



# //WOULD IT SURPRISE YOU TO LEARN THAT TEN PERCENT OF LAST YEAR'S NON-DIGITAL CIRCULATED ITEMS WERE CHECKED OUT BY YOUTH

**ACCOUNTS?** We love teens, and we know they are hungry for inspiration. Their brains are growing at an astonishing pace, and they need to be challenged and supported. Since they seek positive social activities with others their age, we provide a nurturing space for teens to learn, create, and thrive.

Our enthusiastic teen librarians carefully curate our youth collection, including access to all sorts of non-traditional items like musical instruments, telescopes, jewelry-making kits, and even museum passes through our Library of Things. Additionally, the library's calendar is packed with great events and programs for teens: sometimes learning, sometimes creating, but always FUN. There are too many activities to list, but below is a sample of our offerings.

#### **Totally Teen Tuesdays:**

Each month (weekly in the summer), teens can look forward to an ever-changing array

of activities like trivia, karaoke, bingo, game nights, scavenger hunts and more.

#### Teen Advisory Board:

Our Teen Advisory Board (TAB) guides our choices in programming and gives us feedback on collection items. They also get volunteer hours, assisting with programs of all kinds. These teens are valued members of the library community.

#### Lock-Ins:

Three times a year, we hold a lock-in, where teens get to be in the library after hours. They play flashlight tag and other games, eat pizza, and generally get loud and crazy in the LIBRARY, of all places. Sorry, adults. It's teens ONLY.

#### Books Over Brunch:

What could be better than rolling out of bed on a Saturday morning to join other teens for brunch and a book discussion?

#### Make-It Programs:

Get hands-on with crafting sessions where teens can create everything from fake

# The Teen Years are Precious. We Nurture Their Potential.

geodes to pinhole cameras and diverse art projects.

We are here to help fuel growth during this pivotal stage of life. The library is your teen's hub for exploration, creativity, and meaningful social connection. Let's face it. The library is lit.

# Art Exhibit: The Wright Brothers: Then and Now

Visit the Woodbourne Library July 26 – September 3 as we feature the Wright Brothers. Renowned Dayton photographer Dan Cleary blends his passion for photography with a fascination for the Wright Brothers' legacy. Cleary seamlessly blends historical images of the Wright Brothers with

current images he has taken at the same locations. The result is a compelling visual tribute to our own pioneers of flight.



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July

Centerville & Woodbourne Library (Baby/Toddler: Newborn -36 months Children's: Preschool - Grade 5)



#### **Summer Reading** Club

\*Registration required. Start your summer reading club adventure! Register for either the Baby & Toddler or Children's Summer Reading Club! Babies & toddlers, along with a caregiver, complete early

literacy activities to earn a free board book and a chance to win a gift card or prize pack. Children in preschool grade 5 will track their reading to earn a free book and a chance to win a gift card or prize pack. Attend fun storytimes and programs, enter raffles and contests, and make cool crafts all summer long! Visit www.wclibrary. info/src or ask a librarian for more information.

July

Centerville & Woodbourne Library (Preschool - Grade 5)

#### Get Creative Activity Centers

Visit the Children's Room at Centerville or Woodbourne Library each week to make a new fun craft.



#### **Super Readers**

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



(Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)

July 22, 6 - 6:45 PM: For this month's meeting, please read The Secret Explorers and the Lost Whales by SJ King. Held at Centerville Library. Book available starting June 24.

September 30, 6 - 6:45 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs* by Katherine Applegate. Held at Centerville Library.

July Aug. Sept.

Monday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM Centerville Library

#### Game Time!

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

July 8 - Bingo Night

August 12 – Lego® Challenge Night

September 9 – Video Game Night

July 10, 17, 29

6 - 7 PM Centerville & Woodbourne Library (Grades K - 5 and their

#### School Nights at the Library

Visit the library to see your school community this summer! While you're here, learn more about Summer Reading Club, get book recommendations, make fun crafts, get a library card, visit with a therapy dog, make a school button, find Bobo, and enter your name for a chance to win a special library privilege.

Primary Village North - Wed., July 10, 6 - 7 PM, WB Driscoll Elementary - Wed., July 17, 6 - 7 PM, WB Weller Elementary - Mon., July 29, 6 - 7 PM, CV

July Aug. 13, 10, 7

Sept. Saturday • 10:30 - 11:30 AM Woodbourne Library (For the Family)

#### Adaptive Adventures **\***

Join us for interactive, inclusive stories and play for children with special needs and their families.

Content will be at a preschool level, but all ages and abilities are welcome. Caregivers may enjoy a cup of coffee or tea on us.





# July

Saturday • 2 - 3 PM Centerville Library

Grades 1 – 5 with their families (younger and older siblings welcome)

#### **Cupcake Wars**

\*Registration required.



Compete in the library's version of Cupcake Wars with your family. Your challenge: Be creative and work together to decorate cupcakes according to a theme. Prizes will be awarded!

July

Monday • 7 - 8 PM Centerville Library (Grades 3 – 5)

#### Spy Kids

\*Registration required.

Do you have what it takes to be a secret agent? Join us to find out! Adopt a secret identity, crack codes, send secret messages, and solve mysteries without ever leaving the library.

