



WARREN-TRUMBULL COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fall 2022

Connections!

Library News & Events

*Expanded &
Renovated*
**Warren Library
Reopens!**



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County Public Library is
Now Fine-Free!

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More Time to Read!
New Expanded Hours at
Cortland, Howland, Liberty,
and Warren

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The Bookmobile... Your Library on Wheels!



Visit the library website at www.WTCPL.org for the current schedule of all the Bookmobile's stops. To find out more about Bookmobile service, call 330.399.8807 ext. 203.

A selection of upcoming stops:

Mineral Ridge

Forest Ridge Apartments, 3847 Orchard Court
Mondays (Week B) from 9:15 — 11:45 a.m.:
Sept. 26; Oct. 17; Nov. 7, Nov. 28

Fowler

Fowler Center, 3426 Youngstown-Kingsville Rd.
Mondays (Week C) 1:15 — 3:45 p.m.:
Sept. 12; Oct. 3, Oct. 24; Nov. 14; Dec. 5

The complete Bookmobile schedule can be found on the library website at www.WTCPL.org under Services > Bookmobile.

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PROJECT Read More



Project Read More resumes this fall for teens

The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library is encouraging teens to read more through a free program that combines books with crafts and activities designed to enhance the reading experience.

Teens in grades 7 to 12 who have a W-TCPL library card are eligible to participate in Project Read More. Every other month, participants will receive one free bundle with at least one book plus crafts, candy, and other goodies to keep.

Participants can read the book and then join other teens and library teen staff for a discussion about it either in person or via Zoom.

Registration for the next bundle will begin Aug. 29 and will end Sept. 24 or when all spaces in the program are full. To register, call the Teen Central desk at the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 159.

Bundles can be picked up beginning Sept. 26 at any W-TCPL location.



TEENtober

What will you discover at the library?

www.ala.org/yalsa/teentober

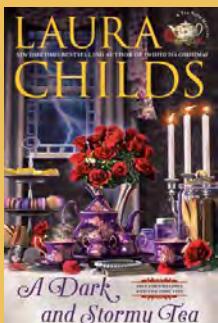
This October, the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library is participating in the Young Adult Library Services Association's annual TeenTober celebration. This month-long event strives to raise awareness of the importance of year-round teen services and connect teens with programs and materials that will help them develop new skills and fuel their passions.

Teens are invited to stop by any W-TCPL location throughout October to fill out a short survey about what they want from the library and enter for a chance to win a prize pack featuring books, gift cards, and more!

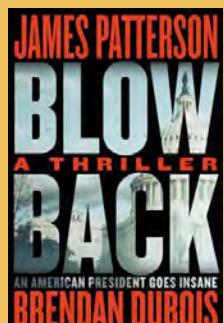
One entry per teen in grades 7 to 12.

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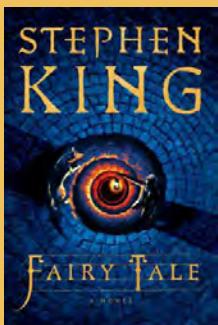
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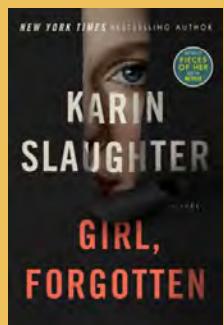
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By Laura Childs



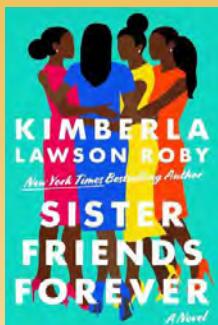
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By James Patterson



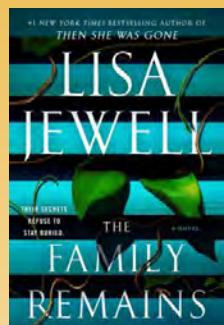
Fairy Tale
By Stephen King



Girl, Forgotten
By Karin Slaughter



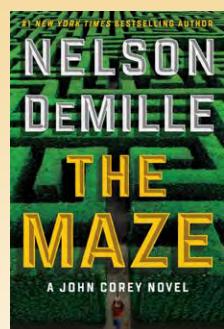
Sister Friends Forever
By Kimberla Lawson Roby



The Family Remains
By Lisa Jewell



The Housekeeper
By Joy Fielding



The Maze
By Nelson DeMille

No More Late Fees!

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library
Eliminates Fines for Late Returns



Warren-Trumbull County Public Library customers will no longer be charged late fees for returning books and other library items after their due dates, as the library system goes "fine-free."

The W-TCPL Board of Trustees moved to eliminate all fines and late fees effective Sept. 1, 2022.

Executive Director Jim Wilkins says many libraries nationwide are moving to a fine-free service model as a way to remove economic barriers to library use.

"We understand that sometimes situations can interfere with returning a library book back on time. We never want the fear of incurring overdue fines to prevent someone from borrowing library materials."

According to Wilkins, overdue fines account for less than half of 1% of the W-TCPL total revenue and have a very minimal impact on the library system's budget.

"We hope that this change will encourage visits to the library to borrow items and utilize our free programs and services," Wilkins said.

Fees will continue to be charged for damaged library materials and for lost items that are not returned to the library.

Questions? Visit any W-TCPL location to find out more!



WARREN LIBRARY



Newly Expanded & Renovated Warren Library Reopens

The community was welcomed back to the Warren Library in August upon completion of the construction and renovation project that began in April 2021.

