

Our Mission Statement: We will serve our community by providing fun and educational experiences through our customer-focused staff and technology.



Escape the Ordinary This Summer at the Licking County Library

June 1 - August 1, #LCLsummer15

Adults, teens and children can escape the ordinary this summer by participating in our Summer Reading Program and its many associated events and activities. New this year, you may earn prizes and raffle tickets for attending library programs, performing simple experiments or investigations in addition to reading or listening to books. There will be separate prizes for children, teens and adults at the Main Library and at each branch location. You may pick up your summer reading log beginning June 1 to take advantage of an extended start to the first week of summer fun. Tag your pictures and activities all summer long on social media with #LCLsummer15. We can't wait to see how you "Escape the Ordinary!"

Why are we shaking things up for 2015? Research has demonstrated that students experience a marked loss of learning during the months away from school termed the "summer slide." In her landmark study of public library summer reading programs, Barbara Heys found that children who read at least six books during the summer maintain or improve their reading skills, while children who didn't read any books saw their reading skills decline by as much as one grade level.¹

In addition to encouraging reading during the summer, the Licking County Library is working to minimize summer learning loss by providing the means and materials for inquiry-based explorations at all locations based on STEAM methodology. This acronym stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics - all important educational components. To this end, our library has partnered with other organizations in the county to offer STEAM learning opportunities for all ages. During the month of June you can visit the library, Dawes Arboretum, Licking County Parks District, the Works and more to attend special programs that are all part of the new "Full STEAM Ahead" initiative in Licking County.

On Saturday, June 6 there will be kickoff parties on the lawns (weather permitting) of both the Main Library from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and at the Utica branch from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. The Main Library will feature a pet adoption event, and the Utica branch will have a superhero training camp. Each LCL location has other special performers scheduled and lots of fun planned for all ages during the 8 - week summer program running through August 1.

¹ Heys, Barbara, 1978. *Summer Learning and the Effects of Schooling*. New York, NY: Academic Press.



The Louis Sullivan Building of Newark Centennial Celebration Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015



A collaborative project of LCL and the Licking County Foundation

AGENDA

- 11:00 a.m.-
4:00 p.m. Tours will be held at the Sullivan Building. Birthday cupcakes provided.
- 11:00 a.m. Photography Exhibit Opening—*Taking Another Look at Louis Sullivan: Eight Midwest Banks Designed by the Father of Modern Architecture*. Images, introduction and history by John Celuch, Main Library Meeting Room A.
- 1:00 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Joe Tebben, author of *The Old Home: Louis Sullivan's Newark Bank*
- 3:00 p.m. *Louis Sullivan: The Struggle for American Architecture*, film screening, Main Library Meeting Room A, (97 minutes). Popcorn provided by the Library.

LOUIS SULLIVAN
THE STRUGGLE FOR AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE

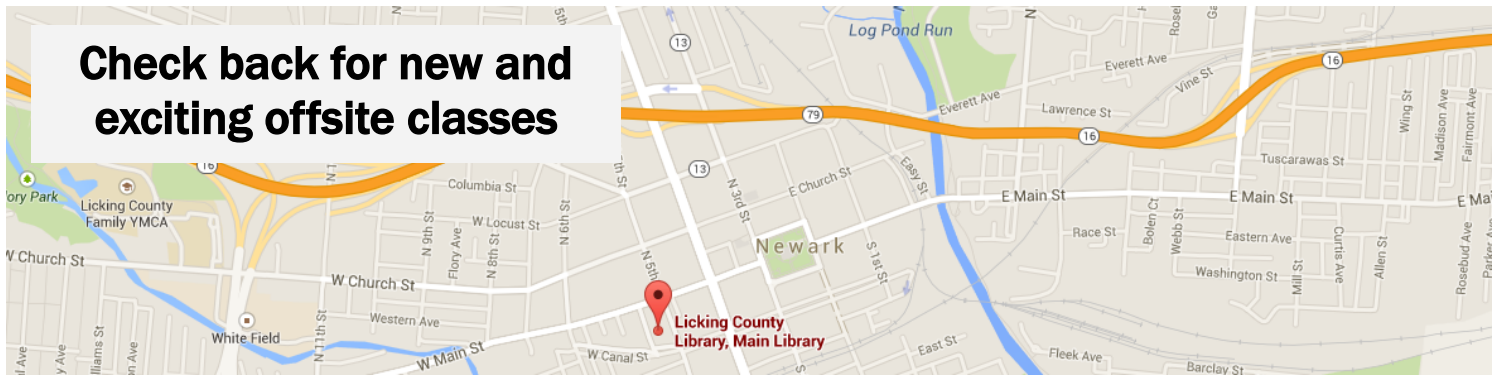
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Note: Aug. 9 - 24, posters of the Sullivan Building will be on display to view on the second floor of the Main Library under the cupola.

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Emerging Technologies and Digital Content

Check back for new and exciting offsite classes



Beginners Computer Classes

These classes are free but registration is required. Call 740-349-5553 to register

Job Seeker Series

Computer Basics

June 15, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Internet & Web Searching

June 22, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

This class will cover information about internet browsers, search engines and toolbar buttons. It also covers how to evaluate a website. *Basic computer skills are required for this class.*

Uploading Your Resume

June 29, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Learn how to navigate online job applications and upload your resume for modification and emailing.

Casual User Series

Computer Basics

July 10, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Internet & Web Searching

July 17, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This class will cover information about internet browsers, search engines, and toolbar buttons. It also covers how to evaluate a website. *Basic computer skills are required for this class.*

Exploring Google

July 24, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This class will explore the most popular products that Google has to offer including Gmail, Drive, Earth and much more. *Basic computer skills are required for this class.*

Social Media

July 31, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Learn how to create an account and find friends and family.



Job Seekers Open Lab

Looking for work?

Need help applying for a position online?

Drop in anytime during our open lab just for job seekers, and let our Emerging Technologies staff help you apply for your dream job.

***Bring your resume if you have one**

July 9, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Main Library, Meeting Room A



Tech Trends Tuesdays

Join us every Tuesday in August for what's trending in technology. Hands-on experience and training will be offered with gadgets and software.



Blogging for Beginners

Learn the basics of blog creation with Wordpress, Aug. 4, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Wearable Technology

Learn about the latest tech you can wear: fitness trackers, smart watches and glasses, oh my! Aug. 11, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



GIMP Photo Editing Software

Try your hand at photo editing with this free program. Aug. 18, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



SketchUp 3D Design Software

Learn the basics of 3D architectural modeling with this free downloadable program. Aug. 25, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



Don't forget to check out our [online calendar](#) for a full list of events.

KIDS @ the Main Library

Upcoming Children's Activities & Events

All programs and activities are free. Be sure to check the events calendar on the Library's web site to find more great programs for children and families

Active Family Story Time

Tuesdays, Jun. 2, 16; Jul. 7, 21

Ages 2 - 6, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m., Story Time Room

Stories and lots of hands-on activity stations will give your toddler or preschooler plenty to explore. Join us every other Tuesday for this fun-filled family program.

Movin' to Music

Tuesdays, Jun. 9, 23; Jul. 14, 28

6:30 - 7:15 p.m., Story Time Room

Kids ages 2 - 6 will sing, dance and move to the beat with their caregivers in this active musical adventure for the entire family. Get ready to play with rhythm instruments, scarves, beanbags, bubbles, the parachute and more.

