

Lines & Links

“Baseball Guru” rounding third and heading home

The Distinguished Speaker Series continues with, **“Race and Gender in Baseball”** an illustrated presentation by Dr. Leslie Heaphy, the “Baseball Guru.” We are fortunate to have one of the most knowledgeable people on the subject right here in our backyard.

Fresh from being interviewed on ESPN, Dr. Heaphy will join us on Saturday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m.

at the Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Rd.. She was the only woman to serve on the blue ribbon committee that decided who from the negro leagues would be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, including the first woman. Dr. Heaphy will have her books available for sale and will sign them following the program. There may also be a surprise guest.



Dr. Leslie Heaphy, the “Baseball Guru.”

Free Speech Forum

“Amanece, lo veis?, a la luz de la aurora?”:



“Should the United States become a Bilingual Nation?”

Come to hear a panel discuss this controversial issue Friday, October 13 at the Bass lake Tavern. The optional

lunch begins at noon. The program which is free and open to the public begins at 12:30 p.m.. For reservations, call 440-286-6811, e-mail geaugapl@oplin.org or pick up a form at your local library.

Magazine will discuss the issue and will take questions and comments from the audience. Representative Dolan is interested in hearing the opinions of his constituency on this subject.

Ms. Dahlberg’s magazine and web site, www.holatoday.org serves the Hispanic Community of Northeast Ohio and has a print circulation of 12,500.

The Free Speech Forum is in its fourteenth year of offering the community an opportunity to investigate all sides of an issue of interest and import to all of us. The Forum is cosponsored by the Geauga County Public Library, The Geauga Bar Association and the League of Women Voters of Geauga County. Come and hear what the experts think and then add your own voice to the debate.

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Does having one language help immigrants to assimilate more easily and more quickly? Might we be catering to one group when we did not do the same for the Irish or those from eastern Europe or Africa? Are we “caving in” to illegal immigration? Or would we be simply recognizing the fact that a large percentage of our population does not speak English full time and make it easier for them to read signs, fill out government forms or sing the national anthem?

State Representative Matthew Dolan and Veronica Dahlberg, Editor of the Spanish/English HOLA

Special Interest Programs

Genealogy Classes

All classes are presented by Sandy Malitz, Staff Genealogist. Contact her for additional information 440-285-7601 or raccoon@oplin.org. Hands-on classes require ability to comfortably search the internet. Limit 3 per class.

"Genealogy 101" Limit 10 people sharing computers + 8 not at computers. Monday, September 11, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Call Geauga West Library 440-729-4250 to register.

"Genealogy 102" Limit 10 people sharing computers + 10 not at computers. Tuesday, September 19, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Call Chardon Library Reference Dept. 440-285-7601 to register.

"Let Your Ancestors Take You Back To School" Solve research problems by rediscovering those high school subjects you never thought you would use. Thursday, September 21, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Call Geauga West Library 440-729-4250 to register.

"Quilting & Family History" Learn how to turn your research into great gifts such as signature and photo quilts. September 26, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Call Chardon Library Reference Dept. 440-285-7601 to register.

"Mission: Organization" October 24, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Call Geauga West Library 440-729-4250 to register.

"What To Do With All Those Old Photos & Momentos" November 8, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Call Chardon Library Reference Dept. 440-285-7601 to register.

SPECIAL CLASSES DURING FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

"McGenealogy "

One hour introduction to genealogy. October 3, Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., October 16, Monday, 10:00 a.m., October 21, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Limit 3 per class. Call 440-285-7601 to register.

Knitting & Crocheting

If you have a project, bring it along. New knitters/crocheters are welcome.

Bainbridge "Knit 'Crochet"
Monday, September 18, October 2, 16,
November 6, 20, December 4, 18, 7:00 p.m.

