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Classes and programs – This Calendar of Events is full of opportunities to learn something new while connecting with others with similar interests. Whether participating in a book discussion, bringing little ones to storytime, exploring starting a business, or testing your trivia knowledge, there is bound to be something for the whole family. We hope to see you soon!

There is so much to do and explore, and all with your library card. Get started today! 📖



Summer Reading Club Kickoff

Join the fun this summer with our Summer Reading Clubs, *All Together Now*. All ages are eligible to win great prizes by simply reading, participating in contests, or attending programs throughout the summer. Registration begins May 15. Visit wclibrary.info/src for more information.

Art Exhibits

Be sure to visit the art exhibits at the Woodbourne Library in April and May. The exhibit in April, *Women Strong*, features women artists honoring the memory of Janet Olney Lasley. Work in a variety of media will be on display through May 2. Then, the exhibit, *Through the Eyes of Dyslexia*, will be on display throughout May. Sarah C. Maxwell tells her story of overcoming the hard parts of living with dyslexia, while inspiring others to see the good parts.



► **May** **July**
15-29 Centerville &
Woodbourne Library
(Baby/Toddler: Newborn –
36 months
Children's: Preschool – Grade 5)

Summer Reading Club

**Registration required.*

Read and win this summer! Register for either the Baby & Toddler or Children's Summer Reading Club! Babies & Toddlers, along with a caregiver, complete early literacy activities to earn a free board book and a chance to win a gift card or prize pack. Children in Preschool – Grade 5 will track their reading to earn a free book and a chance to win a gift card or prize pack. Attend fun storytimes and programs, enter

raffles and contests, and make cool crafts all summer long! Visit www.wclibrary.info/src or ask a librarian for more information!



Super Readers

**Registration required.*

Calling all 1st & 2nd grade bookworms! Join our book club for some fun reading with other kids your age. For parents and children to enjoy together from 6-7 PM.

(Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)



April 24, Woodbourne: *Little Cat's Luck* by Marion Dane Bauer. Book available starting March 20.

May 22, Centerville: *Big Foot and Little Foot* by Ellen Potter. Book available starting April 24.

June 26, Centerville: *The Great Mathemachicken: Hide and Go Beak* by Nancy E. Krulik. Book available starting May 22.

► **May** **July**
30-29 Centerville &
Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

Get Creative Activity Centers

Beginning Tuesday, May 30, through the end of Summer Reading Club on Saturday, July 29, visit the Children's Room at Centerville or Woodbourne Library to make fun new crafts each week.



► **April**
1 Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

April Fools Dessert Impostors

**Registration required.*

Celebrate April Fool's Day by creating some yummy



desserts that are disguised as other foods. See if you can trick your family and friends!

► **Apr.** **May** **June**
10, 15, 12 Monday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Game Time!

Games, food, prizes, and friends! It's Game Time! Enjoy hanging out with other kids your age at this gaming program just for you.



April 10, 6:30 - 7:30 PM,
Video Game Night

May 15, 6:30 - 7:30 PM,
15-Minute Games

June 12, 6:30 - 7:30 PM,
Minute-to-Win-It!



► **Apr. 13, 8** **June** Thursday - 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Crafting with Kelly

**Registration required.*
Time to get crafty! Join Ms. Kelly to make a fun craft.



Heads in Books

**Registration required.*
Join our book club for some fun reading with other kids your age. Held at Woodbourne Library.
(Grades 3 - 5)

Apr. 27, 7 - 8 PM: *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech
Book available starting March 23.

May 25, 7 - 8 PM: *Wretched Waterpark* by Kiersten White
Book available starting April 27.

June 29, 6 - 8 PM: *The BFG* by Roald Dahl. Join us to watch the movie! Rated PG, Released in 2016, 118 minutes.
Book available starting May 25.

► **April 14** Friday - 4 - 5 PM
Grant Park, Normandy Entrance,
501 Normandy Ridge Road
(Preschool - Grade 2 and their families)

Take a Hike!: Owlexander's Hoot Route at Grant Park

Join us for some outdoor fun led by one of your favorite librarians from Centerville-Washington Park District! For this program, meet at Grant Park, Normandy Entrance, 501 Normandy Ridge Road, next to Normandy Elementary School. In case of inclement weather, please check the Library Facebook page or the Centerville-Washington Park District website for cancellation information.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

**Due to limited space, registration required. Child must be able to read independently.*

Read to a therapy dog to build reading skills! One 15-minute session per child, please. Registration required.