Little Tots Story Time

Wednesdays, Jun. 3, 10, 17, 24; Jul. 8, 15, 22, 29

10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Story Time Room

Ages 6 - 36 months and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs and rhymes followed by special activities and playtime in this weekly story time.

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, Jun. 4, 11, 18, 25; Jul. 9, 16, 23, 30

10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Story Time Room.

For ages 3 - 5. Preschoolers and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs and rhymes followed by a craft.

Family Story Time

Every Saturday, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m., Story Time Room.

For all ages—stories, songs, rhymes and activities for the whole family.

It's a TWEEN Thing

Saturdays, Jun. 27, Jul. 25, Aug. 22

2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Story Time Room, ages 8 - 12

Join other like-minded crafters and let the creativity flow. A different project each month including origami, artist trading cards and duct tape pencil pouches. Registration is required.

Who Gives a Hoot: Tween Gardening

Wednesdays, Jun. 3, 10, 17, 24; Jul. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

4:00-5:30 p.m., Story Time Room, ages 8 - 11.

Have you ever wanted to create your own pizza or salsa garden? Join others interested in gardening at this weekly program. Different activities are planned for each meeting. Don't miss out. Registration is required.



Calling all collectors! Hey kids, do you have a special collection that you'd like to share with the library? We want to display your collection. Kids in grades K-5 can fill out an information form at the children's desk in the main library.

Jun. 8 *How to Draw a Comic Strip*, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Story Time Room, grades 3 - 6. Learn how to write, draw and design a 3-block comic strip. Each week we will learn a different part of the comic making process: storyboarding and dialog, creating characters, designing backgrounds and putting it all together in a comic strip. Registration is required.



Jun. 8 *Summer Space Camp: Flight*, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Story Time Room, grades 2 - 5. Learn about flight and make a flying balloon that's lighter than air. Registration is required.

Jun. 11 *Building with Boxes*, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Story Time Room, ages 5 - 11. Break out your inner engineer as you help us build a city filled with superhero fortresses and villainous lairs, or work on your own invention using cardboard, tape and creativity. Registration is required.



Jun. 12 *What's Up at NASA?*, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Story Time Room, grades 2 - 5. Get the inside scoop on current NASA projects in this interactive presentation by a NASA Solar System Ambassador. Registration is required.



Jun. 15 *How to Draw a Comic Strip* [See Jun. 8].

Jun. 15 *The Science of Superheroes*, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Story Time Room, grades 1 - 5. Learn the science secrets behind superhero powers. We will do messy experiments with plenty of hands-on fun. Registration is required.

Jun. 16 *Soaring with John Glenn*, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Meeting Room A, ages 5 and older. Joanna Duncan from the John and Annie Glenn Museum Foundation will present an interactive look at Ohio's own astronaut hero, John Glenn.

Jun. 22 *How to Draw a Comic Strip* [See Jun. 8].

KIDS @ the Main Library

Jun. 22 Summer Space Camp: Planets & Stars, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Story Time Room, grades 2 - 5. Create a marshmallow constellation, learn about the night sky and watch the stars appear inside. Registration is required.

Jun. 24 Feats of Super Strength, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Story Time Room, grades 1 - 5. The Works will present a program on exploring the science of simple machines. Registration is required.



Jun. 25 Squishy Circuits, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Story Time Room, grades 1 - 5. In this hands-on engineering program children will create circuits and explore electronics using salt dough. Registration is required.



Jun. 26 Heroes in Our Community, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Story Time Room, for all ages. Meet some very special local heroes during this program, including a Newark City firefighter, police officer and a K9 officer.

Jun. 29 How to Draw a Comic Strip [See Jun. 8].

Jun. 29 Magic Show, 7:00-7:45 p.m., Meeting Room A, for all ages. Magician Dave Lehman will bring magical fun for the whole family, sponsored by Park National Bank.



Jun. 30 Magic Show, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. [See Jun. 29].

Jun. 30 Numberrific Active Family Story Time, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m., Story Time Room, ages 2 - 7. Stories, rhymes and activities focusing on numbers, shapes and simple math concepts.



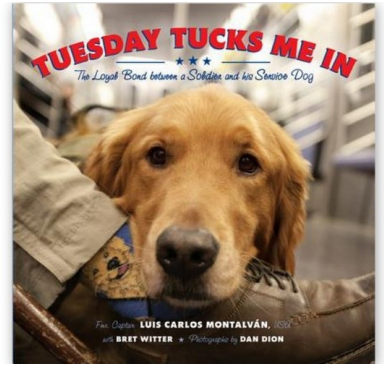
Jul. 6 Summer Space Camp: Aliens & UFOs, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Story Time room, grades 2 - 5. Are we alone in the universe? Bring your imagination and creativity as we design our own UFOs. Registration is required.

Jul. 7 Big Hero 6 Movie, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Story Time Room, for all ages. Bring your pillows and join us for this family film, rated PG. Popcorn will be provided.

Jul. 8 Superhero BINGO, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Story Time Room, for all ages. Enjoy superhero-themed BINGO games with prizes and a snack.

Jul. 9 Superhero BINGO, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. [See Jul. 8].

Jul. 11 Author Visit: Tuesday Tucks Me In, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Meeting Room A, for all ages. New York Times best-selling author Luis Carlos Montalvan and his tail-wagging companion service dog, Tuesday, will present their widely acclaimed children's book, Tuesday Tucks Me In: The Loyal Bond between a Soldier & His Service Dog. Book sales and signing will follow the event.



Jul. 13 Superhero Training, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Story Time Room, grades 1 - 5. Hone your super skills in this very special training camp, including an obstacle course. Costumes encouraged.

Jul. 14 Stuffed Animal Sleepover, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Story Time Room, for all ages. Children are invited to bring a stuffed animal to the Library for a very special sleepover. The next day your child will receive photos of all the sleepover fun when they pick up their stuffed friend.



Jul. 20 PT Reptiles, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Meeting Room A., for all ages. Join Peter Rushton of PT Reptiles to get an up close look at reptiles, amphibians, arachnids and more.

Jul. 22 Drawn to Be a Hero, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Story Time Room, for all ages. Laugh out loud and create

your own comic hero in this humorous draw-along event with cartoonist Jeff Nicholas. Please bring paper and a pencil.

Jul. 27 Summer Space Camp: Wrap-Up, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Story Time Room, grades 2 - 5. Celebrate the end of our summer space camp series with activities and crafts. Registration is required.

Teens @ the Main Library

Teen Calendar: Programs and Events for Grades 6 - 12 unless otherwise noted. Book groups on p. 9.

Pathfinder

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Lower Level Meeting Room



Join us for adventure with other teens, and play the world's most popular pen and paper RPG. No experience or materials required.

Recycled Fun

3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Teen Zone



Jun. 10 *Recycled Mosaic*: Turn trash into treasure by cutting up old magazines and comics to make your very own mosaic masterpiece.



Jul. 8 *Recycled Paper Plane Contest*: How far can you make a paper plane fly? Work on a classic or try your own wild design using recycled materials.

TLC: Teen Library Council

4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Teen Zone

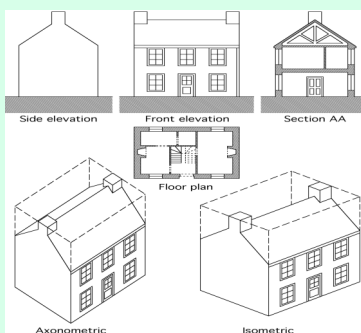
Join TLC and help plan while having fun with other teens on the following Mondays:

Summer Library programs will preempt the regular meeting dates for TLC, but we will still meet when possible. Call 740-349-5550 for details.