At the heart of the project is a 14,800-square-foot one-story addition that features expanded space for children and teens. The new youth services addition houses "KidSpace" for families with children from birth through sixth grade and "Teen Central" for kids in seventh through twelfth grades.

The library building's original section from 1971 was also completely renovated. Visitors will notice how light and airy the area is, illuminated with updated LED lighting and freshened with a more modern paint and carpeting palette. Old bookshelves have been replaced with new, shorter ones which helps to brighten the space with natural sunlight from the windows that line the exterior walls and allows easier access to the books on the shelves.

Multiple meeting rooms located on the first floor are available for the public to reserve and range from large gathering spaces that can accommodate up to 120 people to single-use study rooms.

The Public Computer Lab has been moved to the second floor of the library and includes 14 public computer stations, copy, scanning and faxing machines, and a comfortable seating area. A classroom on the second floor will provide a designated space for the library to offer public classes in a range of computer and technology subjects.



New book shelves in the adult area of the library have been rearranged to make it easier to browse.



The building project team included Warren based architecture firm Baker Bednar Snyder & Associates Inc. and VendRick Construction of Brookfield.



Meeting rooms and small study rooms are equipped with state-of-the-art technology including electronic screens, projectors, whiteboards, and sound systems.



The beautiful stained glass window panel that had previously been mounted in a stairwell has been moved to a featured location in the center of the library. Dr. Julian Harmon, an early founder of the library in Warren, established the window as a memorial to his mother, Sarah Dana Harmon. The window dates from 1876.



A skylight in Teen Central allows imaginations to soar and provides abundant natural light.



KidSpace features colorful new shelves for little ones - and grown-ups - to access the library's broad collection of books.

A fanciful "Planes, Trains & Automobiles" transportation theme in KidSpace is intended to encourage imagination, appeal to a broad spectrum of ages, and pay tribute to the city of Warren's history.

FREE CALENDAR OF ^ LIBRARY EVENTS

BROOKFIELD LIBRARY

7032 Grove St. | Brookfield, OH 44403
(330) 448-8134

FOR CHILDREN

Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 11 a.m.: Sept. 19 — Oct. 3;

Oct. 17, Oct. 24; Nov. 7 — 28

Stories, songs, and movement reinforce the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 — 5. No registration necessary.

Toddler Tales

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.:

Sept. 20 — Oct. 25; Nov. 8 — 29

Storytime for toddlers ages 19 to 35 months old with a parent or caregiver. No registration necessary.

The Wednesday Club

Wed., Oct. 5 between 4:30 — 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 2 between 4:30 — 6:30 p.m.

Drop in to the library for hands-on activities, crafts, contests, and more based on a different theme each week. For children in grades K — 6. No registration necessary.

Read to SomeBunny

Wed., Oct. 19 between 5:30 — 6:30 p.m.

Cute, cuddly, and non-intimidating bunnies are perfect listeners! Children in grades K — 6 can sign up to read aloud to registered and certified Bunnies in Baskets (therapy rabbits) for 15-minute sessions. Rabbits are provided by F5RS (Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies and Feather Friends Rescue and Sanctuary.) Registration is required.

Preschool Monster Mash

Mon., Oct. 31 at 11 a.m.

Put on your costume and head to the library for a special Halloween storytime. Stories, songs, crafts, and games for kids ages 3 — 5. No registration necessary.

FOR TEENS

Let's Get Creative

Sat., Sept. 3 at 3 p.m.: School Supply Edition

Sat., Oct. 1 at 3 p.m.: Cottagecore Craft Faire

Sat., Nov. 12 at 3 p.m.: Marvel Madness

Teens entering grades 7 — 12 can join us for snacks, crafts & more! No registration necessary.

FOR ADULTS

Seed Library

Ongoing

Expand your garden by "borrowing" seeds from our new Seed Library! This ongoing library will allow you to try new plants in your garden. As we begin this project, donations of commercial and seeds saved from previous harvests are accepted.

Carry-Out Crafts

Monthly

Stop by the Brookfield Library and pick up a seasonal craft kit. (While supplies last.)

Spice Club

Ongoing

Stop by the Brookfield Library and pick up a spice kit. Each kit includes a sample of a featured spice, history of the spice, and two recipes to try.

Putting Your Garden to Bed

Sat., Sept. 10 at 1 p.m.

As temperatures cool and daylight shortens, it is time to prepare your garden for winter and get ready for spring. This presentation will provide a checklist of garden tasks that will simplify prep time next spring, reduce garden diseases and pests, and protect plants from the harsh winter. No registration necessary.

Trivia Hour

Sat., Sept. 17 at 1 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 15 at 1 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 12 at 1 p.m.

Grab your friends and family and test your knowledge during this pub quiz style program. Teams of 1 to 4 members; ages 16 and older. Registration is requested.

The Squirrels Among Us

Wed., Sept. 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Both beloved and beleaguered by backyard and wildlife enthusiasts, squirrels are fascinating creatures. Besides being interesting animals to watch, squirrels can tell us information about our local environment. Amy Reeher, district administrator and Watershed coordinator for the Trumbull County Soil and Water Conservation District, will explain more about these furry acrobats. No registration necessary.

Chocolate Tasting

Sat., Oct. 29 at 1 p.m.

Celebrate the sweetest of treats while learning about the world of chocolate at this chocolate tasting! Registration is required by Oct. 26.

