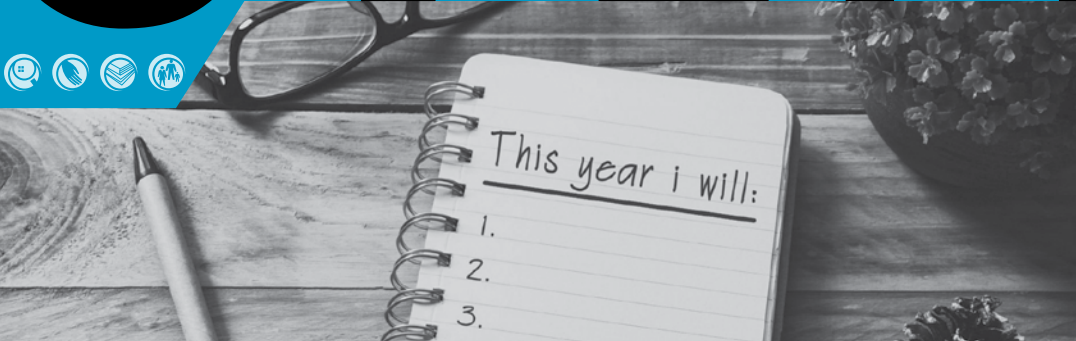


Library Closed  
January 1 & 2



# calendar of events



## New Year, New...

### IT'S THE SEASON FOR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

Whatever the resolution may be, the Washington-Centerville Public Library can help make it stick. Here are resources to use for common resolutions:

**Land a dream job** – JobNow can help with every stage of your job search. From the beginning, it can help match your interests and experiences to career options. Live Career Tutors can help with every step along the way, including resume building and mock interviewing.

**Sharpen the mind** – BrainHQ can help you strengthen your brain. Improve performance with more than two dozen brain-training exercises in Attention, Brain Speed, Memory, People Skills, Intelligence or Navigation. Available on most internet-connected devices to fit your busy life.

**Learn a new skill** – LinkedIn Learning offers more than 6,600 courses. Follow a learning path to become a web developer, project manager, small business owner and more. Learning is supported with quizzes, practice and reminders.

**Cook more at home** – AtoZ Food America and AtoZ World Foods has recipes for all types of foodies. AtoZ Food America contains recipes for regional and ethnic cuisines; AtoZ World Food contains traditional recipes from 174 countries, as well as dining etiquette and food trivia.

**Speak a second language** – Transparent Language Online is a powerful language learning system that builds listening, speaking, reading and writing. With over 100 languages to choose from, including lessons for English as a second language, there is something for everyone.

**Get affairs in order** – Legal Forms covers hundreds of legal subjects from business and personal. Fill-in-the-blank forms are available for wills, power of attorney, incorporation, and more. For more information on these and other resources, visit [wclibrary.info/research](http://wclibrary.info/research) or call the Library. 📖

### Winter Reading Roadmap

January 3 - February 28

Curl up with good books, and enter to win cool prizes! Register for the Adult Winter Reading Roadmap program, then read for 40 hours or more to be eligible for the grand prize. For adults ages 18 and over. Visit [wclibrary.info/wrp/adults](http://wclibrary.info/wrp/adults) for complete details.

### Sneak peek for March

In celebration of Women's History Month, the Library will host an exhibit, an interactive film documentary, and other programming designed to honor the vital role of women in American history.