Jun. 15
TLC Talks with a Civil Engineer.
We will meet Jim Roberts, President of Jobes Henderson & Associates to discuss engineering.

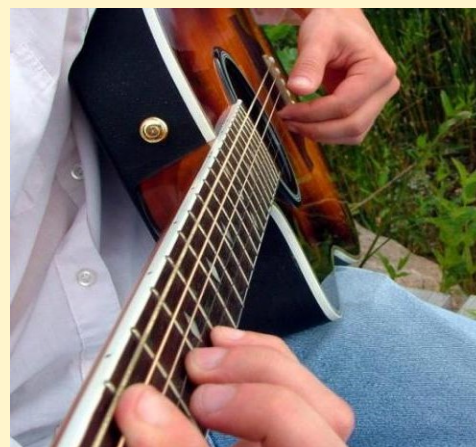
Jun. 29
TLC Talks with an Architect.
Steve Stein, architect with JBA Architects, will discuss architecture and lead a hands-on activity.



Jul. 20
TLC Digs into Archaeology.
Allison Galbari from The Works will discuss archaeology and help us dig for artifacts.

Guitar Anatomy: Beginning to Play

Jun. 13 and Jul. 11, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.,
Lower Level Meeting Room



Are you a note-playing novice who wants to start your journey to being a guitar guru? We can help you take those first steps. Bring your own guitar or share one of our new circulating instruments, and learn the basics while having fun.

Teen Gaming Night

Jun. 17 and Jul. 15
5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Teen Zone

Want to battle for gamer glory with other teens? Play Minecraft, Xbox 360, PS3, Wii & board games.



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Jun. 6
Caricatures with Kurt Dreier,
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.,
front parking lot.
All ages.

Jun. 6 Help
Build a Town of
Legos, 1:00 -
4:00 p.m., Lower
Level, all ages.



Jun. 12 T-Shirt Design,
3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Teen
Zone. Reserve your
spot to create your own
superhero T. Supplies
will be provided.



Jun. 20 Intro. To SketchUp,
1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Meeting Room A.
Learn computer-aided design with
SketchUp 2015. Turn basic shapes
into 3D model buildings.

Jun. 27 Graphic
Novel Artist with
Comic Shop Plus,
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.,
Teen Zone. Meet
graphic novel
artist Dan Gorman, as he shares his
work, followed by a question and
answer session. Also, Comic Shop Plus
will be joining us to provide free comic
books while supplies last. This pro-
gram is for teens and adults.



Jun. 30 Art Quilt
Drawing Work-
shop, 4:00 - 6:00
p.m., Meeting
Room A. Colum-
bus artist Melissa
Vogley-Woods will
lead a workshop
in which participants explore the
concept of art quilting as a base for
personal exploration. Teens will draw
or trace a variety of imagery on trans-
lucent fabric, making 2-3 layers, and
will stitch these layers together to
create a final artwork to keep. No
sewing or drawing skills required.
Registration required.



ESCAPE THE ORDINARY

Teen Summer Library Program
Jun. 1 - Aug. 1

To "Escape the Ordinary" this
summer, pick up a Summer
Library Guide on June 1 and
begin enjoying activities and
programs at all LCL locations.
Follow the instructions for prizes
and raffle tickets each month.
The grand prize for teens will be
headphones and a \$50 gift card
of your choice. Completing the
reading log qualifies you for an
additional grand prize entry.



Comic-Fest
Jul. 27 - Aug. 1

Join us for a week of
comic fun and educa-
tional experiences.

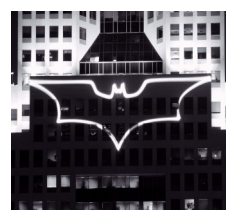
Jul. 27 Superhero Art, Gliders and
Discussion with Comic Shop Plus,
3:00 - 4:00 p.m., Meeting Room A.
Design your own superhero scratch art,
build your own superhero glider and
join Comic Shop Plus for a superhero
panel discussion. Grades 4 - 8.
Registration required.

Jul. 28
Mini-Comics with Victor
Dandridge, 6:00 - 7:00
p.m., Meeting Room A.
Mini-Comics: Marrying
techniques from craft-
ing and short storytelling, mini-comics
challenges creators with exploring
funny and/or personal stories.
Grades 6 - 12.



Jul. 29 Skype Session
with Manga Artist,
Chris Hart, 4:00 p.m.,
Meeting Room A.
For teens and adults.

Jul. 30 Teen Book
Club with Comic
Shop Plus,
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.,
Teen Zone. Read a
comic book and
discuss your
thoughts with other
teens, LCL Teen
Services staff and Comic Shop Plus
staff. Books will be available for
checkout at the circulation desk on the
main floor of the Main Library.



Jul. 31 - Aug. 1
Super Hero Photo
Booth, 1:00 - 4:00
p.m., Teen Zone.
Get ready for your
close-up with a
colorful back-
ground, superhero
masks, comic sound signs and other
fun signs. All ages.

Aug. 1 Comic-Fest
Costume Contest,
during open hours,
Lower Level. Get
spotted wearing a
comic or Manga
costume anytime in
the Library on this
day, and you can
enter our drawing on
the Lower Level to
win a prize. Sorry, masks are not
permitted. Winners will be notified by
Aug. 4. All ages.



Aug. 1
Caricatures with
Kurt Dreier,
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.,
Main Floor Lobby.
All ages.

Aug. 1 OSU Billy
Ireland Library will
visit our Library, 2:00
- 3:00 p.m., Meeting
Room A. OSU has
the largest comics
collection in the
world. The OSU Billy
Ireland Library will
present highlights of comics history
through some of their treasures.



Adults @ the Main Library

All programs and activities are FREE. Visit our Event Calendar on the Library's website for more details.
Unless otherwise noted, adult programs take place in Meeting Room A.

Movie Night for Adults

Come spend the night out
and watch the hottest new movie releases.

1st Thursday,
shows start at 6:00 p.m.
Jun. 4 Jul. 2 Aug. 6

Must be 18
years or older
and have a
photo ID.



Tuesday Night Trivia

At Allison's Pub & Grub, 1486 Granville Road

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Jun. 16
Jul. 21
Aug. 18

Do you think you know it all?
Prove it! It's time to test
your useless knowledge, eat
and drink while you think,
and compete for prizes.
Registration is not
necessary; just show up as
teams or on your own.



Yoga @ Your Library

Take time to relax with certified yoga instructor
Lenise Alexander

3rd Saturday,
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
June 20
July 18
Aug. 15



Forbidden, Hidden, and Forgotten: Women Soldiers of the Civil War

presented by Shelby Harriel

July 14, 2015, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Shelby Harriel in
re-enactment uniform

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of women boldly defied Victorian societal norms when they disguised themselves as men, shouldered muskets, and joined the firing line. As soldiers, they participated in every major engagement from the beginning to the end of the Civil War.

Their wartime experiences and sacrifices mirrored those of their male counterparts. They served picket duty along the snowy banks of the Rappahannock, languished in Andersonville, suffered debilitating wounds during the Wilderness, succumbed to disease in New Orleans, and lost their lives during Pickett's charge.

Why did these women risk the shame that discovery would bring them and their families?

WHY did they risk their lives fighting a man's war? During this Power Point presentation, you will learn the answer in their own words. You will also hear generals, common soldiers, and ordinary citizens describe their interactions with these women warriors.

