAdvantage Plan makes saving for education simple, smart, and rewarding. With tax-free growth, state tax deductions, and flexible options for colleges, trade schools, and even apprenticeships, it's the ultimate way to give your child a head start on their future—without the burden of student debt. Invest in their tomorrow, today!

▶ **May 30** Saturday • 1 - 4 PM
Schoolhouse Park, 1875 Nutt Road
(All Ages)

Summer Reading Club Kickoff with Cincinnati Circus Company

Kick off your summer reading by unearthing this wonderful event at School House Park! Pull up your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy a special show provided by Cincinnati Circus Company. Their aerial performer, motorcycle trick show, and inflatable games will launch the summer with some high-flying entertainment! In between shows, enjoy their face painters or activities with our librarians and other community partners. Tikiz Shaved Ice will be parked and available for purchase. It's sure to be fun for the whole family.

▶ **June 4-9** July Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: Grand OHIO: Celebrating the State and the Nation

Various local artists will draw inspiration from nature, folklore, Ohio's people, and industry.

This program is presented as part of America 250-Ohio in collaboration with our Centerville and Washington Township community partners.



▶ **June 6** Saturday • 10:30 - 11:30 PM OR
2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Legends and Lore: The History of Witchcraft

Registration required.

Explore European witchcraft and learn about 16th and 17th century practices and assumptions about this magical part of history.

▶ **June 11** Thursday • 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Grand OHIO - Opening Reception

Visit with the artists of Grand OHIO to learn more about how they created their artwork for this exhibition.



▶ **June 11** Thursday • 6 - 7 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Grand OHIO - Superhero Make & Take

Registration required.

Kids 6+ and their families are invited to create an Ohio Superhero to take home. The workshop will be facilitated by a teaching artist and a youth services librarian. The only limit is your imagination!



▶ **June 11** Thursday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Heartfulness Meditation: Perform with Poise

Registration required.

Meditation doesn't have to be complicated. In fact, it starts with the simplest thing you already do every day: breathing. Discover benefits and techniques for meditation from a certified meditation trainer from the Heartfulness Institute, a global nonprofit organization with thousands of volunteer trainers who serve more than a million meditators in over 160 countries.



▶ **June 20** Saturday • 12 - 1 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

LGBTQ+ Ohio History

Registration required.
In 2026, the United States celebrates 250 years of history, innovation, and community. Celebrate America's 250th anniversary by discovering the stories that continue to move us forward.

Gain a deeper understanding of how LGBTQ+ communities have contributed to Ohio's rich heritage. A presenter from the library will take you on a journey through Ohio's LGBTQ+ history, exploring the people, places, and moments that helped shape both our state and our country.

▶ **June 24** Wednesday • 6 - 7 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Fish Management in Southwest Ohio

Registration required.
Our local rivers and streams are a very important resource and habitat for aquatic wildlife. Celebrate America 250: Exploring Outdoors Month by learning how the Ohio Division of Natural Resources protects fish in our rivers, lakes, and streams. Join Mike Porto, Fish Biologist of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife Fish Management for a presentation on fish in Southwest Ohio.



This program is presented in partnership with the Washington-Centerville Public Library, the Centerville-Washington Park District, and the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

▶ **June 26** Friday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Speed Friending

Registration required.
Finding it hard to make new friends as an adult? New to the area? Join us for a speed round of meeting new people; then continue the conversations over a small game or activity and see if any friendship sparks fly.

Booked for Lunch

Join us 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Adults, Seniors) at Woodbourne Library to discuss:



April 1: *The Shadow of War: A Novel of the Cuban Missile Crisis* by Jeff Shaara

May 6: *The History of Peace in Dayton* by Tammy Newsome

June 3: *By the Fire We Carry* by Rebecca Nagle

Books will be available in limited quantities at Woodbourne Library.

▶ **AfterWords**

Join us Monday nights at 7 PM on Facebook to talk about books with fellow book lovers. There are no assigned books to read. Just get online and chat about what you've been reading!
Follow us at facebook.com/wclibrary.info.



AfterWords

Dates

April 6*, 13, 20, 27 • May 4*, 11, 18
June 1*, 8, 15, 22, 29
*AfterWords Readalikes

▶ **Apr. 1, 6, 3** Wednesdays • 12:30 - 1:30 PM • RecPlex West, Joyce C. Young Center
(Adults, Seniors)

RecPlex West Book Club

RecPlex members enjoy a book discussion led by a librarian and co-sponsored by Washington Township. Membership to RecPlex is required to attend this club. Check the Washington Township website for details.

April 1: *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

May 6: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

June 3: *The Great Divide* by Cristina Henríquez



► **Apr. May June**
6, 4, 1 Mondays • 7 - 9 PM
Rumbleseat Wine,
101 E. Alex Bell Rd #118
(Adults, Seniors)

Uncorked

Unwind with a lively book discussion in a casual atmosphere. Read the month's selection and join us!



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April 6: *Lady Tremain*
by Rachel Hochhauser.

May 4: *Morsel* by Carter Keane

June 1: *The Beheading Game* by Rebecca Lehmann

Books will be available in limited quantities at the discussions and at Woodbourne Library.

► **Apr. May June**
21, 19, 16 Tuesdays • 10 - 11 AM
OR 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Page Turners

April 21: *Sandwich* by Catherine Newman

May 19: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

June 16: *Wayward Girls* by Susan Wiggs

Books will be available in limited quantities at the discussions and at Woodbourne Library.

► **Apr. May June**
16, 21, 18 Third Thursday of the
Month • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Book Ends

April 16: *Sandwich* by Catherine Newman

May 21: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

June 18: *Wayward Girls* by Susan Wiggs

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Sunday, CLOSED

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Monday-Thursday,
10 AM - 9 PM
Friday, 10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, 1 - 5 PM

Creativity Commons

Mon-Tues, 2:30PM - 7:30PM
Wed-Fri, 12:30PM - 5:30PM
Saturday, 11:30AM - 4:30PM
Sunday, CLOSED

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Creativity Commons

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