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Letter from the Director



“ Wooster Renovation Updates and Expanded Hours!”

It’s hard to believe that the Main Library on Liberty Street opened its doors 17 years ago. Over the last year, we have been working on improvements and upgrades throughout the building. You may have already noticed some of the updates: changes to the drive-up book return heights, wider parking lot entrance/exit on Grant Street, and the new Reading Garden outside of the Children’s Department.

Below are some updates on the latest renovation developments:

Joyful Café: The sign for the highly anticipated downtown location of the Joyful Café has been installed. As of this writing, cabinetry and countertops are in place and the equipment is standing by for installation! An official opening date for the café has not been determined, so stay tuned for the grand opening announcement later this summer!

New Study Rooms: If you are looking for a quiet space to study alone or to meet with a small group, we have added several new rooms just for this purpose. The new rooms can accommodate either 2 or 4 people and can be reserved online or in person.

Additional Meeting Rooms: Along with the new study rooms, we have added an additional large meeting room on the second floor. This room can be divided into 2 smaller rooms. When the space isn’t reserved for special “maker” and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) programs provided by library staff, it will be available to be reserved by the public.

Genealogy and Local History Room: We’ve expanded! Additional square footage has been added and additional shelving will arrive this summer. There is more space to spread out around the microfilm readers and more room for books and high school yearbooks.

Additional Second floor updates: Later this summer the Adult Department will also get an update with additional study tables and comfortable lounge seating.

Children’s Department: Although it is anticipated that many of the changes in the Children’s Department will take place after the conclusion of Summer Reading Club, a couple things have already been accomplished. New lighting has been added throughout the department and the service desk has been moved to help increase sight lines, access, and working space for staff. Keep an eye out for the innovative Everbright interactive light board, set to debut in the Tween area by midsummer, courtesy of the generous support from the Wooster Friends of the Library.

Additional First Floor updates: In the 17 years since the doors first opened, approximately 5 million people have walked into the building...and on the carpet...and it shows! Eventually we will replace the carpet throughout the building, but it will happen in stages. This summer we are replacing the carpet around the Check Out Desk and entrances. Along with new carpeting, we are looking forward to the arrival of additional shelving, tables, and lounge chairs. With the opening of the Joyful Café, we expect this area to be a great place to grab a cup of coffee and explore new books and magazines.

Expanded Hours in Wooster: Beginning June 3rd, we will be increasing our hours at the Main Library. Doors will open at 9 a.m., Monday through Saturday, and the library will stay open until 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

As we continue on this exciting transformation, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our loyal patrons for your continued support, enthusiasm, and patience. Stay tuned for further updates as we strive to enhance your library experience and be the place where you can discover, explore, and connect!

Jennifer Shatzer

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Renovation Update Photos



Reading Garden



Expanded Genealogy



Meeting Room



Joyful Café



Study Rooms



Children's Department



JUNE

Akron Zoo

WS Saturday, June 1 at 1 PM

[West Salem] The Akron ZooMobile program brings animals to you. Meet their animal ambassadors, and learn about their adaptations, habitats, personalities, and more. Registration is required.

Farm Animal Event

DA Monday, June 3 from 3 – 5 PM

[Dalton] Bring the Farm to You will share their farm animals, and participants can touch all of them. Children and adults alike will be delighted by meeting a baby chick, watching a duck splash in the water, hearing a turkey gobble, and touching an animal whose coat could become their sweater.

Summer Reading Club Kick Off with Jungle Terry

DO Monday, June 3 at 6 PM

[Doylestown] Jungle Terry and his animal critters will present a free educational program. Registration is required.

Magic Camp 101

DO Monday, June 10 at 6 PM

[Doylestown] Join Mr. Zap and see a short magic show. Then go 'backstage' to learn the secrets of using science, math, and art. Registration for ages 9 and up is required.



Outback Ray

C [Creston] Tuesday, June 4 at 4 PM

R [Rittman] Thursday, July 11 at 6 PM

W [Wooster] Thursday, July 25 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show is fun, exciting, and very educational. This hands-on show is extremely entertaining for kids of all ages. Registration for all ages is required.

Adventure with Dr. Dave

C [Creston] Monday, June 17 at 6 PM

W [Wooster] Monday, July 8 from 6 - 7 PM

DO [Doylestown] Monday, July 22 at 6 PM

Adventure in the Woods with Dr. Dave will look at the science behind survival. Topics will include staying warm, navigation, and keeping your belly full. We will learn about magnetism, taste buds, camouflage, satellites and more. Registration is required.

Reptile Adventures

W Thursday, June 20 from 10 – 11:30 AM

[Wooster] Reptiles are cold-blooded... and just plain cool! Learn about 15-20 unique reptiles of all types and sizes and enjoy some hands-on interaction that many will never get to experience in their lifetime! Registration for all ages begins May 28. In the Conference Room.

Bubble Lady

R Thursday, June 20 at 11 AM

[Rittman] Sue Durante, aka The Bubble Lady, will wow you with bubbles that multiply, do acrobatic feats, and square bubbles. You won't believe your eyes when you see a person inside a bubble. Registration for all ages is required.



SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS *(Continued)*

JUNE (CONTINUED)

Children's Homestead

WS [West Salem] Saturday, June 22 at 10:30 AM

DO [Doylestown] Thursday, July 11 at 6 PM

Bring the Farm to You will have families experience the work and joy of a childhood from times gone by. Children will comb wool, grind grain, roll dough, use washboards, play with rolling hoops, stilts, and wooden toys. Registration is required.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears with Stevens Puppets

DA [Dalton] Tuesday, June 25 at 10:30 AM

S [Shreve] Tuesday, June 25 from 2 – 3 PM

W [Wooster] Tuesday, June 25 from 6 – 7 PM

In an enchanted Alaskan forest, join a family of bears as they encounter different perspectives and values, resolving their conflict with a golden-haired trespasser who learns precious lessons from them about respect, kindness, apologizing, and forgiveness. Hand-carved wooden marionettes bring this story to life. Registration is required.

United Titanium Bug Zoo

C Thursday, June 27 at 6 PM

[Creston] The United Titanium Bug Zoo will offer an engaging and educational experience. Students will learn about insect adaptations and interact with several ambassador insects. Registration is required.

JULY

Medina Raptor Center

WS Saturday, July 13 at 1 PM

[West Salem] Using live birds, an educator from the Medina Raptor Center will talk about the natural history of birds of prey and the unique and vital roles they play in our ecosystems. Registration is required.



Creative Play with Merrill Rainey

W Thursday, July 18 from 10:30 – 11:30 AM

[Wooster] Learn how Ohio author and illustrator Merrill Rainey creates his art based on seeing shapes and colors. Participants will then create an illustration using only colored paper, scissors, and glue. Registration for ages 5 - 12 begins June 24.

Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure

DA Thursday, July 25 at 10:30 AM

[Dalton] Join us on an adventure with Professor Noble and the Science Heroes. Can they solve the puzzles, escape the traps, and return with the treasure before time runs out? The audience helps the performer act out the tale, as we use the events in the story to discover and explore several exciting science concepts. Registration for ages 4 – 12 is required.

AUGUST

Nora the Explorer Animal Presentation

WS Saturday, August 3 at 12:30 PM

[West Salem] Would you like to go on an adventure and encounter amazing animals? Have you ever looked into a lizard's eyes? Would you like to feel the slick scales of a snake? Ever wonder where a hedgehog is headed? Join Nora the Explorer for a hands-on animal adventure. Registration is required.

