



news & events



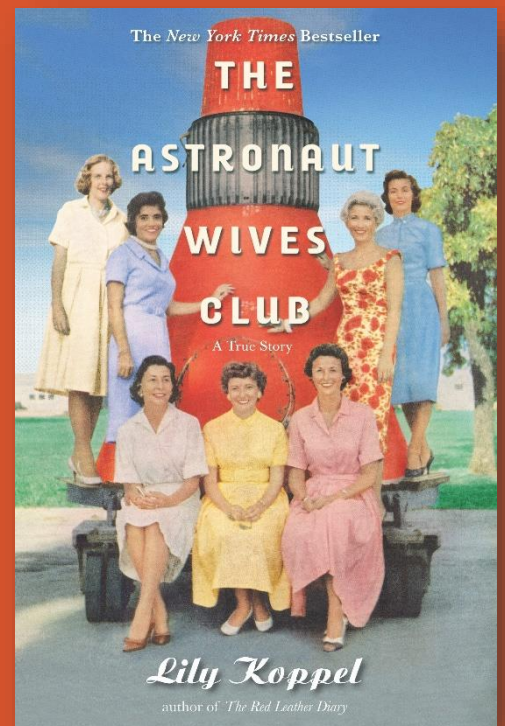
With whom have you shared the magic of a good book lately?

Family Winter Reading Ends Monday, Feb. 18

If you haven't joined the Winter Reading Program, you still have time! Pick up a Winter Reading Playing Card, complete challenges, and return it to the library by Monday, February 18. Families of all ages are encouraged to play along together. And don't forget the awesome prizes, including a **family membership to your choice of the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium or the Toledo Zoo & Aquarium**, a \$300 gift card to your choice of Kalahari Waterpark or Great Wolf Lodge, and **more!** All Cards & tickets must be entered by 7:30pm on Monday, Feb. 18. There is no limit to how many sheets families can complete during the program.

Auglaize County's First Community Read – *The Astronaut Wives Club* by Lily Koppel

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Neil Armstrong's walk on the moon, we invite Auglaize County to participate in a Community Read of Lily Koppel's popular book, *The Astronaut Wives Club*. Koppel's book follows the changes in the lives of the families of our earliest astronauts and how the national spotlight dramatically impacted their identity and roles in their families and communities. We invite all members of the community to read the book and engage in a discussion with your thoughts and impressions. Join in the conversation at one of the many discussion groups at coffee houses, book clubs, and libraries around the county now through Spring 2019. Check our online calendar for the most up-to-date information on where and when. As part of the Community Read, in coordination with the Anniversary Committee, we are also offering a weekly Lunch Date at the Wapakoneta library location every Wednesday at noon to view an episode of the ABC television series of the same name based on the book. We are also pleased to announce the book's author will make a very special visit to Auglaize County on March 21. Stay tuned for information on ticketing & times.



Libraries will remain OPEN on Monday, Feb. 18 for President's Day.

ACPDL - Wapakoneta

Adult Book Group {1st Friday morning}

Join us for tea & snacks as we discuss the book, *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

WAP Fri. Feb. 1 10:00-11:00am

The Astronaut Wives Club Community Discussion at Cloud Nine Café

Read the book? Drop in, have a cup of coffee, & discuss our Community Read selection with friends at Cloud Nine Café in Wapakoneta.

WAP Sat. Feb. 2 10:00-11:00am

LEGO Club

Come imagine, create, & construct with LEGOs! Open to all.

WAP Mon. Feb. 4 3:30-5:00pm

Mommy & Me Music Program

Wapak Elementary has partnered with us to offer a special half-hour music jam session for preschoolers and their parents on Monday nights this school year. *Please pre-register.

WAP Mon. Feb. 4, 11, 25 5:30-6:00pm

Adult Book Group {1st Monday evening}

Join friends to discuss the Community Read book, *The Astronaut Wives Club*, by Lily Koppel.

WAP Mon. Feb. 4 6:00-7:00pm

Story Time

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

WAP Tues. Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30-11:15am

Knit & Crochet Circle

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

WAP Tues. Feb. 5 & 19 5:30-6:30pm

Astronaut Wives Club Lunch Date

Bring your lunch and a friend and watch an episode each Wednesday now through March of the television series *The Astronaut Wives Club*, based on the book of the same title by Lily Koppel, our 2019 Auglaize County Community Read selection.