Shelby Harriel received her B.A. in History with a minor in mathematics in May 1997, and her M.Ed. with an emphasis in mathematics and history in 2005. She earned both degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi. Shelby has been teaching mathematics at Pearl River Community College since 2007.

While her career has always revolved around mathematics, Shelby actively pursues her passion for history through research, exchanging ideas, and speaking to the public. For her efforts, Pearl River Community College bestowed upon her the Outstanding Humanities Instructor award in 2014.

www.facebook.com/ForbiddenHiddenForgotten

The Main Library and all branches of
the Licking County Library
will be CLOSED on July 4

ESCAPE THE ORDINARY

Summer Reading for Adults at the Main Library
 Escape the Ordinary this summer by exploring heroes, extraordinary people and activities with these “super” programs.

All programs and activities are FREE. Visit our Event Calendar on the Library’s website for more details.
Unless otherwise noted, adult programs take place in Meeting Room A.

Now – Jul. 31 Meet the Heroes of Licking County



Have you discovered our *In the Company of Heroes: Licking County Veterans* project? If not, stop by the display on the main level highlighting some of our local veterans, and take a tour of our database that is preserving over 200 local veterans’ photos, interviews and letters.

Jun. 6 Summer Reading Kickoff & Pet Adoption 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

There will be something for everyone as we kick-off summer at the Main Library. All ages are invited to sign-up for the extraordinary summer we have planned. Games, prizes, food trucks, a pet-adopt with the Licking County Humane Society plus so much more is planned!



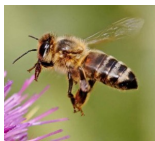
Jun. 9 Escape the Ordinary with Backyard Chickens, 6:00 p.m.



Have you always wanted to raise your own chickens and reap the benefits of their extraordinary eggs? Verdi Abel from Licking County Recycling will talk about his experiences and give you the information to get you started.

Jun. 11 So You Want to Be a Beekeeper? 6:00 p.m.

Master Gardener volunteer and beekeeper Lena Robinson will walk you through a day in the life of a beekeeper. Find out the rewards and pitfalls of caring for these super pollinators.



Jun. 18 Movie Night - 6:00 p.m. American Sniper



Starring Bradley Cooper and Sienna Miller.
 Rated R, 134 minutes.

Jun. 25 RPG Meet-up & Board Game Night, 6:30 p.m. Ready to join a new campaign? Looking for friends to join your game? Whether you like Dungeons and Dragons, Pathfinder, D20 Modern, Mouseguard or Shadowrun, you are invited to stop by and talk RPG with other local enthusiasts. A variety of board and card games from Comic Shop Plus will also be available to play.



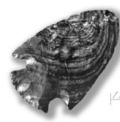
Jul. 16 Movie Night - 6:00 p.m. Captain America: The Winter Soldier
 Starring Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson and Samuel L. Jackson.
 Rated PG-13, 136 minutes.



Jul. 22 Depart Tradition with Growing Simple, 6:00 p.m.
 Jim and Mary Competti, creators of the Old World Garden Farms blog and authors of the upcoming book *Growing Simple*, will share their experiences and knowledge of returning to a DIY and sustainable life. Learn DIY projects using salvaged and recycled materials, recipes and gardening tips that helped them build their farm and gather over 60,000 followers to their blog.



Jul. 23 Central Ohio Prehistory; People and Their Tools, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Join the Flint Ridge Chapter of the Archaeological Society of Ohio as they reveal the history of artifacts found in central Ohio. If you have an artifact or arrowhead bring it and receive help in identifying and placing it with the proper culture.

Jul. 25 Discover Your Local History and Heroes, 1:30 p.m.
 Discover your personal and local history through newsprint using free resources available through the Licking County Library. Bring along a list of dates for the important published events in your life and begin the quest to rediscover your personal history.



**Summer Reading, Summer Fun!
 #LCLsummer15**

Adults are in for a super good time this summer. We have updated our Summer Reading program to incorporate more than reading. Adults are encouraged to visit new places, checkout more than books at the library, use social media and attend outstanding programs at our 7 area locations.

We will continue to have weekly prizes and there will be a grand prize winner at each location. We also have some marvelous prizes for simply signing up, including discounts for the Ohio Renaissance Festival, camping/cabin rentals at Ohio State Parks and more!

Run, don't walk, to your nearest location and sign up for Summer Reading, June 1st – August 1st.





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Book Groups @ the Main Library

June 2015 through August 2015

For questions about these book groups, please call 740-349-5553
or consult our web page at www.lickingcountylibrary.info

Why are you a member of a Book Club?

"I would say that I am in Book Club simply to talk to fellow book readers. In today's modern society, I find it EXTREMELY HARD to find somebody who actually likes to read. With Book Club, I feel as if I can meet people with similar interests AND read a new book every month. What more can I ask for?" - Zach Ulry



Next Chapter Book Club

1st & 3rd Tues., 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Teen Zone

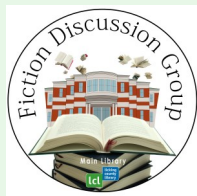
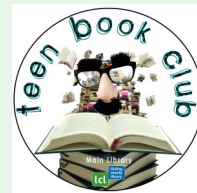
High school students and adults with developmental disabilities are invited to join us in reading and learning, making friends and enjoying a fun community gathering place at the Main Library. NCBC members improve literacy skills while having fun. The Next Chapter Book Club is a program of the Ohio State University's Nisonger Center. We are currently reading *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by A. Conan Doyle. We will vote on future books to read. See www.nextchapterbookclub.org or call 740-349-5552.

Teen Book Club with Comic Shop Plus

Jul. 30, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Teen Zone, Grades 6 - 12



Read a comic book and discuss your thoughts with other teens, the Library Teen Services staff and Comic Shop Plus staff. Books will be available for check-out at the circulation desk located on the main floor of the Main Library.



Fiction Discussion Group

Meets the 1st Wed., 6:30 p.m.
Upper Level Conference Room

Jun. 3 *The Invention of Wings*
by Sue Monk Kidd

Jul. 1 *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*
by Maria Semple

Aug. 5 *The Martian* by Andy Weir

Paranormal Romance and Urban Fantasy Group

Meets the 3rd Sat., 2:30 p.m.
Upper Level Conference Room

Jun. 20 *Collector's Society* by Heather Lyons

Jul. 18 *Shifter* by Angela Knight

Aug. 15 *Some Girls Bite* by Chloe Neill



Booked to Death Mystery Book Club

Meets the 4th Wed., 6:30 p.m.
Upper Level Conference Room

Jun. 24 *Saints of the Shadow Bible* by Ian Rankin, finalist,
2015 Edgar Award, Best Novel.

Jul. 22 *One Kick* (Kick Lannigan, #1) by Chelsea Cain

Aug. 26 *Bad Country* by C. B. McKenzie, winner, Tony
Hillerman Prize; finalist, 2014 Edgar Award,
Best First Novel.

Read to Red Carpet

Jul. 20, 6:30 p.m.
Upper Level Conference Room

Book—*The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes,
Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure
Hunt in History* by Robert M. Edsel.

Movie—Starring George Clooney, Matt Damon, Cate Blanchett,
Bill Murray and John Goodman, rated PG-13, 118 minutes.

