

Library Closed  
January 1



# calendar of events



## What's so Great About the Library?

**//THE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS A REMARKABLE INSTITUTION THAT TRULY EMBODIES THE SPIRIT OF INCLUSIVITY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT.** Unlike many spaces in modern

society that require money or status for access, libraries welcome everyone without judgment, creating rare open spaces where people from all backgrounds can gather, learn, and connect.

Libraries have evolved far beyond a place to check out a book. They provide critical services like early childhood literacy programs, technology access, programs, and a makerspace. The library's job is to meet the needs of its public, and those needs are constantly evolving.

One need that has become even more important since the pandemic is human connection. It is one of life's greatest treasures and a key ingredient to happiness.

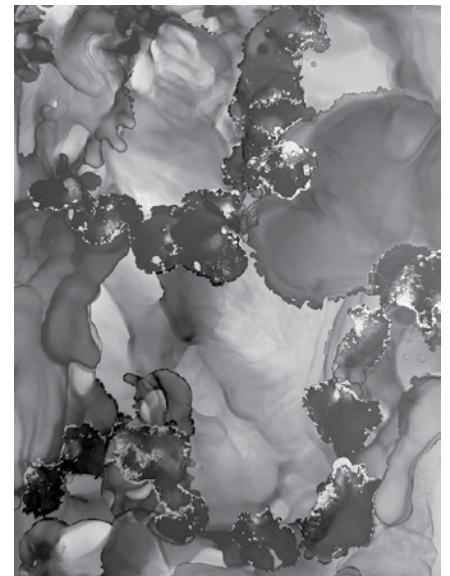
The Washington-Centerville Public Library is committed to creating opportunities for community members to learn, grow, and build meaningful relationships through shared interests.

This program guide offers pathways that inspire life-long enrichment through diverse opportunities for connecting and creating. 📖

### Dr. Hyacinth Paul Shares Her Colorful Series

Dr. Hyacinth Paul is featured through January 6 in the Woodbourne Gallery. Her Symphonic Inkspirations & Confluence is a series of paintings depicting the merging of diverse thoughts and ideas. Additionally, we will showcase her series of fabric sculptures from traditional sarees, some of which are more than 100 years old.

These sculptures also highlight the contributions of Indian women of Dayton who inspire Hyacinth and compel her to tell their stories.





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▶ **Jan. Mar.**  
**2-1** Woodbourne Library  
(All Ages)

## Winter Reading Club

*Registration required.*

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▶ **January**  
**4** Saturday • 1 - 2:30 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(For the Family)



## Family Play: LEGO®

Join us for an afternoon of creative building and fun!

## Super Readers

*Registration required.* In this book club enjoy a fun discussion, games, and a craft.

(Grades 1 - 2 with an adult)



January 27, 6 - 6:45 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *Could You Ever Waddle with Penguins* by Sandra Markle. Held at Woodbourne Library.

*Book available at Woodbourne Library starting December 23.*

February 24, 6 - 6:45 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *The Magnificent Makers: How to Test a Friendship* by Theanne Griffith. Held at Woodbourne Library.

*Book available at Woodbourne Library starting January 27.*

March 24, 6 - 6:45 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *Diary of a Pug: Pug Blasts Off* by Kyla May. Held at Woodbourne Library.

*Book available at Woodbourne Library starting February 24.*

▶ **January**  
**9** Thursday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(For the Family)

## Meet the Heroes

Learn about what the Coast Guard Auxiliary does in and for our community. A Coast Guard Auxiliary officer will read stories, tell you his or her favorite things about being an officer, and so much more! Stick around afterwards for a Coast Guard-themed craft.

▶ **January**  
**11** Saturday • 11 AM - 12 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(For the Family)

## The Cat's Meow: A Family Storytime

Join us for stories about our favorite feline friends. Stick around after for a purrfect craft!

▶ **Jan. Feb. Mar.**  
**13, 10, 10** Mondays •  
6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 3 - 5)

## Game Time!

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

January 13 – Video Game Night, Woodbourne Library

February 10 – Puzzle Challenge Night, Woodbourne Library

March 10 – Board Game Night, Woodbourne Library



▶ **January**  
**22** Wednesday • 4:30 - 5:30 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 3 - 5)

## Coding Club: Strategy Games

*Registration required.*

Join us and play some coding and strategy-themed board games!



