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January 1



calendar of events



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▶ **January 3** Saturday • 1 - 2:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Family Play: LEGOS

An epic afternoon of creative building and fun! Don't miss out.



▶ **January 5-10** Woodbourne Library
(Preschool - Grade 5)

Get Creative Activity Center

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▶ **Jan. 5 - Feb. 28** Woodbourne Library
(Kids, Teens, Adults)

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▶ **January 5** Monday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

The Golden Goose Storytime

Honk honk! Settle in for a storytime reading of the classic tale *The Golden Goose*, then Town Hall Theatre will host an activity led by characters from the book.



▶ **January 9** Friday • 11 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(0 - 36 Months)

Storytime Fun with Ms. Teacher

Grab your little bunnies and hop over to storytime with our favorite guest, Ms. Teacher! She will tell stories, play, and sing while the littles develop language skills.



Character entertainment provided by The Fairy Godmother. Siblings are welcome. No registration required, but space is limited.

▶ **Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7** Saturdays • 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Adaptive Adventures ✨

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

January 10 – Play Ball!
February 7 – Hearts and Crafts

March 7 – Play-Doh Palooza!



▶ **January 12** Monday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Game Time! Giant Board Game Night

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



▶ **January 24** Saturday • 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Author Event: Heather Price "The Day We Met an Angel"

Meet Raguel, Pandora, and Josie; and discover how the power of pets can change lives. Heather Price has been an educator for 29 years in the Centerville City School District. She will do a storytime and talk about her book. Books will be available for sale.

▶ **January 24** Saturday • 2 - 3:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Artemis II Moon Mission Preview

Whether you're a seasoned space enthusiast or just curious about the cosmos, this is an experience you won't want to miss! The Artemis II moon mission will be the first crewed flight of NASA's Artemis program, sending four astronauts on a 10-day loop around the moon. Come get a preview of this mission with NASA Ambassador Eric Vinande.

▶ **January 26** Monday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Meet the Heroes

Sheriff secrets unlocked! We're pulling back the curtain for a fun, interactive look at how the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office serves our neighborhood. An officer will read stories, show you his police cruiser (and all the lights), and so much more. Stick around afterwards for a craft.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

**Child must be able to read independently.*

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

Tutor Dates:	Location:	Times:
Tues., Jan. 13	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Thurs., Jan. 29	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Thurs., Feb. 5	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Mon., Feb. 16	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Tues., Mar. 3	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Mon., Mar. 16	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM



▶ **February 14** Saturday • 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Woodbourne Library
(0 - 36 Months)

My Grown Up & Me

Step into a world of shared smiles and happy chaos! Your little one will love playing and growing with new friends, and you'll find the support you need to navigate the joys (and challenges) of parenthood. Refreshments will be provided.



This month's meeting will be a circle mingle with toys laid out, instruments, books, manipulatives, puzzles, and much more. Chat with other families and let your little one meet new friends!

▶ **February 21** Saturday • 2 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Il Vento: Musical Medley

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▶ **February 23-28** Woodbourne Library
(Preschool - Grade 5)

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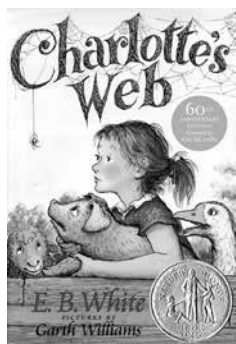
► **February**
25 Wednesday • 11 - 11:45 AM
Woodbourne Library
(0 - 36 Months)

Baby Boogie

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



► **March**
2 Monday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Preschool - Grade 5)



Charlotte's Web

Experience the magic of the farm with a short performance of *Charlotte's Web* by Town Hall Theatre and then create crafts and play games.

► **March**
9 Monday • 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Creative Kids: Beaded Keychains

Registration required.

Have fun and get creative by stringing together your own colorful beaded keychain to hang on your backpack!

► **March**
14 Saturday • 2 - 2:50 PM &
3 - 3:50 PM
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Birds of a Feather with the Cincinnati Zoo

From parrots to raptors, birds big and small will fly, climb, and mesmerize you in this fun and educational program.

The trainers from the Cincinnati Zoo will bring 3-4 birds of a feather for an up-close, interactive program.

