

Half-Off Fines  
Week April 5 - 10



# calendar of events



## One Year Later...

**//IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN IMPACTING MANY FACETS OF DAILY LIFE, INCLUDING DAILY OPERATIONS AT WASHINGTON-CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** After closing both libraries on March 13 (yes, that was Friday the 13th), Library Director Liz Fultz challenged library staff to offer citizens as much library service as we could, as quickly as possible.

After closure, we immediately began to promote digital collections and services and in less than two weeks, we offered our first virtual book discussions and storytimes. By mid-May we were offering a brand new curbside hold pickup service and in June 2020 we welcomed visitors back into Woodbourne Library for limited hours and services.

We were able to reopen both libraries for in-person service, and complete a major parking lot repair at Centerville Library, in five months. Even as late as January, only 50% of public libraries our size or larger, were open for inperson service. And of those, only a handful were offering more open hours than WCPL. In March, we will add evening hours at both libraries.

WCPL has a long history of rising to meet the changing needs of patrons. In 2020, we evolved service models in order to continue to serve patrons in the throes of a pandemic. We did so in a slow, phased approach that balanced safety and service. We appreciate the support of the community during the past 12 challenging months and we thank our staff and board of trustees for their unwavering commitment to serve our community. 📖

### Evening Hours Resume

Beginning March 1, evening hours will resume at both libraries.

#### Centerville Library

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

#### Woodbourne Library

Monday-Friday,  
10 AM - 9 PM  
Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM 📖

### Watch Your Mailbox!

The 2020 Annual Report arrives in March. Watch your mailbox to learn more about how the Library served the Centerville/Washington Township community throughout 2020. 📖

### How to Join a Virtual Program

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



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

### Nailed It! At-Home Edition

*\*Registration required.*  
 Compete in the library's virtual version of Nailed It! with your family. Work together and show off your amateur baking skills to recreate a tsunami cake! Registrants will purchase their own supplies.



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

### Fun with Frosting

*\*Registration required.*  
 Learn basic decorating skills to create fantastical flower cakes! Supplies for the program will be available for pickup at the Centerville or Woodbourne Library Children's Desk beginning April 8. Supplies generously funded by Friends of the Library.

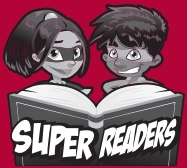
### Get Creative: At-Home Edition

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

**Date:**

March 1 - 31 or while supplies last  
 April 1 - 30 or while supplies last

### Super Readers



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

at either Children's Desk or for Curbside Hold Pickup at Woodbourne or Centerville Library. (Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)

**Date:**

Mar. 24, Virtual-Webex Please read *Humphrey's Really Wheely Racing Day* by Betty G. Birney.

*Book and craft kits available February 25 – March 24.*  
 Apr. 28, Virtual-Webex Please read *The Proper Way to Meet a Hedgehog and Other How-To Poems* by Paul B. Janeczko.

*Book and craft kits available March 25 – April 28.*

### S.O.S.: A Parenting Series



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will focus on a new topic for different ages and will be presented by a professional in that subject field. (For Adults)

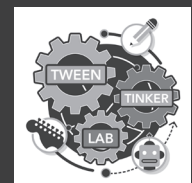
**Date:**

March 27 from 2 – 3 PM, Virtual-Webex – Picky Eaters

April 24 from 2 – 3 PM, Virtual-Webex – Choosing Books for Your Young Child

### Tween Tinker Lab

*\*Registration required.*  
 7 – 8 PM (Grades 4 - 7)



**Date:**

Mar. 23, Virtual-Webex

Apr. 27, Virtual-Webex

**Event:**

**Robot Hands** – Use your engineering and creative-thinking skills to make a DIY robot hand.

**Circuit Bugs** – Channel your inner electrical engineer by constructing light-up circuit bugs!



▶ **April**  
**12** 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Ages 3 – 5 years)

## Full STEAM Ahead: Wonderful Weather

*\*Registration required.*

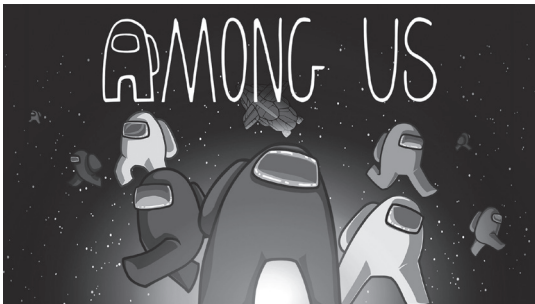
It's raining, it's pouring! But in the library (and in your home) it's nice and dry! Explore the science of weather through experimentation, crafts, stories, and songs. This program is designed for 3 - 5 year olds with adult supervision and will require a parent or guardian to pick up a program kit at the Centerville or Woodbourne Library between April 5 – 10.

