

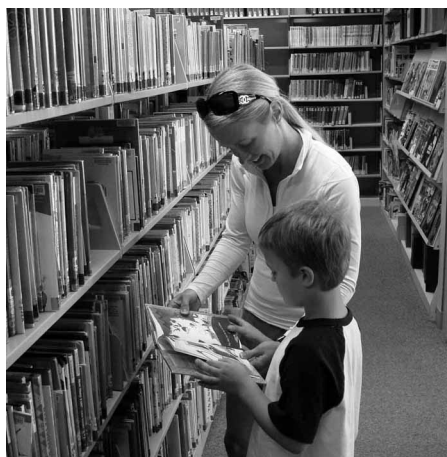


Lines & Links

Every Child Ready to Read!

Geauga County Public Library, in conjunction with the Geauga County Library Foundation, is focused on programs to assist our youngest library patrons to be the very best readers they can be. During 2009 and 2010, we will be launching several new ventures to introduce children to the joy of reading beyond our already well-developed early literacy efforts.

The newest program is **Kindergarten Books, Bears, and Library Cards**. Beginning in the Fall of 2009, all kindergarten students in Geauga County will be invited to visit the library and receive their own specially designed library cards, an easy-to-read book about bears, and a stuffed bear with a t-shirt featuring the book, all funded by the Geauga County Library



Foundation. When the children visit the library, they will be taken to the beginning-to-read section to see the great variety of primary books written at various levels of difficulty.

Next, to help children find their reading levels, **over ten thousand books have been color-coded according to their reading difficulty**. The only way we were able to accomplish this huge project was through the labor of volunteers who really know their stuff when it comes to children's books—The Geauga County Retired Teachers! This dedicated group of retired teachers spent hundreds of hours going through all of the books and labeling them so that parents and children can easily find books that meet their reading needs.

The third new early-reading initiative features **Early Learning Station computers**. Also made possible by

the Foundation, these computers, targeted for preschoolers, feature a variety of programs that teach reading, math, and other early learning skills. A total of ten new computers will be introduced in the libraries in May of 2009.

These three new initiatives, possible only because of the generosity of the Foundation and the volunteer teachers, build upon the successful early childhood programs already offered by the Library. These programs begin with **Baby's First Book**. This is a program which gives each new Geauga mom a book to read to her baby, a library card application, and materials to assist with reading, finger plays, and nursery rhymes.

Babytime programs are for parents or care-givers, along with their 3 to 24-month old babies, in which the adults are shown how and what to read to their babies. This is followed by **Toddler Storytime** programs that invite two year-olds and their care-givers to enjoy stories, finger plays, rhymes, and activities designed to stimulate language and literacy skills. **Preschool Storytimes** are for children three to five years old who can now attend story programs all by themselves while their caregivers wait elsewhere in the building. Storytimes emphasize pre-literacy and listening skills which aid in reading readiness.

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Special Interest Programs

Book Discussions

Bainbridge

Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
 June 8 *Secret of Lost Things*
 July 13 *The Lost Painting*
 August 10 *The True Story of Hansel and Gretel*

Chardon

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
 August 19 *Loving Frank*

Geauga West

First Wednesday of each month, 7 - 8 p.m.
 June 3 *Crossing to Safety*
 July 1 *Animal, Vegetable, Mineral*
 August 5 *Our Mother's War*
 September 2 *Maisie Dobbs*

Middlefield

Join us for an evening of lively, interesting discussion. New members always welcome. Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
 June 11 *The Book Thief*
 July 9 *Little Heathens*
 August 13 *Secret of Lost Things*

Thompson

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m.
 June 30 *Uglies*
 July 28 *Witches of Worm*

Fiber Crafts

Geauga West

Sit 'n' Knit – Stay and Crochet
 2nd and 4th Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Middlefield

Knitting-n-Crocheting Club
 Please join us the second Saturday of every month. Feel free to bring along any works-in-progress. New members always welcome. Second Saturday of every month, 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Writer's Workshops

Middlefield

Brink of Discovery Writers' Group
 If you're interested in improving your writing skills, working toward publication, or having your writing critiqued, please join us. Tuesdays, June 9, 23, July 7, 21, August 4, 18, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Scrapbooking

Geauga West

Crop 'til You Drop
 Use the library space and equipment after hours to get a good chunk of scrapbooking done. Bring your current projects and work all evening. Friday, August 21, 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight.