Learn what unique stories and facts make these birds the stars of the Wings of Wonder show.



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23-28 Woodbourne Library
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► **March**
25 Wednesday • 11 - 11:45 AM &
1 - 1:45 PM
Woodbourne Library
(3 - 5 Year Olds)

Full STEAM Ahead: How Does Your Garden Grow?

Registration required.

Gain an introduction to the diverse world of plants! Learn what they need to grow, what parts they have and the stages of the plant life cycle. Investigate the differences between fruits and vegetables, then dig in the dirt and plant your own seed to take home.

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



► **January 22** Thursday • 6 - 7 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Archaeology of Ohio Valley Native Peoples

Registration required.

Uncover ancient Ohio Valley mysteries! Journey back thousands of years and discover prehistoric cultures that once thrived here. Explore ancient tools and survival secrets. You will even get to make your own stratigraphy sample to take home. An immersive experience from Cincinnati Museum Center.

► **January 27** Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Tinker Lab: Secret Book Compartments

Registration required.

Master the art of stealthy storage! We will use hardback books and box cutters to make our own secret hiding places. Warning: Sharp tools will be used. We will have safety gloves available.

► **February 24** Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Time: Chess

Registration required.

No chess experience? No problem! Already a pro? Even better! Our Tween chess program brings together players of all levels to learn, teach, and play together.

Discover the game, make new friends, and enjoy friendly competition.



► **March 24** Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Tinker Lab: Cupcake Wars

Registration required.

Transform delicious treats into magical animals or fantastical monsters you can admire—then devour! This tasty competition lets you build your own creations with your imagination.

Resolve to Listen More in 2026



Transform your everyday moments with the power of listening at your library.

Your Stories, Your Way Turn commutes into adventures and chores into "just one more chapter" moments with thousands of free audiobooks on Libby and Hoopla. Experience stories brought to life by the best narrators and actors in the business.

Growing Minds, Happy Hearts From *Wimpy Kid* giggles to teen adventures in *Caraval*, we've got young listeners covered. Better than endless scrolling? We think so.

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► **Jan. Feb.**
5-28 Woodbourne Library
(Kids, Teens, Adults)

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► **January**
13 Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Bingo!

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



► **January**
15 Thursday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Make-It: Stamp Carving

Registration required.
Leave your mark with a custom stamp! Learn how to carve linoleum blocks to create unique, reusable stamps.



► **February**
10 Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Board Games

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



► **February 19** Thursday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Make-It: Nailed It!

Registration required.

Think you've got decorating skills? Put them to the test in the Library's version of Nailed It! Create (and eat) a fun treat—whether it turns out perfectly or perfectly ridiculous.



► **March 7** Saturday • 6 - 11 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Lock-In

Registration required.

Get ready for a teen takeover event! We are turning the Library into a teens-only hangout for our Lock-In! Bring your friends and have some late-night fun



including pizza, a scavenger hunt, gaming, and flashlight tag.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting Dates:

TAB members only

January 5, 4 - 5 PM Woodbourne Library

January 19, 4 - 5 PM Woodbourne Library

February 2, 4 - 5 PM Woodbourne Library

February 16, 4 - 5 PM Woodbourne Library

March 2, 4 - 5 PM Woodbourne Library

March 16, 4 - 5 PM Woodbourne Library

► **March 10** Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Video Games

Get ready to dominate the competition with Nintendo Switch and PlayStation 5 gaming at the Library! Whether you're into multiplayer mayhem, competitive battles, or team adventure, bring your skills and prepare for some serious fun. Challenge your friends, discover new favorites, and enjoy snacks while you game!



► **March 14** Saturday • 2 - 2:50 PM & 3 - 3:50 PM
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Birds of a Feather with the Cincinnati Zoo

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Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Make-It: Faux Stained-Glass Painting

Registration required.

Get creative with faux stained-glass painting! Design and paint your own unique piece to take home—no experience needed, just bring your imagination. Perfect for trying something new or showing off your artistic side.





programs



Important Things to Note for ALL Maker Programs

Space is limited.

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

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

Intermediate computer skills are required.

▶ 3D Mini Book

January 8 • Thursday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn the fundamentals of 3D printing technology while creating a functional book with a secret compartment—perfect for hiding small treasures, jewelry, or keepsakes. Each attendee will watch their custom book take shape on the printer and leave with both new skills and a unique creation.