(Kindergarten - Grade 5)

Tutor Dates:	Location:	Times:
Mon., Apr. 3	Centerville	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Thurs., Apr. 20	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Mon., May 1	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Fri., May 19	Centerville	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Mon., June 5	Centerville	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Wed., June 14	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM



Tween Coding Club



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**Please note that this session will use the same material as our Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 sessions. Therefore, priority registration will be given to tweens who have not yet participated in the program.*



► **Apr. May June**
15, 20, 17 Saturday -
10:30 - 11:30 AM
(0 - 36 months)

My Grown Up & Me

Parenting can be totally overwhelming, but we are here to support you with activities, speakers, resources, and light refreshments for you and your baby/toddler the third Saturday of every month. Meet other families, find support, and engage in shared play with your child in a safe and caring environment. Siblings welcome, space is limited.

April 15 - Woodbourne Library
May 20 - Centerville Library
June 17 - Schoolhouse Park

► **April**
22 Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Rain Puddles and Rainbows!: A Family Storytime

Who doesn't love jumping in puddles?! Stomp around in your rain boots for some storytime fun! Afterwards, make a rainbow craft for when the sun comes out!

► **April**
22 Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
Centerville Library
(For the Family)

Bee a Scientist

Join us on Earth Day to learn how you can become a citizen scientist and help gather data on pollinators. You will leave with a seed that you can observe as it grows, as well as the tools you need to record your observations and share your data with scientists who are studying pollinator populations.

► **Apr. June**
28, 9 Friday - 11 - 11:45 AM
(0 - 36 months with an adult)

Baby Boogie

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

April 28 - Woodbourne Library
June 9 - Centerville Library

► **May**
4 Thursday - 4 - 5 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

May the Fourth Be With You: Star Wars Origami

**Registration required.*

Fold, you must. Have fun, you will. Create different Star Wars characters and objects from this beloved series!



► **May**
5 Friday - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 12 and their families, younger siblings welcome!)

Disney Family Trivia Night

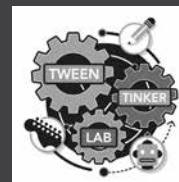
**Registration required.*

Enjoy a family-friendly trivia night at the library with a magical twist! There will be six rounds of Disney-themed trivia with ten questions each. See if your family can be the top family! Registration required. This program is for children in Grades 3 - 12 and their families. Younger siblings are welcome. At least one parent/guardian must be present for each team. Teams with only children, teens, or adults will not be permitted. Each family will be counted as a team and will have their own table. Light snacks will be provided. Prizes will be awarded to the top two families.

Tween Tinker Lab

**Registration required.*

7 - 8:15 PM at Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)



Date:
April 25

Event:
Sharpie Tie Dye - Instead of ink and rubber bands, try a new method of tie dyeing.

May 23

Crash Test Dummies - Join us to learn about the science behind crash test dummies, then put your knowledge to the test!



► **May 6** Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
Centerville Library
(For the Family)

Mi Hermosa Familia Y Yo: A Bilingual Family Storytime

Presented by



Quiero mi familia, qué pasa contigo? Let's celebrate with a Spanish/English storytime all about love and families (no matter what they look like!). We'll be rhyming, learning, singing, and reading our libros favoritos en español with teachers from the Dayton International School! Stick around after the storytime for a fun craft to take home!

► **May 6** Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 1 - 5 with their families, younger and older siblings welcome)

Fun with Frosting

*Registration required.



Learn some decorating basics as we make beehive and flower cupcakes perfect for the summer days ahead. Please register once for your family.

► **May 8** Monday - 7 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(Preschool - Grade 5)

A Night with Matilda the Musical Jr.

Enjoy a short performance of *Matilda the Musical Jr.* by Town Hall Theatre, and then create crafts and play games.



► **May 13** Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Preschool - Grade 5 and their families)

Children's Author Visit: Christina Dendy

Come meet local children's author Christina Dendy! Ms. Dendy will engage participants with a reading of her newest book *Hide and Shh!: A Not-So-Sneaky Sister Story About Inclusion* and answer questions from the audience. A limited number of Ms. Dendy's books will be for sale following the presentation.



With author Christina Dendy



► **May 20** Saturday - 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Centerville Library
(For all ages)

Summer Reading Club Kickoff Event

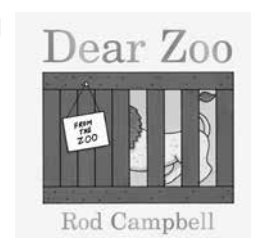
Get ready for summer with our official Summer Reading Club Kickoff Event! Stop by the library to register everyone in your family, newborn through adult, for a chance to win an Amazon gift card. At 3 PM, enjoy special guest Jim McCutcheon, The Guitar Man, for music fun for all ages! *This program is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) administered through CultureWorks.*

► **May 24** Wednesday - 10 - 11 AM
Centerville Library
(0 - 5 years old with an adult)

Fun with Dear Zoo

*Registration required.

