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Summer Reading Prevents the "Slide"

//RESEARCH SHOWS THAT READING THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER IS A POWERFUL WAY TO PREVENT THE "SUMMER SLIDE," WHICH MAY BE EVEN MORE PROFOUND THIS YEAR DUE TO LEARNING LOSSES ALREADY ASSOCIATED WITH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC SCHOOL YEAR.

Summer Slide Facts:
• 2-3 months of reading skills can be lost over a single summer.
• Accumulated summer reading loss can equate to a two-year achievement gap by the time a student reaches middle school.

Washington-Centerville Public Library makes summer reading fun for citizens of all ages with virtual summer reading programs, prizes and events that encourage reading. Washington-Centerville Public Library's Virtual Summer Reading Clubs for kids, teens and adults kick off June 1 and run through July.

Benefits of Summer Reading:
• 15 minutes/day of independent reading can expose children to more than 1 million words a year.
• 3rd graders who are proficient readers are 4 times more likely to graduate by age 18 than those who read below grade level.

Register and download summer reading club gamecards and activity sheets online at wclibrary.info/src. 📖
Source: Scholastic.com

Library Debuts Mobile App

Download the Library's free mobile app in the App Store or Google Play Store and begin enjoying these features:
• Search the Library's collection
• View and manage account information
• Place and manage your holds
• Renew items
• Browse upcoming events
• Check out items on your phone (in-library only)
• Link multiple Library accounts and view them all 📖

Sunday Hours and Passport Processing Resume

Beginning June 6, Sunday hours will resume at Woodbourne Library, 1-5 PM. In addition, the Library is now processing passport applications, by appointment only.

Appointments available:
Centerville Library:
Monday & Wednesday, 6 - 8 PM

Woodbourne Library:
Tuesday & Thursday, 6 - 8 PM 📖

In-Person Events

For all in-person events all participants are required to be masked, physically distanced, and limited seating will be available.

KIDS! | programs

May the Fourth Be With You: Star Wars Origami

Registration required.
Fold, you must. Have fun, you will. Create different Star Wars characters and objects from this beloved series! Kits for the program will be available for pickup at the Centerville or Woodbourne Library Children's Desk April 26 – May 1.

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 for a step-by-step video and written instructions! (Preschool – Grade 5)

Date:
May 1 – 29 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: **Book Theme:**
May 26, Virtual-Webex Please read *Dragonbreath* by Ursula Vernon.
Book and craft kits available April 28 – May 26

June 30, Virtual-Webex Please read *Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye* by Geronimo Stilton.
Book and craft kits available May 26 – June 30

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Due to limited space, registration required. Child must be able to read independently. Registration for June dates begins Monday, May 3 at 10 AM.
Tail Waggin' is back as an in-person event! Read to a dog to improve reading skills! Schedule a 15-minute slot today with a librarian at the Children's Desk or call (937) 433-8091 opt. 3. Child must be able to read independently.
(Kindergarten - Grade 5)

Tutor Dates:	Location:	Times:
Mon., June 7	Centerville	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Tues., June 15	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Thurs., June 24	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Mon., June 28	Centerville	6:30 - 7:30 PM

S.O.S.: A Parenting Series

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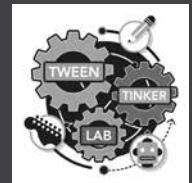(For Adults)

Date:
May 13 from 7 – 8 PM, Virtual-Webex – Summer Safety

Virtual Tween Tinker Lab

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

Date:	Event:
May 25, Virtual-Webex	**Coding Jewelry** – Use your computer science skills and artistic abilities to create binary code jewelry.
	Kits available May 15 – 22
June 22, Virtual-Webex	**Balloon Cars** – Use your engineering skills and some simple physics to build a balloon-powered car from recycled materials.
	Kits available June 12 – 19

May 8
Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Grades 1 – 5 and their families -
younger or older siblings welcome)

Nailed It! At-Home Edition
Registration required.
Compete in the library's virtual version of Nailed It!
with your family! Work together and show off your
amateur baking skills to create a fun treat! A few items
needed for this project will be provided by the library
and will be available to pick up at either Centerville or
Woodbourne Library from April 29 – May 6.

May 20
Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Grades 3 – 5)

Aspiring Artists
Registration required.
Dive into the world of artists and take a closer look at
French Impressionist Claude Monet. We will talk about
his childhood and the paintings that made him famous
before we try to recreate our very own Water Lilies
artwork! Program kits will be available for pickup at
the Centerville or Woodbourne Library Children's Desk
May 11 – May 18.
Generously funded by the Centerville Arts Commission

June 11
Friday - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Virtual – Webex
(For 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.