CORTLAND LIBRARY

FOR CHILDREN

Toddler Tales

Mondays at 10 a.m.: Sept. 19, 26;

Oct. 3, 17, 24; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

Storytime for toddlers ages 19 to 35 months old with a parent or caregiver. No registration necessary.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Sept. 20, 27;

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29

Stories, songs, and movement reinforce the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 – 5. No registration necessary.

Family Storytime

Thursdays at 6 p.m.:

Sept. 29; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10

Come to the library as a family to enjoy stories and activities for big kids, little kids, and the young at heart. For families with children ages 3 – 10. No registration necessary.

Clash of the Titles

Thurs., Sept. 22 at 6 p.m.

Shiloh, Dogman, or Clifford, who's the best dog character? Do you prefer the illustrating style of Pete Oswald or Mo Willems? Find new favorite books and help your old favorites battle it out in our awesome activities. For children in grades K – 6. Registration is required by Sept. 16.

Tantalizing Tangrams

Thurs., Oct. 20 at 6 p.m.

Kids in grades K – 6 can test the flexibility of their minds with these centuries-old puzzles. They will learn about the history of tangrams and make a craft to take home. Registration is required by Oct. 14.

Pet Bunnies 101

Wed., Nov. 16 at 5:30 p.m.

Join us to learn about the ins and outs of owning bunnies as pets. Members of local animal rescue F5RS (Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies, and Feathered Friends Rescue & Sanctuary) will also highlight their certified therapy rabbit program, Bunnies in Baskets.

No registration necessary.

578 Lakeview Dr. | Cortland, OH 44410

(330) 638-6335

FOR TEENS

Midweek Mayhem

Wednesdays between 3 – 4 p.m.:

Sept. 7 – Nov. 16, Nov. 30

Games, crafts, snacks, and different activities each week. For teens in grades 7 – 12. (The program will be canceled when school is not in session.) No registration necessary.



LEGO Fun @ the Library

Thurs., Nov. 17 at 6 p.m.

Children can let their imaginations run wild and create with our collection of LEGO bricks. Finished projects will remain at the library. For children in grades K – 6. Registration is required by Nov. 10.

The Haunting on Lakeview Drive

Tues., Oct. 25 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate Halloween at the library with food, crafts, a movie (PG-13), and a costume contest! For teens in grade 7 – 12. No registration necessary.

FOR ADULTS



The McCabes Live in Concert at the Library

Mon., Sept. 12 at 6 p.m.

Terry and Diane McCabe are an acoustic duo from Cortland, Ohio. Their style is a mix of folk, rock, blues, country, and pop. They perform cover songs that span at least six decades of music, playing a variety of local and regional venues. They are also original songwriters and have been signed to an independent label. No registration necessary.

Chair Yoga

Mon., Oct. 3 from 6 – 6:45 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 17 from 6 – 6:45 p.m.

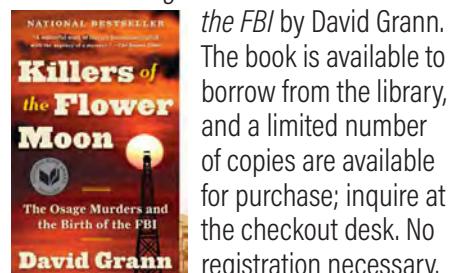
Mon., Oct. 24 from 6 – 6:45 p.m.

Stephanie Perrine, a certified yoga instructor, will lead this relaxing, gentle yoga class. Registration is required.

Book Discussion

Mon., Nov. 7 at 6 p.m.

We will be discussing *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann.



FOR CHILDREN

Babytime

Mondays at 10 a.m.:

Sept. 12 – Oct. 3; Oct. 17, 24; Nov. 7 – 28

Short stories, fingerplays, and simple songs. For infants ages 6 to 18 months with a parent or caregiver. Registration is requested.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.:

Sept. 14 – Oct. 26; Nov. 9 – 30

Stories, songs, and movement reinforce the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 – 5. Registration is requested.

Toddler Tales

Thursdays at 10 a.m.:

Sept. 15 – Oct. 27; Nov. 10, 17

Storytime for toddlers ages 19 to 35 months old with a parent or caregiver. Registration is requested.

Bad Art Night

Tues., Sept. 27 at 5 p.m.

Craft like no one is watching! We'll provide the art supplies, kids bring their creativity—the good, the bad, and the ugly. "Worst" piece wins first prize at this unconventional art exhibit! For grades K – 6. Registration is requested.

Read to SomeBunny

Tues., Oct. 4 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Cute, cuddly, and non-intimidating bunnies are perfect listeners! Children in grades K – 6 can sign up to read aloud to registered and certified Bunnies in Baskets (therapy rabbits) for 15-minute sessions. Rabbits are provided by F5RS (Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies and Feather Friends Rescue and Sanctuary.) Registration is required.

Pups & Pages

Tues., Nov. 1 between 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Children gain confidence and improve their reading skills as they read to an uncritical and tail-wagging audience. Children in grades K – 6 may sign up for 15-minute sessions to read aloud to a registered therapy dog from PAWS Therapy Team. Registration is required.

FOR TEENS

Let the Games Begin!

Thursdays at 6 p.m.: Sept. 15 – Nov. 17;

Dec. 1, 8, 15

Join us for snacks and a variety of games! For teens in grades 7 – 12. No registration necessary.