Rabbit Rearing with Bring the Farm to You

W Monday, August 19 from 10:30 – 11:30 AM

[Wooster] Hop on into the library for a one-hour presentation about rabbits, their relationships with humans, and how we care for them. Registration for all ages begins July 22. In the Story Time Room.

Then, stop by the Children's Department during the final two weeks of August to visit a small rabbit. In the Children's Department Study Room. From Monday, August 19 – Friday, August 30.



Books in the Park

All aboard!

Visit your local branch and the Bookmobile at the park for a story time all about trains!

**** Registration for all ages is required. ****

Creston



Creston Community Park

10399 Wooster Pike Road, Creston

Wednesday, June 12 at 10 AM

Rittman



Ashton Hall Park

Corner of South First Street and Shong Drive

Friday, June 28 at 10:30 AM

Dalton



Dalton Village Green Park

41 Free Street, Dalton

Wednesday, June 26 at 10:30 AM

Shreve



Shreve Village Park

250 Park Drive

Thursday, June 20 at 10:30 AM

Doylestown



Doylestown Memorial Park

Park entrance is off Kohler Ave

Friday, June 7 at 10:30 AM

West Salem



Town and Country Fire District Pavilion

11 Congress Street

Tuesday, June 11 at 10:30 AM

Registration for all events available online!



Online Registration for **all events** can be done by scanning this QR Code or by visiting us online at **www.wcpl.info**



Story Times



**** Registration required unless otherwise noted. ****

C Creston

Drumming Around the World: Music and Movement Story Time

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19 and 26

11 AM ages 2 – 4
11:30 AM ages 5 – 8

DA Dalton

Family Story Times

Wednesdays, June 5 - 26 at 10:15 AM OR 11 AM

Stories, rhymes, songs and fun. Registration for ages 2 and up with a caregiver is required. The June 26 story time will be at 10:30 AM for both groups and will be held at the Dalton Village Green Park.

R Rittman

Story Time

Fridays, June 7 – August 30 at 10 AM

Fun stories, activities, chalk, bubbles, and music. Play time will follow. Weather permitting, story time may be outside in the reading garden. No registration required.

S Shreve

Story and Play Time

Thursdays, June 13–July 25 from 10:30–11:30 AM
August 15–September 19 from 10:30–11:30 AM

June 20th session will be in the park with the Bookmobile; No session on July 4

A short story and free play time. Registration for ages 0 – 3 with a caregiver is required.

Evening Story and Play Time

Tuesdays, June 11, July 2, & August 6 from 6–7 PM

A short story and free play time for families. Hannah will be joined by our PAWs therapy dog, Rosie Cotton, and Rosie's guardian.

WS West Salem

Read and Play: Family Story Time

Tuesdays, June 18 – August 6 at 10:30 AM

Join us in the library for stories, rhymes, songs, activities, and fun! Play time will follow.

W Wooster

From June 3 – July 25

Registration is required unless otherwise noted and begins May 7.

Baby Story Time

(0 – 18 months)

Mondays from 10 – 10:30 AM

Toddler Story Time

(18 – 36 months)

Tuesdays from 9:45 – 10:15 AM and 10:30 – 11 AM

Threes Story Time

Wednesdays from 10 – 10:30 AM

Fours and Fives Story Time

Thursdays from 10 – 10:30 AM

Drop-In Story Time

Mondays, June 17, July 15, and August 19 from 6 – 6:30 PM

Join us for stories, songs, and fun! For all ages. In the Story Time Room. **No registration required.**





C Creston

Book Club for Adults

Mondays, June 10, July 8, and August 12 at 7 PM

Join us to discuss a new book each month. Please contact the Creston Branch for book club selections.

DA Dalton

Book Club for Adults

Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Join us to discuss a new book each month. Registration is required.

June 20: *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson

July 18: *Death on the Nile* by Agatha Christie

August 15: *Four Treasures of the Sky* by Jenny Tinghui Zhang

DO Doylestown

Evening Book Club for Adults

Mondays at 6 PM

June 17: *A Flicker in the Dark* by Stacy Willingham

July 15: *The Many Lives of Mama Love* by Lara Love Hardin

August 26: *First Lie Wins* by Ashley Elston

Morning Book Club for Adults

Thursdays at 10:15 AM

June 20: *Chronicles of a Radical Hag* by Lorna Landvik

July 18: *Once Upon a Tome: The Misadventures of a Rare Bookseller* by Oliver Darkshire

August 15: *The Water Keeper* by Charles Martin



R Rittman

Book Club Café

Thursdays, June 27, July 25 and August 22 at 6 PM

We'll talk about our latest book club choice and books in general over tea and coffee. Contact the Rittman Branch for book club selections. No registration required.

WS West Salem

Book Club for Adults

Thursdays at 2 PM

Stop at the circulation desk at the West Salem Branch or call us to pick up a copy to read before the discussion.

June 20: *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

July 18: *The Paris Daughter* by Kristin Harmel

August 15: *Starfish* by Lisa Fipps

W Wooster

Breakfast Book Chat

Tuesdays, June 4, July 2, and August 6 from 9:45 - 10:30 AM

Join us for light food & beverages and a fun, fast-moving chat about which good books you are reading or listening to this time of year. For adults. In Meeting Room Four.

Fantasy Fiction Fanatics Book Club

1st Thursdays from 7-8 PM

Escape reality and discover new worlds with us! Registration required.

June 6: *The Undertaking of Hart and Mercy* by Megan Bannen

July 11: *Monstress (Issues 1-18)* by Marjorie Liu

August 1: *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman

Monday Night Book Club

3rd Mondays from 7-8 PM

Join us to discuss one of many recently highly acclaimed books, both fiction and non-fiction.

June 17: *Unraveling: What I Learned About Life While Shearing Sheep, Dyeing Wool, and Making the World's Ugliest Sweater*

by Peggy Orenstein

July 15: *The Night Circus*

by Erin Morgenstern

August 19: *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough

Science Explorers Book Club

2nd Tuesdays from 3-4 PM

Join us once a month to discuss a recent science book—from mathematics to astronomy, physics to chemistry, geology to biology, plants to animals!

June 11: *The Last Days of the Dinosaurs: An Asteroid, Extinction, and the Beginning of Our World* by Riley Black

July 9: *From One Cell: A Journey into Life's Origins and the Future of Medicine* by Ben Stanger

August 13: *Planta Sapiens: The New Science of Plant Intelligence* by Paco Calvo

Young at Heart Book Club

Thursdays, June 27 and August 29 at 7 PM

Our book club is for adults who love to read Young Adult books. Contact the Wooster Main Library for titles.

Summer Scares

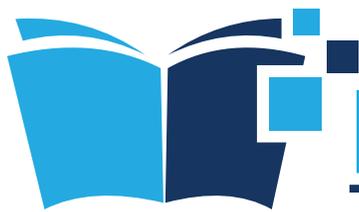
Thursday, August 8 at 7 PM

Summer Scare books picked by the Horror Writers Association. Read as many as you would like and we will have a laid-back discussion.