June 17
Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne
Library
(Grades 4 – 7)

Tween Tinker Lab: Balloon Cars
Registration required.
Start your balloon engines and get ready to be
blown away! Use your engineering skills and some
simple physics to build a balloon-powered car from
recycled materials.

Heads in Books: Kids Book Club
This event will be held via Cisco Webex. 7:15 - 8:15 PM. If you
would like to participate, please register your child and you will
receive a Webex invitation through email. 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:**
May 27, Virtual-Webex   Please read *A Dog-Friendly Town*
                               by Josephine Cameron.
Book will be available starting April 29.

June 24, Virtual-Webex   Please read *Ways to Make Sunshine*
                               by Renée Watson.
Book will be available starting May 27.

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: **Topic:**
Sat., May 8   Summer Silliness!
Sat., June 12   Go to the Parade!

June 19
Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Grades 1 – 5 and their families -
younger or older siblings welcome)

Fun with Frosting: Royal Icing
Registration required.
Learn the basics of decorating cookies using royal
icing. Supplies for the program will be available for
pickup at the Centerville or Woodbourne Library
Children's Desk June 17 - 18.

Summer Reading Club - June 1 – July 31
Baby & Toddler: Newborn – 36 months
Children's: Preschool – Grade 5
Read and win this summer! Register for either the Baby
& Toddler or Children's Summer Reading Club! Babies &
Toddlers, along with a caregiver, complete daily early literacy
activities to earn a free board book! Children in Preschool –
Grade 5 will track books or hours read for a chance to win a
$15 Amazon gift card. Finish your gamecard (60 books or 30
hours of reading) to earn a free book at the end of the club!
Attend fun virtual programs, enter raffles & contests, and take
home craft kits all summer long! Visit the Children's Room or
online at www.wclibrary.info/src for more information!

teens | programs

May 4
Tuesday - 4 - 5 PM
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May 13
Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make It: Perler Beads
Registration required.
Use a template or create your own original artistic design using perler beads! STEAM Focus: Art
Kits available May 3 – 10

May 18
Tuesday - 7 - 8:15 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Grades 6 – 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Name That Tune!
Registration required.
How well do you know music? Could you name a song after listening to it for just a few seconds? Would you know the next words in a song if you listened to a couple of the lyrics? Test out your musical knowledge at TTT: Name That Tune!

June 10
Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make It: Homemade Air Fresheners
Registration required.
Use simple chemistry and basic supplies to make your room smell fantastic! STEAM Focus: Science
Kits available June 1 – 7

Join the Teen Summer Reading Club!
Summer fun is just a click away! The Teen Summer Reading Club runs June 1 – July 31. Win prizes like Amazon and Target gift cards just for reading! Read 8 books by July 31 to be eligible for a grand prize, including $100 Amazon gift cards or prize packs of your choice! Visit wclibrary.info/src to register and for more details.

June 11
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Virtual – Webex
(For Grades 3 – 12 and their families - younger siblings are welcome!)

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June 15
Tuesday - 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!

June 17
Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 – 7)

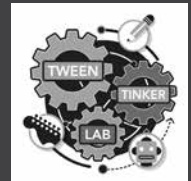### Tween Tinker Lab: Balloon Cars
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TAB Meeting Dates: 4 – 5 PM, Virtual-Webex
May 17 • June 21

programs

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

Needle Felted Star Wars
May 4 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM
Virtual – Webex (Adults)
Learn to create a cute needle felted Star Wars Character. Supply kits include wool roving, a needle felting sponge, and needle if needed. Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the Reference Desk beginning April 27 for registered participants. There is one supply kit available per person registered.

Fairy Door Garden Wreath
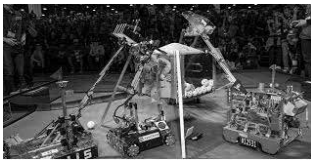May 11 • Tuesday • 2 – 4 PM
Virtual – Webex (Adults)
Perfect for any fairy garden or LOTR fan, create a beautiful door wreath surrounded by moss and some flowers. Stunning for spring and summer alike! You need a hot glue gun with lots of glue at home to complete this project. Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the Reference Desk beginning May 4 for registered participants. There is one supply kit available per person registered.

FIRST Tec Challenge
May 11 • Tuesday • 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Virtual – Webex (Adults)
Learn more about robotics and find out how this team designed, built, and programmed their robot that made its way to the FTC State Championship. Registration is required for this enlightening virtual presentation.