Chardon "A Gathering of a Good Yarn"
1st and 3rd Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Geauga West "Gauga County's Third Annual Knit Out and Crochet!"
It's Knit-Out and Crochet time around the country! Attractions include vendor displays, show of handknit items, and classes on learning to knit, making a beaded knit holiday ornament, and knitting a Moebius scarf. Saturday, October 7, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

"Sit and Knit - Stay and Crochet"
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Middlefield "Knitting-n-Crocheting Club"
2nd Saturday of each month. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Book Discussions

Bainbridge Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
September 5*, (*Tuesday) *The Shadow Divers*
October 2, *Blackbird House*
November 6, *A Very Long Engagement*
December 11, TBA

Chardon Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Books are available one month before the discussion. Refreshments provided.
August 16, *Atonement: a Novel*
September 20, *Krakatoa: the Day the World Exploded*
October 18, *The Sari Shop: a Novel*
November 15, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*

Geauga West Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
September 6, *Bel Canto*
October 4, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*
November 1, *Amagansett*
December 1, *Emma*

Middlefield Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
We always welcome new members!
September 14, *The Kite Runner*
October 12, *Confederates in the Attic*
November 9, TBA
December 14, *The Sari Shop*

Scrapbooking

Join in these after hours programs to learn and share.

Bainbridge "Crop and Share"
Friday, October 20, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Session limited to 20.
Registration begins October 2.

Chardon "Crop 'til You Drop"
Friday, November 10, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Program limited to 25.

Evenings of Civil Discourse

An evening where interested persons come together to discuss a topic of interest in a civil manner. Topics are announced each month for the following month. Watch the newspaper or library fliers to see them. Program is free, open to the public, and all ages are encouraged to attend.

Wednesdays,
September 13 - Chardon
October 11 - Geauga West
November 8 - Bainbridge
December 13 - Middlefield
at 7:30 p.m.

Writer's Groups

If you're interested in improving your writing skills, working toward publication, or having your writing critiqued, please join us!

Bainbridge "Writer's Group"
Friday, September 22, October 13,
November 10, December 1, 12:30 p.m.

Geauga West "Writers' Workshop"
Wednesdays, September 13, 27, October 11, 25, November 8, December 13, 27, 6:30 p.m.

Middlefield "Writer's Group"
Tuesdays, September 5, 19, October 3, 17, 31, November 14, 28, December 12, 26, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Book Sales

Bainbridge - Sponsored by The Bainbridge Women's Club
Tuesday, Sept. 12 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Preview sale for Women's Club and Friends of the Bainbridge Library
Tuesday, Sept. 12 6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Open to Public
Wednesday, Sept. 13 9:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. Open to Public
Thursday, Sept. 14 9:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. Open to Public
Friday, Sept. 15 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Bag Day!
Saturday, Sept. 16 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Bag Day!

Chardon "Cuddle-up-for-Winter"
Saturday, Nov. 4 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Friends Preview (You may join or renew your membership at the door)
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Open to Public
Sunday, Nov. 5 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Open to Public

Geauga West
Thursday Sept. 7 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Members Only
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Open to Public
Friday Sept. 8 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Open to Public
Saturday Sept. 9 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Bag Day

Middlefield On-going Booksale - Week day afternoons, sponsored by the East Geauga Friends of the Middlefield Library. Please stop in our Friends Room and take a look at our on-going Booksale. You'll find many great bargains and a friendly atmosphere!

Newbury On-going during regular hours of operation, December 21 - 30

Thompson Saturday, November 4, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bainbridge Youth Programs

Registration required, begins September 5.

Babytime

Programs on Fridays. October 6, 13, November 3, 10, December 1, 8. Sessions are limited to 15 babies.

Ages 12 – 24 months
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Ages 3 – 12 months
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Storytimes

September 19 - October 25.
Holiday Storytimes: November 28, 30, December 5, 7. No sessions October 26.
Make-up date November 2.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 2 – 3 years with caregiver.
Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.,
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.,
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5 years.
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Bookbugs Kindergarten

Wednesday, 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

School Age

All programs on Thursdays.

