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BLACK | **HISTORY
MONTH**



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the Magistic*

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History Month"
with Kofi Khemet*

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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:

Maplewood Elementary School

4174 Greenville Rd. NE, Cortland
Public stop: 3:15 — 4 p.m., Wednesday Week A

Woodland Park

Ohio Ave. & 5th/6th Streets, McDonald
1:15 — 3:45 p.m., Monday Week B

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

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Check out our Digital Library!



Did you know your library card gives you free access to stream music, movies, and TV shows? And that you can download digital media like eBooks, eAudiobooks, comic books, and eMagazines?

All of these great entertainment options are available to you at no charge through the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library's digital library of content partners:



Kanopy is a video streaming service that has a catalog of over 30,000 independent documentaries, films, and kid favorites. Videos can be enjoyed on a laptop or desktop computer, tablet, smartphone, or TV with streaming capabilities. Kanopy is accessible via the library website or by downloading the free Kanopy app.



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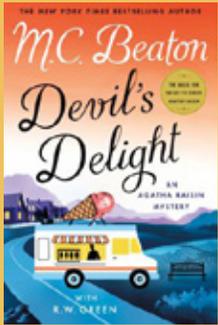
Your W-TCPL library card also gives you access to **Flipster** for digital magazines, **Freading** for eBooks and eComics, **Project Gutenberg** for eBooks, and **Scholastic BookFlix** and **Tumblebooks** for ebooks specially for kids!

Don't forget - these services are all free of charge with your library card and accessible 24/7!

The W-TCPL offers "Device Drop-Ins" to help you learn how to download these apps onto your smartphone or tablet to help you borrow digital items with your library card. See Page 15 for upcoming dates!

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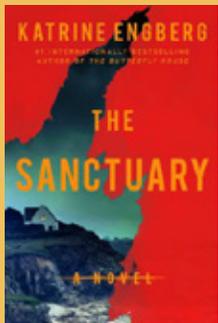
New Books Coming Soon!



Devil's Delight
By M.C. Beaton



The Villa
By Rachel Hawkins



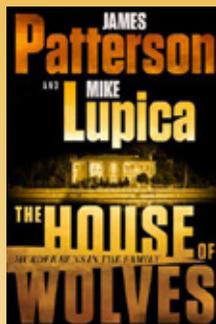
The Sanctuary
By Katrine Engberg



Wicked Dreams
By Lisa Jackson



Sleep No More
By Jayne Ann Krentz



The House of Wolves
By James Patterson
& Mike Lupica



The Cabinet of Dr. Leng
By Douglas Preston
& Lincoln Child



Without a Trace
By Danielle Steel

Enjoying Reading Together at Fairhaven Workshop Book Clubs

Library book clubs for adults at the Fairhaven Industries' Niles and Champion locations place an emphasis on reading for fun and reading together.

Library staff began plans to start a community book club for adults with developmental disabilities in April 2020, only to be halted first by the COVID-19 pandemic and then by technical issues when they planned to start meetings via Zoom. Finally, in early 2022, the first in-person book club was held at the Champion Workshop. The club was enthusiastically received, and a club was also formed to meet at the Niles Workshop.



Enjoying a Chapter Chatters book club meeting at the Champion Workshop.

Each group now meets twice a month, providing an opportunity for participants to enjoy reading together and socializing in a fun, casual environment. Each club selected a group name, as "The Bulldog Bookworms" meet in Niles and the "Chapter Chatters" meet in Champion.

Mobile Library Services Manager Sarah Everly facilitates the two book clubs and says one unexpected challenge was finding books to read that were adapted to an accessible reading level but weren't children's books. One of her colleagues found ideal materials from Canadian publisher Grass Roots Press, which specializes in resources for adults with varying literacy levels.

Book club members vote on what books they will read together, and recent choices have included novellas, biographies, and photostories. The groups also read poems, news stories, and other types of short pieces.

One of the book clubs' favorite activities is "Book Club Bingo." Each Bingo square has a different genre or theme, such as a mystery, a book with an orange cover, or a young adult novel. Then, instead of reading the entire book, club members who would like to read out loud can take turns reading the synopsis of that square.

Everly plans to seek out more partnerships and find ways to include book club members at other library adult programs, with a goal to provide a variety of inclusive library programming and services.

"The book clubs have quickly become an important role of the Mobile Library Services department because they directly serve and bring attention to patrons who have been traditionally underserved and overlooked," Everly said.

For more information about the community book clubs, contact Everly in the Mobile Library Services Department at (330) 399-8807 ext. 203.

FREE CALENDAR OF ^ LIBRARY EVENTS

*No registration necessary unless noted.

BROOKFIELD LIBRARY

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FOR ALL AGES

Pop-In Holiday Photo Op

**Sat., Dec. 3, drop-in between
11:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.**

Families of all ages are welcome to come to the library and take a photo for a holiday card or just for fun! A photobooth will be set up with a backdrop for you to take pictures with your own camera or phone. Library staff may be available to assist with taking photos with your device if needed. No pets permitted.

Winter Wonderland Open House

Wed., Dec. 14 between 5 — 6:30 p.m.:
5:15 p.m. — Storytime with Mrs. Claus
6 p.m. — Brookfield High Woodwind Ensemble

A fun evening for the whole family! Enjoy live music with a woodwind ensemble performance, fun activities, and refreshments. Sponsored in part by the Friends of the Brookfield Library.