▶ **Jan. Feb. Mar.**  
**25, 8, 22** Saturdays •  
10:30 - 11:30 AM  
Woodbourne Library  
(For the Family)

## Adaptive Adventures ✨

Join us for an inclusive morning of activities for children and teens with special needs and their families. All ages and abilities are welcome!

January 25 – Picture Bingo  
February 8 – Hearts & Crafts  
March 22 – Sensory Storytime

▶ **February**  
**1** Saturday • 1 - 1:30 PM &  
2 - 2:30 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(For the Family)

## Cincinnati Zoo Penguin Pals



*Registration required.*

Penguins know how to break the ice! Waddle into the library and help us welcome our friends from the Cincinnati Zoo. Get close to an African penguin while learning all about this iconic and endangered species.

## Get Creative Activity Centers

Visit the Children's Room at Woodbourne Library to make fun crafts.  
(Preschool - Grade 5)



### Dates:

January 6 – January 11  
February 24 – March 1

## Tail Waggin' Tutors

*\*Child must be able to read independently.*

Drop in and read to a therapy dog to build reading skills!

(Kindergarten - Grade 5)

Tutor Dates:	Location:	Times:
Wed., Jan 15	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Thurs., Jan. 30	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Tues., Feb. 11	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Wed., Feb. 26	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Tues., Mar. 11	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Thurs., Mar. 27	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM



## Heads in Books

*Registration required.*

Join our book club for some fun reading with other kids your age.  
(Grades 3 - 5)



January 27, 7 - 8 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *Life in a Frozen World* by Mary Batten. Held at Woodbourne Library.

*Book available at Woodbourne Library starting December 23.*

February 24, 7 - 8 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *Maya and the Robot* by Eve L. Ewing. Held at Woodbourne Library.

*Book available at Woodbourne Library starting January 27.*

March 24, 7 - 8 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *The Lost Library* by Rebecca Stead. Held at Woodbourne Library.

*Book available at Woodbourne Library starting February 24.*

▶ **February**  
**15** Saturday • 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
Woodbourne Library  
(0-36 months, siblings welcome)

## My Grown Up & Me

Meet other families, find support, and engage in shared play with your child in a safe and caring environment.



▶ **February**  
**17** Monday • 7 - 8 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 3 - 5)

## Aspiring Artists

*Registration required.*

Dive into the world of artists! We will talk about Andy Warhol and the art that made him famous before we try to create our own Andy Warhol-inspired artwork.





▶ **February 21** Friday • 7 - 8 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(For the Family)

### Family BINGO Night

Come join us for a lively evening of family Bingo! Win prizes while playing and enjoying snacks with family and friends.

▶ **February 26** Wednesday • 11 - 11:45 AM  
Woodbourne Library  
(0 - 36 Months)

### Baby Boogie

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

▶ **March 3** Monday • 7 - 8 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Preschool – Grade 5)

### A Night with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Enjoy a short performance of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by Town Hall Theatre and then create crafts and play games.

### AccessAbility

AccessAbility is a collaboration between the Washington Township RecPlex, Centerville-Washington Park District and Washington-Centerville Public Library. AccessAbility rotates programming opportunities year-round in all locations. Activities with the AccessAbility logo will be specialized to give participants of all ages and abilities an enriching sensory, social, and physical experience. As a reminder, programming for Washington Township RecPlex, Centerville Washington Park District, and Washington-Centerville Public Library is open to people with all abilities year round. Please contact each location for modification requests.



### Woodbourne Library

Adaptive Adventures: Saturdays, January 25, February 8, March 22, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

▶ **March 15** Saturday • 2 - 3 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(For all ages)

### Hunters of the Sky

Have you ever looked up to the sky and wondered what birds you saw zooming overhead? In this program conducted by the Glen Helen Raptor Center, you will learn about and meet three types of Ohio native raptors. No registration required, but space is limited.



▶ **March 26** Wednesday • 10 - 11 AM  
Woodbourne Library  
(3 - 5 years old and an adult)



### Full STEAM Ahead: Miami Valley River Explorers

Registration required. What organisms live in our waterways?

How do we protect our rivers? Learn all of this and more as we explore our rivers in the Miami Valley with the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery.

▶ **March 29** Saturday • 11 AM - 12 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(For the Family)

### Socks and Shoes: A Family Storytime

Wear your favorite footwear to the library and join us for a storytime about loving your socks and shoes. Don't run off before you make a super cool craft!





