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2024 Resolution: Exercise Your Library Card

WASHINGTON-CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY CAN BE A VALUABLE RESOURCE TO SUPPORT PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH IN THE NEW YEAR. Here are just a few ways the library can assist you:

1. Access to Knowledge: WCPL offers a vast collection of books, both physical and digital, covering a wide range of topics. Whether you're interested in self help, professional development, or exploring new interests, the library provides access to a wealth of knowledge.


2. Online Learning Resources: Access online courses, tutorials, and educational platforms with your library card. Take advantage of these resources to learn new skills, explore your family history, or enhance your existing knowledge.

3. Research Support: If you're working on a project, paper, or any research endeavor, WCPL has access to academic journals, databases,

homework help, and other research materials. Librarians can also assist you in navigating these resources effectively.

4. Networking Opportunities: Attend a program, workshop, or book club to connect with like-minded individuals. Attend these gatherings to expand your network and engage in discussions with people who share your interests.

5. Technology Access: WCPL has computers, free Wi-Fi, hotspots, and other technology resources. If you need a quiet place to work or require specific technology for a project, the library could be the perfect place for you.

In the new year, consider exploring the full range of resources and services your local library has to offer. Librarians are there to assist you, so don't hesitate to ask for help or recommendations tailored to your needs and interests. 

Art Exhibits

Visit Woodbourne Library to enjoy art exhibits from local and regional artists:

January 12 – February 21:
"Elemental Love" – Originally debuting at the 2023 Dayton International Peace Prize celebrations, Elemental Love is Women Strong's call for peace. Since 2018, Women Strong has been showing how a diverse group of artists can build a community of friendship around art. Their exhibitions promote discussions about the importance of art and friendships across cultures.

February 26 – March 26:
"Creature Kaleidoscope" – Celebrate the love of animals with this mixed mediums exhibit featuring fifteen local artists.

Visit wclibrary.info/exhibits for additional information.





We are committed to providing programs, services, and facilities that ensure inclusive and adapted access for all. Please contact us for a personalized approach to individual accommodation.

AccessAbility

AccessAbility is a collaboration between the Washington Township RecPlex, Centerville-Washington Park District and Washington-Centerville Public Library! AccessAbility rotates programming opportunities year-round in all locations. Activities with the AccessAbility logo will be specialized to give participants of all ages and abilities an enriching sensory, social and physical experience. As a reminder, programming for Washington Township RecPlex, Centerville Washington Park District, and Washington-Centerville Public Library is open to people with all abilities year round. Please reach out to each location for modification requests.



Woodbourne Library

Adaptive Adventures, Saturdays, January 13, February 10 and March 9, 10 AM

Washington Township RecPlex

Adaptive Climb Day, Saturday, January 20, 2 to 4 PM, Washington Township RecPlex, \$5 per climber
Town Hall Theatre Sensory Friendly Performances:
Peter Pan, Saturday, March 9, 11 AM
Finding Nemo, Saturday, May 11, 11 AM
For more information, visit www.washingtontwp.org/recreation/

Super Readers

*Registration required. Calling all 1st & 2nd grade bookworms! For children and their grown-up(s) to enjoy together. Held at Centerville Library. (Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)



January 22, 6-7 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *The Dragonsitter* by Josh Lacey.
Book available starting December 27.

February 26, 6-7 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *The Case of the Missing Cheetah* by Veronica Mang.
Book available starting January 22.

March 25, 6-7 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *Journey to the Moon* by Cathy Hapka. Program attendees will be provided with eclipse viewing glasses, made possible by a grant from The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and the Space Science Institute. One per person. While limited supplies last. Book available starting February 26.

► Jan. Mar.
2-2

Centerville &
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Winter Reading Challenge: Eclipse Edition

Starting January 2, complete 30 hours of reading by March 2nd to earn a free book and be entered to win an out-of-this world prize basket! When you reach 15 hours, you can come into the Library and get a pair of eclipse glasses and a small prize.

► Jan. Feb. Mar.
8, 12, 11

Monday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Game Time!

Games, food, prizes, and friends! It's Game Time! Enjoy hanging out with other kids your age at this gaming program just for you.

January 8 – Board Game Night

February 12 – Lego Challenge Night

March 11 – Bingo Night

► Jan. Feb. Mar.
13, 10, 9

Saturday - 10 - 11 AM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Adaptive Adventures ✨

Join us for interactive, inclusive stories and play for children with special needs and their families. Content will be at a preschool level, but all ages and abilities are welcome. Caregivers can enjoy a cup of coffee or tea on us.

► January
13

Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 1 – 5 with their families,
younger and older siblings welcome)

Cupcake Wars

*Registration required.

Compete in the library's version of *Cupcake Wars* with your family! Your challenge: Be creative and work together to decorate cupcakes according to a theme. Prizes will be awarded!



Heads in Books

**Registration required.*

Join our book club for some fun reading with other kids your age. Held at Centerville Library.
(Grades 3 - 5)

January 22, 7 - 8 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery* by James Ponti.

Book available starting December 27.

February 26, 7 - 8 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *Black Heroes of the Wild West* by James Otis Smith.

