

Library Closed
July 4 & 5,
September 6 & 7



calendar of events



Big things are on the horizon for Creativity Commons — and they're getting even bigger.

CREATIVITY COMMONS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S ONLY PUBLIC LIBRARY MAKERSPACE, IS MOVING TO THE CENTERVILLE LIBRARY, WHERE IT WILL NEARLY TRIPLE IN SIZE AND EXPAND BOTH ITS EQUIPMENT OFFERINGS AND HOURS.

For entrepreneurs, artists, and anyone with a creative spark, this move marks a major leap forward in access, opportunity, and inspiration.

Currently housed at RecPlex, Creativity Commons has already built a reputation as a transformative space, turning everyday library card holders into makers and innovators. With tools like 3D printers, laser engravers, embroidery machines, vinyl cutters, and more, it removes the financial and space barriers that often stand between ideas and reality.

In its new home, Creativity Commons will unlock even greater potential. The expanded footprint means more room to create, more equipment to explore, and more time for patrons to bring their visions to life. For small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs, this growth represents a powerful (and affordable) pathway to prototyping, product development, and custom production.

From personalized gifts and original designs, the possibilities have already been impressive. Now, they'll be limitless.

As Creativity Commons moves into this next chapter, one thing remains the same: your library card is the key. In Centerville/Washington Township, that key is about to open even more doors. 

Your Card is Your Key to Free Online Resources

Your library card unlocks a world of digital benefits — no extra cost, no paywall.

Learn & Research: Explore business data and demographics with PolicyMap, AtoZdatabases, and Statista. Develop new skills through Udemy's top-rated courses or pick up a new language with Mango Languages (70+ options!). Young learners can build foundational skills on



ABCMouse, the #1 downloaded kids' education app.

Read & Stay Informed: Beat the paywall with full NYT All Access — including Games, Cooking, and Wirecutter. Browse the Wall Street Journal, plus 7,000+ newspapers and magazines through PressReader. Discover your next great read with BookPage, updated monthly.



Watch & Create: Stream independent films on IndieFlix, full concerts on Qello, and thousands of creative classes through CreativeBug and Craftsy.

Visit our website or ask a librarian to get started today!



► **May** **July**
11-25

Woodbourne
Library
(All Ages)

Summer Reading Club

Registration required.

Read and win this summer! The club offers something for babies & toddlers, kids, teens, and adults. For more information, please visit the Summer Reading Club Directory on our website at wclibrary.info/src. Participation is not only free, but also fun!

Babies & Toddlers (Newborn – 36 months) – Complete early literacy activities with your child to earn a free board book!

Children (Preschool – Grade 5) - Read for 30 hours to earn a free book! Stop into the library when you reach 15 hours for your halfway prize!

Teens (Grades 6 - 12) - Read for 30 hours to earn a free book and be eligible for the grand prize drawing! Read 15 hours by June 15 to be entered to win 4 Kings Island tickets! Stop into the library when you reach 15 hours for your halfway prize!



► **July**
6-11

Centerville &
Woodbourne Libraries
(Preschool - Grade 5)

Get Creative at Home: Take Home Craft Bags

Unleash your creativity! Visit the children's room at either location to grab a craft to make at home. While supplies last.



Summer Reading Club School Nights

It's so fun to see school friends in the summer!

Come to your school's special event at the Library to connect with your school. Sign up for our Summer Reading Club, visit with a therapy dog, find Bobo to earn a treasure box prize, make fun crafts and a special school button, and enter for a chance to win a special library privilege!

Dates and Time:

Stingley Elementary School Night
July 8, 6 - 7 PM, Woodbourne Library

John Hole Elementary School Night
July 15, 6 - 7 PM, Woodbourne Library

Driscoll Elementary School Night
July 20, 6 - 7 PM, Woodbourne Library

Weller Elementary School Night
July 22, 6 - 7 PM, Centerville Library



► **July** **Aug.** **Sept.**
11, 22, 19

Saturdays •
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Adaptive Adventures

Join us for an inclusive morning of activities for children and teens with special needs and their families. All are welcome!