Book Sales

Bainbridge

New Books & More Bargain Blowout
 Reward your reader and support the Friends! Sponsored by the Friends of the Bainbridge Library. Open to the public. Thursday, July 23 – Friday July 24.

Chardon

Arts Festival Book Sale

Saturday, August 1 Friends Preview ----- 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
 General Sale ----- 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
 Sunday, August 2 General Sale ----- 1:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Geauga West

Sponsored by the West Geauga Friends of the Library. July 29 through August 1
 Wednesday, July 29 Members Only ----- 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Open to Public ----- 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Thursday, July 30 Open to Public ----- 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Friday, July 31 Open to Public ----- 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday, August 1 Bag Day ----- 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Middlefield

When you're visiting the Middlefield Library, please stop in our Friends Room and take a look at our on-going book sale. You'll find great bargains and a friendly atmosphere. Weekday afternoons.

Newbury

Summer-Long Book Sale

In library during hours of operation. Replenished continuously. Sponsored by the Friends of the Newbury Library Station. June 15 – August 16

Geauga Council for Arts and Culture 2009 Juried Art Show

Geauga West Library Public reception to meet artists and filmmakers, Wednesday, August 5, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Exhibit continues through August 15 during library hours. Free and open to everyone.

Every Child Ready ...

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BookFlix is a subscription Internet program which you can access at home with your library card barcode. This program links popular children's

story books with factual books to pique curiosity and learning.

It would be impossible to offer these three new programs—**Kindergarten Books, Bears and Library Cards, Color-Coded Early Readers,** and **Early Learning Station computers**—without the generosity and insight of the Library Foundation and the Geauga Retired Teachers. Please join the Library Board, administration, staff, and the Friends of the Library groups in thanking these two most dedicated and supportive groups of volunteers. For more information on how to become involved in the Foundation and support its mission of helping the library, contact the Foundation Director, Anne Prusha, at geaugalibraryfoundation@gmail.com.



Bainbridge Youth Programs



Registration is required for all programs

Walk-in begins on Saturday, June 6, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Phone-in begins on Monday, June 8, Call 543-5611.

Babytimes

Fridays, July 3, 10, August 7, 14
Sessions limited to 15 babies.

Ages 3 – 12 months with Adult

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Ages 12 – 24 months with Adult

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Storytimes

June 16 – July 22

Toddler Storytimes

Ages 2 – 3 years with caregiver.
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.,
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.,
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytimes

Ages 3 – 5 years.
Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15, 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.,
6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Book Bugs Storytime

Children entering Kindergarten.
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Explorers Club

Children entering grades 1-3.
Mondays June 15 – July 20 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Explore art, music, science, literature and math through stories and fun activities.

School Age

Entering grades 1-5.
Programs on Thursdays.

Birdhouse Rock

Robin Fulton, an elementary school art teacher in the Bucyrus School District and host of "Birdhouse Rock" webcast, will orchestrate an hour of fun art activities.
June 25, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

I've Got Rhythm

Spend an hour enjoying music.
No skills required! July 2, 10:00 a.m. – 11 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Be a Puppeteer!

Here is your chance to test your imagination and try some of the Bainbridge Library's puppet collection.
July 9, drop in hours are 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Creative Recycling

Create wonderful art by using all of those recycled objects that can be found around your house. Presented by Holly Carine from the Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District. July 16, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Family

For families of school age Summer Reading Program participants, story time children, and teens.

*Programs will be held outdoors weather permitting.

*Kids and Crafts and Campfire - Oh My!

Begin your summer at the library with a kaleidoscope of activities for the whole family that radiate from Bainbridge's Creative Campfire.
Thursday, June 18, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Aesop's Classic Fables

All-county program presented by Madcap Puppet Theater at Newbury Auditorium on Auburn Road. See page 8 for details.
Thursday, July 9, 1:00 p.m.

*The Magistic: Funny and Strange Adventures in Magic

Join the magician Rory Rennick as he brings magic to life with his funny, interactive program for the whole family at our grand finale.
Thursday, July 23, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Books & More Bargain Blowout

Reward your reader and support the Friends! This book sale is sponsored by the Friends of Bainbridge Library.
Thursday, July 23 – Friday July 24.

Teen

Entering grade 6 and up.
June 26 – August 21

Express Yourself! Read. Read. Read!
Pick up a reading log. Read. Earn book bucks. Win prizes. June 10 – August 14. Then attend Book Buck Auction and final Party on Thursday, August 20, 3:00 p.m.