Book available starting January 22.

March 25, 7 - 8 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *The Lion of Mars* by Jennifer L. Holm. Program attendees will be provided with eclipse viewing glasses, made possible by a grant from The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and the Space Science Institute. One per person. While limited supplies last.

Book available starting February 26.

▶ **January**
27

Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
Centerville Library
(For the Family)

Let It Snow! A Family Storytime

The weather outside might be frightful, but storytime at the library will be delightful! Stick around afterward for a snowflake craft!

▶ **February**
8

Thursday - 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Crafting with Kelly

**Registration required.*

Time to get crafty! Join us at the library to make a fun craft.

▶ **January**
19

Friday - 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Family Bingo Night

Drop in and win prizes at this fun family Bingo Night!

▶ **January**
20

Saturday - 2 - 4 PM
Centerville Library
(Preschool - Grade 5)

Making Waves with Water

Stop in for some fun water-themed activities! While you're here, pick up a free water kit provided by COSI to continue the learning at home! Kits will be available one per child on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.

▶ **January**
22-27

Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool - Grade 5)



Marshmallow Guess Jar

Stop into the Children's Room at Centerville or Woodbourne Library and guess how many marshmallows are in the jar. The closest to

the actual number without going over wins a hot chocolate prize pack!

Tail Waggin' Tutors

**Child must be able to read independently.*

Drop in and read to a therapy dog to build reading skills!

(Kindergarten - Grade 5)

Tutor Dates:

Wed, Jan. 17
Tues., Jan. 30
Mon., Feb. 5
Tues., Feb. 20
Thurs., Mar. 14
Wed., Mar. 20

Location:

Woodbourne
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Times:

4:30 - 5:30 PM
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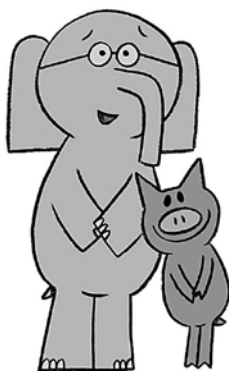
► **February 10** Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
Centerville Library
(Kindergarten – Grade 5)

Kids Kindness Crafternoon

Spread the love this season with a homemade gift! Drop in and create crafts both to keep and to send to local seniors through the library's Sunshine Book Delivery service to share some kindness throughout the community.



► **February 12-17** Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)



Perfect Pairs Book Character Contest

Stop in and match the popular book characters to their best friends for a chance to win a book character blanket!

► **February 16** Friday - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 – 12 and their families, younger siblings welcome)

Family Trivia Night

**Registration required.*

Enjoy a family-friendly trivia night at the library! There will be six rounds with ten questions each. See if your family can be the top family! This program is for children in Grades 3 - 12 and their families. Younger siblings are welcome. At least one parent/guardian must be present for each team. Teams with children, teens, or adults only will not be permitted. Each family will be counted as a team and will have their own table. Light snacks will be provided. Prizes will be awarded to the top two families.

► **February 17** Saturday - 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Woodbourne Library
(0-36 months (siblings welcome))

My Grown Up & Me

Come meet other families, find support, and engage in shared play for you and your baby/toddler. Refreshments will be provided. Space is limited.



► **February 21** Wednesday - 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 3 – 5)

Coding: Minecraft for Beginners

**Registration required.*

Do you have a kiddo in 3rd-5th grade interested in learning about Minecraft? Join us as we learn the basics and work through Minecraft-focused block coding tutorials.

Laptops will be provided. We will be utilizing an offline version of Minecraft that requires no account and does not have chat features.



► **February 24** Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Splash Splash! Time for a Bath!: A Family Storytime

Grab your rubber ducky and join us for bathtime stories at the library! Once you're feeling all squeaky clean, stay to make a fun craft.





- **Feb.** **Mar.**
26-2 Centerville &
Woodbourne
Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)



Get Creative Activity Centers

Visit the Children's Room at Centerville or Woodbourne Library to make a fun craft.

- **February**
29 Thursday - 11 - 11:45 AM
Woodbourne Library
(0-36 months)

Baby Boogie

Boogie to some of our favorite storytime songs and fingerplays! No registration required, but space is limited.



- **March**
4 Monday - 7 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

A Night with *Peter Pan*

Enjoy a short performance of *Peter Pan* by Town Hall Theatre, and then create crafts and play games.

- **March**
18 Monday - 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 – 5)

Aspiring Artists

**Registration required.*

Dive into the world of artists! We will talk about Judy Chicago and the art that made her famous before we try to create our own Judy Chicago-inspired artwork.

- **March**
23 Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
Centerville Library
(For the Family)

Construction Junction: A Family Storytime

Construction junction, what's your function? Don't forget your hard hat as you listen to stories and songs about diggers and dump trucks! Stick around after stories to build your own craft.

- **March**
23 Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Eclipse Exploration

Learn all about the upcoming total eclipse with hands-on demonstrations and activities. Find out more about the sun and the other planets in the solar system and how they affect life here on Earth. Program attendees will be provided with eclipse viewing glasses, made possible by a grant from The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and the Space Science Institute. One per person. While limited supplies last.