Spiral Paracord Key Ring
May 15 • Saturday • 1 – 2:30 or 3 – 4:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library (Adults)
Make an amazing Spiral Paracord Key Ring in this fun in-person session. Please register for only one session.

Marbled Wine Glass
May 19 • Wednesday • 2 – 3:30 PM
Virtual – Webex (Adults)
Create your own personalized wine glass out of acrylic paint! We will provide most of the supplies but you will need to purchase some paint on your own. Supply kits for this program will be available for pickup at the Reference Desk beginning May 12 for registered participants. There is one supply kit available per person registered.

Needle Felted Brooch
May 25 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM
Virtual – Webex (Adults)
Enhance the needle felting skills you already have! The small size of the brooch requires fine needle felting skills. Learn how to layer and add small wisps of wool to create beautiful felted brooches! Supply kits for this program can be picked up at the Reference Desk beginning May 18 for registered participants. There is one supply kit available per person registered.

Beginning Soldering
May 26 • Wednesday • 6 – 7 or 7:30 – 8:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)
Learn basic soldering techniques to create a fun flashlight project, and gain practical knowledge of electronics and how circuits work. Open to anyone 18+

Intermediate Soldering
June 2 • Wednesday • 6 – 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)
Take your knowledge of soldering to the next level in this intermediate class. We will be expanding on what you learned in the beginner class to create a large project with more dedicated soldering time. Open to anyone 18+

In-Person Events
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MAKE IT PROGRAM

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Enameled Mug
June 3 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM
Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Create a Mandala Enameled Mug. Once you learn the techniques you can create many different patterns.

Supply kits for this program can be picked up at the Centerville Reference Desk beginning May 27 for registered participants. There is one supply kit available per person registered.

CCC: Simple Delights
June 8 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM
Virtual – Webex (Adults)

Learn how to create simple desserts your family will love in this online class. This is a demonstration-only virtual class. A list of supplies used during class will be provided once you register.

Macramé Plant Hanger
June 12 • Saturday • 10 AM – 12 PM or
2 – 4 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Join us in person for one of our macramé plant hanger classes to create a beautiful hanging work of art. This craft is incredibly versatile and can be used as a hanger for indoor or outdoor décor. Please only register for one time slot. Open to anyone 18+

Paper Quilling Flowers
June 14 • Monday • 2 – 3:30 PM
Virtual – Webex (Adults)

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

Patriotic Sock Gnome
June 24 • Tuesday • 2 – 3 or 3:30 – 4:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Create adorable 4th of July décor during this gnome class. We will provide you with a kit of supplies so you will have everything you need to create the newest member of your family. Please only register for one time slot.

Paint 'N Sip
June 26 • Saturday • 1 – 4 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library (Adults)

Create a beautiful painting to hang in your home or give as a gift. Open to participants 18+

In-Person Events
For all in-person events all participants are required to be masked, physically distanced, and limited seating will be available.

May 4 & 6
Tuesday & Thursday - 3 - 5 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Adults)

Financial Success in Retirement
Registration required.
While each of us may have a different definition of a successful retirement, our plan should involve protecting ourselves from financial stress and insecurity. This program takes an approachable look at retirement preparedness today and the questions everyone should ask themselves when planning for those years intended to focus on family, health, and simply enjoying life.

May 6
Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Adults and Teens)

Let's Get Graphic! with Stephanie Bange
Registration required.
Expert enthusiast Bange explores comic books and graphic novels for adults – Marvel series, *Maus, Fun Home*, etc. – these are not the same comics you read in the newspapers!

May 7
Friday - 6 - 9 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Adults)

Grown-Up Game Night: Trivia - At-Home Edition
Registration required.
Enjoy a virtual trivia night for adults with the Library! Six rounds with ten questions each on a variety of topics - Can your team come out on top and win bragging rights? Open to ages 16 and older.

May 10
Monday - 7 - 7:30 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Adults, Seniors)

Intro to LinkedIn Learning for Library
Registration required.
Learn how to get started with LinkedIn Learning for Library (formally Lynda.com) and expand your skills from home. There are thousands of courses (teaching business, software, technology, and creative skills) available.

May 12
Wednesday - 1 - 2 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Adults and Teens)

Great Expectations: New Releases Preview Review
Registration required.
Similar to Brown Bag It with Random House, this program will help you get the inside scoop on forthcoming June to August titles; but, we will feature more than one publisher and the program is presented by Library staff! Plus, we'll have a Swag Bag raffle.