Babysitting Clinic

This clinic will cover the basics of child care, safety, and first aid. Participants must attend both days to earn a certificate. Thursday, June 25, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. AND Friday, June 26, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Registration is limited to 20.

Firecracker Cupcakes

Pick up some basic cupcake decorating tips for your 4th of July celebration. Thursday, July 2, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bling your Cell Phone

Dial in style. Decorate your cell phone with stick-on jewels and then participate in the "Fastest Texter in Bainbridge" contest! Thursday, July 9, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Teen Talent show and Reader's Theater

If you sing (even Karaoke), tell jokes, rap, dance, play an instrument or whatever, share your talent with other teens. Or, if you like to read with a lot of expression, take a part in our Reader's Theater. This will be our own version of "Bainbridge Idol"! Thursday, July 16, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Teen Summer Reading Finale Party

Read to earn Book Bucks to be eligible to attend this celebration with pizza, prizes and fun. Spend your reading bucks at the Chinese auction. Thursday, August 20, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

August Drop-In Programs

No registration required.

Monday Movies

For students entering grades K-5. Beat the heat with a kid-friendly afternoon movie projected on our famous "Movie Wall." We'll provide the popcorn, but please bring something to sit on. Titles will be announced a week in advance.
Monday, August 3 and August 17, 1:30 p.m.

August Drop-In Family Storytimes

For families with children ages 2 – 5 years. Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



Chardon Youth Programs

Storytimes
June 15 – July 24

R **Registration required**
begins on Tuesday, June 2
Call 440-285-7601.

Babytime

Birth – 24 months (with caregiver)
No siblings, please
Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m., Fridays, 11:00 a.m.

Get Creative with COLORS

Time for Two's

24 months – 36 months (with caregiver)
Child must be 2 by June 15
(No siblings, please)
Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.,
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

Just for Three's

3 years old (with caregiver)
Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

3 years – Kindergarten

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays,
7:00 p.m., Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

Storytime Specials

For children entering kindergarten

Kindergarten, Here We Come!

School starts soon. Are you ready?
Review the alphabet, numbers, colors,
nursery rhymes, and how to write your
name. You just might meet a classmate!
Monday, August 10, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30
p.m. or Tuesday, August 11, 10:00 a.m.
to 12:00 noon.

SCHOOL AGE

Entering Grades 1 – 5
June 15 - July 29

Be Creative @ Your Library Reading Club!

R Reading Club registration
starts Monday, June 15
in person only. Track your time
spent reading and earn prizes.

R Registration for the following
weekly programs begins
Thursday, June 4.

Rock Band!

Musicians and singers are needed.
Make your own microphone or instru-
ment. Perform at the end of the pro-
gram for your family. Wednesday, June
17, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. or 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Shoe or Box Masterpiece

Transform an old shoe of yours or a box
of ours into a unique work of art. We
provide the materials to be creative.
Wednesday, June 24, 10:30 a.m. –
11:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Drop-in Craft Painting

Visit our library studio to paint yourself
as a full size body tracing. Add other
art media to bring out your personality.
Wednesday, July 1, 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
No registration needed

Hogwarts Potions Class 101

Attend this potions class and mix up the
most creative, magical, delicious
potions ever! Robes are optional.
Wednesday, July 15, 10:30 a.m. –
11:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Splatter, Drop, Squirt, Roll

Express your inner creative self by using
a variety of painting techniques. Wear
old clothes and shoes! Wednesday,
July 22, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FAMILY SPECIALS

Registration Begins Thursday, June 4

Stories with Strings Attached

Amy Bennett plays the violin to cre-
atively enhance her storytelling in this
interactive performance for families.
Tuesday, June 23, 7:00 p.m.

Magical Monday Matinee I

That fantasy movie of a most endearing
mouse, a princess, and lots of adven-
ture will be shown on our "theater"
wall. Popcorn provided. Bring a pillow.
Monday, July 6, 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Madcap Puppets – "Aesop's Classic Fables"

See page 8 for details.
Thursday, July 9, 1:00 p.m., Newbury
Auditorium.

Magical Monday Matinee II

Get ready for the new Harry Potter
movie being released July 17 by watch-
ing and enjoying again (or for the first
time) the 5th movie. Popcorn provided.
Bring a pillow. Monday, July 13, 1:00
p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Wonderful World of Bubbles Summer Reading Finale

Sue the Bubble Lady makes bubbles
perform in a most creative magical
manner! Wednesday, July 29, 2:00 p.m.