Jackal by Erin Adams

Such Sharp Teeth by Rachel Harrison

This Thing Between Us by Gus Moreno



For Tweens & Teen

Book Clubs



TWEEN (8-12)

TEEN (13-18)

TEEN (13-18)

WS West Salem

Tween Book Discussion
Wednesday, July 10 at 2:30 PM

Love to read? Have you read anything good lately? Join us for a light snack and some discussion, plus a teaser of a new title.

WS West Salem

Teen Book Discussion
Wednesday, July 17 at 2:30 PM

Love to read? Have you read anything good lately? Join us for a light snack and some discussion, plus a teaser of a new title.

W Wooster

Graphic Novel, Manga, and Webtoon Book Club

Thursdays, June 20 and August 22 at 4 PM

Talk about your favorite graphic novels, manga, and webtoons.

Summer Scares

Wednesday, August 7 at 2PM

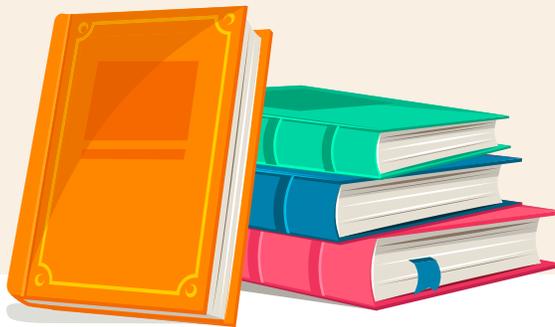
A laid-back discussion of the three Summer Scares books.

The titles are:

All These Bodies by Kendare Blake

#Murdertrending
by Gretchen McNeil

Dead Flip by Sara Fartzan



Friends of the Library



C Creston Friends of the Library Meetings

The 2nd Monday of the Month at 1 PM

DA Dalton Friends of the Library

Ongoing Booksale at the Dalton Branch

DO Doylestown Friends of the Library Meetings

The 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM

R Rittman Friends of the Library

Ongoing Booksale at the Rittman Branch

S Shreve Friends of the Library Meetings

The 2nd Thursday of the Month at 7 PM

WS West Salem FOL Book Sale

Saturday, June 29 from 10 AM – 2 PM

The West Salem Friends of the Library will hold a book sale during the Firefighter's Festival. The Book Sale will be held at the library.

WS West Salem Friends of the Library Meeting

Monday, July 15 at 6 PM

The West Salem Friends of the Library group meets on the third Monday of every other month at 6 PM. Please join us to support the library.

W Wooster Friends of the Library Booksale

July 11 through 13

Preview Night for Members July 10

SUMMER PROGRAMS

ALL AGES

RECURRING EVENTS

Cinematic Adventures at the Library

S Fridays, June 21, July 12, August 9 from 2:30 – 4 PM

[Shreve] Enjoy an adventure-themed movie at the library. Popcorn will be provided. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

June 21: *Jumanji* (1995, PG)

July 12: *How to Train Your Dragon* (2010, PG)

August 9: *Night at the Museum* (2006, PG)



JUNE

Buckeye Country Band

R Tuesday, June 4 from 6 – 8 PM

[Rittman] The Buckeye Country Band will play a variety of classic country and rock music. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for use outside in the reading garden and lawn area. Stop by The Server beforehand to pick up refreshments to enjoy during the performance. Registration for all ages is required.

Tie-dye at the Firefighter's Festival

WS Saturday, June 29 from 3 – 5 PM

[West Salem] Come to the festival to tie-dye a T-shirt. Just bring yourself to create a masterpiece and go home with a tie-dyed shirt. Then wear (or bring) your shirt into the library during September to be entered into a drawing.

JULY

Movie Day

DA Tuesday, July 30 at 1 PM

[Dalton] Movie showing is Disney's *Up!* Bring your own drink, blanket or pillow to watch Disney Pixar's *Up* (2009, PG). Popcorn provided by Lehman's. For all ages.



AUGUST

Rogue's Hollow Festival

DO Saturday, August 3 from 11 AM – 1 PM

[Doylestown] Stop by the Library on the Saturday of the Rogue's Hollow Festival for a story walk and crafts.

Smokey the Bear 80th Birthday Party

W Friday, August 9 from 10-11:30 AM

[Wooster] Since 1944, Smokey Bear has taught millions of Americans about their role in preventing wildfires. Eighty years later, Smokey is celebrating a milestone birthday! Join us in honoring Smokey with games, crafts, trivia, a visit and fire safety demo from Wooster Fire Department, and more! In the Conference Room.

National Book Lovers Day Book Wall

W August 9 – 23

[Wooster] What are your favorite books? We want to know! Write your book recommendations on a heart that will be added to our Teen Room wall.

The Venner Clarinets

R Thursday, August 29 at 6:30 PM

[Rittman] The Venner Clarinets will perform a wide variety of music all arranged for clarinet ensemble. Bring blankets or lawn chairs for use outside in the reading garden and lawn area. Stop by The Server beforehand to pick up refreshments to enjoy during the performance. Registration for all ages is required.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

CHILDREN (0 – 12)

RECURRING EVENTS

Make-It Mondays

W Mondays, June 10 through August 12 from 1 – 2 PM

[Wooster] Kick off the week with Make-It Monday! Join us for a new craft activity each week in the Story Time Room. For all ages while supplies last. There will be no sessions on July 15 or 22. No registration required.

Library LEGO® League

W Tuesdays, June 11, July 16, and August 13 from 4:30 – 5:30 PM

[Wooster] Bring your passion for building to Library LEGO® League. Each meeting will have a theme or challenge, and all LEGO® bricks are provided. For children ages 5 to 12, adult caregivers are welcome, too! In the Conference Room.

Teeny Tiny Tutus

R Saturdays, June 15, July 20 and/or August 17 at 10:30 AM

[Rittman] Bring your tiny tot to learn simple ballet steps, movements, and stretches. Great exercise! Tutus and vests will be provided for class time. Registration for ages 3 – 5 is required. Each date requires a separate registration.

Kids Chess Club

W Tuesdays, June 18, July 23, and August 20 from 4:30 – 6 PM

[Wooster] Do you love playing chess or want to learn how to play? Join us for chess for kids at all levels - beginners welcome! Please bring your own chess board and pieces if you can. For ages 6-12. In the Story Time Room.



JUNE

Solar System Camp

R Tuesdays, June 4 – 25, and July 9 at 4:30 PM
Thursdays, June 6 – 27 and July 11 at 1 PM

[Rittman] Join us for five solar system camp sessions. Each session will offer engaging and hands-on science activities. Brought to you by Ohio Learns 360 and PBS. Registration for grades 2 – 5 is required.

Summer Bibliobop

W Wednesday, June 5 at 10:30 AM

[Wooster] You can never be overdressed or overeducated, so come to the library in your most fun outfit and join a fun summer dance party! We'll provide kid-friendly music and props like shaker eggs, scarves, and a bubble machine. For children 18 months and up with a caregiver.

All Together Now

W Thursday, June 6 from 1 – 1:45 PM

[Wooster] Paints? Check! Artists? Check! Together we'll create large table paintings as we move around the room! For ages 3 and up. In the Story Time Room.

Kids' Day

W Saturday, June 8 from 12 – 3 PM

[Wooster] Main Street Wooster's annual Kids' Day is back again in 2024! This event features music, games, balloon animals, face-painting, and of course the awards for the All American Kids! This event is the true kick-off to summer, we certainly hope you & your family enjoy! Held on the lawn and in the parking lot of the Wooster library.

