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Birmingham, Children’s Library at Main, Heatherdowns, Holland, Kent, Lagrange, Locke, Mott, Point Place, Sanger, South, Toledo Heights, Washington and West Toledo.
Visit toledolibrary.org to search for programs by your preferred locations, ages and program types.

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To our customers with disabilities, please indicate if you need special services, assistance or appropriate modifications to fully participate in any Library programs by contacting us at 419.259.5200 prior to the program.

Registration Information

We only ask for registration when there are concerns about space size or supplies. Events with a ✔ indicate a registration request.

To register online:
- Go to toledolibrary.org
- Search for programs using the search bar
- Click on the event to link to registration

To register by phone:
- Call host location (phone numbers on each location’s page)

If you register for an event and are unable to attend, please contact the host branch so we can make room for another guest.

Sometimes our class offerings change unexpectedly. It's always a good idea to check our online calendar or call the branch if you are making a special trip to attend a program. Thanks in advance for understanding that we do our best to provide you with accurate information!
Join us for the re-opening celebration!
(Sa) Sept. 28, 2019 | noon - 5 p.m.

**Teaching Lab:**
A new glass-enclosed space allows librarians, individuals, community organizations and businesses to work in a cutting-edge space to train groups of people in the latest technology skills.

**Studio Lab:**
A collaborative space where people can gather to create, explore and share ideas. Resources include 3D printers, electronics, craft and hardware supplies, and more.

**Recording and Editing Studios:**
Music, podcasts and videos! As the digital world brings us closer together, more and more people are expressing themselves through technology. These cutting-edge studios provide the resources needed to share your voice.

**Small Meeting Rooms:**
When people gather, great things can be accomplished. More meeting rooms allow people the opportunity to collaborate in a quiet, accessible meeting space with access to Wi-Fi.

**Meeting Room and Gathering Space:**
With space for up to 200 people, plus overflow, this glass-enclosed gathering space is a prime focus in the renovated Main Library. Community organizations, businesses, schools and more will enjoy this new, technologically updated space.

**Gallery:**
This dramatically designed space is adjacent to the new café. It will be the home of traveling exhibits and work by local artists. Open to collaboration with other community groups, the gallery allows the Library to share exciting, thought-provoking art with the region.
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY

Creativity Lab:
Focusing on STEAM education for children ages birth to 12, this room also houses the Library Legacy Foundation’s Homework Helpers.

Mystery Wall:
Explore the new Mystery Wall. Collect five clues and solve the puzzle to unlock a peek into the Mysterious Chamber.

Picture Book Room:
Surrounded by beautiful Vitrolite book characters and a new interactive play area, this space allows families to grow a love of reading from an early age.

LOWER LEVEL

Community Room:
With access two hours before the Library opens and up to two hours after closing, this area provides a prime meeting room and collaboration space the Library could never offer before.

Work Space:
The innovative space allows individuals and organizations the opportunity to establish a professional home base for a week, a month, or even several months.
The Library is your place for fun, engaging, FREE programs. With 20 locations and more than 300 programs just for kids, joy is just around the corner.

- Anime Drawing
- Count Wakula Magic Show
- Dot and Dash
- Escape Rooms
- Fall Tree Painting
- Monday Night Nerf
- Sit, Stay, Read
- Spiderweb Art
- Storytimes
- Toy Car Racing
- Wisps: Crafts and Lore
- and more!

See each branch page for options or search for programs by age at toledolibrary.org.
WAIT, Adults Need Fun Too!

Don’t worry, the Library knows kids shouldn’t get to have all the fun. Get out your calendar, because we have more than 200 programs to keep you busy this fall!

• Book Groups
• Books on Tap
• Chalkboard Art
• DIY Cricut Cutting Machine
• Kombucha Brewing 101
• Snapshot Tidy Up
• Trivia on Tap
• TV Your Way
• Watercolor Workshops
• and more!

International Games Week
Everyone can have fun during International Games Week Nov. 3 – 9! See branch pages in this guide or search at toledolibrary.org.
Hispanic Heritage Month

Tin Tile Wall Art
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating Mexican folk art at 19 locations. Each participant can create one tin tile wall art piece and decorate a frame to display the tile.

Sugar Skull Pendants
Paint sugar skull pendants in preparation for Día de Los Muertos at 19 locations. Create a great keepsake while also learning about an important holiday in the Latino community.

Locations and times at toledolibrary.org/hispanicheritage

Friends of the Library BOOK SALES
Sales include books, magazines, audio recordings (tape and CD), video recordings (VHS and DVD) and more.

- Sept. 12 - 14
- Nov. 14 - 16

Friends of the Library Book Center
1301 N. Reynolds Road, Toledo, OH 43615
Visit toledolibrary.org/booksales for hours or call 419.259.5455.
Fall Film Focus
Mondays, Oct. 28 - Nov. 25
Main Library | 6:45 p.m.

(M) Oct. 28 | Bye Bye Germany, 2017
(German, Germany)
Directed by Sam Garbarski, 102 Minutes
David Berman and his friends, all Holocaust survivors, have only one purpose: to go to America as soon as possible. For this they need money. Close to his aim, David is not only deprived of his savings but also overtaken by his shady past.

(M) Nov. 4 | 2 Autumns, 3 Winters, 2013
(French, France)
Directed by Sébastien Betbeder, 91 Minutes
Arman is 33 and ready to make a change, starting with a run in the park. When he literally bumps into Amélie - slightly cynical but nevertheless lovely - on the jogging path, he’s dead-set on making a connection with her.

(M) Nov. 11 | A Peck on the Cheek, 2002
(Telugu, India)
Directed by Mani Ratnam, 123 Minutes
A little girl is told by her parents that she is adopted. Determined to find her birth mother, she begs to be taken to Sri Lanka, where her mother works with a militant group of activists.

(M) Nov. 18 | Un Traductor, 2018
(Spanish, Russia; Cuba, Canada)
Directed by Rodrigo Barriuso and Sebastián Barriuso, 107 Minutes
A Russian literature professor at the University of Havana is ordered to work as a translator for child victims of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster when they are sent to Cuba for medical treatment.

(M) Nov. 25 | Stay Human, 2018 (English, USA)
Directed by Michael Franti, 94 Minutes
During these turbulent times, the feeling of hopelessness is an epidemic. In a quest to find a path to stay human and hold on to humanity in the craziness of the world we live in today, Michael Franti takes us on an experiential journey through his songs and stories of people who have chosen to overcome cynicism with optimism and hope.

View trailers at toledolibrary.org/filmfocus.
Enjoy great Metroparks programs at 20 Library locations!

- Camping Fun
- Coexisting with Coyotes
- Falling Leaves
- Flashlight Frenzy
- Outdoor Careers
- Smith Park Nature
- Turkey Talk
- What Owls Eat

Visit toledolibrary.org/metroparks for descriptions, dates and locations or check each location’s offering in this guide.
Celebrate the Seasons at the Library

September and October
- Fall Tree Painting
- Frankenstein’s Ball
- Glow in the Dark Pumpkins
- Halloween Movies and Crafts
- Harvest Party
- Make Trick-or-Treat Bags
- Monster Bookmarks
- Poetry, Pumpkins and Pizza
- Scary Simple Candy Making

Visit toledolibrary.org/halloween

November and December
- Cricut for the Holidays
- Gingerbread Challenge
- Let it Snow! Magic Show
- Sounds of the Season
- Noon Year’s Eve Bash
- Winter Wonderland

Visit toledolibrary.org/happyholidays or check each location’s offering in this guide.
ART in the Library

We’re launching the new Main Library Gallery with an exciting, surprising and dynamic multimedia art installation from Jessica Frelinghuysen. She sculpts objects to help negotiate social anxieties and continually seeks to reconcile the separation between the individual and society. Come see what her art can tell you about yourself and our community.
Sept. 28 – Dec. 31 | Library hours

More detail at toledolibrary.org/galleries

History Matters
The Local History Department and Blade Rare Book Room are your ticket to the past – learn more about your family, region and country with unmatched resources and dedicated staff.

Maumee Gallery
501 River Road
Maumee, Ohio 43537

Sanger Gallery
3030 W. Central Ave.
Toledo, Ohio 43606
If you can dream it, you can create it at the Library!

Are you a maker? A creative? A visionary? The Library has the resources to make your ideas a reality:

- Create a film or podcast in the recording and editing suites.
- Make home décor and gift projects using the Cricut Explore Air or SuperCarver Laser Engraver.
- Produce customized buttons with the Neil Button Machine.
- Access professional software such as Photoshop, Final Cut Pro and the iLife Suite.
- Use large format and 3D printers to make a splash with your idea.
- and more!

Complete list with location, tools to access on-site, and items to check out at toledolibrary.org/making.

Read for the Record
Enjoy the world’s largest shared reading experience by joining us in reading *Thank You, Omu!* by Oge Mora. This tale follows Omu, who shares a delicious stew with her neighbors until she has nothing left for herself. When Omu answers one last knock at the door, she is surprised by the community members who have returned to share with her their own gifts of appreciation.

*(Th)* Nov. 7 | during Library hours
Heatherdowns, Holland, Lagrange, Locke, Main, Mott, Oregon, Point Place, Sanger, Sylvania, Washington and West Toledo branches.


The Library Opens Stories, Not Just Books!

- Start or grow your business with the Economic Success Team. Research the competition, identify customers and write your business plan with expert assistance. toledolibrary.org/economicsuccess

- Let Mobile Services bring the Library to you with homebound services, classes in the Mobile Technology Center, and book deliveries to neighborhoods and senior residential facilities. toledolibrary.org/mobileservices

- Get help finding a job with one-to-one appointments to help improve your computer skills, search and apply for jobs online, and write or update your resume. toledolibrary.org/jobhelp

- Learn computer basics or improve your skills with hundreds of free classes each month. See Kent on page 24 for weekly offerings or visit toledolibrary.org/techhelp.

- Help your child grow up to be a great reader and learner with storytimes! See each branch page for dozens of options or find them online at toledolibrary.org/storytime.
Expand Your Horizons at the Library

**Books on Tap**

Kent Books on Tap: Held at The Attic on Adams, 1701 Adams St. | 6 p.m.
(Th) Sept. 12 | *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi
(Th) Oct. 10 | *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
(Th) Nov. 14 | *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean
(Th) Dec. 12 | *Text Me When You Get Home* by Kayleen Schaefer

Maumee Books on Tap: Held at Earnest Brew Works, 4342 S Detroit Ave. | 7 p.m.
(W) Sept. 18 | *Convenience Store Woman* by Sayaka Murata
(W) Oct. 16 | *Baby Teeth* by Zoje Stage

(Sylvania Books on Tap: Held at Inside the Five, 5703 Main St. | 7:30 p.m.
(T) Sept. 10 | *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
(T) Oct. 8 | *The Moment of Lift* by Melinda Gates
(T) Nov. 12 | *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
(T) Dec. 10 | *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

(W) Nov. 20 | *The Cabin at the End of the World* by Paul Tremblay
(W) Dec. 18 | *Those Who Knew* by Idra Novey

**Trivia on Tap**

Tony Packo’s on Front Street
(W) Sept. 18 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.
(W) Oct. 16 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.
(W) Nov. 20 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Book groups at 14 locations

Visit toledolibrary.org/librarygroups or check location offerings in this guide.
**KIDS (5-10)**

**Homework Helper**
In-person school assignment help. Not available when school is not in session.
**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Sept. 3 - May 22**
**3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

**Spiderweb Art**
Use watercolor and crayons to create a one-of-a-kind spiderweb masterpiece.
**(T) Sept. 24 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Halloween Movie and a Craft**
Create your very own, personalized trick-or-treat bags while watching Goosebumps 2.
**(T) Oct. 15 | 4 - 5 p.m.**
*Goosebumps 2 (100 min) PG*

**Fall Tree Painting**
Love autumn? Use paint to create a beautiful fall tree painting.
**(Th) Nov. 7 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Metroparks Toledo Presents: What Owls Eat**
Become an owl scientist as you discover what an owl eats, construct an owl wing and compare your vision to an owl’s.
**(T) Nov. 19 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Toy Car Racing**
Kids can zoom their toy cars on a race track, win prizes and have a wheelie good time.
**(Th) Dec. 12 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Metroparks Toledo Presents: Camping Fun**
Learn camping skills with fun and interactive games.
**(T) Dec. 17 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Crafty Monster Bookmark**
Celebrate your favorite creepy character by creating your own monster bookmark.
**(Th) Oct. 17 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Zombie Marshmallows**
Bring your artistic and scary ideas to create a delicious Zombie Marshmallow you can eat!
**(T) Oct. 22 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**TWEENS (10-13)**

**Volcanoes**
Learn a bit about volcanoes and then make your own working volcano.
**(Th) Sept. 19 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Halloween Happenings**
Enjoy fun literacy-based activities, trick-or-treating, and interaction with community groups! Remember to wear your costumes.
**(M) Oct. 28 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**TEENS (13-18)**

**Mystery Kitchen**
Do you like TV shows like Chopped or MasterChef? Ready to test your kitchen skills? This is your chance to make recipes based on the wacky ingredients we supply.
**(Th) Nov. 14 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Wisps: Crafts and Lore**
Learn about the legend of the wisp and make your own to take home. Ages 5 and older.
**(Th) Nov. 14 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Holiday Cookie Decorating**
Create a cookie masterpiece by adding decorations!
**(Th) Dec. 5 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**YOUTH**

**Slime**
Every day is a great day for making slime. A wonderful pumpkin smell and cool fall colors make it even better!
**(Th) Sept. 12 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Holiday Crafts and Treats**
Tis the season to be crafty! Join us in making holiday crafts and treats.
**(Th) Dec. 19 | 4 - 5 p.m.**
**ADULTS (18+)**

**Watercolor Workshop**  
Vincent Van Gogh, Edward Hopper and Georgia O’Keefe mastered watercolor painting - now it’s your turn! Local artist Molly Miller leads this class where you'll create a watercolor painting.  
**M** Sept. 16 | 6 - 8 p.m.

**Who We Are**  
Everyone has a story and sharing stories can help strengthen our community. Our staff will lead you through story prompts that help you share and connect through storytelling.  
**T** Nov. 19 | 2 - 3 p.m.

**Learn Kung Fu!**  
Want to build self-confidence and control? Learn the basics of Kung Fu with Dr. Aaron Brown to help you build a championship attitude.  
**T** Nov. 5 | 4 - 5 p.m.

**ALL AGES**

**Birmingham Book Group**  
Enjoy a lively and enlightening discussion of a book. Copies of the book will be available at the branch one month prior to the discussion. New members always welcome.  
**T** Sept. 17 | 2 - 3 p.m.  
**A Gentleman in Moscow** by Amor Towles  
**T** Oct. 15 | 2 - 3 p.m.  
**Little Fires Everywhere** by Celeste Ng  
**T** Dec. 17 | 2 - 3 p.m.  
**The Tattooist of Auschwitz** by Heather Morris

**Tin Tile Wall Art**  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating Mexican Folk Art. Each participant can create one tin tile wall art piece and decorate a frame to display the tile.  
**T** Sept. 5 | 4 - 5 p.m.