Teens

Entering Grade 6 and above.
June 15 – August 14

Express Yourself @ Your Library

Read, track your time, earn book bucks
to spend at the finale.
Starts June 15.

R Registration for the following
programs begins Thursday, June 4.

Artwork 4 UR LKR

Get creative with collage. Make func-
tional magnetic art for your locker, your
home, or your friend. Bring a buddy!
Thursday, June 18, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Babysitting Clinic

Our Babysitting Clinic provides infor-
mation on the basics of safety, first aid
and child care. Participants must attend
BOTH sessions. Thursday, June 25
AND Friday, June 26, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Bella, Edward, and Jacob

This hot new vampire movie will be
shown in the "Bostwick Theater" fol-
lowed by discussion and chilling
refreshments!
Thursday, July 2, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Portraits

What's your personality? Bouncy like a
rubber ball? Smart like a fox? Spicy
like a chili pepper? Express yourself in
your portrait using different mediums.
Thursday, July 9, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Behind the Scenes

Geauga Lyric Theater Guild personnel
will share secrets on lighting, props and
stage make up.
Thursday, July 16, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Express Yourself @ Your Library Finale

Bring your book bucks to the Teen
Summer Reading Finale. Use them to
bid on prizes. Snacks, games, and
music, too. Who will win?
Friday, August 14, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Geauga West Youth Programs



Storytimes
June 8 – July 24

R **Registration required**
begins on Tuesday, May 26
Call 729-4250.

Babytime

Birth to age 2 with caregiver.
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.
Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 2 to 3 with caregiver
Mondays, 6:30 p.m. and
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to entering Kindergarten
Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays,
9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

Trailblazers

Entering grades 1 – 3
Mondays, 6:30 p.m.



Teen Summer Reading Programs

Express Yourself

Pick up a reading log. Read. Earn
book bucks and win prizes!
June 8 to August 14.

Volunteer Opportunities

Are you crafty? Do you like kids? Sign
up to help with the children's pro-
grams or prepare crafts for the library.

Chalk Art

Kick off summer reading by decorat-
ing the sidewalks of Geauga West
Library. Tuesday, June 9, 2:00 p.m.

Babysitting Clinic

This clinic is for beginning babysitters
and will cover the basics of safety,
childcare, and first-aid. Participants
will earn a certificate for completing
both sessions of the course. Open to
6th grade and up. Tuesday, June 16
AND Tuesday, June 23, 2:00 p.m. -
4:30 p.m. Limited to 25 participants.

Tie-Dye Shirts

What kind of crazy, tie-dye shirts can
you make? Please bring an old cotton
t-shirt and we'll provide the rest!
Tuesday, June 30, 2:00 p.m.

Duct Tape Wallets and More

Make duct tape wallets, sandals, and
more. Tuesday, July 14, 2:00 p.m.

Gocks (Goth Sock Puppets)

Decorate sock puppets any way you
want. Tuesday, July 21, 2:00 p.m.

Express Yourself Finale Party and Auction

Come to this after-hours party to cele-
brate the end of summer reading.
Spend your book bucks to win great
prizes! Friday, August 14, 6:00 p.m. –
8:00 p.m.

Family Programs

A Night Out With Dad

Bring your Dad (or Grandpa or favor-
ite Uncle) for stories, food, and fun.
Friday, June 19, 6:30 p.m.

Madcap Puppets present, "Aesop's Fables"

See page 8 for more information.
Thursday, July 9, 1:00 p.m., Newbury
Auditorium.

Silly Sing-A-Long

Some new songs, some old ones—
all full of silly fun!
Thursday, July 16, 7:00 p.m.

Dance Your Pants Off!

Learn party dances from the Bunny
Hop to the Cha-Cha Slide.
Thursday, July 23, 7:00 p.m.



Be Creative/Express Yourself Super Sign-Up Day

Register for all summer reading pro-
grams and pick up your reading logs.

R **Walk-in** begins on Wednesday,
May 27, 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Phone-in begins on Thursday,
May 28, Call 729-4250.

Children's Summer Reading Programs Grades 1 – 5

Create and Imagine

Enter a world of science and magic
with Professor Zap. You won't believe
your eyes!
Thursday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.

Cool Crafts

Your creativity will be flowing in
these art and craft projects.
Thursday, June 18, 11:00 a.m., 2:00
p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Cartoon Caper

Learn to draw cartoons like a pro! Jeff
Nicholas will show you how.
Thursday, June 25, 2:00 p.m.