July

Friday • 7 - 8 PM Woodbourne Library (For the Family)

#### Singing Books and Story Songs with Ioanie Calem 💸

Songs can take us on adventures the same way that books can. Singer/songwriter and inclusion advocate Joanie Calem will lead us in interactive singing stories that we will act out together. She will use puppets, pantomime, and picture books that can be sung, with audience participation, in this sensory-friendly program for the family to enjoy together.

#### Tail Waggin' Tutors

\*Child must be able to read independently. Drop in and read to a therapy dog to build reading skills!

(Kindergarten - Grade 5)

**Tutor Dates:** Location: Times: Mon., Aug. 5 Centerville 6:30 - 7:30 PM Tues., Aug. 27 Woodbourne 4:30 - 5:30 PM Thurs., Sept. 5 Woodbourne 6:30 - 7:30 PM Tues., Sept. 17 Centerville 4:30 - 5:30 PM

#### Heads in Books

\*Registration required.

Join our book club for some fun reading with other kids your age.

(Grades 3 - 5)

July 22, 7 - 8 PM: For this month's meeting, please read Indiana Bones by Harry Heape. Held at Centerville Library.

Book available starting June 24.

September 30, 7 - 8 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *The Terrible Two* by Mac Barnett. Held at Centerville Library.

Book available starting August 30.

July

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

#### Time for Bed: A Family Storytime

Good night, sleep tight. Join us for stories about going to bed. If you're not too sleepy when we're done, stick around to make a fun craft!

**July** 

Saturday • 1 - 3 PM Centerville Library Lawn (For the Family)

#### Family Tie-Dye

Have a blast tie-dyeing your clothes. Bring your own white cotton (100% cotton works best) garment to dye and we will help you turn it into a one-of-a-kind tiedye work of art. One item per person. Be sure to wear something you don't mind getting messy!

July

Wednesday • 4:30 - 5:30 PM Centerville Library (Grades 3 - 5)

#### Coding: Makey Makey

\*Registration required.

Join us as we experiment with the coding tool Makey Makey to create a piano out of different conductable materials.



# July

Thursday • 6:30 - 7:15 PM Woodbourne Library (Grades 3 - 5)

#### Crafting with Kelly: Shrinky Dinks

\*Registration required.

Time to get crafty! Join us at the library to make your own miniature art and enjoy a snack.

#### AccessAbility

AccessAbility is a collaboration between the Washington Township RecPlex, Centerville-Washington Park District and Washington-Centerville Public Library.



AccessAbility rotates programming opportunities year-round in all

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

#### **Woodbourne Library**

Adaptive Adventures: Saturdays, July 13, August 10, September 7, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Singing Books and Story Songs with Joanie Calem: Friday, July 19, 7 – 8 PM

#### Nature Fun!: An Outdoor Family Storytime

Join your favorite storytellers for nature-themed stories and activities. Fun for the whole family!

This outdoor program is dependent on weather conditions. Please check the Library Facebook page or the Centerville-Washington Park District website for cancellation information. Registration through the Centerville-Washington Park District is recommended, but not required. You may bring your own blanket to cuddle up with and be sure to dress accordingly as it will be outside.

#### **Dates and Time:**

July 22, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Schoolhouse Park August 26, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Schoolhouse Park September 23, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Schoolhouse Park

# July Aug.

Centerville & Woodbourne Library (Preschool - Grade 5)

#### Summer Games Matching Contest

Stop into the Children's room and complete the Summer Games Matching contest for a chance to win an Amazon gift card!

July

Wednesday • 4:30 - 7:30 PM Centerville Library (Preschool – Grade 5)



Life-Sized **Candy Land** Drop in anytime between 4:30 - 7:30 to play a life-sized version of Candy Land. Have fun and win candy while identifying colors!

### August

Saturday • 11 - 11:45 AM Woodbourne Library (Preschool – Grade 2)

#### Meet the Flute

Have you ever tried to play the flute? Come join Gretchen Germann of GIFT Flute Studio to listen to some beautiful music, learn facts about the flute, then get hands-on with the instrument.



# August



Thursday • 11 AM - 12 PM Woodbourne Library (0-36 months - siblings welcome)

#### Pacifier Games

The torch is lit! It's time for your little one to engage in some friendly athletic competition at the Pacifier Games. Who will take home gold?





Saturday • 10:30 - 11:30 AM Woodbourne Library (0-36 months - siblings welcome)

My Grown Up & Me

Parenting can be overwhelming, but we are here to support you with activities, speakers, resources, and light refreshments for you and your baby/toddler.



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

August

Tuesday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM Woodbourne Library (3-5 years old - siblings welcome)

#### Meet the Heroes

Flossing, cleaning, and brushing, oh my! Visit the Woodbourne Library and learn more about what dental assistants do in and for our community. Julia Banford, the Dental Assisting Program Director-Chair at Fortis College, will read stories, tell you her favorite things about being a dental assistant, do a demonstration

about keeping your teeth clean, and so much more. Stick around afterwards for a toothy craft to make you smile.



August

Friday • 7 - 8 PM Woodbourne Library (For the Family)

Family Bingo Night

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

August

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

We Love Dinosaurs: A Family Storytime

Get ready to ROAR as we read our favorite dinosaur books. Stick around afterward to make a DINOmite craft!

