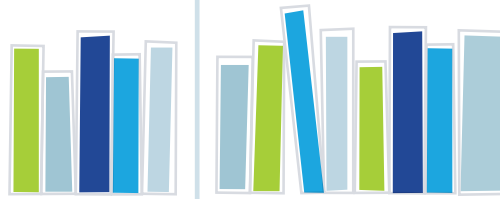


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HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Sep. 2
Oct. 14

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Insider



AMELIA
58 Maple Street, 45102
(513) 752-5580

BATAVIA
180 South Third Street, 45103
(513) 732-2128

BETHEL
611 West Plane Street, 45106
(513) 734-2619

FELICITY
209 Prather Road, 45120
(513) 876-4134

GOSHEN
6678 State Route 132, 45122
(513) 722-1221

MIAMI TOWNSHIP
5920 Buckwheat Road, 45150
(513) 248-0700

NEW RICHMOND
103 River Valley Boulevard, 45157
(513) 553-0570

OWENSVILLE
2548 U.S. 50, 45160
(513) 732-6084

UNION TOWNSHIP
4450 Glen Este-Withamsville Road, 45245
(513) 528-1744

WILLIAMSBURG
594 West Main Street, 45176
(513) 724-1070

ADMINISTRATION
(513) 732-2736

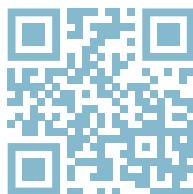
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(513) 735-7144

MONDAY 10 am - 8 pm
TUESDAY 12 pm - 8 pm
WEDNESDAY 10 am - 6 pm
THURSDAY 10 am - 6 pm
FRIDAY 9 am - 5 pm
SATURDAY 9 am - 5 pm



ALL AGES

Sign up for the Library's Hallow-Read challenge and receive a booo-tiful bag for your books – or trick-or-treating!



Read & log 300 minutes during October to be entered in the **Autumn Prize Drawing**. Register online or stop by a branch.

 CLERMONT COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

From the Director



As fall approaches, I am happy to announce the return of our Hallow-Read Challenge starting October 1. Visit your local branch to sign up and grab an adorable boo-bag. You can log your minutes and do fun activities throughout October. Read and log 300 minutes by October 31 and you will be entered into a grand prize drawing.

Mark your calendar! LibrariCon is returning Friday, November 1, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Union Township Branch. Fans of pop culture will not want to miss this!

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Sign up for a library card today and unlock all the many free resources the Library has to offer. As we head back to school, getting a library card is like receiving a free school supply! With your library card, you have free access to helpful databases like Explora for grades PreK - 12 that can help with research projects. Use your card to check out one of our STEAM kits that offer great learning opportunities. Let's work together to make this school year a success!

Did you know the Library can save you money in other ways, too? With your library card, you have free access to many resources like ABCmouse and The New York Times. Just these two resources alone can save you more than \$300 a year. Don't forget about other services your local branch offers. Most branches offer free notary service, free meeting room reservations, and help with voter registration. Visit us to learn about all the ways the Library can serve you.

In addition to these valuable resources, each branch has great classes and events planned for this season. So gather your friends and family and plan a visit. Check out all our fall events in this newsletter or on our website.

Don't forget we have new books arriving from your favorite authors. Place a hold now for new books, like Nicholas Sparks' *Counting Miracles*, and J.D. Robb's *Passions in Death*.

Christine Wick
Library Director

THE MISSION OF THE CLERMONT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS TO FOSTER LIFELONG LEARNING BY PROVIDING RESOURCES THAT INFORM, PROGRAMS THAT ENGAGE, AND IDEAS THAT INSPIRE.

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- Melanie Smithey, *Fiscal Officer*

BOARD MEETINGS

are typically conducted the third Monday of each month
Miami Township Branch
6 PM

Upcoming:
September 16
October 21

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
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Senior Cafe

Share activities and conversations with old friends while making new ones. Library staff will have interesting games for you to play along with beverages and snacks.



WED 10 AM	WED 11 AM	MON 1 PM	WED 1:30 PM	FRI 1 PM	MON 11 AM	THU 11 AM	SAT 10 AM	WED 2 PM
SEP 11 OCT 9	SEP 11 OCT 9	SEP 16 OCT 21	SEP 25 OCT 23	SEP 6 OCT 4	SEP 16	SEP 26	SEP 28	SEP 11 OCT 9
Amelia	Batavia	Bethel	Goshen	Miami Twp	New Richmond	Owensville	Union Twp	Williamsburg

September - October

STORYTIMES

Stories, songs, & games designed to help your child get ready for school



AMELIA BRANCH
THURSDAYS; SEP 5, 12, 19, 26, OCT 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
10:30 AM (All Ages)

BATAVIA BRANCH
THURSDAYS; SEP 5, 12, 19, 26, OCT 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
10:30 AM (Preschool)

BETHEL BRANCH
THURSDAYS; SEP 5, 12, 19, 26, OCT 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
10:30 AM (All Ages)

FELICITY BRANCH
WEDNESDAYS; SEP 18, OCT 16
10 AM and 1:30 PM (All Ages)

GOSHEN BRANCH
WEDNESDAYS; SEP 4, 11, 18, 25 OCT 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:30 AM (All Ages)

MIAMI TOWNSHIP BRANCH
WEDNESDAYS; SEP 4, 11, 18, 25, OCT 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:30 AM (Toddlers 18-36 mo.)
11:30 AM (Preschool 3-6 yrs.)