FOR CHILDREN

Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 11 a.m.:

Dec. 5, 12; Jan. 9, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 27

Stories, songs, and movement reinforce the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 — 5.

Time for Tots

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.:

Dec. 6, 13; Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 28

Lively program featuring a story, music, and lots of movement will engage children ages 18 months — 4 years with a parent or caregiver.

The Wednesday Club

Wed., Dec. 7 between 4:30 — 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 11 between 4:30 — 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 8 between 4:30 — 6:30 p.m.

Arts and crafts? Building with LEGO bricks? Secret codes? Why not?! Anything's possible during Wednesday Club, an open-ended drop-in program that lets kids choose what to do. The library provides the supplies. For kids in grades K — 6.

Family Holiday Storytime & Cookie Decorating*

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

The holidays are in full swing, so come and help us decorate some yummy sugar cookies and listen to a cookie-themed story. For families with children preschool age or older. *Registration is required.

Family Storytime

Wed., Jan. 4 at 4:30 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Come share a story and fun activities with other families once a month. For families with children preschool age or older.

Read to SomeBunny*

Wed., Jan. 25 between 5 — 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.

Chocolate Making*

Sat., Feb. 18 from 2 — 4 p.m.

Try your hand at making hot cocoa bombs and other yummy chocolatey treats. For families with children preschool age or older. *Registration is required.

FOR TEENS

C is for Cookie

Sat., Dec. 17 at 3 p.m.

The festive season is upon us, so let's make cookies together! Everyone will go home with a variety of cookies to share with friends or family. For teens in grades 7 — 12.

The Chocolate Challenge

Sat., Feb. 4 at 3 p.m.

Do you have what it takes to win the chocolate challenge? Join us for games, a chocolate tasting & more! For teens in grades 7 — 12.

FOR ADULTS

Seed Library

Ongoing

Expand your garden by “borrowing” seeds from our Seed Library! This ongoing library will allow you to try new plants in your garden. Donations of commercial and seeds saved from previous harvests are accepted.

Carry-Out Crafts

Monthly

Stop by the library and pick up a seasonal craft kit; new craft each month! (While supplies last.) Kits will include instructions and most items necessary to complete the craft, some additional supplies may be required.

Holiday Stress Relief

Dec. 1 — 30

Stop by the library and pick up a free holiday stress relief kit. For adults 18 and older. (While supplies last.)

Spice Club

December: Star Anise

January: Paprika

February: Yellow Mustard Seeds

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 at least two recipes to try.

Backyard Birds

Wed., Jan. 18 at 5:30 p.m.

We love birds! Whether it's their beautiful songs, colorful appearances, or survival displays, birds can be fascinating. There are many ways we can all help the feathered friends that visit our backyards and local habitats. Amy Reeher with the Trumbull Soil and Water Conservation District will discuss what birds might be visiting your yard and the easy things you can do to make your yard a better home for them. This is a free conservation education program. Handouts will be provided.

Device Drop-In

Mon., Feb. 6 between 2:30 — 4:30 p.m.

See details on Page 15.

Kiss and Tell: Romance Books Chat

Sat., Feb. 11 at 1 p.m.

Love is in the air with our new monthly book club! Let's talk about love. Every month is a different theme with no assigned titles. This month's theme: *Contemporary Romance* (any romance novel set in current times).

Waking Your Garden for Spring

Sat., Feb. 25 at 1 p.m.

Master Gardener Wanda Thomas shares tips and tricks for preparing your garden for the upcoming growing season.



CORTLAND LIBRARY

578 Lakeview Dr. | Cortland, OH 44410

(330) 638-6335

FOR ALL AGES

A Cortland Christmas

Thurs., Dec. 8 between 6 — 7 p.m.

This evening for all ages will feature live holiday music with guests Tyler Guerrieri on guitar and vocalist Annabelle Himes, a visit from Santa, plus children's crafts and refreshments.

FOR CHILDREN

Toddler Tales

Mondays at 10 a.m.:

Dec. 5, 12; Jan. 9, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 27

Storytime for toddlers ages 19 — 35 months old with a parent or caregiver.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.:

Dec. 6, 13; Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 28

Stories, songs, and movement reinforce the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 — 5.

Totally Tweens

Tues., Jan. 24 at 3 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 28 at 3 p.m.

Tweens in grades 5 — 8 can let their creative juices flow with crafts and activities at the library.

Family Storytime

Thurs., Jan. 26 at 6 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 23 at 6 p.m.

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.

Creative @ Cortland

Sat., Jan. 28 drop-in between 2 — 3:30 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 25 drop-in between 2 — 3:30 p.m.

Ready to use your imagination? Kids in grades K — 4 can stop by the library to try activities that will let them explore their creative sides.

FOR TEENS

Midweek Mayhem

Wednesdays between 3 — 4 p.m.:

Dec. 7, 14; Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

Check out our weekly teen hangout! Enjoy games, activities, and a small snack. For teens in grades 7 — 12.

Keep Calm and Relax On*

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

Midterms and holidays got you stressed out? Come relax at the library with crafts, yoga, and other relaxation techniques. For teens in grades 7 — 12. *Registration is requested.

Teen Advisory Board*

Tues., Jan. 10 at 3 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 7 at 3 p.m.

Do you have ideas about what you'd like to see at the library? Want to earn service hours? Like collaborating on creative ideas? Come be a part of the Teen Advisory Board! For teens in grades 7 — 12. *Registration is requested.