September

Centerville & Woodbourne Library (Preschool – Grade 5)

Bobo Around the World Scavenger Hunt

Bobo's been off having fun on vacation! Stop into the Children's room and complete the Bobo Around the World Scavenger Hunt for a chance to win a Jumpin' Monkeys game!



September

Centerville & Woodbourne Library (Preschool - Grade 5)

**Get Creative Activity Centers** 

Visit the Children's Room at Centerville or Woodbourne Library to make a new fun craft.

September

Wednesday • 10 - 11 AM Centerville Library (3-5 years old)

#### Full STEAM Ahead! Kits

Visit the library to learn more about the library's kits available for check out. We will feature the 3D pens, Cubetto, Boomwhackers, Button Maker, and so much more - you can even take some of your creations home! This program will include a short storytime, hands-on activities, and crafts.



September |

Friday • 6:30 - 8:30 PM Woodbourne Library (For the Family)

#### Family Trivia Night!

\*Registration required.

Enjoy a family-friendly trivia night at the library! There will be six rounds with ten questions each. See if your family can be the top family. This program is for children in Grades 3 - 12 and their families. Younger siblings are welcome. At least one parent/guardian must be present for each team. Teams with children, teens, or adults only will not be permitted. Each family will be counted as a team and will have their own table. Light snacks will be provided, and prizes will be awarded to the top two families.

September

Saturday • 2 - 3 PM Woodbourne Library (Preschool – Grade 5)

#### Meet Cool **Critters**

Learn about which animals do (and don't) make great pets and meet them face-to-face. **Cool Critters** Outreach will bring



some awesome animals to the library for hands-on, educational fun.

September

Monday • 7 - 8 PM Woodbourne Library (Grades 3 - 5)

#### Aspiring Artists

\*Registration required.

Dive into the world of artists! We will talk about Sonia



Delaunay and the art that made her famous before we try to create our own Sonia Delaunay-inspired artwork.

# September

Wednesday • 4:30 - 5:30 PM Centerville Library (Grades 3 - 5)

#### Coding: Magic Spot Illusion

\*Registration required.

Join us as we learn how to create an optical illusion using Scratch, the coding language.

September

Saturday • 11 AM - 12 PM Centerville Library (For the Family)

#### Knights and Dragons: A Family Storytime

Be brave and explore stories about knights and dragons. Stay afterward for a courageous craft!

September

Monday • 7 - 8 PM Centerville Library (Preschool – Grade 5)

A Night with Annie Jr.

Enjoy a short performance of *Annie Jr.* by Town Hall



Theatre, and then create crafts and play games.

#### September

Thursday • 7 - 8 PM Centerville Library (Kindergarten - Grade 5 with a grown-up)

#### Origami Animals

Try your hand at the art of origami. You will have a chance to create several cool creatures to take home!



Tuesday • 7 - 8:15 PM Woodbourne Library (Grades 4 - 7)



#### Tween Tinker Lab: Sensory Bottles

\*Registration required. Have fun making your very own sensory bottle. We will be adding colorful materials to personalize your bottles that will help stimulate our creative brains!

August

Thursday • 7 - 8:30 PM Woodbourne Library (Grades 4 - 7)

#### Tween Time: Chess

\*Registration required.

Have you ever wanted to play chess but didn't know where to start or have someone to play with? Are vou a master



and want to teach others? Come check out our Tween Chess program. Learn how the pieces are moved and play with others your age.

September

Tuesday • 7 - 8:15 PM Woodbourne Library (Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Tinker Lab: Popsicle Stick Catapults

\*Registration required. Build a catapult out of popsicle sticks with us! We will test the accuracy and durability of our creations by launching marshmallows.



July

Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM Centerville Library (Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Board Games and Puzzle Night

Enjoy playing board games and solving puzzles with friends. Plenty of snacks included! Don't forget to register for Teen Summer Reading Club to get an extra raffle ticket for fun door prizes.



**July** 

Saturday • 11 AM - 12 PM Centerville Library (Grades 6 - 12)

#### **Books Over Brunch**

\*Registration required.

Roll out of bed and head to the library to join other teens for brunch and a book discussion. This month, we will discuss How to be a (Young) Antiracist by Ibram

X. Kendi. Pick up a book from the Children's Desk at Centerville or Woodbourne Library any time after June 1. At the meeting, you will receive your own copy of the book to keep!



#### Teen Advisory Board Meeting Dates:

TAB members only July 1, 4 – 5 PM Centerville Library August 5, 4 – 5 PM Centerville Library September 16, 4 – 5 PM Centerville Library

# **teens** programs

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July

Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM Centerville Library (Grades 6 - 12)

#### **Totally Teen** Tuesday: Movie Trivia

Animation, Page-to-Screen, Comedy, and more! These are just some of the categories for



Movie Trivia Night. We'll see what you and your friends know and how observant you are watching clips. The winning team will receive special prizes. And what's movie night without popcorn and candy? Don't forget to register for Teen Summer Reading Club to get an extra raffle ticket for fun door prizes.