- **March**
25-30 Centerville &
Woodbourne
Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

Get Creative Activity Centers

Visit the Children's Room at Centerville or Woodbourne Library to make a fun craft.

- **March**
27 Wednesday - 10 - 11 AM
Centerville Library
(3-5 years old)

Full STEAM Ahead!: Solar Eclipses

**Registration required.*

Attention budding astronomers! Learn more about how solar eclipses happen so that you can be prepared for the solar eclipse on April 8. This program will include a short storytime, hands-on activities, and a craft! Program attendees will be provided with eclipse viewing glasses, made possible by a grant from The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and the Space Science Institute. One per person. While limited supplies last.

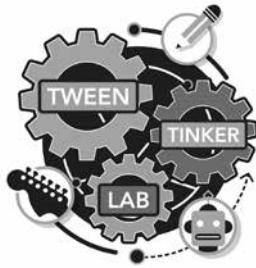


▶ **January**
23

Tuesday - 7 - 8:15 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 – 7)

Tween Tinker Lab: Rubber Band Propeller Cars

**Registration required.*
Build your own rubber-band powered car. Wind it up and see how fast it can go!



▶ **January**
24

Wednesday - 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 4 – 7)

Coding: Digital Escape Room

**Registration required.*
Think you have the knowledge to break out of a coding-themed digital escape room? Put your skills to the test! Tweens will divide into groups of 4 and work together to be the first to escape. Laptops will be provided.



▶ **February**
6

Tuesday - 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 – 7)

Tween Taste Test: Oreo Challenge

**Registration required.*
Are you an expert on Oreos? Have you tried all the flavors? Put your knowledge to the test in this blind cookie taste test.



▶ **February**
27

Tuesday - 7 - 8:15 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 – 7)

Tween Tinker Lab: Pokémon Crafts

**Registration required.*
It's International Pokémon day! Celebrate with fun crafts themed to your favorite characters.



▶ **March**
20

Wednesday - 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 4 – 7)

Coding: Javascript for Beginners

**Registration required.*
Javascript (JS) is the programming language used to make interactive web pages. In this program, we will use beginning JS to make a rocketship animation!

Laptops will be provided to use software called CodePen. Though an account is not necessary to code, projects can only be saved if an account is created. If your child wishes to save their animation, please visit the CodePen website before the program to create an account.

Program attendees will be provided with eclipse viewing glasses, made possible by a grant from The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and the Space Science Institute. One per person. While limited supplies last.

▶ **March**
26

Tuesday - 7 - 8:15 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 – 7)

Tween Tinker Lab: Lunar Lander Challenge

**Registration required.*
Using a variety of materials, participants will be challenged to engineer a system that can land their "astronaut" safely on the moon's surface.

Program attendees will be provided with eclipse viewing glasses, made possible by a grant from The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and the Space Science Institute. One per person. While limited supplies last.

▶ **January**
1-24 Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Library Shelfie Contest

January 24 is Library Shelfie Day! Come into the library between January 1-24 and snap a selfie somewhere in the library. Post it on Instagram or Facebook using #wcpshelfie. Three winners will randomly be selected throughout the month (Jan. 10, 17, and 24) and receive a \$10 Amazon Gift Card! One post per teen.

▶ **Jan. Mar.**
2-2 Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Winter Reading Challenge: Eclipse Edition

Starting January 2, complete 20 hours of reading by March 2nd to be entered to win the Moon or Sun prize pack! When you reach 10 hours, you can come into the Library and get a pair of eclipse glasses and a sweet treat!

▶ **January**
9 Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Game Night

What is a fun way to spend a Tuesday night? I'll give you a *Clue*: Come to Totally Teen Tuesday's Game Night! Play fun games, bring friends and your favorite board games (library appropriate please), and enjoy great snacks. Don't *Risk* missing out.

▶ **January**
18 Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make-It: Shrinky Dinks

**Registration required.*

Shrink your art down to turn it into all sorts of fun like pins and keychains.

▶ **January**
20 Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Books Over Brunch

**Registration required.*

Roll out of bed and head to the library to join other teens for brunch and a book discussion. This month, we will read *Six Crimson Cranes* by Elizabeth Lim. Pick up a book from the Children's Desk at Centerville or Woodbourne Library anytime after December 18. At the meeting, you will receive your own copy of the book to keep!

▶ **February**
1 Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

6Stories

**Registration required.*

What do authors, viral influencers, filmmakers, and podcasters have in common? They can tell a story. This teen program brings professionals from various creative backgrounds to show how they use the art of storytelling in their lives and how teens can do the same.

▶ **February**
2 Friday - 7 - 9 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Murder Mystery Night

**Registration required.*

It's 1998 and Boundaries Bookstore is getting ready for a new book event when a salesclerk is found murdered! We need you and your friends to help follow the clues to solve this crime before the bookstore opens.

▶ **February**
13 Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Anti-Valentine's Day

Tired of the mushy, over-the-top romance of Valentine's Day? Come hang out at the library where you can play games, win prizes, and eat snacks (single servings of course). Wearing black is encouraged and don't forget to bring your sarcasm.