STEM — Battle of the Builders

Sat., Jan. 21 from 1 — 3 p.m.

Can you build the tallest, strongest, or most buoyant structure? Practice your engineering skills with a series of building challenges using various materials. For teens in grades 7 — 12.

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Tues., Jan. 24 from 3 — 4 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 28 from 3 — 4 p.m.

Tweens can let their creative juices flow with crafts and activities at the library. For those in grades 5 — 8.

Love Bites: A Sweet and Sour Experience*

Mon., Feb. 6 at 5 p.m.

Enjoy some tasty treats and activities as we decide which candy is the most sour and which foods taste best dipped in chocolate. (Allergen warning.) For teens in grades 7 — 12. *Registration is required.

FOR ADULTS

Painting Class with Local

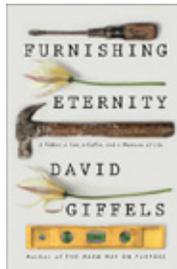
Artist Tim Milliner*

Sat., Dec. 3 from 1 — 3 p.m.

Tim Milliner, a local artist and owner of the Party Art Café and Studio in Niles, will lead participants in creating a holiday themed painting. All supplies will be provided. For adults only, please. *Registration is required; seating is limited.

Book Discussion

Mon., Jan. 23 at 6 p.m.



Featuring a discussion of *Furnishing Eternity: A Father, a Son, a Coffin, and a Measure of Life* by David Giffels. The book is available to borrow from the library and a limited number of copies are available for purchase.

Genealogy Roundtable

Thurs., Feb. 2 at 10 a.m.

Genealogy enthusiasts and anyone interested in researching their own family history can meet to troubleshoot and share tips on sources and methodology. Beginners and longtime genealogy researchers are welcome.

Trivia Bingo: A Night at the Oscars®

Mon., Feb. 13 at 6 p.m.

Bingo with a twist! Use your skills to guess the answers to questions about some of the nominees and winners of movies' biggest night! Prizes! Refreshments! Registration is required.

Device Drop-In

Thurs., Feb. 16 between 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.

No registration necessary. See page 15 for details.

HOWLAND LIBRARY

9095 East Market St. | Warren, OH 44484

(330) 856-2011

FOR ALL AGES

Happy Howland Holiday

Wed., Dec. 7 at 6 p.m.

6 p.m. — Holiday Crafts

6:30 p.m. — Santa Arrives

Join us as we celebrate the holidays with a visit from Santa and musical performance by the Howland Performing Choir! Refreshments courtesy of the Friends of the Howland Library will be served. An event for all ages!

FOR CHILDREN

Toddler Tales*

Thursdays at 10 a.m.: Dec. 1, 8, 15;

Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16; March 2

Storytime for toddlers ages 19 — 35 months old with a parent or caregiver.

*Registration is requested.

Saturday Storytime*

Sat., Dec. 3 at 10 a.m.

Sat., Jan. 14 at 10 a.m.

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

Can't make it to storytime during the week? No problem! Join us monthly for a Saturday morning storytime program. Children ages 6 months — 6 years are invited for stories, songs, movement, and more!

*Registration is requested.

Babytime*

Mondays at 10 a.m.:

Dec. 5, 12; Jan., 9, 23, 30; Feb., 6, 13, 27

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

Read to SomeBunny*

Tues., Dec. 6 between 6 — 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 7 between 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.

Preschool Storytime*

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: Dec. 7, 14;

Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15; March 1

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



Drop-In Playtime

Friday, Jan. 6 from 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 3 from 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Stop by our community room any time during the posted hours to enjoy puzzles, puppets, and other special library toys and games! For children ages 1 — 5.

Pups & Pages*

Tues., Jan. 10 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.

Sprouting Chefs*

Sat., Jan. 28 at 2 p.m.

We'll use our math, science, and reading skills to create our culinary masterpiece! For children in grades K — 6. *Registration required by Wednesday, January 25.

LEGO at the Library

Sat., Feb. 25 at 2 p.m.

Budding builders are welcome to drop in and use the library's collection of LEGO bricks to complete LEGO challenges or just be creative! All structures will remain at the library. For children in grades K — 6.

FOR TEENS

Let the Games Begin!

Thursdays at 6 p.m.:

Dec. 1, 8, 15; Jan. 12 — Feb. 23

Join us for snacks and a variety of games! For teens in grades 7 — 12.

Let it Snow!*

Wed., Dec. 14 at 6 p.m.

Dress to get messy as we decorate cookies and watch a movie! For teens in grades 7 — 12. *Registration is requested.

The Tower Challenge*

Wed., Jan. 18 at 6 p.m.

Who will create the tallest tower? Who will do it the fastest? Snacks and prizes will be provided. For teens in grades 7 — 12. *Registration is requested.

Candy Olympics*

Wed., Feb. 8 at 6 p.m.

Work together to complete the candy-themed challenges! Snacks will be provided. For teens in grades 7 — 12. *Registration is requested.

FOR ADULTS

Open Play Mah-Jongg Mondays

Mon., Dec. 5 at 6 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 9 at 6 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 13 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., Dec. 12 at 6 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 23 at 6 p.m.

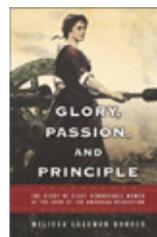
Mon., Feb. 27 at 6 p.m.

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.