### In-Person Events

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▶ **Jan. 3 & Feb. 1**

Online (pick up craft bags at CV & WB)  
(Preschool – Grade 5)

### Get Creative: At-Home Edition

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

### Family Dinner Book Club Raffle

Looking for a fun way to spend time together as a family? Check out <https://growingbookbybook.com/2022-family-dinner-book-club/> for the 2022 Family Dinner Book Club recommended books, menus, and crafts. Enter the raffle for a chance to win a copy of each month's book. One entry per child. (Preschool – Grade 5)

**Date:** Jan. 3 - 15  
**Book:** *Just Like Me*  
by Vanessa Brantley-Newton

Jan. 31 - Feb. 12  
*Change Sings*  
by Amanda Gorman

### 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.



The book and craft kit are available for pick up at the Children's Desk at Woodbourne or Centerville Library. (Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)

**Date:** Jan. 31, Virtual-Zoom  
**Book:** *Big Move to a Tiny House*  
by Jennifer Richard Jacobson  
*Book and craft kits available starting December 27.*

Feb. 28, Virtual-Zoom  
*Monster and Boy*  
by Hannah Barnaby  
*Book and craft kits available starting February 1.*

▶ **Jan. 13 & Feb. 10**

Thursday - 6:30 - 7:15 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Grades 3 – 5)

### Crafting with Kelly

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

January 13 – Make a candle out of recycled crayons.  
February 10 – Make a Valentine's Day cookie jar.



### Tail Waggin' Tutors

\*Due to limited space, registration required. Child must be able to read independently. Registration for January dates begins Monday, December 6, at 10 AM. Registration for February dates begins Monday, January 3, at 10 AM.

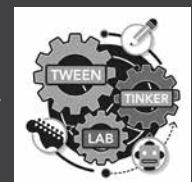
Read to a therapy dog to build reading skills! Register at the Children's Desk or call (937) 433-8091 opt. 3. Each session is 15 minutes. (Kindergarten - Grade 5)



Tutor Dates:	Location:	Times:
Tues., Jan. 4	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Mon., Jan. 10	Centerville	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Tues., Feb. 1	Centerville	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Tues., Feb. 15	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM

### Tween Tinker Lab

\*Registration required.  
7 – 8:15 PM at Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 4 - 7)



**Date:** Jan. 25  
**Event:** **Faux Stained Glass** – Use your painting and creativity skills to create faux stained glass pictures to hang in your room.

Feb. 22  
**3D Printing** – Design your very own 3D object using a Toybox 3D Printer.



## Heads in Books: Kids Book Club

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

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| <b>Date:</b> | <b>Book:</b>                                                        |
| Jan. 27      | <i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i><br>by Chris Grabenstein |
|              | <i>Book available starting December 27.</i>                         |
| Feb. 24      | <i>Harvey Comes Home</i><br>by Colleen Nelson                       |
|              | <i>Book available starting January 28.</i>                          |

▶ **January 15** Saturday - 2 - 3 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Grades 1 – 5 and their families  
(Younger or older siblings welcome))

### Fun with Frosting

*\*Registration required.*  
Learn the basics of decorating winter themed cupcakes.



▶ **January 17-29** Centerville & Woodbourne Library  
(Preschool – Grade 5)

### Snowflake Scavenger Hunt

Did you know every snowflake is unique? Find the snowflakes hidden throughout the Children's Room for a chance to win a prize! One entry per child. Random drawing breaks a tie.

▶ **January 21** Friday - 6 - 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(For the Family)

### 15-Minute Family Game Night

Drop in to play a game you can finish in 15 minutes or less! We will have a number of games available. After playing a game or two, enter the door prize raffle for a Fandango gift card (good for movie theatre or streaming at home).

### Family Storytime

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

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>
Sat., Jan. 15	Let's Globetrot!
Sat., Feb. 12	Underwear Under Where?!

▶ **January 24** Monday - 7 - 8:30 PM  
Virtual-Zoom  
(Adults)

### Ready, Set, Kindergarten

*\*Registration required.*  
How can you help 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.

▶ **January 29** Saturday - 10:30 - 11:15 AM  
Virtual-Zoom  
(Grades PreK – 5 and their families)

### I See A Story: All About Eric Carle

*\*Registration required.*  
Join us for this interactive live program led by an educator from The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art! Learn all about the museum and go behind the scenes to discover how Eric Carle transformed ideas, words, and pictures to create the books we love! Registration includes pre- and post-program materials with links to online videos, activities, and at-home art projects.