**Metroparks Toledo Presents: Falling Leaves**  
Discover why leaves change color and create a fall craft to take home.  
**T** Sept. 26 | 4 - 5 p.m.

**Flashlight Frenzy**  
It’s time to read by flashlight with your kids at the Library! Metroparks and Toledo Lucas County Public Library have teamed up and are giving out free flashlights throughout the month of October.  
**T** Oct. 3 | 4 - 5 p.m.

**Sugar Skull Pendants**  
Paint sugar skull pendants in preparation for Día de Los Muertos. Create a great keepsake while also learning about an important holiday in the Latino community.  
**T** Oct. 24 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Family Storytime
Children ages 2-5, along with their favorite grown-ups, are invited to talk, sing, read, write and play as we share stories, rhymes, music and movement.
Tuesdays, Sept. 10 - Dec. 10
6 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays, Sept. 12 - Dec. 12
10 - 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime
Have fun at this interactive storytime for children 18 months - 3 years old and their favorite grown-up. Talk, sing, read, write and play together as we share books, songs, rhymes and movement.
Wednesdays, Sept. 11 - Dec. 11
10 - 10:30 a.m.

Read for the Record
Join us any time today to read “Thank You, Omu!” by Oge Mora, and help us set a world record!
(Th) Nov. 7

Homework Helper
In-person school assignment help. Not available when school is not in session.
Wednesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 3 - May 22 | 4 - 6 p.m.

Metroparks Toledo Presents: Camping Fun
Learn camping skills with fun and interactive games.
(M) Sept. 9 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fall Tree Painting
Love autumn? Use paint to create a beautiful fall tree painting.
(M) Sept. 23 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(Sa) Sept. 28 | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Spiderweb Art 🕷️
Use watercolor and crayons to create a one-of-a-kind spiderweb masterpiece.
(T) Oct. 22 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Count Wakula Magic Show
Magician Andrew Martin transforms into Count Wakula! He will tickle those funny bones with his hauntingly hilarious Halloween magic show.
(Th) Oct. 24 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Pop Culture Jeopardy
Do you love music, movies, television, video games and comics? Compete for treats as we play three rounds of Pop Culture Jeopardy at the Library.
(W) Sept. 18 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Storytelling with Twine
(W) Oct. 2 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Mystery Kitchen
Do you like TV shows like Chopped or Masterchef? Ready to test your kitchen skills? This is your chance to make recipes based on the wacky ingredients we supply.
(W) Oct. 16 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Scary Simple Candy Making
Learn how to make candy by combining treats you already know and love, like chocolate, caramels, cookies and more. It’s simple, easy and you get to eat your candy creations!
(W) Oct. 30 | 4 - 5 p.m.
How to Podcast
Thinking about creating your own podcast? Join other aspiring artists to gain beginner’s knowledge and practice making your own! (W) Nov. 13 | 4 - 5 p.m.

TV Your Way
Want to find out how you can save money on watching TV? Learn how to enjoy television by using Library resources, antennas and streaming devices. (W) Sept. 4 | 7 - 8 p.m.

Heatherdowns Book Discussion
Join us for a lively and enlightening discussion. Please feel free to order the book with a librarian. Everyone is welcome. (T) Sept. 17 | 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Notes from a young Black Chef: A Memoir by Kwame Onwuachi with Joshua David Stein
(T) Oct. 15 | 1:30 - 3 p.m.

The Making of Asian America– Erika Lee
(T) Nov. 19 | 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Metroparks Toledo Presents: Falling Leaves
Discover why leaves change color and create a fall craft to take home. (Th) Nov. 14 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Snapshot Tidy Up
Running low on storage space? Need help organizing photos? Learn how to backup and print photos using the cloud, external drives and apps. Bringing a phone or device is encouraged, but not required. (F) Oct. 18 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Doggy Fashion Show on the Green
Come see neighborhood dogs strutting their stuff at a fashion show. Registration deadline September 7, 2019. (Sa) Sept. 14 | 2 - 4 p.m.

Tin Tile Wall Art
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating Mexican Folk Art. Each participant can create one tin tile wall art piece and decorate a frame to display the tile. (Sa) Sept. 21 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Learn Kung Fu!
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Sugar Skull Pendants
Paint sugar skull pendants in preparation for Día de Los Muertos. Create a great keepsake while also learning about an important holiday in the Latino community. (Sa) Oct. 26 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
**YOUNG CHILDREN (0-5)**

**Code-a-pillar Play Hour**
Around the box and across the finish line! You will determine where the Code-a-pillar goes. Kids will get an introduction to coding by sequencing a Code-a-pillar to move around the room. For ages 4-6.
(Sa) Sept. 14 | 3 - 4 p.m.

**Babymove**
This storytime focuses on developing your baby's early literacy skills. Babies 0-18 months will be introduced to songs, movement, rhythm and rhyme designed to foster a love of books and reading.
Mondays, Sept. 16 - Dec. 9 10 - 10:30 a.m.

**Family Storytime**
Children ages 2-5, along with their favorite grown-ups, are invited to talk, sing, read, write and play as we share stories, rhymes, music and movement.
Tuesdays, Sept. 17 - Dec. 10 7 - 7:30 p.m.

**Toddler Storytime**
Have fun at this interactive storytime for children 18 months - 3 years old and their favorite grown-up. Talk, sing, read, write and play together as we share books, songs, rhymes and movement.
Wednesdays, Sept. 18 - Dec. 11 9:30 - 10 a.m.

**Preschool Storytime**
Children ages 3-5 (and their favorite grown-up) will enjoy stories, songs, movement and more in this fun program designed to get them ready for Kindergarten.
Wednesdays, Sept. 18 - Dec. 11 10:30 - 11 a.m.
Thursdays, Sept. 19 - Dec. 12 10:30 - 11 a.m.

**Read for the Record**
Join us Thursday, November 7th to read "Thank you Omu!" by Oge Mora, and set a world record! Visit our Play & Learn Area and help us create a huge pot of Omu stew!
(Th) Nov. 7

**KIDS (5-10)**

**Homework Helper**
In-person school assignment help. Not available when school is not in session.
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Sept. 3 - May 22 | 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Sit, Stay, Read**
Books and dogs...what a great combination! You'll be improving your reading skills while reading to a gentle, friendly therapy dog. Come in or call to register.
Mondays, Sept. 9 - Sept. 30 7 - 8 p.m.

**Cubetto: Full Steam Ahead**
Kids will learn the basics of computer programming through hands on play. Recommended for ages 3-8.
(Sa) Oct. 26 | 2 - 3 p.m.

**Spiderweb Art**
Use watercolor and crayons to create a one-of-a-kind spiderweb masterpiece.
(Sa) Oct. 26 | 2 - 3 p.m.
OSMO iPad Fun
OSMO—where fun extends beyond the screen. Code with Awbie, a strawberry loving character, create a masterpiece, design a pinball game and experiment with shapes, numbers, and letter.
(Sa) Nov. 9 | 3 - 4 p.m.

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(Sa) Nov. 16 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Design and Build With KEVA Planks
Design and build a workshop for Santa, a bridge for the Three Billy Goats Gruff or an evil building for Dogman to stop. We’ll supply the KEVA Planks and you supply the imagination.
(Sa) Dec. 14 | 3 - 4 p.m.

TEENS (13-18)

What’s up? First Thursdays for Teens!
Games, tech tinkering, fun programs, leadership principles, deep, memorable conversation and lots of laughs!
(Th) Sept. 5 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.
(Th) Oct. 3 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.
(Th) Nov. 7 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.
(Th) Dec. 5 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.

ADULTS (18+)

Silver Cafe: Fun for the 55+ Crowd
Bring a friend or make new friends over coffee, tea and treats at this free program open to adults aged 55+. Weekly topics include: technology, fitness, health & wellness, games, movies, or a speaker.
(F) Sept. 6 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
(F) Sept. 20 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
(F) Oct. 4 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
(F) Oct. 18 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
(F) Nov. 1 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
(F) Nov. 15 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Metroparks Toledo Presents: Outdoor Career Opportunities
Discover your future at the Metroparks as an outdoor professional. Hear about great opportunities in areas such as law enforcement, natural resources, maintenance, and outdoor programming.
(M) Sept. 9 | 3 - 4 p.m.

Metroparks Toledo Presents: Career Mixer
A job doesn’t have to be boring. In fact, for many scientists, they found their job by doing things they enjoyed doing as kids.
(T) Nov. 19 | 3 - 4 p.m.

Acrylic Painting 🎨
Try your hand at painting with acrylics! Local artist Molly Miller will lead this class where you’ll create a beautiful, acrylic painting on canvas.
(Th) Dec. 19 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Holland Book Club
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Coyotes now make their homes in even the most urban of settings. Explore the secret, unique world of these mostly nocturnal creatures and discover what you need to know to coexist with them.
(F) Oct. 4 | 10 - 11 a.m.

Gen Rx - Safe Medication Use
Learn how you can help stop prescription misuse and keep medications safe. Bring your questions for a local Kroger pharmacist who will share tips on medication safety.
(F) Oct. 18 | 10 - 11 a.m.

Metroparks Toledo Presents: Turkey Talk
Discover how Ohio’s largest game bird survives in the wild, where it lives, what its predators are and what it eats.
(F) Nov. 1 | 10 - 11 a.m.

Snapshot Tidy Up
Running low on storage space? Need help organizing photos? Learn how to backup and print photos using the cloud, external drives and apps. Bringing a phone or device is encouraged, but not required.
(F) Nov. 1 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Chalkboard Art with Vikki
Love the look of chalkboard art? Love quotes and shabby chic designs? Create your own chalk inspired design using a simple screen printing technique.
(M) Dec. 2 | 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Business Boost: Lunch and Learn
Businesses need an edge over the competition. The business that works smarter often gets ahead. Learn about Library resources that can give you an advantage. Bring your lunch, laptop or mobile device.
(T) Dec. 3 | noon - 1:30 p.m.

TV Your Way
Want to find out how you can save money on watching TV? Learn how to enjoy television by using Library resources, antennas and streaming devices.
(W) Dec. 4 | 7 - 8 p.m.

Women Widows Support Group Founders Story
Local Widow support group founder shares her story and invites you to join the group which finds ways to deal with and rise above the hurt, pain and loneliness of losing a spouse.
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Santa Visits the Library: Ho-Ho-Ho
The head elf himself comes to Holland Library for his annual visit. There will be cookie decorating, crafts, and lots of fun.
(Sa) Dec. 7 | 2 - 3 p.m.
**YOUNG CHILDREN (0-5)**

**Preschool Storytime**
Children ages 3-5 (and their favorite grown-up) will enjoy stories, songs, movement and more in this fun program designed to get them ready for Kindergarten. Thursdays, Sept. 12 - Dec. 19 10 - 11 a.m.

**KIDS (5-10)**

**Homework Helper**
In-person school assignment help. Not available when school is not in session. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Sept. 3 - May 22 | 3 – 5 p.m.

**Cookies and Milk Storytime**
Wind down your evening with cookies, milk, and stories before heading home for bedtime. (T) Sept. 3 | 7 - 7:30 p.m. (T) Oct. 1 | 7 - 7:30 p.m. (T) Nov. 5 | 7 - 7:30 p.m. (T) Dec. 3 | 7 - 7:30 p.m.

**Fall Tree Painting**
Love autumn? Use paint to create a beautiful fall tree painting. (T) Sept. 24 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

**Halloween Movie and a Craft**
Create your very own, personalized trick-or-treat bags while watching Goosebumps 2. (T) Oct. 29 | 6 - 8 p.m. Goosebumps 2 (100 min) PG

**Happy Un-Birthday Party!**
Celebrate everyone’s Un-Birthday with party games and birthday cake! (T) Nov. 12 | 6 - 7 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Feast**
Join us for Thanksgiving food and fun! (T) Nov. 27 | 2 - 3 p.m.

**TEENS (13-18)**

**Tea Café**
Come to the Tea Café, a place to sit and chat with friends, play games, or just chill with other teens. (M) Sept. 9 | 6 - 7 p.m. (M) Oct. 7 | 6 - 7 p.m. (M) Nov. 4 | 6 - 7 p.m. (M) Dec. 2 | 6 - 7 p.m.

**Achieve Your Best School Year with Tutor.com**
Learn how Tutor.com’s online education and homework tool can help middle and high-school students finish their homework, study for tests, and practice their skills. (M) Sept. 16 | 6 - 7 p.m.

**OTAKU Anime and Manga Club**
Do you know what sugoi, yatta, or kawaii mean? If so, you might just be an OTAKU! Ikuzo anime club and binge watch anime, talk manga, and eat delicious snacks with us! (Th) Sept. 26 | 4 - 5 p.m. (Th) Oct. 24 | 4 - 5 p.m. (Th) Dec. 19 | 4 - 5 p.m.

**Novels and Nachos: Teen Book Club**
It’s not your average book discussion. We’ve got multicultural books to share, and discussions will range far beyond the pages to the hot topics that you want to talk about. And there are nachos. (M) Sept. 30 | 6 - 7 p.m.

**Free ACT Practice Test**
Take a free ACT Practice test to identify areas where you need improvement before testing day. Then, learn how to use Tutor.com to achieve your goal score. Bring an approved calculator and a snack. (Sa) Oct. 12 | 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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KPop Culture Club
Are you a KPop lover, Kdrama watcher, dancer or someone curious about Korean Culture? Join us to chat about your favorite artists, play games or learn a new dance.
(Th) Oct. 17 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(M) Dec. 9 | 6 - 7 p.m.

UNO Tournament
Do you think you’re the best at UNO? Compete with other teens in a game of UNO and find out who will be crowned UNO champ!
(Sa) Nov. 9 | 2 - 4 p.m.

YOUTH
Happy Holidays
‘Tis the season for cookies and Santa! Join us as we decorate cookies, drink hot chocolate, and enjoy a visit with Santa. Santa will land at 7:00!
(T) Dec. 10 | 6 - 8 p.m.