This Every Child Ready to Read workshop will show parents how to incorporate early literacy activities while playing, singing, talking, reading, and writing at home. The program is intended for parents and children ages 0 - 5 years to enjoy together.





► **June 2** Friday - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(For the Family)

All Tied Up!

Have a blast tie-dyeing your clothes! Bring your own white cotton (100% cotton works best) garment to dye and we will help you turn it into a one-of-a-kind tie-dye work of art. Be sure to wear something you don't mind getting messy!

► **June 6, 10** Centerville & Woodbourne Library

Drums Alive!

**Registration required.*

Drums Alive is a whole brain and body cardio drum program that will get you moving to the beat! Presenter Dorie Phillips is a Board Certified Music Therapist and Drums Alive Master. Please register each person participating and for only one session.

Tuesday, June 6, 2:00 – 3:00 PM, Woodbourne Library, Grades 1 – 5

Saturday, June 10, 10:30 – 11:30 AM, Centerville Library, Preschool – Grade 5 and their families

Nature Fun!: An Outdoor Family Storytime

Join your favorite storytellers for nature-themed stories and activities. Fun for the whole family!

This outdoor program is dependent on weather conditions. Please check the Library Facebook page or the Centerville-Washington Park District web site for cancellation information. Open to all ages. Registration through the Centerville-Washington Park District is recommended, but not required. You may bring your own blanket to cuddle up with, and be sure to dress accordingly as it will be outside.

Dates and Time:

April 10 10:30-11:30 AM, Bill Yeck Park

April 24 10:30-11:30 AM, Bill Yeck Park

May 8 10:30-11:30 AM, Bill Yeck Park

May 22 10:30-11:30 AM, Bill Yeck Park

June 12 10:30-11:30 AM, Schoolhouse Park

June 26 10:30-11:30 AM, Schoolhouse Park

► **June 15** Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Taste Test: Snacks Around the World

**Registration required.*

Join us to try snacking like other tweens around the world. Sample new, exotic, and strange snack foods from other countries and decide whether they're delicious or disgusting.

► **June 23** Friday - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family (Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.))

Family Movie & More: Minion Mayhem

Go bananas at this evening celebrating everyone's favorite little yellow sidekicks. We will watch *Minions: The Rise of Gru* and make our own Minions. Bean bags or pillows are welcome.

We will be watching *Minions: The Rise of Gru*, a Universal picture. Release year: 2022. Rating: PG. Run time: 90 minutes.



► **June 24** Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Colorlicious Fun: A Family Storytime

What's your favorite color? Join us for colorful stories, songs, and rhymes and stay for a vibrant craft!



- ▶ **April 1** Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

April Fools Dessert Impostors

**Registration required.*

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- ▶ **Apr. June 6, 1** Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

6Stories

**Registration required.*

This new teen program brings professionals from different creative backgrounds to tell how they use the art of storytelling in their profession and how teens can tell their stories too. Each session will be a different media style ranging from photography to video and writing to podcasting. As always, there will be plenty of snacks to enjoy! Check the teen website for more information about who will be at each session.

- ▶ **April 11** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Video Game Night

Do you enjoy playing Super Smash Bros. and Just Dance? Then come to TTT to play games and enjoy food, fun, and friends.

- ▶ **April 12** Wednesday - 5:30 - 6:15 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 - 12, families of teens are welcome to attend)

Teen Smart Consumer

Presented by the Better Business Bureau, teens will learn financial management and literacy skills covering topics such as credit skills, budgeting, online shopping, identity theft, and savings. There will also be prizes given out throughout the presentation.

- ▶ **Apr. May June 15, 13, 10** Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
(Grades 6 - 12)

Books Over Brunch

**Registration required.*

Roll out of bed and head to the library to join other teens for brunch and a book discussion in our new teen book club. Pick up a book from the Children's Desk at Centerville or Woodbourne Library. At the meeting, you will receive your own copy of the book to keep!

April 15, Centerville – *Solo* by Kwame Alexander

May 13, Centerville – *Graceling: The Graphic Novel* by Kristin Cashore

June 10, Centerville – *You Have a Match* by Emma Lord

- ▶ **April 20** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Make It: Pokémon Terrariums

**Registration required.*

Teens can build a mini environment with rocks, moss, and succulents for a Pokémon to live in. This one-of-a-kind piece looks awesome hanging in any room and proves that you can "catch'em all"! STEAM Focus: Science and Art.