WAP Weds. Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 12:00-1:00pm

Evening Story Time

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

WAP Thurs. Feb. 7 & 21 6:30-7:00pm

Lynda/Hoopla Training for Beginners

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WAP Mon. Feb. 11 10:30-11:30am

Mon. Feb. 25 5:00-6:00pm

Marble Run Mania

Construct a maze with our marble run systems. How high/wide/fast will it go?

WAP Mon. Feb. 11 3:30-5:00pm

Live Trivia @ Astro Lanes

Bring your friends to Strikers Bar & Grill and play live trivia to compete for prizes. Held at Astro Lanes, 1113 Apollo Dr., Wapak.

WAP Mon. Feb. 11 6:00-7:30pm

Tween/Teen No-Sew Heart-Shaped Pillow

Make this super soft felt pillow without sewing! For 4th grade and up. *Please pre-register.

WAP Mon. Feb. 11 6:00-7:00pm

Creative Art

Let's make a rolled paper heart masterpiece for your wall! Gr. K-8th. *Please pre-register.

WAP Thurs. Feb. 14 6:00-7:00pm

Adult Crafternoon: No-Sew Fleece Scarf

Choose your colors and create a super soft scarf. *Please pre-register.

WAP Mon. Feb. 18 6:00-7:00pm

Tues. Feb. 19 1:00-2:00pm

Kids Presidential Trivia Night

How well do you know your Presidents? Meet friends or join a group to make a team of 4 to compete for prizes! Grades 1-5. *Please pre-register.

WAP Mon. Feb. 18 6:00-7:00pm

Pixel Art

Meet your friends at the library after school to get creative with Perler Beads! For ages 10 and up.

WAP Weds. Feb. 20 3:30-4:30pm

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

www.auglaizelibraries.org.

KEY: Adults Teen/Tweens Kids Families/Mixed Ages

ACPDL – Wapakoneta (continued)

ESCAPE ROOMS for the Family

Two escape rooms?? Yep! One for adults and one for kids K-4 at the same time! Limited space.

Sponsored by Arby's of Wapakoneta.

*Please pre-register by calling or stopping in.

WAP Sat. Feb. 23 10:15, 11:15, 12:15, 1:15pm

Euchre

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

WAP Mon. Feb. 25 5:30-7:30pm

Instant Pot Success!

Get on board with the biggest craze in cooking and learn to use an Instant Pot! Samples and recipes will be available. *Please pre-register.

WAP Mon. Feb. 25 6:30-7:30pm

Homeschool Get-Together

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

WAP Weds. Feb. 27 10:30am-12:00pm

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. Feb. 28 10:30-11:00am

KEY: Adults Teen/Tweens Kids Families/Mixed Ages

Cridersville

Story Time

Join us for stories, songs, movement, and more! Every Monday morning.

CRI Mon. Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 10:30-11:15am

Adult Craft: Animal Cup Cozies

Make a cute cup cozy to keep your fingers safe from your hot drinks.. *Please pre-register.

CRI Mon. Feb. 4 6:00-7:00pm

Weds. Feb. 6 1:00-2:00pm

ESCAPE ROOM

Middle elementary and up are invited (parents too!) to try to break out in time! Sponsored by Arby's of Wapakoneta. Up to 6 per time slot.

*Please pre-register.

CRI Sat. Feb. 9 10:30am & 11:30am

Mon. Feb. 11 4:00, 5:00, & 6:00pm

Lynda/Hoopla Training for Beginners

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*Please pre-register.

CRI Mon. Feb. 11 1:30-2:30pm

Mon. Feb. 25 10:30-11:30am

Stories & Stitches – Social Hour

Share your projects & skills. Free hot drink & attendance drawings. All stitchers welcome.

CRI Thurs. Feb. 14 & 28 4:00-5:00pm

Adult Book Club @ Otterbein Cridersville

Join us at Otterbein Cridersville to discuss the Auglaize County Community Read book, *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas.

CRI Weds. Feb. 20 12:30-1:30pm

Conversations & Coffee: Book Club at the Library

Join us at Cridersville Public Library to discuss the book, *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas.

CRI Thurs. Feb. 21 6:00-7:00pm

Family Craft Night – Fingerprint Heart Canvas

Bring the whole family to make a craft together. Three sessions available. *Please pre-register.

CRI Mon. Feb. 25 4:00-5:00pm

5:00-6:00pm

6:00-7:00pm

Toddler Play Date

Families with babies & toddlers ages 0-3 are invited to a play date at the library!

CRI Weds. Feb. 27 10:30-11:30am

Winter
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See front page for details.



