



news & events

Lily Koppel, N.Y. Times Bestselling Author of *The Astronaut Wives Club*, to Visit Auglaize County on March 21, 2019



The 2019 Auglaize County Community Read is in full swing! We are excited and fortunate to host author Lily Koppel in Auglaize County on Thursday, March 21, as the culminating event for our inaugural Community Read. Ms. Koppel will speak in the auditorium at Wapakoneta Middle School at 7:30pm, where she will discuss her journey of researching and writing *The Astronaut Wives Club*. You can purchase \$5 tickets for this event at any Auglaize County Library location, the St. Marys Community Library, The Wapakoneta Daily News, or Riverside Art Center in Wapakoneta. After the program, attendees will have the opportunity to meet Ms. Koppel and have their books signed. Both *The Astronaut Wives Club* and Koppel's first book, *The Red Leather Diary*, will be available for purchase at the event. We hope to see you there!

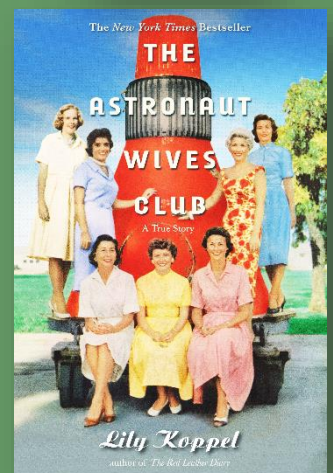
If you haven't had a chance to read *The Astronaut Wives Club*, stop by the Central Library in Wapakoneta. We have multiple copies available to check out for 14 days. You can also request a copy to pick up at any of our locations.

The idea is that the community that opens the same book, closes it in greater harmony.
-Washington Post, 2002



Exclusive Author Reception to Precede Koppel's Public Event

A limited number of tickets will also be available to attend a private reception in honor of Lily Koppel on Thursday, March 21, at 5:00pm at the Central Library in Wapakoneta. The reception is hosted by the Friends of the Wapakoneta Library as an opportunity to meet Ms. Koppel in a more intimate setting, and as a fundraiser for the 2019 Anniversary Celebration. Tickets are \$25 each and include admission to the 7:30pm event at Wapakoneta Middle School. Food and drinks will be served. Only fifty tickets will be available for this event. Tickets can be purchased at all six of our Auglaize County Library locations. Don't miss your opportunity to spend additional time with the author of *The Astronaut Wives Club*!



ACPDL - Wapakoneta

Adult Book Group {1st Friday morning}

Join us for tea & snacks as we discuss the book, *The Astronaut Wives Club* by Lily Koppel, the 2019 Auglaize County Community Read selection.

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

LEGO Club

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

WAP Mon. Mar. 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. Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 5:30-6:00pm

Tween/Teen Craft Night

Design your own jumbo clothes pin picture holder! For ages 10 and up. *Please pre-register.

WAP Mon. Mar. 4 5:30-7:00pm

Adult Book Group {1st Monday evening}

Join friends to discuss this month's book, *When the Moon is Low* by Nadia Hashimi.

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

Story Time

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

WAP Tues. Mar. 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. Mar. 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. Mar. 6 & 13 12:00-1:00pm

Evening Story Time

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

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

Technology Help Times

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

WAP Mon. Mar. 11 1:30-3:30pm

Mon. Mar. 25 10:30am-12:30pm

Marble Run Mania

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

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

The Astronaut Wives Club Community Discussion at Winans Coffee & Chocolates

Read the book? Drop in, have a cup of coffee, & discuss our Community Read selection with friends at Winans Coffee & Chocolate in Wapak.

WAP Tues. Mar. 12 7:00-8:00pm

Mermaid Party

Celebrate your love for all things under the sea! Enjoy games, snacks, & fun mermaid-style! PLUS, meet Ariel & Ursula from Wapak High School's *The Little Mermaid* play. *Please pre-register.

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

Adult Crafternoon: Wood Block Bunny

Hop into the library to make a cute wood block bunny! *Please pre-register.

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

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

Pixel Art

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

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

Lily Koppel, Author of The Astronaut Wives Club

Lily Koppel will visit Auglaize County to speak on her book as part of our 2019 Community Read. Public is welcome. *Tickets are \$5. Call the library for more ticket & location info at 419-738-2921.