July 11 – Outdoor Games
Indoors
August 22 – Puzzles & Board Games
September 19 – Picture Bingo





► **July**
11 Saturday • 2 - 4 PM
Activity Center Park
(All Ages)

Splash of Color Picnic

Join the Centerville-Washington Park District and the Washington-Centerville Public Library for our second annual tie-dye event! This year, bring along white cotton items and a picnic to enjoy in the park. We'll help you create vibrant masterpieces then cool off in the sprayground and enjoy your picnic.

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RAIN DATE: Saturday, July 18, 2 - 4 p.m.

► **July**
13 Monday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Game Time! Board Game Night

Game On! Get ready for an evening of non-stop gaming action, delicious snacks, and amazing prizes. Hang out with friends and make new ones at this ultimate Game Time experience.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

**Child must be able to read independently.*

Give your child the gift of reading confidence! Join our special drop-in program and watch their reading skills blossom as they enjoy reading aloud to our gentle therapy dogs. No registration required. (Kindergarten - Grade 5)

Tutor Dates:	Location:	Times:
Wed., Aug. 5	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Mon., Aug. 24	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Thurs., Sept. 3	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Mon., Sept. 28	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM



Nature Fun!: An Outdoor Family Storytime

Grab your blankets, munch on a snack, and enjoy some wonderful stories told by your favorite storytellers! Stick around after for crafts and activities put together by the Centerville-Washington Park District. Fun for the whole family!

This outdoor program is dependent on weather conditions. Please check the Library Facebook page or the Centerville-Washington Park District website (cwpcd.org) for cancellation information. Open to all ages. Registration through the Centerville-Washington Park District is recommended, but not required.

Dates and Time:

July 17, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Schoolhouse Park
August 14, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Schoolhouse Park
September 11, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook



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20-25 Centerville & Woodbourne Libraries
(Preschool - Grade 5)

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- ▶ **August 8** Saturday • 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Woodbourne Library
(0 - 36 Months)

My Grown Up & Me

Come meet other families, find support, and engage in shared play for you and your baby/toddler. Siblings are welcome.



This program will be a circle mingle with toys, instruments, books, manipulatives, puzzles, and much more. Talk with other families while your little one meets new friends.

- ▶ **August 26** Wednesday • 11 - 11:45 AM
Woodbourne Library
(0 - 36 Months)

Baby Boogie

Boogie to some of our favorite storytime songs and fingerplays! Get ready to wiggle and giggle with your little one at our toe-tapping music session. Babies and toddlers will light up as we bounce, clap, and move to beloved storytime songs and fingerplays that encourage early language development. No need to register – just dance on in! Space fills quickly, though, since this is a favorite.

- ▶ **August 29** Saturday • 12 - 1 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

The Magic Man: Rusty Ammerman

Prepare to be spellbound! The legendary Magic Man, Rusty Ammerman, will dazzle, mystify, and leave you



questioning reality itself. Watch the impossible happen right before your eyes — mind-bending illusions, jaw-dropping tricks, and pure astonishment await. Don't blink. You might miss the magic of this unforgettable performance.

- ▶ **September 3** Thursday • 11 - 11:45 AM
OR 1 - 1:45 PM
Woodbourne Library
(3 - 5 year olds)

Full STEAM Ahead: Our Five Senses

Registration required.

It takes a nose to know – or maybe hands, ears, eyes or a tongue! Explore the magic of your senses through fun, hands-on activities, and interact with a live animal.



This program is presented by the Cincinnati Museum Center's Program-on-Wheels.

- ▶ **September 8-12** Woodbourne Library
(Preschool - Grade 5)

Get Creative Activity Center

Unleash your creativity! Visit the Children's Room at Woodbourne Library to make fun crafts.