July

Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM Centerville Library (Grades 6 - 12)

#### Totally Teen Tuesday: Video Game Night

Can you defeat your opponents in Super Smash Bros? Do you have the best moves on Just Dance? Do you just enjoy having fun with friends and eating snacks? If you answered yes to any of those questions, come to Video Game Night! Don't forget to register for Teen Summer Reading Club to get an extra raffle ticket for fun door prizes.

**July** 

Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM Centerville Library (Grades 6 - 12)



#### Teen Make-It: **Bottle Rockets**

\*Registration required. It's time for our annual bottle rocket launch! Teens can build and decorate their own bottle rocket and then we will

launch them next door at Stubbs Park. NOTE: This program is at Centerville Library. This program will be rescheduled if weather does not permit.

July

Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM Centerville Library (Grades 6 - 12)

#### Totally Teen Tuesday: Jackbox Games

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

first-serve basis. Don't forget to register for Teen Summer Reading Club to get an extra raffle ticket for fun door prizes.



July

Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM Centerville 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.



August

Thursday • 7 - 8 PM Centerville Library (Grades 6 - 12)



#### **6Stories**

\*Registration required. What do authors, viral influencers, filmmakers, and podcasters have in common? They know how to tell a story. This teen program brings

professionals from various creative backgrounds to show how they use the art of storytelling in their lives and how teens can do the same.



Friday • 6 - 11 PM Centerville Library (Grades 6 - 12)

#### Teen Lock-In: Summer Camp

\*Registration required. Uh oh, back to school is creeping up but you still haven't experienced summer camp? No worries, we are going to stuff all the summer camp fun into five exciting



hours, after hours that is. Earn your merit badges with your friends as we play games in the dark, enjoy food, and meet some animal friends.

August

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

#### Totally Teen Tuesday: Game Night

Come enjoy a board game night with your friends. As always, there will be snacks and fun to be had.

August

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

#### Teen Make-It: Star Wars Terrariums

\*Registration required.

Create your own "galaxy far, far away" by building a terrarium for a Star Wars character to live in. Sand, rocks, and plants will set the scene for your rebel, droid, or villain.

September

Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM Centerville Library (Grades 6 – 12)

#### Totally Teen Tuesday: Singo

It's a BINGO remix! Listen as the D.J. plays the songs and mark them off as your hear them. Get five in a row? You win SINGO!

September

Thursday • 3:30 - 5:30 PM Woodbourne Library (Grades 6 - 12)

#### Teen Anime Group

\*Registration required.

Join us for our anime group meeting, specifically created for teens who enjoy anime! We will watch one fulllength film or four individual episodes of an anime from

Crunchyroll. Snacks and drawing supplies will be on hand.



September

Thursday • 7 - 8:30 PM Woodbourne Library (Grades 6 - 12)

#### Teen Make-It: Illuminated Autumn-scapes

\*Registration required.

In a combination of artistic creativity and circuitry, teens will create a picture of autumn landscapes that can be backlit with small colored lights.

September

Saturday • 11 AM - 12 PM Centerville Library (Grades 6 - 12)

#### **Books Over Brunch**

\*Registration required.

Roll out of bed and head to the library to join other



teens for brunch and a book discussion. This month, we will discuss the novel Thieves' Gambit by Kayvion Lewis. Pick up a book from the Children's Desk at Centerville or Woodbourne Library any time after August 24. At the meeting, you will receive your own copy of the book to keep!





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#### Patriotic Door Sign

July 2 • Tuesday • 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Creativity Commons** 

(Adults, Seniors)

Use our laser engraver/cutter to create beautiful patriotic signs in this fun class! Participants will leave with their own personalized door sign.

INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER SKILLS REQUIRED.



Please note that this class is similar to our other engraver/ cutter classes. Patrons who have already taken an engraver/ cutter class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

# Canva Business Signs, Part 1 – 2-Session

July 3 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM Creativity Commons • (Part 2 is July 10) (Adults, Seniors)

Create a business sign in the introductory Canva class. This is Part 1 of a two-part class and is instruction-only. Attendees will learn how to digitally create a sign for their business and will leave with a printed sign after Part 2.

INTERMEDIATE **COMPUTER SKILLS** REQUIRED.



## Stanley™ Tumbler Name Topper

July 8 • Monday • 12 – 2 PM **Creativity Commons** 

#### (Adults, Seniors)

Using the laser cutter, attendees will create a customized acrylic name topper for their  $Stanley^{TM}$ Tumbler. The name toppers are designed to fit the 30 oz. and 40 oz. Stanley™ Tumbler



- tumblers are not included in this program. All other supplies will be included in this program.

#### INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER SKILLS REQUIRED.

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

# Canva Business Signs, Part 2 – 2-Session

July 10 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Take the digital business image you designed in Part 1 and learn how to use our large format printer to print your design using vinyl banner material. This is a two-part class and attendees must attend both sessions in order to create their business sign.

INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER SKILLS REQUIRED.

Please note that this class is similar to our other large format printer classes. Patrons who have already taken a class on the Roland may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

#### **Fandom Terrariums**

July 11 • Thursday • 5:30 – 7 PM Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Want to add some color to your room with cute characters that brighten your mood? Create your own low-management imitation terrarium inspired by Pokemon and Studio Ghibli to brighten your day!