ADULTS (18+)
Microsoft Word for Beginners
Learn how to create, format, print, and save documents using Microsoft Word 2010.
(Th) Sept. 5 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Part 1
(Th) Sept. 12 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Part 2
(Th) Oct. 3 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Part 1
(Th) Oct. 10 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Part 2

Google Drive and Docs for Beginners
This hands-on class discusses the various free tools available through Google and provides instruction on how to use Google Drive and Google Docs.
(Th) Sept. 5 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Part 1
(Th) Sept. 12 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Part 2
(Th) Oct. 3 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
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(Th) Oct. 10 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Part 2

Open Computer Lab
Receive assistance with resume and cover letter writing, online job applications, typing, Microsoft Office, and more.
A tech trainer will be present to answer questions and provide assistance.
(Sa) Sept. 7 | 9 a.m. - noon
(M) Sept. 9 | 6 - 8 p.m.
(Sa) Sept. 14 | 9 a.m. - noon
(M) Sept. 16 | 6 - 8 p.m.
(Sa) Sept. 21 | 9 a.m. - noon
(M) Sept. 23 | 6 - 8 p.m.
(M) Sept. 30 | 6 - 8 p.m.
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(Sa) Oct. 12 | 9 a.m. - noon
(M) Oct. 14 | 6 - 8 p.m.
(Sa) Oct. 26 | 9 a.m. - noon
(M) Oct. 28 | 6 - 8 p.m.
(Sa) Nov. 2 | 9 a.m. - noon
(M) Nov. 4 | 6 - 8 p.m.
(Sa) Nov. 9 | 9 a.m. - noon
(M) Nov. 11 | 6 - 8 p.m.
(Sa) Nov. 16 | 9 a.m. - noon
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(M) Nov. 25 | 6 - 8 p.m.

Email Basics: Gmail
Learn how to use your Gmail, including drafting emails, creating folders, adding contacts, and sending and receiving attachments. The ability to type and use a mouse is required.
(W) Sept. 4 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.
(W) Oct. 2 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.
(W) Nov. 6 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Email Basics: Outlook
Learn how to use your Outlook account, including drafting emails, creating folders, adding contacts, and sending and receiving attachments. The ability to type and use a mouse is required.
(W) Sept. 11 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.
(W) Oct. 9 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.
(W) Nov. 13 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Books on Tap
Talk books, socialize, and relax with a cold one. Meetings take place at the Attic on Adams located at 1701 Adams St, Toledo, Ohio 43604.
(Th) Sept. 12 | 6 - 7 p.m. When Breath becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
(Th) Oct. 10 | 6 - 7 p.m. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
(Th) Nov. 14 | 6 - 7 p.m. The Library Book by Susan Orlean
(Th) Dec. 12 | 6 - 7 p.m. Text Me When You Get Home by Kayleen Schaefer

Computer Basics
This hands-on class is an introduction to the computer and includes a mouse tutorial. Registration is required.
(M) Sept. 16 | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Part 1
(M) Sept. 23 | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Part 2
(M) Sept. 30 | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Part 1
(M) Oct. 7 | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Part 2
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(M) Nov. 18 | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Part 1
(M) Nov. 25 | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Part 2

Internet Basics
A hands-on introduction to the Internet. Learn basic Internet terms, how to browse pre-selected websites, and search using a search engine.
(M) Sept. 16 | 11 a.m. - noon Part 1
(M) Sept. 23 | 11 a.m. - noon Part 2
(M) Sept. 30 | 11 a.m. - noon Part 1
(M) Oct. 7 | 11 a.m. - noon Part 2
(M) Oct. 14 | 11 a.m. - noon Part 1
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Microsoft Excel for Beginners
Learn how to create spreadsheets, format data, and utilize formulas using Microsoft Excel 2010.
(Th) Sept. 19 | 2 - 3:30 p.m. Part 1
(Th) Sept. 17 | 6 - 7:30 p.m. Part 1
(Th) Sept. 24 | 2 - 3:30 p.m. Part 2
(Th) Sept. 24 | 6 - 7:30 p.m. Part 2
(Th) Oct. 15 | 2 - 3:30 p.m. Part 1
(Th) Oct. 15 | 6 - 7:30 p.m. Part 1
(Th) Oct. 22 | 2 - 3:30 p.m. Part 2

Microsoft PowerPoint for Beginners
Learn how to create slide-based presentations that incorporate text, pictures, graphs, and more.
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(Th) Sept. 26 | 2 - 3:30 p.m. Part 2
(Th) Nov. 7 | 2 - 3:30 p.m. Part 1
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Device Advice
What's the best new device for me? How do I make this thing work? Walk in anytime during this casual and relaxed session to get guidance about smartphones, tablets, and laptops.
(W) Sept. 18 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.
(W) Sept. 25 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.
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Genealogy for Beginners
Looking to start your family tree? A Local History librarian will discuss how to begin your family tree and use Library resources to assist you on your journey to discovering your family’s history.
(Sa) Sept. 28 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Computer Basics: Malware and Viruses
Learn about different types of malicious software, how to tell if a computer or mobile device is infected, and ways to protect a device from malware, spyware, and adware.
(Th) Oct. 24 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Dreamland Book Group
Join the discussion with Harbor with support from the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Lucas County on the book Dreamland by Sam Quinones. Pick up your copy at the branch 30 days before.
(M) Nov. 18 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic

Microsoft PowerPoint for Beginners - Photo Slideshows
Learn how to create a photo slideshow and include music.
(Th) Nov. 21 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.

ALL AGES

Chaka Khan, Let Me Rock You!
An event rallying music lovers to vote for legendary singer Chaka Khan’s induction in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.
(Sa) Sept. 7 | 2 - 4 p.m.

Tin Tile Wall Art
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(M) Sept. 23 | 6 - 7 p.m.

Art Appreciation!
Celebrating Art Tatum’s 110th Birthday
The Art Tatum African American Resource Center celebrates the life and work of jazz great Art Tatum.
(Sa) Oct. 12 | 2 - 4 p.m.

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Book to Movie Club
Do you love watching and talking about movies? Join us to watch and discuss a selected film based on a book with teens and adults.
(M) Oct. 21 | 6 - 8:45 p.m.
Jurassic Park (1993), 127 minutes, PG-13
(M) Dec. 23 | 6 - 8 p.m.
The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992), 85 Minutes, G

Tatum Center 30th Anniversary Celebration
The Art Tatum African American Resource Center observes its 30th Anniversary.
(Sa) Dec. 7 | 2 - 4 p.m.

Family Movie Time
Enjoy a free, family-friendly movie.
(Sa) Dec. 21 | 4 - 4:30 p.m.
How the Grinch Stole Christmas (26 minutes), TV-G

Noon Year’s Eve Bash
Sing in the new year with karaoke, noisemakers, and snacks!
(T) Dec. 31 | noon - 1 p.m.
YOUNG CHILDREN (0-5)

Family Storytime
Children ages 2-5, along with their favorite grown-ups, are invited to talk, sing, read, write and play as we share stories, rhymes, music and movement.
Mondays, Sept. 9 - Dec. 9
11 - 11:30 a.m.

Babytime
This storytime focuses on developing your baby’s early literacy skills. Babies 0-18 months will be introduced to songs, movement, rhythm and rhyme designed to foster a love of books and reading.
Tuesdays, Sept. 10 - Dec. 10
10 - 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime
Have fun at this interactive storytime for children 18 months - 3 years old and their favorite grown-up. Talk, sing, read, write and play together as we share books, songs, rhymes and movement.
Tuesdays, Sept. 10 - Dec. 10
11 - 11:30 a.m.

Storytime Playdate
Get your sillies out before bedtime! Join us for a playdate complete with dance, music and stories.
Wednesdays, Sept. 11 - Nov. 20
6 - 7 p.m.
Wednesdays, Dec. 4 - Dec. 11
6 - 7 p.m.

KIDS (5-10)

LEGO Freeplay!
Practice your engineering skills and put your creativity to work in this fun program featuring LEGOos and K'Nex.
(T) Sept. 3 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(T) Sept. 24 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(T) Oct. 1 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(T) Oct. 22 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(T) Nov. 5 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(T) Nov. 26 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(T) Dec. 3 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Monday Crafternoon
If you love to make crafts, jewelry, and art projects, "Crafternoons" are for you! The Library will provide the projects, supplies, smiles, and fun. Children ages 5-12
(M) Sept. 9 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(M) Oct. 14 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(M) Nov. 11 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(M) Dec. 9 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Code IT, Jr.
Learn the basics of coding with kid-friendly software and hands-on activities. Grades K-3.
(T) Sept. 17 | 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
(T) Oct. 15 | 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
(T) Nov. 19 | 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
(T) Dec. 17 | 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Metroparks Toledo Presents: Camping Fun
Learn camping skills with fun and interactive games.
(Th) Sept. 19 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Sit, Stay, Read
Books and dogs...what a great combination! You’ll be improving your reading skills while reading to a gentle, friendly therapy dog. Come in or call to register.
Thursdays, Oct. 3 - Nov. 14 (Not held on Oct. 31)
7 - 8 p.m.

Flashlight Frenzy Read in a Pop Up Tent
Enjoy your next favorite book in one of our pop-up tents. Read by lantern light or flashlight.
(T) Oct. 8 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.

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Halloween Movie and a Craft
Create your very own, personalized trick-or-treat bags while watching Goosebumps 2.
(Sa) Oct. 12 | 10 a.m. - noon
Goosebumps 2 (100 min)
PG

Metroparks Toledo Presents: What Owls Eat
Become an owl scientist as you discover what an owl eats, construct an owl wing and compare your vision to an owl’s.
(Sa) Oct. 26 | 2 - 3 p.m.

Spiderweb Art 🍁
Use watercolor and crayons to create a one-of-a-kind spiderweb masterpiece.
(Sa) Nov. 2 | 2 - 3 p.m.

Toy Car Racing
Kids can zoom their toy cars on a race track, win prizes and have a wheelie good time.
(W) Dec. 18 | 6 - 7 p.m.

TWEENS (10-13)

Code IT Club
Have you ever wanted to create a video game, program a robot or make a website? Make some friends, learn more about coding and show others your skills.
(Th) Sept. 5 | 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
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(Th) Dec. 5 | 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
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Bot Bolt! 🌈
Do you think you could train your robot to be the fastest? We will learn all about Ozobots and how to make them do all sorts of weird things then get ready, get set and Bot Bolt!
(T) Oct. 1 | 6 - 7 p.m.

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Metroparks Toledo Presents: Camping 101
Learn about the essentials for a successful camping experience by discovering what to look for when buying gear.
(T) Sept. 3 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

How to Podcast 🎧
Thinking about creating your own podcast? Join other aspiring artists to gain beginner’s knowledge and practice making your own!
(M) Nov. 25 | 6 - 7 p.m.

Teen Board Game Night
Teens! Bring your friends and challenge each other to various board games. Feel free to bring your own if you have a favorite.
(Th) Sept. 12 | 6 - 8 p.m.
(Th) Oct. 10 | 6 - 8 p.m.
(Th) Nov. 14 | 6 - 8 p.m.
(Th) Dec. 12 | 6 - 8 p.m.

Homeschool Hour
Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month to network and hang out with other homeschooling families from the community.
(W) Sept. 18 | 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
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(Sa) Nov. 23 | 2 - 3 p.m.

Let’s Talk! English Language Conversation Club
Immerse yourself in a welcoming, respectful and friendly environment to practice your English conversation skills while discussing a variety of topics.
(W) Sept. 4 | 6 - 7 p.m.
(W) Sept. 18 | 6 - 7 p.m.
(W) Oct. 2 | 6 - 7 p.m.
(W) Oct. 16 | 6 - 7 p.m.
(W) Oct. 30 | 6 - 7 p.m.
(W) Nov. 13 | 6 - 7 p.m.
(W) Dec. 11 | 6 - 7 p.m.
Kombucha Brewing 101
Interested in brewing your own kombucha? Join us to learn the basics. Plus, we’ll have a kombucha tasting and each participant will leave with their own SCOBY to begin home brewing!
(W) Sept. 4 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Cricut Basics
Get a short introduction to some of the things Cricut can do! Start with a brief tour of features and introduction to Cricut Design Space, then make a simple project to using this fun cutting machine.
(Th) Sept. 5 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Meditation 101
Learn how the power of breath, connection, observation and a quiet mind can profoundly impact the quality of your life and how to extend that practice into the many other aspects of daily life.
(M) Sept. 9 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Google Apps for Beginners: Drive, Docs and Sheets
This hands-on class will introduce you to the various free tools available through Google and provides instruction on how to use Google Drive, Google Docs and Google Sheets.
(W) Sept. 11 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Health Talks
Join us monthly for an informative presentation from Mercy Health.
(Th) Sept. 12 | 2 - 3 p.m.
(Th) Oct. 10 | 2 - 3 p.m.
(Th) Nov. 14 | 2 - 3 p.m.

Facing and Erasing
Learn how to help yourself with ground breaking energy psychology tools that offer relief from daily stresses with a transformative toolkit of techniques to help yourself anytime anywhere!
Mondays, Sept. 30 - Oct. 14

Cricut Features
Now that you know Cricut basics, learn how to weld, slice, flatten and more. Familiarity with the Cricut machine and Cricut Design Space basic features is highly recommended.
(Th) Oct. 3 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Laughter Yoga with Jenn McCullough
Laughter is the best medicine! Laughter Yoga is the practice of combining laughter exercises with yogic breathing. Bring a mat if you have one!
(Sa) Oct. 5 | 10 - 11 a.m.

Code IT for Adults
Have you ever wanted to learn how coding works? This class will take you step-by-step through the process. Come explore coding in an adult intro class.
(Sa) Oct. 5 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
(Sa) Nov. 16 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
(Sa) Dec. 14 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Learning Express Library Database
LearningExpress Library features nearly 1,000 online tutorials, practice tests and eBooks for all ages. Come learn more about how you can get the most from this incredibly helpful learning tool.
(W) Oct. 9 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The Many Hats of Reading with Sheila Painter
Watch books come alive as local storyteller Sheila Painter presents a collection of mini book reviews with a lighthearted look at contests, the Library, reading aloud, today’s technology and more.
(T) Oct. 15 | 7 - 8 p.m.

TV Your Way
Want to find out how you can save money on watching TV? Learn how to enjoy television by using Library resources, antennas and streaming devices.
(Sa) Oct. 19 | 3 - 4 p.m.

Cricut Fun!
Learn about the design features and cutting techniques you can do with a Cricut Maker cutting machine, then complete three quick and fun projects you can take home!
(T) Oct. 22 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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Community Photo Album
Make your pictures part of Toledo's history! Learn how you can join in the Community Photo Album, created by our Local History Department to add personality to our archives of this region’s past. (T) Nov. 5 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Lynda.com Library Database ✔️
Lynda.com offers online video tutorials to help you learn through self-study online training videos and tutorials. Learn how to access more than 3,000 free courses covering a variety of topics. (W) Nov. 6 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Cricut for Advanced Users ✔️
There’s a world of free images and fonts out there waiting for you to discover! Learn how you can add them to your collection without spending a dime to expand your options in Cricut Design Space. (Th) Nov. 7 | 6 - 8 p.m.