▶ Jan. Feb. Mar.
10, 7, 7

Saturdays

2 - 3:30 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

WCPL Adult Knitting Group

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

If you have them, please bring your own supplies.

Registration not required.

▶ Jan. Mar.
22, 12

Thursdays

2 - 4 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Crafternoon

Registration not required.

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.

▶ Beaded Moon Suncatchers

January 27 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us for a relaxing and creative craft event where we'll make beautiful beaded moon suncatchers! Using shimmering beads and a touch of imagination, participants will design their own moon-shaped decorations that sparkle in the sunlight. This hands-on workshop is perfect for all skill levels and is a great way to unwind, connect with others, and take home a unique piece of art. All materials are provided.

▶ Fixit Clinic

January 31 • Saturday • 1 – 4 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Registration not required.

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.

No more than two items per clinic are allowed, and all items must be clean before being brought in. We will not work on microwaves, tape players, heaters, or gas-powered engines.

▶ 3D Pixel Heart Puzzle

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

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Participants will explore the basics of 3D printing technology while designing and printing a charming pixel-style heart puzzle. This hands-on workshop will walk you through the entire process—from understanding how 3D printers work to watching your creation come to life layer by layer. Each person will take home a unique, colorful puzzle that makes a perfect Valentine's Day gift or keepsake.

▶ Candle Painting

February 9 OR February 10 • 6 – 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us for a creative candle painting event! Instead of using paint, participants will color and decorate candles using melted, tinted wax to create beautiful patterns and designs on the candle's surface. This unique technique produces a soft, textured look that's perfect for gifting or brightening up your home décor. All materials are provided—just bring your creativity and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of hands-on artistry.

▶ Black History Month Plaque

February 12 • Thursday • 5:45 – 7:15 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn the basics of laser cutting with a "Black History is World History" wood plaque. Gain hands-on experience with digital design software and laser cutting technology while creating a meaningful piece that celebrates Black history. Each attendee will leave with their own custom wood plaque and the confidence to use the laser cutter for future projects.





▶ Melt-and-Pour Soap Making

February 14 • Saturday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Discover the joy of melt-and-pour soap making—a fun way to create beautiful, customized soaps with ease. The melt-and-pour process lets you personalize every bar. No experience necessary, no complicated equipment, no waiting for cure times—just melt, mix, pour, and enjoy!

▶ Simple Needle Felting

February 18 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

In this beginner-friendly workshop, you will learn how to needle felt a small 3D animal and make it into an adorable ornament. Through poking wool with a specialized needle, you will start with simple shapes, combine them, and add details to create an animal of your choice.

▶ Design Your Own 3D Printed Keychain!

February 18 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:15 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Discover the basics of 3D design using Tinkercad, a free and intuitive online modeling program. Step-by-step, our instructor will show you how to create a personalized keychain featuring your name or custom text. Then you will watch the 3D printer bring your design to life.

▶ 3D Forest Layered Sign

February 26 • Thursday • 5:45 – 7:15 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us for a relaxing craft workshop where you'll create a beautiful 3D forest-theme layered sign, with each layer precision-cut from wood using our xTool laser cutter. Learn how depth and texture bring a scene to life as you assemble your own dimensional artwork to take home. All materials are provided—just bring your creativity!

▶ Women's History Month Metal Plaque

March 5 • Thursday • 5:45 – 7:15 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn the basics of sublimation by creating a metal plaque to help empower the women in your life.

▶ Laser-Cut Ohio Clock

March 11 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:15 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Create a timepiece that celebrates your Ohio pride in our interactive workshop. You will use digital design tools to craft a clock shaped like the state of Ohio, then see the design come to life through laser cutting technology. With our guidance, you'll learn the basics of preparing a shape for cutting, customizing your piece, and assembling a working wall clock.

▶ Mosaic Stepping Stones

March 18 • Wednesday • 10 AM – 12 PM OR
2 – 4 PM • Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Create something beautiful and lasting at the Library with our mosaic stepping stone program! In this fun, hands-on class, participants will design and craft their own decorative stepping stones using colorful tiles, glass pieces, and cement. Whether you're adding a personal touch to your garden or making a thoughtful handmade gift, this activity is perfect for all skill levels. All materials are provided—come ready to get creative and leave with a one-of-a-kind piece of outdoor art.