▶ **February 5** Saturday - 1 - 3 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(For the Family)

## The Night Sky in February and Beyond

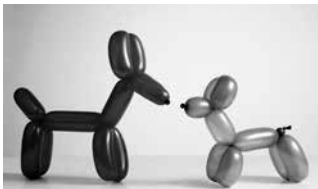
Drop in to learn more about the night sky in February and receive a preview of 2022's astronomical events. NASA Solar System Ambassador Eric Vinande will give talks at 1:30 and 2:30pm. Materials for making your own star chart and moon phase calendar will be provided.



▶ **February 7** Monday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Virtual-Zoom  
(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 led by Erica Carlson Children's Entertainment! You will make three awesome

balloon creations with Ms. Erica as your professional guide. 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 28. Registrants will receive an instructional video about inflating and tying balloons a few days prior to the event to help things run smoothly during the workshop.

▶ **February 12** Saturday - 2 - 3 PM  
Virtual – Zoom  
(Grades 1 – 5 and their families  
(Younger or older siblings welcome))

## Nailed It! At-Home Valentine 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 create a fun treat!

▶ **February 14-26** Centerville & Woodbourne Library  
(Preschool – Grade 5)

## Will You Be My Valentine? Guess Jar

How many sweet treats are in the Valentine Guess Jar? One entry per child. Random drawing breaks a tie.

▶ **February 18** Friday - 6:30 - 9 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(For Grades 3 – 12 and their families  
(younger siblings welcome!))

## Family Trivia Night

*\*Registration required.*

Enjoy a family-friendly trivia night at the library! There will be six rounds with ten questions each. See if your family can be the top family! To register and to find out more information, please visit either Children's Desk or call (937) 433-8091 opt.3



▶ **February 21** Monday - 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
Virtual – Zoom  
(Ages 3-5 with parent)

## Full STEAM Ahead!: Space Adventure

*\*Registration required.*

Explore the stars and planets through experimentation, crafts, stories, and songs. This program is intended for children ages 3-5 with parent supervision and will require a parent to pick up a program kit at the Centerville or Woodbourne Youth Services desk from February 10-17.







▶ **January 11** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)

## Totally Teen Tuesday: Scavenger Hunt & Pizza Party

*\*Registration required.*

Join the search for clues at this special TTT scavenger hunt adventure. Have fun, win prizes, and best of all... eat pizza!

▶ **January 20** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)

## Teen Make It: Circuit Wands

*\*Registration required.*

"Lumos!" Use your electronics skills to create a simple circuit wand that lights up. STEAM Focus: Science/Engineering/Art

▶ **January 28** Friday - 7 - 9 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)



## Teen 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! Light snacks provided.

▶ **February 8** Friday - 7 - 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)

## Totally Teen Tuesday: Bingo

*\*Registration required.*

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



▶ **February 17** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)

## Teen Make It: Galaxy Jars

*\*Registration required.*

Use your science and art skills to create out of this world galaxy jars. STEAM Focus: Science & Art

▶ **February 18** Friday - 6:30 - 9 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library (For Grades 3 – 12 and their families) (younger siblings welcome!)

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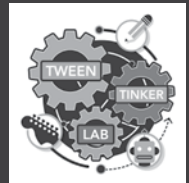
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## TAB Meeting Dates:

January 17, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library  
February 7, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library  
February 21 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library

**Teen Contests:** Teen Guess Jar:  
February 14 – 27



# programs



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

## ▶ Intro to Calligraphy

January 4 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

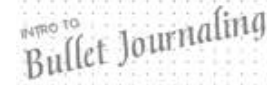
If you want to learn how to create modern calligraphy, then this is the class for you! Learn every step of the process, from which supplies to buy to the basic strokes you need to make gorgeous projects.



