

Summer Events 2022

Story Times

From June 6 through July 28 (Registration Required.)

Baby Story Time

Mondays from 10 to 10:30 AM
Thursdays from 10 to 10:30 AM

Toddler Story Time

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

Threes Story Time

Wednesdays from 10 to 10:30 AM

Fours and Fives Story Time

June 16 – July 28, Thursdays from 10 to 10:30 AM

School-Aged Story Time

Wednesdays from 10 to 10:30 AM

Drop-In Story Time

Mondays from 6:30 to 7 PM
Thursdays from 6:30 to 7 PM

Owl Pellets – What a Hoot!

Thursday, June 2 from 4:30 to 5:30 PM

Bring nature indoors by dissecting an owl pellet (all are dried, heated, treated, and sealed)! Then identify real animal bones and assemble their skeletons with the help of an owl pellet identification chart. Your findings are yours to keep! **(For ages 7 to 10 years.)** Registration is required and begins May 5.

Calder Sculpture Art

Monday, June 6 from 4:30 to 5:30 PM

Explore the art of sculptor **Alexander Calder!** We will make our own sculptures and create a group mobile based on Calder's 1942 Fish Hanging Mobile. **(For ages 5 to 12 years.)** Registration is required and begins May 9.

Library LEGO® League

Tuesday, June 14 from 4:30 to 5:30 PM

Tuesday, July 12 from 4:30 to 5:30 PM

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!)** No registration required.

Tabletop Time!

Wednesday, June 22 from 4:30 to 5:30 PM

Wednesday, July 20 from 4:30 to 5:30 PM

Join us this month at **Tabletop Time** to try out a new game for ages 8 to 12. No registration required.

Family Flick Fridays

Rated G. For all ages. In the Conference Room. No Registration Required.

Friday, June 10 from 2 to 4 PM

Finding Nemo (2003): An overprotective clown fish named Marlin is desperate to find his missing son, Nemo. During his search, Marlin enlists the help of a forgetful blue tang.

Friday, July 8 from 2 to 4 PM

The Little Mermaid (1989): A young mermaid strikes a deal with a sea witch to become human to land the man of her dreams, even though her father has forbidden her to swim to the surface.

Friday, August 5 from 2 to 4 PM

Disney Nature Oceans (2009): Narrated by Pierce Brosnan, this nature documentary examines underwater life-forms across the globe using state-of-the-art equipment.

Nature Notebooks

Friday, June 17 from 1 to 2:30 PM

Come make and take home your very own nature notebook! A nature notebook is a place to record all the things you see, smell, hear, feel, and wonder about while in nature. **(For ages 7 to 12 years.)** Registration is required and begins May 20.

Tummy Time Art

Friday, June 24 from 10 to 11 AM

Make art with your baby! Each child will make two masterpieces for you to treasure. We will be using non-toxic, washable paint, and while we will do our best to keep babies clean, please dress for a mess! Siblings are welcome to help, but supplies will be limited to the age-appropriate child. **(For babies ages 0 to 18 months.)** Registration is required and begins May 27.

Wonderful Worms

Wednesday, July 13 from 2 to 3:30 PM

Did you know that worms don't have ears, but that they do hear sound through their whole body? Come learn more about these amazing wiggly creatures. Wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy. **(For ages 5 to 8 years.)** Registration is required and begins June 15.

Programs on the Go

Crafting with Miss Kendell

Wednesdays on YouTube June through August

Join Miss Kendell for a weekly crafting video featuring items you can find around the house. New episodes will be released on Wednesdays.

Summer Fun Take and PLAY Kit

June 6 through 11

Create outdoor memories with your child this summer as you play together! Use items in our **Summer Fun Take and PLAY Kit** to help you get started. **(For ages 3 to 5 years.)** Registration is required and begins on June 6. *[Quantities are limited; one kit per family.]*

Summer Days Take and PLAY Kit

July 5 through 9

Enjoy the sunshine with your child as you play together! Use items in our **Summer Days Take and PLAY Kit** to help you get started. **(For ages 3 to 5 years.)** Registration is required and begins July 5. *[Quantities are limited; one kit per family.]*

Tech Programs

Artificial Intelligence for Oceans

Thursday, June 9 from 1 to 2 PM

Learn about how an AI machine learns and more in this fun and interactive activity based on environmental awareness. **(For ages 8–12.)** Registration is required and begins May 12.