Sugar Showcase

Wed., Sept. 21 at 6 p.m.

Dress to get messy as we decorate cookies and cupcakes! For teens in grades 7 – 12. Registration is requested.



Fright Night

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Wed., Oct. 26 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a movie, snacks, and pumpkin painting! Be sure to dress to get messy. Costumes are encouraged but not required. For teens in grades 7 – 12. Registration is requested.

Escape Room

Wed., Nov. 9 at 6 p.m.

Can you work together to escape the room? Join us for snacks and a movie, too! For teens in grades 7 – 12. Registration is requested.

FOR ADULTS

Open Play Mah-Jongg Mondays

Mon., Sept. 12 at 6 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 17 at 6 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 7 at 6 p.m.

Mah-Jongg is played with four players using tiles stamped with Chinese symbols. The goal of the game is to be the first to match your tiles to a specific hand from the National Mah-Jongg League's annually distributed scorecard by picking and discarding. Very similar to the card game Gin Rummy — only faster! Be sure to bring your card and tiles if possible.

Monday Makings: An Open Craft Evening for Adults

Mon., Sept. 19 at 6 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 24 at 6 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 21 at 6 p.m.

Join us for an evening of crafting. Bring a project that you have been working on or start a new one. Don't have a project? Stop by to see what others are working on or join in on a provided light craft while supplies last.

Classic Film Fridays

Fri., Sept. 23 at 2 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 21 at 2 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 18 at 2 p.m.

Come enjoy a viewing of a movie appearing in an American Film Institute best listing. Popcorn to be served! Contact the Howland Library for more information or this month's title.

Howland Library 101

Wed., Sept. 28 at 5 p.m.

Eric Callahan, Howland Library manager, will discuss the history and services of the library and will conclude the event with a tour of the library complete with a "behind the scenes" look. Registration, though not required, is requested.

Figures of the American Revolution Book Discussion

Wed., Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

The Swamp Fox: How Francis Marion Saved the American Revolution by John Oller

This group is dedicated to reading and discussing notable books about figures of the American Revolution. Read this month's featured book, and then join in the discussion! Each featured book is available to borrow from the library. Call Eric Callahan, Howland Library manager, at (330) 856-2011 ext. 504 for more information or for assistance requesting a copy of the book.

Cutting the Cord

Mon., Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Looking for cost-effective alternatives to cable? This informative presentation will consider cable replacement options such as streaming services like YouTube TV as well as a discussion of other popular devices and products. Registration is requested.

LIBERTY LIBRARY

415 Churchill-Hubbard Rd. | Youngstown, OH 44505
(330) 759-2589

FOR CHILDREN

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 1 p.m.:

Sept. 15 – Oct. 27; Nov. 10, 17

Stories, songs, and movement reinforce the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 – 5. No registration necessary.

Messy Mondays

Mon. Sept. 12 at 11 a.m.

Mon., Sept. 26 at 11 a.m.

Let's build a playgroup! Join us for a multi-tactile playgroup that encourages exploring, creating, and laughing. This program will be held outside and some activities may get messy. Please dress accordingly. (Rain dates will be on the following Tuesdays at 11 a.m.: Sept. 13 and Sept. 27) For ages 18 months – 4 years. No registration necessary.

Drumming Circle

Date To Be Announced

Join us as we welcome back Simon Kenneally from SMARTS (Students Motivated by the Arts). No drumming experience necessary. Simple instructions for a call and response group activity. No registration necessary.

LEGO Club

Thurs., Sept. 15 between 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 20 between 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 17 between 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Attention Young Engineers: Stop by the library to create unique structures with our collection of LEGO building bricks. Each structure will remain at the library. For kids ages 5 – 12. No registration necessary.



Touch-a-Truck

Sat., Oct. 1 from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Join the fun as the Liberty Library parking lot will be filled with many awesome vehicles. Stop by to get an up-close look at some amazing trucks and specialty vehicles! For kids and grown-ups of all ages. No registration necessary.

Movin' & Groovin'

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.: Oct. 4 – Nov. 29

Is our traditional preschool storytime just not a good match for you and your child? Caregivers, come engage with your child as we provide a high-energy experience. Please wear comfortable clothing and be ready to move with the music with your child. For children ages 18 months – 4 years. No registration necessary.

FOR TEENS

Midweek Mania

Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.:

Sept. 7 – Nov. 30

Need a change of pace from your school week? Join us after school on Wednesdays for snacks, games and more! For teens in grades 7 – 12. No registration necessary.

Back-to-School Bash

Thurs., Sept. 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate Back-to-School in style by joining us for crafts and more! For teens in grades 7 – 12. No registration necessary.

Fall Festivities

Thurs., Oct. 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Make the most of this autumn's spooky season with fall or Halloween-themed crafts and activities! For teens in grades 7 – 12. No registration necessary.

Superhero Celebration

Thurs., Nov. 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate the premiere of *Black Panther 2* with crafts and activities! For teens in grades 7 – 12. No registration necessary.

FOR ADULTS

Device Drop-In

Thurs., Sept. 15 between 2 – 4 p.m.

No registration necessary.
See page 15 for details.

Live Music at the Library: The Sounds of Motown

Tues., Sept. 27 at 6 p.m.

Guitarist Tyler Guerrieri will perform a selection of Motown favorites.
No registration necessary.

Painting Class with Local Artist Tim Milliner

Sat., Oct. 15 at 1 p.m.

