

**June
July
August
2025**



Events Calendar

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The Library will be closed on:

Sundays, June 1 - August 31 (Summer Hours)
Friday, July 4 & Saturday, July 5 (Independence Day)



Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Saturday, May 31, 11 am - 4 pm

- 11 am Watch Mad Science demo
- 12 - 2 pm Enjoy Mad Science hands-on activity stations
- 1 - 2 pm The Good Knights kick off Music in the Garden series

Sign up for the Club! Enjoy refreshments (while supplies last), games on the front lawn, and prizes, too! All ages.

Adult Activities 330-425-4268 x2

* Registration is required.
Complete program details may be found on the Library's online events calendar.

Employment Coaching with OhioMeansJobs

Mondays, June 2 - Aug. 25
Walk in anytime between 9:30 & 11:30 am.

Needle Craft Night *

Mondays, June 2, June 23, July 28 & Aug. 25,
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Edible Landscaping *

Thursday, June 5, 6 - 7 pm
Learn how native fruits, nuts, and berries make attractive additions to your outdoor space. Then, take a stroll to see some of these species growing wild. *Liberty Park Nature Center, 9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg.*

Welcome to Medicare *

Tuesday, June 10, 3 - 4 pm

Job Seeking Help with Express Employment Professionals

Tuesdays, June 10, July 8, & Aug. 12, 4 - 6 pm

SMART Recovery for Friends & Family

Tuesdays, June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22,
& Aug. 12 & 26, 7 - 8 pm

Summit County Department of Job & Family Services *

Wednesdays, June 18, July 16, & Aug. 20,
10 am - 4 pm
Register: calendly.com/tpl-casemanager-jfs

Home Weatherization Assistance Program

Wednesdays, June 18, July 16, & Aug. 20
Walk in anytime between 1 & 5 pm.
For eligible Summit County residents.

Jaws: 50 Years of Terror *

Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Carl Quatraro will explain how the 1975 film was made and the many obstacles young Steven Spielberg had to overcome.

50 Book Challenge

Author Fair & Book Expo

Saturday, June 21, 2 - 4 pm

Chat with an array of authors and have your books autographed! The Learned Owl will be on hand selling copies, too. All attendees may browse stacks of free advanced reader copies. Those who have completed their halfway challenge by reading 25 books may pick up their prize! Stop by the Summer Reading Club table for information about the club, to register, or to log your progress. In the weeks leading up to the event, look for special author features posted to the Library's Facebook page. This event is open to everyone.

Jaws 50th Anniversary Movie Night *

Wednesday, June 25, 5:30 - 8 pm
Jaws (PG) starts promptly with refreshments served 10 minutes prior.

Acrylic Paint Night in the Garden with Rozenia Cunningham *

Thursday, July 10, 6 - 8 pm
Create a floral painting. No experience is necessary! Supplies included.

Community Jigsaw Puzzle Evening *

Wednesday, July 16, 5 - 7:30 pm
Jigsaw puzzles, light refreshments, and a chance to win a prize!

Trivia Night - Art Edition *

Wednesday, July 23, 6 - 7:30 pm

Introduction to Composting *

Thursday, Aug. 7, 6 - 7:30 pm

Legal Aid Clinic for Family Law Issues (Summit County Domestic Relations Court & Ohio Justice Bus) *

Friday, Aug. 15, 11 am - 3 pm

This pop-up event will provide community members with a "One-Stop Shop" legal aid service and court access. Registration is strongly encouraged.

Music in the Garden

Morgan Harp *

Monday, June 16, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Let the soothing sounds of the harp pull on your heartstrings!

The Victor Samalot Duo *

Thursday, June 26, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
"The Mother Road: A Celebration of Route 66" features essential songs, along with visuals and backstories of one of America's most iconic highways.

Rubber City Ukes *

Thursday, July 24, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
This group will share its love of music through the 4-string ukelele.

North Coast Trio *

Thursday, Aug. 21, 7 - 8 pm
Enjoy a variety of popular songs from the last several decades.

All Thumbs Bassoon Ensemble *

Saturday, Aug. 23, 2 - 3 pm
Hear a selection of tunes by pop princesses — from Madonna to Taylor.

In case of inclement weather, performances will take place indoors in Meeting Rooms 1, 2, and 3.

Many thanks to the Friends of the Library whose yearly donation of \$20,000 makes many of these events possible!



Children & Family Activities

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Kindergarten Corner

Creative Corner will have activities to help prepare your child for school! Get ideas for continued learning at home, too.

June - Beginning letter sounds

July - Learn your phone number

August - Fine motor skills

Mystery Book Box *

Monday, June 2, Tuesday, July 1, & Friday, Aug. 1

For kids of all ages as well as their adults!