▶ **April**  
**22** 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Grades 4 – 8)

## Among Us Game Night

*\*Registration required.*

Don't be sus! Join fellow crewmates to play Among Us and figure out who the imposters are. You will need to have the Among Us app downloaded on your computer or device prior to the program.



▶ **April**  
**24** 11 AM - 12 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Grades 3 – 5)

## May Day Baskets

*\*Registration required.*

Let's celebrate the spring holiday, May Day! Traditionally, you can celebrate by dancing around the maypole or by giving "May baskets," which are small baskets of sweets or flowers. These baskets are usually left anonymously on your friends' doorsteps. Pick up your craft kit at either Centerville or Woodbourne Library beginning April 16.

## Heads in Books: Kids Book Club

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

**Date:** **Book:**

Mar. 25, Virtual-Webex Please read *Holes* by Louis Sachar. We will also watch the movie *Holes* (Rated PG) virtually on Saturday, March 27 at 6:30pm. Copies of the book, movie, and treat bag will be available starting February 25 at either Centerville or Woodbourne Library.

Apr. 29, Virtual-Webex Please read *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson.

Book will be available starting March 25.

## Family Storytime

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

**Dates:** Sat., Mar. 13 Bookalicious Fun!  
Sat., Apr. 10 A New Baby!

▶ **April**  
**30** 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Grades 3 – 12 and their families  
younger siblings are welcome!)

## Virtual Family Trivia Night

*\*Registration required.*

Enjoy a family-friendly virtual trivia night! There will be five rounds with ten questions each. See if your family can be the top family!

One registration per family. Please note the number of family members participating, but do not register each individual family member.





## Bookmarked: A Book Club for Teens

Join other teens for a virtual book discussion! Copies of the book are available at both Children's Desks, or via Curbside Hold Pickup, no library card required. Registration required. 7 - 8 PM. (Grades 6 - 12)

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Book:</b>
March 4	<i>The Kinder Poison</i> by Natalie Mae
April 1	<i>In the Red</i> by Christopher Swiedler

▶ **March 11** 7 - 8 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Grades 6 – 12)

### Teen Make It: Wall Art

*\*Registration required.*  
Use chemistry to create your own artistic masterpiece to hang on your wall at home using supplies you wouldn't have thought could go together! STEAM Focus: Art, Science

▶ **March 16** 7 - 8:15 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Grades 6 – 12)

### Totally Teen Tuesday: Bingo

*\*Registration required.*  
Join us for virtual Bingo! Even from home, it's always a blast at TTT!

▶ **March 23** 7 - 8 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Grades 4 – 7)

### Tween Tinker Lab: Robot Hands

*\*Registration required.*  
Want to learn about the world of robotics? Use your engineering and creative-thinking skills to make a DIY robot hand!

▶ **March 27** 11 AM - 12 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Grades 6 – 12)

### Dessert Decorating for Teens

*\*Registration required.*  
Learn unique cupcake decorating techniques and enjoy the tasty results! Supplies are provided.

**TAB Meeting Dates:** 4 – 5 PM, Virtual-Webex  
March 15 • April 19

▶ **April 8** 7 - 8 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Grades 6 – 12)

### Teen Make It: Squishy Circuits

*\*Registration required.*  
Create your own sculpture that can light up using clay and circuits! STEAM Focus: Engineering/Art

▶ **April 20** 7 - 8:15 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Grades 6 – 12)

### Totally Teen Tuesday: Classic Party Games

*\*Registration required.*  
You don't have to be in the same room to play some favorite classic party games with friends! Join us virtually for games like Pictionary, Charades, Outburst, and more!

▶ **April 22** 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Grades 4 – 8)

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▶ **April 27** 7 - 8 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Grades 4 – 7)

### Tween Tinker Lab: Circuit Bugs

*\*Registration required.*  
Want to make a creation that really lights up? Channel your inner electrical engineer by constructing light-up circuit bugs!

▶ **April 30** 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Grades 3 – 12 and their families  
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# programs

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## ▶ Make a Sewn Facemask

March 4 • 6 – 8 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)



Make a sewn reversible facemask! You will need ¼ yard of fabric (cotton preferred), a sewing machine, thread, and fabric. Your supply kit will include a template for the mask, adjustable elastic, and a nose gripper and will be available at the reference desk beginning February 25th for registered participants.

