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# calendar of events



## CommUNITY Wellness Challenge January 4-31

Complete 21 wellness activities to kick off 2021! The Library, Centerville-Washington Park District and Washington Township Recreation Center have teamed up to unite the community in wellness. Visit [wclibrary.info](http://wclibrary.info), [cwpcd.org](http://cwpcd.org) or [washingtontwp.org/recreation](http://washingtontwp.org/recreation) to download your Wellness Challenge log and get started! 📖

## Library Offers Personalized Service

**//INFORMATION NEEDS ARE AS UNIQUE AS THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THEM!** That's why Washington-Centerville Public Library works diligently to tailor service to meet individual needs. Here are a couple of the personalized services available:

**Personalized Reading Assistance** – Our well-read staff members are always happy to make reading recommendations. Call the Library or submit a personalized reading request online and tell us what books, authors, and genres you have enjoyed in the past. Our staff will make recommendations based on your preferences and even place items on reserve for you. Pair this service with Curbside Hold Pickup and it's like having your own personal book shopper!

**Personalized Research Assistance** – Librarians stand ready to assist you with school, business or personal research. Whether it's gathering information for a new business venture, finding resources for a class project or simply learning how to download eBooks on a new device, our staff is here to help. In-person appointments are not currently available due to COVID-19, but staff are available via phone, email and live chat.

**Personalized Tutoring Assistance** – Free, live tutoring assistance is available via HelpNOW. HelpNOW offers trained tutors to assist K-12 students, virtually, in all subject areas. This service is available with your Washington-Centerville Public Library card.

For more information on these and other services, visit [wclibrary.info](http://wclibrary.info) or call the Library. 📖

**7,000** the average number of questions librarians answer monthly.

### How to Join a Virtual Program

The Library uses Cisco Webex for virtual programs. To use Webex, you need a computer, or the Cisco Webex Meetings app downloaded to a smartphone. Instructions, and a link to join the program via Webex, will be sent to the email provided when you registered for a program. 📖



▶ **January 16** 2 - 3 PM  
**Virtual – Webex**  
 (Grades 1 – 5 and their families – younger or older siblings welcome)

### Nailed It! At-Home Edition

*\*Registration required.*

Compete in the library’s virtual version of Nailed It! with your family! Work together and show off your amateur baking skills to recreate an edible masterpiece! Registrants will purchase their own supplies.

▶ **January 25** 7 - 8:30 PM  
**Virtual – Webex**  
 (For Adults)

### Ready, Set, Kindergarten!

*\*Registration required.*

How can you prepare your child for school? A panel of local kindergarten teachers will share advice on ways to get your soon-to-be kindergarten student ready for the beginning of the school year.

### Get Creative: At-Home Edition

Grab a to-go craft kit to make at home! Kits available at both Centerville and Woodbourne Library while supplies last. One kit per child. Once you pick up your kit, go to [kids.wclibrary.info/do/crafts](http://kids.wclibrary.info/do/crafts) for a step-by-step video and written instructions! (Preschool – Grade 5)

**Date:**

January 11-18 or while supplies last.  
 February 6 - 13 or while supplies last.

### 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. Copies of the book are available at either Children’s Desk or for Curbside Hold Pickup at Woodbourne or Centerville Library.  
 (Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)

**Date:**

Jan. 27, Virtual-Webex

**Book Theme:**

Please read *Inspector Flytrap* by Tom Angleberger.

*Craft kits available December 19 – January 27.*

Feb. 24, Virtual-Webex

Please read *How to Test a Friendship* by Theanne Griffith.

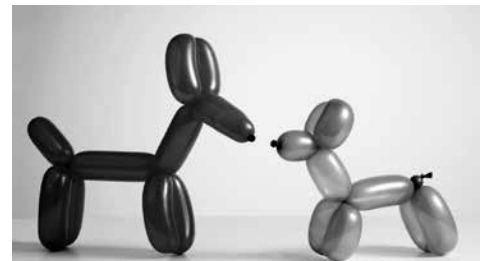
*Craft kits available January 15 – February 24.*

▶ **February 4** 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
**Virtual – Webex**  
 (Grades 2 – 5 with a caregiver)

### Balloon Magic Workshop

*\*Registration required.*

Have fun while learning how to make balloon creations in this hands-on live virtual workshop with Erica Carlson from Erica Entertainment! Learn the best practices and guidelines for making awesome balloon creations and then work on three different balloon creations! Please register each child in attendance. A parent/caregiver must be in attendance to help. Program kits are available to pick up at either Centerville or Woodbourne Library Children’s Desk starting January 25.