- ▶ **September 12** Saturday • 1 - 2 PM OR
3 - 4 PM
Centerville Library
(For the Family)

Reptile Adventures

Dare to get up close with the most incredible creatures on the planet. Reptile Adventures brings a jaw-dropping collection of slithering snakes, vibrant lizards, and awe-inspiring reptiles straight to the Library. This heart-pounding, hands-on experience will leave families wide-eyed and wild with excitement!



▶ **September 14** Monday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Creative Kids: 3D Pens

Registration required.

Step into a world where your imagination literally pops off the page! Create your own characters, structures, and adventures using our 3D pens.



▶ **September 21** Monday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Preschool - Grade 5)

How to Train Your Dragon the Musical, Jr.

Grab your shields and come see the cast from Town Hall Theatre bring this epic fire-breathing adventure to life. Stay for the after-party filled with awesome crafts and epic games!



▶ **July 27** Monday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Time: LEGO® Creations

Registration required.

Unleash your inner architect! Build a masterpiece while hanging out with other tweens.

▶ **August 25** Tuesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Time: Felt Plushies

Registration required.

Grab your scissors and get ready to create! Cut, layer, and glue felt into adorable little figures bursting with personality. From animals to food to fantasy creatures — if you can imagine it, you can make it.



▶ **September 22** Tuesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Time: Chess

Registration required.

No chess experience? No problem! Already a pro? Even better! Our Tween Chess program brings together players of all levels to learn, teach, and play together. Discover the game, make new friends, and enjoy friendly competition.





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(All Ages)

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► **July**
7 Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Jackbox Games

These party games will have us laughing all night! You and your team will see who can be the funniest, draw the best, and stay alive in a murderous trivia game. Bring your wit, creativity, and sense of humor for an evening of laughter, friendly competition, and snacks. Please bring a cell phone or tablet to play from. A limited number of Library devices are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting Dates:

TAB members only

July 6, 4 - 5 PM Woodbourne Library

August 3, 4 - 5 PM Woodbourne Library

September 21, 4 - 5 PM Woodbourne Library

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► **July 14** Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Board Games

Transform your Tuesday with board game battles, card game showdowns, and plenty of laughs at the library! Come ready to compete, connect with friends, and enjoy snacks while you play.



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Woodbourne Library
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► **July 28** Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Bingo!

It's time for everyone's favorite game, BINGO! Come hang out with friends, enjoy snacks, and win prizes.

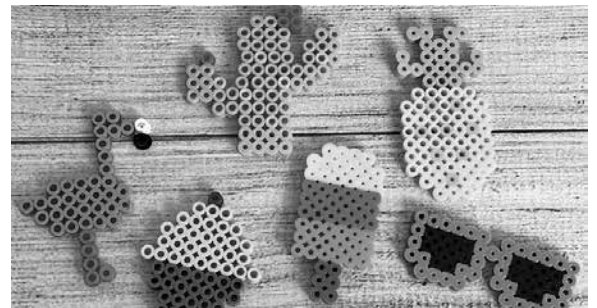


► **July 29** Wednesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Make-It: Perler Beads

Registration required.

Looking for something fun and low-key? Come hang and make Perler bead art! Perler beads are little plastic beads that fuse when heated, kind of like pixel art you can hold in your hands. Pick a pattern to follow or freestyle your own design.



► **August 8** Saturday • 6 - 11 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Lock-In

Registration required.

Get ready for a teen takeover event! We are turning the Library into a teens-only hangout for our Lock-In. Bring your friends and have some late-night fun, including pizza, a scavenger hunt, gaming, and flashlight tag.





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► **August 19** Wednesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Make-It: Needle Felt Painting

Registration required.

Ever wanted to literally stab your way to a masterpiece? Needle felting is exactly that — use a special barbed needle to poke wool fibers into a canvas and watch your design come to life. Follow a guided pattern or go full artist mode and create something totally original. It's weirdly satisfying, lowkey therapeutic, and you'll leave with a one-of-a-kind piece of art you made by hand.

