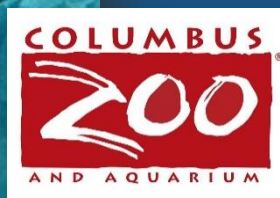


 news & events

Win a Family Zoo Membership

Embark on **A FROZEN Adventure with the Library Winter Reading Program** & get rewarded for reading and spending time with family this winter! Our 2020 program kicks off Monday, January 6th. Pick up a Winter Reading Playing Card at your local library to start playing. Families are encouraged to play along together by completing challenges listed on the Playing Card. Examples of challenges you may find are Try out a New Recipe, Read in an Unusual Place, Learn How to Do Something on YouTube, Go to a Library Program, and many more. Complete any 18 of the 30 challenges and turn in your sheet to **enter your family into a drawing to win a family membership to winner's choice of the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium or the Toledo Zoo & Aquarium!** Families of all ages are encouraged to participate. Program ends on Monday, February 17th. All Cards & tickets must be entered by 7:30pm on Feb. 17. There is no limit to how many sheets families can complete during the program.



Job Opening in Wapakoneta

Auglaize County Libraries is now hiring for the position of Youth Services Assistant for our Wapakoneta library location. This is a full-time position, benefits included. For more information on the job and how to apply, please visit our website at www.auglaizelibraries.org.

ACPDL - Wapakoneta

* Libraries closed 1/1 & 1/20.

Adult Book Group {1st Friday morning}

Join us to discuss the book, *The Memory Keeper's Daughter*, by Kim Edwards.

WAP Fri. Jan. 3 10:00-11:00am

Adult Book Group {1st Monday evening}

Join us to discuss the book, *To the Bright Edge of the World*, by Eowyn Ivey.

WAP Mon. Jan. 6 6:00-7:00pm

Story Time

Families with young children are welcome for stories, songs, & crafts.

WAP Tues. Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 10:30-11:15am

Silent Afternoon

Practice ASL skills by playing games and hanging out with friends. All conversation will be in American Sign Language. All levels welcome! Snacks will be provided.

WAP Tues. Jan. 7 3:30-4:30pm

Knit & Crochet Circle

No matter your skill level, join us to share projects & socialize. Bring in whatever you're currently working on.

WAP Tues. Jan. 7 & 21 5:30-6:30pm

Teen/Tween Time

Join us in the Community Room each week for afterschool activities—crafts, games, Perler beads. Something new each week!

WAP Weds. Jan. 8, 15, 29 3:30-4:30pm

Paint with Della

Della from Riverside Art Center will guide grades 1-6 through a winter-themed painting. Supplies provided. *Please pre-register.

WAP Thurs. Jan. 9 5:00-7:00pm



Computer Basics

Learn the basics of your computer and operating system. Use our laptops or bring your own.

*Please pre-register.

WAP Sat. Jan. 11 10:30am-12:30pm

Technology Help Time

Make a half-hour appointment and bring in your device for one-on-one help time with the library's IT Manager. *Please pre-register.

WAP Mon. Jan. 13 5:00-7:00pm

Mon. Jan. 27 10:30am-12:30pm

Let's Dish! Cookbook Club

Join a new quarterly cookbook club! Find a recipe, make it, bring it, & share it! Please bring a copy of the recipe with you to share. This month's theme is bread. *Please pre-register.

WAP Tues. Jan. 21 6:15-7:15pm

Instant Pot Class

Interested but afraid to use one? Looking for new recipes? This class offers recipes, cleaning & safety tips and samples! *Please pre-register.

WAP Weds. Jan. 22 6:00-7:00pm

Euchre

Drop in for a few hands of Euchre at the library!

WAP Mon. Jan. 27 5:30-7:30pm

Adult Craft: Marbled Mugs

Warm up at the library as we make marbled mugs! Supplies limited. *Please pre-register.

WAP Mon. Jan. 27 6:00-7:00pm

Homeschool Get-Together

Homeschoolers of all ages are welcome to join us for a fun day of games & making new friends!

WAP Weds. Jan. 29 1:00-2:30pm

Toddler Play Date

Families with babies and toddlers ages 0-3 are invited to a play date! Meet new friends, play with toys, and read books together. Held monthly on the last Thursday.

WAP Thurs. Jan. 30 10:30-11:00am

All libraries will be CLOSED on Mon. Jan. 1 for New Year's Day and on Mon. Jan. 20 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Cridersville

Libraries closed 1/1 & 1/20

Story Time

Join us for stories, songs, movement, and more!

