



Summer Events 2022

Children

From Zero on Up!

Tuesdays, June 14–28 **AND** July 12–26 at 11 AM

Come join us for fun stories, activities, crafts and music for those aged **Zero on Up!** [Registration is required.]

Take It & Make It

All day on Thursdays: June 2, July 7, & August 4

Quick easy take home crafts for all ages.

Ocean Scene

Tuesday, June 7 from 4–5 PM

Drop in anytime between 4 and 5 PM to create your own posterboard seascape. [Registration for ages 5 and up is required.]

Ocean Slime

Tuesday, August 2 from 4–5 PM

Slime time! Have fun making your own ocean slime you get to bring home. Drop in between 4 and 5 PM and get creative. [Registration for ages 5 and up is required.]

Ocean Bingo

All month June through July

Look for sea animals in the Children's Department to make a bingo. Completed bingo cards will earn an ocean figure. [One per day while supplies last.]

Find an Ocean Fossil Expedition

All month of August

Search through our **ancient ocean** and see if you can find pieces of **marine history** from a long time ago when Ohio was *hidden under water!* Trade your discovery in for a surprise.

Tween/Teen

Sea Glass Jars

Tuesday, July 12 from 4–5 PM

Make your own **sea glass jars** to store some of your favorite things. Come in anytime between 4 and 5 PM to paint and decorate your glass jars. [Registration for ages 10–17 is required.]

Adult

Rittman Stitchers

Wednesdays: June 1, July 6, & August 3 from 1–3 PM

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.

Book Club

Thursdays at 2 PM

June 23: *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett

July 28: *Storied Life A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

August 25: *Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson

If you like to talk books, join us Thursday afternoon. We'll talk about our latest book club choice and books in general.

Lodi Hospital 2022 Health Screening

Tuesday, July 19 from 12–1:30 PM

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



Sheri's Summer Flags

Thursdays, June 16 **OR** July 21 at 6 PM

Create a decorative flag using paint stirrer sticks and starfish. [Registration for ages 14 and up is required.]

Cricut 101

Monday, August 8 from 6–7 PM

Come learn the basics of the **Cricut** and how to use **Cricut Design Space**. [Registration is required.]

Free Computer, Tech, and Job Help: Improve Your Skills

June – August by appointment and availability

Help is available to give you the resources to develop and improve skills that are so important in the digital age. Improve your skills by booking an appointment today! To book your appointment at your local branch, call our **Emerging Technology Specialist** at 330-262-0919 x4384.

Family

Ocean Painted Rocks

June 6 – First Available

Register for one of these **take home kits** and stencil an ocean image onto a rock then *color* it in with nail polish. Permanent marker not provided. Adult supervision recommended when using nail polish. Adults **MUST** pick up kits. [Registration begins May 9.]



Tech

AI for Oceans

Monday, June 13 from 6–7 PM

Teach the **AI robot** what is ocean trash and what is sea life. Learn about machine learning and more in this fun and interactive activity based on environmental awareness. [Registration for ages 8 and up is required.]

Exploring the Deep with Virtual Reality

Monday, July 11 from 6–7 PM

Explore the ocean with our VR headsets. **Note:** Limit 15–30 minute use. Wipes will be provided to sanitize the headset between users. [Registration is required.]



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 (sunscreen, 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 with 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 Rittman Branch at **330.925.2761** or email **rittman@wcpl.info**