Teen Advisory Board Meeting Dates:

TAB members only

April 3, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library

April 17, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library

May 1, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library

May 15, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library

June 5, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library

Teen Contests:

May 15 – July 29

Contests and activities will be available at each location starting with TSRC and will change on the same schedule as the gift card drawings.



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► **May 5** Friday - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 12, and their families)

Disney Family Trivia Night

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► **May 9** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Karaoke

Come listen and sing to karaoke favorites while hanging out with friends, enjoying snacks, and maybe even win some prizes!

► **May 15-29** July

Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Summer Reading Club

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► **May 18** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Make It: Faux Neon Signs

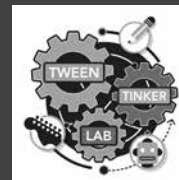
**Registration required.*

Teens will use electroluminescent wire and foamboard to create designs that will light up their spaces. STEAM Focus: Science, Technology, and Art.

Tween Tinker Lab

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(Grades 4 - 7)



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

Totally Teen Tuesday: Bingo

Bingo, food, prizes, and fun with your friends! It's always a blast at TTT!



- ▶ **June 13** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Late Night Games

Come play some of your favorite games you've seen on late night television like "Box of Lies," "Whisper Challenge," "Family Feud," and more! Even if you don't feel like playing, you can always watch, laugh, and snack.

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- ▶ **June 17** Saturday - 2 - 3:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Fun in the Sun

**Registration required.*

Celebrate summer and join us for an exciting outdoor program! Compete in water balloon fights, relay races, and more fun outside activities where you can be as loud as you want!



- ▶ **June 20** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Game Night

Play all your favorite board games and don't forget: there's always food, prizes, and friends.

- ▶ **June 22** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Make It: Pinhole Cameras

**Registration required.*

Celebrate World Photography Day by creating a pinhole camera and learning how to develop a photograph in a dark room. Please come with a shoebox that can be cut and taped. STEAM Focus: Science and Art.

- ▶ **June 27** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Video Game Night

Do you enjoy playing Super Smash Bros. and Just Dance? Then come to TTT to play games, and enjoy food, fun, and friends.





programs



Space is limited. Registration is required for all Tech & Make It programs unless noted otherwise.

▶ Watercolor Art

April 4 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn the basics of painting with watercolors and paint a scene of beautiful wild flowers.



▶ Glowforge Slate Coaster

April 5 • Wednesday
5:30 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use the Glowforge to create a slate coaster.



If you have a digital image you would like engraved on your coaster, please bring it to class on a flash drive. We'll show you how to upload it to the software.

▶ Glass Etching

April 5 • Wednesday • 6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Come out and create a glass etched project with us! We will be cleaning out our supply closet from previous glass etching programs and will have several different objects on hand for you to choose from.

▶ Design your own DIY Bowl Cozy

April 19 • Wednesday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use our sewing machine to create a bowl cozy. Learn the basics of sewing while creating a simple project you can take home. Open to anyone who has basic sewing skills.



▶ DIY: Collage Art – Spring Garden

April 20 • Thursday • 2 – 4 PM
Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)



Use your creativity to make a beautiful piece of collage artwork! In this fun class, we will use watercolor to make abstract paint markings on paper, then cut it into various shapes to make a lovely spring garden design!

▶ Parts and Pieces of a 3D Printer

April 21 • Friday • 11 AM – 12:30 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Ever wondered how a 3D printer actually works? Come learn about how the various pieces come together and operate to create the Prusa i3 Mk3S, one of the 3D Printers available at Creativity Commons!

▶ WCPL Knitting Group

April 22 • Saturday • 2 – 3:30 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Do you enjoy knitting or would 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-crafters welcome too!

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



In-Person Events

Masks are now optional at in-person library programs held indoors. Please do not participate if you feel ill or are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. If conditions warrant, programs may be offered virtually or cancelled.



► Fairy House Jar

April 26 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Bring your creativity and get inspired as we create a fantasy fairy house jar. We will be using small jars, clay, foil, and paint to make a perfect place to stow away trinkets, buttons, money, candy, and more!



► Kumihimo Jewelry

May 2 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us as we use the traditional Japanese braiding technique of Kumihimo to create a beautiful, colorful bracelet.