An Afternoon in Narnia

DA Thursday, June 13 at 1 PM

[Dalton] Watch the movie *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (2005, PG) and enjoy crafts and activities. Registration for ages 6 and up is required.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

CHILDREN *(Continued)*

JUNE

Crayola Academy: Tiki Masks

C Thursday, June 13 at 4 PM

[Creston] The people of the Polynesian Islands believed they needed to stay connected with nature to live comfortably. They created 'tikis', or carvings, to connect with the forces of nature. We will think about our connections with nature and design tiki masks for our homes. Registration for grades k – 6 is required.

Summer Break Bingo

DO Tuesdays, June 18, July 16 at 2 PM

[Doylestown] Join us for a fun game of Bingo to earn fun prizes to enjoy our beautiful summer days. Registration is required.

Crayola Academy: Comic Book Hero

DO Monday, June 24 at 6 PM

[Doylestown] Dress up as your very own superhero! Superheroes look their best when drawn in action poses, with faces that tell their story. We have superhero templates and fashion textiles to kick-start the ultimate comic book star. Registration for ages 5 – 12 is required.

Family Flick Friday

W Friday, June 28 from 2 – 4 PM

[Wooster] All ages are welcome to join us in the Conference Room for a fun family movie! We will be watching *Luca*, (PG, 98 minutes.)

JULY

Nature Camp

W Tuesdays, July 2-30 from 11AM – 12 PM

[Wooster] Join us for five "Nature Camp" sessions brought to you by Ohio Learns 360 and PBS! Each session will offer engaging and hands-on science activities. For grades K-2 in Conference Room West. No registration required.

Pet Rock Adoption Agency

C Thursday, July 11 at 6 PM

[Creston] Kids can select their perfect pet rock at this pet rock adoption event. We will have stations to pick a name, fill out a certificate of adoption with weight and height, build a home for your new pet and a journal to record your travels with your new friend. Registration for ages 2 – 12 is required.

Popsicles in Paris

C Wednesdays, July 17, 24, and 31 at 10:30 AM

[Creston] Celebrate the Paris Summer Olympics with fun and activities followed by a popsicle. The program will be held outside by our garden if the weather allows. Registration for ages 2 – 6 is required.

Crayola Academy: Aboriginal Dot Art

DA Monday, July 15 at 10:30 AM

[Dalton] Enter Australia's Western Desert and see how family stories are carried from one generation to the next. We will pass on our personal tales by painting with the dot art technique used by Australia's aboriginal peoples. Registration for ages 5 – 12 is required.

Shark Discovery

W Friday, July 26 from 10 – 11:30 AM

[Wooster] If you're a fan of fierce fish, swim on over to the library and celebrate the world of sharks! Drop in to learn about sharks, make crafts, play games, and more! No registration required. In the Story Time Room.

Design Squad Camp

S Monday, July 29 through Friday, August 2 from 10:30 – 11:30 AM

[Shreve] During this camp we will tackle hands-on building and design challenges. Have fun learning while we explore the world of science and engineering. This program is in partnership with PBS and the Ohio Department of Education. Registration for grades 3-5 is required.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

CHILDREN *(Continued)*

AUGUST

Summer Perler Beads

W Thursday, August 1 from 10:30 AM – 12 PM

[Wooster] Drop by the Children's Department to unleash your creativity and design summer themed Perler bead projects. For ages 6 and up. In the Story Time Room.

Adventures with Color

W Tuesday, August 6 from 10 – 11 AM

[Wooster] Toddlers will have an adventure with color! There will be sensory bins and activities that match, make, and design colors. Registration for children ages 18 months to 3 years is required.

COSI Connects Water Kit

R Tuesday, August 13 at 4:30 PM
Thursday, August 15 at 1 PM

[Rittman] Come in and learn about water while doing a few experiments. Each child at the program will receive a COSI Connect Learning Lunchbox to bring home. Registration for grades 2 – 5 is required.



TWEEN *(8 – 12)*

RECURRING EVENTS

Adventure Puzzle Box

DA June & July

[Dalton] See if you can break into the Dalton puzzle box! Use your sleuthing, ciphering, and deduction skills to discover the clues while touring Europe and unearthing secrets buried deep within the dungeons of historic castles. For ages 11 – 18.

JUNE

Safe at Home

R Monday, June 3 at 1 PM

[Rittman] This 90-minute course is designed to prepare students in grades 4 – 6 to be safe when they are home alone for a short time. Students learn safe habits, accident prevention, cyber safety, dealing with weather emergencies and more. Registration for grades 4 – 6 is required.

Wild for Ohio Camp

W Tuesdays, June 4 – 25 from 11 AM – 12 PM

[Wooster] Join us for four "Wild for Ohio" sessions brought to you by Ohio Learns 360 and PBS! Each session will offer engaging and hands-on science activities. For grades 3-5 in Conference Room West. No registration required.

Oreo Taste Test

W Friday, June 7 from 10 – 10:45 AM

[Wooster] Put your taste buds to the test! Sample a variety of Oreo cookie flavors, determine your favorites, and see how many you can identify correctly! For ages 8 - 12. In the Story Time Room. No registration required.



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SUMMER PROGRAMS

TWEEN *(Continued)*

JUNE

Tween Program with Lunch & Games: Magic and Mac & Cheese Taste Test

C Tuesday, June 11 from 11 AM – 1 PM

[Creston] Tweens in grades 4 – 8 will be shown some magic tricks and even learn a trick to take home with them. After the program, stay for lunch and more fun. Registration is required.

DIY Fairy Gardens

W Wednesday, June 12 from 3 – 4 PM

[Wooster] Come in and make a fairy garden or gnome home to take home with you. We'll provide all the materials you need to create your own unique garden design! Registration for ages 8 - 12 begins May 20. In the Story Time Room.



Tween Program with Lunch & Games: Road Trip and Picnic Lunch

C Tuesday, June 25 from 11 AM – 1 PM

[Creston] Tweens in grades 4 – 8 will take a virtual road trip, learn paper map reading, talk about the states, cities and attractions along the trip route and enjoy a picnic lunch as well. Registration is required.



JULY

Junior Ranger: Women's Rights National Historical Park

W Friday, July 19 from 3:30 – 4:15 PM

[Wooster] Come explore the historic Seneca Falls Convention of 1848. Over 150 years ago, 300 women and men came together in central New York to discuss the struggle for equal rights for women. The convention helped plant the seeds for the women's suffrage (right to vote) movement and now it is a National Historical Park. After completing this hands-on program, participants will earn a certificate and junior ranger badge. Registration for ages 8 - 12 begins June 1. In the Story Time Room.

Beaded Animal Keychains

S Tuesday, July 23 from 3 – 4 PM

[Shreve] Amber will demonstrate how to create a beaded animal keychain from pony beads. Supplies furnished. Registration for ages 8 – 12 is required.

AUGUST

Break a Record

W Monday, August 26 from 4:30 – 5:30 PM

[Wooster] Will you be the one to break a world record? Try your hand at different Guinness World Records and see if your moment of fame has arrived! For ages 8–12. In the Story Time Room. No registration required.