CRI Mon. Jan. 6, 13, 27 10:30-11:30am

Adult Craft: Dry-Erase Calendar

Sign up to make your own colorful dry-erase calendar for the new year. *Please pre-register.

CRI Mon. Jan. 6 6:00-7:00pm

Weds. Jan. 8 1:00-2:00pm

Music & Movement Story Time

All ages are welcome to join us for dancing, singing, & playing!

CRI Thurs. Jan. 9 4:00-4:30pm

Technology Help Time

Make a half-hour appointment and bring in your device for one-on-one help time with the library's IT Manager. *Please pre-register.

CRI Mon. Jan. 13 10:30am-12:30pm

Mon. Jan. 27 1:30-3:30pm

Adult Book Club @ Otterbein Cridersville

Join us at Otterbein Cridersville to discuss this month's book, *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George. Members of the public are welcome!

CRI Weds. Jan. 15 12:30-1:30pm

Paws to Read

Meet Sadie, a Golden doodle therapy dog, for some one-on-one reading time. Perfect for early or struggling readers.

*Please pre-register for a 15-minute time slot.

CRI Weds. Jan. 15 6:00-7:00pm

Frozen Adventure Party

Meet Anna, play games, eat snacks, & make crafts at our celebration of all things Frozen! Fun for all ages.

CRI Thurs. Jan. 16 6:00-7:00pm

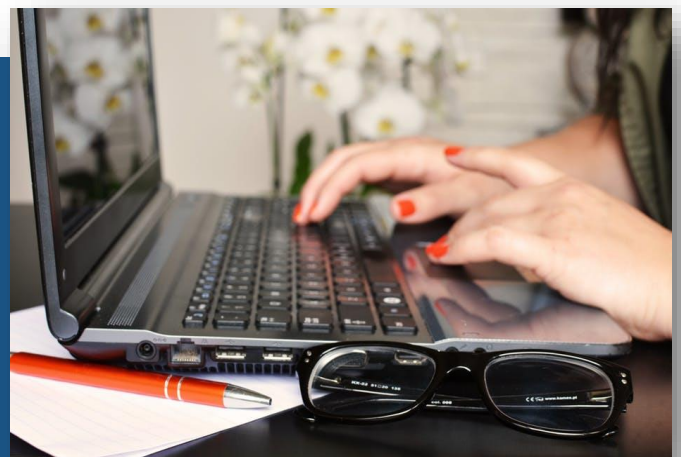
Pajama Story Time

Dress in your PJs, bring your favorite stuffie, & get cozy for stories in our Pajama Story Time!

CRI Thurs. Jan. 23 6:30-7:00pm ■

Technology Help Times

Need help with a tech question? Here's your chance! IT Manager Fred Miller is holding personal Technology Help Times for patrons struggling with any electronic device—cell phones, iPads, Kindles, laptops, and more. Bring in your device for a free 30-minute, one-on-one class specific to your needs. Please pre-register for this class by calling the library you wish to attend or by visiting our website.



Minster

Libraries closed 1/1 & 1/20.

Technology Help Time

Make a half-hour appointment and bring in your device for one-on-one help time with the library's IT Manager. *Please pre-register.

MIN Mon. Jan. 6 10:30am-12:30pm

Tues. Jan. 21 1:30-3:30pm

Story Time

Kids ages 3 and older are welcome to join us for stories, songs, & crafts! No registration required.

MIN Tues. Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 10:30-11am

Minster (continued)

Lego Club

Kids kindergarten and older are invited to imagine, create, & construct with LEGOs.
 MIN Tues. Jan. 7 3:30-4:30pm

Coffee & Crafts

Enjoy good company, coffee, and crafts! Two time slots available. *Please pre-register.
 MIN Weds. Jan. 8 10:30-11:30am
 6:00-7:00pm

Family Night

Bring the family and make a craft together. Three sessions available. *Please pre-register.
 MIN Mon. Jan. 13 4:00, 5:00, & 6:00pm

Paws to Read

1st & 2nd Graders are invited to read to Oakley the therapy dog. Great practice for reading aloud.
 *Please pre-register for a 15-min. slot.
 MIN Tues. Jan. 14 5:45-7:00pm