▶ “Get Me Out of Here” Tumbler Decal

March 19 • Thursday • 5:45 – 7:15 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn to design and cut your very own vinyl decal using our desktop cutting machine. We'll walk you through the basics of working with permanent adhesive vinyl - from setting up your design, to cutting, weeding, and applying your finished decal to a tumbler. Our featured project is a playful alien-themed “Get Me Out of Here” decal that's sure to make your tumbler out of this world. Tumblers will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

▶ 3D Tent Lantern Painting

March 26 • Thursday • 5:45 – 7:15 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us for a fun makerspace event where participants will paint a single 3D-printed mini dome-style tent. All supplies will be provided, and staff will offer a brief look into how the tents were printed before everyone settles in to customize their own with colors and patterns.

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

General programs



▶ **Dec. 2-6** | Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Erma Bombeck Writing Competition

Submit an original essay online of 450 words or fewer beginning Tuesday, December 2, in the Erma Bombeck Writing Competition. The contest closes January 6, 2026, 8:00 PM (EST). Four winners will receive \$1,000, and a free registration to the workshop at the University of Dayton, March 26-28. Honorable Mentions will receive \$100 each. Entry fee \$25. For rules and how to enter, visit wclibrary.info/erma.



▶ **Dec. 5-8** | Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: Virginia Burroughs with "Branches"

Virginia Burroughs calls her series "Branches" ironic because what fascinates her about the bare winter trees is how much they remind her of people: various shapes, "arms" twisting, reaching, and growing up out of those body-trunks. By overlaying 3-to-5 photos, she is able to emphasize how much we intertwine, depend on one another, reaching, striving, sometimes struggling against one another -- so much like now.

▶ **Jan. 5-28** | Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Winter Reading Club

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▶ **January 6 OR 7** | January 6, 12 - 2 PM OR
January 7, 6 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Tech Help Drop-In

Did you get a new eReader, laptop, or smartphone recently (maybe it's still in the box from years past)? Or perhaps your New Years' resolution is to become more tech savvy? Come to the Library for tech help! Staff will provide on-the-spot assistance with personal devices, apps, online services, and digital skills. Stop in anytime



during program hours for supportive, individualized help.

▶ **Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 12** | 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 a fun Trivia Night at Heavier Than Air Brewing Co., 435 Miamisburg-Centerville Road. Everyone is welcome to attend. Snacks will be provided. Trivia begins at 7 PM.

▶ **Jan. 9-Feb. 17** | Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: Shawna Hatton

Shawna Rheaume Hatton is a multimedia artist, instructor, and the owner of Chasing Light Art Studio and Gallery in Springboro, OH. She has been an artist all of her life, inspired by nature, light, and the beauty of God's creation.

Shawna describes her photography as impressionistic in nature, and her paintings as expressionistic. Her work can be found in private collections around the country and she has won many awards.



► **January 11** Sunday • 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Innovation, Imagination, Invention: Ohio's Impact on the World

Registration required.

2026 marks 250 years of the United States! Join us to kick off our yearlong America 250 celebration with a presenter from the Library who will deliver a talk on Ohio and its impressive innovations.

► **January 14** Wednesday • 6 - 7 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Little Flowers in Our Prairies

Registration required.

Are you interested in learning more about using local pollinators in gardening? A naturalist will present on native prairie species and discuss how they benefit our local pollinators. Participants will receive a small amount of native wildflower seeds to add to their own gardens.

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



► **Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 19** Thursdays
6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Job Seekers Networking

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

► **January 17** Saturday • 10 AM - 12 PM & 1 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Genealogy Workshop

Registration required.

Have you been wanting to research your genealogy, but didn't know how to start? Here is your chance to jumpstart researching your family tree.

Learn to search our free, online resources like the Ancestry Library Edition database. We will teach you techniques and tips, and then you will 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 two, two-hour sessions at the Woodbourne Library. Session 1 will be held from 10-12 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, and will be your chance to put into practice what you learned in Session 1.

► **Jan. 17, Mar. 28** Saturday
2 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Anime Group

Registration required.