**Pick up the book and movie at the circulation desk,
then discuss both at the meeting.**




Book Groups @ the Branches

June 2015 through August 2015

For questions about these book groups, please call 740-349-5553 or consult our web page at www.lickingcountylibrary.info

Hebron Bookmark Book Club

Meets the last Thur., 2:00 p.m.



Jun. 25 *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green

Jul. 30 *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty

Aug. 27 *Breakfast with Buddha* by Roland Merullo

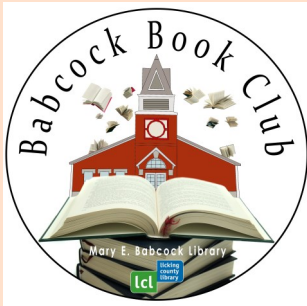
Babcock Book Club

Just read the month's selection and fill out a brief survey

Jun. *Dewey, the Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World* by Vicki Myron

Jul. *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana* by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

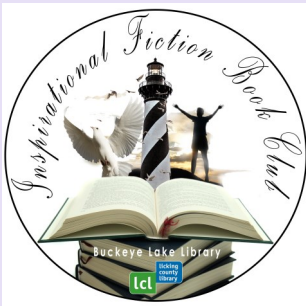
Aug. *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom



Buckeye Lake

Inspirational Fiction Book Club

Meets the 1st Tue., 6:00 p.m.



Jun. 2 *The Fugitive Heart* by Jane Orcutt

Jul. 7 *When I Fall in Love* by Susan May Warren

Aug. 4 *A Proper Pursuit* by Lynn Austin

Miller Branch


Brit Lit Book Club

Meets the 3rd Wed. 6:00 p.m.

Jun. 17 *The Wee Free Men* by Terry Pratchett

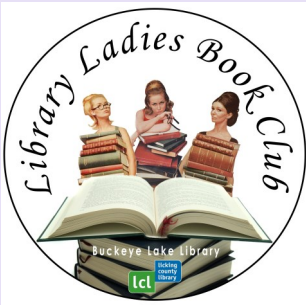
Jul. 15 *A Place in the Country* by Elizabeth Adler

Aug. 19 *Burning Down George Orwell's House* by Andrew Ervin



Library Ladies Book Club

No meetings—just read the current month's selection and fill out a brief survey card.



Jun. *Lost Lake* by Sarah Addison Allen

Jul. *The House I Loved* by Tatiana de Rosnay

Aug. *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah


Miller Book Group

Meets the 2nd Wed., 5:30 p.m.

Jun. 10 *Painted Horses* by Malcolm Brooks

Jul. 8 *A Sudden Light* by Garth Stein

Aug. 12 *Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins



Be A Superhero Join a Book Club

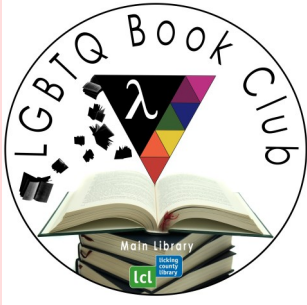
LGBTQ Book Club

Meets the last Thur., 6:30 p.m.

Jun. 25 *Luna* by Julie Anne Peters

Jul. 30 *Giovanni's Room* by James Baldwin

Aug. 27 *Farthing* by Jo Walton



Children's and Family Programs

Therapy Dog Reading Program

Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.



Families are invited to come to the Library and read to Angel, a reading therapy dog. Families can register for individual reading sessions. This program is free, and registration is encouraged. We will provide books, but you can also bring a personal favorite with you. Don't miss this wonderful reading opportunity.

Jun. 10 *Magic Show with Dave Lehman*, 2:00 p.m.



Jun. 17 *PT Reptiles*, 12:00 p.m.

Peter Rushton with P.T. Reptiles will be at the Library along with some of his favorite snakes, lizards and spiders. This program is guaranteed to be fun.

Jun. 23 *Bring the Farm to You; Large Farm Animal Visit*, 2:00 p.m. Christa Hein with Bring the Farm to You will be at the Library along with her favorite farm animal friends. Don't miss your chance to interact with and learn about goats, sheep, chickens, ducks, turkeys and rabbits.

Jul. 1 *Superhero Feats of Strength*, presented by The Works, 2:00 p.m. Students will learn about forces and simple machines, and then perform feats of strength. Free, but registration is required. Reserve your spot by calling 740-928-0772.

Jul. 8 *Superhero Bingo & ice Cream*, 2:00 p.m.

Jul. 15 *Red Cross Hero Pillowcase Project*, 12:00 p.m. The Red Cross will be at the Library to teach children how to be heroes during an emergency. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about ways to be prepared for emergencies and disasters when they happen.

Jul. 22 *ShizDiz Family Fun Show*, 2:00 p.m. Families are invited for a little magic and a whole lot of fun.

Jul. 29 *Family Movie Day*, 2:00 p.m. Join us for a fun superhero themed movie that the whole family can enjoy. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided while supplies last.

Adult Programs

Jun. 13 *Reading Is Delicious Flash Mob*, 3:00-5:00 p.m. We will host a Reading Is Delicious Flash Mob at the Pizza Cottage in Buckeye Lake. Drop in for afternoon fun, pizza and books.

Jun. 20 *6th Annual Friends of the Buckeye Lake Library 5K Run-Walk*. Support the Friends of the Buckeye Lake Library by walking or running along the historic Ohio-Erie Canal. This event will be on Saturday, June 20 with registration starting at 7:30 a.m. The race will start at 9:00 a.m. Registration fees are \$20.00 per person before June 3, and \$25.00 per person after June 3. Awards will be given. Registration forms can be found at www.FriendsoftheBuckeyeLakeLibrary.org, Buckeye Lake Pizza Cottage, or at the Buckeye Lake Library. This is one of the many fundraisers the Friends group hosts to support the Buckeye Lake Library.

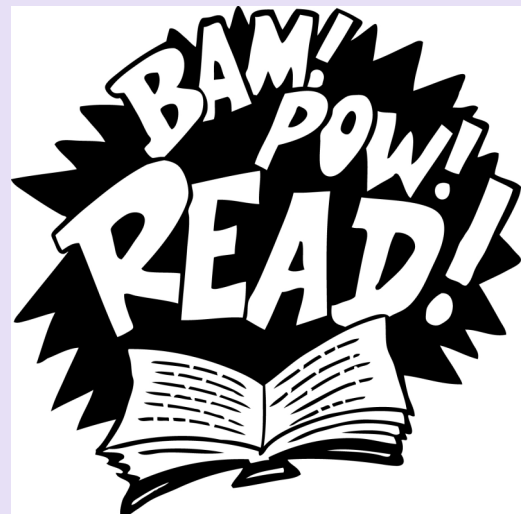


Jul. 21 *Canning & Preserving Class*, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Shari Gallup with the OSU Extension Office will be here to teach the basics of canning and preserving food.

Teen & Tween Programs

Jun. 1 - 30 *Design Your Own Superhero* Calling all teens in grades 6-12: we are having a design-your-own-superhero program for the entire month of June. Once you complete your design, you can submit it to the Library for a chance to win a prize.

Jul. 16 *Teen Movie and Pizza Party*, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Teens and tweens in grades 6-12 are invited to join us at the Library for pizza and a movie.