WAP Thurs. Mar. 21 7:30pm

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Euchre

Drop in for a few hands of Euchre at the library!
WAP Mon. Mar. 25 5:30-7:30pm

Kids Play Doh Night

Love Play-Doh but hate the mess? Toddlers through Kindergartners are invited to play here and leave the mess with us! *Please pre-register.
WAP Mon. Mar. 25 6:00-7:00pm

Ohio Tote Bag

Show off your Ohio pride with this hand-painted canvas tote bag! Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Friends of the Wapakoneta Library. Special priority registration for Friends boosters. Call for details. *Please pre-register.
WAP Mon. Mar. 25 6:00-7:00pm

Homeschool Get-Together

Homeschoolers of all ages are welcome to join us for a fun morning of games & making new friends!
WAP Weds. Mar. 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. Mar. 28 10:30-11:00am

1960s Fashion Show & Brunch

Take a step back into time to see the styles women wore in the 1960s. Brunch foods will be served. *Please pre-register.
WAP Sat. Mar. 30 11:00am-1:00pm

Cridersville

Story Time

Join us for stories, songs, movement, and more! Every Monday morning.
CRI Mon. Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 10:30-11:15am

Adult Craft: Copper Heart Photo Holder

Display your photos with these beautiful wire heart photo holders. *Please pre-register.
CRI Mon. Mar. 4 6:00-7:00pm
Weds. Mar. 6 1:00-2:00pm

Technology Help Times

Make a half-hour appointment and bring in your device for one-on-one help time with the library's IT Manager. *Pre-registration required.
CRI Mon. Mar. 11 5:00-7:00pm
Mon. Mar. 25 1:30-3:30pm

Stories & Stitches – Social Hour

Share your projects & skills. Free hot drink & attendance drawings. All stitchers welcome.
CRI Thurs. Mar. 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 It Girls* by Karen Harper.
CRI Weds. Mar. 20 12:30-1:30pm

Family Fun Night

Bring the whole family to make for crafts, snacks, & more. *Please pre-register.
CRI Mon. Mar. 25 5:00-7:00pm

Toddler Play Date

Families with babies & toddlers ages 0-3 are invited to a play date at the library!
CRI Weds. Mar. 27 10:30-11:30am



Story Time is the perfect chance to spend time with your children, encouraging early literacy and activity. Story Times held weekly. Join us at your local library branch.

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Technology Help Times

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

MIN	Mon.	Mar. 4	10:30am-12:30pm
	Mon.	Mar. 18	5:00-7:00pm

Story Time

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

MIN	Tues.	Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30-11:00am
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LEGO Club

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

MIN	Tues.	Mar. 5	3:30-4:30pm
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LEGO Robotics

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

MIN	Tues.	Mar. 5	4:30-5:30pm
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Princess Party

Girls 5 years old through 1st grade are invited to dress up and enjoy crafts, games, and snacks as a princess! * Please pre-register.

MIN	Sat.	Mar. 9	10:30-11:30am
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KEY: Adults Teen/Tweens Kids Families/Mixed Ages

New Bremen

After School at the Library

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

NB	Mon.	Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25	3:00-4:00pm
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Technology Help Times

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

NB	Mon.	Mar. 4	5:00-7:00pm
	Mon.	Mar. 18	1:30-3:30pm

Little Crafters

Monthly program for children & caretakers. This month we'll make bottle print cherry trees! *Please pre-register.

NB	Tues.	Mar. 5	All Day
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Family Night

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

MIN	Mon.	Mar. 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.	Mar. 12	3:30-4:30pm
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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.	Mar. 12	5:45-7:00pm
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Classic Movie

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

MIN	Weds.	Mar. 13	1:00-3:00pm
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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.	Mar. 18	6:30-7:15pm
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Story Time

Our youngest patrons can enjoy stories, songs, & more!

NB	Tues.	Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26	6:30-7:00pm
	Thurs.	Mar. 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.	Mar. 7	3:30-4:00pm
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New Bremen (continued)

Signing Story Time

Bring your little ones for a special story time featuring American Sign Language. Brought to you by the Auglaize County Board of Developmental Disabilities – Early Intervention program.