THURSDAYS; SEP 5, 12, 19, 26, OCT 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
10:30 AM (All Ages)

THURSDAYS; SEP 12, OCT 10
11:30 AM (Babies 0-18 mo.)

NEW RICHMOND BRANCH
WEDNESDAYS; SEP 11, 25, OCT 9, 23
11 AM (All Ages)

OWENSVILLE BRANCH
WEDNESDAYS; SEP 4, 11, 18, 25, OCT 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
11 AM (Preschool)

UNION TOWNSHIP BRANCH
WEDNESDAYS; SEP 4, 11, 18, 25, OCT 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:30 AM (Toddler 18-36 mo.)
11:30 AM (All Ages)

THURSDAYS; SEP 5, 12, 19, 26, OCT 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
10:30 AM (All Ages)

THURSDAYS; SEP 5, OCT 3
11:30 AM (Babies 0-18 mo.)

WILLIAMSBURG BRANCH
WEDNESDAYS; SEP 4, 11, 18, 25, OCT 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:30 AM (All Ages)

ZOOM BEDTIME STORYTIME
TUESDAYS; SEP 3, 10, 17, 24, OCT 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
7 PM (All Ages)

Play & Learn PROGRAM

Facilitators from **Best Point** lead children ages 0-5 and their parents/caregivers through a play experience designed to promote cognitive, language, and social-emotional development. We'll have fun singing songs, telling stories, creating art, playing, and enjoying a snack.

FRIDAYS

SEP 6 at Union Township Branch
SEP 20 at Bethel Branch
OCT 4 at Bethel Branch
OCT 18 at Amelia Branch

10:30 am – 12 pm

Space is limited. Visit ClermontLibrary.org to reserve a spot today!



Enroll Children ages 0 to 5

They will receive a **FREE BOOK** in the mail each month

Enroll Now!



Enroll online at ClermontLibrary.org/imagination-library



Join the Library's Favorite Authors Now (FAN) Club. This is the ultimate in convenience for avid readers. Simply choose your favorite authors on the list and indicate regular or large print (if available). Holds will be placed for you on new books by your favorite authors when they are ordered by the Library. While we can't guarantee how near the top you'll be, we can promise you will always be added to the lists. We'll pay attention to when new books will be published which means you don't have to! To join, send an email to CED@clermtontlibrary.org. We'll send you a registration form and a list of the favorite authors in the club.

EXPLORA

The Library is making school research easy! Explora for grades PreK - 12 provides reliable information to help with school projects and homework. Explora can help you access full-text articles from magazines and newspapers, images, videos, and primary sources.

AtoZdatabases

The Library is excited to offer the online reference tool called AtoZdatabases! With this premier database, you can search more than 7 million job listings, get help writing a resume, and learn interview tips. AtoZdatabases also allows you to find new businesses, healthcare professionals, and people. Entrepreneurs, non-profits, and small businesses can use this powerful database with more than 240 million resident profiles to create free mailing lists and generate leads. Visit the Library's website today and click on Databases to take advantage of this free resource!

Summer Reading

It's a wrap!

6,766 people registered & 4,393,020 minutes of reading logged!

Kickoffs rocked



Wolves visited



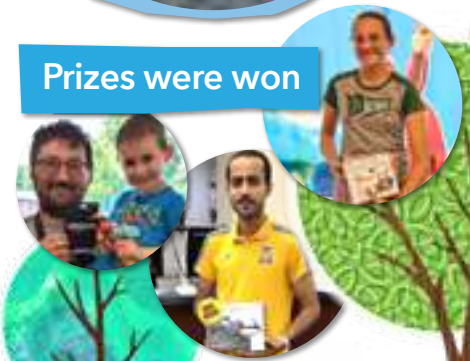
Campers camped



Crafts were crafted



Prizes were won



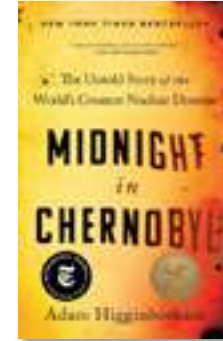
Mini horses

were petted



Fun was had!

Staff Picks for Adults

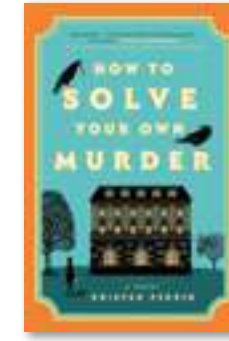


Midnight in Chernobyl
by Adam Higginbotham

NONFICTION

It is weird to say that I love this book because it is a very bleak topic, but it is incredibly well-researched, and very readable for the average person, like me, without any kind of science background. The audio is especially well done.