#### 3D Printed Coffee Tumbler Keychain

July 15 • Monday • 12 – 2 PM **Creativity Commons** 

(Adults, Seniors)

Create a coffee tumbler keychain on our 3D printers. You will learn how to use our 3D printers as well as decorate your cup! All supplies are included in this program.

INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER SKILLS REQUIRED.



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

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#### **Tie-Dye Tapestries**

July 15 • Monday

2 – 4 PM · Centerville Library

#### (Adults, Seniors)

Create a beautiful tapestry to display in your home or near your summer garden! We will use fabric dyes and offer a few different techniques for various gorgeous designs. Each patron will receive one square yard of white cotton fabric (36"x36") to dye. Registered patrons are allowed to bring a few additional white cotton items to dye as well if they'd like and will be provided Ziploc bags (with washing instructions) to take home.

Please note that this program is for adults only and be aware that dye is meant to stain clothing.

#### "Beach, Please" Sign

July 17 • Wednesday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

#### (Adults, Seniors)

Join us to create your very own wooden beach sign. We will use the laser engraver/cutter and then paint, glue, and arrange into your own sign to take home!

#### INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER SKILLS REQUIRED.

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



#### Crafternoon

July 19 • Friday • 2 – 4 PM Centerville Library

#### (Adults, Seniors)

Bring whatever project you are working on and come craft with us! Fiber arts, cross stitch, sewing,



scrapbooking, diamond painting, coloring, etc.; we would love to see what you're working on and give you a space to create! We will have crafting supplies on hand to use and take home for your projects.









#### Air Dry Clay Magnets

July  $30 \cdot \text{Tuesday} \cdot 6 - 8 \text{ PM}$ Woodbourne Library

#### (Adults, Seniors)

Get your hands dirty and make something! We will be using air dry clay to sculpt small magnets; there will be a few different design options to choose from.

#### Honeycomb Suncatcher

August 5 • Monday 12 – 2 PM • Creativity Commons

#### (Adults, Seniors)

National Honeybee Day is August 17. Let's celebrate by creating a decorative honeycomb and bee out of wood and acrylic to catch the sun in your windows. Attendees will learn the basics of using the laser cutter and leave with a beautiful honeycomb suncatcher.

#### INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER SKILLS REQUIRED.

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

#### Beaded Moon & Stars

August 6 • Tuesday

6 – 8 PM • Centerville Library

#### (Adults, Seniors)

Bring some sunshine into your home this summer by creating a beautiful beaded sun catcher. Inspired by this year's eclipse, we are doing a lunar theme for these fun and colorful decorations!

#### Sublimated Wind Spinner

August 7 • Wednesday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

#### (Adults, Seniors)

Use the sublimation process to create a unique wind spinner. You will need a high-resolution digital image of your choice for this class. The best formats are PDF, PNG, and JPG.

#### INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER SKILLS REQUIRED.

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





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#### Spill the "Tea" Cups

August 14 • Wednesday 5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons (Adults, Seniors)

Create a Lady Whistledown-themed cup using our sublimation machine. Spill the tea with us, dear readers.

#### INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER SKILLS REQUIRED.

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

#### Fixit Clinic

August 17 · Saturday

1 – 4 PM • Centerville Library

#### (Adults, Seniors)

An all-ages do-it-together (D.I.T.) repair event: bring your broken, non-functioning things - electronic gadgets, appliances, computers, toys, sewing machines, bicycles, skateboards, etc. - for assessment, disassembly, and possible repair. We'll provide workspace, specialty tools, and guidance to help you disassemble and troubleshoot your item. Whether you fix it or not, you'll learn more about how it was manufactured and how it worked.

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



#### Wonderous Windchimes

August 19 • Monday 2:30 – 4 PM · Centerville Library

#### (Adults, Seniors)

During days full of joy and sunshine, it's always nice to have a little music! Create beautiful wind chimes that twinkle in the breeze.



#### Collaborative Canvases

August 20 • Tuesday 6 – 8 PM • Centerville Library (Adults, Seniors)

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

#### **Polymer Clay Crafting**

August 21 • Wednesday

2 – 4 PM • Woodbourne Library

#### (Adults, Seniors)

Use polymer clay to create simple but trendy earrings, pendants, or keychains. We will provide tools, a variety of colored polymer clay, and an oven for curing your crafts. If you would like to bring your own Sculpey colors of your choice, you are free to do so.

# Fabric Flowers: Simple Sewing

August 28 • Wednesday

2 – 4 PM • Woodbourne Library

#### (Adults, Seniors)

Unleash your creativity as you learn the secrets behind



crafting beautiful fabric flowers. With easy handsewing techniques, you'll create stunning flowers that you could turn into things like home décor, hair clips, and brooches.

#### Kokedama

August 31 • Saturday

1 – 2:30 PM • Centerville Library

#### (Adults, Seniors)

Learn about the art of kokedama by making one yourself. Use soil, moss, and twine to create a pot-less hanging houseplant. You will be molding wet soil into a ball, so expect to get dirty.



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



#### Paper Cactus September 11 • Wednesday 5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons (Adults, Seniors)



Use our Silhouette Cameo desktop cutter to create a cute little paper cactus. After assembling, each patron will be provided a small terra cotta pot in which to place their cactus creation.

#### INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER SKILLS REQUIRED.

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

#### Floral Book Centerpieces September 18 • Wednesday 2 – 4 PM • Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

Get ready to upcycle in style! In this class, you'll learn how to repurpose retired books and flowers into breathtaking centerpieces that will add a touch of elegance to any room. Discover the joy of creating art from the unexpected.

#### Stained-Glass Fall Leaf, Part 1 September 18 · Wednesday 5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Create a beautiful stainedglass leaf in this informative class. All supplies and required tools are included. Part 2 held September 25.



#### Art of Applique September 23 • Monday 2 – 4 PM • Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

Join us as we use felt, fabric, simple embroidery stitches, and small beads to create a colorful wall hanging that is inspired by beautiful fall landscapes!









#### Fandom Fused Bead Art

September 24 • Tuesday 6 – 8 PM • Centerville Library

#### (Adults, Seniors)

Attention all pop-culture enthusiasts! Whether you're into comics, gaming, books, or anything in between, channel your fandom obsessions into one-of-a-kind bead art pieces that showcase your unique interests.



#### Stained-Glass Leaf, Part 2

September 25 • Wednesday 5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons (Adults, Seniors)

Learn the final step in this stained-glass leaf program. You will grout and clean your stained-glass artwork and prepare it for display. All supplies are included.

#### Kumihimo Jewelry September 26 • Thursday 2 – 4 PM • Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)



Use the traditional Japanese braiding technique of kumihimo to create a beautiful, colorful bracelet.

#### Leather Bookmark

September 30 · Monday 12 – 2 PM • Creativity Commons

#### (Adults, Seniors)

Fall is the perfect time to cuddle up with a good book! Make a leather bookmark with the laser cutter. Once shapes are cut, attendees will hand sew the pieces

#### INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER SKILLS REQUIRED.

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

We are committed to providing programs, services, and facilities that ensure inclusive and adapted access for all. Please contact us for a personalized approach to individual accommodation.

July **June** 

Woodbourne Library (All Ages)

#### Art Exhibit: "Jobs from A to Z"

The exhibit is a collaborative effort between artist photographer Bill Franz and his father-in-law, Wally Willaman, age 101, that mingles photography and digital art together to form engaging pieces representing 26 different jobs, each one beginning with a letter of the alphabet.

July Sept.

Online (Adults, Seniors)

#### Adult Anime Group: Beanstack Challenge

Are you an adult who loves anime? Join our anime bingo challenge! There are 15 squares designed to add new genres of anime to your watch list. To win, complete a bingo in any direction on the game card for a guaranteed small prize at our next Adult Anime Group meeting. If you complete the entire board, you will be entered into a drawing for our grand prize pack.

**July** 

Thursday • 10 AM - 12 PM Uptown Centerville (All Ages)

#### Americana Parade

Adventure begins at your Library! Look for us at the Americana Parade!

July

Saturday · Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

#### Adult Anime Group

\*Registration required.

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

July 6: 2 - 4 PM Sept. 28: 10 AM - 12 PM **July** 

Sept. Monday - 6 - 9 PM Town Hall Theatre (Adults, Seniors)

Page to Screen

Join Washington-Centerville Library and Town Hall Theater for Page to Screen Book Club! Each month participants will read a book and then meet at



Town Hall Theater to watch the correlating movie. A discussion comparing the two will occur afterwards.

July 8: Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

August 12: High Fidelity by Nick Hornby

September 23: The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum

**Iuly** 

Wednesday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM Online (Adults, Seniors)

#### Beautiful Homes of the Rich and Famous

\*Registration required.

Join us for a virtual tour of famous people's homes.

They are probably out of our price range!



July Aug. Sept.

Thursday • 6:30 - 9 PM Heavier Than Air Brewing Co. (435 Miamisburg-Centerville Road, Dayton, OH 45459-4753)

(Adults, Seniors)

#### Friends of WCPL Trivia Night

Anyone is welcome to attend. Snacks will be provided. Trivia begins at 7 PM.





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6:30 - 7:30 PM Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

#### Job Seekers Networking

Job Seekers Networking is a monthly session for job seekers to network with six job search mentors to gain assistance in the job search process, including refining desired positions, seeking and implementing informational interviews, utilizing LinkedIn, searching for job openings, and other avenues for securing employment. Job seekers are welcome to attend monthly throughout their job search process for continued assistance as their job search continues.

July

Monday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

#### History of the Summer Games

\*Registration required.

With the summer games starting in Paris on July 26, learn about the history of these games, how they started, and host locations.

**July** 

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

#### Cyber Security 101

\*Registration required.

Presented by the Montgomery County Sherrif's Department. A detailed primer about the dangers of technology and how to safely use computers, cellphones, and online services.

#### Guided Heartfulness Relaxation and Meditation

Join us for a session of relaxing meditation led by certified Heartfulness Meditation trainers.