Children's and Family Programs



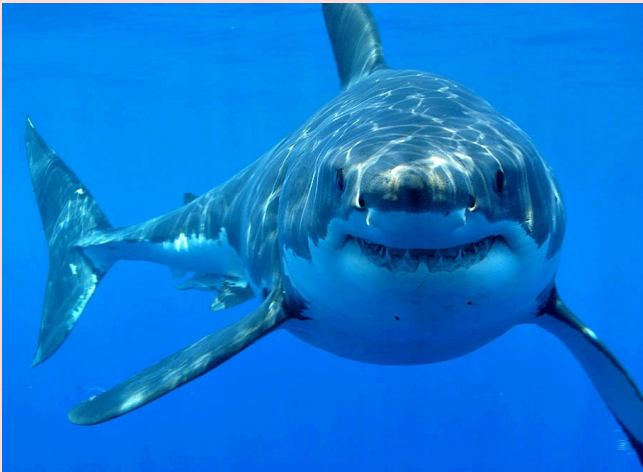
Jun. 6
Free Caricatures,
10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Artist Kurt Dreier will be here to offer free professional quality caricatures of you and your whole family. Instead of paying big money at festivals and fairs, come get a fun drawing done for free.

See his work at <http://kurtdreier.com>.

Jun. 18 Zumba Family, 2:00 p.m.
Zumba is a fitness class that combines dance and fitness moves. This class is for all ages, so bring the family and come prepared to move it and shake it.

Jun. 25 Pleistocene Dentist, 2:00 p.m.
Join The Works as they compare ancient fossils to present day organisms for similarities and differences, examine fossilized teeth and categorize the animals as carnivorous, herbivorous or omnivorous. Registration is required for grades 3 - 6.

Jul. 2 Worms—Nature's Recyclers, 2:00 p.m.
Conduct a scientific investigation to discover the interconnected world of decomposers and the forest.



Jul. 9 Shark Week Crafts, all day. Create terrorizing shark crafts any time during the day.

Jul. 16 Zumba Family, 2:00 p.m. [see Jun. 18]

Jul. 21 PT Reptiles, 2:00 p.m.
Join Peter Rushton for fun, hands-on learning with reptiles, amphibians, arachnids and more. For all ages.

Jul. 23 Bring the Farm to You, 2:00 p.m.
Have fun learning about farm animals. This includes interaction with sheep, goats, chickens, ducks, rabbits and turkeys. For all ages.

Teen Programs

Japanamania Club
Join us the 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. for all things anime. Grades 6 - 12 are welcome with parental permission slip. Summer meeting dates: Jun. 18, Jul. 16, Aug. 20. See page 14 for details of our 9 - year anniversary celebration.



Special Teen Summer Reading Events



Eyebomb Contest—Anytime during our summer reading months, stop by the Miller Library to get your “eyebombing kit” to participate in a contest to see who can find and photograph the most creative way to make everyday objects come alive with googly eyes. Winners will be chosen on the last day of summer reading and get a prize. For grades 6 - 12.

Jun. 9 Cupcake Wars, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
If you like decorating with frosting, sprinkles and candies and enjoy eating sweets, join us for a cupcake decorating contest like no other. Three challenge levels await you, including surprises and “secret ingredients.” One person will be crowned the winner of the Cupcake Wars and get a prize. Everyone is a winner, however, when they get to take home and taste the sugary goodness they helped make. Registration is requested because space is limited to 15 participants. For students in grades 6 - 12.



Jul. 7 Comic Book Crafts, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Join our special craft day using pages and pieces of old comic books in new ways to create cool crafts, such as marble magnets, comic book wallets and more. For students in grades 6 - 12.

Adult Programs

Miller Library Sewing Circle meets the first and third Thursdays monthly at 6:00 p.m.. Learn basic machine sewing and hand-sewing techniques. Bring your sewing machine if you have one; all other materials will be provided.

DIY Not? Inspiration for creative entrepreneurs and grown-up craft time. Learn or teach a new craft and enjoy the company of other creative people. Meets the first Monday monthly at 6:00 p.m.

- Jun. 1 Tatting
- Jul. 6 Photography
- Aug. 3 Batik and Shibori fabric dyeing



Jun. 16 Flower Arranging 101, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. This is a beginner's class on flower arranging by Ellen Bolen from the Climbing Rose. She has 30 years experience and has taught many classes in floral arranging. Free. Call 740-344-2155 for details.

Jul. 9 Celebrate Newark's Hometown Hero, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. In 1964, Jerrie Mock became the first woman to fly solo around the world. She is the recipient of over 20 awards and honors and broke countless records. Bring the family and hear her story as told by her sister, Susan Reid. Open to all. Call 740-344-2155 for details.



Jerrie Mock (1925 - 2014) with her "Spirit of Columbus" single engine Cessna 180 that took her around the world in 1964. She was the first successful woman to do so.

Born in Newark, Jerrie is one of Licking County's superheroes.

Nine Years of Japanamania at Miller



Tosho-Con ("Toshokan" is Japanese for "Library.") Miller Library is celebrating nine years of its Japanamania teen anime club this summer, and we're celebrating in a big way: our first anime one-day convention.

We are planning an all day extravaganza of anime con goodness, including crafts, contests, games, prizes, panelists and more. Everyone who comes in cosplay will receive a special prize, and you can enter our big cosplay contest with an Ohayocon membership for the grand prize winner.

- August 1, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Anime episodes in teen room, crafts available to create
- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Candy Sushi, Anime Jeopardy, and What Would You Do For Pocky?
- 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Library closes: dinner break
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Guest comic book artist
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Cosplay 101 panel
- 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Chopsticks tips and relay race
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Introduction to Japanese
- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cosplay contest

All day events will include an artist's alley with Post-It® note installation (draw something on a Post-It and add it to the growing installation), and various anime crafts to create. Any teens interested in having art featured in the artist's alley can submit their pieces starting Monday July 27, or bring their art with them to the event. Participants in the cosplay contest should be prepared to fill out a form

including any text they will want to have read as they present/showcase their costume. Also, it is suggested that participants bring a picture of the character they are cosplaying, as not all characters will be familiar to the judges.



More details of the day will be available closer to the event date.

Children and Family Programs



Jun. 9 *Be Amazed by the Magic of Dave Lehman, 11:00 a.m.*
Kids ages 1 - 92 will enjoy this fun and educational presentation.

Jun. 16 *ShizDiz Entertainment, 11:00 a.m.* ShizDiz Entertainment will be the highlight of your day as they dazzle you with their wizardry. Bring a friend. Every child gets a balloon sculpture while supplies last.



Jun. 23 *Licking County Humane Society, 11:00 a.m.*
Learn how to be a hero to our furry friends. Please bring old socks and/or t-shirts (or use ours) as we learn to make toys for shelter animals.



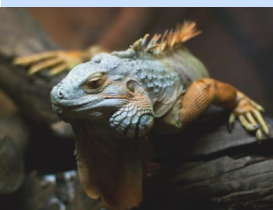
Jun. 30 *Civil War Heroes, 12:30 p.m.*
Doug Stout of the Main Library will present a fascinating look at Licking County Civil War heroes. This is an interactive experience you will not forget. For all ages.



Jul. 7 *Learn How You Can Be a Hero, 11:00 a.m.*
The American Red Cross will show your family how to create an emergency preparedness pillowcase. Supplies are limited; the first 45 children in grades 2 -6 will receive a pillowcase to decorate, so come early.



Jul. 14 *Firemen Are Heroes, 11:00 a.m.*
Fireman Dave will talk to us about fire safety.



Jul. 21 *PT Reptiles, 11:00 a.m.*
Do you like turtles, snakes and other creepy critters? PT Reptiles will be here to thrill you with scaly and slimy friends. Children and their families will be entertained during this fact-filled program.