Rubber Duck Scavenger Hunt

Monday, June 2 - Saturday, June 7

All ages.

Pinewood Gardens Bookmobile Stop

Tuesdays, June 3 - Aug. 26, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

The Bookmobile will be parked at Pinewood Gardens and open for all residents and community members.

Services include materials for checkout, library card sign-ups and modification (bring an ID), tech help, and more!

Glow Party *

Thursday, June 5, 10 - 11 am

Ready, set, glow! We'll have glow-in-the-dark games, crafts, and more! All ages.

Story Times

Family Story Time *

Mondays - Wednesdays, June 2 - July 30, (times vary)

For families of all ages.

Baby Story Time *

Mondays, June 2 - July 28, 11 - 11:20 am

For those birth - 18 months and their parents/caregivers.

Toddler Story Time *

Wednesdays, June 4 - July 30, 11 - 11:20 am

For those ages 19 - 35 months and their parents/caregivers.

You must register for each week of Story Time individually. Please only register for one class per week. Registration begins two weeks prior, in person or over the phone. Please let us know if you cannot make it to allow other friends to attend.

Story Time Café in Reminderville

Fridays, June 6 - 27 & July 11 - Aug. 29, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Story time is from 10:30 - 11 am followed by fun activities until 11:30 am. Tea and coffee are available for caregivers. Join us at Heritage Hall, 3601 Glenwood Blvd.

My First Father's Day *

Saturday, June 7, 3 - 4:30 pm

Celebrate your first (or second) Father's Day here with activities for Baby to enjoy while you relax and try out the Library's woodburning tools. Use our photobooth and take home a picture of you and your little one. Birth - 23 months.

LEGO Club *

Mondays, June 9, July 14, & Aug. 11, 6 - 7 pm

We'll provide the LEGOs. You bring the creativity! All ages.

Story and a Craft in the Dark *

Wednesday, June 11, 6 - 6:30 pm

We'll read *Blackout* by John Rocco and create magic cool flashlight scenes! Ages 7 and under. Younger children may need grown-up help.

Story Lab: Frozen Yogurt Bark *

Thursday, June 12, 6 - 6:30 pm

We'll read *Bark, George!* by Jules Feiffer and make frozen yogurt bark. Ages 2 - 5.

Paws to Read

Saturdays, June 14, July 12, & Aug. 9, 11 am - 12 pm

Read to a therapy dog! Sign in when you arrive for the program. Ages 4+.

K & 1st Grade Book Club *

Monday, June 16, 6 - 7 pm

We'll read and discuss *Pop's Bridge* by Eve Bunting. Then, enjoy snacks while designing and testing our own bridges!

Pokémon Club *

Tuesdays, June 17 & July 8, 2 - 3 pm

Enjoy an hour of all things Pokémon! We'll have Pokémon card trading, Pokémon battles, and Pokémon activities. All ages.

Bigfoot Night *

Wednesday, June 18, 6 - 6:30 pm

We'll find Bigfoot and make up our own urban legends around the artificial campfire! Note: The program will begin with a slightly spooky story. Grades K+.

2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club *

Wednesday, June 25, 6 - 7 pm

Read *The Bat* by Elise Gravel before the event. Then, learn about circuit boards and create our own battery-powered bat with light-up eyes! Snacks provided.

Interactive Movie: The LEGO Movie *

Thursday, June 26, 2 - 3:45 pm

Watch *The LEGO Movie* (PG) with props and activities to follow along. All ages.

Animal Explorers *

Monday, June 30 & Wednesday, July 30

Here's a fun way for kids to learn about a different animal each month. Bags include books, a fun facts sheet, a letter activity, and crafts and coloring pages. All ages.

Young Authors Workshop *

Wednesday, July 2, 6 - 6:45 pm

We'll talk about character building, creating a setting, developing a plot, and by the end, you'll have your own mini story to take home! Grades 2 - 6.

Little Firecrackers Parade *

Thursday, July 3, 6 - 6:30 pm

Dress your youngest in red, white, and blue. Then, parade around TPL collecting festive treats from staff! Birth - 5.

Music Makers *

Mondays, July 7 - 28, 2 - 2:30 pm

A four-week inclusive, early childhood program led by Sarah Chappell, MT-BC (Board Certified Music Therapist), from a local music therapy company - The Groovy Garfoose LLC. Each class is designed to encourage exploration, learning & growth for children of all abilities. Ages 3 - 5.

Story and a Craft *

Wednesday, July 9, 6 - 7 pm

We'll read *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!* by Mo Willems. Then, make our own puppets. Ages 7 and under.