May 12
Wednesday - 6 - 8 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Adults)

Home Buying 101
Registration required.
A workshop designed for the first-time homebuyer that includes information about the mortgage process, managing debt, shopping for a home, and legal concerns related to home buying. Presented by Greg Allen Real Estate Lending Production Team Lead and Day Air Credit Union.

May 19
Wednesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Adults and Teens)

The Ohioana Literary Trail
Registration required.
Organized by the state's five geographic regions for a convenient self-guided driving tour, The Ohio Literary Trail encourages exploration by tourists planning a literary-themed outing, as well as Ohioans who want to discover literary treasures they never knew existed in their own backyard.

Literary Shorts
Online discussion of selected short stories. Offered virtually the 2nd Thursday of the month 1 – 2 PM (or less). Short story texts are available by contacting Debe at ddockins@wcpl.lib.oh.us.

Dates:	Story:
May 13	*Your Duck is My Duck* by Deborah Eisenberg
June 10	*An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge* by Ambrose Bierce

General | programs

May 20
Thursday - 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.

May 25
Tuesday - 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Adults, Seniors)

Online Resources for Job Seekers
Registration required.
Join us as we discuss various online resources catered towards job seekers! We will cover some resume basics, and resources for additional job-seeking assistance. We will be using Webex to host this program. You will need a computer or a phone for this event. We will send the login information to participants via email.

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

Dates	Book
May 5	*Angel in the Fog: a novel* by TJ Turner
	Discussion lead by author.
June 2	*Midnight in Chernobyl: The Untold Story of the World's Greatest Nuclear Disaster* by Adam Higginbotham

Books are available at Woodbourne Library.

May 26
Wednesday - 3 - 4:30 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Adults)

Protecting your Estate from Nursing Costs
Registration required.
A seminar presentation by Michael J. Millonig, Attorney At Law. Michael J. Millonig practices law at 7929 Washington Woods Drive in the Washington Township/Centerville area and is Certified as an Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation since 1998; Ohio State Bar Association Board Certified Estate Planning, Trust, and Probate Specialist; and CPA inactive status.

May 27 & June 24
Thursday - 1 - 2 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Adults)

From Page to Screen
Registration required.
In collaboration with the Enrichment Center at Washington Township's RecPlex, the Library hosts a book discussion combined with watching a home-watched film. Books and DVDs are provided. All programs 1 – 2 PM.

May 27: Book: *Hidden Figures* (2016-Nonfiction) by Margot Lee Shetterly and film by the same name (2017), running time 2 hours/12 min., rated PG.

June 24: Book: *The Silver Linings Playbook* (2008-Fiction) by Matthew Quick and film by the same name (2016), running time 2 hours/12 min., rated R.

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
May 3, 10, 17, 24 • June 7, 14, 21, 28

June 9

Wednesday - 7 - 8 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Adults, Seniors)

Physical Wellness – Get Active This Summer with PHDMC

Registration required.
Join us as Health Education Specialist Jasmine Young with Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County (PHDMC) will discusses ways to get active and stay active this summer!
This program will be held online. Login information will be emailed to you separately before June 9.

June 16

Wednesday - 7 - 8 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Adults, Seniors)

Introduction to Canva

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

June 17

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

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June 18

Friday - 6 - 7:15 or 7:30 - 8:45 PM
Virtual – Webex
(Adults)

Grown-Up Game Night: Boggle

Registration required.
Join us for a virtual game of Boggle. Put your word-making skills to the test as you play against others. Please sign up for one session only.

June 22

Tuesday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Author Event: Nita Leland – *Born Creative: A Memoir of Paint, Passion & Purpose*

Registration required.
Local author and artist Nita Leland discusses her new book.

June 23

Wednesday - 2 - 3 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.

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Library Journal

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Star Library
for a 4th consecutive year!

Page Turners

Book discussion. Page Turners meets virtually the 3rd Tuesday of the month 2:00 – 3:00 PM.

Dates	Book
May 18	*The Last Picture Show* by Larry McMurtry
June 15	*Educated* by Tara Westover

Book Ends

Book discussion. Book Ends resumes meeting in person. Beginning in June, the group meets in-person the 3rd Wednesday of the month 6:30 – 7:30 PM. May is an exception.

Dates	Book
May 13 (2nd Thur.)	*The Last Picture Show* by Larry McMurtry
June 16 (3rd Weds.)	*Educated* by Tara Westover

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