Grades K – 2

"Apples and Popcorn and Pumpkins, Oh My!"

Food and fun are the focus of this Fall Festival! We'll have snacks, stories, crafts, and contests galore.
October 12, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"The Lorax by Dr. Seuss"

Learn about recycling through an interactive reading of *The Lorax*. You'll make a pot from recycled paper so you too can plant a seed. This program will be presented by the Geauga/Trumbull Waste Management District staff.
November 16, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Winter Wonderland!"

Even if the weather outside isn't frightful, join us at the library to celebrate the joys of winter with stories, crafts, and snacks.
December 7, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grades 3 – 5

"Your Home: It's all Built on Chemistry"

Explore your home through the eyes of a chemist from floor to ceiling, wall to wall. Chemistry really does it all. Join us for an hour of hands-on experiments to celebrate National Chemistry Week. Lois Kuhns and Jesse Bernstein have been science teachers for many years. They are members of the American Chemical Society. Session limited to 30.
October 19, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

"Create Glass Marble Magnets"

Do you want to decorate your locker? Make a gift for someone? Join us for an hour in which you will make several glass marble magnets. Please bring favorite old magazines and catalogs that you can cut up. Some will be provided.
November 9, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Geauga Bio-Centennial: 200 Years of Living with Wild Neighbors"

Travel back in time 200 years to the forest primeval to discover the wildlife lurking in the wilderness. Jump ahead 100 years to the Age of Agriculture when wildlife were considered "vittles or varmints." Then return to today and discover the comeback critters which have regained a foothold on their former land. A Geauga Park District Naturalist will present this program.
December 14, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Teens

Grades 5 and up

"Dance, Dance Revolution"

Do you like to shake it? Come in and dance the afternoon away. Compete or not – it's up to you. We'll provide refreshments.
Thursday, October 5, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Get Active @ Your Library"

During Teen Read Week, drop by for a page-turner, read for the fun it, and enter drawing for prizes.
October 15 – 21.

"Get Active! Volunteer Fair"

Bored? Need to do service hours for school, church or just for fun? Get active and see what volunteer opportunities are available for Teens in Geauga County. Program held at Geauga West Library.
Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

"Board Game Gala"

We'll roll the dice, spin the dial, or draw a card as we spend some time playing board games. Bring in a favorite or play one of ours. Snacks provided.
Thursday, November 2, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Craft a Carolina Snowflake"

Using a variation of a basket-weaving technique, we'll make a snowflake that won't melt inside this winter or ever! We'll provide the materials and you supply your creativity.
Thursday, November 30, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Session limited to 15.

Family

Registration begins September 5.

"EVERY Child Ready to Read: Toddler"

Parents of two and three year olds are invited to join the Youth Services staff for an evening of ideas and activities parents can do at home to develop early literacy skills with their children.
Thursday, September 21, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

"Big BOO Review!"

Join the Youth Services staff for the annual Big BOO Review, a program of fun Halloween songs and stories for all ages. Wear your Halloween costume if you wish.
Thursday, October 26, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Sunday Afternoon at The Movies"

A free new release "G" rated movie along with free popcorn is to be enjoyed at the Bainbridge Library! Call for show details and reservations.
543-5611.
Sunday, November 5, 2:00 p.m.
Session limited to 40.

"Make and Take a Gingerbread House"

Create with your child a miniature gingerbread house that you may take home to enjoy for the holiday season.
Saturday, December 2, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Session limited to 25.



Chardon Youth Programs



"All Around Town" Storytimes

Programs begin September 18 and end October 27. Registration begins September 6.

Babytime

Birth to 24 months (with caregiver)
Mondays 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays 10:00 a.m., Fridays 11:00 a.m.

Time for Twos

24 months – 36 months (with caregiver)
Wednesdays 11:00 a.m., Thursdays 7:00 p.m., Fridays 10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Mondays 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays 10:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

School Age

Grades K – 2

Registration begins September 7.
Sessions limited to 50.