## ▶ Introduction to Bullet Journaling

January 6 • Thursday • 7 – 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Do you BuJo? A bullet journal is an analog combination planner, to-do list, goal tracker, diary and more. You create what you need to take control of your life.



## ▶ Origami Demonstration

January 15 • Saturday • 10 AM – 12 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

Have you ever wondered how to create shapes and objects simply out of paper? This demonstration-only class will show different folds and various objects you can create once you practice the folds. Learn about the history of origami and how choosing the right paper can make a difference in your success at creating origami.

## ▶ WCPL Knitting Group

January 15 • Saturday • 2 – 3:30 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors, Teens)

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.*



## ▶ Paint N' Sip

January 18 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Create a beautiful Winter Thaw painting to hang in your home or give as a gift. This is an in-person program and space is limited to 17 people. Open to participants 18 and older.



## ▶ 3D Printing and Painting Miniatures

January 19 & February 2 • Wednesday • 6:30 – 8:30 PM • In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Attend this multi-day 3D printing workshop to learn about the Library's 3D printer. Learn about the 3D printer, selecting figurines online, and calibrating them to print on our 3D printer. Return back in 2 weeks to paint the finished 3D figurines. At the end, they are yours to keep!

## ▶ Winter Centerpiece

January 22 • Saturday • 10 AM – 12 PM OR 2 – 4 PM • In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Join us to create these fashionable winter centerpieces! They are perfect for changing up your décor or giving as a gift. All materials will be provided. Please only register for ONE session.



## ▶ Simple Self Care Projects

January 26 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Join us to create some wonderful self-care crafts! Projects include lip scrubs, small candles, heating pads, and more.

### In-Person Events

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▶ **Fixit Clinic**

January 29 • Saturday • 1 – 4 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults,



Seniors, All Ages)  
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 Fixit Coach yourself!

\*Registration not required.

▶ **Calligraphy II: Miniscules**

February 1 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

If you have taken Intro to Calligraphy, this is the next course in the series. This course will use the basic strokes you learned last month and teach you new strokes to help you create miniscule letters.

▶ **Etched Valentine's Wine Glass Set**

February 9 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM OR 6 – 8 PM • In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

Come out and create a Valentine's project with us! We will be etching wine glasses and creating handmade valentines cards during our slow time. Join in solo or bring a special someone with you. Please let us know if you need one or two wine glasses during registration, and only register for ONE session.

▶ **Needle Felted Gnome**

February 10 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

Take the techniques learned in the beginning Needle Felting class to sculpt soft, fluffy wool into a cute 3D sculpted design in this two-hour class. You will learn how to felt a gnome. Must have previous needle felting experience.

**In-Person Events**

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▶ **Origami Workshop**

February 12 • Saturday • 10 AM – 12 PM OR 2 – 4 PM • In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

In this class, you will begin to learn the Origami folds and create a few Origami pieces. Please only register for ONE session.

▶ **Make It: Zen**

February 15 • Tuesday • 2 – 4 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Learn how to draw calming patterns and create your own mini Zen garden during this two-hour class! All materials will be provided.

▶ **Wooden Welcome Wreath**

February 19 • Saturday • 10 AM – 12 PM OR 2 – 4 PM • In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Come create a stunning welcome wreath with us! All materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own ribbons, flowers, or greenery to personalize your wreath. Please only register for ONE session.

▶ **Laser Engraved Keychain**

February 23 • Wednesday • 6:30 – 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Come create a personalized keychain using our Glowforge laser printer. You will learn about the machine, how to select and save your image, and then we will engrave it on the keychain.

\*Finished projects may need to be picked up later in the week.

▶ **WCPL Knitting Group**

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In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors, Teens)

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Registration not required.