NB Mon. Mar. 11 10:30-11:00am

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. Mar. 11 6:00-7:00pm

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. Mar. 14 3:30-7:00pm

Independent Crafters

Monthly program for craft-loving teens & tweens. This month we'll be making baked marble jewelry.

*Please pre-register.

NB Tues. Mar. 19 3:00-6:00pm

Pinterest Party

We found it on Pinterest, now you get to make it!

All supplies provided. *Please pre-register.

NB Thurs. Mar. 21 1:00-2:00pm

6:30-7:00pm

Mad Scientists Club

Join us for wacky experiments & mad fun. This month, we'll swab things to find bacteria. Gross & educational! *Please pre-register.

NB Thurs. Mar. 21 3:30-4:00pm

Move & Groove

Calling all kids up to 3rd grade: join us at the library for fun music & exercise! *Please pre-register.

NB Mon. Mar. 25 6:30-7:00pm

All Day Family Craft Time

Come together & make something special. This month, we'll make a rainbow mobile out of paper & other materials. *Please pre-register.

NB Tues. Mar. 26 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. Mar. 28 1:00-2:00pm

Interactive Movie Night!

Enjoy snacks, crafts, and special themed activities during the showing of Wreck-It Ralph. Activities intended for grades 1-4, but all are welcome to watch the film. *Please pre-register.

NB Thurs. Mar. 28 5:30-7:30pm

New Knoxville

Technology Help Times

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

*Pre-registration required.

NK Mon. Mar. 4 1:30-3:30pm

Mon. Mar. 18 10:30am-12:30pm

Little Maker Monday

Each month we'll have a different craft to make.

K-3rd grades. *Please pre-register.

NK Mon. Mar. 4 3:00-4:00pm

Family Story Time

Stories, crafts, wiggles, and fun! For babies to Kindergarteners with a caregiver.

NK Thurs. Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 10:30-11:00am

Perler Patterns

Kids 4th grade and up are welcome to make unique Perler bead creations.

NK Thurs. Mar. 7 3:00-4:00pm

New Knoxville Book Club

Join us to discuss this month's book, *The Recipe Box* by Viola Shipman, and pick up next month's copy.

*Please pre-register.

NK Thurs. Mar. 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. Mar. 11 3:00-4:00pm

LEGO Club

Children of all ages are welcome to build with our LEGOs.

NK Thurs. Mar. 14 3:00-4:00pm

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New Knoxville (continued)

Bingo

B-52! O-27! Let's play Bingo! For kids through teens.
 NK Mon. Mar. 18 3:00-4:00pm

Game Adventures

4th graders and up are invited to learn & play all kinds of games.
 NK Thurs. Mar. 21 3:00-4:00pm

KEY: Adults Teen/Tweens Kids Families/Mixed Ages

Craft for Adults

Try out a craft for FREE with Ginger. Adults only.
 *Please pre-register.
 NK Thurs. Mar. 21 6:00-7:00pm

Cozy Campout –Let's Build a Fort!

Bring the family for an evening of fun! Bring any fort-building materials you'd like! Get creative and cozy at the library. Snacks, some blankets, flashlights, & books provided.
 NK Mon. Mar. 25 3:00-6:45pm

Waynesfield

Euchre Club

Hang out with friends and play a few hands of euchre.
 WAY Tues. Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 12:00-3:00pm

Story Time

Families with young children can enjoy stories, songs, & crafts together.
 WAY Thurs. Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 10:45-11:15am

Ladies Hour – Recipe Books

Come visit with friends and create a craft each month.
 WAY Thurs. Mar. 7 6:00-7:00pm

Super Hero Costume Party

Come dressed as your favorite super hero to enjoy snacks, games, and more together!
 WAY Sat. Mar. 9 10:30-11:30am

Technology Help Times

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

WAY Mon. Mar. 11 10:30am-12:30pm
 Mon. Mar. 25 5:00-7:00pm

Tween/Teen Craft

Hang out with friends & make a fun craft!
 WAY Mon. Mar. 18 5:00-5:45pm

Reflections

Adults are invited to casually discuss titles together.
 WAY Tues. Mar. 19 10:30-11:00am

Pajama Tales

Wear your PJs & enjoy stories together!
 WAY Tues. Mar. 26 6:30-7:00pm

Your **Auglaize County Library Card** gives you access to digital content, Mobile Hotspots, each of our 6 library locations, & more!



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