▶ **February 15** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make-It: Year of the Dragon

**Registration required.*

Celebrate Chinese New Year. Come create dragons who fly and breathe fog and foam.

▶ **February 29** Thursday - 6 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(Teens, Adults)

UV Bracelets

**Registration required.*

In celebration of the upcoming eclipse, join us in creating sunlight sensitive bracelets and bookmarks using UV-sensitive beads! Watch as your bracelets and bookmarks transform into beautiful colors in the light and fade in the dark!

Program attendees will be provided with eclipse viewing glasses at the end of the program, made possible by a grant from The Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation and the Space Science Institute. One per person, while limited supplies last.

▶ **March 2** Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Books Over Brunch

**Registration required.*

Roll out of bed and head to the library to join other teens for brunch and a book discussion. This month, we will read *Stars and Smoke* by Marie Lu. Pick up a book from the Children's Desk at Centerville or Woodbourne Library anytime after February 2. At the meeting, you will receive your own copy of the book to keep!

▶ **March 12** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Video Game Night

Level up at Video Game Night! You can battle in Super Mario Bros. or Just Dance the night away, all while enjoying snacks and friends.

▶ **March 15** Friday - 6 - 11 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Lock-In: Harry Potter Night

**Registration required.*

We are pleased to inform you that you have been

accepted at Washington Centerville Public Library's Harry Potter Lock-In. It doesn't matter what house you belong in, this Lock-In won't be a Dumble-bore!



▶ **March 21** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make-It: Walking Robots

**Registration required.*

Teens will make fun and unique walking robots by using motors and circuits. STEAM: Science, Engineering



Vega Discover

Look what's new! Vega Discover is our newest library catalog that replaced Encore as our primary catalog in the new year. New features in Vega Discover include a user-friendly design, combined formats, and improved website accessibility.

Try it out and learn more at wclibrary.info/catalog/vega



▶ Sublimated New Year's Journal

January 8 • Monday • 12 – 2 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Come sublimite a New Year's journal to help stick with your resolutions and document your best year yet! We will have several designs to choose from, but feel free to bring in your own design as well.

▶ Winter Felt Applique

January 9 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)



Join us as we use felt, fabric, simple embroidery stitches, and small beads to create a colorful wall hanging that is inspired by the beautiful winter season!

▶ Embroidered Winter Towel

January 10 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use our Brother SE 1900 to embroider a beautiful winter design on a kitchen towel. All materials for this project are included.

Please note that this class is similar to our other embroidery classes. Patrons who have already taken an embroidery class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ WCPL Knitting Group

January 13 • Saturday •

2 – 3:30 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Do you enjoy knitting or would like to learn how to start? Come to our informal group to socialize with other crafters, work on projects, share patterns, or learn some new skills. All experience levels are welcome to attend! Crocheters and other fiber crafters welcome too!

**If you have them, please bring your own supplies.
Registration not required.*



▶ Winter Book Nook

January 16 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)



Transport your bookshelves to a far-away place and join us as we make our own book nooks! A book nook is a miniature form of the world you imagine while reading that sits in between other books on your bookshelf.

▶ Sticker Making on the Banner Printer

January 17 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn the process for making specialized cutlines for stickers on our Roland large format printer/cutter combo. You are welcome to bring your own design or use the one provided.

Please bring files on a USB drive. Each patron will go home with a small set of stickers.

Please note that this class is similar to our other sticker classes. Patrons who have already taken a sticker class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ Crafternoon

January 19 • Friday • 2 – 4 PM

Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Bring whatever project you are working on and come craft with us! Fiber arts, cross stitch, sewing, scrapbooking, diamond painting, coloring, etc.: we would love to see what you're working on and give you a space to create!



▶ Paper Marbling

January 22 • Monday • 2 – 4 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Marbled artwork is fun to create and easy to learn! Join us as we walk you through how to use coloring and shaving cream to create your pieces. This craft may get a little messy so please keep that in mind.

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programs



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▶ Junk Journaling 101

January 25 • Thursday

1 – 3 PM • Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Junk journals are usually made with a mix of found and recycled materials; but how the journal is used and the purpose itself is up to you! Come create a journal with us and you may just find your new favorite crafting outlet.



▶ Pet Nameplate

January 29 • Monday

12 – 2 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Cut and paint a layered wood nameplate for your pet on the xTool! Templates will be available for cats (in the shape of a fish) and dogs (in the shape of a bone). All supplies are included in this fun class!



▶ Sticker Making on the Banner Printer

January 31 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn the process for making specialized cutlines for stickers on our Roland large format printer/cutter combo. You are welcome to bring your own design or use the one provided.



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▶ 3D Printed Rose

February 7 • Wednesday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use our 3D printers to create an amazing rose made with PLA filament. All materials required for this project are included.



Please note that this class is similar to our other 3D printing classes. Patrons who have already taken a 3D printing class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ Total Eclipse of the Heart Paintings

February 8 • Thursday

10 AM – 12 PM • Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Turn around, bright eyes, and join us to create a simple and fun heart eclipse painting!

