

Library Closed
September 5 & 6



calendar of events



National Library Card Sign Up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! Did you know that more than 62,000 citizens have a Washington-Centerville Public Library card? It's a great time to get a library card if you don't have one. Stop by the Library or get a card online at wclibrary.info.

Building on the Past, Preparing for the Future

//ON NOVEMBER 2, LOCAL RESIDENTS WILL VOTE ON A 3.0 MILLS RENEWAL CONTINUOUS LEVY FOR WASHINGTON-CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY. The levy will generate approximately \$5 million in revenue annually, at no additional cost to local taxpayers, and will support current operating expenses.

The current 3.0 mills operating levy was passed in 2011 and is set to expire at the end of this year. The local operating levy provides 66% of the Library's total revenue. "Our citizens take a lot of pride in having a 5-Star Library. The quality of the Library's collection, services, programming and facilities are, in large part, a result of the unwavering financial support of local taxpayers. We realize how fortunate we are and work hard to be good stewards of public tax dollars," says Liz Fultz,

Library Director. Centerville/Washington Township citizens vote and pay only for the Washington-Centerville Public Library levy. They do not vote or pay for other library levies in Montgomery County.

Currently, the owner of a Centerville/Washington Township home assessed at \$100,000 pays less than \$75 annually for the Library's levy. Washington-Centerville Public Library provides \$5.43 in return for every \$1 in taxes paid. "We are proud of the return on investment the Library provides its citizens. You can quickly recover your tax investment, and then some, by simply borrowing books and movies, using a free meeting room, or attending a free event at the Library," says Ms. Fultz. The Library has not asked for any additional money since 2011. 📖

Job Seeker Support

Let the Library help you find a new job or launch your career with free online resources like JobNow, as well as skill-building and networking events offered every month! See the General Programs page for more details.

In-Person Events

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▶ **September 11** Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
Virtual – Zoom
(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.

▶ **September 13-18** Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

Pokémon Scavenger Hunt

"Gotta Catch 'Em All!" Go on a library Pokémon scavenger hunt in the Children's Room! Find all of the Pokémon for a chance to win a giant candy bar! One entry per child. Random drawing breaks a tie.

Aspiring Artists

**Registration required.* Dive into the world of artists and recreate one of their famous works of art.. Generously funded by the Centerville Arts Commission.
7 – 8 PM at Centerville Library. (Grades 3 – 5)

Date:

Thurs., Sept. 23 - Georges Seurat

Thurs., Oct. 14 - Wassily Kandinsky

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 P.M. Copies of the book are

available at the Children's Desk at Woodbourne or Centerville Library.

(Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)

Date:

Sept. 29, Virtual-Zoom Please read *Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us* by Lauren Castillo.

Book and craft kits available starting August 25.

Oct. 27, Virtual-Zoom Please read *Ghoulia* by Barbara Cantini.

Book and craft kits available starting September 29.



▶ **September 16** Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Kindergarten – Grade 5)

Kids Quick-Defense Workshop

**Registration required.*
This workshop will give your children valuable tools to help deter bullying, build confidence, and give them a chance to practice focus and respect! They will learn how to use an assertive voice, correct body language, and will come away with things they can say and do if they find themselves in trouble!

Presented by SKH Quest Center.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

**Due to limited space, registration required. Child must be able to read independently. Registration for September dates begins Monday, August 2 at 10 AM. Registration for October dates begins Tuesday, September 7 at 10 AM.*

Tail Waggin' is back! 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:

Wed., Sept. 8 Centerville 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Mon., Sept. 13 Centerville 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Tues., Sept. 21 Woodbourne 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Thurs., Sept. 30 Woodbourne 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Mon., Oct. 4 Centerville 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Wed., Oct. 13 Centerville 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Mon., Oct. 25 Woodbourne 4:30 - 5:30 PM



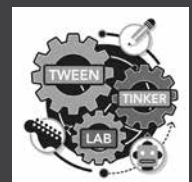
Tween Tinker Lab

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

Date:
Sept. 28

Event:
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Oct. 26 **Cemeteriums** – Use your artistic skills to create graveyard terrariums to spookify your room.