► Sawgrass Mother's Day Mug

May 3 • Wednesday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use the Sawgrass sublimation printer to create a Mother's Day mug. If you have a digital image you wish to use, please bring it with you to class on a flash drive.

► Decoupage Birdhouse

May 10 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Decoupage is the art of decorating an object by gluing colored paper or fabric onto an object in combination with other decorative elements. In this program, we will use decoupage to make beautiful birdhouses, perfect as a gift or for décor.



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► Fix-It Clinic

May 13 • Saturday • 1 – 4 PM
Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

An all-ages do-it-together (D.I.T) repair event: bring your broken, non-functioning things – electronic gadgets, appliances, computers, toys, sewing machines, bicycles, skateboards, fabric items, etc. – for assessment, disassembly, and possible repair. We'll provide workspace, specialty tools, and guidance to help you disassemble and troubleshoot your item. Whether you fix it or not, you'll learn more about how it was manufactured and how it worked, ready to share your new-found confidence and insight with your friends, neighbors, and the community at large. And maybe you'll be inspired to become a Fix-It coach yourself!

► Cross-Stitch: Magnets

May 16 • Tuesday
6 – 8 PM

Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn to cross-stitch a delightfully simple design and turn it into a magnet!



► Embroidered Hand Towel Design

May 17 • Wednesday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)



Learn how to use the Brother SE 1900 Embroidery machine to create a cute kitchen towel. No previous sewing experience is required.

► Crafternoon

May 18 • Thursday • 2 – 4 PM
Centerville 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!



programs



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▶ Silhouette Bookmarks

May 19 • Friday • 11 AM – 12:30 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn about the design process behind creating these fun bookmarks and take home one of your own! Discover what design decisions should be considered and how cardstock can be utilized in the Silhouette.



▶ WCPL Knitting Group

May 20 • Saturday • 2 – 3:30 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Do you enjoy knitting or would 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-crafters welcome too!

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

▶ DIY: Book Nook

May 25 • Thursday • 2 – 4 PM
Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Transport your bookshelves to a far-away place and join us as we make our own book nooks! A book nook is a miniature form of the world you imagine while reading that sits in between other books on your bookshelf.



▶ Rainbow Macrame

June 7 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Create your very own rainbow! Using rope, yarn, and glue, we will create a fun and colorful piece of décor for your home.



▶ Beginning Soldering

June 7 • Wednesday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn basic soldering techniques to create a weevil and gain practical knowledge of electronics and how circuits work.

▶ Art of Applique: Moths & Butterflies

June 13 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)



Join us as we use fabric, simple embroidery stitches, and small beads to create a colorful wall hanging that is inspired by summer insects: moths, dragonflies, or butterflies!

▶ Diamond Painting: Coasters

June 15 • Thursday • 2 – 4 PM
Sinclair College, 5800 Cloy Rd.

(Adults, Seniors)

Come "paint" with us! We will be using diamond paint kits – similar to paint-by-number but with beautiful sparkly acrylic gemstones (also referred to as 'diamonds'). These colorful designs are printed on an adhesive sheet and each gem is placed individually to make a larger piece of work!

In-Person Events

Masks are now optional at in-person library programs held indoors. Please do not participate if you feel ill or are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. If conditions warrant, programs may be offered virtually or cancelled.



programs

- ▶ **Parts and Pieces of a 3D Printer**
June 16 • Friday • 11 AM – 12:30 PM
Creativity Commons
(Adults, Seniors)



Ever wondered how a 3D Printer actually works? Come learn about how the various pieces come together and operate to create the Prusa i3 Mk3S, one of the 3D Printers available at Creativity Commons!

- ▶ **WCPL Knitting Group**
June 17 • Saturday • 2 – 3:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

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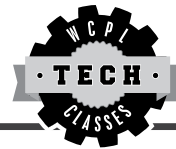
**If you have them, please bring your own supplies. Registration not required.*



- ▶ **Glowforge Patriotic Sign**
June 21 • Wednesday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Creativity Commons
(Adults, Seniors)



Learn how to use the Glowforge and then use acrylic paint to paint a patriotic image on the cut sign.



programs

- ▶ **April 6** **Genealogy Interest Group**
Thursday
8:30 – 10 AM
Centerville Library
- ▶ **April 26** **Introduction to Morningstar**
Wednesday
6:30 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
- ▶ **April 29** **Genealogy Workshop**
Saturday
10 AM – 12 PM & 1 – 3 PM
Centerville Library
- ▶ **May 4** **Genealogy Interest Group**
Thursday
8:30 – 10 AM
Woodbourne Library
- ▶ **May 4** **Beginning Microsoft Word**
Thursday
6:30 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
- ▶ **May 11** **Intermediate Microsoft Word**
Thursday
6:30 – 8 PM
Centerville Library
- ▶ **May 24** **Introduction to Value Line**
Wednesday
6:30 – 8 PM
Centerville Library
- ▶ **June 1** **Genealogy Interest Group**
Thursday
8:30 – 10 AM
Centerville Library