Snapshot Tidy Up
Running low on storage space? Need help organizing photos? Learn how to backup and print photos using the cloud, external drives and apps. Bringing a phone or device is encouraged, but not required. (M) Nov. 12 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Digital Photo Editing
Want to learn how to edit your photos like a pro but need help finding the right tools? Come to an informative presentation about photo editing software that will take your pictures to the next level. (T) Nov. 19 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Transparent Language Library Database ✔️
Learn a new language with Transparent Language, an online learning program that offers self-paced lessons! (W) Dec. 4 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Cricut for the Holidays ✔️
Are you missing that one holiday gift with a personal touch? See what you can do with the Cricut cutting machine and learn how to design something unique for someone on your list. (Th) Dec. 5 | 6 - 8 p.m.

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Hug a Pup
Hug a Pup is a socialization event for the puppies in the Assistance Dogs for Achieving Independence’s (ADAI) Puppy Smart Start Program. Join us to learn more about service dogs. (T) Sept. 10 | 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tin Tile Wall Art ✔️
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating Mexican Folk Art. Each participant can create one tin tile wall art piece and decorate a frame to display the tile. (Th) Sept. 12 | 6 - 7 p.m.

Learn Kung Fu!
Want to build self-confidence and control? Learn the basics of Kung Fu with Dr. Aaron Brown to help you build a championship attitude. (T) Sept. 24 | 6 - 7 p.m.

Sugar Skull Pendants
Paint sugar skull pendants in preparation for Día de Los Muertos. Create a great keepsake while also learning about an important holiday in the Latino community. (Th) Oct. 24 | 6 - 7 p.m.

Game Day: International Games Week
Help us celebrate International Games Week by coming in and playing games of all kinds! Video games, board games, and over-sized games. We will have them all! (Sa) Nov. 9 | 1 - 4 p.m.
YOUNG CHILDREN (0-5)

Read for the Record
Join us any time today to read “Thank You, Omu!” by Oge Mora, and help us set a world record!
(Th) Nov. 7

KIDS (5-10)

Homework Helper
In-person school assignment help. Not available when school is not in session.
Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 3 - May 22 | 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Bingo
Try your luck at our bingo game! Win prizes!
(W) Sept. 18 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Fairy Tales
Fairy tales have different versions. We will compare a few of these different stories.
(W) Oct. 9 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Happy Un-Birthday Party!
Celebrate everyone’s Un-Birthday with party games and birthday cake!
(W) Oct. 16 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Spiderweb Art
Use watercolor and crayons to create a one-of-a-kind spiderweb masterpiece.
(W) Oct. 30 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Board Games
Share in the fun of International Game Week with our board games.
(W) Nov. 6 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Fall Tree Painting
Love autumn? Use paint to create a beautiful fall tree painting.
(W) Nov. 20 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Thank You Cards
Show your gratitude by designing a thank you card for the special people in your life.
(W) Dec. 11 | 4 - 5 p.m.

TWEENS (10-13)

Hungry Hungry Hippo
Do you enjoy classic games? Come play a life sized game of the Hungry Hungry Hippo.
(Th) Sept. 5 | 4 - 5 p.m.

TEENS (13-18)

3D Doodler/3D Pen
This is the perfect STEAM instrument! Anyone who can trace, scribble, write their name or color can create amazing 3D structures for fun, learning, or crafting pieces.
(Th) Oct. 10 | 4 - 5 p.m.

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Scary Simple Candy Making
Learn how to make candy by combining treats you already know and love, like chocolate, caramels, cookies and more. It’s simple, easy and you get to eat your candy creations!
(Th) Oct. 24 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Minifigure Painting
Got minis and don’t know what to do with them? Bring them to our minifigure painting session and add some color! Bring your own mini to paint or have one 3D printed at one of our Library locations!
(Th) Nov. 21 | 4 - 5 p.m.

ADULTS (18+)

Snapshot Tidy Up
Running low on storage space? Need help organizing photos? Learn how to backup and print photos using the cloud, external drives and apps. Bringing a phone or device is encouraged, but not required.
(W) Oct. 23 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Watercolor Workshop
Vincent Van Gogh, Edward Hopper and Georgia O’Keefe mastered watercolor painting – now it’s your turn! Local artist Molly Miller leads this class where you’ll create a watercolor painting.
(T) Nov. 5 | 6 - 8 p.m.

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(Th) Sept. 12 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Sugar Skull Pendants
Paint sugar skull pendants in preparation for Día de Los Muertos. Create a great keepsake while also learning about an important holiday in the Latino community.
(W) Oct. 2 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Flashlight Frenzy
It’s time to read by flashlight with your kids at the Library! Metroparks and Toledo Lucas County Public Library have teamed up and are giving out free flashlights throughout the month of October.
(T) Oct. 8 | 6 - 8 p.m.

Learn Kung Fu!
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(T) Dec. 3 | 4 - 5 p.m.
**Young Children (0-5)**

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(Th) Nov. 7 | 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**KIDS (5-10)**

**Homework Helper**
In-person school assignment help. Not available when school is not in session.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 3 - May 22 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Meet Dot and Dash!**
You will learn about coding and programming with robots, Dot and Dash, at this fun Library event. Recommended for children in grades 2-5.
(M) Sept. 9 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Puppetry with the Children’s Theater Workshop**
Create your own puppet and then learn how to bring your puppet to life.
(M) Sept. 23 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Metroparks Toledo**
**Presents: Camping Fun**
Learn camping skills with fun and interactive games.
(T) Sept. 24 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Improv Games with the Children’s Theater Workshop**
Play fun games and learn how to perform music, drama, or verse spontaneously.
(M) Sept. 30 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Theatrical Makeup with the Children’s Theater Workshop**
Learn the art of special effects makeup just in time for Halloween.
(M) Oct. 7 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Sit, Stay, Read**
Books and dogs...what a great combination! You’ll be improving your reading skills while reading to a gentle, friendly therapy dog. Come in or call to register.
(M) Oct. 21 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(M) Nov. 18 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(M) Dec. 16 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Halloween Movie and a Craft**
Create your very own, personalized trick-or-treat bags while watching Goosebumps 2.
(M) Oct. 28 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.
*Goosebumps 2 (100 min)*
*PG*

**Spiderweb Art**
Use watercolor and crayons to create a one-of-a-kind spiderweb masterpiece.
(T) Oct. 29 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**International Games Day**
Play games from around the world during International Games Week.
(M) Nov. 4 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Kahoot for Kids**
Kahoot! questions are projected onto our big screen. Players then answer the questions using either their own device or our laptops.
(M) Nov. 11 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Animal Magic**
Few shows generate as much excitement as Animal Magic! This program is the longest running exotic animal program in the United States. Come and see these unique animals.
(T) Nov. 19 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Turkey Craft**
Make a turkey craft using recycled items just in time for Thanksgiving.
(M) Nov. 25 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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**TEENS (13-18)**

**What’s Up? Wednesdays for Teens!**
Games, fun programs, leadership principles, deep, memorable conversation and lots of laughs!
**Wednesdays, Sept. 11 - Dec. 18 3:30 - 5 p.m.**

**Anime Drawing**
Are you an aspiring artist who would like to get together with others to draw anime characters? We’ll have paper and pencils for everyone to use.
**T** Sept. 17 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Scary Simple Candy Making**
Learn how to make candy by combining treats you already know and love, like chocolate, caramels, cookies and more. It’s simple, easy and you get to eat your candy creations!
**T** Oct. 22 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Drawful 2**
Draw some weird, funny creations on iPads with a keyword and then your friends will choose what they think the drawing is. Whoever gets the most points wins!
**T** Nov. 12 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Metroparks Toledo Presents: Outdoor Career Opportunities**
Discover your future at the Metroparks as an outdoor professional. Hear about great opportunities in areas such as law enforcement, natural resources, maintenance, and outdoor programming.
**M** Dec. 9 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Metroparks Toledo Presents: Career Mixer**
A job doesn’t have to be boring. In fact, for many scientists, they found their job by doing things they enjoyed doing as kids.
**T** Dec. 10 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**ADULTS (18+)**

**Metroparks Toledo Presents: Coexisting with Coyotes**
Coyotes now make their homes in even the most urban of settings. Explore the secret, unique world of these mostly nocturnal creatures and discover what you need to know to coexist with them.
**T** Oct. 1 | 7 - 8 p.m.

**WISE Wellness Initiative for Senior Education 🌟**
This wellness program will empower seniors to make healthy choices and celebrate aging. Those who attend all sessions will earn a $50 Gift Card to Kroger. Presented by Harbor Behavioral Health.
**F** Nov. 1 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
**F** Nov. 8 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
**F** Nov. 15 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
**F** Nov. 22 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
**F** Dec. 6 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
**F** Dec. 13 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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**Family Movie Time**
Enjoy a free, family-friendly movie.
**Sa** Aug. 31 | 2 - 4 p.m.

**Tin Tile Wall Art**
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**M** Sept. 16 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Sugar Skull Pendants**
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**M** Oct. 14 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Magic with Eli!**
International magic champion and Toledo Native, Eli! wows us with his hilarious comedy-magic-variety show.
**M** Dec. 2 | 4 - 5 p.m.

**Learn Kung Fu!**
Want to build self-confidence and control? Learn the basics of Kung Fu with Dr. Aaron Brown to help you build a championship attitude.
**Th** Dec. 5 | 4 - 5 p.m.

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**YOUNG CHILDREN (0-5)**

**Little Explorers Lab Time**
Discover fun things in the Creativity Lab that highlight STEAM and play activities for little ones. Ages 2-5. Mondays, Sept. 30 - Oct. 28 10 - 11 a.m.

**Supercharged Storytime**
It’s storytime plus a whole lot more! We’ve supercharged our storytime with games, fun activities and, of course, books! Mondays, Nov. 4 - Dec. 16 10 - 11 a.m.

**Read for the Record**
Join us any time today to read “Thank You, Omu!” by Oge Mora, and help us set a world record! (Th) Nov. 7

**Count Wakula Magic Show**
Magician Andrew Martin transforms into Count Wakula! He will tickle those funny bones with his hauntingly hilarious Halloween magic show. (Sa) Oct. 26 | 2 - 3 p.m.

**Learn Kung Fu!**
Want to build self-confidence and control? Learn the basics of Kung Fu with Dr. Aaron Brown to help you build a championship attitude. (Th) Nov. 14 | 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Let It Snow! Magic Show**
Magician Andrew Martin brings his signature magic tricks and entertainment, this time with a holiday flair set to seasonal pop music! (Sa) Nov. 30 | 2 - 3 p.m.

**Frozen Frenzy**
Got Frozen fever? Come to our special Frozen Frenzy party and meet Elsa and Olaf. We'll take the chill out of the winter air with games, crafts and snacks. (M) Dec. 30 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.

**KIDS (5-10)**

**Homework Helper**
In-person school assignment help. Not available when school is not in session. Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 3 - May 22 | 4 - 6 p.m.

**Spiderweb Art**
Use watercolor and crayons to create a one-of-a-kind spiderweb masterpiece. (W) Oct. 16 | 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Families Learning Together!**
Parents and caregivers, bring your school-age kids and enjoy cooking, science, crafts and building activities together. Each week focuses on one topic and includes a simple, family-style meal. Saturdays, Dec. 7 - Dec. 28 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Willy Wonka’s Escape Room**
Anyone that enters Willy Wonka’s top secret Inventing Room will be trapped! Can you find the clues and solve the puzzles in time to escape? (Sa) Nov. 9 | 10 - 10:45 a.m. (Sa) Nov. 9 | 11 - 11:45 a.m. (Sa) Nov. 9 | 2 - 2:45 p.m. (Sa) Nov. 9 | 3 - 3:45 p.m.

**TEENS (13-18)**

**What's up? Tuesdays for Teens**
Games, fun programs, leadership principles, deep, memorable conversation and lots of laughs! Tuesdays, Oct. 8 - Dec. 17 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Open Lab for Teens**
Learn what you can create in our new studio space! Library staff will be available to demonstrate and answer questions. Different
activities highlighted every session.
(Th) Oct. 10 | 2 - 4 p.m.
(Th) Oct. 24 | 2 - 4 p.m.
(Th) Nov. 14 | 2 - 4 p.m.
(Th) Dec. 12 | 2 - 4 p.m.
(Th) Dec. 26 | 2 - 4 p.m.

Teen Read Week
We’re back and better than ever! Come in to say hello or to meet our teen staff and explore all the new things we have to offer - something new to share every day of Teen Read Week.
Daily, Oct. 14 - Oct. 18

International Games Week
You won’t be bored with our games! Board games, giant games, even the latest games on our consoles!
Daily, Nov. 4 - Nov. 8

Pizza and Pages
It’s not your average book discussion. We’ve got books to share, and discussions will range beyond the pages to hot topics and current events that you want to talk about. And there’s pizza!
(W) Dec. 18 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

ADULTS (18+)

Device Advice
What’s the best device for me? How do I make it work? Walk in anytime during this casual session to get guidance about smartphones, tablets, and laptops.
Mondays, Sept. 30 - Dec. 30

Introduction to the Studio Lab
Learn what you can create in our new studio space! Staff will be available to demonstrate and answer questions. Different activities highlighted every month.
(T) Oct. 1 | 2 - 4 p.m.
(W) Oct. 9 | 6 - 8 p.m.
(Sa) Oct. 19 | 10 a.m. - noon
(T) Nov. 5 | 2 - 4 p.m.
(W) Nov. 13 | 6 - 8 p.m.
(Sa) Nov. 16 | 10 a.m. - noon
(T) Dec. 3 | 2 - 4 p.m.
(W) Dec. 11 | 6 - 8 p.m.
(Sa) Dec. 21 | 10 a.m. - noon

Ask a Patent/Copyright/Trademark Attorney
Attorneys will provide an overview of intellectual property, explain the differences between patents, trademarks and copyright, and be available to answer your questions.
Thursdays, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, and Dec. 5 | 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Tracing Your German Ancestors 📒
Join internationally known genealogist Dr. Michael Lacopo to discover your German roots. This is an all-day workshop with four sessions and a lunch break.
(Sa) Oct. 5 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Silent Witness Project Exhibit
The Silent Witness Project shares the stories of girls and women murdered by their intimate partners to build awareness about the deadly consequences of domestic violence.
(M) Oct. 7 - (F) Nov. 8 | Exhibit open for viewing during Library hours.

Bite-sized Entrepreneurial Talk Series
Join entrepreneur Damon Brown to turn your passion into a viable business with this interactive series. Practical tips, networking and Q&A opportunities.
(W) Oct. 9 | 5 – 6:30 p.m.
How to Know: How do I know if my startup/business idea is good?
(W) Oct. 16 | 5 – 6:30 p.m.
How to Show: My idea is great. How do I begin?
(W) Oct. 23 | 5 – 6:30 p.m.
How to Grow: I’m up and running. How can I balance this in my life?
(W) Oct. 30 | 5 – 7:30 p.m.
How to Bring Your Worth: I have mastered my craft. How can I maximize my impact?