▶ **January 23** Thursday • 7 - 8:30 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 4 - 7)

## Tween Time: Art Night

*Registration required.*

Create whatever you feel like making—we provide a variety of art supplies. Choose one of our ideas or do your own thing.



▶ **January 28** Tuesday • 7 - 8:15 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 4 - 7)

## Tween Tinker Lab: Circuit Bookmarks

*Registration required.*

Make your own light-up bookmark using markers, paper, and circuitry!



▶ **February 25** Tuesday • 7 - 8:15 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 4 - 7)

## Tween Tinker Lab: Kaleidoscopes

*Registration required.*

Make a Kaleidoscope: Use mirrors and light to transform bits and baubles into colorful, shifting patterns.



▶ **March 6** Thursday • 7 - 8:30 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 4 - 7)

## Tween Time: Chess

*Registration required.*

Have you ever wanted to play chess but didn't know where to start? Or didn't have someone to play with? Are you a master and want to teach others? Come check out our Tween Chess program. Learn how the pieces are moved and play with others your age.



▶ **March 19** Wednesday • 4:30 - 5:30 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 4 - 7)

## Tween Coding Club: Keyboard Drums

*Registration required.*

Learn how to make a keyboard drum machine using Scratch! Laptops will be available for those who need them.

A Scratch account is not needed to partake, but projects cannot be saved without one. To make a Scratch account, visit the website: [scratch.mit.edu](http://scratch.mit.edu).

▶ **March 25** Tuesday • 7 - 8:15 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 4 - 7)

## Tween Tinker Lab: Ice Cream Making

*Registration required.*

Learn the science behind making ice cream while making your own batch. Then enjoy eating the sweet treat you made.





▶ **Jan. 2-1** | **Mar. 2-1** | Woodbourne Library  
(All Ages)

## Winter Reading Club

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

## Totally Teen Tuesday: Bingo

It's time for everyone's favorite game, BINGO! Hang out with friends, enjoy snacks, and win prizes.



▶ **January 16** | **Thursday • 7 - 8:30 PM**  
Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)

## Teen Make-It: Winter Candle Holders

*Registration required.*

Enjoy a cozy evening of creativity at the library! Create your own winter candle holder to brighten up your



space or give as a gift. With a little paint, glitter, and a touch of snow, your design will add some seasonal warmth to any room.

▶ **February 11** | **Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM**  
Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)

## Totally Teen Tuesday: Anti-Valentine's Day

Tired of the mushy, over-the-top romance of Valentine's Day? Hang out at the library where you can play games, win prizes, and eat snacks (single servings of course).

Wearing black is encouraged and don't forget to bring your sarcasm.



## Teen Advisory Board Meeting Dates:

TAB members only

January 6, 4 – 5 PM Woodbourne Library

January 20, 4 – 5 PM Woodbourne Library

February 3, 4 – 5 PM Woodbourne Library

February 17, 4 – 5 PM Woodbourne Library

March 3, 4 – 5 PM Woodbourne Library

March 17, 4 – 5 PM Woodbourne Library



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

**Teen Make-It: Friendship Bracelets**

*Registration required.*  
 Celebrate International Friendship Month by making friendship bracelets! Whether you are crafting for your best friend or making one for yourself, it's the perfect way to connect and show off your creativity.



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

**Totally Teen Tuesday: Jackbox Games**

These party games will have us laughing all night. You and your team will see who can be the funniest, draw the best, and stay alive in a murderous trivia game. Please bring a cell phone or tablet. A limited amount of library devices are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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

**Teen Make-It: LEGO® Spike Prime**

*Registration required.*  
 Use your STEAM skills and creativity to dive into the world of robotics as you build and code a LEGO® Spike Prime creation. Bring your creations to life through coding, problem-solving, and teamwork.



▶ **March** Saturday • 7 - 9 PM  
**22** Woodbourne Library  
 (Grades 6 – 12)

**Murder Mystery Night**

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





# programs



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

## ▶ Sublimated Pillowcase

January 8 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM  
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn the basics of sublimation by creating a sublimated pillowcase. Bring a digital image saved as .jpg, .png, or .pdf file and we will show you how to sublimate it onto the pillowcase. All supplies for this program are provided.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other sublimation programs. Patrons who have already taken a sublimation class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.