Figures of the American Revolution Book Discussion

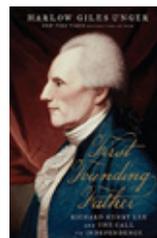
This group is dedicated to reading and discussing notable books about figures of the American Revolution. Read this month's featured book, and then join in the discussion! Each featured book is available to borrow from the library. Call Eric Callahan, Howland Library manager, at (330) 856-2011 ext. 504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

Wed., Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m.



Glory, Passion, and Principle: The Story of Eight Remarkable Women at the Core of the American Revolution by Melissa Lukeman Bohrer

Wed., Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m.



First Founding Father: Richard Henry Lee and the Call to Independence by Harlow Giles Unger

Classic Film Fridays

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

Fri., Jan. 27 at 2 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 24 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.

Device Drop-In

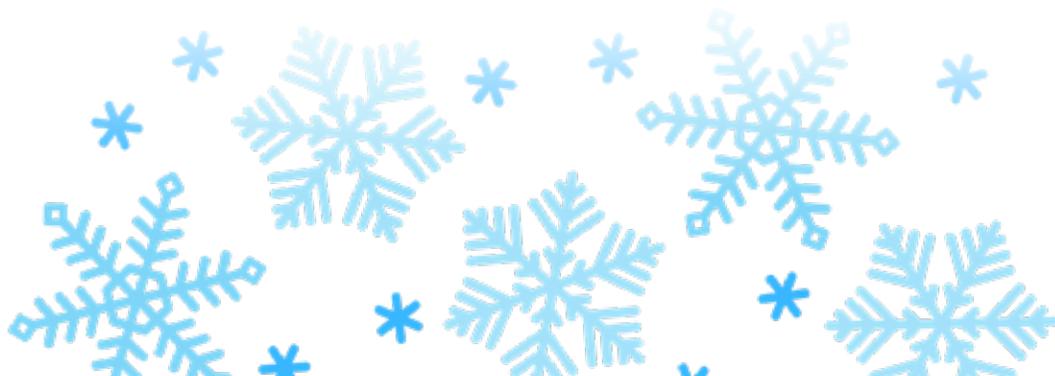
Mon., Jan. 9 between 2 — 4 p.m.

See details on Page 15.

Friends of the Howland Library Members Meeting

Wed., Jan. 11 at 7 p.m.

The Friends of the Howland Library is a non-profit, volunteer group dedicated to the support and advancement of the library. Members and those interested in joining the group that help make the Howland Library great are invited to sit in on the discussion. For more information call Eric Callahan, Howland Library manager, at (330) 856-2011 ext. 504.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Tiny Art Show

Registration to pick up a kit begins Mon., Jan. 9; View exhibit from Feb. 6 — March 4

Register to receive a mini artist kit. Once you've finished your masterpiece, return it to the Liberty Library by Feb. 6 to be part of the exhibit!

The mini artist kit includes: one 4" x 4" canvas, acrylic paint, and a brush. You can choose the subject of your artwork, but please keep it family friendly.

- Open to customers age 8 and older
- You may use your own paints and brushes if you prefer
- Art pieces must be brought to the Liberty Library by Feb. 6 to be included in the exhibit
- Art will be returned to the artist at the end of the show and must be picked up by March 13
- Supplies are limited



Holiday Music

Tues., Dec. 6 at 6 p.m.

Guitarist Tyler Guerrieri and vocalist Annabelle Himes will perform a selection of holiday music in the library.

Pet Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus

Thurs., Dec. 1 between 6 — 7 p.m.

Stop by to take your pet's picture with Santa & Mrs. Claus outside the Liberty Library building in Jan's Corner for FREE! All finned, feathered, and furry friends are welcome! You will need to bring your own camera, cell phone, or other personal device to take your own photo. Pets should be leashed at all time. This is an outdoor event; no pets should be brought inside the library building.

Holiday Music with the Steel Valley Ukers

Thurs., Dec. 8 at 2 p.m.

The Steel Valley Ukers, a Ukulele group led by Richard Wyant, will perform a selection of holiday music in the library.

Holiday Music with the Liberty High School Choir

Tues., Dec. 13 at 6 p.m.

The Liberty High School choir, under the direction of Donna Popio, will sing a variety of holiday favorites at the library. Enjoy cookies and punch following the performance.

For all ages.

FOR CHILDREN

Drumming Circle

Date To Be Announced

Join Simon Kenneally from SMARTS (Students Motivated by the Arts) as he leads our drumming session. No drumming experience necessary. Simple instructions for a call and response group activity for all ages.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 1 p.m.:

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Movin' & Groovin'

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.:

Dec. 6, 13; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

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.

LEGO Club

Thurs., Dec. 15 between 6 — 7 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 19 between 6 — 7 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 16 between 6 — 7 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.

FOR TEENS

Midweek Mania

Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.:

Dec. 7, 14; Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

Join us after school on Wednesdays for snacks, games and more! For teens in grades 7 — 12.

Ugly Sweater Holiday Party

Thurs., Dec. 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Let's celebrate the holidays by making something sweet, watching a holiday movie, and more! Wear your favorite ugly sweater or warm and comfy clothes! For teens in grades 7 — 12.

Bullet Journaling Workshop

Thurs., Jan. 12 at 2:30 p.m.

It's time to get organized and get creative! Learn about bullet journals - organizational tools that can include your to-do list, planner, sketchbook, diary, and more! For teens in grades 7 — 12. Materials provided while supplies last.