Program attendees will be provided with eclipse viewing glasses at the end of the program, made possible by a grant from The Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation and the Space Science Institute. One per person, while limited supplies last.

▶ Valentine's Creations

February 9 • Friday

2 – 4 PM • Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Come out and create a Valentine's project with us! We will be etching glass picture frames and creating handmade Valentine's cards during this class. Join us solo or bring a special someone with you.



▶ WCPL Knitting Group

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(Adults, Seniors)

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- ▶ **Mug Cozy**
February 12 • Monday
12 – 2 PM • Creativity Commons
(Adults, Seniors)



New to sewing? Come learn the basics by creating a cute mug cozy to use this winter season! All supplies are included.

- ▶ **Valentine's Block Prints**
February 14 • Wednesday
2 – 4 PM • Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Block printing is the method by which text or image is carved onto a surface, and then transferred ("printed") onto paper using ink. In this beginner-friendly program, we'll design, carve, and print out our simple and beautiful Valentine's designs!

- ▶ **Fix-It Clinic**
February 17 • Saturday • 1 – 4 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

An all-ages do-it-together (D.I.T) repair event: bring your broken, non-functioning things – electronic gadgets, appliances, computers, toys, sewing machines, bicycles, skateboards, etc. – for assessment, disassembly, and possible repair. We'll provide workspace, specialty tools, and guidance to help you disassemble and troubleshoot your item. Whether you fix it or not, you'll learn more about how it was manufactured and how it worked. No more than two items per clinic, and items should be cleaned before bringing them in.



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12 – 2 PM • Creativity Commons
(Adults, Seniors)

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- ▶ **Celtic Bookmark**
February 21 • Wednesday
5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons
(Adults, Seniors)

Use our Silhouette Cameo desktop cutter to create a beautiful Celtic bookmark. Afterwards, we will laminate our newly cut creation.

Please note that this class is similar to our other Silhouette Cameo classes. Patrons who have already taken a Silhouette Cameo class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

- ▶ **Chaotic Canvases**
February 22 • Thursday
2 – 4 PM • Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Come and create your own unique group art project with us! Each participant will start off with their own painting, and then their canvas will be passed around the room to other artists. When time runs out, we will reveal our finished masterpieces as a group.

- ▶ **Pom-Pom Heart Décor**
February 28 • Wednesday
2 – 4 PM • Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Take your pom-pom making skills to the next level by creating a fun, heart-shaped decoration using multicolored yarn, beads, and wire!



- ▶ **UV Bracelets**
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6 – 8 PM • Centerville Library
(Teens, Adults)

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programs



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▶ Stained Glass Window Clings

March 4 • Monday

12 – 2 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn to use the large format printer to make window clings that look like stained glass. Designs will be available to choose from or patrons may bring in their own. ** Designs with the color white will show as transparent on window cling vinyl. ** All supplies are included in this fun design class!

▶ Bunny Tumbler

March 6 • Wednesday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Think Spring by making this cute bunny mug with us! Patrons will have two images to choose from.



Please note that this class is similar to our other sublimation classes. Patrons who have already taken a sublimation class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ WCPL Knitting Group

March 9 • Saturday • 2 – 3:30 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Do you enjoy knitting or would like to learn how to start? Come to our informal group to socialize with other crafters, work on projects, share patterns, or learn some new skills. All experience levels are welcome to attend! Crocheters and other fiber crafters welcome too!

**If you have them, please bring your own supplies.*

Registration not required.

▶ 3D Fairy House

March 11 • Monday

12 – 2 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to create a fanciful fairy house on our 3D printers just in time for St. Patrick's Day! You will learn how to use our 3D machines as well as decorate your own fairy house. All supplies are included.



▶ St. Patrick's Day Pilsner

March 13 • Wednesday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use our xTool P2 laser cutter engraver to engrave a tumbler with your simple design. The materials required for this project are included.

Please note that this class is similar to our other laser classes. Patrons who have already taken a laser class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ Sun Collage Art

March 19 • Tuesday

6 – 8 PM • Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Bring some sunshine into your life and create a beautiful piece of unique collaged art! Using various fabrics, textured papers, paint and more to create a mixed-media art-piece inspired by the sun!

Program attendees will be provided with eclipse viewing glasses at the end of the program, made possible by a grant from The Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation and the Space Science Institute. One per person, while limited supplies last.

▶ Lunar Suncatcher

March 21 • Thursday

2 – 4 PM • Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Bring some sunshine into your home this winter and join us as we create a beautiful, beaded sun catcher. Inspired by the upcoming eclipse, we are doing a lunar theme for these fun and colorful decorations!



Program attendees will be provided with eclipse viewing glasses at the end of the program, made possible by a grant from The Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation and the Space Science Institute. One per person, while limited supplies last.

▶ Crafternoon

March 28 • Thursday

2 – 4 PM • Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Bring whatever project you are working on and come craft with us! Fiber arts, cross stitch, sewing, scrapbooking, diamond painting, coloring, etc.: we would love to see what you are working on and give you a space to create!