"Optical Illusions"

Enjoy letting fantastic optical illusions trick your eyes into seeing things that are not exactly what are really there!
Thursday or Friday, September 28 or 29, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"A Search Through a Haunted House!"

Search for two friends who just disappeared in the old house by the graveyard. Only some people say it's haunted... Do not fear... Thursday or Friday October 19 or 20, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Bear Necessities!!"

Have a beary good time learning a few bear facts, sampling some bear foods and playing bear games! Make a bear mask too. Thursday or Friday, November 16 or 17, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"The Funniest Holiday Stories and Songs Ever!"

Join us for holiday cheer as we present some of the funniest holiday stories, skits and songs ever! Thursday or Friday, December 14 or 15, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grades 3–5

"Native Artists of North America"

Their art and why they became artists... Perhaps they will inspire you to follow your own creative path and become an artist yourself. Craft. Thursday, September 14, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Session limited to 40.

"A Search Through a Haunted House!"

Search for two friends who just disappeared in the old house by the graveyard. Only some people say it's haunted... Do not fear... Thursday or Friday October 19 or 20, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Session limited to 50.

Bring a paint smock or wear old clothes!

"Art of Africa – The Ceremonial Mask"

Masks are very important in all African tribal ceremonies... come see and make one of your own! Thursday, November 9, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Limited to 40.

"90 Years of Art: Impressionist to Modern"

Try a technique and create your own Masterpiece. Thursday, December 7, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Limited to 40.

Family Storytimes

Registration begins Sept. 6, Limited to 75.

"PJ Family Storytimes" -----

Bring the children dressed in pj's (optional) for stories, songs, fingerplays, projects and fun. Monday, September 11, 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.

"Holiday Family Storytimes"

"Boo at the Library" Dress in costume and join us for cider and donuts. Families with children up to age 6. Monday, October 30, 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 31, 10:30 a.m.

"Thanksgiving Holiday Storytimes"

Get ready for a gobble-de-good time Monday, November 20, 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 21, 10:30 a.m.

"Christmas Holiday Storytime"

Monday, December 11, 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 12, 10:30 a.m.

Teens Grades 6 – 12

Registration begins September 7.

"Teen Volunteers"

Snacks? Yes, there will be snacks at our meetings. Join the fun, help with children's programs, and receive volunteer hours for NJHS and other organizations. Mondays: September 11, October 16, November 6, December 4, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. No registration required.

"How To Draw Anime"

See how illustrators create their characters and test your own skills. Saturday, October 7, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Session limited to 40.

"After Hours Movie Night"

Join us for popcorn, pop, and a movie in the Bostwick "Theater." Movie to be announced in November in the Teen Area. Friday, December 8, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Session limited to 40.

"Celebrate Children's Book Week with Jeff Nicholas"

Mr. Nicholas, author/cartoon illustrator, combines an original story with drawing lessons too. The audience gets to cartoon along with Jeff as he tells his wonderful tale, "My Horse Draws Flies." Wadsworth native, Jeff Nicholas, a teacher for over 25 years, brings storytelling, art, and an understanding of what's important to children to his programs. Monday, November 13, 7:00 p.m. Ages 5 and up.

"Annual Family Christmas Program"

Nancy Sander presents PUPPETS WITH PIZAZZ in "Santa's Little Helper." Mr. Punch and family get ready for Christmas – Santa, reindeer, Christmas songs and an alligator?! Refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus follow. Bring your camera. Nancy Sander of Lakewood Ohio has been a professional puppeteer for over 30 years. Sunday, December 3, 1:30 p.m.

Homeschool K – 6

Registration begins Sept. 7, Limited to 50.

"Rescue Village – our Helpful Neighbors"

Learn all about one of our best community helpers, Rescue Village, which helps animals who need homes. Meet some special therapy dogs too! A qualified staff member from the rescue village, and one or two owners with their therapy dogs. Thursday, September 14, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

"Optical Illusion"

Enjoy letting fantastic optical illusion trick your eyes into seeing things that are not exactly, what are really there! Thursday, October 5, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

"The Bear Facts!"