## ▶ Upcycled: Spring Wreath

March 6 • 2 – 4 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Come virtually craft with us! We will be upcycling old book pages into beautiful spring wreaths. Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the reference desk beginning March 1st for registered participants. One supply kit per person registered. You will need to have a hot glue gun with lots of glue at home to complete this project!

## ▶ Wet Needle Felted Bowl

March 11 • 6 – 8 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Make an amazing wet needle felted bowl in this fun online session. Supply kits for this program can be picked up at the reference desk beginning March 4th for registered participants. One supply kit per person registered.



## ▶ Mason Jar Pin Cushion

March 15 • 2 – 3:30 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)



Transform canning jars and some fabric into a dual-purpose pin cushion storage container. You can store coins, buttons, needles, or beads in the bottom of your jar and stick pins or needles on the top. Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the reference desk beginning March 8th for registered participants. One supply kit per person registered.

## ▶ Cakes, Cookies & Confections: Basket Weave and Flowers Cake Decorating Class

March 20 • 2 – 4 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Enhance the piping skills you already have! Learn how to basket weave and how to make simple flowers. Then use your new skills to decorate a delicious cake! Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the reference desk beginning March 13th for registered participants. One supply kit per person registered.



## ▶ Sock Bunnies

March 29 • 2 – 4 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)



Learn to create adorable spring décor during this sock bunny class. Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the reference desk beginning March 22nd for registered participants. One supply kit per person registered.

## ▶ Cakes, Cookies, & Confections: Cupcake Decorating

April 1 • 6 – 8 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Learn the techniques to create cute cupcakes. No baked goods are required for this class, but you will need icing. Supply kits for this program will be available at the reference desk beginning March 25th for registered participants. One supply kit per person registered.

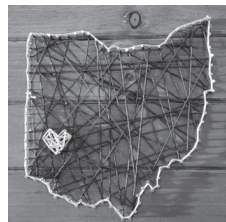


## ▶ String Art

April 15 • 2 – 3:30 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

String together your own unique piece of art! Pick from one of our templates and use nails and embroidery floss to create artwork for yourself or to give as a homemade gift. Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the reference desk beginning April 8th for registered participants. One supply kit per person registered.





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# General programs



## ▶ Cakes, Cookies & Confections: Piping Techniques

April 17 • 2 – 4 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Learn how to create great cake borders and beautiful piping filigree in this class, baked goods not required.

You will need icing and piping tips. Supply kits for this program will be available at the reference desk beginning April 10th for registered participants. One supply kit per person registered.



## ▶ Upcycled: Book Bouquets

April 26 • 2 – 3:30 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Learn how to upcycle old book pages into a variety of stunning flowers. Feel free to use your own supplies

(maps, sheet music, or specific book pages) or come by to get your free supply kit. Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the reference desk beginning April 19th for registered participants. One supply kit per person registered.



## ▶ Candle Making

April 29 • 6 – 7 PM or 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Learn how to make homemade candles. These make wonderful gifts. Supplies are limited, registration is required. Open to participants 18 and older. Supply kits for this program can be picked up at the reference desk

beginning April 22 for registered participants. One supply kit per person registered.



## ▶ March

# 1-31

Woodbourne Library  
(All Ages)

## Climate Awareness Project Exhibition

The exhibit will showcase 10-12 different artist interpretations of climate challenges facing our planet. Works will focus on forestry, fires, bees, animal welfare, landscape and oceans. The artists will represent themselves in watercolor and acrylic painting, mixed media, photography, sculpture, collage, narrative quilt making and more.

## ▶ March

# 9

7 - 8 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Adults)

## Author Event: Jess Montgomery – *The Stills*

*\*Registration required.*

With compassion and insight, local author Jess Montgomery weaves a gripping mystery and portrait of community in *The Stills*, the powerful third novel in the Kinship series.

## ▶ March

# 18

6 - 7:30 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Third Thursday Networking

*\*Registration required.*

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

## ▶ March

# 22

7 - 8 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Adults)

## Author Event: Chuck Gabringer – *Hockey in Dayton*

*\*Registration required.*

Chuck Gabringer is a Dayton hockey historian and lifelong resident of the city. His family's ties to hockey date back to the beginning of the Dayton Gems in 1964.



▶ **March**  
**24**  
3 - 4 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Adults)

**Write or Update Your Small Business Plan**

*\*Registration required.*  
Are you looking to create or update your small business plan? This program will guide you through an online tool to create a small business plan that you can update as your business grows and develops.

▶ **March**  
**25**  
4 - 5 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Adults, Seniors)



**Basics of Google Drive**

*\*Registration required.*  
Join us as we cover some of the basics of Google's FREE cloud storage and synchronization service – Google Drive. Learn how to store and save photos,

documents, and spreadsheets digitally to the Google Drive cloud.