Tim Milliner, a local artist and owner of the Party Art Cafe and Studio in Niles, will lead participants in this painting class. All supplies will be provided. For adults only. Registration is required.

Scams, Fraud, and Identity Theft

Thurs., Oct. 20 at 11 a.m.

Online fraudsters want your money and personal information; 7 17 Credit Union Fraud Department employees will discuss fraud trends and how you can protect yourself and your friends and family.
No registration necessary.



Cookbook Club

Tues., Oct. 18 at 6 p.m.: Apples and Pumpkins

Tues., Nov. 15 at 6 p.m.: Sides That Steal the Show

Cookbook Club is back! Join us as we explore food themes through cookbooks. Select and make a recipe from a cookbook or magazine. (No Internet recipes please.) Bring your dish for the other participants to sample along with a copy of the recipe. Registration is required.

LORDSTOWN LIBRARY

1471 Salt Springs Rd. | Warren, OH 44481
(330) 824-2094

FOR CHILDREN

Preschool Storytime

**Mondays at 1 p.m.: Sept. 12 – Oct. 3;
Oct. 17, 24; Nov. 7 – 28**

Stories, songs, and movement reinforce the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 – 5. No registration necessary.

Monday FunDay!

Mon., Oct. 3 at 4:30 p.m.: Fairy Tale Science

Mon., Nov. 7 at 4:30 p.m.: DINOVember Fun
Kids can create, discover, and experiment through science, art, stories, and more! For children in grades K – 6. Registration is required.

Storytime Spooktacular!

Mon., Oct. 31 at 1 p.m.

Put on your costume and head to the library for a special Halloween storytime. Stories, songs, crafts, and games for kids ages 3 – 5.
No registration necessary.

FOR TEENS



Let's Get Creative

Mon., Sept. 12 at 5:30 p.m.: School Supply Edition

Tues., Oct. 17 at 5:30 p.m.: Cottagecore Craft Faire

Mon., Nov. 14 at 5:30 p.m.: Marvel Madness

Teens entering grades 7 – 12 can join us for crafts, snacks, and activities! No registration necessary.

FOR ADULTS

Carry-Out Crafts

Monthly

Stop by the Lordstown Library and pick up a seasonal craft kit. (While supplies last.)

Open Forum Book Club at Warren SCOPE

Wed., Sept. 28 at 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 26 at 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 30 at 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

In-person at SCOPE, 375 North Park Ave., Warren

Have you ever wanted a book club where everybody does not read the same book? This is that book club. Bring any book of your choice. A librarian with the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library will guide the discussion as we chat about favorite books, ideas, and recommendations. No registration necessary.

FOR CHILDREN

Preschool STEAM Club

Sat., Sept. 10 at 11 a.m.

Sat., Oct. 8 at 11 a.m.

Sat., Nov. 12 at 11 a.m.

Preschoolers can take part in fun, hands-on activities focused on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math). For children ages 3 – 5. Registration is required.

Playful Learning

Mondays from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.:

Sept. 12 – Oct. 3; Oct. 17 – Nov. 28

Thursdays from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.:

Sept. 15 – Nov. 17; Dec. 1

Tues., Nov. 22 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Children learn through play! Have some fun and help build young brains at these open play hours. The library will provide a variety of playful learning experiences through toys, games, and other activities. Drop-in anytime during posted hours. Ages 6 months – 6 years with a parent or caregiver.

Babytme

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.:

Sept. 13 – Nov. 15, Nov. 29

Laugh and learn with your baby! For infants ages 6 – 18 months with a parent or caregiver. Short stories, fingerplays, and simple songs. Registration is requested.

Music and Movement

Wednesdays at 11 a.m.:

Sept. 14 – Nov. 16, Nov. 30

Toddlers' natural curiosity will be engaged during this weekly program of stories, music, and hands-on activities. For toddlers ages 19 – 35 months old with a parent or caregiver. Registration is requested.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.:

Sept. 14 – Nov. 16, Nov. 30

It's storytime for the whole family! Join us on Wednesday evenings for stories, games, crafts, and more activities designed for everyone in the family to enjoy. For families with children ages 3 and up. No registration necessary.

Preschool Storytime

Fridays at 11 a.m.: Sept. 16 – Nov. 4, Nov. 18

Stories, songs, and movement reinforce the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 – 5. No registration necessary.

Backyard Explorers

Sat., Sept. 17 at 11 a.m.

Sat., Oct. 15 at 11 a.m.

Sat., Nov. 19 at 11 a.m.

Children in grades K – 3 can join us in the library's new Learning Garden to explore backyard nature through science, crafts, stories, and more. Rain or shine; children should dress for the weather and to get dirty! Registration is required.

Family Drop-In Saturdays

Sat., Sept. 24 between 1 – 4 p.m.:

Aargh Pirate Party

Sat., Oct. 29 between 1 – 4 p.m.:

Halloween Hootenanny

(don't forget your costume)

Sat., Nov. 5 between 1 – 4 p.m.:

Superheroes

Sat., Nov. 26 between 1 – 4 p.m.:

ROARsome Dinos

Join us for themed crafts and activities for the whole family! For families with children ages 3 and up. A drop-in event; no registration necessary.

Tween Hangout

Tues., Sept. 20 between 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 18 between 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 15 between 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Every third Tuesday of the month, tweens ages 9 – 12 can hang out at the library with games, crafts, snacks, and more. A drop-in event; no registration necessary.