# programs



# General programs

▶ **January 24** Introduction to Marketscope Advisor  
Monday  
6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Centerville Library

▶ **January 25** New Device Drop-in  
Tuesday  
12 – 1:30 PM  
Woodbourne Library

▶ **January 26** eBooks Explored  
Wednesday  
6 – 8 PM  
Centerville Library

▶ **January 27** Beginning Microsoft Word 2016  
Thursday  
7 – 8 PM  
Centerville Library

▶ **February 12** Microsoft Excel 2016 Workshop  
Saturday  
10 AM – 12 PM & 1 – 3 PM  
Centerville Library

▶ **February 23** Introduction to Value Line  
Wednesday  
6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Centerville Library

▶ **Nov. 30 - Jan. 4** Online (Adults)

## Erma Bombeck Writing Competition

*\*Registration required, \$15 fee.*

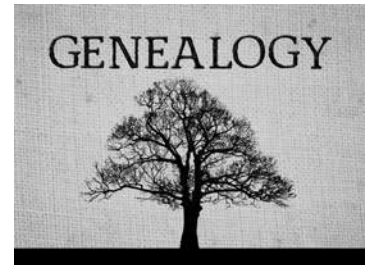
Capture the essence of Erma Bombeck and enter your original personal essay. Four Winners receive \$1,000 and a free registration to the workshop at the University of Dayton in March 2022. Entry fee \$15. Winners announced in mid-February.

▶ **Jan. 6 & Feb. 3** Thursday - 8:30 - 10 AM  
In-Person – (Jan. 6) Woodbourne Library & (Feb. 3) Centerville Library (Adults)

## 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.



▶ **January 7** Friday - 2 - 3 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Seniors)

## Memory Café – Golden Girls Trivia

*\*Registration required.*

Do you know the difference between Saint Olaf and the Rusty Anchor? If so, come test your knowledge of *The Golden Girls*.



Sign up as a team or join a team when you arrive. The winning team receives a prize.





▶ **January 11** Tuesday - 7 - 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults & Teens)

**Author Event: David J. Fierst and Hidden Disgrace**

*\*Registration required.*  
Through meticulous research, *Hidden Disgrace* pierces through the veil of descriptions of Indians as either savages or “Noble Savages” and describes them as real people with both strengths and weaknesses. The book will be available for purchase at the event.

▶ **Jan. 12 & 26** Wednesday - 11 AM - 1 PM  
In-Person – (Jan. 12) Woodbourne Library & (Jan. 26) Centerville Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

**Advance Planning – A Gift of Love**

*\*Registration required.*  
Learn the benefits of planning ahead so children and loved ones do not have to worry about making difficult decisions on the worst day of their lives. Funeral Planning is a wise emotional and financial decision, but most of all, it is a priceless gift of love. Although funeral planning can be an uncomfortable topic... it is one that we will all face someday. Join us to learn how you can spare your loved ones from unnecessary pain, anxiety, and doubt. This educational discussion presented by Pre-Arrangement Specialists Margie Heckman and Pam Ulery will cover everything you need to do now to protect your family in the future and to make important personal choices.

▶ **January 12** Wednesday - 1 - 2 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Adults & Teens)

**Great Expectations: New Releases Preview Review**

*\*Registration required.*  
Get the inside scoop on forthcoming January to March titles, hear a short summary of each book, and enter for a chance to win a Swag Bag.



▶ **January 13** Thursday - 7 - 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults)

**Outsmart the Scammers**

*\*Registration required.*  
Incidents of fraud are on the rise, and scammers’ tactics are becoming more complex. That’s why it’s important to educate yourself about fraud. And while no one is immune, there are steps you can take to Outsmart the Scammers. Join Tricia Marteney (Edward Jones) and learn important strategies to help protect you and the ones you love.