Writing Workshop
Writing workshops are a great way to commit to a schedule, meet other writers and help your project become a reality. Bring a writing sample and join others in their writing process.
Thursdays, Oct. 10 - Dec. 19
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Write Like an Ancient Babylonian
Learn the ancient writing practice of cuneiform - the letters, how to write your name, a little history and the chance to see the Library’s
4,000-year-old Babylonian clay tablet.  
(Th) Oct. 17 | 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Film Focus  
(M) Oct. 28 | 6:45 - 8:30 p.m.  
Bye Bye Germany  
(Comedy, Drama, German; Germany)  
(M) Nov. 4 | 6:45 - 8:30 p.m.  
2 Autumns, 3 Winters  
(Comedy, French; France)  
(M) Nov. 11 | 6:45 - 8:30 p.m.  
A Peck on the Cheek  
(Action, Drama, Telugu; India)  
(M) Nov. 18 | 6:45 - 8:30 p.m.  
Un Traductor (Drama, Spanish, Russian; Cuba)  
(M) Nov. 25 | 6:45 - 8:30 p.m.  
Stay Human (Documentary, English; USA)

Small Business Resource Day  
The Small Business Resource Day will also include several workshops designed to help small business owners enhance their financial skills.  
(T) Oct. 29 | 4 - 7 p.m.

Digiscrapping 101: Edit Photos and Create Scrapbook Pages  
We’ll show you how to edit photos and create digital scrapbook pages using free apps. Then print your creations at the Library!  
(Sa) Nov. 2 | 2 - 3 p.m.

Diving Deeper: Exploring the Foundation Directory  
Learn the specifics about searching for grants through the Foundation Directory Online database.  
(Th) Nov. 14 | 10 a.m. - Noon

SnapShot Tidy Up  
Running low on storage space? Need help organizing photos? Learn to backup and print photos using the cloud, external drives and apps. Bringing a phone or device is encouraged, but not required.  
(T) Nov. 5 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Talking Circle with Steinem Sisters Collection  
An informal discussion of a provocative topic related to feminism. All voices welcome.  
(W) Nov. 6 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

TV Your Way  
Want to find out how you can save money on watching TV? Learn how to enjoy television by using Library resources, antennas and streaming devices.  
(Sa) Nov. 9 | 3 - 4 p.m.

Shopping Smart Online  
Explore the world of online shopping! Find the best products and deals by using free consumer guides. When it’s time to make that purchase, learn to do it safely and smartly.  
(T) Nov. 19 | 7 - 8 p.m.

Microsoft Publisher for Beginners  
Learn introductory design skills and create a poster from scratch or from a template. Basic knowledge of Microsoft Word is recommended.  
(T) Dec. 10 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.

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Art Loop  
Downtown Toledo’s Signature Monthly Arts Experience. Fun, free, family-friendly activities, exhibits and displays.  
(Th) Oct. 17 | 5:30 - 9 p.m.  
(Th) Nov. 21 | 5:30 - 9 p.m.  
(Th) Dec. 19 | 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Scrabble Tournament  
Please join us for our first Scrabble Tournament at Main Library. Competitors and word lovers - all are welcome for this fun event.  
(Sa) Nov. 9 | 10 a.m. - noon

Sounds of the Season  
Take a break from the hustle and bustle and join us for our annual holiday concert series. Enjoy a variety of local talent.  
(W) Dec. 11 | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
Hector Mendoza (classical guitar)  
(Th) Dec. 12 | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
Black Swamp Winds (woodwind quintet)  
(F) Dec. 13 | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
Nikki “D” & the Browns (gospel)  
(W) Dec. 18 | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
Hedler & Johnson (harp/ violin duo)  
(Th) Dec. 19 | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
Toledo School for the Arts  
(F) Dec. 20 | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
The Mockingbirds (modern Americana)
**YOUNG CHILDREN (0-5)**

**Totally Toddler: Wet and Wacky!**
Looking for a program that’s custom made for the unstoppable force that is the toddler in your life? Totally Toddler is designed for the growing minds & skills of 18-36 month olds. This season we are getting wacky with water play out on the lawn. Please dress for a mess!
*(Th) Sept. 5 | 10 - 11 a.m.*

**Babytime**
This storytime focuses on developing your baby’s early literacy skills. Babies 0-18 months will be introduced to songs, movement, rhythm and rhyme designed to foster a love of books and reading.
*Saturdays, Sept. 7 - Sept. 28 10 - 10:20 a.m.*
*Wednesdays, Sept. 11 - Dec. 11 10 - 10:20 a.m.*

**Family Storytime**
Children ages 2-5, along with their favorite grown-ups, are invited to talk, sing, read, write and play as we share stories, rhymes, music and movement.
*Mondays, Sept. 9 - Dec. 9 7 - 7:30 p.m.*

**Preschool Storytime**
Children ages 3-5 (and their favorite grown-up) will enjoy stories, songs, movement and more in this fun program designed to get them ready for Kindergarten.
*Tuesdays, Sept. 10 - Dec. 10 10 - 10:30 a.m.*

**Toddler Storytime**
Have fun at this interactive storytime for children 18 months - 3 years old and their favorite grown-up. Talk, sing, read, write and play together as we share books, songs, rhymes and movement.
*Wednesdays, Sept. 11 - Dec. 11 11 - 11:30 a.m.*

**KIDS (5-10)**

**Sit, Stay, Read**
Books and dogs...what a great combination! You’ll be improving your reading skills while reading to a gentle, friendly therapy dog. Come in or call to register.
*Tuesdays, Sept. 3 - Sept. 24 7 - 8 p.m.*

**No School? No Problem!**
School may be out, but the Library is in! Join us during Maumee City Schools’ days off for STEAM-based programs that will stop boredom in its tracks. Not a Maumee student? You’re welcome too!
*(M) Oct. 7 | 3 - 4 p.m.*
*Mighty Sleighty Magic Enrichment*
*(T) Nov. 5 | 3 - 4 p.m.*
*Rock Painting*

**Spiderweb Art**
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*(T) Oct. 15 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.*

**TWEENS (10-13)**

**Sit, Stay, Read**
Books and dogs...what a great combination! You’ll be improving your reading skills while reading to a gentle, friendly therapy dog. Come in or call to register.
*Tuesdays, Sept. 3 - Sept. 24 7 - 8 p.m.*

**No School? No Problem!**
School may be out, but the Library is in! Join us during Maumee City Schools’ days off for STEAM-based programs that will stop boredom in its tracks. Not a Maumee student? You’re welcome too!
*(F) Oct. 25 | 3 - 4 p.m.*
*Storytelling with Twine*
*(M) Dec. 30 | 3 - 4 p.m.*
*Mystery Kitchen*
ADULTS (18+)

Device Advice
What’s the best new device for me? How do I make this thing work? Walk in anytime during this casual and relaxed session to get guidance about smartphones, tablets, and laptops.
(Sa) Sept. 7 | 9 a.m. - noon
(Sa) Oct. 5 | 9 a.m. - noon
(Sa) Nov. 2 | 9 a.m. - noon
(Sa) Dec. 7 | 9 a.m. - noon

Books on Tap
Talk books, socialize, and relax with a cold one. Meetings take place at Earnest Brew Works at 4342 S Detroit Ave, Toledo, OH 43614. 21 and over only.
(W) Sept. 18 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata
(W) Oct. 16 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Baby Teeth by Zoje Stage
(W) Nov. 20 | 7 - 8 p.m.
The Cabin at the End of the World by Paul Tremblay
(W) Dec. 18 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Those Who Knew by Idra Novey

Hug a Pup
Hug a Pup is a socialization event for the puppies in the Assistance Dogs for Achieving Independence’s (ADAI) Puppy Smart Start Program. Join us to learn more about service dogs.
(T) Sept. 24 | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Documentary Discussion
This is your chance to talk movies! View a thought-provoking documentary and follow it up with an even more intriguing discussion about the film.
(Th) Sept. 12 | 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Stories We Tell (108 min) NR

Watercolor Workshop
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Library Arcade
Game on at the Library! Play an array of indie video games for PC, iPad and Nintendo Switch.
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**Tape Art**
Do you know anything about tape art? It is an art that replaces the brush of painting. Join us for a new way to use this instrument for the creation of artwork.

**(T) Sept. 24 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Engineering Design**
Build the tallest structure with straws and clothespins.

**(T) Oct. 8 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Metroparks Toledo Presents: Mott Outdoors!**
The Metroparks will help you explore and investigate all the nature in the Smith Park and Mott areas. Learn about the animals and plants in the park and find out how they live in the area.

**(W) Oct. 9 | 3 - 4 p.m.**

**TWEENS (10-13)**

**Sphero Robots**
Learn how to program a Sphero SPRK robot, a fun and creative tech tool you can direct with pre-programmed controls or with basic coding.

**(Th) Nov. 21 | 4 - 6 p.m.**

**TEENS (13-18)**

**Marshmallow Edible Architecture**
Build a Creative Structure with toothpicks and marshmallows. Can your structure stand?

**(Th) Sept. 12 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**iPad Hour**
Do know what it mean to use magical and revolutionary device? At the touch of a finger objects can move around and change colors. A fantastic time to explore colors and learn new words.

**(Th) Sept. 26 | 4 - 5 p.m.**
Ozobot Code (STEM)
Do you know what it mean to code. Ozobot is like a small snail that is controlled by speed codes represented by colors. Come and learn how colors are a win win with technology.
(Th) Oct. 24 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.

So You Think You Know Sports?
Whether you enjoy playing or just watching sports, we have the program for you. Join us for Sports and Snacks, as we discuss the world of sports.
(M) Nov. 18 | 5 - 6 p.m.

Downloads and Desserts
Watch any good movies lately? Play any games you love? Want to talk about your favorite songs while making desserts? Downloads & Desserts is a program that does just that!
(Th) Nov. 19 | 4 - 6 p.m.

ADULTS (18+)

Mott Movie Magic
See your favorite movie stars in rom-com, fantasy, action, and adventure. Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. We’ll even bring the popcorn!
(T) Sept. 3 | 5 - 7 p.m.
The Wiz (136 min) G
(T) Sept. 17 | 5 - 7 p.m.
Cooley High (107 min) PG
(T) Oct. 1 | 5 - 7 p.m.
Lean On Me (124 min) PG-13
(T) Oct. 15 | 5 - 7 p.m.
I Am Legend (104 min) PG-13
(F) Nov. 1 | 2:30 - 5 p.m.
Claudine (92 min) PG
(T) Nov. 19 | 5 - 7 p.m.
A Raisin In the Sun (128 min) NR

Club 1085, Mott’s Book Club
(M) Sept. 16 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Love and Other Consolation Prizes: A novel by Jamie Ford
(M) Oct. 21 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.
A River of Stars by Vanessa Hua
(M) Nov. 18 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.
The House of Unexpected Sisters by Alexander McCall Smith

Watercolor Workshop
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(T) Oct. 8 | 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Creating a Village
This program supports the parent and child with tools that will enhance the success with the 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee.
Mondays, Sept. 16 - Oct. 21 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Mott Explorers Book Club
Let’s capture the insights of some great books. Let’s explore the minds of some great authors. A book club to read and enjoy snacks together while making new friends.
(W) Sept. 18 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(W) Oct. 16 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(W) Nov. 13 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(W) Nov. 20 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Tin Tile Wall Art
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Open Mic
Sing! Dance! Tell a joke! The floor is yours. Showcase your talent and meet new friends.
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(F) Nov. 8 | 4 - 5 p.m.
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Appliance Autopsy (Take It Down)
Do you have kids who love to take things apart, broken or not broken? Join us for a fun day of taking apart appliances. It will be an exploratory day.
(T) Oct. 22 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Pumpkin Painting
Decorate a pumpkin for the upcoming Halloween season.
(M) Oct. 28 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(T) Oct. 29 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Harvest Party
There’s no shindig like a harvest shindig, because a harvest shindig has food, games and dance. Bring some friends and make new ones.
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(M) Nov. 11 | 4 - 6 p.m.
(M) Dec. 9 | 4 - 6 p.m.
(M) Dec. 16 | 4 - 6 p.m.

Marvelous Marble Runner
Roller Coasters are fun to ride and even funnier to build. Let’s build our own roller coasters using Marvelous Marble Runners. After building, children can use marbles to test their roller coasters.
Thursdays, Nov. 7 - Nov. 14 4 - 5 p.m.

Battle of the Borders
It’s a Battle of the Borders Game Day Celebration! Whether you’re a Buckeye or a Wolverine, activities and snacks are available to all.
(Sa) Nov. 30 | noon - 3 p.m.

3D Doodler/3D Pen
This is the perfect STEAM instrument! Anyone who can trace, scribble, write their name or color can create amazing 3D structures for fun, learning, or crafting pieces.
(Th) Dec. 12 | 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

STEAM Week
Enjoy a week full of STEAM at Mott Library, featuring daily Interactive STEAM Activities designed for the whole family.
(M) Dec. 23 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(Th) Dec. 26 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(F) Dec. 27 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Happy New Shirt
Get ready for the New Year with a Brand New Custom Designed Tee Shirt. You bring your creativity and we will supply everything else.
(M) Dec. 30 | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
**Young Children (0-5)**

**Toddler Storytime**
Have fun at this interactive storytime for children 18 months - 3 years old and their favorite grown-up. Talk, sing, read, write and play together as we share books, songs, rhymes and movement.

**Wednesdays, Sept. 11 - Dec. 11 | 10 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Preschool Storytime**
Children ages 3-5 (and their favorite grown-up) will enjoy stories, songs, movement and more in this fun program designed to get them ready for Kindergarten.

**Wednesdays, Sept. 11 - Dec. 11 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.**

**Babytime**
This storytime focuses on developing your baby’s early literacy skills. Babies 0-18 months will be introduced to songs, movement, rhythm and rhyme designed to foster a love of books and reading.

**Thursdays, Sept. 12 - Dec. 12 10 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Family Storytime**
Children ages 2-5, along with their favorite grown-ups, are invited to talk, sing, read, write and play as we share stories, rhymes, music and movement.

**Mondays, Sept. 16 - Oct. 28 6:30 - 7 p.m.**

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**Kids (5-10)**

**Metroparks Toledo Presents: What Owls Eat**
Become an owl scientist as you discover what an owl eats, construct an owl wing and compare your vision to an owl’s.

**(Th) Sept. 5 | 2 - 3 p.m.**

**Fall Tree Painting**
Love autumn? Use paint to create a beautiful fall tree painting.

**(T) Sept. 17 | 6 - 7 p.m.**

**Toy Car Racing**
Kids can zoom their toy cars on a race track, win prizes and have a wheelie good time.

**(T) Sept. 24 | 6 - 7 p.m.**

**Spiderweb Art**
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**(T) Oct. 1 | 6 - 7 p.m.**

**Count Wakula Magic Show**
Magician Andrew Martin transforms into Count Wakula! He will tickle those funny bones with his hauntingly hilarious Halloween magic show.