Do you love anime? Come to our Anime Group meeting, created for you! We will watch either one full-length film or four individual episodes of anime from Crunchyroll. Drawing supplies will be on hand. Feel free to bring a snack for yourself or to share.

► **January 26** Monday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Introduction to Value Line Investment Survey Online

Registration required.

Learn how to perform investment research on companies and industries with the online version of Value Line. Find commentary, up-to-date statistics and



a stock screener that is designed to assist investors who wish to build individual portfolios.



► **February 3** Tuesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

The Gaming Guild

Registration required.

Looking for a fun, low-pressure way to connect with other adults nearby? Join us for a video game night, where we'll dive into some fan favorites like Jackbox Games, Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers, all easy to jump into and fun for a bigger group. Whether you're a casual player or a real pro, this is your chance to unwind, meet awesome local gamers, and enjoy a night of friendly competition. Come make some new friends (and win some prizes) one round at a time!



► **Feb. 5, Mar. 5** 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.

► **February 10** Tuesday • 7:30 - 9 AM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Start Smart: Business Breakfast Series

Start your day with fresh ideas and hot coffee! Join us for an energizing morning session where we'll explore powerful business resources available FREE through the library.

Drop in anytime between 7:30 and 9:00 AM for breakfast and to talk with business librarians about how the library can help your business. There will be one 20-minute overview presentation at 8:00 AM.

Whether you're an entrepreneur, small business owner, or just curious about growing your skills, this is a chance to learn, connect, and fuel your success—all before lunch.

► **February 11** Wednesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Scams & Fraud Impacting Older Adults

Registration required.

Presented by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department. Hear stories and real-life examples and learn about various scams and frauds targeting seniors. Gain practical advice, tips, and learn how to spot red flags before becoming a victim of fraud.

Participants will be equipped with the knowledge and resources needed to safeguard their personal information, assets, and well-being. Then you can pass this information to friends and family.



► **Feb. 18 - Mar. 30** Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: Solomon & Fox "Floral Bursts"

This exhibit is a collaborative venture. Our art is a vibrant celebration of both the natural world and painterly abstraction.

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Il Vento: Musical Medley

Experience a spirited collection of timeless melodies and audience favorites that will have you tapping your toes.



► **February 24** Tuesday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Most Anticipated: New Book Release Preview

Registration required.

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

► **February 26** Thursday • 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Off-site
(Adults, Seniors)

A Tasting with Friends: Authors, Spirits, and Small Bites

Join the Friends of WCPL for an evening of conversation with local authors, sample selected wines, beers, and Freedom Whiskey, and enjoy passed trays of small bites at this fundraising event held in the beautiful Benham's Grove Events Center, 166 N. Main Street, Centerville. For details, including ticket sales, go to friendswcpl.org.



► **February 28** Saturday • 10 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Passport Acceptance Fair

Woodbourne Library is hosting a drop-in, first-come, first-served Passport Acceptance Fair for patrons wishing to apply for a new U.S. passport. All individuals applying for a passport must be present, and both parents must be present to apply for children under the age of 16. Please complete all paperwork in advance. Go to travel.state.gov/passports and wclibrary.info/passports for more information before you come.

► **February 28** Saturday • 2 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Legends and Lore: Ghost Hunting

Registration required.

Have you ever felt a chill when no one was there? Maybe you've already had a brush with the paranormal and didn't even know it. Join us for a discussion with the Dayton Ghost Hunters Society as they explain their process, including researching, investigating, and documenting possible paranormal activity. They will demonstrate the tools of their trade, recordings they have captured, and share the grounding rituals and protective prayers that keep their team safe. Whether you're a skeptic or a believer, there will be something for everyone to enjoy!



► **March 3** Tuesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Grown Up Game Night: Bingo

Registration required.

Feeling lucky? Test your luck and join us for an adults-only bingo night at the Library! Meet new people, have some fun, and maybe even walk away with a prize or two.

► **March 6** 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.





Digital Photography with Heather Ballard

Registration required.

Learn how to take great photographs! Artist and educator Heather

Ballard offers a three-week digital photography course which will fill up quickly. All levels are welcome, and everything learned in the class can be applied to most cameras - DSLR, mirrorless, film (SLR), and even a phone. Must be able to attend all three sessions.



