

# news & events

## Automatic Renewals are Here!

MORE TIME TO ENJOY, LESS LIKELY TO BE OVERDUE Auglaize County Libraries is unveiling a new features that makes manually renewing books, CDs, DVDs, games, cake pans, and more a thing of the past! We are now offering a new convenient service that automatically renews your checkouts! As of September 1, 2019, any non-digital, eligible item will be renewed at the end of its lending period. This means you won't have overdue fines when you forget or don't have time to renew the items yourself. Please note: some items may be ineligible for automatic renewals in a number of special circumstances:

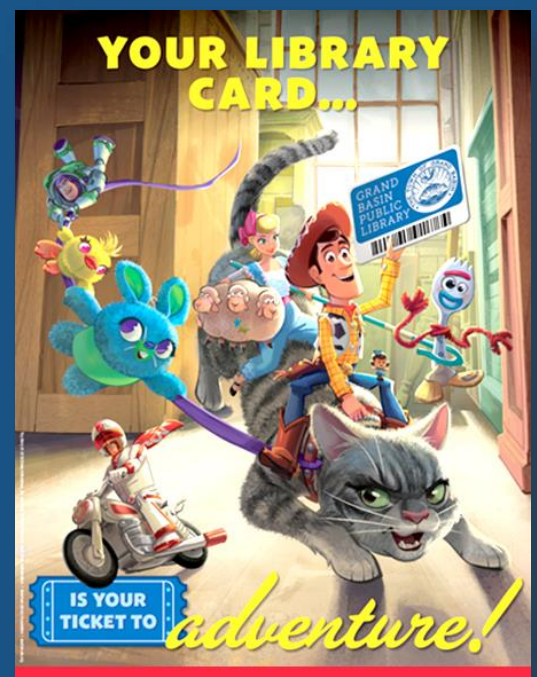
- There are holds on the item (another customer has requested it)
- There are over \$3.00 in fines on the library account
- The item has reached its maximum number of renewals (usually 1)
- The item is from a collection that is ineligible for renewals (digital eBooks, eAudiobooks, eVideo, Mobile Hotspots, etc.)
- The library card or account has expired

The best part? You don't need to sign up for this new service. We'll take care of it for you! Customers may not receive notice that their item has been automatically renewed, but they **will** be alerted with the standard notice when the item is due back. View more info on this new service on our website at [www.auglaizelibraries.org](http://www.auglaizelibraries.org).



## September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Disney and Pixar's *Toy Story 4* characters Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Bo Peep, and friends are joining the American Library Association on an adventure to promote the value of a library card. Your library offers resources and services to help you pursue your passions and give students the tools to succeed in school and beyond. Library cards help bring great stories to life. From borrowing books, movies, or museum passes, to enjoying story time or group activities, there's no end to the exciting possibilities you can access with a library card. We celebrate our libraries this month and encourage every person— young and old—to sign up for their very own library card and discover the amazing ways it can lead you on a new adventure.



## ACPDL - Wapakoneta

\* Libraries closed Mon. Sept. 2

### Story Time

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

WAP Tues. Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 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. Sept. 3 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. Sept. 3 & 17 5:30-6:30pm

### Evening Story Time

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

WAP Thurs. Sept. 5 & 19 6:30-7:00pm

### Adult Book Group {1<sup>st</sup> Friday morning}

Join us to discuss the book, *A Long Way Gone*, by Ishmael Beah.

WAP Fri. Sept. 6 10:00-11:00am

### Marble Run Mania

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

WAP Mon. Sept. 9 3:30-5:00pm

### Adult Book Group {1<sup>st</sup> Monday evening}

Join us to discuss the bestseller, *The Handmaid's Tale*, by Margaret Atwood.

WAP Mon. Sept. 9 6:00-7:00pm

### LEGO Robotics: EV3 Class

Grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> are welcome to sign up for an in-depth look at programming an EV3 robot during this 3-week class.

\*Pre-registration required.

WAP. Weds. Sept. 11 4:00-5:30pm

Weds. Sept. 18 4:00-5:30pm

Weds. Sept. 25 4:00-5:30pm

### 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. Sept. 16 10:30am-12:30pm

Mon. Sept. 30 1:30-3:30pm

### Adult Craft: Button Art

Create a cute fall décor piece with buttons. \*Please pre-register.

WAP Mon. Sept. 16 6:00-7:00pm

### Paws to Read

Kids can improve their reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog. \*Please pre-register for a 15-minute time slot.