**(T) Oct. 29 | 6 - 7 p.m.**

**Tweens (10-13)**

**Code IT Club**
Have you ever wanted to create a video game, program a robot or make a website? Come to the Library, make some friends, learn more about coding and show others your skills.

**(M) Sept. 9 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**(M) Sept. 23 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**(M) Oct. 7 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**(M) Oct. 21 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**(M) Nov. 11 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**(M) Nov. 25 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**(M) Dec. 9 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

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MythBusters
Use your scientific skills to determine whether or not a variety of proposed statements are myths. Test your hypothesis with fun activities and experiments. (M) Sept. 30 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Bot Bolt!
Do you think you could train your robot to be the fastest? We will learn all about Ozobots and how to make them do all sorts of weird things then get ready, get set and Bot Bolt! (T) Oct. 1 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Glow in the Dark Pumpkins
Create pumpkins that will glow in the dark! Supplies will be limited so please be sure to register. (M) Oct. 14 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Cricut Creations
Create and cut your own design with our Cricut machine. (M) Oct. 28 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Tweensgiving
Celebrate Thanksgiving tween-style. We will provide pizza, pop, and fun! If you are interested in bringing a snack to share, sign up by stopping in or calling the Oregon Branch Library. (M) Nov. 18 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Gingerbread Zombies
Create your very own Zombie out of a Gingerbread cookie! Supplies will be limited so please be sure to register. (M) Dec. 2 | 4 - 5 p.m.

TEENS (13-18)

Pop Culture Jeopardy
Do you love music, movies, television, video games and comics? Compete for treats as we play three rounds of Pop Culture Jeopardy at the Library. (T) Sept. 3 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Ukulele Club
Have you ever wanted to play a ukulele? This club is for you. Bring your own instrument or use ours. Learn as you go, no experience necessary. Enjoy playing together and learning new songs. (Th) Sept. 5 | 6 - 7 p.m. (Sa) Sept. 21 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. (Th) Oct. 3 | 6 - 7 p.m. (Sa) Oct. 19 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. (Th) Nov. 7 | 6 - 7 p.m. (Sa) Nov. 23 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. (Th) Dec. 5 | 6 - 7 p.m.

Oregon Station
Interested in experimenting in broadcast? Avid YouTuber or podcaster? Bring your ideas as we create Oregon Station, a teen focused vlog written, directed and produced by you. (W) Sept. 11 | 4 - 5 p.m. (W) Oct. 9 | 4 - 5 p.m. (W) Nov. 6 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Oregon Teen Leadership Council
Take charge of your Oregon Teen Center. Hang with friends, do stuff and make things. Teen Leaders have fun and earn community service experience for planning, supporting and executing programs. (Th) Sept. 12 | 6 - 7 p.m. (Th) Oct. 10 | 6 - 7 p.m. (Th) Nov. 14 | 6 - 7 p.m. (Th) Dec. 12 | 6 - 7 p.m.

Oregon Gamers Guild
It’s Game On in the Oregon Teen Center. Nintendo Switch, Xbox, computers, smart board, board games, card games and video games just for teens. Bring your gamer friends and make some new ones. (T) Sept. 17 | 4 - 5 p.m. (T) Nov. 19 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Art Club
Passionate about paint? Enamored with art? Spend time creating and sharing new works with other like-minded individuals. New projects or mediums each session. (Th) Sept. 19 | 6 - 7 p.m. (Th) Nov. 21 | 6 - 7 p.m.
Nailed It! ✔️
Fan of the Netflix series? Known as an expert in the kitchen? Take a crack at this culinary challenge. Compete with friends to see which of you have what it takes to nail it. Supplies provided.
(T) Sept. 24 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Thursday Night Teen Writers
Love to write? Bring your creative ideas and enjoy some encouraging feedback. It doesn’t matter if you’ve been writing for years, or are just getting started. This club is for writers like you.
(Th) Sept. 26 | 6 - 7 p.m.

Mystery Kitchen
Do you like TV shows like Chopped or MasterChef? Ready to test your kitchen skills? This is your chance to make recipes based on the wacky ingredients we supply.
(T) Oct. 8 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Haunted Escape
Are you good at solving spooky puzzles? Unlocking creepy clues? Unraveling eerie mysteries? Our haunted escape boxes will give you chills and nightmares. Are you brave enough to enter?
(T) Oct. 22 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Storytelling with Twine
(Th) Oct. 24 | 6 - 7 p.m.

Scary Simple Candy Making ✔️
Learn how to make candy by combining treats you already know and love, like chocolate, caramels, cookies and more. It’s simple, easy and you get to eat your candy creations!
(T) Oct. 29 | 4 - 5 p.m.

K-Pop and Cake Pops ✔️
K-Pop is Korean popular music. Cake pops are small cake like deserts served on lollipop sticks. Share your love of either during this tastefully entertaining event.
(T) Nov. 12 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Ugly Sweaters
Tis the season to share the ugly. Sport your ugliest sweater for some garish activities. Take your fondness for the unrefined to a new level as you design a tacky take home project.
(T) Dec. 10 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Elf: The Interactive Movie ✔️
What’s better than watching Elf? Watching Elf while you shout, sing, and snack along with it! Receive prop bags full of surprises and instructions to interact with this classic holiday movie.
(Sa) Dec. 14 | 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Cookies and Cram
Do your exams have you stressed? We will have cookies and cocoa to help you fuel your brain and recharge. Helpful librarians will be on hand to help you study, too.
(M) Dec. 16 | 5 - 8 p.m.
(T) Dec. 17 | 5 - 8 p.m.
(W) Dec. 18 | 1 - 4 p.m.

YOUTH

Homeschool Hour
Meet with the Metroparks and other home school students for some hands on scientific investigations about owls. Discover what makes the owl a fierce night time predator.
(Th) Sept. 5 | 2 - 3 p.m.

Alien Invasion - Breakout Box
Aliens are invading the planet and Earth’s survival is at stake. You have one hour to piece together clues and save us all!
(M) Sept. 16 | 4 - 5 p.m.

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**Homeschool Breakout Box**
You have sixty minutes to work together, find clues, and solve the puzzle. Do you have what it takes to get it done before time runs out?  
(Th) Oct. 3 | 2 - 3 p.m.

**Homeschool Cookies and Canvas**
Create a canvas masterpiece while enjoying cookies with other home school students.  
(Th) Nov. 7 | 2 - 3 p.m.

**4th Annual Oregon Branch Gingerbread Challenge**
What a sweet way to practice engineering skills and a little architectural design. Bring your friends and explore just how large, and how tasty, a gingerbread masterpiece you can build.  
(T) Dec. 3 | 4 - 5 p.m.  
(T) Dec. 3 | 6 - 7 p.m.

**Homeschool Ugly Sweater Party**
Tis’ the season to rock your ugly sweaters and hang out with other home school students! We will have a hot cocoa bar and additional activities.  
(Th) Dec. 5 | 2 - 3 p.m.

**Cards, Cookies, and Cocoa**
Join us for the holiday festivities! We will be decorating holiday cards, having cookies and cocoa, and visiting with Santa.  
(T) Dec. 17 | 6 - 7 p.m.

**ADULTS (18+)**

**Bay Chapter Book Discussion**
The Bay Chapter Book Discussion group meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Copies of next month’s selection are available for check out at the Service Desk.  
(T) Sept. 17 | 2 - 3 p.m.  
*The Wonder by Emma Donoghue*  
(T) Oct. 15 | 2 - 3 p.m.  
*News of the World by Paulette Jiles*  
(T) Nov. 19 | 2 - 3 p.m.  
*Callings: The Purpose and Passion of Work by Dave Isay*

**Metroparks Toledo Presents: Coexisting with Coyotes**
Coyotes now make their homes in even the most urban of settings. Explore the secret, unique world of these mostly nocturnal creatures and discover what you need to know to coexist with them.  
(W) Sept. 18 | 6 - 7 p.m.

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(Sa) Sept. 21 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.  
(Sa) Oct. 19 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.  
(Sa) Nov. 23 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

**TV Your Way**
Want to find out how you can save money on watching TV? Learn how to enjoy television by using Library resources, antennas and streaming devices.  
(W) Oct. 2 | 7 - 8 p.m.

**With Passport In Hand**
Want to plan a smooth and easy travel experience? Judy Pfaffenberger can help! Attend whichever parts of this travel series that interest you.  
(W) Oct. 9 | 7 - 8 p.m.  
*Travel Basics*  
(W) Oct. 23 | 7 - 8 p.m.  
*Group Travel*  
(W) Oct. 30 | 7 - 8 p.m.  
*Cruise Ships*  
(W) Nov. 6 | 7 - 8 p.m.  
*Independent Travel*

**Cricut Creations**
Get the chance to create and cut a simple project with the very fun to use Cricut machine.  
(Sa) Nov. 16 | 2:30 - 4 p.m.

**Metroparks Toledo Presents: Turkey Talk**
Discover how Ohio’s largest game bird survives in the wild, where it lives, what its predators are and what it eats.  
(W) Nov. 20 | 6 - 7 p.m.
Chalkboard Art with Vikki
Love the look of chalkboard art? Love quotes and shabby chic designs? Create your own chalk inspired design using a simple screen printing technique.
(Sa) Dec. 7 | 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Noon Year's Eve Bash
Join us as we ring in the New Year! We will have games and plenty of fun, complete with a countdown to noon.
(T) Dec. 31 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Learn Kung Fu!
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(W) Nov. 6 | 4 - 4:45 p.m.
(W) Dec. 4 | 4 - 4:45 p.m.

Home School Hour 🎓
Join us for our monthly home school hour with activities, fun and social time for home-schooling families.
(W) Sept. 11 | 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
(W) Oct. 9 | 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
(W) Nov. 13 | 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
(W) Dec. 11 | 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

Angry Birds
Celebrate everything Angry Birds during an afternoon of fun and games.
(Sa) Oct. 5 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

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Meet Dot and Dash 🎓
You will learn about coding and programming with robots, Dot and Dash, at this fun Library event. Recommended for children in grades 2-5.
(Sa) Dec. 14 | 2 - 3 p.m.

TWEENS (10-13)

Teen Anime Club
Stop by and binge watch anime online, talk manga, and eat delicious snacks with us.
(Th) Sept. 19 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(Th) Oct. 17 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(Th) Nov. 14 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Anime Drawing
Are you an aspiring artist who would like to get together with others to draw anime characters? We’ll have paper and pencils for everyone to use: bring your ideas and join us!
(Th) Oct. 10 | 4 - 5 p.m.
Make and Do Good with Greeting Cards for a Cause
Create handmade greeting cards for those in need.
(W) Nov. 6 | 4 - 7 p.m.

ADULTS (18+)

Point Place Book Discussion Group
Join us for a lively and enlightening discussion of a book. Copies of each month’s selection are available at the branch one month prior to the discussion. New members are always welcome.
(Th) Sept. 12 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Seven Days of Us by Francesca Hornak
(Th) Oct. 10 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Everything I Never Told You (book kit) by Celeste Ng
(Th) Nov. 14 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Just Mercy (book kit) by Bryan Stevenson
(Th) Dec. 12 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders

Point Place Writer’s Group
Join us for writing ideas and encouragement. It doesn’t matter if you’re an old hand, or just getting started. If you like, bring copies of a short writing sample to share.
(Sa) Sept. 14 | 9:30 - 11 a.m.
(Sa) Oct. 12 | 9:30 - 11 a.m.
(Sa) Nov. 9 | 9:30 - 11 a.m.
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Snapshot Tidy Up
Running low on storage space? Need help organizing photos? Learn how to backup and print photos using the cloud, external drives and apps. Bringing a phone or device is encouraged, but not required.
(T) Sept. 24 | 6 - 7 p.m.

Metroparks Toledo Presents: Fallen Timbers
Did you know that an important battle in American history took place in Lucas County? Learn the causes and consequences of a little-known war that culminated at the Battle of Fallen Timbers.
(F) Oct. 25 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Watercolor Workshop
Vincent Van Gogh, Edward Hopper and Georgia O’Keefe mastered watercolor painting - now it’s your turn! Local artist Molly Miller leads this class where you’ll create a watercolor painting.
(T) Nov. 19 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.

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(Sa) Dec. 14 | 3 - 4 p.m.

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(Sa) Nov. 2 | 11 a.m. - noon
YOUNG CHILDREN (0-5)

Family Storytime
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Tuesdays, Sept. 10 - Dec. 17
7 - 7:30 p.m.

KIDS (5-10)

Spiderweb Art
Use watercolor and crayons to create a one-of-a-kind spiderweb masterpiece.
(Th) Oct. 10 | 4 - 5 p.m.

TEENS (13-18)

Tabletop Game Hour
Learn and Play Magic: The Gathering, Settlers of Catan, and other tabletop games. Games provided by the Library.
(Th) Sept. 19 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.
(Th) Oct. 17 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.
(Th) Nov. 7 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.

ADULTS (18+)

True Story Book Club
True Story is a book club that meets the first Saturday of the month to discuss nonfiction of all sorts. New members are always welcome.
(Sa) Sept. 7 | 10 - 11 a.m.
Heartland by Sarah Smarsh
(Sa) Oct. 5 | 10 - 11 a.m.
Dopesick by Beth Macy
(Sa) Nov. 2 | 10 - 11 a.m.
The Trial of Lizzie Borden by Cara Robertson
(Sa) Dec. 7 | 10 - 11 a.m.
In the Darkroom by Susan Faludi

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In the Darkroom by Susan Faludi
**YOUNG CHILDREN (0-5)**

**Yoga for Toddlers**
Introduce your toddlers to yoga! This yoga class creates a wonderful opportunity to find peace in a busy day. Please bring a yoga mat.
*(Th) Sept. 5 | 10:30 - 11 a.m.*

**Family Storytime**
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**Mondays, Sept. 9 - Oct. 28**
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
**Mondays, Nov. 11 - Dec. 9**
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Babyytime**
This storytime focuses on developing your baby’s early literacy skills. Babies 0-18 months will be introduced to songs, movement, rhythm and rhyme designed to foster a love of books and reading.
**Tuesdays, Sept. 10 - Oct. 29**
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.
**Tuesdays, Nov. 12 - Dec. 10**
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

**Toddler Storytime**
Have fun at this interactive storytime for children 18 months - 3 years old and their favorite grown-up. Talk, sing, read, write and play together as we share books, songs, rhymes and movement.
**Wednesdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 30**
10:30 - 11 a.m.
**Wednesdays, Nov. 13 - Dec. 11**
10:30 - 11 a.m.