▶ **September 18** Saturday - 1 - 3 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(For the Family)

Asteroid Mission

Join NASA Solar System Ambassador Eric Vinande for a drop-in program about orbiting and landing missions to asteroids, including one launching next year to metallic asteroid Psyche! We will also be distributing space-themed COSI Learning Lunchboxes to children in Preschool – Grade 8. One box per child. Supplies are limited.



▶ **September 20** Monday - 4 - 5 PM or 6:30 - 7:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library *(Preschool – Grade 5)*

Life-Sized Candy Land

Drop in for a chance to play a life-sized version of Candy Land. Have fun and win candy while identifying colors!



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., Sept. 25
 Sat., Oct. 16
Topic: Robot Fun!
 Crispy, Crunchy, Fall!

Heads in Books: Kids Book Club

This event will be held via Zoom. 7:15 - 8:15 PM. If you would like to participate,

please register your child and you will receive a Zoom invitation through email. Copies of the book are available at the Children's Desk at Woodbourne or Centerville Library. *(Grades 3 - 5)*



Date: Sept. 30, Virtual-Zoom
Book: Please read *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate.

Book available starting August 26.

Oct. 28, Virtual-Zoom Please read *Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery* by Deborah and James Howe.

Book available starting September 30.

▶ **September 22** Wednesday - 4 - 6 PM
Virtual – Zoom
(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 Zoom and the Among Us app downloaded on your computer or device prior to the program.

▶ **October 9** Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
Grades 1 – 5 and their families (Younger or older siblings welcome)

Fun with Frosting: Halloween Cupcakes

**Registration required.*

Learn the basics of decorating Halloween cupcakes. Supplies generously funded by Friends of the Library.



Nature Fun!: An Outdoor Family Storytime

Join your favorite storytellers for nature-themed stories and activities at Bill Yeck Park (Smith House entrance). Fun for the whole family!

This outdoor program is dependent on weather conditions. Please check the Library Facebook page or the Centerville-Washington Parks District website for cancellation information. Open to all ages. No registration required. Masks appreciated. You may also bring your own blanket to sit on to allow for social distancing. Registration through the Centerville-Washington Parks District is recommended, but not required.

Dates and Time:

Sept. 13 & 27, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Oct. 11 & 25, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

- ▶ **October 15** Friday - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Virtual – Zoom
For Grades 3 – 12 and their families
(younger siblings 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.



- ▶ **October 16** Saturday - 1 - 4 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Kindergarten – Grade 5)

Fast or Slow... Chemistry Makes It Go!

Drop in and celebrate National Chemistry Week with fun, hands-on activities!

Presented by the Dayton section of the American Chemical Society.

- ▶ **September 9** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make It: Wind Chimes

**Registration required.*

Build your own musical decoration to enjoy at home or give as a gift! STEAM Focus: Engineering/Art

- ▶ **September 14** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Video Games

**Registration required.*

Join us for Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart, and Just Dance while you eat snacks, win prizes, and have fun with your friends!



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▶ **September 24** Friday - 6 PM - 12 AM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Lock-In

**Registration required.*

Come to the library for late-night fun including pizza, a scavenger hunt, gaming, flashlight tag, and karaoke! Registration opens August 16 at 5:00 PM.



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

Totally Teen Tuesday: Bingo

**Registration required.*

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



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▶ **October 21** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make It: Horror Make-Up

**Registration required.*

Learn how to do your own spine-tingling horror make-up that doesn't break the bank! STEAM Focus: Art/Science

▶ **October 29** Friday - 7 - 9 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Fright Night

**Registration required.*

Join us after-hours for a spooky night of fun, including a library scavenger hunt in the dark, a costume contest, and a frightening good time! Costumes are highly encouraged!



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TAB Meeting Dates: Sept. 13, 4 – 5 PM, Virtual-Zoom • October 4, 4 – 5 PM, Centerville Library • October 18, 4 – 5 PM, Woodbourne Library

JustTeens: Learn how you can make a difference at the Library by joining the Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Download an application from the website or stop by the children's desk at either Woodbourne or Centerville Library. Applications accepted through October 1.



programs

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



▶ Cakes, Cookies & Confections: Cupcake Decorating

September 4 • Saturday • 2 – 4 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library (Adults)



Learn how to color icing and a variety of piping techniques to make your cupcakes beautiful and delicious!