WAP Mon. Sept. 16 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. Sept. 18 3:30-4:30pm

### Make & Take Spirit Craft

Stop in any time we're open between Sept. 23-26 to make a spirit craft before Homecoming!

WAP Mon.-Thurs. Sept. 23-26 ALL DAY

### Spirit Bows & Pom Poms

Hey kids! Show your school spirit and stop into the library between 5-7pm to make a special hair bow and pom poms!

WAP Mon. Sept. 23 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. Sept. 25 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. Sept. 26 10:30-11:00am

### Euchre

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

WAP Mon. Sept. 30 5:30-7:30pm

## Cridersville

\* Libraries closed Mon. Sept. 2

### Music & Movement

Sing, dance, & play in this all-ages music & early-literacy program on Thursday afternoons!

CRI Thurs. Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 4:00-4:45pm

### Story Time

Join us for stories, songs, movement, and more! CRI Mon. Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30-11:30am

### Adult Craft: Monogrammed Pumpkin

Sign up to make your own monogrammed pumpkin for your fall décor! \*Please pre-register.

CRI Mon. Sept. 9 6:00-7:00pm  
 Weds. Sept. 11 1:00-2:00pm

### Annual Book Sale at Cridersville Public Library

Join us for our annual fall book sale. Books are \$0.25 per item. Open Sept. 14, 16, 18

CRI Sat. Sept. 14 10:00am-12:30pm  
 Mon. Sept. 16 10:00am-7:30pm  
 Weds. Sept. 18 10:00am-7:30pm

### Technology Help Time

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CRI Mon. Sept. 16 1:30-3:30pm  
 Mon. Sept. 30 5:00-7:00pm

### Adult Book Club @ Otterbein Cridersville

Join us at Otterbein Cridersville to discuss this month's book, *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan. Members of the public are welcome!

CRI Weds. Sept. 18 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. Sept. 18 6:00-7:00pm

### Escape Room

Can your team break out of Mr. Lemoncello's Library? Solve games & puzzles to get out in time! For ages 8 & up and perfect for families!

\*Please pre-register.

CRI Mon. Sept. 23 4:00, 5:00, & 6:00pm  
 Weds. Sept. 25 4:00 & 5:00pm

## Minster

\* Libraries closed Mon. Sept. 2

### Lego Club

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

MIN Tues. Sept. 3 3:30-4:30pm

### Coffee & Crafts

Enjoy good company, coffee, and crafts! Two time slots available. \*Please pre-register.

MIN Weds. Sept. 4 10:30-11:30am  
 6:00-7:00pm

### Technology Help Time

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MIN Mon. Sept. 9 1:30-3:30pm  
 Mon. Sept. 23 5:00-7:00pm

### Afterschool Stories & Ice Cream Sundaes

Kids in kindergarten and older are invited to enjoy stories and sundae-making.

\*Please pre-register.

MIN Mon. Sept. 9 3:30-4:00pm  
 Mon. Sept. 16 3:30-4:00pm  
 Mon. Sept. 23 3:30-4:00pm  
 Mon. Sept. 30 3:30-4:00pm

### Blood Pressure Screening

Grand Lake Health System is offering FREE blood pressure screenings for the public on a walk-in basis every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month Sept.-May.

MIN Weds. Sept. 11 12:00-1:00pm

### Classic Movie

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

MIN Weds. Sept. 11 1:00-3:00pm

### Kids Book Club

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to join us for snacks & fun books! Sign up at the library.

MIN Tues. Sept. 17 3:45-4:45pm

### Library Book Club

Love to read & chat about books? We are starting a brand new book club at the library! First meeting will decide the day/time/types of books! Everyone welcome.

MIN Weds. Sept. 25 6:30-7:00pm

## New Bremen

\* Libraries closed Mon. Sept. 2

### Easy Crafts: Nail Polish Decorated Pencils

Once a month craft program for everyone!

\*Please pre-register.

NB Tues. Sept. 3 All Day

### Story Time

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

NB Tues. Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 6:30-7:00pm  
Thurs. Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 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. Sept. 5 3:30-4:00pm

### After School at the Library

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

NB Mon. Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 3:00-4:00pm

### 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.

NB Mon. Sept. 9 5:00-7:00pm  
Mon. Sept. 23 10:30am-12:30pm

### Move & Groove

Calling all kids up to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: join us at the library for fun music & exercise!

\*Please pre-register.

NB Mon. Sept. 9 6:30-7:00pm

### Intermediate Crafts: Flower Hair Clips

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

NB Tues. Sept. 10 All Day

### LEGO Robotics: EV3 Class

Grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> are welcome to sign up for an in-depth look at programming an EV3 robot during this 3-week class.