General programs



► **Mar. Apr.**
1-3 Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: "INspiration"

Curated by local artist Cathy Jeffers, the theme of the exhibit is to promote a sense of INSPIRATION interpreted through the eyes of about 15 different artists in painting, glass, fibers, digital photography, collage, batik, and mixed media.

► **April May**
5, 12, 19, 3 Wednesday -
10 AM - 1 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Pause for Beauty: Self Expression Through Words and Art

**Registration required.*

This Artist in Residence program is a 4 week series funded in part by: Culture Works and the Montgomery County Arts & Cultural District (MCACD) Special Projects Grant.

Program participants must be able to attend all 4 sessions, as skills are learned and built upon weekly. Participants also must be library card holders for the Washington-Centerville Public Library to register.

► **Apr. May**
5-2 Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: "Women Strong"

Artists making art, sharing stories, and celebrating diversity. Artists and friends Janet Lasley and Audrey Davis had a plan to bring other women artists together to share stories, artistic techniques and media. They wanted the group to be a range of ages and to work in a variety of artistic media. They wanted them to come from different ethnicities, backgrounds and life experience.

They wanted us to share our stories. "Women Strong" was born. Exhibiting are the following artists: Diana Barr, Yvette Walker, Dalton Audrey Masden Davis, Lois Fortson, Erin Smith Glenn, Cydnie King, Nasrin Majidi, Marsha Pippenger, Frances Turner, and Yufeng Wang. This exhibit honors the memory of Janet Olney Lasley.

► **April**
11 Tuesday - 6 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Mini Travel: Japan Edition

**Registration required.*

Want to take a day trip to Japan from the comforts of Ohio? Join us at the library to explore Japanese culture, try some Japanese snacks, and create some crafts relating to Japanese culture!



► **April**
13 Thursday - 8:30 - 10 AM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Pathways to Entrepreneurship

**Registration required.*

The Pathways to Entrepreneurship workshop is designed for those individuals thinking about starting a business. Various questions and scenarios will be posed so that the individual will get a true grasp on what it means to own a business. The workshop will then discuss the various resources available to help achieve that dream. Presented by Alex Kohls from the Small Business Administration.





► **Apr. May June**
20, 18, 15 Thursday -
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Job Seekers Networking

Job Seekers Networking is 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**
22 Saturday - 8:30 AM - 4 PM
Offsite - Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-Day Saints, 901 E. Whipp Rd,
Centerville (Adults, Seniors)

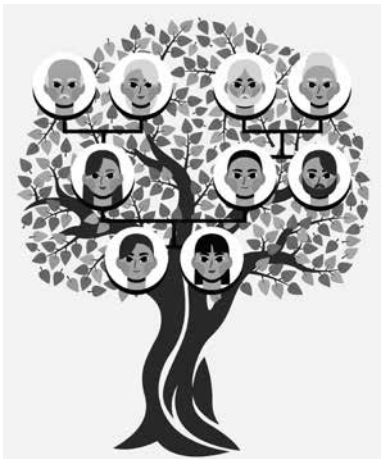
Family History Jamboree

**Registration required.*

The Family History Jamboree is an all-day event designed to promote Family History activities among the members of The Church of Jesus Christ and Latter-Day Saints with an open invitation to the public. You will be able to attend classes on various topics relating to family history.

#17: Newspapers.com Library Edition (2 sessions)
– Learn to navigate the newspaper archive owned by Ancestry.com! With over 10,000 worldwide newspapers, some dating back to the late 1600's, a wealth of genealogy primary source materials is at your fingertips.
Audience Level: Intermediate
9 AM & 1 PM

#18: Library Genealogy Databases – Discover what every Ohio public library has! See what you can find with just a simple library card from subscription databases such as Ancestry Library Edition, Fold3, Heritage Quest, and African American Heritage with the help of a local librarian.
Audience Level: Intermediate
10 AM



► **April**
23 Sunday - 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Friends of WCPL Annual Meeting

Learn more about the impact Friends of WCPL are making on our Library at this annual meeting.