Terrific Tees

You bring the t-shirt, we provide the
rest for your unique decorations.
Thursday, July 2, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00p.m.



Thompson Youth Programs

Summer Reading Program

Ages 5 – 11
June 17 – July 22.
Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

School Age
Grades 1 – 5

Mad Science Club

Special science program each month.
Tuesday, June 16, July 14, 4:30 p.m.

Teens
6th grade – 17 years

Summer Reading Program

Turn in weekly totals of time read.
Drawing for prizes every week.
Wednesdays, June 15 – July 22.



Middlefield Youth Programs

Storytimes

June 8 – August 14
No registration required.

Babytime

Ages 6 – 24 months
Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

Tales for Twos

Ages 2 – 3 years
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.,
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5 years.
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.,
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Family Storytime

All ages.
Mondays, 7:00 p.m.

School Age

Entering grades K – 5
Registration begins May 27.

Stories with Strings Attached

Amy Bennett plays the violin to creatively enhance her storytelling in this interactive performance for families.
Thursday, June 25, 7:00 p.m.

Become Environmental Super Heroes!

Holly Carine from Geauga Trumbull Waste Management will help you find creative ways to help the environment. Tuesday, July 7, 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

Stop, Drop and PAINT!

Splatter, drop, squirt and roll to make amazing works of art! Wear old clothes, please.
Wednesday, July 15, 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

Art and Nature

Gauga Park District will help you discover beauty in the details of amazing natural creations. Tuesday, July 21, 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

Let's Make Pictures!

Experience the exciting way pictures are made from the traditional method of "painting with light"! We'll make a camera and experiment with different ways photographs are created.
Thursday, July 30, 1:00 p.m.

PAWS for Reading

Sign up to read aloud to a therapy dog and practice your reading skills. Space is limited so register early.
Saturdays, July 11 and 18, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Dance, Sing, and Bop 'til You Drop!

Create songs, learn dances and have FUN!
Wednesday, August 5, 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

Family

All ages.

Banjo the Clown!

Kick off Summer Reading with a creative magic show by Banjo!
Tuesday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.

Madcap Puppets present Aesop's Fables

See page 8 for more information.
Thursday, July 9, 1:00 p.m., Newbury Auditorium

Summer Reading Club Finale – The Wonderful World of Bubbles!

Sue the Bubble Lady makes bubbles perform in a most creative magical manner!
Friday, August 14, 7:00 p.m.

Family Film Fridays!

Families, join us Friday evenings for a night at the movies! Popcorn provided!
Fridays, June 12, July 10, August 7, 6:30 p.m.
Contact the library to find out what's playing.

Teens

Entering grades 6 – 12

Gettin' Anime-ted

If you love anime and manga, then this is the place for you. Talk about what you like and even watch some anime!
Wednesday, June 3, July 1, August 5, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Write Now!

Hey, Middle Schoolers! Be part of a writers group just for you – Write Now!
Thursdays, June 4, July 2, August 6, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Chapter 2

Hey High Schoolers...do you like to write poems or stories...have dreams of improving your skills and getting your work published...Be a part of a writers group that's just for you!
Wednesdays, June 17, July 15, August 19, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Duct-o-rama!

You've heard about all of the crazy things you can make with duct tape... now you can try it for yourself!
Thursday, June 18, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Recycle Mania!

Have fun showing off your creative side by turning junk into something you'll treasure! Thursday, July 16, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Express Yourself!

Add your own personal touch to t-shirts, notebooks, and more! Bring your own items to jazz up or decorate items that we provide. Thursday, August 13, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Teen Summer Reading Finale!

Bring your book bucks to bid on cool prizes! Express yourself with music, prizes, and dancing! Saturday, August 15, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Newbury Youth Programs

Storytime

Begins week of June 15 –
Ends week of July 20
No sessions week of June 29.
All children up to age 8 are welcome.
Stories, crafts and movement to music.

Programming

Special programs to be announced.
Thursdays, June 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23.
Call 564-7552.

Adult Programs

Bainbridge

R **Registration required**
begins June 1.
Call 440-543-5611.

Passport Fair

Start the paperwork for obtaining a passport. Saturday, June 13, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Poetry Reading

Kenston graduate, Sarah Wells, will read from her new book of poetry, *Acquiesce*.
Thursday, June 25, 7:00 p.m.

20th Anniversary of the Chagrin Valley Herb Society!