▶ **March**  
**25**  
7 - 8:30 PM  
Virtual – Zoom  
(Adults)

**Special Need Pooled Trusts, Guardianships, and You**

*\*Registration required.*  
Do you have a special needs family member who you want to make sure is financially protected? Gregory Darling from The Disability Foundation will explain how Special Need Pooled trusts came about and what they can do for your family. Local family lawyer, Kim Estess, of O'Diam & Estess Law Group, will discuss the role of Guardianships.



▶ **March** **April**  
**25 & 22**  
1 - 2 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Adults)

**From Page to Screen**

*\*Registration required.*  
In collaboration with the Enrichment Center at Washington Township's RecPlex West, the Library hosts a book discussion combined with watching a film at home. Books and DVDs are provided.

March 25: Book: *The Light Between Oceans* (2012-Historical Fiction) by M.L. Stedman and film by the same name (2016), running time 2 hours/22 min., rated PG-13.

April 22: Book: *Hidden Figures* (2016-Nonfiction) by Margot Lee Shetterly and film by the same name (2017), running time 2 hours/12 min., rated PG.



▶ **April**  
**1**  
7 - 8 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Adults)

**My Favorite Poem Project**

*\*Registration required.*  
April is National Poetry Month. What better way to become acquainted with this genre than by attending a virtual poetry reading by community leaders, students, educators, and published local poets?



**Literary Shorts**

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

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Story:</b>
March 11	<i>The Eyes Have It</i> by Philip K. Dick
April 8	<i>Eve's Diary</i> by Mark Twain



▶ **April 3** 2:30 - 3:30 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Adults)

## Tea Talk: White Tea

*\*Registration required.*

Explore the world of white tea. Take a dive into the history, preparation, brewing, steeping information, and more. We will provide a small selection of tea bags to take home and sample during the program. Each participant will also get some recipes that pair well with white teas. Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the reference desk beginning March 29 for registered participants.

▶ **April 15** 6 - 7:30 PM  
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(Adults, Seniors)

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▶ **April 16** 6 - 8 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Ages 16 and older)

## Virtual Grown-Up Game Night: Bingo

*\*Registration required.*

Feeling lucky? Enjoy six rounds of virtual bingo with your family and friends.

▶ **April 21** 7 - 8 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Adults)

## Author Event: Christina Consolino – Rewrite the Stars (debut novel)

*\*Registration required.*

Local author Christina Consolino discusses her debut novel. *Rewrite the Stars* is an honest, moving portrayal of life and love that reminds us how much of our happiness lies within our own grasp.

▶ **April 22** 3 - 4 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Resources for Small Businesses & Entrepreneurs

*\*Registration required.*

Are you a Small Business Owner or Entrepreneur? Are you thinking of establishing your own small business? Join us as we discuss digital resources available for creative minds, small businesses, and entrepreneurs alike.

▶ **April 26** 3 - 4 PM  
Virtual – Webex  
(Adults)

## Twitter 101

*\*Registration required.*

Discover the basics of Twitter – what it is, how it works, and how you can use it with or without having an account.

## Booked for Lunch

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



Dates	Book
Mar. 3	<i>The Ghost Map: The Story of London's Most Terrifying Epidemic – and How It Changed Science, Cities, and the Modern World</i> by Steven Johnson
Apr. 7	<i>Harry Truman's Excellent Adventure: The True Story of a Great American Road Trip</i> by Matthew Algeo

*Books are available at Woodbourne Library.*

## AfterWords

Join us Monday nights at 7 PM on Facebook to talk about books with fellow book lovers. There are no assigned books to read. Just get online and chat about what you've been reading! Follow us at [facebook.com/wclibrary.info](https://facebook.com/wclibrary.info).



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March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • April 5, 12, 19, 26



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## ▶ Page Turners / Book Ends

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



### Dates Book

Mar. 16 *Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family* by Robert Kolker



Apr. 20 *City of Thieves* by David Benioff

▶ **April** 7 - 8 PM  
**26** Virtual – Zoom  
(Adults)

## The Road to Effective Estate Planning

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



## 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 the course of six weeks. These Next Chapter Book Club sessions will be hosted virtually through Webex. Registration is required. Contact Jenny Catri at [jcatri@wcpl.lib.oh.us](mailto:jcatri@wcpl.lib.oh.us) for more information or questions.

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**April 5 & 12, 4 PM - 5 PM**

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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

[wcplibrary.info](http://wcplibrary.info)  
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