## ▶ Name Puzzle

January 9 • Thursday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM  
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)



Learn the basics of the laser cutter by creating a puzzle with the letters of your name out of wood and acrylic. All supplies for this program are provided.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other laser cutter classes. Patrons who have already taken a laser cutter class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

## ▶ WCPL Knitting Group

January 11 • Saturday  
2 – 3:30 PM • Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

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



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

## ▶ Mosaic Mirrors

January 14 • Tuesday  
6 – 8 PM • Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)



Come and try something new at the library! In this program, we will create a unique mirror with mosaic tiles to hang in your home, office, or garden!

## ▶ Stained Glass Window Clings

January 15 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM  
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use our large format printer in this class. We will be learning how to print out beautiful stained glass images on window cling material. Each patron will go home with two window clings and the knowledge of how to make many more!

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other large format printer classes. Patrons who have already taken a large format printer class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.



## ▶ Digitizing with Hatch Embroidery Software

January 22 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM  
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use Hatch Embroidery Software to digitize a clipart image. All supplies for this program are provided.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other Hatch digitizing classes. Patrons who have already taken a digitization embroidery class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

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### ▶ Collaborative Canvases

January 23 • Thursday • 10 AM – 12 PM  
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Create your own unique group art project with us. Each participant will begin with their own painting and then their canvas will be passed around the room to other artists. When time runs out, we will reveal our finished masterpieces as a group.

### ▶ Family Photo Prints

January 23 • Thursday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM  
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Have a multitude of digital photos you've been meaning to get printed? In this class, attendees will learn how to make beautiful prints on our large-format printer. All supplies for this program are provided. Attendees will be limited on the number and size of prints to be made. All images must be in a .pdf or .jpg format and have high resolution.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other Roland classes. Patrons who have already taken a Roland class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.



### ▶ Crafternoon

January 30 • Thursday  
2 – 4 PM • Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

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



### ▶ Mountain Forest Shadow Box

February 5 • Wednesday  
5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use our Silhouette and xTool to cut cardstock to create a wonderful Mountain Forest Shadow Box.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is like our other Silhouette and xTool classes. Patrons who have already taken a Silhouette or xTool class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.



### ▶ Love Mug

February 6 • Thursday  
5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Come subliminate a beautiful, customized design on a mug for a loved one (or yourself) just in time for Valentine's Day. Attendees will choose from a range of pre-selected designs for one side of their mug and personalize the other side with a name or phrase of their own choosing.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other sublimation classes. Patrons who have already taken a sublimation class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.



### ▶ WCPL Knitting Group

February 8 • Saturday  
2 – 3:30 PM • Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

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

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





# programs



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## ▶ Macramé Heart Wall Hanging

February 11 • Tuesday

6 – 8 PM • Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Create a beautiful heart wall hanging with a few simple macramé techniques!



## ▶ Otter Keychain Set

February 12 • Wednesday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use our laser engraver/cutter, the xTool P2. We will be using it to cut out adorable matching otters. We will then paint and assemble the pieces into a nesting keychain set. Each attendee will go home with one set of otter keychains.



This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other laser classes.

Attendees who have already taken a laser engraving class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

## ▶ Stained Glass Heart, Part 1

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

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to create a beautiful stained glass leaf in this informative class. You will select pieces of colored glass, learn how to size the glass, and glue your glass pieces in place on your design. Stained glass artisan Leigh Ann Fulford is the presenter for this wonderful two-part class. Participants must be able to attend both classes to participate. All supplies for this program are provided.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other stained glass art programs. Patrons who have already taken a stained-glass art class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

## ▶ Black History Month Tumblers

February 20 • Thursday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Celebrate Black History Month with a customized tumbler. Attendees will learn how to sublimate a pre-selected full-wrap design on a 20oz metal tumbler.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other sublimation classes. Patrons who have already taken a sublimation class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.



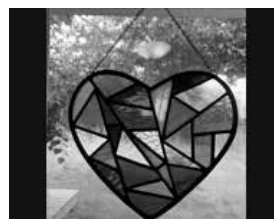
## ▶ Stained Glass Heart, Part 2

February 26 • Wednesday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

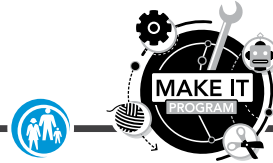
In the second session of the stained glass art class, you will learn the final step in the stained glass process. You will grout and clean your stained glass artwork and prepare it for display. All supplies are included for this



fun design class! Stained glass artisan Leigh Ann Fulford is the presenter for this wonderful class. Participants must be able to attend both classes to participate. All supplies for this program are provided.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other stained glass art programs. Patrons who have already taken a stained-glass art class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

Visit our online calendar of events:  
[wclibrary.info/events](http://wclibrary.info/events)



▶ **Personalized Keychains**

March 6 • Thursday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn the basics of the laser cutter by creating a personalized keychain from wood. All supplies for this program are provided.