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Weekly Craft

Kids can stop into the library to make a different craft each week. Available all day during library open hours while supplies last throughout February.

Book Sale

Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale will feature books, audiobooks, and DVDs.

MIN Mon–Weds Feb. 4-6 10:00am-7:30pm
 Fri–Sat Feb. 8-9 10:00am-12:30pm

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MIN Mon. Feb. 4 5:00-6:00pm
 Mon. Feb. 18 1:30-2:30pm

Story Time

Our youngest patrons can enjoy stories, movement, songs, & crafts. Ages 3-5.

MIN Tues. Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30-11:00am

LEGO Club

Kids kindergarten and older are invited to imagine, create, & construct with LEGOs.

MIN Tues. Feb. 5 3:30-4:30pm

LEGO Robotics

Grades 3-7 are welcome to join us as we learn to build & program LEGO robots. *Please pre-register.

MIN Tues. Feb. 5 4:30-5:30pm

Coffee & Crafts

Enjoy good company, coffee, and crafts! This month, we'll make marbled stationary kits.

*Please pre-register.

MIN Weds. Feb. 6 10:30-11:30am
 6:00-7:00pm

Family Night

Bring the whole family to make a craft together at the library. *Please pre-register.

MIN Mon. Feb. 11 4:00-5:00pm
 5:00-6:00pm
 6:00-7:00pm

Reader's Theater

Boys and girls in 1st through 3rd grade act out short, easy plays together just for fun.

*Please pre-register.

MIN Tues. Feb. 12 3:30-4:30pm

Paws to Read

Read to Oakley the dog for excellent practice reading aloud. Especially for 1st & 2nd grades.

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

MIN Tues. Feb. 12 5:45-7:00pm

YA Valentine Cake Decorating

Decorate a cake for Valentine's! Especially for kids 3rd grade and older. (Cakes will be provided.)

*Please pre-register.

MIN Tues. Feb. 12 6:00-7:00pm

Classic Movie

We show older movies for free each month at the library. Snacks provided.

MIN Weds. Feb. 13 1:00-3:00pm

YA Book Club

Open to all grades 6-8. Chat about what you're reading, enjoy pizza & pop at every meeting!

3rd Monday of the month. *Please pre-register.

MIN Mon. Feb. 18 6:30-7:15pm

ESCAPE ROOM

Experience the library version of an escape room! 2nd grade & up. 3-6 people per group. Sponsored by Arby's of Wapakoneta. *Please pre-register.

MIN Tues. Feb. 19 4:00-4:45pm
 5:00-5:45pm
 6:00-6:45pm

Medicine Cabinet Makeover

Not sure how to read all those ingredients on your labels? Join Krista Heckman and Heather Bruns to learn about substituting essential oils for common ailments. *Please pre-register.

MIN Tues. Feb. 26 6:00-7:00pm

New Bremen

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NB Mon. Feb. 4 1:30-2:30pm
 Mon. Feb. 18 10:30-11:30am

After School at the Library

Come to the library for a snack and stay for board games & LEGO free play!

NB Mon. Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 3:00-4:00pm

New Bremen (continued)

Little Crafters

Monthly program for children & caretakers. This month we'll make heart bouquets! *Please pre-register.
 NB Tues. Feb. 5 All Day

Story Time

Our youngest patrons can enjoy stories, songs, & more!
 NB Tues. Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 6:30-7:00pm
 Thurs. Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 10:30-11:00am

Geek Out at the Library

Looking of 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. Feb. 7 3:30-4:00pm

How to Use an Instant Pot

Interested in an Instant Pot but afraid to use one? Or looking for new recipes? Come for samples, recipes, and safety tips. Bring your own favorite Instant Pot recipe to share with others. *Please pre-register.
 NB Thurs. Feb. 7 6:00-7:30pm

Paws to Read

Struggling or early readers in grades K-3 can read to 1 of 2 friendly therapy dogs.
 *Please pre-register for 15-minute time slots.
 NB Mon. Feb. 11 6:00-7:00pm

Independent Crafters

New monthly program for teens & tweens. This month we'll be designing our own succulent pot.
 *Please pre-register.
 NB Tues. Feb. 12 3:00-6:00pm

LEGO Robotics

LEGO Robotics kits will be available for staff-led projects or to tinker independently with supervision. Grades 4 & up. *Please pre-register in ½ hour slots.
 NB Thurs. Feb. 14 3:30-7:00pm

Move & Groove

Calling all kids up to 3rd grade: join us at the library for fun music & exercise! *Please pre-register.
 NB Mon. Feb. 18 6:30-7:00pm