Jul. 28 *Chalk the Walk Open House, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.* Decorate our sidewalks with pictures of your hero. Light refreshments will be available.



Teen and Tween Programs

Jun. 9 *Caricature Artist, 2:00-4:00 p.m.*
Ever wonder what you would look like as a superhero? Kurt Dreier, caricature artist, will draw you in a whole new way. First come, first served, limited to about 25 participants.



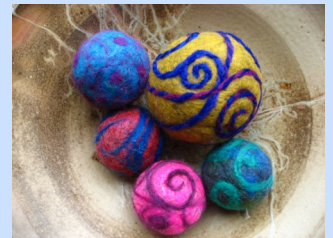
Jun. 16 *Drawing with Jayne Woodruff, 2:00 p.m.*
Local artist Jayne Woodruff will be here to show teens and tweens how to use a grid to draw.



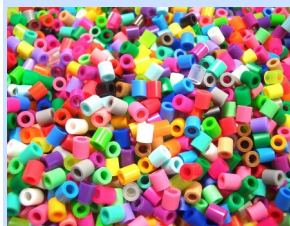
Jun. 25 *Teen Superhero Movie, 2:00 p.m.*
Watch a recently released superhero movie. Call to find out the title. Popcorn and soft drinks will be provided. Anyone under 13 will need a permission slip (rated PG-13).

Jul. 9 *Teen Movie, 2:00 p.m.*
Every hero has a dark side. Call to find out which movie we are showing of a famous anti-hero. Refreshments provided. Those under 13 must have a signed permission slip.

Jul. 28 *Wet Felting, 2:00 p.m.*
Bring the Farm to You will demonstrate the ancient art form of Wet Felting. They will provide all the supplies and equipment needed. For children 12 and up, including adults. Limit of 40 participants.



Adult Programs



Jun. 13 - 18 *Perler Bead Creations*
Come in any time during this week to create a masterpiece using these colorful beads. You bring the creativity and friends, we provide all the supplies.

Jul. 23 *Adult Hero Round Table Discussion, 5:00 p.m.* Meet with us to discuss the heroes in your life, and what makes someone a hero. A special guest will be attending, and light refreshments will be provided.



Children's and Family Programs

Jun. 6 *Superhero Training Camp*, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Join us for our Summer Reading Kick-off program. Practice all your superhero moves and learn all about this year's program. For all ages.

Jun. 6 - Aug. 1 *Create Your Own Superhero*. Pick up a superhero template and create your own superhero. Return your new creation to the Library and be entered in a prize drawing. For ages 3 - 12.



Jun. 10 *Dave Lehman*, 10:30 a.m.
Super magician Dave Lehman will amaze and astound you. For ages 3 - 12.

Jun. 17 *Nature's Recyclers*, 10:30 a.m.
Dawes Arboretum will present a hands-on program about worms. We hope you are not squeamish. For ages 3 - 12.



Jun. 24 *Superhero Movie Time*, 10:30 a.m.
Watch the popular movie, *Big Hero 6*. Refreshments provided. For all ages.

Jun. 25 *PT Reptiles*, 11:00 a.m.
Meet all kinds of reptiles with Peter Rushton, super reptile expert. For ages 3-12.

Jul. 8 *Craft Day*, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for a fun day of super crafts. For ages 3 - 12.

Jul. 10 *The Works Presents: Superheroes*, 10:30 a.m.
Registration is required. Limit of 30, for ages 3 - 12.

Jul. 15 *Erica Carlson's Super-Duper Magic Show*, 1:30 p.m.
Grab your superhero cape and show off your muscles for this 30-minute, fast-paced comedy magic show featuring Sedgewick, a real live hedgehog. Erica and the kids will perform some magic while laughing and saving the world as they try to find "Sedgie the Hedge." For ages 3 - 12.

Jul. 16 *Sidewalk Chalk and Root Beer Floats*, 12:30 p.m.
Decorate the sidewalks around the Library with sidewalk chalk and enjoy delicious root beer floats. For ages 3 - 12.

Jul. 22 *Jeff Nicholas, Drawn to be a Hero*, 12:00 p.m.
Educational artist and veteran teacher, Jeff Nicholas, entertains with original illustrations, humorous poems and stories while teaching how to create his "heroically comical" characters using simple, draw-along methods. For ages 3 - 12.

Teen and Tween Programs

Pathfinder RPG

Join us in playing the RPG that has become an instant classic. Use wits, determination, teamwork and a bit of luck to navigate dungeons, unravel puzzling stories and battle fierce monsters. This free program is for students in grades 6 - 12. Summer meeting dates: Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. on Jun. 2 and Jul. 7.

Comic Book Teens

A comic book discussion group for teens in grades 6 - 12. If you love to read comics and want to find kindred spirits to discuss them with, come join us. Be sure you stop in the week before to check out a copy of this month's selection. Summer meeting dates: Mondays at 3:30 p.m. on Jun. 8 and Jul. 13.

Jun. 6 - Aug. 1 Sunday Morning Mad Libs

Pick up a comic strip template and write the dialog for us. Return your comic strip to the Library and be entered in a prize drawing. For grades 4-12.

Jun. 23 Make Your Own Sleep Mask, 2:00 p.m.

Ever have problems getting to sleep? Too much light for you? Make a sleep mask to help you drift off peacefully to dreamland. For grades 4 - 12.

Jul. 16 Kurt Dreier, Caricature Artist, 12:30 p.m.

Have you always wanted a cool caricature of yourself? Be sure to drop by the Library between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. to meet Kurt Dreier. For grades 4 -12.

Jul. 17 COSI Cow Eye Dissection Program, 2:00 p.m.

Diagrams can only take you so far. To really understand what's going on inside the eye, watch an experienced COSI Team Member cut one up. An exciting, slimy and scientific dissection of a cow's eye can help you understand how your own eyes function. For grades 4 - 12. Registration is required, and space is limited.

Adult Programs

Jun. 1 - 27 Every Hero Has a Story

Choose a book from our collection of titles about superheroes and every day heroes. For every book you read, turn in a rating slip for an entry in a prize drawing.

Jul. 30 Ironwood Wolves, 5:30 p.m.

This fun and educational program helps dispel myths about the ferocity and hostility of wolves through a multimedia presentation, objects to handle and explore and even a special guest wolf from the Ironwood family. Ironwood Wolves is a USDA licensed educational facility.



Wolf dog will be handled by a professional and will not interact directly with the audience. All ages welcome.

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Children and Family Programs



Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., Jun. 10 through Jul. 15. The whole family can enjoy stories, songs, puppets, finger plays, crafts and more during this 30 - 45 minute session.

Little Tots Story Time

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m., Jun. 11 through Jul. 16. We will share stories, songs, rhymes and more in this 20 - 30 minute session. Geared toward children ages 0 - 36 months with a caregiver.



Tail Waggin Tutors

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Visit Murphy's corner to meet with certified therapy dog Murphy and his owner. They are looking forward to visits from any student looking for a little extra reading practice. Reservations are required.

Who is Doctor Who?

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Join our Doctor Who Club, and you'll find out how much you know, or have yet to learn about this fantastic fandom.

Jun. 10 *Super Science Summer Kick-Off*, 2:00 p.m. Start the summer off right with some simple, showy science experiments. No pop quiz.



Jun. 12 *PT Reptiles*, 1:00 p.m. Snakes and lizards and spiders, oh my! Come out and meet some not so furry critters.