▶ **February 5** 4 - 5 PM  
**Virtual – Webex**  
 (Grades 3 – 5)

### Handmade Valentine Gifts

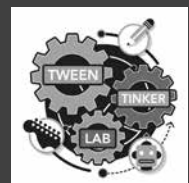
*\*Registration required.*

Not sure what to give to your special valentine? Make a few cute gifts with us! Once registered, pick up a supply kit from either Centerville or Woodbourne Library’s Children’s Desk starting Friday, January 29.

### Tween Tinker Lab

*\*Registration required.*

7 – 8 PM (Grades 4 - 7)



**Date:**

Jan. 26,  
 Virtual-Webex

**Event:**

**Tower Challenge** – Use your building skills and creative talents to construct the tallest marshmallow spaghetti tower!

Feb. 23,  
 Virtual-Webex

**Maze Maker** – Design and construct a-mazing straw marble mazes.



▶ **February 13** 2 - 3 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Grades 1 – 5 and their families)

## Fun with Frosting! Love Monster Cupcakes

*\*Registration required.*

Learn basic decorating skills to create silly but cute Love Monster cupcakes! Supplies for the program will be available for pickup at the Centerville or Woodbourne Library Children’s Desk beginning February 11.

▶ **February 18** 3 - 4:30 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(For All Ages)

## Perseverance Rover Landing Party

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Watch the landing of Perseverance on Mars virtually with us! The rover will touch down on Mars at approximately 3:30PM. Our NASA Ambassador, Eric Vinande, will provide information on the entire mission and describe what the rover will do once on Mars.



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will focus on a new topic for different ages and will be presented by a professional in that subject field.  
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## Heads in Books: Kids Book Club

This event will be held via Cisco Webex. If you would like to participate, please register your child and you will receive a Webex invitation through email. 7:15 - 8:15 PM. Copies of the book are available at either Children’s Desk or for Curbside Hold Pickup at Woodbourne or Centerville Library. (Grades 3 - 5)

### Date:

Jan. 28, Virtual-Webex

### Book:

Please read *Wayside School Beneath the Cloud of Doom* by Louis Sachar.

Feb. 25, Virtual-Webex

Please read *Show Me a Sign* by Ann Clare LeZotte.

## Family Storytime

*\*Registration required.* Join us for a LIVE virtual storytime 10:30 - 11 AM. Don’t forget about our weekly storytimes every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 AM!

### Dates:

Sat., Jan. 30

Sat., Feb. 13

### Topic:

Penguin Palooza!

Pop-Up Surprises!

▶ **February 22** 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Ages 3 – 5 years with adult supervision)

## Full STEAM Ahead: Fun with Jelly Beans

*\*Registration required.*

Do you love jelly beans? Ms. Jamie does, too! Let’s do some fun jelly bean-themed science together and read colorful jelly bean books! Pick up a program kit at the Woodbourne Library Youth Services Desk between February 15 - 19.

▶ **February 27** 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Grades 3 – 12 and their families – younger or older siblings welcome)

## Virtual Family Trivia Night: Books & Movies Edition

*\*Registration required.*

Enjoy a family-friendly virtual trivia night all based on books and movies! There will be five rounds with ten questions each. See if your family can be the top family! One registration per family. Please note the number of family members participating, but do not register each individual family member.



## Bookmarked: A Book Club for Teens

Join other teens for a virtual book discussion! Copies of the book are available at both Children's Desks, or via Curbside Hold Pickup, no library card required.

Registration required. 7 - 8 PM. (Grades 6 - 12)

**Dates:**

January 7

**Book:**

*Scar Island* by Dan Gemeinhart

February 4

*Four Dead Queens* by Astrid Scholte

▶ January

14

7 - 8 PM

Virtual – Webex

(Grades 6 – 12)

### Teen Make It: Old School Arcade Games

*\*Registration required.*

Create your own foosball or pinball game from basic supplies! Please indicate when registering which project you prefer to make in order to ensure you are given the correct supply kit. STEAM Focus: Engineering

▶ January

19

7 - 8:15 PM

Virtual – Webex

(Grades 6 – 12)

### Totally Teen Tuesday: Trivia

*\*Registration required.*

Join us for a virtual TTT and a fun evening of trivia! See if you can be the winner and receive an Amazon gift card!

▶ January

26

7 - 8 PM

Virtual – Webex

(Grades 4 – 7)

### Tween Tinker Lab: Tower Challenge

*\*Registration required.*

Use your building skills and creative talents to construct the tallest marshmallow spaghetti tower!