Enjoy learning some "bear facts" with a special presentation by a naturalist from the Geauga Park System. Bear food, fun, games and mask making included. Thursday, November 2, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

"The Funniest Holiday Stories and Songs Ever!"

Join us for holiday cheer as we present some of the funniest holiday stories, skits and songs ever! Friday, December 8, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



Geauga West Youth Programs



Storytimes

Registration begins on August 30th for Fall I programs, which run the week of September 11th through the week of October 23rd. Fall II programs, which will not require registration, run the week of November 27th through the week of December 11th.

Babytime

Birth to 2 years with caregiver
Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 2-3 with caregiver
Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

Special K Kindergarteners

Tuesdays at 4:00pm

Trailblazers Grades K-3

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required for all programs and begins on the first day of each corresponding month unless otherwise indicated.

Family Programs

"A Visit with Johnny Appleseed"

Doug Bahnsen as Johnny Appleseed appears in his feed sack clothing and iron pot to tell of the people and animals that he met during his travels. Bring the whole family to enjoy tales of Ohio history along with banjo sing-alongs. Sunday, September 24, 2:00 p.m.

"Family Movie Day"

No school! Come to the library to watch a family movie and eat popcorn. Call for details. Friday, October 13, 1:00 p.m.

"Pumpkin Fair"

Paint a pumpkin to decorate the library for a week, then take it home in time to decorate your abode for the first fall holiday. We'll celebrate the pumpkin at this Pumpkin Fair! Sunday, October 15, 2:00 p.m.

"I'm So Thankful..."

Kick off Children's Book Week with Thanksgiving stories, a family craft, and, of course, a snack! Sunday, November 12, 2:00 p.m.

"Puppets with Pizzazz present The Pied Piper of Hamelin"

Rats! Rats! Rats! How many ways can rats cause mayhem in Hamelin? And how many ways can the townsfolk fail to catch them? Join Emmy-winning puppeteer Nancy Sander as we celebrate Children's Book Week and find out! Thursday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.

"Christmas Shows on the Big Screen"

Kick off the holiday season by having cookies and cocoa while watching popular Christmas shows on the library's big screen! Saturday, November 25, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

"Holiday Lights"

Decorate your home for the holidays with these beautiful light crafts. Sunday, December 3, 2:00 p.m. Registration begins on November 15.

"Family Movie Day"

Bored with your toys already? Need to get out of the house? Come to the library for a family movie and snacks. Thursday, December 28, 2:00 p.m.

Grades K - 3

"Telling Tall Tales"

Pecos Bill. Paul Bunyan. Discover what makes a "tall tale." Adventures will abound as children enjoy stories and games. Thursday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.

"Pajama Party"

October is National Pajama Month! Join us for our fun-filled Library Pajama Party (wearing your pj's, of course!) Thursday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.

"Celebrate Charlotte's Web"

Before the movie premiere, join us at the library as we celebrate pigs and spiders with fun, trivia, and snacks. Thursday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.

Grades 4 – 5

"Drop-In Gift Making"

Stop at the library to make a few gifts for friends and family members. Saturday, December 2, 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Registration begins on November 15.

Teens

Grades 9 – 12

"Teen Book Discussion"

Make sure to pick up your copy of the book so you may read it in advance. Ask your English teacher about extra credit!
September 25, 7:00 p.m.--
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
October 23, 7:00 p.m.--
A Long Way Down by Nick Hornby
November 20, 7:00 p.m.--
Eragon by Christopher Paolini
December 18, 7:00 p.m.-- TBA

Grades 6 – 12

"Talk Like a Pirate Day"

Avast! In honor of the day, we'll watch a movie starring Johnny Depp and eat pirate grub. Call the library for details and ratings information. Tuesday, September 19, 3:00 p.m.