TECH HELP

By appointment

Get assistance with your computer or device. Book a one-on-one session at the Wooster Main Library's Reference desk. Call **330-262-0916 x4348** to schedule your appointment.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

TEEN (13 – 18)

RECURRING EVENTS

PlayStation 5 Video Game Days

W Fridays June 7, July 12, and August 9 at 3:30 PM

[Wooster] In the Teen Room.

D&D at the Library

W Tuesdays, June 4- August 27 at 4 PM

[Wooster] Join us to play D&D. In the Teen Room.

Craft a Snack

W Wednesdays, at 1 PM

June 12: Pizza Bagels

July 10: Tacos

August 14: Egg Muffins

[Wooster] In the Teen Room.



JUNE

S'more S'mores!

S Saturday, June 8 from 11AM – 12:30 PM

[Shreve] Make and cure s'mores from polymer clay, then eat real s'mores with friends. Registration for ages 12–18 is required.

Will it Waffle?

W Monday, June 10 at 12 PM

[Wooster] Join us as we waffle different foods and taste test them. Registration for ages 13 and up is requested. In the Teen Room.

Diamond Art

DO Tuesday, June 25 at 4:30 PM

[Doylestown] Try your hand at Diamond Art and make a dragon keychain. Registration is required for ages 12–18.

JULY

Button Making

W Monday, July 8 from 3- 4 PM

[Wooster] Teens, stop by the Teen Room to make your own buttons on the library's button maker. In the Teen Room.

Book Tok Tales with the Buckeye Book Fair

W July 11 from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

[Wooster] Dive into a world where storytelling meets TikTok dances, and reading comes to life in vibrant motion! We will fuse short-form videos, choreography, and the science of reading into one dynamic event! Led by an Ohio author and a professional dancer, this immersive workshop promises to reignite your love for reading in the most exhilarating way possible. Registration is required.

Cross Stitch Bookmark

W Wednesday, July 17 at 2 PM

[Wooster] Learn how to cross stitch with the teen librarian. Registration for ages 13-18 is required. In the Teen Room.

Crystal Sun Catcher

DO Tuesday, July 23 at 4 PM

[Doylestown] Come make a beautiful bead sun catcher with crystal-like beads. Registration for ages 12 – 18 is required.

AUGUST

Back to School Bingo

DO Tuesday, August 6 at 2 PM

[Doylestown] End of summer Bingo for tweens and teens. Come win some fun prizes for back to school. Registration is required.

Teen Pencil Drawing

R Monday, August 12 at 6 PM

[Rittman] Draw a figure (girl or boy) with pencil and create a book page outfit for them to wear. Lots of fun! Registration for ages 13 – 18 is required.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

TEEN & ADULT (13+)

RECURRING EVENTS

Line Dancing

WS Every Tuesday at 2 PM

[West Salem] Join us to line dance for fun and exercise. All are welcome.

Just Journal!

W Saturdays June 8, July 13, and August 10 from 11 AM- 12 PM

[Wooster] Can't find enough time to journal? Bring your journal and supplies for a mix of quiet time, journal prompts, and socializing. Registration for ages 14 and up is required.

Chess Night

DA Mondays, June 24, and July 22, August 26 from 6 – 7:30 PM

[Dalton] Challenge your mind and play chess with others. Bring a board if you have one.

The Seasonal Library Kitchen

W Tuesday, July 2 at 3:30 PM: Summer Salads
Tuesday, July 16 at 3:30 PM: Too Hot to Cook
Tuesday, August 6 at 3:30 PM: Let's Jam!

[Wooster] Registration required.

JUNE

Summer Cards

R Thursday, June 6 at 6 PM

[Rittman] Spread some sunshine by creating three summer cards using a variety of card making supplies. Registration for ages 13 and up is required.

Lost Cities

W Thursday, June 6 at 7 PM

[Wooster] Join Lynn Reiner from the McKinley Presidential Library and Museum to explore lost cities through ancient ruins, myths, legends, and folklore.

Tuesday Crafternoon: Rainbow Jars

W Tuesday, June 11 at 2 PM

[Wooster] Make your own rainbow jar using salt and chalk.

Nature Notecards

W Thursday, June 13 from 2 – 3 PM

[Wooster] Share a bit of summer with notecards using collage and pressed flowers and leaves. All materials provided. Registration required.



Juneteenth Celebration

W Wednesday, June 19 at 1 PM

[Wooster] The library will celebrate Juneteenth with a book discussion about *How the Word is Passed* by Clint Smith. There will be a craft as well.

Juneteenth Jeopardy

W Wednesday, June 19 at 4 PM

[Wooster] Test your knowledge of Black history with a game of Juneteenth Jeopardy. Registration required.



An Afternoon with Keith Haring

W Thursday, June 20 at 1 PM

[Wooster] Learn about the life and works of the artist Keith Haring, and then create art inspired by what you discovered. Registration is required.

Candy of the 20th Century

W Saturday, June 29 at 11 AM

[Wooster] June is Candy Month! This program will examine and offer taste tests for the best-selling candies throughout the 20th century by decade. Registration is required.



SUMMER PROGRAMS

TEEN & ADULT *(Continued)*

JULY

Taste of Paris



Thursday, July 25 at 6:30 PM

[Creston] Come and enjoy a few of the most famous dishes of Paris like crème brulee, quiche, and crepes. Joann will share samples of these delicious and simple Parisian foods and explain how you can make them too. Registration for ages 13 and up is required.

Choose Your Own Adventure Board Game



Thursday, July 18 at 12:30 PM

[Wooster] We will be playing House of Danger – a Choose Your Own Adventure board game. Registration for ages 13 and up is required.

Air-Dry Clay Nature Ornaments



Thursday, July 18 from 2-3 PM

[Wooster] Add a simple botanical touch to holiday or everyday décor using homemade air-dry clay and nature finds. Registration is required.

Nature Journaling



Saturday, July 20 from 11 AM – 1 PM

[Shreve] Explore a potential new hobby and the world around you with nature journaling. Karen will demonstrate how to create your own nature journal and fill it with entries. Registration is required.



Adventure Escape Room



Monday, July 22 at 1 or 3 PM
Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30 PM

[Wooster] Can you solve the mystery to escape the room? Join us at one of the times listed above to attempt to solve the case files of a very famous movie archaeologist. Registration for ages 13 and up is required.

Adventures at the Library



Thursday, July 25 at 3 PM

[Wooster] Games and fun all centered around a famous movie archaeologist. No snakes involved. In Meeting Rooms Three and Four.



AUGUST

Chocolate Chip Cookie Surprise



Monday, August 5 at 1 PM

[Wooster] We've replaced the chocolate chips in cookies with a surprise secret ingredient! Taste test the cookies and see if you can guess what we've used in place of the chocolate chips. Maybe you'll find a new cookie to love! Registration is required.

Tuesday Crafternoon: DIY Dog Toys



Tuesday, August 20 at 2 PM

[Wooster] Learn how to make a simple dog toy using fleece fabric. You will be able to make one toy for the special doggo in your life, and one that will be donated to the Wayne County Dog Shelter. Registration required. In Meeting Rooms 3 and 4.



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SUMMER PROGRAMS

ADULT (18+)

RECURRING EVENTS

From Dirt to Dish: Gardening for Beginners

R Mondays, June 3, July 1, and August 5 at 6 PM

[Rittman] Learn how to start and successfully grow your own fruits, vegetables, flowers, and herbs from experienced local gardeners, Vickie and George Heller, who have over 40 years of gardening knowledge to share. Classes are designed for beginner gardeners. Registration for adults is required.