Blood Pressure Screening

Grand Lake Health System is offering FREE blood pressure screenings for the public on a walk-in basis every 2nd Wednesday of the month now through May.
 MIN Weds. Jan. 15 12:30-1:30pm

Classic Movie

We show older movies for free each month at the library. Snacks provided.
 MIN Weds. Jan. 15 1:00-3:00pm

Kids Book Club

3rd & 4th Graders are invited to join us for snacks & fun books! Sign up at the library.
 MIN Tues. Jan. 21 3:45-4:45pm

Snowmen Craft & Snacks

Craft for adults: Make a set of 2 wine glass snowmen. Refreshments will be provided.
 *Please pre-register.
 MIN Weds. Jan. 22 6:30-7:30pm

Winter Wonderland Party

Kindergarten and 1st grade kids are invited to an afternoon of frozen fun! Games, crafts, & snacks will be provided. *Please pre-register.
 MIN Sat. Jan. 27 3:45-4:45pm

Escape Room

Solve the puzzles to open the breakout box! For 3rd grade and older. Groups of 4-8 per session are welcome. *Please pre-register.
 MIN Tues. Jan. 28 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30pm
 Weds. Jan. 29 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30pm ■

New Bremen

* Libraries closed 1/1 & 1/20.

Technology Help Time

Make a half-hour appointment and bring in your device for one-on-one help time with the library's IT Manager. *Please pre-register.
 NB Mon. Jan. 6 1:30-3:30pm
 Tues. Jan. 21 1:30-3:30pm

After School at the Library

Come to the library for a snack and stay for board games & LEGO free play!
 NB Mon. Jan. 6, 13, 27 3:00-4:00pm

Paws to Read

Kids K-3rd grade are invited to read to a therapy dog for great read-aloud practice.
 *Please pre-register for a 15-min. time slot.
 NB Mon. Jan. 6 6:00-7:00pm

Easy Crafts: Snowflakes

Once a month craft program for everyone! *Please pre-register.
 NB Tues. Jan. 7 All Day

Story Time

Our youngest patrons can enjoy stories, movement, & more!
 NB Tues. Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 6:30-7:00pm
 Thurs. Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30-11:00am

Youth Book & Media Club

Looking for a new book series, graphic novel, video game, YouTuber, or anime? We'll chat about our current obsessions and check out what's new together. Grades 4-12. *Please pre-register.
 NB Thurs. Jan. 9 3:30-4:00pm

New Bremen (continued)

Intermediate Crafts: Succulent Tray

Once a month craft program for independent crafters! *Please pre-register.

NB Tues. Jan. 14 3:30-5:00pm

Crafts for Adults

We found it on Pinterest—now you can try it too! Free & available all day. Especially for adults.

*Please pre-register.

NB Thurs. Jan. 16 All Day

LEGO Robotics

LEGO Robotics kits will be available for staff-led projects or to tinker independently with supervision. Grades 4 & up. *Please pre-register.

NB Thurs. Jan. 16 3:30-6:00pm

Family Crafts: Salt-Painted Snowflakes

Monthly program for families to make together!

*Please pre-register.

NB Tues. Jan. 21 All Day

Book Buzz Book Club for Adults

Join library staff to talk about what books you've read lately, over coffee and dessert. Every fourth Thursday. Bring a friend!

NB Thurs. Jan. 23 1:00-2:00pm

Mad Science!

Join us for wacky experiments & mad fun. This month, we'll grow our own crystals! Grades 1st-6th.

*Please pre-register.

NB Thurs. Jan. 23 3:30-4:00pm

Crafts & Signs Lab!

Learn some basic sign language and make crafts at the library! Brought to you by ABCDD Early Intervention.

NB Mon. Jan. 27 6:30-7:00pm

Signing Story Time

Come to the library for a special story time with sign language brought to you by ABCDD Early intervention.

NB Tues. Jan. 28 10:30-11:00am

Book Tasting

Join us for food, fun, & books! We'll provide books for you to "taste" while enjoying some yummy appetizers. *Please pre-register.

NB Thurs. Jan. 30 6:00-7:30pm ■

New Knoxville *Libraries closed 1/1 & 1/20.

Family Story Time

Stories, crafts, wiggles and fun! For babies through kindergarteners with a caregiver.

NK Thurs. Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30-11:00am

New Knoxville Book Club

Join us to discuss this month's book, *Christmas Cake Murder* by JoAnn Fluke, and pick up next month's copy. *Please pre-register.