Family Craft Time

Come together & make something special. This month, we'll learn about heraldry & design your own coat of arms for your family! *Please pre-register.
 NB Tues. Feb. 19 All Day

Pinterest Party

We found it on Pinterest, now you get to make it! All supplies provided. *Please pre-register.
 NB Thurs. Feb. 21 1:00-2:00pm
 6:30-7:00pm

Mad Scientists Club

Join us for wacky experiments & mad fun. This month, we'll make a marble maze!
 *Please pre-register.
 NB Thurs. Feb. 21 3:30-4:00pm

Decorate Cupcakes with Will-Yums Bake Shop

Sign up to learn decorating techniques with Sawyer Williams of Will-Yums Bake Shop. Everything is provided; just bring your creativity! For kids in first grade & up. *Please pre-register at the library.
 NB Mon. Feb. 25 6:30-7:00pm

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. Feb. 28 1:00-2:00pm

New Knoxville

Lynda/Hoopla Training for Beginners

Find out how to use Hoopla on your devices to download music, video, & eBooks for free. PLUS, learn how to access an amazing library of training videos with Lynda.com for free! *Please pre-register.
 NK Mon. Feb. 4 10:30-11:30am
 Mon. Feb. 18 5:00-6:00pm

Little Maker Monday

Each month we'll have a different craft to make. K-3rd grades. *Please pre-register.
 NK Mon. Feb. 4 3:00-4:00pm

Hot Cocoa, Snacks, & Perler Patterns

Kids 4th grade and up are welcome to enjoy cocoa & treats as they make Perler creations.
 NK Weds. Feb. 6 3:00-4:00pm

Family Story Time

Stories, crafts, wiggles, and fun! For babies to Kindergarteners with a caregiver.
 NK Thurs. Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 10:30-11:00am

Bingo

B-52! O-27! Let's play Bingo! For kids through teens.
 NK Thurs. Feb. 7 3:00-4:00pm

New Knoxville (continued)

New Knoxville Book Club

Join us to discuss this month's book, *Hillbilly Elegy* by JD Vance, and pick up next month's copy.

*Please pre-register.

NK Thurs. Feb. 7 6:00-7:00pm

Maker Monday

Each month we'll have a different craft to make & take. Especially for 4th grade & up.

*Please pre-register.

NK Mon. Feb. 11 3:00-4:00pm

Hot Cocoa, Snacks, & LEGO Club

Children of all ages can enjoy cocoa & treats as they build with LEGOs.

NK Weds. Feb. 13 3:00-4:00pm

Hot Cocoa, Snacks, & Game Adventures

4th graders and up are invited to play games while enjoying hot cocoa & treats.

NK Weds. Feb. 20 3:00-4:00pm

Craft for Adults

Try out a craft for FREE with Ginger. Adults only.

*Please pre-register.

NK Thurs. Feb. 21 6:00-7:00pm

ESCAPE ROOM – The Dot: Make your Mark!

The Eraser was here and locked our creativity and paper in the breakout box! Help get them out in time! Open to all ages and families or groups up to 8 at a time. Sponsored by Arby's of Wapakoneta. *Please pre-register.

NK Mon. Feb. 25 3:00, 4:00, & 5:00pm

LEGO Robotics

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

*Please pre-register in 15-min. time slots.

NK Thurs. Feb. 28 3:00-4:30pm

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Waynesfield

Euchre Club

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

WAY Tues. Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 12:00-3:00pm

Postcard Pals

Drop-in activity for teens & tweens to send postcards to other libraries to discover new people & places. Snacks will be provided!

WAY Tues. Feb. 5 4:30-5:30pm

Story Time

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

WAY Thurs. Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 10:45-11:15am

Ladies Hour – Stamped Art

Come visit with friends and create a craft each month.

WAY Thurs. Feb. 7 6:00-7:00pm

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WAY Mon. Feb. 11 5:00-6:00pm

Mon. Feb. 25 1:30-2:30pm

Valentine's Party

Celebrate Valentine's Day at the library! Stop in for food, games, and fun with friends.

WAY Thurs. Feb. 14 4:00-5:00pm

Tween/Teen Craft

Hang out with friends & make a fun craft!

WAY Mon. Feb. 18 5:00-5:45pm

Reflections

Adults are invited to casually discuss titles together.

WAY Tues. Feb. 19 10:30-11:00am

Pajama Tales

Wear your PJs & enjoy stories together!

WAY Tues. Feb. 26 6:30-7:00pm

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