Don't Be a Couch Potato Aerobics

W Mondays, June 3, July 1, and August 5 at 6 PM
Mondays, June 17, July 15, and August 19 at 2 PM

[Wooster] Join us for a walking workout that equals approximately 2 miles.

Bingo

R Monday, June 10, July 8 and August 12 at 1 PM

[Rittman] Play bingo at the library. Winner's names will be put in a drawing for a prize.

Summer Movie Monday

W Mondays at 6 PM

[Wooster] Come join us for an adventurous good time! Registration is suggested but not required.

June 10: *Roman Holiday* (G, 118 minutes.)

July 22: *Barbie* (PG-13, 114 minutes.)

August 12: *The Mummy* (PG-13, 124 minutes.)

Words and Wanders

W 2nd Wednesdays at 10 AM

[Wooster] Explore Wooster area parks, learn more about local history, and talk about our recent reads. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water for a short hike. Registration is required.

June 12: Oak Hill Park, Donald and Alice Noble Trail

July 10: Secrest Arboretum, 2122 Williams Road

August 14: Wooster Memorial Park, 5197 Silver Road

Family History One-on-One with the Genealogy Librarian

W Thursdays June 13, July 11, and August 15 from 1 – 5 PM

[Wooster] Family historians can meet with a Genealogy Librarian one-on-one for one hour. Registration required. In the Genealogy and Local History Room.

Chess Club for Adults

W Thursdays June 13, July 11, and August 8 at 2 PM

[Wooster] Meet new people and play some chess.

Movie Mondays [Rittman]

R Mondays at 1 PM

June 17: *Parent Trap* (G, 129 minutes)

July 15: *Gidget* (rated G, 95 minutes)

August 19: *Greatest Game Ever Played* (PG, 121 minutes)

Bingo for Adults

C Tuesday, June 18, July 23, August 20 at 1 PM

[Creston] Try your luck at a midday bingo for adults. There will be small prizes. Registration is required.

Classic Cinema Club

W Thursdays at 3 PM

[Wooster] Watch beloved classics. No registration required.

June 20: *Keaton & Chaplin Double Feature* (1921)

July 18: *Ninotchka* (1939, 110 minutes.)

August 15: *The Treasure of the Sierra Madre* (1948, 126 minutes.)

Direction Home Caregiver Support Group

W Thursdays, June 27, July 25, and August 22 at 10 AM

[Wooster] As a caregiver for an aging or disabled loved one, it's easy to feel overwhelmed and isolated. Led by certified caregiving consultant and licensed Social Worker, Theresa Niewiadomski, you'll receive resources & support to aid in your caregiving journey. In Meeting Room 2.

Spice it Up

W Tuesdays at 7 PM

[Wooster] Each month you can pick up a new herb or spice. At the end of the month, join us to talk about what we made and share recipes.

June 25: Fresh dill. *Kit pick up begins May 28.*

July 30: Fresh mint. *Kit pick up begins July 2.*

August 27: Chilies in Adobo Sauce. *Kit pick up begins July 30.*

SUMMER PROGRAMS

ADULT *(Continued)*

JUNE

DIY Floral Jewelry

S Tuesday, June 4 from 4:30 – 6 PM

[Shreve] Use flowers, leaves, and air-dry clay to create lightweight, patterned jewelry. Supplies furnished. Registration is required.

Olive Oil 101

W Tuesday, June 4 at 7 PM

[Wooster] Join Carly Styer, proprietor of Olive Lane Oils and Vinegars in downtown Wooster, as she highlights the many different uses of olive oils and balsamic vinegars. Taste different olive oil varieties, a range of dark and white balsamic vinegars and some popular oil and vinegar pairings. Registration for adults is required.

Starting Your Own Business | SCORE & SBA Workshop

W Wednesday, June 5 from 10 – 11 AM

[Wooster] An invaluable primer for any type of startup that will cover the process for setting up a business enterprise, developing a business plan, and lender requirements for financing. Registration is required. In Meeting Rooms 3 and 4.

Slate Painting

R Monday, June 10 at 6 PM

[Rittman] Create a beautiful welcome sign on slate using acrylic paints. Great for your front porch. Registration for adults is required.

Hand-Dipped Beeswax Candles

DO Tuesday, June 11 at 6 PM

[Doylestown] Join Sheila Galeano to learn how to hand dip beeswax candles, starting with just a wick. You will make your own taper. Registration is required.



Wild Mushrooms: A World of Wonder at Our Feet

W Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 PM

[Wooster] Join Walt Sturgeon of the Ohio Mushroom Society for a diverse program about the fungi found at our feet! Learn more about distinctive edible and toxic species, folklore, bioluminescent fungi, and hallucinogens. In addition, program attendees can enjoy photography from Walt before setting out on mushroom hunting adventures! Registration required. In the Conference Room.

Lodi Hospital 2024 Health Screening

R Tuesdays, June 18 and August 20 from 10 – 11:30 AM

[Rittman] Blood pressure and glucose screening is free. A two-hour fast is required for the glucose screening. Cholesterol screening costs \$15 and a 10 to 12 hour fast is required. Cash or check made out to Lodi Hospital.

Medicare 101

R Monday, June 24 at 10 AM

[Rittman] Wish you could understand your Medicare Health Insurance and your options? Stacey Ries of “Mom Knows Medicare,” can help you with this educational, no cost, no obligation seminar. Registration for adults is required.

Searching Online Resources, Part 2: Fold3 and American Ancestors

W Monday, June 24 at 6 PM

[Wooster] These two subscription databases have a wealth of information. Fold3 focuses on military records whereas American Ancestors focuses on the New England area. This class will provide an overview of both databases and some tips on how to improve your searches. Registration is required. In Meeting Rooms Three and Four.

Meet the Author – Clarence Bechter

DO Thursday, June 27 at 6:30 PM

[Doylestown] In his book, *The Time of My Life*, Clarence Bechter documents his 3,000-mile biking journey across the United States. He shares the triumphs, challenges, support and friendships he experienced during this amazing adventure. His book will be available for purchase after the event. No registration required.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

ADULT *(Continued)*

JULY

Acrylic Landscape

R Monday, July 8 at 6 PM

[Rittman] Paint a serene landscape with mountains and a stream on canvas. Fun and relaxing. Registration for adults is required.

Bingo

DO Tuesday, July 9 at 6 PM

[Doylestown] Come to the Library for a fun game of Bingo. Registration is required.

Marketing Techniques for Your Business | SCORE & SBA Workshop

W Wednesday, July 17 from 10 – 11 AM

[Wooster] Fine tune your organization's marketing plan and increase its visibility! Join us to learn how to market your business by making a competitive comparison, creating a product & services description, developing a pricing strategy, identifying your target markets & channels, outlining a marketing message, and learning sales basics. Registration is required. In Meeting Rooms Three and Four.

Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate

W Thursday, July 18 from 1–1:30 PM

[Wooster] They say you never know a person, until you share an inheritance with them. The titled possessions divide up easily, but the personal, non-titled items can create challenges within families. In this class led by OSU Executive Director Melinda Hall, we'll talk about some options for consideration that might be helpful for your family in planning how to distribute family items. Registration is required.