▶ February

11

7 - 8 PM

Virtual – Webex

(Grades 6 – 12)

### Teen Make It: Edible Science

*\*Registration required.*

Science experiments are even more fun when you can eat them! Mix up some concoctions and enjoy the tasty results! STEAM focus: Science/Art.

▶ February

16

7 - 8:15 PM

Virtual – Webex

(Grades 6 – 12)

### Totally Teen Tuesday: Scavenger Hunt

*\*Registration required.*

Join us for a virtual TTT scavenger hunt! See if you can find common and uncommon household items for a chance to win an Amazon gift card!

▶ February

19

7 - 8:30 PM

Virtual – Webex

(Grades 6 – 12)

### The Price Is Right!

*\*Registration required.*

"Come on down!" for a virtual evening of The Price Is Right! Enjoy some friendly competition, play your favorite games, and win prizes!

▶ February

23

7 - 8 PM

Virtual – Webex

(Grades 4 – 7)

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27

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**TAB Meeting Dates:** 4 – 5 PM, Virtual-Webex  
January 18 • February 15



## programs

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



### ▶ Paracord Coaster

January 7 • 6 – 8 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)



This is not your average coaster! Learn to make a beautiful Turkish knot coaster using paracord. Simple to make, but attention to detail and patience are helpful.

Previous experience is not required. Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the reference desk beginning December 31 for registered participants.

### ▶ Winter Sock Gnomes

January 9 • 2 – 4 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Learn to create adorable holiday décor during this gnome class. We will provide you with a kit of supplies to create the newest member of your family with us. Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the reference desk beginning January 4 for registered participants.

### ▶ Paper Quilling Snowflake

January 11 • 2 – 3 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Learn how to make an easy paper quilled snowflake. No special tools required! You will need to have precut strips of computer paper (we recommend ¼ to ½ inch using the templates provided), glue, scissors, and a something small to roll the paper around (we recommend a tiny paintbrush, knitting/crochet needle, or paper clip).

### ▶ Watercolor Bookmarks

January 21 • 2 – 3:30 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Create beautiful watercolor bookmarks together as a group. We will be showing a few samples and then have open crafting time together!

### ▶ Wet Needle-Felted Bowl

January 23 • 2 – 4 PM

Virtual – Webex

(Adults)

Make an amazing wet needle-felted bowl in this fun online session. Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the reference desk beginning January 15 for registered participants.



### ▶ Cakes, Cookies & Confections: Beginning Cake Decorating

January 27 • 6 – 8 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Are you an absolute beginner at cake decorating? This class will teach you how to make and color icing, level a cake, do a crumb coating, and simple piping techniques. Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the reference desk beginning January 20 for registered participants.

### ▶ Permanent Marker Coaster

February 1 • 6 – 8 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults and Teens 16+)

Make beautiful coasters using your own permanent markers and a bit of rubbing alcohol. The library will supply the ceramic tiles. Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the Centerville reference desk beginning January 25 for registered participants.

### ▶ Tea Talk: Green Tea

February 6 • 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Explore the world of green tea with us as we take a dive into the history, health effects, brewing and steeping information, and so much more about green tea! We will provide you with a small selection of tea bags to take home and sample during the program, as well as a recipe for a baked good that you can make at home to enjoy with your tea.



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### ▶ Cakes, Cookies & Confections: Piping Techniques

February 10 • 6 – 8 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Learn simple piping techniques that will impress your family and friends! Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the reference desk beginning February 3 for registered participants.



### ▶ Book Snowman

February 15 • 2 – 3:30 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Learn to make some cute seasonal décor with this book snowman! You will need to have a hot glue gun with extra glue sticks, and scissors. You can use a paperback book you already own or there will be one available for pickup at the reference desk beginning February 8.

### ▶ Paint 'n Sip

February 20 • 1 – 4 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Looking for a fun, relaxing way to spend your Saturday? Join us for this glimpse of spring painting program. Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the reference desk beginning February 13 for registered participants.



### ▶ Paper Bead Making

February 25 • 2 – 3:30 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Learn the tools and techniques to create beautiful beads made out of paper! Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the reference desk beginning February 18 for registered participants.

▶ Jan. Feb.  
**14 & 11**

Genealogy Interest Group  
9 – 11 AM  
Virtual – Webex

Stuck in your family tree? Reserve a quick 15-minute appointment to discuss genealogy with a reference librarian, get instruction on using the library's genealogy databases from home (Ancestry Library Edition, HeritageQuest, and Fold3), or ask for help figuring out that family tree. This is not a genealogy instruction workshop, but the presenter will be able to provide general guidance with the genealogy databases and resources.

▶ January  
**16** LinkedIn Basics  
2 – 3 PM  
Virtual – Webex

Are you interested in learning how to create or update your LinkedIn profile? If so, this program's for you. Learn how to create and manage a free individual LinkedIn page.