► **Jan. 2-2** | Centerville & Woodbourne Library (All Ages)

Winter Reading Challenge: Eclipse Edition

Starting January 2, complete 60 hours of reading by March 2nd to win one pair of eclipse glasses and be entered to win a prize basket perfect for winter!



► **Through Jan. 8** | Online (Adults, Seniors)



Erma Bombeck Writing Competition

**Registration required.*

Submit an original essay online of 450 words or less beginning Monday, December 4, 2023, in the Erma Bombeck Writing Competition. The contest closes January 8, 2024, 8:00 PM (EST) (note the evening close). Four Winners (Local Humor, Local Human Interest, International Humor,

International Human Interest) will receive \$1,000 and a free registration to the workshop at the University of Dayton April 4-6, 2024. Sixteen Honorable Mentions will receive \$100 each. Entry fee \$25. All Ohio entries will be considered Local. For rules and how to enter, visit the website.

► **Jan. 11-21** | Woodbourne Library (All Ages)

Exhibit: "Elemental Love"

Visit the Woodbourne Library to view the art of Women Strong's call for peace. Opening as part of the 2023 Dayton International Peace Prize celebrations at the University of Dayton Residence, Elemental Love features women working in a variety of mediums to promote peace and justice.

► **January 11** | Thursday - 7 - 8 PM Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

Virtual Author Visit: David Abromowitz, *The Foxtail Legacy*

Join us for a discussion of *The Foxtail Legacy* with the author David Abromowitz via Zoom in collaboration with the Jewish Community Center's Cultural Arts & Book Series.

Three Continents, Three Generations, One American Dream. The Foxtail Legacy is a multigenerational saga spanning from the shtetls of Russia, to South African mining fields during the 1890s gold rush, to the Jewish immigrant experience in America of the early 20th century.



► **January 15** | Monday - 6 - 8 PM Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

Piece It Together – Puzzle Club

**Registration required.*

Love to complete jigsaw puzzles, but don't want to complete the same ones over and over again? Work together in this monthly club to complete a puzzle in the time allotted. The Library will provide puzzles to complete.



► **January 17** | Wednesday - 3 - 4:30 PM Centerville Library (Adults, Seniors)

Murder Mystery Party

**Registration required.*

There's a mystery a-foot, and you might be the killer! Come solo or as a group and assume a role with your own unique backstory, motive, and secrets! Together you can reveal the three big questions: who is the murderer, what was the murder weapon, and what was the motive?

General programs



► **Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 21** Thursday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Job Seekers Networking

Job Seekers Networking is a monthly session for job seekers to network with six job search mentors to gain assistance in the job search process, including refining desired positions, seeking and implementing informational interviews, utilizing LinkedIn, searching for job openings, and other avenues for securing employment. Job seekers are welcome to attend monthly throughout their job search process for continued assistance as their job search continues.

► **Jan. 20, Mar. 16** Saturday - 2 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Anime Group

**Registration required.*

Join us for our Amine group meeting, specifically created for adults who enjoy Anime! We will watch one full length film or four individual episodes of an anime from Crunchyroll. Snacks and drawing supplies will be on hand.



Grown-Up Game Night: Minute to Win It

**Friday, February 2,
6:30-8:30 PM,
Woodbourne Library**



Test your skills and race against the clock with a variety of fun rapid-fire challenges. Can you complete your task with just one minute to win it? Open to ages 18 and older.

Grown-Up Game Night: Bingo

**Tuesday, March 26, 6:30-8 PM,
Centerville Library**

Feeling Lucky? Enjoy a bingo night for adults with the Library! Snacks will be provided. Open to ages 18 and older.

► **January 31** Wednesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)



Estate Planning

**Registration required.*

Attorney Kim Estess with O'Diam & Estess Law Group will discuss various issues related to effective estate planning, including

establishing a will or trust, avoiding probate, estate taxes, and the importance of powers of attorney and health care directives. This program will cover the most important topics related to estate planning and is applicable to anyone over 18 years old, regardless of their net worth or family situation.

► **February 1** Thursday - 2 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Mini Travel: Crete Edition

**Registration required.*

Want to take a day trip to Crete from the comforts of Ohio? Join us at the library to explore Cretan culture, try a few snacks, and create crafts related to the region!



► **February 3** Saturday - 12 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Grown-Up Board Game Palooza

**Registration required.*

Come alone or bring a group of friends to discover the wonderful collection of board games the library has to offer! Whether you're a board game and table top connoisseur, or simply enjoy playing games, there's an open seat and refreshments waiting for you!

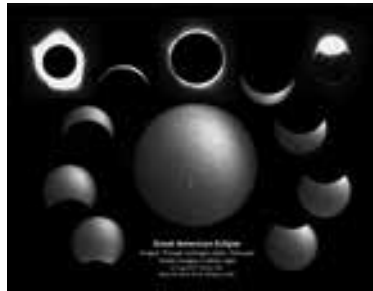


► **Feb. 6, Mar. 7** Feb. 6, 2 - 4 PM @ WB
Mar. 7, 6 - 8 PM @ CV
(Adults, Seniors)

Solar Eclipse Photography

**Registration required.*

The Washington-Centerville Public Library is very pleased to present this science and art related talk by Dr. Brian Kent, former Chief Technology Officer of the US Air Force Research Laboratory and



an avid amateur astro-photographer specializing in Solar and Lunar eclipse photography. In this "hands on" talk, he will begin by discussing and illustrating the unique celestial orbital mechanics of the earth-moon-sun system that produces rare but beautiful solar and lunar eclipse throughout the world. As we approach the Great American Solar Eclipse of April 8, 2024, come listen to Dr. Kent to get ideas on safely and effectively photographing this event.