\*Pre-registration required.

NB Tues. Sept. 10 4:00-5:30pm  
Tues. Sept. 17 4:00-5:30pm  
Tues. Sept. 24 4:00-5:30pm

### 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. Sept. 12 3:30-6:30pm

### Family Crafts: Backpack Tags

Monthly program for families to make together!

\*Please pre-register.

NB Tues. Sept. 17 All Day

### Pinterest Party

We found it on Pinterest—now you can try it too! New format: Free & available all day. Especially for adults. \*Please pre-register.

NB Thurs. Sept. 19 All Day

### Mad Scientists Club

Join us for wacky experiments & mad fun. This month, we'll taste test apples! Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.

\*Please pre-register.

NB Thurs. Sept. 19 3:30-4:00pm

### 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. Sept. 26 1:00-2:00pm

### Puzzle Competition

Form teams of 1-4 people and register to race against others in this jigsaw puzzle-solving competition! Winning team wins a prize to take home. \*Please pre-register. Every team must have at least one adult participant.

NB Mon. Sept. 30 6:00-7:00pm

Libraries will be CLOSED  
Monday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> in  
observance of Labor Day.

## New Knoxville

\* Libraries closed Mon. Sept. 2

### Perler Patterns

Each month we'll have another Perler Bead pattern to make & take. Kids 3<sup>rd</sup> grade & up.  
\*Please pre-register.

NK Weds. Sept. 4 3:00-4:00pm

### Family Story Time

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

NK Thurs. Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30-11:00am

### New Knoxville Book Club

Join us to discuss this month's book, *Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder, and pick up next month's copy.

NK Thurs. Sept. 5 6:00-7:00pm

### Technology Help Time

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\*Please pre-register.

NK Tues. Sept. 9 10:30am-12:30pm  
Mon. Sept. 23 1:30-3:30pm

### Lego Club

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

NK Weds. Sept. 11 3:00-4:00pm

### Maker Monday: Homemade Ice Cream

Each month we'll have a different craft to make & take. This month, let's make homemade ice cream! All ages. Limited space. \*Please pre-register.

NK Mon. Sept. 16 2:00-7:00pm

### Game Adventures

Love games? Join friends each month to try out all kinds.

4<sup>th</sup> graders and up.

NK Weds. Sept. 18 3:00-4:00pm

### Craft for Adults

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

\*Please pre-register.

NK Thurs. Sept. 19 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. Sept. 30 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, & 6:00pm

KEY: Adults Teen/Tweens Kids Families/Mixed Ages

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

[www.auglaizelibraries.org](http://www.auglaizelibraries.org).

September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!**

*A library card brings stories to life!*

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## Waynesfield

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### Euchre Club

Hang out with friends and play a few hands of euchre. Every Tuesday.  
WAY Tues. Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 1:00-3:00pm

### Story Time

Families with young children can enjoy stories, songs, & crafts together.  
WAY Thurs. Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 10:45-11:15am

### Ladies Hour

Come visit with friends and create a craft in Waynesfield.  
WAY Thurs. Sept. 5 6:00-7:00pm

### Farmer's Market

Fun for the whole family each Saturday through September.  
WAY Sat. Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 9am-12pm

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WAY Thurs. Sept. 12 4:00-5:30pm  
Thurs. Sept. 19 4:00-5:30pm  
Thurs. Sept. 26 4:00-5:30pm

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WAY Mon. Sept. 16 5:00-7:00pm  
Mon. Sept. 30 10:30am-12:30pm

### Southern Charm Book Discussion

Sip some sweet tea & nibble some pie as we discuss books with a southern theme or author. New club, held monthly.  
WAY Tues. Sept. 17 4:30-5:00pm

### Donuts with Chief Motter

Enjoy a morning with coffee & donuts while Chief Motter shares valuable online safety info.  
WAY Sat. Sept. 21 10:30-11:30am



*Explore infinity and beyond at your library!*

**September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!**

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M-Th 10a-7:30p Fri 10a-6p Sat 10a-2p	M 10a-7:30p W 10a-7:30p Th 3p-7:30p Sat 10a-12:30p	M-W 10a-7:30p Fri 10a-12:30p Sat 10a-12:30p	M-Tu 10a-7:30p Th 10a-7:30p F-Sat 10a-12:30p	M 10a-7:30p W 3p-7:30p Th 10a-7:30p Sat 10a-12:30p	M 3p-7:30p Tu 10a-7:30p Th 10a-7:30p Sat 10a-12:30p

Reminder: Your Auglaize County Library card can be used at any of our 6 library locations.