▶ Glass Etching

September 7 • Tuesday • 2 – 3 PM or 3:30 – 4:30 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Choose between a wine or beer glass for your project. We will provide the glassware, etching cream, and multiple decorative stencils. Feel free to bring your own glassware and/or stencils if you have a specific design in mind--or impress us all with your freehand drawing talent!



▶ Needle Felted Pumpkins

September 14 • Tuesday • 2 – 3:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library (Adults)



Learn how soft fluffy wool turns into a cute pumpkin or fall design in this class. Discover the tools and techniques to create beautiful 3D figures, child friendly wool creations, or cute table decorations!

▶ Beginning Soldering

September 15 • Wednesday • 6 – 7 PM 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. Please sign up for one session only.

▶ Fixit Clinic

September 18 • Saturday • 1 – 4 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)



An all-ages do-it-together (D.I.T) repair event: Bring your broken, non-functioning things—electronic gadgets, appliances, computers, toys,

sewing machines, bicycles, skateboards, fabric items, etc.—for assessment, disassembly, and possible repair. We'll provide workspace, specialty tools, and guidance to help you disassemble and troubleshoot your item. Whether you fix it or not, you'll learn more about how it was manufactured and how it worked. And maybe you'll be inspired to become a Fixit Coach yourself!

▶ Mason Jar Pin Cushion

September 20 • Monday • 2 – 3 PM or 3:30 – 4:30 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library (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.

▶ Intermediate Soldering

September 22 • 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.

▶ Polymer Clay Beads

September 23 • Thursday • 6:30 – 8 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Polymer Clay is a plastic material that can be sculpted into a variety of creations like jewelry, figurines, or anything else you can imagine. Learn some quick techniques and craft your own beads. Open to participants 16+. Please register for only one session.



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▶ **Advanced Soldering**

September 29 • Wednesday • 6 – 8 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Expand your knowledge of soldering with this advanced class. We will be expanding on what you learned in the beginner and intermediate class to create a large project with more intricate soldering.

▶ **Book Pumpkin**

October 4 • Monday • 2 – 4 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults)

Learn to make some cute seasonal décor with this book page pumpkin. We will provide a paperback book or you can bring one of your choice.

▶ **Intro to Calligraphy**

October 5 • Tuesday • 6:30 – 8 PM

In-Person – Centerville Library

(Adults)

If you want to learn how to create modern calligraphy, then this is the class for you! Learn every step of the process, from which supplies to buy to gorgeous projects that you can make with your new skills.

▶ **Paint 'N Sip**

October 7 • Thursday • 6 – 8:30 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults)

Create a beautiful painting to hang in your home or give as a gift.



▶ **WCPL Knitting Group**

October 9 • Saturday • 2 – 3:30 PM

In-Person – Centerville Library

(Adults, Teens)

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

- * If you have them, please bring your own supplies.
- * Registration is not required, feel free to just drop in.

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▶ **Pumpkin Painting**

October 15 • Friday • 2 – 3 PM or 3:30 – 4:30 PM or 6 – 7 PM or 7:30 – 8:30 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)



Come, get creative, and turn a pumpkin into a masterpiece. Small pumpkins and a variety of art supplies will be available, but be sure to dress for a mess as we will use acrylic paint that will stain. Please register for only one session.

▶ **Halloween Makeup: Realistic Injuries**

October 16 • Saturday • 2 – 4 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults,

Teens)

Learn how to make realistic looking bruises, wounds, and zombie-inspired fingernails during this class! You are welcome to try these techniques out on yourselves in the class; we suggest you wear clothes that might get stained.

Please note: some of the wounds created in this class will look realistic and may be distressing to some individuals.

▶ **Needle Felted Llama**

October 23 • Saturday • 10 – 11:30 AM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Take your love of needle felting to the next level in this fun class where you will felt a cute llama.