NK Thurs. Jan. 2 6:00-7:00pm

Escape Room

Solve the puzzles & break out in time! Open to all ages and families or groups up to 8 people at a time. *Please pre-register.

NK Mon. Jan. 6 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, & 6:00pm

Technology Help Time

Make a half-hour appointment and bring in your device for one-on-one help time with the library's IT Manager. *Please pre-register.

NK Mon. Jan. 6 5:00-7:00pm

Tues. Jan. 21 10:30am-12:30pm

Perler Patterns

Each month we'll have another Perler Bead pattern to make & take. Kids 3rd grade & up.

NK Thurs. Jan. 9 3:00-4:00pm

Hang Out!

Enjoy friends, snacks, games, puzzles, and play on our new Qomo board!

NK Mon. Jan. 13, 27 3:00-5:00pm

Jewelry Making

Make your own beautiful beaded jewelry. For 4th-12th grade. Limited spots. *Please pre-register.

NK Mon. Jan. 13 3:00-7:00pm

Lego Club

Enjoy free building time and a new challenge to build each month. All are welcome.

NK Thurs. Jan. 16 3:00-4:00pm

Game Adventures

Love games? Join friends each month to try out all kinds. 4th graders and up.

NK Thurs. Jan. 23 3:00-4:00pm

Frozen Party

Games, snacks, crafts, and family fun—all FROZEN-themed! Dress up welcomed! *Please pre-register.

NK Mon. Jan. 27 6:00-7:00pm ■

Waynesfield

* Libraries closed 1/1 & 1/20.

Story Time

Families with young children can enjoy stories, songs, & crafts together.

WAY Thurs. Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:45-11:15am

Ladies Hour

Come visit with friends and create a craft in Waynesfield.

WAY Thurs. Jan. 2 6:00-7:00pm

Euchre Club

Hang out with friends and play a few hands of euchre. Every Tuesday.

WAY Tues. Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 1:00-3:00pm

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Come as a group or an individual. Prizes awarded to the fastest puzzlers! Snacks provided.

*Please pre-register.

WAY Thurs. Jan. 9 5:00-6:00pm

Technology Help Time

Make a half-hour appointment and bring in your device for one-on-one help time with the library's IT Manager. *Please pre-register.

WAY Mon. Jan. 13 1:30-3:30pm

Mon. Jan. 27 5:00-7:00pm

Family FROZEN Art Party

Paint a fun FROZEN picture together. All ages are welcome.

WAY Tues. Jan. 14 6:00-7:00pm

Remembering the Blizzard of 1978

Bring any pictures, articles, etc. that you would like to share to record our memories of the Blizzard of '78. The recorded portion of the evening will be donated to the Waynesfield-Goshen Historical Society.

WAY Thurs. Jan. 16 6:00-7:00pm

Southern Charm Book Discussion

Sip some sweet tea & nibble some pie as we discuss books with a southern theme or author.

WAY Tues. Jan. 21 4:30-5:00pm

Teen Power Hour

Teens & tweens create a fun craft together.

WAY Mon. Jan. 28 6:00-7:00pm ■

*Visit our website to register for programs & to find our more information on events at

www.auglaizelibraries.org.



6 locations to better serve you...

ACPDL Wapakoneta

203 S. Perry St.
Wapakoneta, OH
45895
(419) 738-2921

M-Th 10a-7:30p
Fri 10a-6p
Sat 10a-2p

Cridersville

116 W. Main St.
Cridersville, OH
45806
(419) 645-5447

M 10a-7:30p
W 10a-7:30p
Th 3p-7:30p
Sat 10a-12:30p

Minster

196 E. 4th St.
Minster, OH
45865
(419) 628-2925

M-W 10a-7:30p
Fri 10a-12:30p
Sat 10a-12:30p

New Bremen

45 S. Washington St.
New Bremen, OH
45869
(419) 629-2158

M-Tu 10a-7:30p
Th 10a-7:30p
F-Sat 10a-12:30p

New Knoxville

304 S. Main St.
New Knoxville, OH
45871
(419) 753-2724

M 10a-7:30p
W 3p-7:30p
Th 10a-7:30p
Sat 10a-12:30p

Waynesfield

108 E. Wapakoneta St.
Waynesfield, OH
45896
(419) 568-5851

M 3p-7:30p
Tu 10a-7:30p
Th 10a-7:30p
Sat 10a-12:30p