Session 1: Saturday, March 7, 2026 - 10:15 AM to 12:00 PM: Dive into camera basics, including settings and exposure, so you can get to know your camera or phone.

Session 2: Saturday, March 14, 2026 - 10:15 AM to 12:00 PM: Learn to see like a photographer and explore composition, framing, color theory, and light.

Session 3: Saturday, March 21, 2026 - 10:15 AM to 12:00 PM: 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.

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.

March

11

Wednesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Cybersecurity 101

Registration required.

Presented by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department. Learn about the dangers of technology and how to safely use computers, cellphones, and online services.

This presentation is ideal for anyone who wants to learn how to safeguard personal information, secure devices, and recognize common cyber threats.



March

12

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

Heartfulness Meditation

Registration required.

Meditation doesn't have to be complicated. In fact, it starts with the simplest thing you already do every day: breathing. Discover the benefits and techniques of meditation under the guidance of 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

14

Saturday • 2 - 2:50 PM &
3 - 3:50 PM
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Birds of a Feather with the Cincinnati Zoo

From parrots to raptors, birds big and small will fly, climb, and mesmerize you in this fun and educational program. The trainers from the Cincinnati Zoo will bring 3-4 birds for an up-close, interactive program. Learn what unique stories and facts make these birds the stars of the Wings of Wonder show.





▶ **March**
21

Saturday • 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Building Foundations of Caregiving

Registration required.

Caregiving for those with dementia isn't just about meeting needs—it's about mastering the balance between empathy and expertise. Building Foundations of Caregiving presented by the Alzheimer's Association gives you the tools to provide care with confidence, compassion, and competence. Discover the crucial role the caregiver plays and the changes they may experience.

▶ **March**
25

Wednesday • 7 - 8:15 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Erma Bombeck Awards Ceremony

Registration required.

Celebrate the winners of the Erma Bombeck Writing Competition! The winners will share their essays and Betsy Bombeck, daughter of Bill and Erma (and final Humor judge) will speak. Refreshments will be served. The program is free, but registration is required to ensure adequate seating.

▶ **March**
28

Saturday • 11 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Grow and Give: Plant Propagation with an OSU Master Gardener

Registration required.

Become THAT friend—the one everyone turns to for gorgeous cuttings, thriving houseplants, and green-thumb secrets. Learn from an expert how to divide plants, and how to cut and grow cuttings. Example plants will be brought in to give you hands-on learning opportunities.

▶ **Mar.** **Apr.**
31 - 29

Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: Ben Johnson

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

Booked for Lunch

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



January 7: Our favorite reads from 2025!

February 4: *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

March 4: *The Shadow of War: A Novel of the Cuban Missile Crisis* by Jeff Shaara

Books are available for pick up 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.

Dates

January 5*, 12, 19, 26 • February 2*, 9, 16, 23

March 2*, 9, 16, 23, 30

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▶ **Jan.** **Feb.** **Mar.**
7, 4, 4

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

RecPlex West Book Club

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

January 7: *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore

February 4: *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

March 4: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride



► **Feb. 2, Mar. 2** Mondays • 7 - 9 PM
Rumbleseat Wine,
101 E. Alex Bell Rd #118
(Adults, Seniors)

Uncorked

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



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February 2: *The Heir Apparent* by Rebecca Armitage

March 2: *A Spell for Drowning* by Rebecca Ferrier

Books are provided at the discussions and at Woodbourne Library.

► **Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17** Tuesdays • 10 - 11 AM
OR 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Page Turners

January 20: *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

February 17: *Did You Hear About Kitty Karr?* by Crystal Smith Paul

March 17: *Rocket Men* by Robert Kurson

Books are provided at the discussions and at Woodbourne Library.

► **Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 19** Third Thursday of the Month • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Book Ends

January 15: *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

February 19: *Did You Hear About Kitty Karr?* by Crystal Smith Paul

March 19: *Rocket Men* by Robert Kurson

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Sunday, CLOSED

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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
Saturday, 11:30AM - 4:30PM
Sunday, CLOSED

Locations

Centerville Library

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937/433-8091

Woodbourne Library

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Centerville, OH 45459
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