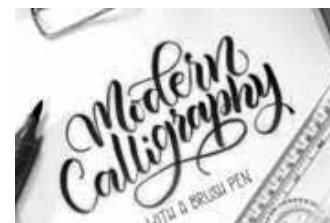


▶ **Calligraphy**

October 28 • Thursday • 6:30 – 8 PM

In-Person – Centerville Library (Adults)

Have you learned the basic strokes of calligraphy and can't wait to learn more? Then this is the next step



for you. Learn how to write a few new strokes and start putting the strokes together to create beautiful modern calligraphy.



programs



▶ **September 2** **Genealogy Interest Group**
Thursday
8:30 – 10 AM
Woodbourne Library

▶ **September 8** **eBooks Explored**
Wednesday
6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

▶ **September 23** **Beginning Microsoft Word 2016**
Thursday
7 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

▶ **September 27** **Beginning iPad**
Monday
6 – 8 PM
Centerville Library

▶ **September 27** **Intermediate Word 2016**
Monday
7 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

▶ **September 29** **Gale Small Business Resources**
Wednesday
6:30 – 7:30 PM
Centerville Library

▶ **October 2** **Genealogy Workshop**
Saturday
10 AM – 12 PM & 1 – 3 PM
Woodbourne Library

▶ **October 6** **Stock Research Databases**
Wednesday
6 – 8 PM
Centerville Library

▶ **October 7** **Genealogy Interest Group**
Thursday
8:30 – 10 AM
Centerville Library

▶ **October 7** **Beginning Excel**
Thursday
6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

▶ **October 13** **Create a Resume with Canva**
Wednesday
6:30 – 7:30 PM
Virtual – Zoom

▶ **October 14** **Intermediate Excel**
Thursday
6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

▶ **October 28** **Researching Demographics**
Thursday
7 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library



▶ **Aug. Sept.**
20-23 In-Person –
Woodbourne
Library
(All Ages)

9/11 Quilt Exhibit

Depicting a tragic day in US history, this display of quilts commemorates the 20th anniversary of 9/11.

▶ **September**
3 Friday - 2 - 4 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne
Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Memory Café – Tai Chi

**Registration required.*

Join us for a calming, relaxing session of tai chi with instructors Jamie Fullenkamp and Karen Christofis. Attendees can bring their own mat/towel, or chairs are provided. Instructors will provide information and lead exercises from 2:00 to 3:00 and be available from 3:00 to 4:00 for those who wish to continue exercises.

▶ **Sept. Oct.**
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attend school in Montgomery
County, Ohio)

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▶ **September**
7 & 9 Tuesday & Thursday -
6 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville
Library (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.

▶ **September**
8 Wednesday - 1 - 2 PM
In-Person – Centerville
Library
(Adults, Teens)

Great Expectations: New Releases Preview Review

**Registration required.*

Get the inside scoop on forthcoming September to November titles, hear a short summary of each book, and enter for a chance to win a Swag Bag.



▶ **September**
8 Wednesday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne
Library
(Adults, Teens)

Remembering 9/11: A Conversation with Journalists

**Registration required.*

Three local journalists – Jim Bebbington, Ray Marcano, and Ron Rollins – discuss how that remarkable day unfolded in the Dayton Daily News newsroom.



▶ **September**
9 Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne
Library
(Adults, Teens)

Writers Workshop: Hybrid Publishing with David Braugler

**Registration required.*

Authors no longer have to choose between self-publishing and traditional publishing. A new option has emerged and is gaining ground: Hybrid Publishing. In this interactive session, David Braugler will help you understand how blending components of traditional publishing with self-publishing leads to a more effective and profitable way for first-time and repeat authors to publish their books.



▶ **September 12** Sunday - 1:30 - 4 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Adults, Teens)

Regency Card Games

**Registration required.*

Ever find yourself reading an Austen novel and wondering what those card games they're playing are like? Join the Library and the Jane Austen Society-Dayton for an amiable afternoon of cards and refreshments (tea and scones) as we learn to play Whist, Commerce, Loo, and Vignt-Un. Period costumes are suggested, but not mandatory.

▶ **September 14** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Gerrymandering and Ohio Redistricting Reform. Fair Districts = Fair Elections

**Registration required.*

Join Dennis Turner, UD law school professor emeritus and member of the Greater Dayton League of Women Voters for a discussion of gerrymandering and how Ohio's redistricting reforms are designed to curtail gerrymandering and ensure fair elections.