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Tween & Teen Activities

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Teen Volunteer Training *

Various days and times in June & July

Earn community service hours at TPL!

Attend ONE one-hour training session before you begin to help with Children's Summer Reading Club. Grades 9 - 12.

Decorate Teen Crossings *

Monday, June 2, 2 - 3 pm

Prep for Summer Reading! Grades 7 - 12.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting *

Mondays, June 2, July 7, & Aug. 4,

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Enjoy pizza and pop while brainstorming new program ideas. Grades 7 - 12.

Teen Summer Play Auditions

Tuesday, June 3 & Wednesday, June 4, 12 - 2 pm

Calling all teen thespians in 7th - 12th grade! Try out at this open audition with a prepared monologue. Rehearsals are on Mondays and Wednesdays. Performances will take place on Thursday, July 17 (6:30 - 7:30 pm) and Friday, July 18 (1:00 - 2:00 pm). This year, we are featuring *Twice Upon a Time* by Colleen Neuman, produced by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals, New York, NY.

Graphic Novel Book Club *

Tuesday, June 3, 2 - 3 pm

Read *Doodleville* by Chad Sell. Then, join the discussion and activity! Grades 4 - 6.

Teen Open Mic Nite *

Tuesday, June 3 & Thursday, July 31, 6:30 - 8 pm

Do you sing, play a musical instrument, read poetry, or belong to a band? Share that passion! Bring friends and family to this casual event. Grades 7 - 12.

Teen Photography: Class & Show *

Thursdays, June 12 & July 10, 2 - 3:30 pm

Learn tips and tricks to make your photos visually appealing. Attend one or both classes and take photos all summer. Pick your best shots and have them on display in August in the Library's exhibit cases! All photos must be received by Monday, July 28. Grades 6 - 12.

Edible Art: Twizzler Perler Beads *

Friday, June 13, 2 - 2:30 pm

Grades 4 - 6.

Pop Up Craft: Bead Blast

Saturday, June 14, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Make a phone charm, a beaded bookmark, or a bracelet. Grades 7 - 12.

Chalk It Up! *

Tuesday, June 17, 10 am - 2 pm

Claim a walkway square and express yourself using the theme of "Color Our World"! Chalk and refreshments provided. Grades 4 - 12.

Learn to Line Dance *

Thursday, June 19, 2 - 3 pm

No dancing experience needed! Grades 5 - 12.

Teen Taste Test: Bubblegum *

Friday, June 20, 3:30 - 5 pm

Grades 6 - 12.

Glow in the Dark Painting *

Monday, June 23, 3 - 3:30 pm

Paint on a mini canvas with a special kind that glows in the dark! Grades 4 - 6.

Teen Needle Craft Night *

Mondays, June 23, July 28, & Aug. 25, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Bring your knitting, crochet, or embroidery project to work on and enjoy the company of your fellow crafters! Grades 6 - 12.

Graphic Novel Book Club *

Tuesday, July 1, 2 - 3 pm

Read *Amulet: The Stonekeeper* by Kazu Kibuishi. Then, join the discussion and activity! Grades 4 - 6.

Diamond Painting *

Thursday, July 3, 2 - 3 pm

Bring in your own book to bedazzle or use one of ours! Grades 5 - 12.

What's in the Box Challenge *

Tuesday, July 8, 1 - 3 pm

Can you tell what's in the box just by feeling it? Have fun with your friends and see who can guess the most objects correctly! Grades 5 - 9.

Operation: Egg Drop *
Friday, July 11, 2 - 5 pm
Engineer a capsule that can successfully help an egg survive a drop from our roof! Materials provided. Grades 6 - 10.

Edible Art: Candy Mosaics *
Wednesday, July 16, 6 - 6:30 pm
Grades 4 - 6.

College Prep for Grades 9 - 12
Online with *The Princeton Review*

Finding Your Dream Colleges *
Saturday, June 14, 10 - 11 am

ACT Virtual Practice Test *
Saturday, June 21, 10 am - 1 pm

ACT Strategy Session *
Monday, June 23, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Your Roadmap to College *
Saturday, July 19, 10 - 11 am
Wish you had a GPS for the journey from 9th grade to college? This session offers a year-by-year roadmap to help you navigate the path with confidence, avoid roadblocks, and stay on track.

SAT Virtual Practice Test *
Saturday, July 26, 10 - 11 am
Grades 9 - 12.

SAT Strategy Session *
Monday, July 28, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

The Grades That Get You Into College *
Saturday, August 9, 10 - 11 am
Learn why grades matter, what you can do to improve yours, and how admissions officers look at transcripts.

PSAT Strategy Session *
Wednesday, August 13, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Essays That Kick Apps *
Saturday, August 16, 10 - 11 am
Essays are the part of your application that make you stand out from other students. Learn why it is so important and how to make yours shine.