Kasey – Union Township Branch



How to Solve Your Own Murder
by Kristen Perrin

MYSTERY

For fans of *Knives Out*, this is a witty, intricately plotted mystery. Annie's been summoned to the reading of her Great Aunt Frances's will. Due to a fortuneteller's reading given to her as a teen, Frances spent her life convinced she'd be murdered. Turns out, she was right. Now Annie has a week to solve the crime and inherit Frances's fortune. Unless she becomes the next victim.

Laura – Community Engagement



Nuclear War: A Scenario
by Annie Jacobsen

NONFICTION

This was the scariest book I've read. A well-researched, minute-by-minute look at what would happen in a nuclear attack. It was very interesting.

Kelly – Miami Township Branch



The Unmaking of June Farrow
by Adrienne Young

FICTION

The Unmaking of June Farrow by Adrienne Young is unusual, unexpected, and a very good read!

Donna – Batavia Branch



Valiant Ladies
by Melissa Grey

FICTION

Proper young ladies by day, sword wielding vigilantes by night. There's also a crime/mystery element which I love.

Skye – Williamsburg Branch

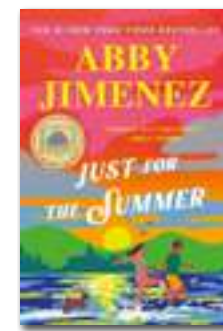


The Lost Bookshop
by Evie Woods

FICTION MYSTERY

An interesting concept for a book and it will keep you reading to the end to see how everything plays out. Recommended for readers of *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner.

Jeanne – Collection Services



Just For The Summer
by Abby Jimenez

ROMANTIC COMEDY

Abby does such a great job of combining deeper topics into a lighthearted romcom and in my opinion, this is one of her best books. Although it's a standalone book, if you've read any of Abby's other books, look for some fun Easter Eggs throughout!

Katie – Williamsburg Branch



I Hope This Finds You Well
by Natalie Sue

FICTION

I LOVED this book! It was funny, witty, charming, and even made my eyes sting with tears with how deep and personal it could be! Shenanigans ensue, and there's a lovely romance B-plot! I can't wait to see what Sue comes up with next!

Lauren – Union Township Branch



Library Programs

PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED FOR DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS AS FOLLOWS:

P Preschool Ages 0-5	K Kids Ages 6-11	T Teens Ages 12-17	A Adults Ages 18+	E Everyone All Ages
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Registration required for all programs. Visit your local branch or clermontlibrary.org to register.

Amelia

BARKS AND BOOKS **K T**

Thursday, Sep 5, 12, 19, 3:30 PM
Brush up on your reading skills by teaming up with a dog friend who loves to hear stories. Each participant will be given a 10-minute session with a licensed therapy dog. Find a book at the library or bring one from home. Please be advised that, while well-groomed, these dogs are not hypoallergenic and may cause a reaction in those with animal allergies.

SENIOR CAFE **A**

Wednesday, Sep 11, Oct 9, 10 AM
Share activities and conversations with old friends while making new ones. Library staff will have interesting games and snacks to enjoy.

LEGO CLUB **K**

Wednesday, Sep 11, Oct 9, 4:30 PM
Create with LEGO. Our popular LEGO Club allows kids to free build or complete a challenge. We provide all the LEGO bricks and a different challenge every month. Kids need to bring their creativity!

SATURDAY PLAY DATE **P K**

Saturday, Sep 14, Oct 12, 10:30 AM
Join us for stories, songs, and playtime. We will provide activities, toys, and a chance to meet new friends.

IS MY CHILD STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH? **A**

Tuesday, Sep 17, 6:30 PM
Join us for a discussion about children and their mental health, presented by Megan Morrison, a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner with the Lindner Center of HOPE.

CHESS CLUB **T A**

Wednesday, Sep 18, Oct 16, 3:30 PM
Looking for a challenge, a workout for

your mind? Join our Chess Club. Feel free to drop in at any point during our monthly meetings. Don't know how to play chess? We'll teach you. Join us for a casual, stress-free time playing the King of Games. Ages 16 and older.

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT: A VISIT FROM LOCAL AUTHOR SEAN GREEN **K**

Friday, Sep 20, 11 AM
Homeschoolers will meet local author and illustrator Sean Green. He will discuss the writing and illustrating process, his latest work, and demonstrate how to illustrate some of his characters.

TEEN SIP & PAINT **T**

Tuesday, Sep 24, 5:30 PM
Teens, create a beautiful painting while sipping on different juices. All supplies – including juice – will be provided, just bring good vibes!

EUREKA! EUCHRE! **T A**

Saturday, Oct 5, 2 PM
Learn how to play euchre before the holidays and hear the origins of the game. For beginners, seasoned pros, and everyone in between.

INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY **T A**

Wednesday, Oct 23, 2 PM
Are you completely new to genealogy and want to know how to get started? Climbing your family tree but finding it steep? Join us to learn what the Library can do for you as you delve into your family's past. We'll discuss databases and print resources that will be helpful for the novice and expert alike. Ages 16 and older.

PUMPKIN PUTT-PUTT **K**

Wednesday, Oct 30, 4:30 PM
Mini-golf at the Library! Kids, try your luck at our holiday-themed putt-putt course!