▶ **January 18** Tuesday - 6:30 - 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults & Teens)

**Writers Workshop: “You’re a Real Character: Writing About Yourself in Creative Nonfiction” with Erin Flanagan**

*\*Registration required.*  
Figuring out how to write accurately about yourself and others is one of the fun challenges of creative nonfiction. In this workshop conducted by Creative Writing Professor and local author Erin Flanagan, we’ll discuss psychic distance, reflective voice, character development, and other tricks of the trade to help you figure out how to put yourself in an essay, as well as the other option: how to leave yourself out.

▶ **Jan. 20 & Feb. 17** Thursday - 6 - 7:30 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults)

**Third Thursday Networking**

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.



# General programs



▶ **January 20** Thursday - 6 - 8 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Beekeeping

*\*Registration required.*  
This informative class will teach you fun fact about bees, the history of beekeeping, how to keep a hive healthy, and how to become a bee keeper.



▶ **January 25** Tuesday - 7 - 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Author Event: Anne Marie Romer *Just Give Me the Road*

*\*Registration required.*  
Rescheduled from December: Anne Marie Romer has written a book about the fierce determination to seek hope amidst catastrophic life events. *Just Give Me the Road* weaves a story of sisterhood, unspeakable family loss, and the quest for recovery after traumatic brain injury. This story is inspiring and offers a real-life example of how to sustain the aspiration of courage despite unthinkable and uninvited despair. Books will be available for sale.

## literary shorts

### Literary Shorts

Online discussion of selected short stories. Offered virtually the 2nd Thursday of the month 1 – 2 PM (or less). Short story texts and audio file are available by contacting Debe at [ddockins@wcppl.lib.oh.us](mailto:ddockins@wcppl.lib.oh.us).

**Dates:** Jan. 13  
**Story:** *A Manual for Cleaning Women* and *My Jockey*  
by Lucia Berlin

Feb. 10  
*The Chrysanthemums*  
by John Steinbeck

▶ **Jan. 27 & Feb. 24** Thursday - 1 - 4 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults)

## From Page to Screen

*\*Registration required.*  
In collaboration with the 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 1:00 – 4:00 PM, depending on the length of the film.



January 27: Book: *The Longest Ride* (2013-Fiction) by Nicholas Sparks and film same name (2015), running time 2 hours, 13 minutes, rated PG-13.

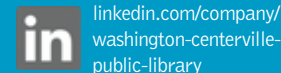
February 24: Book: *Breakfast at Tiffany's: a short novel and three short stories* (1958-Fiction) by Truman Capote and film *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961), running time about 2 hours, unrated.

▶ **February 3** Thursday - 6:30 - 8 PM  
Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook,  
6588 McEwen Rd, Centerville, OH  
(Teens, Adults, Seniors)

## Wildlife Rehab with Glen Helen Raptor Center

*\*Registration required.*  
Join the Library and the Park District for a presentation on just what goes into rehabilitating a wild animal for release. Glen Helen will bring some of their animal ambassadors and share stories of recovery. They will teach you what can be done to help all animals thrive in their natural environment.

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▶ **February 4** | Friday - 2 - 3 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Seniors)

## Memory Café – Fall Prevention Education

*\*Registration required.*

Join us for information and interactive activities about risk factors for falls and how to prevent them. Attendees will learn why fall risk and fall prevention are important; the importance of screening, assessing, and intervening for fall risk; complete a fall risk screening; learn how to assess for modifiable risk factors and how to reduce those factors; and discuss fall factors with their healthcare providers.



▶ **February 5** | Saturday - 10 AM - 12 PM & 1 - 3 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library (Adults)

## Genealogy Workshop

*\*Registration required.*

Begin searching the Ancestry Library Edition database in this two-part session. Learn searching techniques and tips, and then use your new knowledge to find ancestors and practice hands-on searches. Get all the information Ancestry has to offer.

▶ **February 8** | Tuesday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Virtual – Zoom  
(Adults)

## Create Your Resume

*\*Registration required.*

Discover how to create or update your resume! The focus will be on resumes for employers at job fairs with other resume-related topics included.



▶ **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).