Literary Shorts

Online discussion of selected short stories. Offered virtually the 2nd Thursday of the month 1 – 2 PM (or less). Short story texts and audio file are available by contacting Debe at ddockins@wcp1.lib.oh.us.

Dates:

Sept. 9

Story:

A Good Man is Hard to Find
by Flannery O'Connor

Oct. 14

A Study in Emerald and Click-Clack the Rattlebag
by Neil Gaiman

▶ **Sept. 16 & 21** Thursday - 6 - 7:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Third Thursday Networking

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



▶ **Sept. 23 & 28** Thursday - 1 - 4 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

From Page to Screen

**Registration required.*

In collaboration with the Enrichment Center at Washington Township's RecPlex, the Library hosts a book discussion combined with watching a film at the Library. Books are provided after the previous month's filming or by contacting the Library. Most programs 1:00 – 4:00 PM, depending on the length of the film.



September 23: Book: *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe* (1987-Fiction) by Fannie Flagg and film by the same name (1990), running time 2 hours/16 min., rated PG-13.

October 28: Book: *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* (2011-Fiction) by Ransom Riggs and film by the same name (2002), running time 1 hour, 52 min., rated PG-13.

planning ahead

Race to the Holidays 5K Walk/Run & 10K Run

Sunday, November 7, 1-3 PM

Schoolhouse Park, 1875 Nutt Rd.

Participate in this family-friendly 5K Fun

Run/Walk and 10K run to benefit Friends of

Washington-Centerville Public Library, Centerville-

Washington Park District, and Washington

Township Rec Center!

Register at speedy-feet.com.



▶ **Sept. 23-3** Oct. Fri., Sept. 24; 6-9 PM Woodbourne
Sat., Sept. 25; 2-5 PM, Centerville
Thur., Sept. 30; 6-9 PM Centerville
Fri., Oct. 1; 2-5 PM Woodbourne
(Adults)

Manhattan Short Film Festival

**Registration is required and begins August 22.*

You be the judge!

Join more than 100,000 film-lovers from across the globe to view and vote for your



top pick of this year's final ten films in the 24th annual MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival. At the conclusion of the show, each audience member will be asked to vote for the ONE film and ONE actor/actress they think is best. These films will also be eligible to enter the Academy Awards Oscar competition for the next two years.

▶ **September 25** Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Effective Communications Strategies

**Registration required.*

Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone



with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

Booked for Lunch

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



Dates	Book
Sept. 1	<i>Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II</i> by Liza Mundy
Oct. 6	<i>Grant</i> by Ron Chernow

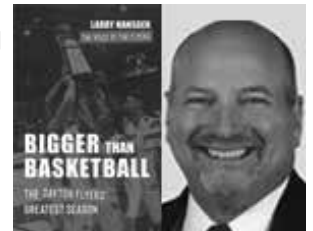
Books are available at Woodbourne Library.

▶ **September 29** Tuesday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Teens)

Author Event: Larry Hansgen and "Bigger Than Basketball: the Dayton Flyer's Greatest Season"

**Registration required.*

Larry Hansgen, long-time radio play-by-play voice of the Flyers, tells the story of a the 2020 Dayton Flyers, a group of young men and their coaches who survived adversity, overcame obstacles and tragedies, and ended up having the greatest season in Dayton Flyer history. Books will be available for sale.



▶ **October 6** Wednesday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Teens)

Author Event: Courtney Turcotte Bond and "Breathtaking: a novel"

**Registration required.*



"Cara's only escape is by writing and sharing her stories with him through their facing bedroom windows late at night. Just when everything seems to get better, Cara's world shatters, causing her to

spiral into a deep depression and writer's block." For fans of Nicholas Sparks and John Green, this debut novel set in Centerville, is a coming-of-age story inspired by true events. Books will be available for sale.

▶ **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

September 20, 27 • October 11, 18, 25

General programs



- ▶ **October 9** Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Endeavour - Crossing North America by Bicycle

**Registration required.*

Join us for a presentation by Earl McDaniel about his bicycle trip from California to Rhode Island including the people he met, lands crossed, and challenges overcome.

- ▶ **October 12** Tuesday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Teens)

Carillon Park: Today and Tomorrow

**Registration required.*

Jim Charters presents a delightful and educational presentation highlighting what Carillon Historical Park has looked like for many years, the recent changes that have been made, and what the future holds for Carillon Park in the years to come. It is a wonderful trip back into Dayton's history.