Batavia

WRITERS GROUP **A**

Tuesday, Sep 3, Oct 1, 6 PM
Share your writing endeavors, generate ideas, hone your craft, and network with fellow writers.

A *GRAND* TEA **P K**

Wednesday, Sep 4, 4 PM
Bring your grandparent or any grown-up who you think is just grand and join us for an afternoon tea! We'll have light snacks, a photo op, games, and crafts! Please make sure to register both the adult and the child for this program.

CLERMONT COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION **A**

Saturday, Sep 7, 1 PM
The Clermont County Genealogical Society meets at the Batavia Branch and hosts educational programs on a variety of genealogy topics. These meetings are open to the public. This meeting will be the Heritage Day Luncheon at the Terrace Park Country Club. The cost is \$32 per person. Visit ccgsoh.org for registration information.

SENIOR CAFE **A**

Wednesday, Sep 11, Oct 9, 11 AM
Share activities and conversations with old friends while making new ones. Library staff will have interesting games to play plus offer beverages and snacks to enjoy. Over time, you and your friends may very well want to help plan new activities.

YOUTH ORIGAMI CLUB **K**

Thursday, Sep 19, Oct 17, 4 PM
Join us as we learn the Japanese art of paper folding! Our first sessions will be beginner origami and we will build our skills with time. This program is best suited for students in second to fifth grades.

CLERMONT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION AND MEETING **A**

Saturday, Sep 21, Oct 19, 1 PM
The Clermont County Historical Society meets at the Batavia Branch every third Saturday of the month. There will be a program about local history followed by a half-hour business meeting. This event is free and open to the public.

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT: SPOOKY HALLOWEEN LANTERNS **K T**

Wednesday, Oct 2, 10:30 AM
Decorating for Halloween? Join us as we create our very own spooky Halloween jar lantern!

CLERMONT COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION **A**

Saturday, Oct 5, 1 PM
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IS MY CHILD STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH? **A**

Monday, Oct 7, 6:30 PM
Join us for a discussion about children and their mental health, presented by Megan Morrison, a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner with the Lindner Center of HOPE.

MONSTER MASH OPEN HOUSE **P K T**

Tuesday, Oct 22, 6 PM
Join us for an evening of family-friendly monster fun with monster slime, crafts, a scavenger hunt, snacks, and more! Costumes are welcome and photo ops will be available!

Bethel

TEEN CAFE **T**

Wednesday, Sep 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 3 PM
Enjoy games, challenges, crafts, and other fun activities at the Library. Teen Cafe is facilitated by a prevention specialist with Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services.

DOG MAN PARTY **K**

Tuesday, Sep 10, 4 PM
Join us for a celebration of Dog Man, the beloved graphic novel series by Dav Pilkey! Get ready for a bark-tacular time playing bingo and get creative by making your own police hat and comic strip bookmark inspired by your favorite characters. Unleash

your inner villain in Petey's Secret Lab and design your very own robot companion. Plus, put your sniffing skills to the test in a game that will challenge your canine senses.

SENIOR CAFE **A**

Monday, Sep 16, Oct 21, 1 PM
Share activities and conversations with old friends while making new ones. Library staff will have interesting games to play plus offer beverages and snacks to enjoy. Over time, you and your friends may very well want to help plan new activities.

FANS OF LEGO **K T A**

Monday, Sep 16, Oct 21, 6:30 PM
LEGO fans of all ages are invited to build with LEGO bricks the third Monday of each month. We will have a show-and-tell for your custom creations, building contests, as well as time to share useful tips and tricks. Each meeting will provide opportunities to earn multiple entries for a year-end drawing. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult or an older family member.

PARENT CAFE **A**

Tuesday, Sep 17, Oct 15, 6:30 PM
Learn to strengthen communication with your child and address the difficult topic of substance misuse with a Prevention Specialist with Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services (GCBHS). This 10-session class meets every third Tuesday for 10 months, February through November. Parents are welcome to bring their children, ages 6-11, along for supervised activities in the children's area while parents attend class in the meeting room. Please register the number of children attending. Dinner from a local restaurant will be provided. Each month, one parent will win a \$25 gift certificate, and any parent who attends all 10 sessions will receive a prize in November. Prizes and dinners are sponsored by GCBHS. Registration is required for each session. The September meeting topic is Effective Communication and the October meeting topic is Social Skills.

EXPLORE STRING ART **T A**

Tuesday, Sep 24, 2 & 6 PM
Join us to explore the fun craft of string art. Supplies and examples will be provided to create a fun fall craft.

ANIME ART AFTERNOON **T**

Tuesday, Oct 8, 3 PM
Come to the Library for an afternoon of otaku crafting! Try the popular online trend and paint your own anime "glass" art

and a personalized keychain. While your masterpieces dry, you can fold and make anime-inspired origami bookmarks. Join the fun and create vibrant tributes to your favorite shows and manga!

HISTORICAL HAUNTINGS PART I **A**

Saturday, Oct 12, 2 PM
Did you know many older houses, as well as public places, have resident ghosts? Hear the stories of local citizens, both well-known and regular folks, who were and still are affected by the supernatural. Learn what haunted places still exist today and where they are located. Presented by the Cincinnati Museum Center, this event is appropriate for adults.

HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE **E**

Thursday, Oct 31, 4 PM
Join us for a spooktacular open house where you can play a round of pumpkin putt-putt, make some creepy crafts, and complete a spooky scavenger hunt! Costumes encouraged!

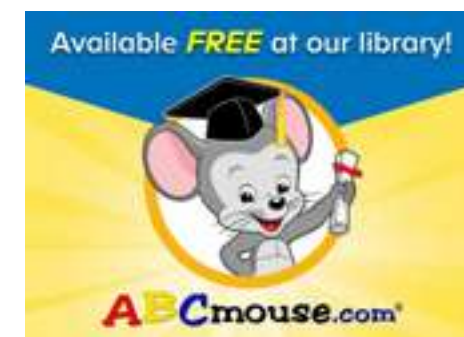
Felicity

CODING 101 **K**

Tuesday, Sep 3, 3:30 PM
Our first lessons in coding! What is it? Is this something I should know? Students are encouraged to bring their Chromebooks and willingness to learn code.

TWEEN CAFE **T**

Monday, Sep 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 21, 28, 3:30 PM
Join us after school for special activities



ABCMouse is the leading and most comprehensive digital learning resource for children ages 2-8. This award-winning online program is free for home and library use and has more than 10,000 interactive activities in reading, math, science, and more. ABCmouse makes learning fun and is free with your library card – a savings of \$12.99 per month!

and discussions. Fifth- and sixth-graders will develop leadership, communication, decision-making, and teamwork skills. A prevention specialist from the Clermont Recovery Center, a division of GCBHS, will lead the sessions.

GAME ON!

Thursday, Sep 12, 2:30 PM

It's National Game Day! Teens are invited to play games! We will have a few on hand for them to choose from. There also will be a couple of game crafts to keep everyone busy while waiting their turn. Who will be the big winner?

GET STARTED WITH LIBBY

Monday, Sep 16, 6 PM

Get ready for National Read-an-eBook Day! Visit the Felicity Branch to learn about digital resources and the Libby app. Bring your smart device and a staff member will help you get started reading eBooks!

SPOOKY SLIME

Wednesday, Oct 16, 3:30 PM

Kids love slime! So, we will be making slime to take home. We will choose our colors and our scents! Who wouldn't want candy corn or marshmallow-scented slime?

ADD-A-GHOST PAINTING PROGRAM

Monday, Oct 21, 6 PM

Let's paint ghosts into vintage landscapes. Guests will be provided with printed images for the program, but you also are welcome to bring your own thrifted paintings. There is paint involved so wear clothing you don't mind getting messy!

Goshen

NAMI CONNECTION RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, Sep 9, Oct 14, 6 PM

NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group is a free, peer-led support group for any adult who has experienced symptoms of a mental health condition. You will gain insight from hearing the challenges and successes of others, and the groups are led by trained leaders who've been there.

DIY CHUNKY KNIT BLANKET CLASS

Tuesday, Sep 10, 6:30 PM

Bring your favorite soft chunky yarn and learn the technique to knit a cozy blanket with just your hands. For the yarn, we recommend Size 6-Super Bulky or 7-Jumbo. No needles or hooks are needed!

LEGO CHALLENGE: WOODLAND CREATURES

Tuesday, Sep 17, 6 PM

Use your imagination and critical thinking skills to create a woodland creature, real or

fantastical! We'll vote on our favorites and first, second, and third place will win a brand-new LEGO set!

SENIOR CAFE

Wednesday, Sep 25, Oct 23, 1:30 PM

Share activities and conversations with old friends while making new ones. Library staff will have interesting games to play plus offer beverages and snacks to enjoy. Over time, you and your friends may very well want to help plan new activities.

USED BOOK SALE

Oct 3, 4, 5, 10 AM

A variety of gently used items for adults and children will be available including books, audiobooks, movies, and music.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: PAINT A PUMPKIN

Tuesday, Oct 15, 6:30 PM

We'll celebrate the season by painting and decorating a foam pumpkin you can reuse for years to come! We'll also play games and have a delicious fall-themed snack!

HAPPY 35TH ANNIVERSARY, GOSHEN LIBRARY!

Monday, Oct 28, 6 PM

To celebrate the Goshen Branch's 35th anniversary, award-winning local magician Jason Jacobs will be visiting with a spectacular magic show to captivate us all. Enjoy refreshments and be sure to enter our raffle for prizes. Great for the whole family! The event will start at 6 PM and the magic show will start at 6:30 PM.

Miami Township

SENIOR CAFE

Friday, Sep 6, Oct 4, 1 PM

Share activities and conversations with old friends while making new ones. Library staff will have interesting games to play plus offer beverages and snacks to enjoy.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY TEA

Saturday, Sep 7, 2 PM

You are cordially invited to attend a Grandparents' Day tea party. Children age 5 and up can bring their grandparent(s) to enjoy tea, refreshments, stories, and games. Make a craft to gift to your grandparents.

CRAFTING CLUB

Tuesday, Sep 17, Oct 15, 1:30 PM

Enjoy time with other crafty members of our community. Feel free to bring your current project to work on, or learn new techniques.