#### **Dates and Time:**

July 25, 7 - 8 PM, Woodbourne

August 1, 7 - 8 PM, Woodbourne

August 8, 7 - 8 PM, Woodbourne

August 22, 7 - 8 PM, Woodbourne

August 29, 7 - 8 PM, Woodbourne

September 5, 7 - 8 PM, Woodbourne

September 12, 7 - 8 PM, Woodbourne

September 26, 7 - 8 PM, Woodbourne

Sept. July

Woodbourne Library (All Ages)

#### Exhibit: "The Wright Brothers: Then and Now"

Renowned Dayton photographer Dan Cleary blends his passion for photography with a fascination for the Wright Brothers' legacy. Cleary seamlessly blends historical images of the Wright Brothers with current images he has taken at the same locations. The result is a compelling visual tribute to the pioneers of flight.



Thursday • 8:30 - 10 AM (Adults, Seniors)

#### **Genealogy Interest Group**

\*Registration required.

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

August 1: Centerville Library September 5: Woodbourne Library

August

Saturday • 1 - 2:30 PM Centerville Library (Adults, Seniors)

#### Fall Container Gardening

\*Registration required.

Make your own container soil mix while discussing what you should be planting in your fall garden. You'll use the soil you've mixed to plant a seedling in a three-gallon container that you get to keep. Wear clothes that you're willing to get dirty.

# General

# programs



August

Wednesday • 7 - 8:30 PM Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

#### The Road to Effective Estate Planning

\*Registration required.

Attorney Kim Estess with O'Diam & Estess Law Group will discuss various issues related to effective estate planning, including establishing a will or trust, avoiding probate, estate taxes, and the importance of powers of attorney and healthcare directives. This program 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.

August

Tuesday • 2 - 3:30 PM Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

#### Social Security Disability 101

\*Registration required.

Join us as Social Security Public Affairs Specialist Theresa Busher presents valuable information on Social Security Disability programs. This presentation will provide information about disability benefits, eligibility requirements, and the application process. At the conclusion of the presentation, there will be a question/ answer time.

#### Grown-Up Game

Night: Bingo \*Registration required. Wednesday, July 3, 6:30-8 PM. **Woodbourne Library** 



Feeling lucky? Enjoy a bingo night for adults with the Library! You are welcome to bring a drink and snack with you. Open to ages 18 and older.

#### Grown-Up Game Night: Summer Games

Friday, July 26, 6-8 PM, **Woodbourne Library** 

Celebrate the summer games opening ceremony and play some fun games based on our favorite international competition.

August

Thursday • 2 - 4 PM Centerville Library (Adults, Seniors)

#### Drop-In Tech Help

Did you recently get a new phone or tablet? Have some questions about it? Need to learn how to download and use library apps such as Libby?

Adult Services librarians will be available at the Centerville Library to help you get started with your new device or new app and answer any questions you might have.



August

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

#### "The Wright Brothers: Then and Now" -A Talk with Photographer Dan Cleary

\*Registration required.

Photographer Dan Cleary will discuss his book "The Wright Brothers: Then and Now." Books will be available for sale.

August

Various times & locations (Adults, Seniors)

#### Climate Future Film Festival

\*Registration required.

View the Climate Future Film Festival, featuring ten films from four continents in three hours exploring the artistic and human response to climate change.

August 24, 1 - 4:15 PM, Centerville Library August 27, 2 - 5:15 PM, Centerville Library August 30, 5 - 8:15 PM, Woodbourne Library



Wednesday • 7 - 8:30 PM Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

#### Introduction to MarketScope Advisor



\*Registration required. Retrieve stock and mutual fund

information and reports from the Marketscope database (formerly Standard & Poor's Netadvantage). Hands-on instruction will be provided on the Library's laptops, or if preferred, bring your own laptop or tablet.

August

Saturday • 10 AM - 3 PM Centerville Library (Adults, Seniors)

### Genealogy Workshop

\*Registration required.

Learn searching techniques and tips on the Ancestry Library Edition database and then use your new knowledge to find ancestors and practice hands-on searches. Get all the information Ancestry has to offer.

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

Sept.

Online (Grades 7-9)

#### Dottie Yeck Good Life Award Writing Contest

Teens who live or attend school in Montgomery County can win \$3,000 in the 18th annual Dottie Yeck Good Life Award Writing Contest! Entries will be accepted online. Additional prizes will be awarded at \$500, \$350, and \$250 each. The awards ceremony will be held Thursday, December 5, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, at Woodbourne Library, featuring motivational speaker and local author Fran Kick. See website for 2024 prompt and details on how to enter.

Sept. Oct.

Woodbourne Library and Centerville Library (All Ages)

#### Exhibit: 4th Annual "After Hours: A Staff Exhibit"

After Hours features the art of our talented staff working in a variety of mediums.



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

#### Speed Friending

\*Registration required.

Finding it hard to make new friends as an adult? New to the area? Join us for a speed round of meeting new people; then continue the conversations over a small

game or activity and see if any friendship sparks fly! Ages 18+.



September

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

#### Historically Speaking: Ancient Egypt

\*Registration required.

In the Library's Historically Speaking series, learn about a variety of historical topics throughout world history.

September's program explores the world of ancient Egyptians. Find out why their mysterious civilization, gods, goddesses, and pyramids capture the imagination.



September

Wednesday • 7 - 8:30 PM Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

#### Special Needs Guardianships and Trusts

\*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 estate planning attorney, Kim Estess, of O'Diam & Estess Law Group will discuss the importance of guardianships/trusts and the role they serve in special needs planning.