- ▶ **October 14** Tuesday - 5 - 9 PM
Offsite
(Adults)



Ghost Walk on Main

**Registration required.*

Join us for a spooktacular (two-mile) haunted history walk through Uptown Centerville! New stops and historical re-enactments, vendors at Benham's Grove and

complimentary food and drinks. Tickets \$25, available online beginning Sept. 13. Hosted in partnership with Centerville-Washington History, Friends of WCPL, Washington Township and Town Hall Theatre, City of Centerville, and the Heart of Centerville/Washington Township.

- ▶ **October 18** Monday - 7 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Quiz the Wiz

**Registration required.*

Learn organizational best practices for home or office at this Q&A with professional organizer, Lori Firsdon. Depart this informal session armed with an array of effective solutions!

Presented by Lori Firsdon of Forte Organizers.



Friends of WCPL Fall Book Sale

Hundreds of books, movies, music, games and more for sale from \$1-\$5!

Book Sale: Thursday, October 21, 5-9 PM (Member Preview Night) All books \$1
Friday, October 22, 10 AM – 6 PM*
Saturday, October 23, 10 AM- 5 PM*
**Donations appreciated*

A/V Sale:

Thursday, November 11, 5-9 PM* (Member Preview Night)
Friday, November 12, 10 AM – 6 PM*
**Donations appreciated*

Masks required when shopping the sale.

- ▶ **October 22** Friday - 5 - 9 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Teens)

Adult's Night Out: Halloween Trivia and Movie Night

**Registration required.*

Join us for some Halloween trivia and a screening of Beetlejuice (1988 with a PG rating and 1 hour 32 minute run time). Trivia will be held from 5 - 6 and the movie screening will begin at 6. Snacks and refreshments will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own as well. Open to anyone 16+.



▶ **October 23** Saturday - 1:30 - 4 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Teens)

Swamp Gas: USAF Pilots Break 55 Years of Silence on Secret Military Intercepts

**Registration required.*

Learn about the heroics of two highly decorated U.S. Air Force fighter-interceptor pilots whose groundbreaking testimony rewrites military history for UFO, MiG, and Russian Nuclear Bomber encounters. Based on Raymond Szymanski's book Swamp Gas My Ass. Books will be available for autographs and purchase after the presentation.



▶ **October 26** Tuesday - 6:30 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Teens)

Writers Workshop: The Art of Short Story Writing with Erin Flanagan

**Registration required.*

Short stories provide tiny glimpses into the vivid, significant moments that alter characters and set them on new paths. In this workshop we'll discuss what makes a great short story, as well as learn some quick tips to start a successful story, keep it in motion, and how to stick the ending. We'll also do some writing exercises so come ready to be inspired!

▶ **October 29** Friday - 6 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Grown-Up Game Night: Murder Mystery

**Registration required.*

If you love mysteries you won't want to miss our adult murder mystery night. Attendees will each have a role and work together to solve a fictitious murder which occurs during the event!



▶ **October 25** Monday - 10:30 AM - 10 PM
5 E. Franklin St.
(All Ages)

City BBQ Takeover

Dine in or carry out and City BBQ will donate 20% of the sale to Friends of WCPL!



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▶ **Uncorked**

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



Dates Book
Sept. 13 Raft of Stars
by Andrew J Graff

This month's meeting is at Woodbourne Library.

Oct. 4 Real Life
by Brandon Taylor

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

▶ **Page Turners**

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



Dates Book
Sept. 21 *To the Bright Edge of the World*
by Eowyn Ivey

Oct. 19 *Nine Perfect Strangers*
by Liane Moriarty

▶ **Book Ends**

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



Dates Book
Sept. 15 *To the Bright Edge of the World*
by Eowyn Ivey

Oct. 20 *Nine Perfect Strangers*
by Liane Moriarty

Next Chapter Book Club

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

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

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 4 PM - 5 PM

October 27, November 3, 10, 17, 4 PM - 5 PM

Hours

Centerville Library

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

Woodbourne Library

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

Locations

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Centerville, OH 45458
937/433-8091

Woodbourne Library
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