O Christmas Tree

R Thursday, July 18 at 6 PM

[Rittman] Join us for Christmas in July. We will be transforming an old book into a Christmas tree. Registration for adults is required.



Outsmart the Scammers

WS Thursday, July 18 at 6 PM

[West Salem] Kaleb Reed from Edward Jones will talk about outsmarting the scammers. He will discuss how to spot certain red flags that may indicate a fraudulent encounter, resources individuals can turn to in the event they or a loved one are targeted, and steps to take now to help protect yourself and loved ones. Registration is required.

MAPS in Motion: The Tuskegee Airmen

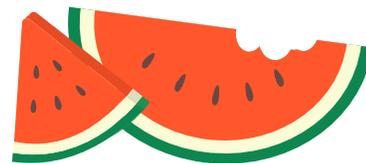
W Thursday, July 18 from 6–7:30 PM

[Wooster] Join Reed Kimball from MAPS Air Museum to learn about the Tuskegee Airmen. This program will discuss who the Tuskegee Airmen were, how they were formed, and how they avoided being just another "failed experiment."

Searching Online Resources, Part 3: Online Newspapers

W Monday July 22 at 6 PM

[Wooster] Newspapers were the social media of their time. This program will look at several free and subscription databases that offer a variety of digitized newspapers available to family historians. The discussion will include Newspaper Archives, Newspapers.com, Advantage Preservation, Google News, and Chronicling America. Registration is required. In Meeting Rooms Three and Four.



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SUMMER PROGRAMS

ADULT *(Continued)*

AUGUST

Garden Glass Globe

R Thursday, August 8 at 6 PM

[Rittman] Spruce up your garden by designing a glass globe by using paint, tissue paper, magazine embellishments and waterproof mod podge. Registration for adults is required.

Over the Falls and Other Stories of the Great Lakes

WS Thursday, August 8 at 6 PM

[West Salem] Take a cruise of the Great Lakes with stories of Niagara Falls and the Inland Seas. You'll go on a fast trip through time to hear the stories of Niagara Falls and the daredevils who tried to conquer them and the rest of the Great Lakes, performed by Bette Lou Higgins and produced by Eden Valley Enterprises. Registration is required.

Searching Online Resources, Part 4: Finding Value in Using Historical Online Books in Family History

W Monday, August 12 at 6 PM

[Wooster] Family history involves more than a collection of names, dates, and places. Heritage Quest Online, Internet Archive, Google Books, and FamilySearch Books are just a few places you may find digitized books that may add some historical context and better understanding of your ancestors' journey from their mother land to America and eventually their lives as residents of the United States. Registration is required. In Meeting Rooms 3 and 4.

Make a Mix

DO Tuesday, August 13 at 6 PM

[Doylestown] Join Sheila Galeano and learn how to make your own mixes to save time and money. We will make taco seasoning mix, chili seasoning mix, and a Tuscan spice blend. You will leave with samples and recipes. Registration is required.



How to Make a Business Plan | SCORE & SBA Workshop

W Wednesday, August 14 from 10 – 11 AM

[Wooster] A business plan is a roadmap for your business. In this workshop, we'll cover the essential elements of business plan development, including setting goals & objectives, preparing marketing & financial plans, and defining steps to attain proper goals. Registration is required. In Meeting Rooms 3 and 4.

Ink Gems

W Thursday, August 15 from 1:30-3 PM

[Wooster] Create colorful jewelry with glass gems and alcohol inks. All materials provided. Registration required. In Meeting Room Four.

Searching Online Resources, Part 5: FamilySearch and Ancestry

W Monday, August 26 at 6 PM

[Wooster] Two of the most widely known databases are FamilySearch and Ancestry. Both of these databases have a substantial collection of records used in everyday family history research. This program will take a deeper dive into these two databases, learn what they offer, and explore better search mechanisms to find the records of your ancestors. Registration is required. In Meeting Rooms 3 and 4.

Leaving Your Legacy

W Saturday, August 31 from 10 - 11 AM

[Wooster] As family historians, we get so caught up with researching the past that we forget about the present. This program will provide some ideas on how you can create a family history or scrapbook that your family may enjoy. Bring photos and documents you would like to preserve for future generations. Registration is required. In Meeting Rooms 3 and 4.

Legacy Day at the Library

W Saturday, August 31 from 11 AM – 2 PM

[Wooster] Do you struggle finding time to research? Do you want some time to devote to compiling your research, creating a scrapbook, or writing a narrative about your ancestor? Join other family historians as we enjoy four hours of time set aside for you to work on your family history project. Registration is required. In Meeting Rooms 3 and 4.



Yarn Therapy

(Knit & Crochet Programs)

Rittman Stitches

W Wednesdays, June 5, July 3 and August 7 from 1 – 3 PM

[Rittman] This group meets to do all types of projects like sewing, hooking, embroidery, crocheting, knitting – you name it! It's a great opportunity to learn something new or share something you know.

Shreve Knitting and Crocheting Circle

S Mondays from 5 – 7:30 PM AND Thursdays, June 20, July 18 and August 15 from 1 – 3 PM

[Shreve] Bring your knitting / crocheting project or pattern and bond with other fiber fanatics. Beginners are welcome. Group members are available to assist with troublesome projects.

Click 'n Stitch

W Tuesdays, June 25, July 23, and August 27 at 10 AM

[Wooster] Love to knit, crochet, cross stitch, etc.? Then *Click 'n Stitch* is the crafting group for you. Bring your own materials (or borrow some of ours) and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun. For adults. In Meeting Rooms 3 and 4.

Tuesday Crafternoon: Rustic Crochet Granny Star Garland

W Tuesday, June 18 at 2 PM

[Wooster] Learn how to make a Rustic Crochet Granny Star Garland. Crochet skills required are: magic ring, chain, slip stitch, double crochet. For adults and teens. Registration is required. In Meeting Rooms 3 and 4.

Tuesday Crafternoon: Easy Bruges Lace Crochet Bracelet

W Tuesday, July 9 at 2 PM

[Wooster] Learn to make an easy and pretty crocheted bracelet. Crochet skills required are: chain and double crochet. For adults and teens. Registration is required. In Meeting Rooms 3 and 4.



PAWS to Read

Stop by one of our participating locations and foster a love of reading by having your child read with registered therapy dogs from **Caring Therapy Canines** in a positive and relaxing environment.

C [Creston] Saturdays, June 22, July 27, August 24 from 11:30 AM – 1 PM

S [Shreve] Tuesdays, June 11, July 2, and August 6 from 6 – 7 PM

WS [West Salem] Saturdays, June 1, July 6, and August 3 from 11 AM – 1 PM

W [Wooster] Saturdays, June 8 and 29, July 6 and 27, August 3 and 17 from 10 AM – 12PM



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Summer Slide or Summer Learning Loss

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Reading **just five books** over the summer can help prevent learning loss.

Children who have **access to books** will read more books. The more children read, the better their fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Reading can be simple and fun!

Make reading a part of your summer **routine**. Keep lots of material around the house and set aside 10 - 15 minutes a day for your child to read or for you to read to them.