**Preschool Storytime**
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**Thursdays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 31**
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
**Thursdays, Nov. 7 - Dec. 12**
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Fire Safety**
Kids will learn about fire safety directly from the experts: visitors from the Fire Department!
*(W) Oct. 9 | 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.*

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*(W) Nov. 6 | 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.*

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*(Th) Nov. 7*

**KIDS (5-10)**

**Homework Helper**
In-person school assignment help. Not available when school is not in session.
**Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 3 - May 22 | 3 – 5 p.m.**

**Happy Un-Birthday Party!**
Celebrate everyone's Un-Birthday with party games and birthday cake!
*(W) Sept. 25 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.*

**Halloween Movie and a Craft**
Create your very own, personalized trick-or-treat bags while watching Goosebumps 2.
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*Goosebumps 2 (100 min) PG*

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Teens Making a Difference
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(Th) Oct. 3 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(Th) Nov. 7 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(Th) Dec. 5 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon Teen Writers Group
Love to write? Bring your creative ideas, get feedback and have some fun. It doesn’t matter if you’ve been writing for years or are just getting started. This club is for writers like you!
(Th) Sept. 12 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(Th) Sept. 26 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(Th) Oct. 10 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(Th) Oct. 24 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(Th) Nov. 14 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(Th) Dec. 12 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(Th) Dec. 26 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

ADULTS (18+)

Booked for Murder
Join us for a lively and enlightening discussion. Copies of each month’s title are available one month prior to the meeting.
(M) Sept. 9 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Sulfur Springs by William Kent Krueger
(M) Oct. 14 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Closed Casket (Hercule Poirot /Agatha Christie) by Sophie Hannah
(M) Nov. 11 | 7 - 8 p.m.
The Woman In Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware
(M) Dec. 9 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Merry Christmas, Alex Cross by James Patterson

The Under 200 Club
No theme, no registration – we’ll be reading light/heavy/fiction/non-fiction – anything (Under 200 Pages) goes!
(M) Sept. 16 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Breaking Stalin’s Nose by Yelchin
(M) Oct. 21 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata
(M) Nov. 18 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Winter Sky by Chris Stewart
(M) Dec. 16 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Sisters by Lily Tuck

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(T) Sept. 17 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Dreamland Book Group
Join the discussion with Harbor with support from the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Lucas County on the book Dreamland by Sam Quinones. Pick up your copy at the branch 30 days before.
(T) Sept. 24 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic

Baseball Book Club
Join us at Sanger to talk about whether or not our book hits it out of the park! Call 419.259.5370 for title availability.
(M) Oct. 7 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.
As They See ‘Em: A Fan’s Travels in the Land of Umpires

TV Your Way
Want to find out how you can save money on watching TV? Learn how to enjoy television by using Library resources, antennas and streaming devices.
(T) Oct. 22 | 6 - 7 p.m.

Wisps: Crafts and Lore
Learn about the legend of the wisp and make your own to take home. Ages 5 and older.
(T) Nov. 19 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Chalkboard Art with Vikki
Love the look of chalkboard art? Love quotes and shabby chic designs? Join us to create your own chalk inspired design using a simple screen printing technique.
(Sa) Nov. 16 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.

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Sounds of the Season
Get into the holiday spirit at this fun filled event featuring the Lake High School JET SET Show Choir.
(Sa) Dec. 14 | 11 - 11:45 a.m.

Sanger FOL Book Sale
Sanger Friends of the Library Book Sale
(F) Nov. 1 | 1 - 4:30 p.m.
(Sa) Nov. 2 | 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Su) Nov. 3 | noon - 4 p.m.

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**Fall Tree Painting**
Love autumn? Use paint to create a beautiful fall tree painting.
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**Metroparks Toledo Presents: Camping Fun**
Learn camping skills with fun and interactive games.
(M) Nov. 18 | 4 - 5 p.m.

TEENS (13-18)

**Scary Simple Candy Making**
Learn how to make candy by combining treats you already know and love, like chocolate, caramels, cookies and more. It’s simple, easy and you get to eat your candy creations!
(W) Oct. 16 | 4 - 5 p.m.

**Pop Culture Jeopardy**
Do you love music, movies, television, video games and comics? Compete for treats as we play three rounds of Pop Culture Jeopardy at the Library.
(T) Nov. 5 | 3 - 4 p.m.

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Metroparks Toledo
Presents: Falling Leaves
Discover why leaves change color and create a fall craft to take home.
(M) Sept. 30 | 4 - 5 p.m.

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International Holiday Celebration
Find out how different holidays are celebrated in different countries and cultures around the world!
(M) Dec. 16 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
**YOUNG CHILDREN (0-5)**

**Library Playdate**
Children and their favorite grown-up are welcome to experience the Library as a fun, exciting place to play while building early literacy skills.  
**Fridays, Sept. 06 - Nov. 8**  
10 - 10:45 a.m.  
**Fridays, Nov. 22 - Dec. 20**  
10 - 10:45 a.m.

**Preschool Storytime**
Children ages 3-5 (and their favorite grown-up) will enjoy stories, songs, movement and more in this fun program designed to get them ready for Kindergarten.  
**Mondays, Sept. 23 - Dec. 16**  
2 - 2:45 p.m.

**Family Storytime**
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**Tuesdays, Sept. 24 - Dec. 17**  
10 - 10:30 a.m.  
**Wednesdays, Sept. 25 - Dec. 18**  
10 - 11:30 a.m.

**Babytime**
This storytime focuses on developing your baby’s early literacy skills. Babies 0-18 months will be introduced to songs, movement, rhythm and rhyme designed to foster a love of books and reading.  
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10 - 10:30 a.m.

**Toddler Storytime**
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**Thursdays, Sept. 26 - Dec. 19**  
10 - 10:45 a.m.

**Flashlight Frenzy Campfire Storytime**
It’s time to read by flashlight with your kids at the Library! Come to the Library for a terrific storytime experience. Cozy pajamas, blankets and your favorite bedtime companions are welcome!  
(M) **Oct. 21** | 6 - 7 p.m.

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(Th) **Nov. 7** | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

**Sign Language Storytime**
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(F) **Nov. 15** | 10 - 10:45 a.m.

**KIDS (5-10)**

**Sit, Stay, Read 🐾**
Books and dogs...what a great combination! You’ll be improving your reading skills while reading to a gentle, friendly therapy dog. Come in or call to register.  
(T) **Oct. 8** | 7 - 7:15 p.m.  
(T) **Oct. 8** | 7:20 - 7:35 p.m.  
(T) **Oct. 8** | 7:40 - 7:55 p.m.  
(T) **Oct. 15** | 7 - 7:15 p.m.  
(T) **Oct. 15** | 7:20 - 7:35 p.m.  
(T) **Oct. 15** | 7:40 - 7:55 p.m.  
(T) **Oct. 22** | 7 - 7:15 p.m.  
(T) **Oct. 22** | 7:20 - 7:35 p.m.  
(T) **Oct. 22** | 7:40 - 7:55 p.m.  
(T) **Oct. 29** | 7 - 7:15 p.m.  
(T) **Oct. 29** | 7:20 - 7:35 p.m.  
(T) **Oct. 29** | 7:40 - 7:55 p.m.  
(T) **Nov. 5** | 7 - 7:15 p.m.  
(T) **Nov. 5** | 7:20 - 7:35 p.m.  
(T) **Nov. 5** | 7:40 - 7:55 p.m.  
(T) **Nov. 12** | 7 - 7:15 p.m.  
(T) **Nov. 12** | 7:20 - 7:35 p.m.  
(T) **Nov. 12** | 7:40 - 7:55 p.m.
(T) Nov. 19 | 7 - 7:15 p.m.
(T) Nov. 19 | 7:20 - 7:35 p.m.
(T) Nov. 19 | 7:40 - 7:55 p.m.

**Spiderweb Art ✍️**
Use watercolor and crayons to create a one-of-a-kind spiderweb masterpiece.
(M) Oct. 14 | 4 - 5 p.m.

**Count Wakula Magic Show**
Magician Andrew Martin transforms into Count Wakula! He will tickle those funny bones with his hauntingly hilarious Halloween magic show.
(M) Oct. 28 | 6 - 7 p.m.

**Game Week**
In honor of International Games Week, the Library is hosting a fun-filled hour of play with all types of games for children.
(M) Nov. 4 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(T) Nov. 5 | 4 - 5 p.m.

**Metroparks Toledo Presents: What Owls Eat**
Become an owl scientist as you discover what an owl eats, construct an owl wing and compare your vision to an owl’s.
(Sa) Nov. 9 | 2 - 3 p.m.

**Toy Car Racing**
Kids can zoom their toy cars on a race track, win prizes and have a wheelie good time.
(M) Nov. 11 | 4 - 5 p.m.

**Meet Dot and Dash!**
You will learn about coding and programming with robots, Dot and Dash, at this fun Library event. Recommended for children in grades 2-5.
(W) Nov. 13 | 4 - 5 p.m.

**Osmo**
Play interactive digital and physical games with Osmo Fun Play.
(W) Dec. 4 | 4 - 5 p.m.

**Marbelous Marble Run Fun**
Roller Coasters are fun to ride and even funnier to build. Let’s build our own roller coasters using Marbelous Marble Runners. After building, children can use marbles to test their roller coasters.
(W) Dec. 18 | 4 - 5 p.m.

**Code It Club**
Have you ever wanted to create a video game, program a robot or make a website? Come to the Library, make some friends, learn more about coding and show others your skills.
(T) Sept. 3 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(T) Sept. 17 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(T) Oct. 1 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(T) Oct. 15 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(T) Oct. 29 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Gamer’s Guild: Throwback Thursdays**
Do you enjoy classic video games? Play Nintendo Game Cube titles such as Super Smash Bros Melee, Mario Kart Double Dash, and many more. Grab a snack, bring a friend, and game on.
Thursdays, Sept. 5 - Dec. 12
3 - 5 p.m.

**Engineering Geniuses: Architectural Building and Design**
Do you have the engineering skills to take on the Library’s keva plank building challenge? Come demonstrate your prowess by tackling a task or three!
(T) Oct. 8 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.

**Bot Bolt!**
Do you think you could train your robot to be the fastest? We will learn all about Ozobots and how to make them do all sorts of weird things then get ready, get set and Bot Bolt!
(W) Nov. 6 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Anime Drawing**
Are you an aspiring artist who would like to get together with others to draw anime characters? We'll have paper and pencils for everyone to use: bring your ideas and join us!
(M) Dec. 9 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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Learning Express Library: ACT Test Resources
Getting ready to take the ACT or SAT? Learn how to use Learning Express Library to prepare for the tests. This Library program will take place at Bounty Collegium, 6711 Monroe St #2A, Sylvania, OH.
(Th) Sept. 5 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.
(Th) Oct. 24 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.
(Th) Dec. 5 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Metroparks Toledo Presents: Career Mixer
A job doesn’t have to be boring. In fact, for many scientists, they found their job by doing things they enjoyed doing as kids.
(W) Sept. 18 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
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(Sa) Nov. 2 | 10:30 a.m. - noon
(Sa) Nov. 16 | 10:30 a.m. - noon

Adulting 101: College Applications and Scholarships
Teens, does the FAFSA confuse you? Do you need some explanation on how it and Student Loans work? We will have an information session and best practices on filling out your FAFSA and student loans.
(Th) Nov. 12 | 3 - 4:30 p.m.
(T) Nov. 12 | 3 - 4:30 p.m.

3Doodlers/3D Pen Challenge
This is the perfect STEAM instrument! Anyone who can trace, scribble, write their name or color can create amazing 3D structures for fun, learning, or crafting pieces.
(W) Oct. 23 | 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Toledo Murderino True Crime Book Club
A book club for true crime devotees - with discussions covering books, documentaries, and podcast about past and recent true crime events.
(W) Sept. 4 | 7 - 8:30 p.m.
(W) Oct. 2 | 7 - 8:30 p.m.
(W) Nov. 6 | 7 - 8:30 p.m.
(W) Dec. 4 | 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Minifigure Painting
Got minis and don’t know what to do with them? Bring them to our minifigure painting session and add some color! Bring your own mini to paint or have one 3D printed at one of our Library locations!
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ADULTS (18+)

Devil’s Knot/We Believe the Children
Under the Banner of Heaven/The Witness Wore Red/Cold
The Fact of a Body/The Sunflower
The Shoemaker/Last Podcast on the Left
Episodes 356 and 357
Safe and Secure Workshop
Members of the Toledo Buffalo Soldiers MC, Inc. present an emergency preparedness and personal safety workshop that helps you plan and prepare for any disaster that may come your way.
(Th) Sept. 5 | 6 - 8 p.m.
(Sa) Nov. 2 | 3 - 5 p.m.

Euchre Saturdays
Do you enjoy playing cards? How about coffee, conversation and a chance to meet new people? Whether you’re a “card shark” or have never played Euchre before, all are welcome.
(Sa) Sept. 7 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
(Sa) Sept. 21 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
(Sa) Oct. 5 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
(Sa) Oct. 19 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
(Sa) Nov. 2 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
(Sa) Nov. 16 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
(Sa) Dec. 7 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
(Sa) Dec. 21 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sylvania Book Club
Have an enjoyable time reading and discussing books!
(M) Sept. 9 | 7 – 8 p.m.
The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris
(M) Oct. 14 | 7 – 8 p.m.
Educated by Tara Westover
(M) Nov. 11 | 7 – 8 p.m.
A Higher Call by Adam Moros
(M) Dec. 9 | 7 – 8 p.m.
Your Second Life Begins... Have One by Raphaëlle Giordano

Grandparent Project
Are you raising your grandchildren? Join us for informational programs on a variety of topics including legal issues, education, emotional support.
(Th) Sept. 10 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.
(T) Oct. 8 | 6 – 7:30 p.m.
(T) Nov. 12 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.
(T) Dec. 10 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Books on Tap
Talk books, socialize, and relax with a cold one. Meetings take place at Inside the Five Brewing, 5703 Main St, Sylvania, OH 43560. 21 and over only.
(Th) Sept. 10 | 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
(Th) Oct. 8 | 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
The Moment of Lift by Melinda Gates
(Th) Nov. 12 | 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid
(Th) Dec. 10 | 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

So you want to write a children’s book?
Join local author Aya Khalil as she reviews the process of writing a children’s picture book based on her own personal experience. She will share stories from her picture book, “The Arabic Quilt” and review the process of finding a literary agent, current trends in the publishing industry, and the importance of perseverance.

Practical tips, networking and Q&A opportunities at all sessions.
Mondays, Oct. 7 – 28
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Cricut Creations
Learn from instructors how to use the Cricut Explore Air 2 cutting machine. This hands on experience will have you taking home new skills and creations.
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Device Advice
Do you have questions about a smartphone, tablet, or laptop? Customers can walk in anytime during the session and get guidance and answers in a casual and relaxed format.
(M) Sept. 16 | 3 - 4 p.m.
(M) Oct. 21 | 3 - 4 p.m.
(M) Nov. 18 | 3 - 4 p.m.
(M) Dec. 16 | 3 - 4 p.m.