▶ February  
**25** Introduction to Canva  
1 – 2 PM  
Virtual – Webex

Explore Canva, where you can create professional looking flyers, cards, resumes, web promotions, newsletters, and more! Learn how to use the Canva tool set and make your graphics stand out. To use Canva, you will need to sign up for a free account which requires either a Facebook account, or an email address; however, if you want to see how Canva works before signing up, that is okay too!



▶ Jan. Feb. 7 - 7:30 PM  
**6-24** Virtual – Webex  
 (Adults, Seniors)

**Mindful Meditation**

*\*Registration required.*

Relax, unwind and de-stress every Wednesday. This eight-week guided meditation course taught by Uma Mullapudi of Heartfulness Dayton will help you refocus and relax through meditation techniques. No experience necessary and all abilities are welcome.



▶ January 1 - 2 PM  
**13** Virtual – Webex  
 (Adults and Teens)

**Great Expectations: New Releases Preview Review**

*\*Registration required.*

Similar to Brown Bag It with Random House, this program will help you get the inside scoop on forthcoming March to June titles; but, we will feature more than



one publisher and the program is presented by Library staff! Plus, we'll have a Swag Bag raffle.

▶ January 6 - 7:30 PM  
**21** Virtual – Webex  
 (Adults, Seniors)

**Third Thursday Networking**

*\*Registration required.*

In the job search? Come to Third Thursday Networking! Join local professionals to learn networking tips, refine your techniques, and discover the hidden job search tool.

▶ January 1 - 2 PM  
**28** Virtual – Webex  
 (Adults, Seniors)

**Online Tools for Job Seekers - Ohio Means Jobs**

*\*Registration required.*

Are you currently on the hunt for a job or for a new career? Join us as we provide an overview of Ohio Means Jobs - a FREE online career counseling center website that connects business to job seekers and career services to all Ohioans.

▶ Jan. Feb. 1 - 2 PM  
**28 & 25** Virtual – Webex  
 (Adults)

**From Page to Screen**

*\*Registration required.*

In collaboration with the Enrichment Center at Washington Township's RecWest, the Library hosts a book discussion combined with watching a home-watched film. Books and DVDs are provided.

January 28 – Book: *Cold Comfort Farm* (1932-Humorous Fiction) by Stella Gibbons and film by the same name (1995), running time 1 hour/45 min., rated PG.

February 25 – Book: *The Princess Bride* (1973-Romantic Comedy) by William Goldman and film by the same name (1987), running time 98 min., rated PG.



**Literary Shorts**

Online discussion of selected short stories. Offered virtually the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00 PM. Short story texts are available by contacting Debe at 937-610-4429 or ddockins@wcpl.lib.oh.us.

**Dates:** January 14 **Book:** *By the River* by Joyce Carol Oates

February 11 *Recitatif* by Toni Morrison

# General programs



▶ **January 29** 6 - 9 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Ages 16 and up)

## Grown-Up Game Night: Trivia - At-Home Edition

*\*Registration required.*

Enjoy a virtual trivia night for adults with the Library! Six rounds with ten questions each on a variety of topics - Can your team come out on top and win bragging rights?



▶ **February 5** 5:30 - 7 PM or 7:30 - 9 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Adults)

## Grown-Up Game Night: Scavenger Hunt

*\*Registration required.*

Join us for a virtual Scavenger Hunt! A virtual scavenger



hunt is an online experience that challenges players to find specific items or solve puzzles before the allotted time runs out. This game will get you up and moving around, even if it is just in your living space. Please register for only 1 session.

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▶ **February 23** 6 - 7:30 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Author Event: J.E. Irvin *A Principle of Light* (new release)

*\*Registration required.*

J.E. Irvin is a career educator and the award-winning writer of the Hopewell Mysteries series: *The Dark End of the Rainbow*, *The Rules of the Game*, and *The Strange Disappearance of Rose Stone*.



## Booked for Lunch

Join us at 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM online to discuss:



Dates	Book
Jan. 6	<i>Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth</i> by Reza Aslan
Feb. 3	<i>Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power</i> by John Meacham

*Books are available 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](https://facebook.com/wclibrary.info).



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## Library Journal



## Star Library

for a 4th consecutive year!

## ▶ Page Turners / Book Ends

Book discussion. Page Turners and Book Ends are combined until further notice. Offered virtually the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2:00 PM.

*Registration required.*

### Dates Book

Jan. 19 *Ginny Moon*  
by Benjamin Ludwig

Feb. 16 *The Other Einstein*  
by Marie Benedict



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