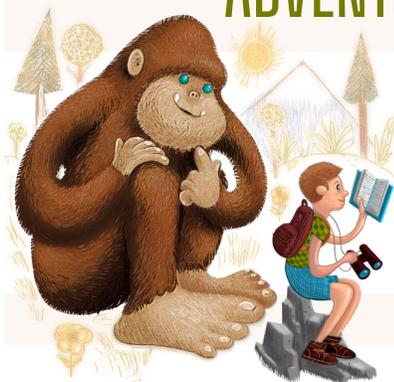
Read a lot of different books **together** either silently or aloud. This helps kids build phonics skills and read more fluently. Talk about the books you read together, ask and answer questions. Re-telling stories helps kids develop their ability to understand language.

Books aren't the only way to spend time reading. You can **read everything, everywhere**: billboards, signs, pamphlets. If you take a trip to the park or pool, have your kids be responsible for reading park rules or signs!

Summer is a great time to explore new authors and illustrators. **Let your kids choose** what they want to read. Magazines, audiobooks, graphic novels and even subtitles all help build reading skills!

Visit your Library! Taking trips to the library is a fun, reading-centered activity that children love! Make regular visits and let children spend as much or as little time as they want picking out books to take home. You can also join the **Summer Reading Club**. Keep track of time spent reading and earn prizes. Attend **amazing programs** and have a summer of fun close to home!

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SUMMER READING CLUB 2024 KIDS READING LOG

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10 min	20 min	30 min	40 min	50 min	10 min	20 min	30 min	40 min	50 min	12 hrs	10 min	20 min
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Kids Reading Log - SUMMER READING CLUB 2024

May 28 - July 27

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

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Color in a square for every ten minutes you read. You will get a prize and a drawing entry for every 5 hours you read!

Start Here

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SUMMER READING CLUB 2024 TEEN READING RECORD

Track Your Reading!

Mark each square to track your progress. Each small box represents 30 minutes. When all the small boxes are filled, record your last 30 minutes by marking the large box. This equals five hours of reading!



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5 hrs. Book and a Drawing entry!

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10 hrs. Book and a Drawing entry!

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15 hrs. Book and a Drawing entry!

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20 hrs. Drawing entry!

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90 hrs. Drawing entry!

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95 hrs. Drawing entry!

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100 hrs. Prize and a Drawing entry!



TEEN READING RECORD

Summer Reading Club 2024
MAY 28 - JULY 27



Your Name: _____ Phone Number: () _____

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

(0 – 12 or Family)

Make or Take Crafts

- C** [Creston] All day on Wednesdays, June 5, July 3, and August 7
- DO** [Doylestown] All day on Wednesdays, June 12, 26, July 10, 24, and August 7, 21
- R** [Rittman] All day on Fridays, June 7, July 5, and August 2
- S** [Shreve] All day on Wednesdays, June 12, July 10, and August 14
- WS** [West Salem] All day on Saturdays, June 8, July 13, and August 10

Stop by our Branches for fun crafts to make or take. For children of all ages.

JUNE

“Bee” Kind to Pollinators Kit

W Pickup between June 10 – 15

[Wooster] Fly on into the Children’s Department to pick up these playtime activities all about bees and other pollinator friends. This kit includes seeds that attract and sustain pollinators. For ages 3 – 5.

Make or Take Craft: Father’s Day

DA Monday June 10

[Dalton] Stop in to make or take a Father’s Day craft while supplies last.

Make or Take Craft: Fish

DA Monday June 24

[Dalton] Stop in to make or take a Fish craft while supplies last.

JULY

Play-Doh Kit

W Pickup between July 8 – 13

[Wooster] Do you like Play-Doh? Then this kit is for you! Included are materials you can add to your Play-Doh creations for even more fun! For ages 3 and up.

Make or Take Craft: Grab Bag!

DA Monday July 8 and 22

[Dalton] Stop in to make or take a grab bag surprise craft while supplies last.

Watercolor Surprise Art

W Pickup between July 22 – 27

[Wooster] Paint colorful art that reveals a surprise! Use wax resistant watercolor to create a beautiful picture. For ages 5 and up.

AUGUST

Make or Take Craft: Farm Animal

DA Monday August 5

[Dalton] Stop in to make or take a Farm Animal craft while supplies last.

Friendship Bracelet Kit

W Pickup between August 5 – 10

[Wooster] Come in to pick up a take and make friendship bracelet kit. Make one for someone special or keep it for yourself! For ages 5 and up.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES *(Continued)*

AUGUST (CONTINUED)

Counting Adventures Kit

W Pickup between August 12 – 17

[Wooster] Have fun matching numbers and amounts using various summer themes such as caterpillars, ice cream, ducks, lily pads, and raindrops with umbrellas. For ages 2 – 3.

Make or Take Craft: Owl Magnet

DA Monday August 19

[Dalton] Stop in to make or take owl magnet while supplies last.

TWEEN *(8 – 12)*

Summer Days Take Home Activity Kits

W Pickup between July 15 – 20

[Wooster] Grab one of these take home kits full of crafts and activities celebrating all things summer. For ages 8-12.

TEEN & ADULTS *(13 and up)*

Native Ohio Wood Map

W Monday, June 17, all day

[Wooster] Today we occupy the ancestral lands of the Ottawa, Wyandotte, Miami, Shawnee, Lenape, Iroquois, Tuscarora, and Mingo tribal nations. With this kit you will be able to paint and mod podge a wood map of tribal territories in Ohio, circa the 1760s, and explore the cultures of these Indigenous groups. Pick up at the Reference Desk in the Adult Department.

Independence Day Lanterns

W Monday, June 24, all day

[Wooster] Create these whimsical lanterns for your 4th of July celebration! Each kit will make two lanterns. Pick up at the Reference Desk in the Adult Department.

Personalized Dog Bookmark

W Monday, August 5

[Wooster] August is National Dog Month! Celebrate by putting together this adorable dog bookmark that you can then personalize for yourself or a friend. Pick up at the Reference Desk in the Adult Department.

ADULTS *(18 and up)*

Crafting at Home

S June 1, 15; July 1, 15; and August 1, 15

[Shreve] Take home a kit and enjoy making a simple craft. Kits will include supplies and instructions. Kits are available beginning on the 1st and 15th of each month. For adults.

Patriotic Book Page Banner

R Thursday, June 13

[Rittman] Show off your red, white and blue by making and displaying a book page banner. Glue and paintbrushes not included. For adults.

Take-and-Make Kit: Hand-Stitched Fireworks Card

W Monday, June 17

[Wooster] Share the dazzle of summer fireworks with this hand-stitched notecard. All materials and instructions provided, along with link to the how-to video. Pick up at the Reference Desk in the Adult Department.

Take-and-Make Kit: Hand-Stitched Dandelion Card

W Monday, July 15

[Wooster] Make a wish with this hand-stitched dandelion card. All materials and instructions provided, along with link to the how-to video. Pick up at the Reference Desk in the Adult Department.

Take-and-Make Kit: Hand-Stitched Frog Card

W Monday, August 12

[Wooster] Add some whimsy to your correspondence with this hand-stitched frog card. All materials and instructions provided, along with link to the how-to video. Pick up at the Reference Desk in the Adult Department.





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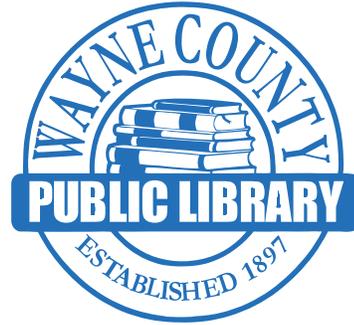


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