Hot Chocolate, Cool Reads

Thurs., Feb. 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and share one or two of your favorite books and get book suggestions from your friends! For teens in grades 7 — 12.

FOR ADULTS

Cookbook Club*

Tues., Jan. 24 at 6 p.m.: *Comforting Family Favorites*

Tues., Feb. 21 at 6 p.m.: *International Night*

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.

Device Drop-In

Thurs., Jan. 26 between 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.

No registration necessary.

See page 15 for details.

Back to the '50s & '60s: Live Music at the Library

Tues., Feb. 28 at 6 p.m.

Guitarist Tyler Guerrieri will perform a selection of Jukebox favorites!

LORDSTOWN LIBRARY

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Holiday Stress Relief

Dec. 1 — 30

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Candy Contest

Jan. 3 — 31

Closest guess wins the container and the candy! For adults 18 and older.

Valentine Contest

Feb. 1 — 28

Help us decorate our circulation desk with love! Stop by the library and fill out a paper heart telling us what you love most about the library. One person will be selected in a random drawing from all entries received to win a Valentine-themed prize! For adults 18 and older.



PROJECT Read More

Teens Invited to Participate in Project Read More

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

Teens in grades 7-12 are eligible to participate in Project Read More.

Every other month, participants will receive a book bundle with at least one free book plus crafts, candy, and more! Teens can read the book, then join other teens and library Teen Department staff for a discussion about it either in person or via Zoom.

Registration for the January bundle will begin on Jan. 3 and will end on Jan. 28 or when all spaces in the program are full. To register, call the Teen Central desk at (330) 399-8807 ext. 159.

Bundles can be picked up beginning Jan. 30 at any W-TCPL location.

FOR CHILDREN

Preschool Storytime

Fridays at 11 a.m.:

Dec. 2, 9, 16; Jan. 13 — Feb. 24

Stories, songs, and movement reinforce the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 — 5.

Family Drop-In Saturdays

Sat., Dec. 3 between 1 — 4 p.m.:

Holiday Gifts

Sat., Jan. 7 between 1 — 4 p.m.:

I'd Rather Be at the Beach

Sat., Feb. 4 between 1 — 4 p.m.:

Love is in the Air

Join us for themed crafts and activities for the whole family! For families with children ages 3 and up. A drop-in event.

Playful Learning

Mondays from 11 a.m. — 2 p.m.:

Dec. 5, 12; Jan. 9, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 27

Thursdays from 11 a.m. — 2 p.m.:

Dec. 1, 8, 15; Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

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.

Pups & Pages*

Mon., Dec. 5 from 6 — 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 6 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.



Babytime*

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.:

Dec. 6, 13; Jan. 10 — Feb. 28

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

Music and Movement

Wednesdays at 11 a.m.:

Dec. 7, 14; Jan. 11 — Feb. 22

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.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.:

Dec. 7, 14, 21; Jan. 4, 11, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

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.

Backyard Explorers*

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

Sat., Jan. 21 at 11 a.m.

Sat., Feb. 18 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.

"Prance Around the Tree"

Family Dance Party*

Wed., Dec. 21 at 11 a.m.

Dance, sway, march, clap and sing to some of your favorite seasonal tunes at this lively interactive event for little dancers (and their grown-ups!). For families with kids age 0 — 6. *Registration is required.

Just Bead It

Tues., Dec. 27, drop-in between 1 — 4 p.m.

Want a new backpack keychain? Need another friendship bracelet? Bored at home because there's no school? Stop in for bead crafts and activities. For kids in grades K — 6.

Family Storytime:

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wed., Dec. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Put on your pj's, grab a stuffed animal, and join us for a special "pajama party" family storytime. Your stuffed animal is then invited to spend the night at the library! When you pick it up the next day, you'll get to see all the fun the toys had at their library sleepover! For families with children ages 3 and up.

Read to SomeBunny*

Mon. Jan. 9 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.

Tween Tech Night

Thursdays, Jan. 12 — Feb. 23:

drop-in between 6 — 7:30 p.m.

Get your hands on circuit boards and alligator clips to learn closed-loop circuitry, explore intuitive block coding and programming to think critically and solve complex problems, and dabble in the world of robotics. Tween Tech Night is jam-packed with tech skills, tips, tricks, and tutorials for 9 — 12 year-olds!

Tween Eco-Warriors*

Tues., Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Wonder how you can help our planet? Join us every third Tuesday for crafts and activities focused on conservation. For tweens in grades 4 — 6. *Registration is required.

Drumming Circle

Wed., Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Join a SMARTS (Students Motivated by the Arts) educator as they lead us in a guided drumming session. No drumming experience necessary. Simple instructions for a call and response group activity. All ages welcome!

Homeschool Investigators*

Tuesdays at 2 p.m.: Jan. 24; Feb. 28

Thursdays at 2 p.m.: Jan. 26; March 2

Calling all homeschoolers! Join us at the library to explore a different mystery topic each month through activities, crafts, games, science and more! (Note: Tuesday/Thursday sessions in the same week are identical programs.) For grades K — 6. *Registration is required.

Preschool STEAM Club*

Sat., Jan. 28 at 11 a.m.

Sat., Feb. 25 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.

Are You Yeti?*

Mon., Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Head to the library for an epic Winter Adventure. Play some games and follow the clues to try to catch a glimpse and prove that Yetis really exist! For grades K — 6. *Registration is required.