Program attendees will be provided with eclipse viewing glasses at the end of the program, made possible by a grant from The Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation and the Space Science Institute. One per person, while limited supplies last.

► **February 6** Tuesday - 6 - 7 PM
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Meet the Elemental Love Artists & Art Experience

Artists from the Elemental Love exhibit will conduct a drop-in artistic experience focusing on peace.

► **February 6** Tuesday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Moses Mabarek Trio Plays the Blues

The Moses Mabarek Trio will be performing music of the Blues. Blues is a music genre and musical form that originated in the Deep South of the United States around the 1860s.

► **February 12** Monday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Dayton Metro Barbershop Chorus

**Registration required.*

Join us for a Music Monday at the Woodbourne Library! Dayton's premier barbershop chorus will be performing barbershop classics in a four-part a cappella harmony.

► **February 13** Tuesday - 1 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Piece It Together – Puzzle Club

**Registration required.*

Love to complete jigsaw puzzles, but don't want to complete the same ones over and over again? Work together in this monthly club to complete a puzzle in the time allotted. The Library will provide puzzles to complete.

► **February 21** Wednesday - 6:30 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Scams & Fraud Impacting Older Adults

**Registration required.*

Join us for an education and awareness presentation on how to spot and avoid scams aimed at senior citizens. Presented by the Montgomery County Sheriff Department.



► **Feb. 26 - Mar. 26** Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Exhibit: "Creature Kaleidoscope"

Approximately 15 artists will show their love for animals in paintings, ceramics, photography, mixed media and textiles.



- ▶ **February 26** Monday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

An Evening With Jim McCutcheon

**Registration required.*

Join us for a Music Monday at the Woodbourne Library! Enjoy live music with local musician Jim McCutcheon (aka The Guitar Man) as he plays meaningful songs and pieces from a 45-year career playing the guitar.



- ▶ **February 28** Wednesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Medicare 101: Understanding Medicare

**Registration required.*

Presented by local attorney Kim Estess with O'Diam & Estess Law Group. This program will cover the basics of long term care financing options, provide an overview of the Ohio Medicaid system, and include a basic discussion of the must-have legal documents for any adult facing a long-term care event.

- ▶ **March 4** Monday - 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

McIntyre Bluegrass Trio

**Registration required.*

Hamilton-based McIntyre Bluegrass Trio returns to the library! Join Vernon and Kitty McIntyre and Robert Campbell for an evening of lively banjo, fiddle and guitar.



- ▶ **March 5** Tuesday - 5 - 6 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Ages 6-8 with adult)

Artist Workshop: "Watercolor of Birds"

**Registration required.*

Teaching artist from "Creature Kaleidoscope" will direct the children as they create a watercolor of birds. 15-person max.



- ▶ **March 5** Tuesday - 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

"Creature Kaleidoscope" Artists' Reception

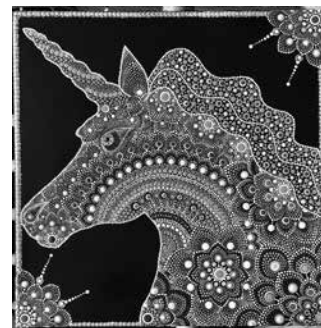
Come meet the artists at this Opening Reception – light refreshments served.

- ▶ **March 5** Tuesday - 6:10 - 7:10 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Ages 8-10 with adult)

Artist Workshop: "Animal Drawing with Kaleidoscope Dots"

**Registration required.*

Teaching artist from "Creature Kaleidoscope" will direct the children as they create an animal drawing using a kaleidoscope dots of color style. 15-person max.





- ▶ **March 5** Tuesday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Virtual
(Adults, Seniors)

Women in History: Josephine Baker

**Registration required.*

Come celebrate the life of an incredible "Woman in History": Josephine Baker in this virtual program. The story of this world renowned, provocative entertainer has it all: Paris in the '20's, WWII espionage, the adoption of 12 children, and the fight against racism — just to scratch the surface.



- ▶ **March 14** Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Historically Speaking: Hollywood Starlets

**Registration required.*

In the Library's Historically Speaking series, learn about a variety of historical topics throughout world history.



In March's program, join us as we discuss the lives, loves, and careers of the most enduring Old Hollywood actresses: from the controversial Mae West, the child star Shirley Temple, the tragic Judy Garland, and more.