September

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

#### Indoor Herb Garden

\*Registration required.

Are you looking to expand your supply of fresh herbs? Discover how to properly care for various herbs inside your home and explore methods for propagating your outdoor herb plants as the growing season ends.

September |

Tuesday • 10:30 AM - 12 PM Centerville Library (Adults, Seniors)

#### Downsizing Roadmap: Transition Into a New Living Situation

\*Registration required.

As we age, the need to change or downsize our current living situation occurs. Additionally, sometimes the need to downsize and transition into a new living situation becomes an immediate need after a dementia diagnosis. Families are faced with what to do if their loved one can no longer be in his/her own house. What are the options? How does one start to downsize? Learn how to tell it's time for a change in one's living situation. Hear from our expert about the mindset of moving, tips and tricks to downsize your belongings, what to do with your current residence, and what new living options are best for you or your loved one.

This program is presented by the Alzheimer's Association Miami Valley Chapter.

### September

Wednesday • 3:30 - 4:30 PM Centerville Library (Adults, Seniors)

#### Drop In: Discover Libby

Are you interested in reading eBooks or listening to digital audiobooks from the Library through the Libby app? Drop in at any time with your personal devices and discover how to download and access Libby through your library card!

#### Manhattan Short Film Festival

\*Registration required.

You be the judge! Join more than 100,000 film-lovers from across the globe to view and vote for your top pick of the year's final ten films in the 27th annual Manhattan Short Film Festival. At the conclusion of the show, each audience member will be asked to vote for the ONE film and the ONE actor/actress they think is best. These films will also be eligible to enter the Academy Awards competition for the next two

One World – One Week – One Festival

#### **Dates and Time:**

Sept. 26; 2-4:30 PM Woodbourne Sept. 27; 6-8:30 PM Woodbourne Sept. 28; 2-4:30 PM Centerville Sept. 30; 2-4:30 PM Woodbourne

October

Thursday • 6 - 9 PM Uptown Centerville (Adults 21+)

#### Ghost Walk on Main - Tickets on Sale September 10!

\*Registration required.

Gather your friends (if you dare) and join us for a spooktacular haunted history walk through Uptown Centerville! With the construction at Benham's Grove, we are restructuring the Ghost Walk – updated starting points, spooky and historic stories and re-enactments, a return to the cemetery, and more ghost stories! Watch our website for more details. Tickets are \$35 each and include refreshments. Those registered will receive additional instructions. Hosted in partnership with Centerville-Washington History, Friends of WCPL, Washington Township and Town Hall Theatre, City of Centerville, the Heart of Centerville and Washington Township businesses, and Centerville-Washington Park District. This event is for adults only.



July Aug. Sept.

Wednesday • 12:30 - 1:30 PM RecPlex (Adults, Seniors)

#### RecPlex West Book Club

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

July 3: The Patron Saint of Second Chances by Christine Simon

August 7: I Have Some Questions for You by Rebecca Makkai

September 4: River of the Gods by Candice Millard





#### Vega Discover

Vega Discover is our newest library catalog that replaced Encore as our primary catalog in the new year. New features in Vega Discover include a user-friendly design, combined formats, and improved website accessibility.

Try it out and learn more at wclibrary.info/catalog/vega

#### **Booked for Lunch**

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



July 3: I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer by Michelle McNamara.

August 7: Dinners with Ruth by Nina Totenberg.

September 4: Dust Child by Que Mai Nguyen.







#### **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.

July 1\*, 8, 15, 22, 29 • August 5\*, 12, 19, 26 September 9\*, 16, 23, 30 \*AfterWords Readalikes

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July Aug. Sept.

Monday • 7 - 9 PMRumbleseat 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!



July 1: A Council of Dolls by Susan Mona Power

August 5: What You Are Looking For is in the Library by Michiko Aoyama

September 9: *Hungry Ghosts* by Kevin Jared Hosein Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.

Thank you FRIENDS of Washington-Centerville Public Library for supporting Library programs!





To register for programs, visit our Calendar of Events.

# Hours Centerville Library

Monday-Thursday, 10 AM - 9 PM Friday, 10 AM - 6 PM Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM Sunday, 1 - 5 PM Closed Sundays from Memorial Day through Labor Day

#### **Woodbourne Library**

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

#### **Creativity Commons**

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

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#### Locations

#### **Centerville Library**

111 W. Spring Valley Rd. Centerville, OH 45458

#### **Woodbourne Library**

6060 Far Hills Ave. Centerville, OH 45459 937/435-3700

#### **Creativity Commons**

895 Miamisburg Centerville Rd. 937/610-4425

# July Aug. Sept. Tuesday • 10 - 11 AM 16, 20, 17

OR 2 - 3 PM Woodbourne Library

#### Page Turners

July 16: A Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell

August 20: The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

September 17: The Daughter of Doctor Moreau by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

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

# July Aug. Sept. Third Thursday of the 18, 15, 19 Month • 6:30 - 7:30 PM Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

#### **Book Ends**

July 18: A Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell

August 15: The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

September 19: The Daughter of Doctor Moreau by Silvia Moreno-Garcia Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.

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