Book Buddies*

Tuesdays between 4:30 — 6 p.m.:

Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

Wednesdays between 4:30 — 6 p.m.:

Feb. 8, 15, 22

Help your student be a better reader! Book Buddies provides after school one-on-one reading practice and reading-related games. Children in grades 1 — 4 may sign up for a 30-minute session to practice their reading in a fun, stress-free environment with a trained volunteer. *Registration is required each week.



"Henry's Freedom Box" featuring Rory Rennick, the Magistic



Sat., Feb. 11 at 2 p.m.

The true-life story of Henry "Box" Brown, the man who mailed himself out of slavery, presented through dramatic storytelling, original music, and amazing magic! For kids in grades K — 6.

Graphic Novel-Palooza

Tues., Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a celebration of graphic novels! Enjoy crafts, activities, and games based on the books you know and love. Maybe you'll discover a new favorite in the process! For children in grades K — 6.

FOR TEENS

Game Night

Every Thursday at 6 p.m.

NEW TIME! Join us in Teen Central for special additions to our usual gaming - virtual reality and trivia! We'll also be rolling dice and playing Dungeons and Dragons on the first Thursday of every month. For teens in grades 7 — 12.

Teen Advisory Board

Sat., Dec. 3 at 3 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 14 at 3 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 11 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.

Culinary Curiosities

Mon., Dec. 19 at 6 p.m.:

Cookie Baking & Decorating

Mon., Jan. 23 at 6 p.m.:

Chinese New Year Celebration

Come taste and create at the library with different food-related activities each month. For teens in grades 7 — 12.

Teen Central Reunion

Thurs., Dec. 29 at 4 p.m.

If you ever hung out at the Warren Library as a teen, either attending events or playing games in Teen Central, let's catch up! Join us for this very special event to see the new teen space, learn what the kids are into these days, and reminisce about your time as a teenager.

Anime Club

Mon., Jan. 9 at 6 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 6 at 6 p.m.

Calling all otaku: the Anime Club is back! We'll try unique Japanese snacks, discuss the latest manga, and of course, watch anime! For teens in grades 7 — 12.

Ink & Paper Writer's Club

Wed., Jan. 11 at 6 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 8 at 6 p.m.

Do you love to write? Want some help getting through writer's block? Have a great idea but no idea where to begin? Then this is the club for you! For teens in grades 7 — 12.

The Love Stinks Chocolate Fest

Tues., Feb. 14 at 6 p.m.

Our beloved annual event makes it triumphant return! Join us for trivia, candy, and all the chocolate you could want. For teens in grades 7 — 12.

FOR ADULTS

Device Drop-In

Thurs., Jan. 19 between 2 — 4 p.m.

No registration necessary. See page 15 for details.

Adult Book Discussion Group — Holiday Party

Thurs., Dec. 8 at 2 p.m.

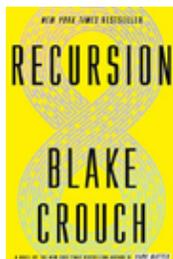
Join other Warren-Trumbull County Public Library patrons for the Holiday Party edition of this book discussion. There is no book selected; we'll talk about the latest book that you've read and enjoy holiday refreshments, provided by the library. Call the Reference Dept. at the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 200 or email ref@wtcpl.org to register to receive an invitation link to join on Zoom. Or, join us in-person. This event will be held in the Harding Room on the library's first floor.

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

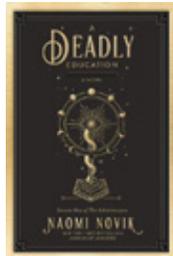
Join other Warren-Trumbull County Public Library patrons at the Warren Library or join online via Zoom. The book discussion group will meet in the Garfield Meeting Room on the first floor of the library. To join virtually via Zoom, call (330) 399-8807 ext. 200 or email REF@WTCPL.ORG to receive an invitation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



**Wed., Dec. 21
at 6:30 p.m.:**
Questland by
Carrie Vaughn



**Wed., Jan. 18
at 6:30 p.m.:**
Recursion by
Blake Crouch



**Wed., Feb. 15
at 6:30 p.m.:**
A Deadly Education
by Naomi Novik

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., Jan. 12
at 2 p.m.:**
*The Forest of Vanishing
Stars* by Kristin Harmel



**Thurs., Feb. 9
at 2 p.m.:**
*All the Children Are
Home* by Patry Francis

Adult Holiday Book Craft*

Tues., Dec. 6 from 2 — 4 p.m.

Learn how to upcycle old books into holiday crafts to decorate your home or to give as gifts. All supplies will be provided. For ages 18 and up. *Registration is required by calling (330) 399-8807 ext. 200 or email ref@wtcpl.org to register. This event will be held in the Grant Room on the library's first floor.

Wednesday Writers Circle*

Wed., Dec. 7 from 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 4 from 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 1 from 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.

The Wednesday Writers Circle meets on the first Wednesday of every month. Each participant should bring a copy of a short story, book chapter, poem, play, or any form of creative writing that they created and would like to share. Please limit to 5 pages. After each reading, the group will offer gentle feedback on the piece. *Registration is required and is limited. Call the Reference Department at the Warren Library at 330.399.8807 ext. 200 or email ref@wtcpl.org to register. This event will be held in the Garfield Room on the library's first floor.

Sherlock Holmes Readers Theater: *The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton*

Sat., Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.