NAMI CONNECTION RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, Sep 23, Oct 28, 6 PM

NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group

LIVE

MUSIC FROM WEST AFRICA

WITH SEAN GASKELL

Tuesday Sep 3 6 PM

Miami Township Branch 



Join us for a performance by master musician and storyteller Sean Gaskell, who will play the Kora – an ancient 21-string harp native to the Mandinka people – that he learned to play in Gambia. Featured at a number of music festivals worldwide, Sean is as knowledgeable and entertaining as he is talented.

is a free, peer-led support group for any adult who has experienced symptoms of a mental health condition. You will gain insight from hearing the challenges and successes of others, and the groups are led by trained leaders who've been there.

FELT FOX COFFEE COZIES

Saturday, Oct 19, 11 am

Make your travel coffee cup look cute for fall by creating a felt fox sleeve.

SPOOKY STORIES AND CREEPY CRAFTS

Tuesday, Oct 22, 6:30 PM

Enjoy some slightly spooky stories and a creepy craft at the library.

THE SAD, SEAMY, SINISTER SIDE OF CINCINNATI

Saturday, Oct 26, 1 PM

Serial murderers, grave robbers, epidemics, personal tragedies, and even slime are all part of Cincinnati's history. Spend an hour hearing stories about some of our most notorious citizens and their nasty deeds. Tragedy and crime abound!

New Richmond

LEGO CLUB

Thursday, Sep 5, Oct 3, 4:30 PM

The Library will provide all the LEGO bricks and even some inspiration with a challenge if you choose to accept it!

SENIOR CAFE

Monday, Sep 16, 11 AM

Have fun and meet new friends. Senior Cafe is a time set aside for seniors at the Library.

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT: INTRODUCTION TO CODING

Wednesday, Sep 18, 11 AM

Learn how computers "think," what coding actually is, how code tells a computer what to do, and the terminology in coding.

KINDNESS ROCKS!

Monday, Sep 23, 6 PM

We will paint Kindness Rocks for you and your community. Teens and Tweens age 11+ can design and paint Kindness Rocks that they can distribute, keep, or leave for us to plant around the community for people to find!

FALL-A-PALOOZA PARTY

Monday, Sep 30, 11 AM & 3:30 PM

Celebrate fall with us with bingo, crafts, music, and fun. Meet new friends! This program is for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT: MEET THE OZOBOTS

Wednesday, Oct 16, 11 AM

Join us as we continue learning about computer coding through playing with Ozobots. Ozobots are mini-robots that follow your code without a computer! Attendance at September's Homeschool Hangout is preferred but not required.

FALL COSTUME PIZZA PARTY AND MONSTER BINGO

Monday, Oct 28, 6 PM

Enjoy pizza and Monster Bingo, while wearing costumes (if you want)! Small prizes will be given out to those who win bingo games.

HALLOWEEN TRIVIA

Thursday, Oct 31, 11 AM

Join us for some Halloween trivia, fun, and treats - no tricks!

Owensville

FALL FESTIVAL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, Sep 17, 5 PM

Gather the family and join us in celebrating the festivities of the fall. We will have games, crafts, snacks, and visitors from Good Green Earth Petting Farm.

BRICCA MURDER MYSTERY

Tuesday, Sep 24, 6:30 PM

It was an unbelievable crime destined to become the most notorious cold case in

Cincinnati's history. In September 1966, the Bricca family was found stabbed to death in their Bridgetown home. With his book, *Summer's Almost Gone*, JT Townsend exhumes this 58-year-old murder mystery and arrives at a probable truth.

SENIOR CAFE

Thursday, Sep 26, 11 AM

Share activities and conversations with old friends while making new ones. Library staff will have interesting games to play plus offer beverages and snacks to enjoy. Over time, you and your friends can help plan new activities.

TEEN CRAFT CLUB

Saturday, Sep 28, 2:30 PM

Bring your craft projects and friends to our teen craft club! Don't have a craft? We will provide them and snacks too!

LEGO CHALLENGE: TOWERS

Saturday, Oct 5, 10:30 AM

Can you build a tower out of LEGO bricks that can withstand an earthquake?

SPINDLE SCARECROWS

Tuesday, Oct 8, 3:30 PM

Create a rustic porch pot scarecrow made from spindles. All supplies are provided, and space is limited.

FALLING FOR SLIME!

Tuesday, Oct 22, 6 PM

Celebrate the spooky season with us by making fall-themed slime!

Union Township

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: APPLES ARE AP-PEELING!

Tuesday, Sep 10, 6:30 PM

Join us for a family fun night all about apples! Together, we will make applesauce and do a variety of apple-solutely awesome crafts!

CRAFTERDARK: MINI DIORAMAS

Monday, Sep 16, 6 PM

Create a mini diorama inside a mint tin and take it with you when you're on the go.

FALL PLANT EXCHANGE

Monday, Sep 16, 12-7:30 PM

Do you have extra plants to share? Bring them to the Fall Plant Exchange at Union Township! Houseplants, perennials, cuttings, seeds, and bulbs are welcome. Take home something new in exchange and find out about the new Plant Club that will be starting in January.