"Get Active! Volunteer Fair"

Bored? Need to do some service hours for school, church, or just for fun? Get Active @ the Library and see what volunteer opportunities are available for teens in Geauga County! Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m.

"Writing Family Stories"

Remember when your little brother...? Wasn't it funny when Grandpa...? Celebrate National Authors' Day and Family Stories Month by writing down those fun and interesting tales about your family. Wednesday, November 1, 3:30 p.m. Registration begins October 18.

"Drop-In Gift Making"

Stop at the library to make a few gifts for friends and family members. Saturday, December 2, 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. Registration begins November 15.



Middlefield Youth Programs



Storytimes

No registration required.

Babytime

0 – 24 months , with caregiver
Begins September 8, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Time For Two's

Ages 2 – 3, with caregiver
Begins September 5, Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5
Begins September 5, Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime

All ages
Begins September 11, Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Grades K – 3

Registration begins September 5.

"Cunning Canines"

Actively learn about foxes, wolves, and coyotes through games and other hands-on activities. Thursday, September 21, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Happy Halloween!"

Join us for (not too) scary Halloween stories, games, and crafts! Thursday, October 19, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Totally Turkeys"

It's a Thanksgiving party! Join us for turkey stories, songs, games, and a craft! Thursday, November 16, 4:00 p.m.

Grades 4 – 5

Registration begins September 5.

"Play-Doh Madness"

Celebrate Play Doh's 50th anniversary with a sculpting party! Thursday, September 14, 3:00 p.m.

"Mad About Michelangelo"

Like to paint upside down? Michelangelo did! Hear about this artist and create an upside down masterpiece to hang in the library! Thursday, October 12, 3:00 p.m.

"Story Soup"

Lets make soup and share stories we have written down!
Thursday, November 9, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Family

All ages

"Christmas Around the World"

Enjoy holiday crafts and activities from around the world! Stay for stories and snacks around the fireplace. Wednesday, December 20, 7:00 p.m.

Teens

Grades 6 – 12

Registration begins September 5.

"Rock & Roll Over Dead"

Join your fellow detectives at the Middlefield Library in solving the mystery 'Rock and Roll Over Dead'. You must investigate the crime scene and carefully examine the evidence in order to solve the crime. Saturday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

"Get Active (and win!) at Your Library!" Drop in the teen area this week and take part in Teen Read Week contests!

Monday – Sunday, October 16 – 22. Drop-in during open hours. No registration required.

"Author Visit with Megan Whalen Turner"

Megan Whalen Turner, author of Newbury Honor Book *The Thief*, will visit during Teen Read Week! Date and time to be announced.

"Teen Karate"

Get Active @ Your Library! Celebrate Teen Read Week with a demonstration of Ken po Karate. Learn some time-less skills that you can add to your self defense repertoire! Joining us is Alan Babinek from AA Universal Karate Studio, an expert in teaching children and teens practical Karate skills. Saturday, October 21, 2:00 p.m.

"Snack Attack!"

Bring your appetite and learn to make some snacks that will hit the spot! Tuesday, November 14, 3:00 p.m.

"Teen Talk"

Calling all teens! Bring your ideas, suggestions and advice for next year's programs and become the new Teen Advisory Board for Middlefield Library 2007! Tuesday, December 12, 3:00 p.m.

Homeschool

Kindergarten – grade 8
Registration begins September 5.

"Cunning Canines"

Actively learn about foxes, wolves and coyotes through games and hands-on activities. Presented by Geauga Park District. Wednesday, September 13, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

"Tour the Geauga County Airport!"

Meet at the Geauga County Airport, 15395 Old State Rd., Middlefield for a one hour tour of the airport. Presented by the airport manager. Wednesday, October 11, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

"Discover China!"