LEGO® WeDo

Monday, June 20 from 6 to 7 PM

Monday, July 18 from 6 to 7 PM

Build a working robot using **LEGO® WeDo**. Program your robot to move, push, pull, and even sing! We'll conquer a new robotics project at each meeting. **(For ages 7–12.)** Registration is required.

Exploring the Deep with Virtual Reality

Thursday, June 23 from 6 to 7 PM

Thursday, July 7 from 6 to 7 PM

Take a deep dive and explore the ocean with our virtual reality headsets. Limit 15–30-minute use. **(For families and all ages.)** Registration is required.

Performers

Farm Animals at the Library!

Thursday, June 9 from 10 to 11 AM

Meet us on the front lawn for the full farm experience! Get up close and personal with chickens, ducks, rabbits, a turkey, sheep, goats, and a pig! Watch ducks bathe, see a turkey strut, hear a rooster crow, and touch animals whose coats could become your sweater. No registration required.

Whalemobile

Wednesday, June 15 from 10 AM to 12 PM

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be INSIDE a whale? Now is your chance to find out! Go inside Nile—the life-sized inflatable humpback whale—learn about how whales and humans are similar and different and have a chance to touch baleen, teeth, and bones. For ages 5 and up only. Registration is required for this event and begins May 18.

Oceans of Possibility with the Cleveland Aquarium

Thursday, June 23 at 10 AM (ONLINE)

The ocean is an expansive oasis teeming with life and wonder hidden away under endless stretches of rolling waves. **Greater Cleveland Aquarium** provides the unique opportunity to see some of these magnificent animals up-close. Watch in awe as sharks, stingrays, and other sea creatures from the pages of your books come to life on your screen. Discover other fascinating ocean dwellers and learn all about this spectacular aquatic world. Register beginning May 26 to receive the link to participate.

If Fish Wore Shoes

Friday, July 15 from 10 to 11 AM

Jeff Nicholas will entertain you with a “sea full of stories” and FUN! Draw along with Jeff and learn the art of cartooning. **(For ages 5 to 8.)**

Registration is required and begins June 17.

I Love You with All of My Hearts with Lindsay Bonilla

Tuesday, July 19 from 10 to 11 AM

This summer Lindsay is excited to share her latest picture book, *I LOVE YOU WITH ALL OF MY HEARTS*, with young readers! The book was featured in *The Wall Street Journal* and highlights unique creatures from the ocean and beyond! Lindsay will talk about the inspiration behind her book while also engaging participants in an interactive animal trivia session where they will learn fascinating facts about octopuses, whales, dolphins, and more! **(For ages 5 to 12.)** Registration is required and begins June 21.

Super Summer Specials

These programs will be held at the outdoor **Streeter Auditorium** at the **Secrest Arboretum** (2122 Williams Rd, Wooster, OH 44691). Everyone is welcome — **no registration required!** The walk from the parking lot to the Auditorium is approximately ten minutes. Please allow enough time to make it to the program on time. Feel free to bring with you any items you may need for comfort outside (sunscreens, blankets, folding chairs, etc).

————— **Super Summer Special** programs made possible by a generous donation from **Wooster Friends of the Library!** —————

Splash Circus

Tuesday, June 28 from 10 to 11 AM

Audience participation, laughter, storytelling, and skillful, joyful juggling are just a few of the things you can expect to see during this program. **Splash Circus** is a water-themed, comedy juggling show. From ice cubes to watermelon, this action-packed show will refresh toddlers to grandparents and everyone in between!

Outback Ray

Tuesday, June 28 from 6:30 to 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. Outback Ray shares his knowledge and the passion he has for exotic animals while sharing fascinating facts about each one. Learning will be fun and exciting while you hold and cuddle his amazing animals.

Wolves: Facts vs Myth

Wednesday, July 27th from 11 AM to 12 PM

Come meet a live wolf ambassador! Learn all about their family life, habitat, diet and role in the ecosystem.

Realm of the Reptile

Wednesday, July 27 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM

Learn about the riveting world of reptiles with *herpetoculturist* **Marissa Dubina**. You'll get an up-close look at a large tortoise, lizards, and s-s-snakes!



For more information call the Wooster Main Branch at **330.262.0916** or email **chld-staff@wcpl.info**

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