Jun. 16 *The Magic of Dave Lehman*, 11:00 a.m. Join us for this magical morning with a favorite magician.



Jun. 17 *Super Science: Super Foods*, 2:00 p.m. These foods are more than just edible. We will turn a potato into a battery, a lemon into a clock and conduct a few other crunchy experiments.

Jun. 22 *The Wizard of Oz*, 6:00 p.m. Cool off with a fun movie and some snacks.

Jun. 23 *ShizDiz Family Fun Show*, 11:00 a.m. Families are invited for a little magic and a whole lot of fun.

Jun. 23 *Husk-Snap-Grow*, 6:00 p.m. Plants make up a HUGE part of the diet of people world-wide. We will discuss how and why, introduce hydroponics and get hands-on by husking corn and snapping beans.

Jun. 24 *Super Science: Soap and Bubbles*, 2:00 p.m. (outdoors). Did you ever wonder how soap manages to clean stuff that water alone cannot? We will investigate and then move on to another favorite use of soap—making bubbles.

Jun. 30 *The Great Kaplan*, 11:00 a.m. This virtuoso juggler, magician, inventor, musician and deadpan physical comedian brings his one-man show you won't want to miss. His skills collide in this hilarious vaudevillesque spectacle.

Jul. 1 *Super Science July the 4th Miscellany*, 2:00 p.m. Happy Fourth! Learn a bit about how your brain works. Untangle metal puzzles and be ready for a less-than-science, but awfully fun, clothes relay race.

Jul. 7 *Tie Dye*, 11:00 a.m. Bring a clean white t-shirt or other item that you would like to dye. We will show you what to do. Wear older clothes in case they get splashed. The dye is permanent.

Jul. 8 *Super Science: Great Grains*, 2:00 p.m. How many kinds of grain can you name? Which are the tastiest? How do you pronounce "quinoa?" Explore these questions and more. Be ready for yummy samples.

Jul. 11 *Big Hero 6*, 11:00 a.m. Cool off with a fun movie and some snacks.

Jul. 14 *Babcock Bash*, 4:00 p.m. A fun festival to celebrate our Summer Reading programs. The 2nd annual Bash will feature a petting farm, face painting, magic, root beer floats, family games and more. (see page 18 for more information)

Jul. 15 *Super Science: Build Your Own Castles*, 2:00 p.m. Learn a bit about architecture as we experiment with castle-building. Paper, spaghetti and marshmallows are some of the construction materials provided. Will yours be the tallest?

Jul. 21 *Giant Dragon Silhouette Puzzle*, 6:00 p.m. Break the paints out again this summer. It's time to make a more abstract fire-breathing, but friendly, beast. You'll know him when you see him. Help us get him ready for display.

2nd Annual Babcock Bash



July 14
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family to this extravaganza co-sponsored by the Mary E. Babcock, Inc. Friends and the Licking County Library.



Teen and Tween Programs



Jun. 4 Henna Tattoos for Teens, 3:00 p.m.
Join us for a demonstration of Henna tattooing, Don't worry, parents, the tattoos are done with non-permanent henna ink. Come expand your knowledge of this unique tradition.

Jun. 18 More Tales from the Beyond for Teens, 3:00 p.m.
Hear stories and tales of mayhem, mental powers and the macabre. Teens will see strange artifacts, learn about mentalist powers and hear stories of unbelievable events for Master Story Teller Jim Kleefeld.

Jul. 2 Super Hero Movie Marathon, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Drop in and catch our Super Movie Marathon. Please have your parents sign a permission slip to attend.

Jul. 16 Caricatures for Teens, 3:00 p.m.
Come ready to have your picture drawn by artist Kurt Dreier, a local artist from Zanesville. His drawings range from polite to not so polite, but it is all in good fun.

Jul. 30 Pizza Party Palooza, 3:00 p.m.
Let's wrap up another year of summer reading with a celebration worthy of all the hard work. Pizza and a movie.

Adult Programs

Babcock Needleheads

Every Thursday from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Bring the needlecraft of your choice to the Library. We will share ideas and get some needlework done. All ages welcome.



Babcock Book Club (see page 10)

Jun. 25 Canvas Art Class, 6:00 p.m.
Scott Ashbrook from Alley Art will show you how to paint your own canvas to take home. Registration is required.

Jul. 9 Terrarium Creation, 6:00 p.m.
Create your own terrarium garden. We provide everything you will need. Registration is required.





Find the Bookmobile Out and About This Summer

Jun. 3 *Dawes Story Trail, Dawes Arboretum, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.*

Jun. 6 *Summer Reading Kick Off at Main Library, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.*

Jun. 27 *Touch-a-Truck, Infirmary Mound Park, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.*

Jul. 2 *Star Spangled Celebration, Gellar Park, Heath.*

Aug. 9 *Hartford Fair.*

Aug. 21 *Food Truck Festival, Dawes Arboretum, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.*

Also catch us at the Olive Garden in Heath every other Monday evening Jun. 8 to Jul. 20 from 5:15 - 8:00 p.m.

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 Sat., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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 Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Meet Brock Hutchison Head of Outreach Services

Brock Hutchison is a proud, lifelong native of Ohio. He lives in Heath with his wife Lindsey and his dog Opal. While a student at Muskingum University, Brock first fell in love with libraries. He spent many long, chilly nights – notebooks strewn haphazardly about several tables - roving the stacks, reading frantically in preparation for the next exam or paper, and binge eating the free popcorn each Friday. He began his first venture into libraries as a college junior, with an internship at the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress. After browsing and researching the personal papers of some of America's favorite sons and daughters, he was hooked.

When Brock returned from the Library of Congress he began working at the Carroll County District Library. He enrolled in the Kent State University School of Library and Information Science upon graduation from Muskingum University. Brock completed a Masters of Library and Information Science while working for the Licking County Library in Newark, Ohio. During his tenure here, he has worked in Circulation, Adult Services, Outreach Services, and founded the first seed library in Ohio. Brock is currently the Head of the Outreach Department, which includes Outreach and Bookmobile service. As a Librarian, he has encountered many things, and had no idea what would ever come his way - from holding papers with George Washington's signature, to obtaining a Commercial Driver's License, and perhaps best of all, experiencing the sheer joy of helping a customer who has just discovered something completely new, raw and exciting.

Local History Corner

Pearl E. Deeds, Licking County Hero

By Dan Fleming, Adult Services Librarian



Licking County just lost one of its heroes. Until she died on April 24, 2015 at 96 years old, Pearl E. Deeds was believed to be the oldest living veteran of World War II in the county. She served 3 1/2 years in the Pacific in the Army Nurse Corps Reserves, which took her to Australia, New Guinea, the Philippines and Manila. She returned home with the rank of Captain, seven overseas service bars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the ATT Ribbon, two Bronze Stars, the American Defense Service Ribbon and the Meritorious Unit Badge.

Pearl was born in Zanesville in 1919 and was the daughter of Andrew and Ethel Bennett. She graduated from Lash High School in Zanesville in 1934, then the Bethesda School of Nursing. She also attended the Meredith Business College in Zanesville. In 1948 she married D. Wayne Deeds. Their children were Judy, Alan and John. The family became firmly entrenched in the Licking Valley area where Pearl was active with the Hanover Grange, the Farm Bureau Council, and the Hanover Presbyterian Church. She was famous for her homemade cookies. She also spent a long career as Nursing Supervisor at the Licking County Health Department.

Captain Pearl E. Deeds, we salute you!

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