### Dates

January 3, 17, 24, 31 • February 14, 21, 28



## Booked for Lunch

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



Dates	Book
Jan. 5	<i>The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World</i> by Andrea Wulf
Feb. 2	<i>Enduring Vietnam: An American Generation and Its War</i> by James Wright

*Books are available at Woodbourne Library.*

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▶ **February 15** Tuesday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Virtual – Zoom  
(Adults)

## Navigating Job Applications and Career Resources

*\*Registration required.*

Discover successful tips on completing job applications that will stand out, plus career resources that will support your job search.

▶ **February 22** Tuesday - 6:30 - 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Writers Workshop: “Memoir Writing” with Nita Leland

*\*Registration required.*

Everyone has stories to tell. Learn how to share your stories using simple methods of writing and organizing your memoir in this workshop facilitated by local author and artist Nita Leland.



▶ **February 22** Tuesday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Virtual – Zoom  
(Adults)

## Acing Job Interviews and Career Fairs

*\*Registration required.*

Discover how to succeed at interviewing and attending career fairs.



▶ **February 25** Friday - 6 - 9 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library & Virtual – Zoom  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Grown-Up Game Night: Bingo

*\*Registration required.*

Feeling lucky? Enjoy a bingo night for adults with the Library! Play from home or in person. Open to ages 18 and older.

▶ **February 26** Saturday - 11 AM - 12:15 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults & Teens)

## Author Event: Trudy Krisher and A Celebration of Women

*\*Registration required.*

Come join award-winning author Trudy Krisher as she launches “A Celebration Of Women” in honor of Women’s History Month. Trudy will feature her new novel ON THE MARCH: A NOVEL OF THE WOMEN’S MARCH ON WASHINGTON as she weaves her experiences of writing this work of historical fiction with her participation in the 2017 Women’s March on Washington. Prepared to be entertained with a quiz on women’s history, a time line of important events, an art activity, and - yes - prizes!

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# General programs



## ▶ **Uncorked**

Unwind with a lively book discussion in a casual atmosphere. Read the month's selection and join us at Rumbleseat Wine, 101 E. Alex Bell Rd #118, at 7 PM.



### **Dates Book**

Jan. 10 *Who Is Maud Dixon?*  
by Alexandra Andrews

Feb. 7 *The Lost Book of Adana Moreau*  
by Michael Zapata

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

## ▶ **Page Turners**

Book discussion. Page Turners meets at Woodbourne Library the 3rd Tuesday of the month 2 – 3 PM.



**Dates Book**  
Jan. 18 *The Push*  
by Ashley Audrain

Feb. 15 *Mobituaries: Great Lives Worth Reliving*  
by Mo Rocca with Jonathan Greenberg

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

## **Next Chapter Book Club**

A community-based literacy program for those with developmental disabilities, the club promotes literacy, social connections, and inclusion for teens and adults. Guided by librarians and adult volunteers, participants read a book together and discuss it as a group over a period of weeks.

This session of Next Chapter Book Club will be hosted in-person at Centerville Library! Registration is required. Contact Jenny Catri at [jcatri@wcpl.lib.oh.us](mailto:jcatri@wcpl.lib.oh.us) for more information or questions.

**January 20, 27, 1 PM - 2 PM**

**February 3, 10, 17, 24, 1 PM - 2 PM**

## ▶ **Book Ends**

Book discussion. Book Ends meets at Centerville Library the 3rd Wednesday of the month 6:30 – 7:30 PM.



**Dates Book**  
Jan. 19 *The Push*  
by Ashley Audrain

Feb. 16 *Mobituaries: Great Lives Worth Reliving*  
by Mo Rocca with Jonathan Greenberg

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## **Hours**

### **Centerville Library**

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

### **Woodbourne Library**

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

## **Locations**

Centerville Library  
111 W. Spring Valley Rd.  
Centerville, OH 45458  
937/433-8091

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

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