Tin Tile Wall Art
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(M) Oct. 7 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fire Safety
Kids will learn about fire safety directly from the experts: visitors from the Sylvania Fire Department!
(Sa) Oct. 19 | 11 a.m. - noon

Intro to 3D Printing
Learn the basics of 3D printing and how one of our 3D printers can turn an idea into something you can hold in your hand!
(Sa) Oct. 26 | 2 - 3 p.m.
KIDS (5-10)

Homework Helper
In-person school assignment help. Not available when school is not in session.
Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 3 - May 22 | 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Fall Tree Painting
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(T) Sept. 24 | 6 - 7 p.m.

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Halloween Movie and a Craft
Create your very own, personalized trick-or-treat bags while watching Goosebumps 2.
(T) Oct. 29 | 6 - 8:30 p.m.
Goosebumps 2 (100 min) PG

Toy Car Racing
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Happy Un-Birthday Party!
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(Th) Nov. 21 | 4 - 5 p.m.

ADULTS (18+)

Toledo Heights Book Discussion
Join us each month for a lively and enlightening discussion. Copies of each month's selection are available at the branch one month prior to the discussion. New members are always welcome.
(T) Sept. 24 | 2 - 3 p.m.
An American Marriage by Tayari Jones
(T) Oct. 22 | 2 - 3 p.m.
The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
(T) Nov. 26 | 2 - 3 p.m.
Becoming Nicole by Amy Ellis Nutt
(T) Dec. 17 | 2 - 3 p.m.
The Word is Murder by Anthony Horowitz

Snapshot Tidy Up
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(T) Oct. 22 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

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Fighting Heroin: The Heroin/Opioid Epidemic
Come to the Library and learn about the heroin/opiate epidemic, the impact it has on our community and our families, how to access treatment and how you can be part of the solution.
(Th) Oct. 31 | noon - 1 p.m.

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Family Movie Time
Enjoy a free, family-friendly movie.
(T) Sept. 10 | 6 - 8 p.m.  
Big Hero 6 (102 min) PG
(T) Nov. 12 | 6 - 8 p.m.  
How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (110 min) PG

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(T) Oct. 1 | 6 - 7 p.m.

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(Th) Oct. 10 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Winter Wonderland- Co-sponsored by the City of Toledo
Help us celebrate the holiday season with crafts, cookies and Santa! We’ll enjoy live music and hot chocolate, starting at the Library and ending at the Highland Park Shelter House.
(T) Dec. 3 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.
**YOUNG CHILDREN (0-5)**

**Toddler Storytime**
Have fun at this interactive storytime for children 18 months - 3 years old and their favorite grown-up. Talk, sing, read, write and play together as we share books, songs, rhymes and movement. **Wednesdays, Sept. 11 - Dec. 11 10 - 10:30 a.m.**

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**Metroparks Toledo Presents: Camping Fun**
Learn camping skills with fun and interactive games. **(T) Sept. 17 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Poetry, Pumpkins and Pizza 🍊**
Join us to decorate a pumpkin, eat some pizza, read some poetry, and be generally alliterative! Costumes welcome but not required. **(F) Oct. 18 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

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**TWEENS (10-13)**

**Bot Bolt!**
Do you think you could train your robot to be the fastest? We will learn all about Ozobots and how to make them do all sorts of weird things then get ready, get set and Bot Bolt! **(W) Sept. 18 | 4 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Donuts and Debate**
Iron Man or Captain America? Roblox or Minecraft? Choose a side and be ready to back up your argument as we eat donuts and debate various topics. **(W) Oct. 2 | 4 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Fall Necklaces with Bonita Beads Boutique**
Bonita Beads Boutique will be here to teach us how to make beautiful necklaces. **(W) Oct. 9 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Sphero Robots**
Learn how to program a Sphero SPRK robot, a fun and creative tech tool you can direct with pre-programmed controls or with basic coding. **(W) Oct. 23 | 4 - 4:30 p.m.**

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Escape the Library
Are you good at solving puzzles? Unlocking clues? Unraveling mysteries? You’ll have 30 minutes to test your skills, work together, and escape the Library!
(W) Nov. 13 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Mario Kart Wii
Bring your racing skills as we play Mario Kart Wii on the big screen.
(W) Dec. 11 | 4 - 5 p.m.

TEENS (13-18)

Candy Chemistry with American Chemical Society
Have some fun and play with chocolate, marshmallows, chewing gum, and more as we learn the science behind some of your favorite candies. Registration required.
(W) Oct. 16 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Super Smash Bros. Brawl
Pick your player, pick your stage. We’re celebrating International Games Week by playing Super Smash Bros. Brawl on the big screen!
(W) Nov. 6 | 4 - 5 p.m.

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Wisps: Crafts and Lore
Learn about the legend of the wisp and make your own to take home. Ages 5 and older.
(M) Nov. 11 | 4 - 5 p.m.

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10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays, Sept. 11 - Dec. 11  
10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Thursdays, Sept. 12 - Dec. 12  
10 - 10:30 a.m.

**Preschool Storytime**  
Children ages 3-5 (and their favorite grown-up) will enjoy stories, songs, movement and more in this fun program designed to get them ready for Kindergarten.  
Tuesdays, Sept. 10 - Dec. 10  
2 - 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays, Sept. 11 - Dec. 11  
11 - 11:30 a.m.

**Babytime**  
This storytime focuses on developing your baby’s early literacy skills. Babies 0-18 months will be introduced to songs, movement, rhythm and rhyme designed to foster a love of books and reading.  
Fridays, Sept. 13 - Dec. 13  
10 - 10:30 a.m.

**Crafty Creations**  
Have a child who loves to create? Join us for process-driven arts and crafts for ages 2-8. Fun and messiness guaranteed!  
(Sa) Sept. 14 | 10 - 11 a.m.  
(Sa) Oct. 12 | 10 - 11 a.m.  
(Sa) Nov. 9 | 10 - 11 a.m.  
(Sa) Dec. 14 | 10 - 11 a.m.

**Little Kids Yoga 🎨**  
Yoga Jenn teaches fun poses that are inspiring, invigorating and calming to children 3-6 years old.  
(M) Nov. 4 | 10 - 10:45 a.m.

**Yoga for Babies and their Grownups 🏠**  
Yoga Jenn teaches fun and playful poses for you and your baby.  
(M) Nov. 11 | 10 - 10:45 a.m.

**KIDS (5-10)**

**Home School STEM Lab**  
Hands-on STEM activities for ages 4-12.  
(W) Sept. 11 | 2 - 3 p.m.  
(W) Oct. 9 | 2 - 3 p.m.  
(W) Nov. 13 | 2 - 3 p.m.  
(W) Dec. 11 | 2 - 3 p.m.

**Sit, Stay, Read**  
Books and dogs...what a great combination! You’ll be improving your reading skills while reading to a gentle, friendly therapy dog. Come in or call to register.  
Tuesdays, Sept. 24 - Oct. 29  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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Pokemon Trading Card Event
Gotta Catch 'Em All...Bring your Pokemon cards to trade with other fans. Grades K-8.
(Sa) Sept. 28 | 10 - 11 a.m.
(Sa) Oct. 26 | 10 - 11 a.m.
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*Goosebumps 2 (100 min)*
*PG*

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Happy Un-Birthday Party! 🎉
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Set Your Own World Record 🏆
How long can you hula hoop? How many cups can you stack? Kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade can take our challenges and compete against other kids. (M) Dec. 9 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Homeschooling Teen Book Discussion 📚
Homeschooling teens are invited to a lively discussion of great books. Selections will be available for check out one month prior to the discussion.
(W) Sept. 18 | 2 - 3 p.m.
*Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi*
(W) Oct. 16 | 2 - 3 p.m.
*The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman*
(W) Nov. 20 | 2 - 3 p.m.
*Tournament of Gorlan by John Flanagan*
(W) Dec. 18 | 2 - 3 p.m.
*Fire From the Rock by Sharon Draper*

Teens Making a Difference 🌟
Teens, come together to help your community with hands-on projects to be donated to local organizations. Earn service hours and help others.
(Sa) Sept. 21 | 2 - 4 p.m.
(Sa) Oct. 19 | 2 - 4 p.m.
(Sa) Nov. 16 | 2 - 4 p.m.
(Sa) Dec. 21 | 2 - 4 p.m.

Write Your Story 📝
Our group meets once a month to write, collaborate and discuss our favorite stories. Grades 6-12.
(Sa) Sept. 7 | 2 - 4 p.m.
(Sa) Oct. 5 | 2 - 4 p.m.
(Sa) Nov. 2 | 2 - 4 p.m.
(Sa) Dec. 7 | 2 - 4 p.m.

Be a VolunTEEN 📌
Do you want to help the Library? Looking for a way to give back to your community and earn service hours? Attend a training session to learn about exciting opportunities for students ages 12-17.
(M) Sept. 23 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Scary Simple Candy Making
Learn how to make candy by combining treats you already know and love, like chocolate, caramels, cookies and more. It’s simple, easy and you get to eat your candy creations!
(Sa) Oct. 26 | 2 - 3 p.m.

ADULTS (18+)

Waterville Book Discussion
Join us each month for a lively and enlightening book discussion. Copies of each month’s selection are available one month prior to the discussion.
(T) Sept. 3 | 7 - 8 p.m.
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
(T) Oct. 1 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
(T) Nov. 5 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Radium Girls by Kare Moore
(T) Dec. 3 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Witch Elm by Tana French

Waterville Bookendes
Pack your lunch for a lively, lunchtime discussion of a specific title or a “book chat” on some recent favorites.
(Th) Sept. 12 | noon - 1 p.m.
Book Chat
(Th) Oct. 10 | noon - 1 p.m.
Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover
(Th) Nov. 14 | noon - 1 p.m.
Book Chat
(Th) Dec. 12 | noon - 1 p.m.
The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg

Pinch of This...A Dash of That...Cookbook Club
Pick a dish from a selected cookbook and bring it to the Library to share! We will provide table service and drinks, you provide a serving utensil. Cookbooks available one month prior to each meeting.
(W) Sept. 18 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Ina Garten, The Barefoot Contessa
(W) Oct. 16 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Guy Fieri
(W) Nov. 20 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Crockpot Challenge

Chalkboard Art with Vikki
Love the look of chalkboard art? Love quotes and shabby chic designs? Join us to create your own chalk inspired design using a simple screen printing technique.
(W) Sept. 25 | 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Ukulele 101
Adults and teens can strum along with members of the Toledo Ukesters as they demonstrate the basics of the uke. The Library will have a limited number of ukes available, bring your own if possible.
(W) Oct. 2 | 7 - 8 p.m.

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(Sa) Sept. 21 | 11 a.m. - noon

Book Sale
Waterville Friends of the Library Book Sale includes books, magazines, audio recordings (tape and CD), video recordings (VHS and DVD) and more.
(Sa) Sept. 28 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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(M) Oct. 14 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Explore Table Top Games
Drop in to celebrate International Games Week. Play some games and bring friends and family along. Black Swamp Gamers is facilitating and lending their games for this event! No registration needed.
(Sa) Nov. 9 | noon - 4 p.m.

Video Game Day
We are celebrating International Games Week with fun video games, including Smash Brothers and Mario Kart. Drop in and show off your skills.
(Sa) Nov. 9 | 2 - 5 p.m.

Frozen Party
Celebrate the upcoming release of Frozen 2 with games, stories and crafts.
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Tech Tuesday
In this fun STEAM program, kids will learn about circuitry, coding, and develop skills needed for the 21st Century. Come explore Little Bits, Makey Makey, Scratch, iPads, and more!
(T) Sept. 3 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(T) Oct. 1 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(T) Nov. 5 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(T) Dec. 3 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Kids Club
Relax and unwind after school at Kids Club. A fun hour of silly games, awesome activities and fun challenges awaits you! Something new to try and do each month.
(W) Sept. 11 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(W) Sept. 18 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(W) Oct. 2 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(W) Oct. 9 | 4 - 5 p.m.
(W) Oct. 16 | 4 - 5 p.m.
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(W) Nov. 6 | 4 - 5 p.m.
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(W) Oct. 30 | 4 - 6 p.m.
Goosebumps 2 (100 min) PG

TWEENS (10-13)

Create for the Community
Do you like to create things? Do you enjoy giving to others? This is the perfect opportunity to make something that will make the world a happier place for someone else.
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Letter Writing
Celebrate the lost art of letter writing on National Letter Writing Day! Write a letter to a loved one, friend, family member or even Santa.
(Sa) Dec. 7 | 2 - 3 p.m.

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**TEENS (13-18)**

**Monday Night Nerf**
In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Nerf ball, we invite all blaster and non-harmful projectile enthusiasts to join us in the “arena” aka auditorium for competitive, skill testing Nerf games.
**Mondays, Sept. 9 - Sept. 30 6 - 7 p.m.**

**YOUTH**

**Nature’s Nursery**
Nature’s Nursery, a local organization dedicated to saving and rehabilitating local wildlife, will be here to tell us more about their mission. As a bonus, you’ll even get to meet some live animals.
**(M) Oct. 14 | 6 - 7 p.m.**

**ADULTS (18+)**

**West Toledo Book Group**
Join us the 1st Thursday each month for a lively and enlightening discussion. New members always welcome
**(Th) Sept. 5 | 2 - 3 p.m.**
*A Secret Gift* by Ted Gup
**(Th) Oct. 3 | 2 - 3 p.m.**
*The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion
**(Th) Nov. 7 | 2 - 3 p.m.**
*The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris
**(Th) Dec. 5 | 2 - 3 p.m.**
*The Feather Thief* by Kirk Wallace

**Expand Your World**
Join the Library the second Tuesday of each month for engaging programs.
**(T) Sept. 10 | 1 - 2 p.m.**
**(T) Oct. 8 | 1 - 2 p.m.**
**(T) Nov. 12 | 1 - 2 p.m.**
**(T) Dec. 10 | 1 - 2 p.m.**

**Sweet Harmony Women’s A Capella Ensemble**

**Eleanor Kahle Book Club**
Join us on the second Thursday of each month for a lively discussion of the book selection. Copies of each month’s selection are available at the branch one month prior to the discussion.
**(Th) Sept. 12 | 2 - 3 p.m.**
*The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg
**(Th) Oct. 10 | 2 - 3 p.m.**
*The Fabulous Bouvier Sisters* by Sam Kashner
**(Th) Nov. 14 | 2 - 3 p.m.**
*I am I am I am* by Maggie O’Farrell
**(Th) Dec. 12 | 2 - 3 p.m.**
*Almost Everything* by Anne Lamott

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Family Playdate
Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Kids and Families of all kinds are invited to play at the Library! We will provide fun toys, games, and activities. Bring your family and be ready for fun!
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   Coco (105 minutes), PG
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   Zootopia (108 Min), PG
(M) Dec. 16 | 6 - 8 p.m.
   Moana (107 Min), PG

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Frankenstein’s Ball
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Winter Party
Celebrate the season with a visit from Santa, winter stories, activities and warm up with some delicious cocoa and cookies.
(W) Dec. 11 | 6 - 7 p.m.
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