A fun discussion about the colorful country of China including a craft and snack. Presented by Carane Ladd, a traveler to China. Wednesday, November 8, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Newbury Youth Programs

Storytime

Week of September 11 – week of October 9, Wednesdays 7:00 p.m., Thursdays 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Thompson Youth Programs

No registration required.

Story Hour

September 18 – November 8, Mondays 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

Grades 1 – 5

"Mad Scientist Club"

Special science programs each month. Tuesdays, September 12, October 17, November 14, December 12, 4:30 p.m.

Family All ages.

"Pet Pictures with Santa"

Have your special friend's picture taken with Santa. Sunday, December 10, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grade 5 – 10

"Kids Book Discussion"

Share your favorite books and talk about what you've read. Snacks provided. Tuesdays, September 26, October 31, November 28, 4:30 p.m.

Adult Programs

Bainbridge

"Bicentennial Quilt Raffle"

Sponsored by The Friends of the Bainbridge Library. Details to be announced. Fall 2006.

"Bicycles, Pedal Cars and Toys"

Be part of the year long 100th birthday celebration of Viktor Schrenkengost, Cleveland's nationally known artist and designer, by attending this presentation on one area of his creative genius-toys. Thursday, September 28, 7:00 p.m. Registration begins Sept. 7.

"Identity Theft"

A member of the Bainbridge Police will explain how to protect yourself before you are a victim, what identity theft is and its different forms. Thursday, October 14, 7:00 p.m. Registration begins October 2.

Chardon

Registration begins September 5. Sessions limited to 75.

"Finding Your New Best Friend"

Carol Peter, a Rescue Village Volunteer & Homeward Bound Dog Trainer, will help prospective dog owners prepare for a new canine best friend. Thursday, September 21, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

"Creaky Bones Gardening: Fall into an easy yard cleanup and bulb planting so flowers, not weeds, will Spring up next March."

Presented by Dawn Cryberg, landscape designer and author. Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

"Trim-A-Tree Contest and Silent Auction"

Beginning Tuesday, October 3 check out an untrimmed tree (free of charge). Decorate and return the tree for donation no later than Friday, November 3. Trees will be placed on display throughout the library for Silent Auction beginning Friday, November 3 and ending at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 3. Trees may be taken that day. Sponsored by the Chardon Friends of the Library and the Chardon Square Association.

"Portrait of a Nineteenth Century Marriage"

Follow along as President and Mrs. Garfield recount their lives and relationship from school days through Garfield's assassination. Presented by Ed Haney and Debbie Weinkamer in period costume. Bring your camera! Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

"Ghosts of the White House"

The staff of the James Garfield National Historic Site will present a program of ghost stories and legends of the White House and Capital as well as a discussion of Victorian mourning practices. This program is presented by the interpretive staff of the James A. Garfield National Historic Site. A special evening program tour on this subject will be offered at Lawnfield on October 29. Thursday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

"Welcome to Geauga's County Seat"

A PowerPoint presentation by Geauga County Archivist, Dr. Bari Stith, featuring historic images and detailing how a wilderness on a hill was designated our county seat and developed into a quintessential New England Town. November 1, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

"Dear Mother and all – An Ohio Family in WWI"

Sandra Perlman, an award winning playwright, will do a reading of actual letters between a young marine and his family and friends during WWI. A special program in honor of our Veterans. Sandra Perlman has had 16 of her plays produced. Her plays have been featured at Dobama Theatre, the Cleveland Play House, and Youngstown State University among other local theaters. Thursday, November 9, 7:00 p.m.

Geauga West

"Look, Munch and Listen"

Sponsored by the West Geauga Friends of the Library. Bring your lunch and join us. Coffee will be provided. October 4, 11, 18, 25, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

"A Visit with Johnny Appleseed"

Doug Bahnsen as Johnny Appleseed appears in his feed sack clothing and iron pot hat to tell of the people and animals that he met during his travels and how he learned to live in harmony with nature. Bring the whole family to enjoy tales of Ohio history along with banjo sing-alongs. Sunday, September 24, 2:00 p.m..