Book Buddies



Book Buddies Open House/ Kick-Off Party

Tues., Sept. 27 between 6 – 7 p.m.

This popular program, which will re-launch in October, provides one-on-one reading practice in a fun, stress-free environment for children in grades K – 4. In collaboration with Kent State University at Trumbull, college students and other volunteers will act as weekly "book buddies" for children to practice their reading at the library. Parents and other caregivers are invited to this Book Buddies Open House/Kick-Off Party to find out how participation in the free program can help develop and support their elementary school age child's reading skills.

Pups & Pages

Mon., Oct. 3 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Children gain confidence and improve their reading skills as they read to an uncritical and tail-wagging audience. Children in grades K – 6 may sign up for 15-minute sessions to read aloud to a registered therapy dog from PAWS Therapy Team. Registration is required.

Earth Science Week Celebration

Fri., Oct. 14 between 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.

October 9–15, 2022, is Earth Science Week, and this year's theme celebrates Earth Science for a Sustainable World. Families with children ages 3 and up can stop into KidSpace to learn about Earth Science and what we can do to care for our planet. Themed activities will be available throughout the department all day.

ARTventures

Mon., Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.:

Gross Food (Register by Oct. 14)

Mon., Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m.:

Tea Rex Party (Register by Nov. 18)

A creative way to blend art and imagination into unique art-based experiences! For kids ages 3 — 7. Registration is required.

Tuesday Investigators

Tues., Oct. 25 at 2 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 22 at 2 p.m.

Calling all homeschoolers! Join us at the library on the fourth Tuesday of the month to explore a different mystery topic through activities, crafts, games, science and more! For grades K — 6. Registration is required.

Read to SomeBunny

Mon., Nov. 7 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.

Cute, cuddly, and non-intimidating bunnies are perfect listeners! Children in grades K — 6 can sign up to read aloud to registered and certified Bunnies in Baskets (therapy rabbits) for 15-minute sessions. Rabbits are provided by F5RS (Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies and Feather Friends Rescue and Sanctuary.) Registration is required.

Kids in the Kitchen

Mon., Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Cooking can help kids learn and practice some basic math concepts and build language skills. This program will introduce participants to basic cooking lingo, safety practices, and an exciting new recipe. For kids in grades 3 — 6. Registration is required by Nov. 10.

Preschool Dance Party

Fri., Nov. 25 at 11 a.m.

Children ages 3 — 5 can engage their mind, body, and spirit during this interactive musical experience featuring new and popular tunes! No registration necessary.

FOR TEENS

Game Night

Every Thursday between 4 — 7:30 p.m.

(beginning Sept. 1)

If it's Thursday, you know it's Game Night in Teen Central at the library! There will be video games, board games, collectible card games, and trivia on the first Thursday of the month. For teens in grades 7 — 12. No registration necessary.

Teen Advisory Board

Sat., Sept. 10 at 3 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 8 at 3 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 19 at 3 p.m.

Want to help your fellow teens and make Teen Central a better place? Need service hours? Have a great idea for a teen event? Do you like pizza? If you can answer "yes!" to any of these questions, come to a Teen Advisory Board meeting! For teens in grades 7 — 12. No registration necessary.

PIRATE WEEK!

September 19 — 24

Avast me hearties! September 19th be Talk Like A Pirate Day, so we'll be celebratin' those scallywags of the sea all week long in Teen Central with movies, a treasure hunt, and more. For teens in grades 7 — 12. No registration necessary.

Cottagecore Craft Faire

Mon., Oct. 3 between 3:30 — 7 p.m.

Do you love the cottagecore aesthetic? Drop in any time after school for crafts that celebrate this popular pastoral trend. We'll make apple fritters around 6 p.m.! For teens in grades 7 — 12. No registration necessary.

The Nightmare on Mahoning Avenue

Thurs., Oct. 27 at 6 p.m.

Come celebrate Halloween at your library — if you dare! Costumes are encouraged but not required. For teens in grades 7 — 12. No registration necessary.

Marvel Madness

Thurs., Nov. 10 at 6 p.m.

Help us celebrate the premiere of *Black Panther 2* with games, crafts, and more! For teens in grades 7 — 12. No registration necessary.

FOR ADULTS

Carry-Out Craft: Book Flower Craft

During September

Stop by the library during the month of September and pick up a kit with instructions and materials to make flowers from old book pages! Available at the Reference Desk while supplies last.

Guest Speakers and Special Events



Monday Movie Matinee

Mondays at 2 p.m.: Sept. 12, 26;

Oct. 17, 24; Nov. 14, 28

Watch a movie matinee, then join in a discussion of the film led by a reference librarian. The movies will be shown on the big screen in the Harding Meeting Room on the library's first floor.

Native Wildflowers of Ohio

Wed., Sept. 21 at 2 p.m.

Learn more about native wildflowers of Ohio from guest Debra Hayes with the Friends of the Greenhouse Consortium at Packard Park. This presentation will be held in the Harding Room located on the library's first floor.

Mobile Library Services

Tues., Oct. 18 at 10 a.m.

Members of the library's Mobile Library Services team will present an overview of the Bookmobile, Library-By-Mail, and other outreach services their department has to offer customers. This presentation will be held in the Grant Meeting Room on the library's first floor.

Victorian Spiritualism

Sat., Oct. 22 at 2 p.m.