The society will have garden tours and serve refreshments at the library to say thank you for the continued support and encouragement given by the community. Saturday, July 11, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Resume Writing

Learn the new buzzwords to update your resume.
Monday July 13, 7:00 p.m.

Chardon

R **Registration required**
begins May 27.
Call 440-285-7601.

Respecting Choices: Advance Care Planning

Senior Independence helps you discuss and make health care decisions in advance. Living Wills and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care are compared.
Monday, June 22, 7:00 p.m.

Safe Seniors: Staying in the Driver's Seat

Let Matt Gurwell help you to maintain driving independence longer and safely as you age.
Monday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.

Job Search 101

Ann Marie Stults from Geauga County Job and Family Services provides tips on how to both find a job and be prepared for the interview. On site resume and cover letter review.
Monday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.

Laugh Yourself Healthy

Learn how a regular 20-minute laughter yoga session can have a positive effect on your health and well-being. Taught by a Certified Laugh Leader. Wednesday, August 12, 7:00 p.m. Class limited to 25.

Geauga West

R **Registration required**
begins June 1.
Call 440-729-4250.

Facebook and MySpace

Learn about these social networking tools – how to sign up and use them safely and effectively.
Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.

Picasa Digital Photo Software

Learn about Google's free photo sharing software with photo editing features. Wednesday, July 8, 7:00 p.m.

Geauga Council for Arts and Culture 2009 Juried Art Show

Public reception to meet artists and filmmakers, Wednesday, August 5, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Exhibit continues through August 15 during library hours. Free and open to everyone.

Middlefield

R **Registration required**
begins May 26.
Call 440-632-1961.

Summer Blockbusters

Join us for a fresh movie and delicious popcorn. Stop by the Middlefield Library to see what is playing. Registration is not required. Fridays, June 26, July 24, 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Amateur Photography Know- How

After viewing his incredible photographs on display during June, learn how Claire Zurbuch created these works. He will explain his methods and provide tips. A must see for all aspiring photographers. Monday, June 29, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Frank Lloyd Wright and Fallingwater

Join Nick Fagan as he discusses Wright's controversial life and the Pennsylvania architectural masterpiece. Wednesday, August 5, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thompson

Summer Reading Program

Turn in weekly totals of time spent reading to earn tickets for weekly drawings.
Wednesday, June 15 – July 22.

Computer Classes

Chardon

R **Registration required**
begins May 27.
Call 440-285-7601.
Sessions limited to 7.

Computer Basics

Wednesday, June 10, 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Internet Basics

Thursday, June 11, 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Savvy Searching

Thursday, June 11, 9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Advanced Searching

Friday, June 12, 9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Middlefield

R **Registration required**
begins May 26.
Call 440-632-1961.
Sessions limited to 5.

Computer Basics

Do you want to learn about computers, but have little or no experience with them? Well then this class is for you! Learn about Windows and basic Internet navigation.
Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Email Made Easy

Create your own free Google email account and learn basics so you can keep in touch with friends and family.
Tuesday, August 18, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Surf and Search the Web

Learn about search engines and other resources for finding free information on the Internet. Tuesday, July 28, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Countywide Program

"Aesop's Classic Fables"

Aesop, the well known Greek storyteller, recalls three of his best loved stories:

The Boy Who Cried Wolf,
The Lion and the Mouse, and
The Hare and the Tortoise.

These tales are told by a cast of Madcap's famous puppets and YOU.



Thursday, July 9 1:00 pm
Newbury Auditorium
14775 Auburn Road

Be Creative @ Your Library, READ!

Summer Reading Programs

Children June (Close of School) – August 14

Be Creative @ Your Library! Open to children through grade 5.

- Reading Club
- Programs
- Prizes
- Story Hours

Tap into your creativity. Check out this edition of *Lines and Links* for a complete list of programming. We look forward to seeing you this summer at the library.


Teens June (Close of School) – August 14

Express Yourself @ Your Library Open to teens grade 6 and up.

Music, art, writing, dramatics, technology. Check out our programs. Pick up a reading log after school is out and start reading. Earn book bucks to bid on prizes at the finale party. EY @ YL!

Adult June 22 – July 31

Master the Art of Reading

Participants must be at least 18 and have a current library card. Fill out an entry form for each title and place it in the contest entry box at any Geauga County Public Library. Prizes will be awarded to lucky winners each week. 

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New Look for your Library Newsletter

Beginning with this issue, *Lines and Links* is now printed on a less expensive paper and mailed flat to reduce cost. This summer the library is saving over 35% with these changes!

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