SENSORY STORYTIME

Saturday, Sep 21, 10:30 AM

Join us for sensory storytime! In this interactive program, we will have stations dedicated to different senses including touch, sound, and sight!

FIBER ARTS CLUB

Monday, Sep 23, Oct 28, 6 PM

If you're a fan of knitting, crochet, needlepoint, and more, this is the place for you. Bring your current project to work on. Chat with other crafters to share ideas, learn new skills, and grow in your art.



Sign kids up today for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten at ClermontLibrary.org

DOG MAN DAY!

Tuesday, Sep 24, 6:30 PM

Hooray for Dog Man! Join us for a truly unleashed event all about Dog Man! We will have Dog Man masks, activities, and snacks along with a chance to win a Dog Man book!

SENIOR CAFE

Saturday, Sep 28, 10 AM

We invite our community's seniors to join us for board games and brunch.

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT: PHASES OF THE MOON

Thursday, Oct 3, 1:30 PM

The moon changes throughout the month! Together, we will learn about the moon phases and create a tasty example.

STEAM: PHASES OF THE MOON

Saturday, Oct 5, 10:30 AM

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CRACK THE CODE: CODING FOR TWEENS

Tuesday, Oct 8, 6:30 PM

In this tween program, we will use step-by-step instructions to code a unique game. Together, we'll talk about the language of coding and go over the basics of what code is.

SEED SAVING BEST PRACTICES A

Saturday, Oct 12, 2 PM

Ever wished you could save and share seeds from your favorite plants? Join us as we learn about proper seed-saving and seed-storage techniques from an OSU Master Gardener.

MEET A MEDIUM A

Monday, Oct 21, 6:30 PM

Welcome Ida Lee Woolum who will discuss her work as a medium and card reader. She also will demonstrate her skills.

Williamsburg

TEEN CAFE T

Thursday, Sep 5, 12, 19, 26,

Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 3 PM

Enjoy games, challenges, crafts, and other fun activities at the library. Hang out with your friends at our weekly after-school club led by a prevention specialist with Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services.

BOBA TEA T A

Monday, Sep 9, 2:30 & 6 PM

Learn about the origins of Boba tea and create your own blend to sample before you try your hand at crafting a decorative Good Luck Knot.

SENIOR CAFE A

Wednesday, Sep 11, Oct 9, 2 PM

Share activities and conversations with old friends while making new ones. Library staff will have interesting games to play plus offer beverages and snacks to enjoy. Over time, you and your friends can help plan new activities.

PAINT BY STICKER K

Monday, Sep 16, 6:30 PM

If you like paint-by-numbers, you'll love paint-by-stickers! Kids age 6 and older can learn how easy it is to create their own art using only stickers.

HISTORICAL HAUNTINGS PART II A

Tuesday, Oct 22, 6 PM

This Cincinnati Museum Center program is a continuation of Historical Hauntings Part 1. It examines additional ghost stories and hauntings in the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area. Hear how not only houses and public places but also bridges and railroad tracks, are affected

by the supernatural. Learn what haunted places still exist today and where they are located. Appropriate for adults.

BOO BASH OPEN HOUSE E

Thursday, Oct 31, 4 PM

Join us for a spooktacular open house where you can play Halloween-themed games, make some creepy crafts, participate in a costume parade, and complete a spooky scavenger hunt!

Off Site

CLERMONT COUNTY DOMESTIC COURT LAW CLINIC A

Saturday, Sep 7, Oct 5, 9 AM

Old Library Administration Office

326 Broadway St., Batavia, OH 45103

A volunteer attorney and court personnel will be available to assist self-represented litigants with domestic relations matters.

This event is set up for drop-ins on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information contact: Kay Heile 513-732-7323, kheile@clermontcountyohio.gov, or go to domesticcourt.org and click on resources. If the Library is closed, the Law Clinic will not be held or rescheduled that month.

NEW RICHMOND'S UNDERGROUND RAILROAD SITES T A

Tuesday, Sep 10, 1 PM

Cranston Memorial Presbyterian Church, 200 Union St., New Richmond, OH 45157

Take a walking tour of New Richmond to learn more about the many sites in the village that were a part of Clermont County's Underground Railroad. The two-block tour of sites will start at Cranston Memorial Presbyterian Church. Greg Roberts, a New Richmond historian, will lead the tour, which will include information about abolitionists who lived in the area as well as New Richmond's role in the Underground Railroad.

PURRFECT TALES: KIDS READ TO CATS P K T

Saturday, Sep 14, Oct 12, 9 & 10 AM

League for Animal Welfare

4193 Taylor Rd., Batavia, OH 45103

Brush up on your reading skills by teaming up with a cat friend who loves to hear stories. Participants ages 5-14 will be given a 30-minute session to visit and read to an adoptable cat. We will have books to read and check out. If you don't have a library card, you can sign up for one at the event. All kids must be accompanied by an adult during the session. Register as a parent/child pair.