It may not surprise you to know that our modern Halloween is a product of the Victorians. From the rise of spiritualism to the seances, clothing, and the paranormal, we will look to the Victorian era at this lecture by educator Dr. Ron Brooks. This presentation will be held in the Harding Meeting Room on the library's first floor.

Houseplant Swap

Sat., Nov. 5 between 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Do you have spider plants or philodendrons filling up your house? Want to try growing a different potted plant? Bring cuttings of your houseplants or a houseplant you no longer need to exchange with other attendees and freshen up your indoor space! You may also take home a cutting provided by the library. Attendance is limited; please register by calling (330) 399-8807 ext. 200 or emailing REF@WTCPL.ORG. This event will be held in the Grant Meeting Room on the library's first floor.



Online and In-Person: The Last Great Train Robbery, in Garrettsville, Ohio

Sat., Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.

Follow along as Alvin "Creepy" Karpis pulls off his last great train heist on November 7, 1935, in - of all places - Garrettsville, Ohio, and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and his G-Men search for Karpis and his gang. Following her reenactment video of the robbery, historian and author Julie Thompson will take your questions via Zoom about the Depression-era figure. She is the author of *The Hunt for the Last Public Enemy in Northeastern Ohio: Alvin "Creepy" Karpis and His Road to Alcatraz*. This event will be hybrid (in-person and virtual). This presentation will be held in the Harding Meeting Room on the library's first floor. To join virtually via Zoom, call (330) 399-8807 ext. 200 or email REF@WTCPL.ORG to receive an invitation link to the Zoom session.

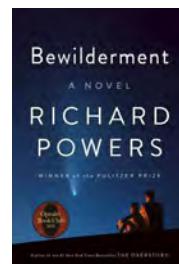
Book Discussion Groups

Online and In-Person: Adult Book Discussions

Read the featured book, and then join in the discussion with other Warren-Trumbull County Public Library patrons. This free monthly book discussion will meet in person at the Warren Library or can be joined online via Zoom. The book discussion group will meet in the Grant A Meeting Room on the library's first floor. To join virtually via Zoom, call (330) 399-8807 ext. 200 or email REF@WTCPL.ORG to receive an invitation link to the Zoom session.



**Thurs., Sept. 8
at 2 p.m.:**
The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel



**Thurs., Oct. 13
at 2 p.m.:**
Bewilderment by Richard Powers



**Thurs., Nov. 10
at 2 p.m.:**
Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell

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Browse our digital collection at:
www.WTCPL.org > Digital Library >
eBooks & Digital Media

Online and In-Person: Sci-Fi & Fantasy Adult Book Discussions

Join other Warren-Trumbull County Public Library patrons at the Warren Library or join online via Zoom. The book discussion group will meet in the Garfield Meeting Room on the first floor of the library. To join virtually via Zoom, call (330) 399-8807 ext. 200 or email REF@WTCPL.ORG to receive an invitation link to the Zoom session.



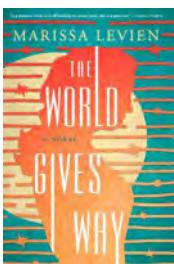
**Wed., Sept. 21
at 6:30 p.m.:**

Planetside by
Michael Mamay



**Wed., Oct. 19
at 6:30 p.m.:**

Coraline by Neil Gaiman



**Wed., Nov. 16
at 6:30 p.m.:**

The World Gives Way by
Marissa Levien

kanopy Films that matter

Coming in September! Free to access
with your W-TCPL Library Card!

Kanopy is a video streaming service that provides instant access to thousands of critically acclaimed movies, documentaries and kid favorites.

Kanopy is accessible via mobile and tablet apps for iPhone and Android. You can also access Kanopy on your Desktop, and SmartTV apps like Roku, Apple TV, and Fire Stick.

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LA-LA LIBRARY

Scavenger Hunt

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, when libraries nationwide join the American Library Association to remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning.

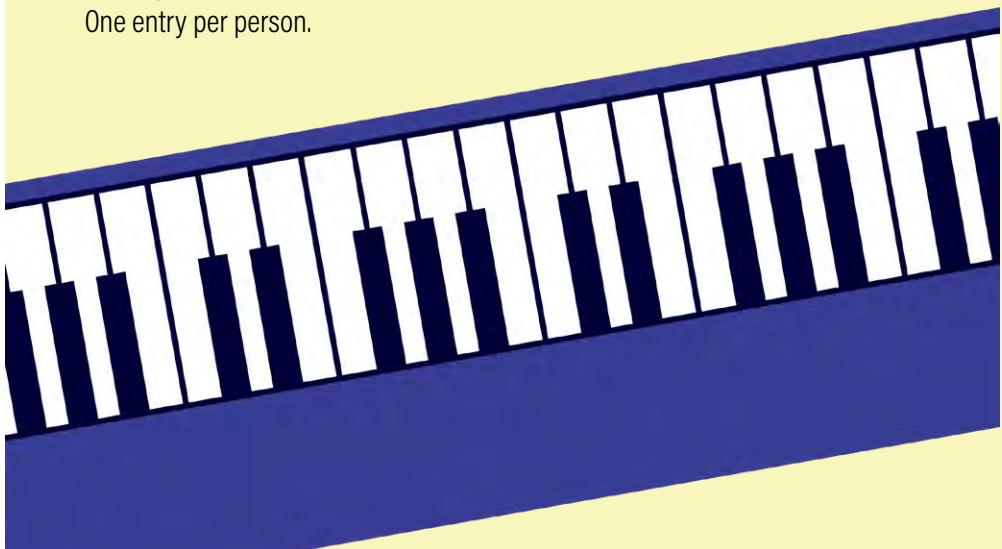
This year, Tony Award-winning performer, actress, singer-songwriter, and philanthropist Idina Menzel (*Frozen*, *Wicked*) and her sister, author and educator Cara Mentzel, will serve as honorary chairs of Library Card Sign-Up Month. Idina and Cara are excited to remind everyone that one of the best places to find your voice is at the library. During Library Card Sign-Up Month, they want us to explore all the library has to offer.