- ▶ **March 20** Wednesday
10:30 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Legal Financial Planning

**Registration required.*

If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, the time for legal and financial planning is now. Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer's Disease is a workshop for anyone who would like to know more about what legal and financial issues to consider and how to put a plan in place. This presentation is given by the Dayton Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

- ▶ **March 22** Friday - 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

The Pen Collective

**Registration required.*

Have you ever dreamed of being in a room with other adult authors, creating literature and friendship? Join us as we work on our pieces, seek advice and knowledge, and enjoy tea and small snacks.

All forms of literary artists are invited. Personal writing devices are suggested, but paper and pens/pencils will be available.

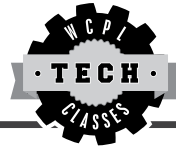


- ▶ **March 30** Saturday - 11 AM - 1 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Piece It Together – Puzzle Club

**Registration required.*

Love to complete jigsaw puzzles, but don't want to complete the same ones over and over again? Work together in this monthly club to complete a puzzle in the time allotted. The Library will provide puzzles to complete.



Space is limited. Registration is required for all Tech & Make It programs unless noted otherwise.

▶ **Mar.** **Apr.**
28-29 Centerville Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: "A Storm of Asteroids"

Asteroids have shattered the surface of the moon and other planets. This exhibit from the Lunar and Planetary Institute seeks to determine what causes these storms. It is perfect timing with the solar eclipse – the mysteries of space!



▶ **Mar.** **Apr.**
28-29 Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: "Meteorites: Messengers of Mayhem"

Meteorites contain unique information about the history of asteroids and how they are formed. This exhibit from the Lunar and Planetary Institute seeks to determine what causes these storms. It is perfect timing with the solar eclipse – the mysteries of space!



▶ **January**
4 Genealogy Interest Group
Thursday
8:30 – 10 AM
Woodbourne Library

▶ **January**
23 Library Tech Drop-in
Tuesday
12 – 2:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
**Registration is not required.*

▶ **January**
30 Canva Wall Calendar
Tuesday
1:30 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

▶ **February**
1 Genealogy Interest Group
Thursday
8:30 – 10 AM
Centerville Library

▶ **March**
2 Genealogy Workshop
Saturday
10 AM – 12 PM & 1 – 3 PM
Centerville Library

▶ **March**
7 Genealogy Interest Group
Thursday
8:30 – 10 AM
Woodbourne Library

▶ **March**
13 Introduction to Value Line
Wednesday
7 – 8 PM
Centerville Library



► Jan. Feb. Mar.
3, 7, 6

Wednesday -
12:30 - 1:30 PM
RecPlex
(Adults, Seniors)

RecPlex West Book Club

RecPlex members enjoy a book discussion lead by a librarian and co-sponsored with Washington Township. Membership to RecPlex is required to attend this club. Check the Washington Township website for details about membership.

January 3: *The Reading List* by Sarah Nisha Adams

February 7: *Only the Beautiful* by Susan Meissner

March 6: *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn



► Jan. Feb. Mar.
25, 22, 28

Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Silent Reading Club

Enjoy reading but want to read what you want without having to discuss it? Join our silent reading club, where booklovers gather to read.



Booked for Lunch

Join us 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Adults, Seniors) at Woodbourne Library to discuss:

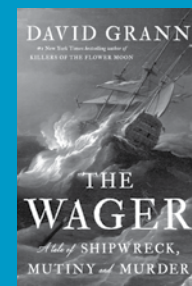


January 3: 2023 Review – join us as we discuss the books we loved from last year.

February 7: *The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder* by David Grann.

March 6: *Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore.

Books are available for pick up at either library.



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Join us Monday nights at 7 PM on Facebook to talk about books with fellow book lovers. There are no assigned books to read. Just get online and chat about what you've been reading!

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Dates

January 8*, 15, 22, 29 • February 5*, 12, 19, 26

March 4*, 11, 18, 25

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book discussions



► **Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 4** Monday - 7 - 9 PM
Rumbleseat Wine,
101 E. Alex Bell Rd #118
(Adults, Seniors)

Uncorked

Unwind with a lively book discussion in a casual atmosphere. Read the month's selection and join us!



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January 8: *Nineteen Steps* by Millie Bobbie Brown

February 5: *Chain-Gang All Stars* by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah

March 4: *Under the Tamarind Tree* by Niger Alam
Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.

► **Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 19** Tuesday - 10 - 11 AM OR 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Page Turners

January 16: *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery
Registration required for the 2 PM author visit.



February 20: *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

March 19: *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue
Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.

► **Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 21** Third Thursday of the Month 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Book Ends

January 18: *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery



February 15: *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

March 21: *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue
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Monday-Thursday,
10 AM - 9 PM
Friday, 10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, 1 - 5 PM
Closed Sundays from Memorial
Day through Labor Day

Woodbourne Library

Monday-Friday,
10 AM - 9 PM
Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, 1 - 5 PM

Creativity Commons

Mon-Tues 2:30PM - 7:30PM
Wed-Fri 12:30PM - 5:30PM
Sat 11:30AM - 4:30PM
Sun CLOSED

Locations

Centerville Library

111 W. Spring Valley Rd.
Centerville, OH 45458
937/433-8091

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Centerville, OH 45459
937/435-3700

Creativity Commons

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