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Tuesday, Sept 24, 6:30 PM

Owensville Branch A



Did you know many older houses, as well as public places, have their own resident ghosts? Hear the stories of local citizens, both well-known and regular folks, who were and still are affected by the supernatural. Learn what haunted places still exist today and where they are located. Presented by the **Cincinnati Museum Center**. This event is appropriate for adults.

HISTORIC HAUNTINGS PART 1 A

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2 PM

Bethel Branch

HISTORIC HAUNTINGS PART 2 A

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6 PM

Williamsburg Branch



Serial murderers, grave robbers, epidemics, personal tragedies, and even slime are all part of Cincinnati's history. Spend an hour hearing stories about some of our most notorious citizens and their nasty deeds. Tragedy and crime abound!

Saturday, Oct. 26, 1 PM

Miami Township Branch A

New for Kids & Teens

Toddler



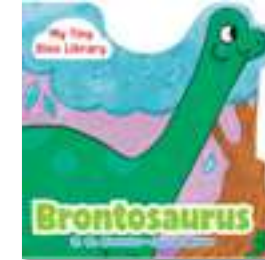
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by Yuli Yav

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by Mother Moon

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Happy Halloween, Teal Pumpkin!
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Big Bear and Little Bear Go Fishing
by Amy Hest

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Being Home
by Traci Sorell

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Happy Halloween, Fiona!
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How Do Dinosaurs Say Trick or Treat?
by Jane Yolen

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Juvenile



Monster Cats. 1
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Kid-Ventors: 35 Real Kids and Their Amazing Inventions
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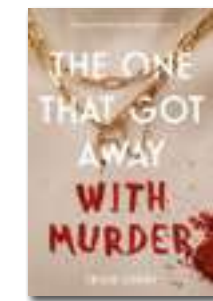
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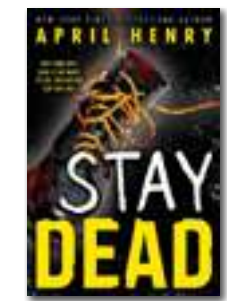
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by Akira Toriyama

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Book Clubs

FOR ADULTS

From mysteries to classics, we have
the perfect book club for you

SECOND WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB

Batavia

Wednesdays; Sep 11, Oct 9, 2 PM

SEPTEMBER BOOK: *Valiant Women: The Extraordinary American Servicewomen Who Helped Win World War II*
by Lena Andrews

OCTOBER BOOK: *A Long Petal of the Sea*
by Isabel Allende

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Batavia

Wednesdays; Sep. 25, Oct. 30, 1 PM

SEPTEMBER BOOK: *Housemaid's Secret*
by Freida McFadden

OCTOBER BOOK: *London Seance Society*
by Sarah Penner

BOOKS & BEYOND BOOK CLUB

Bethel

Tuesday, Sep. 3

Monday Oct. 7, 6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER BOOK: *A Gentleman in Moscow*
by Amor Towles

OCTOBER BOOK: *A Wrinkle in Time*
by Madeleine L'Engle

CARDINAL READERS BOOK CLUB

Felicity

Tuesdays; Sep 24, Oct 22, 2 PM

SEPTEMBER BOOK: *Mad Honey*
by Jodi Picoult

OCTOBER BOOK: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*
by Rebecca Skloot

CHECK IT OUT BOOK DISCUSSION

Goshen

Wednesdays; Sep. 11, Oct 9, 1:30 PM

SEPTEMBER BOOK: *The Girls in the Stilt House*
by Kelly Mustian

OCTOBER BOOK: Any fiction or
non-fiction book

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Miami Township

Thursdays; Sep 5, Oct 3, 1:30 PM

SEPTEMBER BOOK: *The Power of Moments: Why Certain Experiences have Extraordinary Impact*
by Chip and Dan Heath

OCTOBER BOOK: *The Lost City of the Monkey God: A True Story*
by Douglas Preston

BOOKENDS

New Richmond

Fridays; Sep 20, Oct 18, 11:30 AM

SEPTEMBER BOOK: *Thunderstruck*
by Erik Larson

OCTOBER BOOK: *What the Neighbors Saw*
by Melissa Adelman

SPINEBENDERS

New Richmond

Tuesdays; Sep 24, Oct 22, 7 PM

SEPTEMBER BOOK: *The River We Remember*
by William Kent Krueger

OCTOBER BOOK: *The Soulmate*
by Sally Hepworth

CONSTANT READERS BOOK CLUB

Union Township

Mondays; Sep 9, Oct 7, 6 PM

SEPTEMBER BOOK: *The Tobacco Wives*
by Adele Myers

OCTOBER BOOK: *Horse*
by Geraldine Brooks

SECOND TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

Williamsburg

Tuesdays; Sep 10, Oct 8, 2 PM

SEPTEMBER BOOK: *Charlotte's Web*
by E.B. White

OCTOBER BOOK: *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*
by Robert Louis Stevenson

ONLINE MOVIE CLUB

Tuesdays, Sep 24, Tuesday, Oct 22, 6:30 PM

If you love movies, join us for a monthly online movie discussion group.

SEPTEMBER MOVIE: *Young@Heart (PG, 2007)*

OCTOBER MOVIE: *The Godfather (R, 1972), The Godfather Part II (R, 1974)*



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