► **April**
27-29 Centerville Library
(All Ages)

Friends of WCPL Spring Book Sale

Thursday, April 27 – 5:00 – 8:30 PM
Friday, April 28 – 10 AM – 5:30 PM
Saturday, April 29 – 10 AM – 4:30 PM

It's the Spring Book sale from the Friends of WCPL with hundreds of books for sale. Thursday's sale is open to Members Only. Memberships can be purchased at the door to gain entry. Friday books are \$1 each, and Saturday is books for donation, while supplies last. Becoming a member is easy! Check the website at <https://www.wclibrary.info/friends/> for details!

► **Apr. May June**
27, 25, 22 Thursday - 1 - 3:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

From Page to Screen

In collaboration with the Joyce C. Young Enrichment Center at Washington Township's RecPlex, the Library hosts a



book discussion combined with watching a film at the Library. Books are provided after the previous month's filming or by contacting the Library. Most programs 1 – 3:30 PM, depending on the length of the film. Refreshments will be served.

April 27: "The Natural" (1952-Fiction) by Bernard Malamud, Film (1984). Running time 2 hours/18 min. MPAA rating: PG.

May 25: "Atonement" (2001-Fiction) by Ian McEwan. Film (2008). Running time 2 hours/3 min. MPAA rating: R.

June 22: "Get Shorty" (1990-Comedy Thriller/Crime) by Elmore Leonard. Film (1996). Running time 1 hour/45 min. MPAA rating: R.



► **April 29** Saturday - 2 - 3:30 PM
Offsite - The Franciscan Center, 8200 Provincial Way
(Adults, Seniors)

Tea at Two: An Afternoon Victorian Tea

**Registration required.*

After a delay, Tea at Two has been rescheduled! All those previously attending have been re-registered. Guests are cordially invited to enjoy the perfect cup of tea along with a selection of sweet and savory treats. The afternoon will include presentations about the tradition of a tea as well as information about tea. Vintage Victorian-style costumes and hats are encouraged (prizes will be awarded) and those attending will be transported to an Afternoon Victorian Tea, thanks to generous funding by Friends of WCPL and St. Leonard's. Seating is limited to 80 and registration is required. Guests wishing to register for more than one are encouraged to phone 937-610-4429 with the name(s) of your guest(s) so all may be seated together. Each table seats eight.



► **April 29** Saturday - 2 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Seniors Helping Seniors

**Registration required.*

Are you looking for assistance with a device? Join us for our first Seniors Helping Seniors, a program designed to have tech-savvy teens help older adults with basic technology needs. Bring your device and questions for the members of our Teen Advisory Board, and we will provide a safe place to learn.

► **May 9-31** Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: "Through the Eyes of Dyslexia"

"Through the Eyes of Dyslexia: Living with the Good and the Bad" is a visual story of life with dyslexia. Fine Artist Sarah C Maxwell uses animals to tell her story of overcoming the challenges that go with this learning disorder. By acknowledging the hard parts and bringing attention to the good parts, she hopes this show will help others with this learning disorder be confident.

► **May 11** Thursday - 8:30 - 10 AM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Cybersecurity for Small Business

The Cybersecurity workshop will provide an overview of the importance of cybersecurity, how to prepare for and mitigate the risk of an attack, and the resources available in making a plan. Presented by Alex Kohls from the Small Business Administration.

► **May 12** Friday - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Grown-Up Game Night: Spelling Bee

Put your spelling skills to the test at our in-person spelling bee! Participants will be randomly selected to compete head-to-head in spelling words of varying difficulty.

Can you come out on top to win bragging rights and a small prize? Open to ages 18 and older.

► **May 15-29** July Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Summer Reading Club

First offered in 1974, Summer Reading Club launches today! With the Book Bingo Challenge for adults 18+, track books read or programs attended to be entered for the chance to win a variety of gift cards or prize packs throughout the summer! Please register online.

► **May 17** Wednesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

The Road to Effective Estate Planning

**Registration required.*

Attorney Kim Estess with O'Diam & Estess Law Group will discuss various issues related to effective estate planning, including establishing a will or trust, avoiding probate, estate taxes, and the importance of powers of attorney and health care directives. This program will cover the most important topics related to estate planning and is applicable to anyone over 18 years old, regardless of their net worth or family situation.



► **May 27** Saturday - 2 - 4 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 from Crunchyroll. Snacks and drawing supplies will be on-hand. This group is new, so come and share your thoughts on future meetings, shows, and topics.