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Registration not required.*

▶ **Celtic Tree Acrylic Light**

March 12 • Wednesday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to laser engrave on our xTool P2. We will be engraving the featured image onto an acrylic disk, which will be inserted into a light base. The image will then be illuminated for display.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge.



Please note that this class is similar to our other laser engraving classes. Patrons who have already taken a laser engraving class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ **Shamrock Earrings**

March 13 • Thursday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn the basics of 3D printing by making an adorable pair of shamrock earrings just in time for St. Patrick's Day! All supplies for this program are provided.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge.



Please note that this class is similar to our other 3D printing classes. Patrons who have already taken a 3D printing class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ **Sublimated Potholders**

March 19 • Wednesday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn the basics of sublimation by creating beautiful and useful potholders. Bring your own design or digital image. All supplies for this program are provided.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge.

Please note that this class is similar to our other sublimation programs. Patrons who have already taken a sublimation class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ **Fixit Clinic**

March 29 • Saturday • 1 – 4 PM

Woodbourne 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, 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.

No more than two items per clinic, and items must be cleaned before bringing them in. We will not work on microwaves, tape players, heaters, or gas-powered engines.





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▶ **Dec. 2-6** | **Jan. 1-6** | Woodbourne Library  
(All Ages)

## Exhibit: Hyacinth Paul: Symphonic Inkspirations & Confluence

This exhibit is a series of paintings and collection of saree sculptures depicting the merging of diverse thoughts and ideas.

▶ **Jan. 1-31** | **Mar. 1-31** | Online  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Anime Group: Winter Beanstack Challenge

*Registration required.*

Are you up for a challenge? Take on our genre-themed bingo challenge and start marking those squares!

Finish your first bingo (in any direction) for a chance to win a small prize, and if you're aiming high, try for the blackout to enter our grand prize drawing.

Winners will be announced before our bi-monthly Adult Anime Group meetings. Small prizes will be handed out at meetings and the week after meetings at the Woodbourne reference desk.

▶ **Jan. 18, 1** | **Mar. 18, 1** | Saturdays • 2 - 4 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Anime Group

*Registration required.*

Join us for our Anime Group meetings, specifically created for adults who enjoy Anime! We will watch one full-length film or four individual episodes of an anime from Crunchyroll. Drawing supplies will be on hand, and you are welcome to bring a snack with you.

▶ **Jan. 7-17** | **Feb. 7-17** | Woodbourne Library  
(All Ages)

## Exhibit: Centerville High School AP Art Students: Sustained INvestigation

Students in Julie Armstrong's AP Studio Art Class have created artwork built around a central question or idea, a perspective which may be illusion or forced.

▶ **Jan. 9, 6, 6** | **Feb. 9, 6, 6** | **Mar. 9, 6, 6** | Thursdays  
8:30 - 10 AM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Genealogy Interest Group

*Registration required.*

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

▶ **Jan. 9, 13, 13** | **Feb. 9, 13, 13** | **Mar. 9, 13, 13** | Thursdays • 6:30 - 9 PM  
Heavier Than Air Brewing Co.  
(435 Miamisburg-Centerville Road,  
Dayton, OH 45459-4753)  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Friends of WCPL Trivia Night

Join the Friends of WCPL for an evening of trivia! Anyone is welcome to attend. Snacks will be provided. Trivia begins at 7 PM.

▶ **January 15** | Wednesday • 6 - 8 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## MLK in His Own Words

*Registration required.*

This session delves into the profound insights of Martin Luther King Jr. as expressed in his own words, analyzed through the lens of Critical Race Theory (CRT). We will examine how King's speeches and writings address issues of race, justice, and equality, and explore their relevance in the context of CRT. Join us for a deep dive into how MLK's vision continues to inform and challenge our understanding of racial dynamics and justice today.

This program was made possible by a grant from the Centerville-Washington Foundation, a component fund of The Dayton Foundation.