Mystery theater at the library! This Reader's Theater performance of *The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is a dramatization prepared by local Sherlock Holmes aficionado Donald Novorsky. An invited cast will read the different parts in the story, accompanied by music and sound effects so that the experience for the audience is similar to listening to an old-time radio drama. This event will be held in the Harding Room on the library's first floor.

Open Forum Book Club at Warren SCOPE

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

Wed., Jan. 25 from 11 a.m. — Noon

Wed., Feb. 22 from 11 a.m. — Noon

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.

Pet Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Mon., Dec. 12 between 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Drop in to the library's Outdoor Garden Patio to take your pet's picture with Santa & Mrs. Claus! Bring your own camera, phone, or other personal device to take the photo. Pets should be leashed at all time. Pets will be given a special treat after their visit (while supplies last). This is an outdoor event; no pets should be brought inside the library building.

Online via Zoom: Vaping & Tobacco Cessation In-Service*

Tues., Dec. 13 from 10 – 11 a.m.

Teresa Merrick, RN, PHN, Trumbull County Combined Health District, and Keith Huff, CTTS, Mercy Health Regional Tobacco Treatment Center, will give this free, one-hour online training oriented toward healthcare and other professionals who work with adult or youth populations. Learn about the benefits of smoking cessation, degrees of nicotine addiction among adult smokers, intervention strategy for adults, smoking myths, and persevering despite relapses. Other topics will include statistics, challenges, prevention, new products appealing to youth, popularity and harms of e-cigarettes, e-cigarette marketing toward youth and policy considerations, intervention strategy for youth, and resources to use in referrals for adults and teens.

*Registration is required. Call the Reference Dept. at the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 200 or email ref@wtcpl.org to register to receive an invitation link to join on Zoom.

Teen Central Reunion

Thurs., Dec. 29 at 4 p.m.

See *Teen event listing above.*

Adult Game Night

Wed., Jan. 11 between 6 – 7:45 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 8 between 6 – 7:45 p.m.

Come learn a new game, meet people, and have fun! We'll be playing games like Catan, Ticket to Ride, and other modern favorites. Players of any skill level are welcome, from beginners on up; a librarian will be there to teach the game to everyone. Ages 18+. This event will be held in the Grant Room on the library's first floor.

Warren Historical Players Presents: 19th-Century Courtship

Sat., Jan. 14 at 2 p.m.

Come and enjoy the Warren Historical Players as they explain courtship in the Victorian and Edwardian Age and how it has shaped modern day courting of our life partners. Performed by Dr. Gregory George and Dr. Ronald Brooks.

The Funniest Moments in Film*

Mon., Jan. 23 at 2 p.m.

Author and pop culture historian Marty Gitlin will share some of the funniest moments in film. *Registration is required. Call the Reference Dept. at the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 200 or email ref@wtcpl.org to register.

Warren Historical Players Presents: A Victorian Valentine's Day

Sat., Feb. 4 at 2 p.m.

Learn how the Victorians invented our Valentine's Day as this performance takes a journey into the past. Performed by Dr. Gregory George and Dr. Ronald Brooks.

Monday Movie Matinéés

Join us to watch a film on the screen in the Harding Room on the library's first floor.

Mon., Jan. 9 at 2 p.m.

Featuring: *Cheaper by the Dozen* (2003), Rated PG; runtime 1 hour 38 minutes. This film is based on the 1948 novel *Cheaper by the Dozen* by Frank Bunker Gilbreth, Jr. It is about a husband put in charge of his twelve children as his wife is away on a book tour.

Mon., Feb. 13 at 2 p.m.

Featuring: *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris* (2022); Rated PG; runtime 1 hour 55 minutes. This film is based on the 1958 novel *Mrs. 'Arris Goes to Paris* by Paul Gallico. It is about a widowed cleaning lady who sets on an adventure of going to Paris to buy a dress at the House of Dior.

Mon., Feb. 27 at 2 p.m.

Featuring: *Flicka* (2006); Rated PG; runtime 1 hour 50 minutes. This motion picture is based on the 1941 novel *My Friend Flicka* by Mary O'Hara. It is about a teenage girl who tries to tame a wild horse to prove to her father that she can run the horse ranch one day.



The Story of Black History Month

Sat., Feb. 18 at 2 p.m.



Guest speaker Kofi Khemet will share some of the background behind Black History Month as well as the importance of

continuing to learn about Black history year-round.

Khemet earned degrees in Educational Administration and Pan-African Studies. Today, he is CEO of Blakfacts Educational Research, Inc., a non-profit curriculum development corporation in Kent, Ohio.

Since returning to Ohio from Sacramento, California, Khemet has taught in local charter schools and public schools. He is also working to establish a Black History Archive in Northeast Ohio.

Khemet's father, Edward Crosby, was the founder of Kent State University's Institute for African American Affairs. In February 1970, Crosby was one of the organizers at the university of the first celebration of Black History Month in the U.S.

First observed as a week-long celebration in February 1926, Black History Month was expanded to a month-long annual event in 1976.

According to Khemet: "My dad is the 'Father of Black History Month,' but it was my mother who sparked my initial interest in Black History. She suggested I get a Scholastic book about Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad, when I was 8 years old. I had never heard of either one before she introduced them to me. From then on, my life has been dedicated to learning all I can about our history."

Free Computer & Technology Classes

To register for a computer class or schedule a Tech Coach appointment, call the Public Computer Lab at (330) 399-8807 ext. 201.

Classes at the Warren Library will be held in the Classroom (Room 215) on the library's 2nd floor.

