



Summer Events 2022

Children

Make-It & Take-It Crafts

All day Wednesdays: June 15, July 20, August 17

Stop by the library and make a craft.

Dog and Cat Craft Days

All day Monday, August 8 **AND** Friday, August 26

Stop by the library to make a **cat-themed** craft on the 8th, and a **dog-themed** craft on the 26th!

Teen/Adult

Recycled Plastic Bag Friendship Bracelets

Tuesday, July 12 from 1 – 2 PM

(TEEN) Bring a friend and make a friendship bracelet from recycled plastic bags. Each bracelet keeps three plastic bags from polluting our oceans. Supplies furnished. [Registration required.]

Paint a Canvas Tote Bag

Saturday, July 23 from 12 – 1:30 PM

(TEEN/ADULT) Paint a canvas tote bookbag with Rhonda just in time for your summer reading. Supplies are furnished. [Registration required.]

Sea Glass Windchimes

Tuesday, June 14 from 1 – 2:30 PM

(TEEN/ADULT) Rhonda will demonstrate how to make natural windchimes from recycled sea glass and wire. Supplies furnished. [Registration required.]

Adult

Knitting / Crocheting Circle

Mondays from 5 – 7:30 PM and Thursdays: June 16, July 21, & Aug. 18 from 1 – 3 PM

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.

Bring Your Own Book (BYOB) Chat

Saturdays: June 11, July 9, & August 6 from 12 – 1 PM

Bring your own book to this lowkey chat between bookworms of all ages. Everyone is welcome. Bring a favorite or a few to share. If you need an idea for a new read, try one of these titles:

Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan

Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eagar

On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong

Canning Presentation

Tuesday, June 7 from 6 – 7 PM

Learn about canning with **Melinda Hill** from the **OSU Extension office**. Melinda will demonstrate how to safely preserve food using a boiling water bath and a pressure canner. This class is geared to teach those who are new to home canning and provide a refresher for experienced home canners. Participants may have their pressure canners tested for safety and dial gauge pressure canners tested for accuracy before the program for a \$5.00 fee.



Plant Exchange

Friday, August 19 from 11 AM – 4 PM

Bring your divided perennials, house plants, and seedlings with identifying labels to share and swap.

Share Your Family Legacy

By Appointment

Remember stories about where you worked, favorite restaurant, place of worship, or town you lived in? Stop by and schedule a time for us to video record your memory! The video will be uploaded on YouTube and you will receive a link. Written memories will also be accepted. [Registration is required.] Appointment can be scheduled by calling 330-262-0916 ext. 4348.

Intro to Genealogy Research

Wednesday, August 24 from 2 – 3:30 PM

Have you wondered if those family stories handed down were true? Genealogy Librarian **Deb Kitko** will instruct individuals on how to get started researching their family's history. Deb will demonstrate some of the most common websites used by genealogy researchers and provide hints on how to best search them. [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

Library Explorers: Story Time

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

June 14 – Under the Sea
July 5 – Construction Site
August 2 – On the Farm

Explore something new at the library. Each session will feature stories, STEAM activities, and games for kids aged 2 – 5 and their caregivers. [Registration is required.]

The Bubble Lady

Saturday, June 4 from 12 – 1 PM

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. [Registration is required and begins May 2.]

Tea Rex Tea Party Picnic

Friday, June 10 from 1 – 2 PM

Tea party and dinosaur enthusiasts alike will have fun at this T-Rex themed tea party! We will read **Tea Rex** by Milly Idle, make dinosaur themed crafts, and play a few dinosaur games. Snacks and tea will be provided. [Registration is required and begins May 2.]

Exploring the Deep with Virtual Reality

Tuesday, June 21 from 2 – 3 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.]

Birds of Prey – Ohio Bird Sanctuary

Saturday, July 16 from 12:30 – 1:30 PM

The Ohio Bird Sanctuary, located in Mansfield, will bring three birds of prey. Learn about the birds and see them up close. [Registration begins May 2.]



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 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 Shreve Branch at **330.567.2219** or email **shreve@wcpl.info**