▶ **Jan. 16, 20, 20** | **Feb. 16, 20, 20** | **Mar. 16, 20, 20** | Thursdays  
6:30 - 8 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.



▶ **January 20** Monday • 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 healthcare directives. This program is applicable to anyone over 18 years old, regardless of their net worth or family situation.

▶ **January 22** Wednesday • 6:30 - 8 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

### How To Keep Your Kids Safe Online

*Registration required.*  
Presented by the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Department. This presentation will focus on the potential dangers that children face with technology and what parents can do to keep their kids safe online. Note: This presentation is intended for an adult audience (e.g. parents, caregivers). This presentation will include strong vocabulary not suited for children.

▶ **January 29** Wednesday • 7 - 8:30 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

### All About Coyotes

*Registration required.*  
Join ODNR Division of Wildlife experts for a presentation on coyote life history. The lecture will include information about coyote behavior and resources for those concerned about their local coyote populations.

This program is co-sponsored by the Centerville-Washington Park District and the Washington-Centerville Public Library.

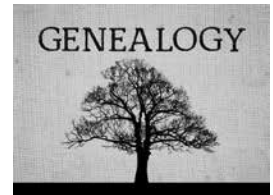


▶ **February 1** Saturday • 10 AM - 12 PM & 1 - 3 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

### Genealogy Workshop

*Registration required.*  
Begin searching the Ancestry Library Edition database. 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.

Please note that this class will be broken into 2 two-hour sessions at the Woodbourne Library. Session 1 will be held from 10 AM -12 PM, and will be a workshop, teaching you about the Library’s free genealogical databases and how to navigate them. Session 2 will be held from 1-3 PM, and will be your chance to put into practice what you learned in Session 1.



▶ **February 6** Thursday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Older Teens, Seniors)

### Author Event: “Mastering the ABCs of Excellent Writing”

RESCHEDULED: Local author Robert Irvin is a professional editor and writer who has worked in all levels of newspaper reporting and editing, magazine writing, and in publishing. Writing with Randy C. Dockens, their goal is to help writers on their path to being better authors.

▶ **February 7** Friday • 6 - 8 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

### Grown-Up Game Night: Fandom Trivia

*Registration required.*  
Gather your crew and join us for some trivia featuring questions about your favorite fandoms. There will be six rounds with questions from ten different categories, including Marvel, Star Wars, Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, Game of Thrones, Star Trek, Dr. Who, Supernatural, Disney, and Anime.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning participants!



▶ **February 12** Wednesday • 6:30 - 8 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Grown-Up Game Night: Bingo

*Registration required.*  
Feeling lucky? Enjoy a bingo night for adults at the Library! You are welcome to bring a non-alcoholic drink and snack with you. Open to ages 18 and older.

▶ **February 13** Thursday • 7 - 8 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## The Importance of Trees in our Urban Environment

*Registration required.*  
Pat Migliozzi, Certified Forester with the ODNR Division of Forestry will share how trees and shrubs are beneficial to us and wildlife in our landscapes. Best practices for site and plant selections will also be covered.

This event is presented by the Ohio Division of Forestry and co-sponsored by the Centerville-Washington Park District and the Washington-Centerville Public Library.

▶ **Feb. 18-24** Mar. Woodbourne Library  
(All Ages)

## Exhibit: Kimberly Ceccarelli

Kimberly Ceccarelli is an award-winning artist specializing in oil and pastel painting. She is greatly influenced by natural light effects and color.

▶ **February 25** Tuesday • 7 - 8 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Most Anticipated

*Registration required.*  
Come get the inside scoop from two librarians on their most anticipated forthcoming March - June book releases from various publishers in various genres! Attendees will have the opportunity to place holds on upcoming releases. Snacks are provided.

## Introduction to Photography Course



*Registration required.*  
Learn how to take great photographs! Join artist and educator Heather Ballard in a four-week digital photography course. All levels are welcome, and everything learned in the class can be applied to most cameras - DSLR, mirrorless, film (SLR), and even a phone!

**Session 1:** Dive into camera basics, including settings and exposure, so you can get to know your camera or phone.

**Session 2:** Learn to see like a photographer and explore composition, framing, color theory, and light.

**Session 3:** Explore your camera's settings and modes while looking at motion, depth of field, focusing, and white balance to get you off of Auto mode!

**Session 4:** Bring it all together, answer questions, and discuss basic editing, file formats, storage options, workflow, etc.