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Children & Family Activities cont.

Bubble Extravaganza *

Thursday, July 10, 10 - 11 am

Big bubbles. Small bubbles. Every type in between! All ages.

Colorful Fun Toddler Yoga *

Thursday, July 17, 10:30 - 11 am

Explore colors through poses and play. Bring a yoga mat or towel. Ages 1 - 3.

Service Dogs: Learn What it Takes!

Saturday, July 19, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Guiding Eyes for the Blind will educate us. Dogs will be present, too!

K & 1st Grade Book Club *

Saturday, July 19, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

We'll read and discuss *The Cockroach* by Elise Gravel. Then, make Hex Bot mazes!

2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club *

Saturday, July 19, 3 - 4 pm

Read *Sadiq and the Desert Star* by Siman Nuurali before the event. Then, we'll make telescopes and enjoy snacks together!

Shadow Puppet Theater *

Wednesday, July 23, 6 - 6:30 pm

Learn about this art form. Watch a show. Then, try creating your own! All ages.

Teen Summer Play

Twice Upon a Time *

Thursday, July 17, 6 - 7 pm

Friday, July 18, 1 - 2 pm

All ages are invited to this annual teen performance. Watch as the spells of three witches go awry, and Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Snow White, Beauty, and Princess all appear out of nowhere! Unhappy dwarves, soldiers, and a frog materialize as the witches' spells continue to go wrong. Is there a solution? *Twice Upon a Time* was written by Colleen Neuman and is being produced by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals, New York, NY.

Interactive Movie: The Bad Guys *

Thursday, July 24, 2 - 3:45 pm

Watch *The Bad Guys* (PG) with props and activities to follow along. All ages.

Story Lab: Splatter Painting *

Thursday, July 24, 6 - 6:30 pm

We'll read *Edward Gets Messy* by Rita Meade and make giant splatter paintings. Wear your messy paint clothes. Ages 2 - 5.

School Supply Drive:

Week Long Drop-Off Event

Friday, July 25, Saturday, July 26

and Monday, July 28 - Saturday, Aug. 2

TPL will be collecting school supplies for children in need who are currently in the care of Summit County Children Services. See a complete list from the agency on our online calendar.

Baby Explorers *

Friday, July 25 & Friday, Aug. 15,

11 - 11:30 am

Practice fine and gross motor skills, create art, and begin exploring your world! Birth - 23 months.

Back-to-School Scavenger Hunt

Monday, Aug. 4 - Saturday, Aug. 9

All ages.

Shape and Form Kids Yoga *

Monday, Aug. 4, 2 - 3 pm

Explore art forms and viewpoint with yoga poses and relaxation. Bring a yoga mat or towel. Grades K - 3.

Build a Band: Rainstick *

Friday, Aug. 8

Our craft kit will help you do it! All ages.

Story and a Craft *

Wednesday, Aug. 13, 6 - 7 pm

We'll read about ice cream and make an ice cream cone craft. Ages 7 and under.

Story Lab: Shadow Science *

Thursday, Aug. 21, 6 - 6:30 pm

We'll read *The Black Rabbit* by Philippa Leathers and experiment with shadows. Ages 2 - 5.

Tween & Teen Activities cont.

Battle of the Books

Wednesday, July 30, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Cheer for our team HERE! We'll compete against area libraries. Each team has read the same four books and will answer questions about them. The team with the highest score wins!

Sugar Scrub & More! *

Thursday, July 31, 2 - 3 pm

Make sugar scrubs! Note: Essential Oils will be used. Grades 4 - 12.

Graphic Novel Book Club *

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2 - 3 pm

Read a graphic novel of your choice and then share with others! Grades 4 - 6.

Perler Bead Mania! *

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2 - 3 pm

Find a design or make your own! Grades 5 - 10.

Escape Room:

The Werewolf Experiment *

Friday, Aug. 8, 2 - 3:30 pm

Work as a team to solve 19 physical and mental puzzles to see if you can beat the mad scientist who wants to turn you into a werewolf! Grades 6 - 12.

Tiny Paint Party *

Thursday, Aug. 14, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Paint a tiny masterpiece and enjoy tiny snacks! Grades 7 - 12.

LEGO Challenge Mystery *

Wednesday, Aug. 20, 6 - 6:30 pm

Pick a challenge card to see if you can complete it! Grades 4 - 6.

Starburst Sculptures*

Friday, Aug. 22, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Create Starburst candy art. Grades 7 - 12.

Edible Craft: Pencil Cookies *

Wednesday, Aug. 27, 6 - 6:30 pm

Grades 4 - 6.