Sept. 1 – 30

The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library invites you to visit the library and sign up for a free library card or use your card to "let your imagination sing!"

While you are at the library, take a musical journey with our La-La Library Scavenger hunt! Follow numbered clues to visit different spaces inside the library. For example, "Go to the place where you can find teen reads and young adult literature." Once you arrive at that space, you will find a record with a number and a song title written on it. Write down the correct song title for each clue. Turn in your completed scavenger hunt form to the Circulation Desk by Sept. 30, 2022, for a chance to win a prize!

One entry per person.



Free Computer & Technology Classes

To register, call the Warren Library Public Computer Lab at (330) 399-8807 ext. 139.
Classes at Warren will be held in the Classroom on the library's 2nd floor.

Basic Computer Classes

These introductory classes are especially designed for the novice computer user. Registration is required.

Intro to Computers

- Tues., Sept. 6 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Warren

Intro to Internet

- Tues., Sept. 13 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Warren

Intro to Email

- Tues., Sept. 20 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Warren

Device Drop-In

Drop by any time during the Device Drop-In to learn how to download one of many free apps available to help you borrow digital items with your library card. Bring your library card and fully charged device to get started! No registration necessary.

- Thurs., Sept. 15 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Liberty

Make a Resume with Google Docs

Learn how to use the free online Google Docs tool to create a resume or other documents. Prerequisites: Familiarity with a mouse and keyboard; a Google account. Registration is required.

- Sat., Oct. 1 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Warren

Book a Tech Coach

Need some help learning how to do something on a computer, tablet, or smart-phone? You can book a 30-minute session with a library staff member who will answer your questions and walk you through what you'd like to do. Examples include learning how to send an email, share a photo, or borrow eBooks from the library. Call the Public Computer Lab at (330) 399-8807 ext. 139 to reserve your appointment time. Appointments will be held in the Classroom on the library's 2nd floor.

Appointments available on:

- Mondays between 5 – 8 p.m.: At Warren
- Saturdays between 1 – 5 p.m.: At Warren

Windows

Topics include changing wallpaper, adding shortcuts to the desktop and toolbar, managing tiles, and folders. Familiarity with a mouse, keyboard, and computer is helpful. Registration is required.

- Thurs., Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.: At Warren

Microsoft Word I

Learn the basics of formatting, editing, printing, and saving. Prerequisite: comfortable with a mouse and some typing. Registration is required.

- Thurs., Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.: At Warren

Microsoft Word II

Continue learning about Microsoft Office, including bullet points, columns, and inserting pictures. Prerequisite: the course "Microsoft Word I." Registration is required.

- Thurs., Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.: At Warren

Basic Microsoft Excel

Learn the basics of Excel by creating a budget spreadsheet and making Excel do all the math for you! Familiarity with a mouse, keyboard, and computer required. Registration is required.

- Wed., Nov. 2 from 6 – 8 p.m.: At Warren

Introduction to Microsoft Powerpoint

Learn how to create, edit, and save a basic presentation using Microsoft Powerpoint. Familiarity with a mouse, keyboard, and computer required. Registration is required.

- Wed., Nov. 9 from 6 – 8 p.m.: At Warren

Create a Holiday Card with Canva

Learn how to use the free online image creation website Canva to create a card with your choice of designs and pictures. Familiarity with a mouse, keyboard, and computer required. Registration is required.

- Sat., Nov. 19 from 2 – 4 p.m.: At Warren



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LIBRARY HOURS

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Brookfield Library

Monday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

Liberty Library

Monday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

Cortland Library

Monday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

Lordstown Library

Monday: 11 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Tuesday: 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Wednesday: CLOSED
Thursday: 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Friday: 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: CLOSED

Howland Library

Monday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

Warren Library

Monday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

Mobile Library Services

(330) 399-8807 ext. 203. See schedules at www.WTCPL.org.

HOLIDAYS & CLOSINGS

All W-TCPL locations will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, Sept. 5	Labor Day
Monday, Oct. 10	Staff In-Service
Friday, Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Wednesday, Nov. 23	Closing at 5 PM
Thursday, Nov. 24	Thanksgiving

Remember, you can borrow digital eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, and more through the library website 24/7!

Hours to expand at most Warren-Trumbull County Public Library locations

The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library system will offer expanded hours beginning Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022 at the libraries in Cortland, Howland, Liberty, and Warren.

W-TCPL Executive Director Jim Wilkins says the new hours will provide students and their families, as well as customers who work during the day, with more time to study, use the library's computers, and check out books and other materials.

"We are very happy to be able to offer our customers additional time to visit our libraries," Wilkins said. "This is another way we are making it as convenient as possible for everyone to access library services and materials."

Hours listed on left will be effective beginning Sept. 6, 2022.

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