Beginning Computers 1

For adults who have never used a computer before. Learn how to use a mouse and keyboard, how to turn a computer on and off, and what parts make up a computer. Registration is required.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Tues., Dec. 6 from 2 — 3 p.m.
 - Wed., Jan. 4 from 2 — 3 p.m.
 - Tues., Feb. 7 from 2 — 3 p.m.
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Beginning Computers 2

Learn basic use of a Windows computer, including the desktop, the Start menu, and opening/closing programs. Prerequisites: Beginning Computers 1 or familiarity with mouse and keyboard.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Tues., Dec. 13 from 2 — 3 p.m.
 - Wed., Jan. 11 from 2 — 3 p.m.
 - Tues., Feb. 14 from 2 — 3 p.m.
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Beginning Computers 3

Continue to learn about using Windows PCs, including changing the desktop background and screen magnification, creating shortcuts, using folders, and copy/paste. Prerequisites: Beginning Computers 1 and 2, or familiarity with opening and closing Windows programs.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Tues., Dec. 20 from 2 — 3 p.m.
 - Wed., Jan. 18 from 2 — 3 p.m.
 - Tues., Feb. 21 from 2 — 3 p.m.
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Internet and Computer Safety Basics

Learn about potential threats to your computer and your personal information. Learn how to recognize and avoid scams while using the Internet and email. Learn how to use tools built in to Windows to keep your computer safe. Prerequisites: basic familiarity with Windows computers, Internet, and email.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Thurs., Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.
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Intro to Email

Learn how to read and send emails, how to navigate your inbox and other email folders, and how to use email attachments. Prerequisites: familiarity with a mouse and keyboard; basic computer use.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Tues., Jan. 31 from 2 — 3 p.m.
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Intro to the Internet

Learn how to use a web browser, how to navigate websites, and how to search the internet. Prerequisites: familiarity with a mouse and keyboard; basic computer use.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Tues., Jan. 24 from 2 — 3 p.m.
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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.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Sat., Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.
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Microsoft Word I

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

Held at the Warren Library:

- Sat., Feb. 11 from 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.
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Microsoft Word 2

Continue learning about Microsoft Office, including bullet points, columns, color, and inserting pictures. Prerequisite: the course "Microsoft Word 1." Registration is required.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Sat., Feb. 25 from 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.
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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.

- **At the Howland Library:** Mon., Jan. 9 from 2 — 4 p.m.
- **At the Warren Library:** Thurs., Jan. 19 from 2 — 4 p.m.
- **At the Liberty Library:** Thurs., Jan. 26 from 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.
- **At the Brookfield Library:** Mon., Feb. 6 from 2:30 — 4:30 p.m.
- **At the Cortland Library:** Thurs., Feb. 16 from 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Book a Tech Coach

Need help learning how to do something on a computer, tablet, or smartphone? 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 e-books from the library. Appointments are required.

Held at the Warren Library:

- Appointments available Mondays between 5 — 8 p.m.
- Appointments available on Saturdays between 1 — 5 p.m.



GENEALOGY CLASSES

Whether you are just beginning your family history research or are looking for more in-depth tips, you can learn helpful tools for your family tree research with a free class at the library.

Call the Local History & Genealogy Center at the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 202 to sign up for classes.

Genealogy Basics*

Wed., Jan. 11 from 3 — 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Warren Library, in the Local History & Genealogy Center on the 2nd Floor

This class includes a discussion of how to begin your family history research as well as a tour of the Local History & Genealogy Center, focusing on the major print, microform, and digital resources unique to research in Trumbull County.

*Registration is required.

African American Genealogy*

Wed., Feb. 8 from 3 — 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Warren Library, in the 2nd Floor Classroom (Room 215)

Participants will learn to trace family history using traditional and digitized resources, including the Freedmen's Bureau, the African American Heritage database, and the Unknown No Longer website. Those taking the class should be familiar with navigating a computer using a mouse. *Registration is required.

Ancestry Library Edition*

Wed., Feb. 15 from 3 — 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Warren Library, in the 2nd Floor Classroom (Room 215)

Participants will learn how to use the library's subscription database to find census, marriage, death, birth, military, and immigration records and how to refine their searches. Those taking the class should be familiar with navigating a computer using a mouse. *Registration is required.

LIBRARY HOURS

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:

Saturday, Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
Monday, Dec. 26	Christmas Day Observance
Monday, Jan. 2	New Year's Day Observance
Monday, Jan. 16	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
Monday, Feb. 20	Presidents' Day

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



Children can “Chill Out & Read” with the library’s free Winter Reading Program

December 19, 2022 – January 31, 2023

Why should summer have all the fun?! Kids ages 3 – 12 are invited to read for fun and prizes in the library’s free Winter Reading Program!

The Winter Reading Program will begin Dec. 19 and continue through Jan. 31 at every W-TCPL location, on the Bookmobile, and through our online tracking tool, ReadSquared.



Children who read at least 1 hour a week will win a book prize and a stuffed toy!

Parents can simply visit WTCPL.READSQUARED.COM to get started. It is free to create a personal account in ReadSquared to register and track minutes read, and even earn digital badges to celebrate winter reading. Then, kids can just stop in at any W-TCPL library location to collect their prize!

Paper logs are also available for patrons who prefer to participate with that option.

Visit any W-TCPL location, the Bookmobile, or WTCPL.READSQUARED.COM to join in the Winter Reading Program.

www.WTCPL.org



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