"Happenin' Holiday Cards!"

Make some cards - get ideas for more. Make gift tags too. Beginners or experienced rubber stampers. Thursday, November 2, 7:00 p.m. Space is limited – call 729-4250 to register.

"Music for Browsing"

Local musical talent will provide a holiday atmosphere in the Bond area of the library. Sunday, December 10, 2:00 p.m.

Middlefield Library

Registration begins September 5.

"Shipwrecks of Lake Erie – Fire, Storms, Collision"

Through slides, videos, and stories, Georgann and Mike Wachter will explore infamous disasters, thrilling rescues, and heartbreaking tragedy on Lake Erie, which may have the largest concentration of shipwrecks per square mile in the world. Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

"Venn: Musical Duo"

This local duo will mix country, gospel, blues and rock. You'll really enjoy this one! Friday, October 13, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

"Tai Chi: Meditation in Movement"

This free three-week program will introduce us to the Dance of the Five Elements. Presented by Nancy L. Agneberg from Sweetwater Spirit, Services for Your Spiritual Journey. Wednesdays, November 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration limited to 15.

Adult Internet Classes



Bainbridge

"Introduction to Excel"

This 1 hour class will introduce the user to the basic features of excel.
Tuesday, November 14, 2:00 p.m.
Session limited to 5.
Registration begins October 2.

"E-mail for Grandparents"

E-mail your grandchildren using the Internet. Wednesday, November 15, 10:00 a.m. Session limited to 5.
Registration begins October 2.

"Search Methods"

Learn how to effectively search the Internet. Wednesday, November 15, 2:00 p.m. Session limited to 5.
Registration begins October 2.

Chardon

Classes limited to 5. Registration begins Sept. 5. Call the library at 285-7601.

"Meet the Mouse" is for beginners with little or no computer experience.

Tues., Oct. 24, 7:00-8:45 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 25, 9:30-11:15 a.m.
Wed., Nov. 29, 7:00-8:45 p.m.
Thur., Nov. 30, 9:30-11:15 a.m.

"Surf the Net" introduces searching options to those with good mouse skills.

Wed., Oct. 25, 7:00-8:45 p.m.
Thur., Oct. 26, 9:30-11:15 a.m.
Tues., Nov. 28, 7:00-8:45 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 29, 9:30-11:15 a.m.

"Smart Searching" demonstrates efficient Internet searching techniques for those familiar with the Internet.

Mon., Oct. 23, 7:00-8:45 p.m.

"Finding Internet Treasures" leads searchers into helpful resources and databases not tapped by Google and other search engines.

Mon., Nov. 27, 7:00-8:45 p.m.

Geauga West

Call 729-4250 to register.

"Introduction to the Internet"

A basic class for beginners.
Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 18, 10:00 a.m.

"Basic Internet Searching"

Learn to use Search Engines and Subject Directories.
Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 25, 10:00 a.m.

"Super Searcher"

Advanced searching techniques for the Internet. Wednesday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.

"Basic PowerPoint"

Learn to do basic Microsoft PowerPoint presentations.
Thursday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.

"Basic Excel"

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel.
Wednesday, October 25, 2:00 p.m.

"Basic WORD"

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word.
Wednesday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.

"Online Shopping"

Learn online shopping basics, view an online shopping transaction, and learn online shopping tips.
Wednesday, November 8, 7:00 p.m.

Middlefield

"Internet Tutorials"

These one-on-one tutorials provide "hands-on" experience that is tailored to your needs. Please call the library at 440-632-1961 to schedule an appointment.
Mondays, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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Newbury Public Library Station

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Newbury, Ohio 44065
(440) 564-7552

Chardon Library

110 East Park Street
Chardon, Ohio 44024
(440) 285-7601

Thompson Public Library Station

16700 Thompson Road
Thompson, Ohio 44086
(440) 298-3831

Geauga West Library

13455 Chillicothe Road
Chesterland, Ohio 44026
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