► **June 1** Thursday - 8:30 - 10 AM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Access to Capital

**Registration required.*

The Access to Capital workshop will discuss traditional and alternative sources of financing, as well as the programs offered by the SBA to help small businesses. Attendees will hear about a wide range of topics, including which types of financing are most appropriate for their needs, what lenders look for in potential borrowers, and alternatives to traditional bank loans. Presented by Alex Kohls from the Small Business Administration.

► **June 12** Monday - 10:45 - 11:45 AM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)



Author Event: "Lost Dayton, Ohio"

**Registration required.*

Join author Andrew J. Walsh as he discusses his book "Lost Dayton, Ohio", and explores the diverse selection of retail, industrial, entertainment, and residential sites from Dayton's disappearing legacy.

► **June 12** Monday - 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Great Expectations: Preview of New Releases

**Registration required.*

Get the inside scoop on forthcoming June to September titles from various publishers in a variety of genres. Attendees will have the opportunity to place holds on upcoming bestsellers, literary, paranormal, domestic, and historical fiction, as well as nonfiction, mysteries and thrillers. There will be a raffle for good-packed swag bags!

► **June 13** Tuesday - 6 - 7 PM
Virtual
(Adults, Seniors)

Resume Building

Ready to begin creating a resume? This course will go over how to find examples, the basics of formatting, and how to cater your resume towards the job you are applying to.

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

Grown-Up Game Night: Escape Room

GUGN: Caribbean Curse Escape Room, 6-6:45, WB Program Room East

GUGN: Escape the Red Queen's Hand Escape Room, 6:15-7, WB Program Room West

GUGN: Caribbean Curse Escape Room, 7:45-8:30, WB Program Room East

GUGN: Escape the Red Queen's Hand Escape Room, 7:30-8:15, WB Program Room West

Break out of the Library! You and your team will have 45 minutes to solve a series of riddles, decipher the clues, and find the key needed to escape from one of our two newly designed escape rooms! Do you have the knowledge and skills needed to win?

*Open to ages 18 and older.

*Register any group members individually with the same contact information.

*Groups with less than ten members may be grouped with other registrants.



► **Apr. May June**
5, 3, 7 Wednesday -
12:30 - 1:30 PM
RecPlex
(Adults, Seniors)

RecPlex Book Club

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

April 5: *Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje

May 3: *Fuzz* by Mary Roach

June 7: *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brandon Slocumb



► **Apr. May June**
22, 20, 17 Saturday -
12:30 - 1:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

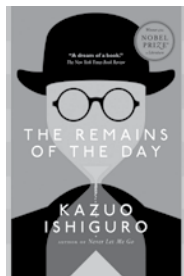
Classics I Forgot to Read Book Club

Join us for a lively discussion on the books that stand the test of time, from antiquity to modern classics. Copies of the book will be available at the front desk of either library prior to the meeting.

April 22: *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro

May 20: *The House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton

June 17: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald



Booked for Lunch

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

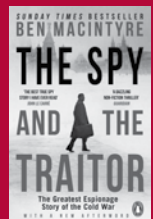
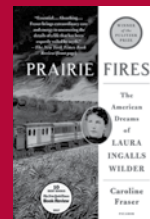


April 5: *Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian tribe in American History* by S. C. Gwynne

May 3: *Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder* by Caroline Fraser. Discussion held at Kennard Nature Nook (Grant Park - 6588 McEwen Rd.)

June 7: *The Spy and the Traitor: The Greatest Espionage Story of the Cold War* by Ben Macintyre

Books are available for pick up at either library.



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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!

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book discussions



► **Apr. May June**
3, 1, 5 Monday - 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 3: *Remarkably Bright Creatures*
by Shelby Van Pelt

May 1: *The Bandit Queens* by Parini Shroff

June 5: *Moonrise Over New Jessup* by Jamila Minnicks
Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.

► **Apr. May June**
18, 16, 20 Tuesday - 10 - 11 AM OR
2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Page Turners

April 18: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

May 16: *The Guncle* by Stephen Rowley

June 20: *Lessons in Chemistry*
by Bonnie Garmus

Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.



► **Apr. May June**
20, 18, 15 Third Thursday of the
Month 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Book Ends

April 20: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

May 18: *The Guncle*
by Stephen Rowley

June 15: *Lessons in Chemistry*
by Bonnie Garmus

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Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, 1 - 5 PM
Closed Sundays from Memorial
Day through Labor Day

Woodbourne Library

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

Creativity Commons

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Sat 11:30AM - 4:30PM
Sun CLOSED

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Centerville Library
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Centerville, OH 45458
937/433-8091

Woodbourne Library

6060 Far Hills Ave.
Centerville, OH 45459
937/435-3700

Creativity Commons

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