Be sure to bring your camera or phone fully charged with a memory card if needed. You are welcome to bring tripods and any additional lenses or accessories you may have. You must be able to attend all four sessions to register, registration is limited.

### Dates and Time:

**Session 1:** Feb. 22, 10:15 AM - 12 PM Woodbourne  
**Session 2:** Mar. 1, 10:15 AM - 12 PM Woodbourne  
**Session 3:** Mar. 8, 10:15 AM - 12 PM Woodbourne  
**Session 4:** Mar. 15, 10:15 AM - 12 PM Woodbourne

▶ **February 27** Thursday • 6 - 7:30 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## The A to Zzzs of Sleep Health

*Registration required.*  
Join Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum, Holistic Clinical Pharmacist, Rx Integrative Solutions, to learn all about sleep. There will be a discussion about the four stages of the sleep cycle, various causes of insomnia, as well as the many interventions touted to improve overall sleep quality.



▶ **March 6** Thursday • 7 - 8 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

### Heartfulness Meditation: The Power of Pause

*Registration required.*  
Discover how the power of pause supports successful meditation and explore meditation techniques. This program is presented by a certified meditation trainer from the Heartfulness Institute, a global nonprofit organization with thousands of volunteer trainers who serve more than a million meditators in over 160 countries.

▶ **March 21** Friday • 6:30 - 8 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

### Speed Friending

*Registration required.*  
Finding it hard to make new friends as an adult? New to the area? Join us for a speed round of meeting new people; then continue the conversations over a small game or activity and see if any friendship sparks fly. Ages 18+.



▶ **March 26** Wednesday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

### Introduction to Morningstar

*Registration required.*  
Learn how to retrieve stock and mutual fund information and reports from the Morningstar database. Hands-on instruction will be provided on the Library's laptops, or if preferred, bring your own laptop or tablet.

### Booked for Lunch

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



January 8: 2024 Year in Review.

February 5: *Women in White Coats: How the First Women Doctors Changed the World of Medicine* by Olivia Campbell.

March 5: *Jefferson's Daughters: Three Sisters, White and Black, in a Young America* by Catherine Kerrison.

*Books are available for pick up at either 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).



AfterWords

#### Dates

January 6\*, 13, 20, 27 • February 3\*, 10, 17, 24  
March 3\*, 10, 17, 24, 31  
\*AfterWords Readalikes

▶ **Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 5** Wednesdays • 12:30 - 1:30 PM  
RecPlex  
(Adults, Seniors)

### RecPlex West 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.

January 8: *A Star for Mrs. Blake* by April Smith

February 5: *Code Name Helene* by Ariel Lawson

March 5: *No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith



► **Jan. Feb. Mar.**  
**13, 3, 3** Mondays • 7 - 9 PM  
Rumbleseat Wine,  
101 E. Alex Bell Rd #118  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Uncorked

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



January 13: *The Dallergut Dream*  
*Department Store: A Novel* by Miye Lee

February 3: *Five Star Stranger* by Kat Tang

March 3: *All We Were Promised* by Ashton Lattimore

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

► **Jan. Feb. Mar.**  
**21, 18, 18** Tuesdays • 10 - 11 AM  
OR 2 - 3 PM  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Page Turners

January 21: *Malibu Rising*  
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

February 18: *While Justice Sleeps*  
by Stacey Abrams

March 18: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett  
*Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.*



► **Jan. Feb. Mar.**  
**16, 20, 20** Third Thursday of the  
Month • 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Centerville Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Book Ends

January 16: *Malibu Rising*  
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

February 20: *While Justice Sleeps*  
by Stacey Abrams

March 20: *Tom Lake*  
by Ann Patchett  
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## Hours

**Centerville Library**  
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10 AM - 9 PM  
Friday, 10 AM - 6 PM  
Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM  
Sunday, 1 - 5 PM  
NOTE: Hours may change during  
the renovation.

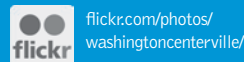
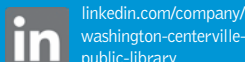
## Woodbourne Library

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

## Creativity Commons

Mon-Tues 2:30PM - 7:30PM  
Wed-Fri 12:30PM - 5:30PM  
Sat 11:30AM - 4:30PM  
Sun CLOSED

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## 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

## Creativity Commons

895 Miamisburg Centerville Rd.  
Washington Township, OH 45459  
937/610-4425

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