► **Sept. 1-6** Oct. Centerville Library
(All Ages)

Dottie Yeck Good Life Award Writing Contest

Teens in grades 7-9 who live or attend school in Montgomery County can win \$3,000 in the 21st annual Dottie Yeck Good Life Award Writing Contest! Entries will be accepted online. Additional prizes will be awarded in amounts of \$500, \$350, and \$250 each. The Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday, December 3, 7-8:15 p.m., at the Centerville Library, featuring motivational speaker and local author Fran Kick. See the website for 2026 prompt and details on how to enter.



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Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Bingo!

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► **September 16** Wednesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Make-It: Altered Book Libraries

Registration required.

Ever wanted a tiny cozy reading nook of your own? Come make one! Using an old book as your base, you'll build a miniature library scene inside the pages — think little shelves, furniture, and decorations all tucked inside like a secret world.

When you're done, it sits right on your bookshelf like a piece of art that also makes everyone who sees it stop and stare.



► **September 30** Wednesday • 6 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Photography Program

Registration required.

Learn how to take great photos! We will explore composition, exposure, and more in this two-hour workshop. Be sure to bring a fully charged phone or digital camera.



Think You Know the Library?

THINK AGAIN



Your Library is more than shelves and stories —
it's a place **built for** your **real life**.



Need a marketing list? Done.

Need to print stickers or a banner?
Easy, at Creativity Commons, our makerspace.

Need a pressure washer, yard game, guitar, or GoPro®? Borrow it.

Trying a new hobby? Test-drive the supplies first.

The Library is your go-to place for the unexpected. Come explore everything you didn't know we had.

Get a card online!
<https://www.wclibrary.info/libcard/>



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programs



Important Things to Note for ALL Maker Programs

Space is limited.

Prior registration is required for Tech and Make-It programs unless otherwise noted.

Tech and Make-It classes teach equipment use and techniques. Previous participants may be waitlisted to allow new learners.

Intermediate computer skills are required.

- **July 11, Aug. 22, Sept. 5** Saturdays
2 - 3:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

WCPL Adult Knitting Group

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

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



- **July 23, Sept. 9** 2 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Crafternoon

Come craft with us! We would love to see what you're working on and give you a space to create, whether it's any kind of fiber art, cross stitch, sewing, scrapbooking, diamond painting, coloring, etc.



- **Sea Glass Windchimes**
July 29 • Wednesday • 10 AM – 12 PM OR
2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Create a beautiful, beach-inspired decoration in this hands-on workshop. In this class, participants will craft their own sea glass windchime using a curated selection of colorful glass pieces, driftwood, and durable stringing materials.

All materials will be provided, and no prior crafting experience is necessary. You are welcome to bring any personal sea glass pieces to incorporate into your design.



- **Beaded Keychains**
August 12 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Take a trip back to the 90s with this fun, nostalgic craft program! Inspired by classic beaded lizard keychains, you'll learn simple weaving techniques to create your own colorful designs. Perfect for beginners and seasoned crafters alike, this hands-on class provides all the materials you need to make a unique keychain to keep or share. Come relive a retro favorite and leave with a handmade accessory full of personality!





► Fixit Clinic

August 15 • Saturday • 1 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

An all-ages do-it-together 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 the 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 must be cleaned before bringing them in. We will not work on microwaves, tape players, heaters, or gas-powered engines.



► Mosaic Stepping Stones

August 18 • Tuesday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Create something beautiful and lasting at the Library with our mosaic stepping stone program! In this fun, hands-on class, participants will design and craft their own decorative stepping stones using colorful tiles, glass pieces, and cement.



Whether you're adding a personal touch to your garden or making a thoughtful handmade gift, this activity is perfect for all skill levels.

All materials are provided—come ready to get creative and leave with a one-of-a-kind piece of outdoor art.

► Fall Felt Floral Wreath

September 23 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Celebrate the season with a cozy, creative craft. In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to make fall-inspired felt flowers in warm autumn colors and arrange them into a beautiful, handmade wreath. Perfect for beginners, this program will guide you step by step—no prior crafting experience needed. All supplies are provided, and you'll leave with a festive decoration ready to brighten your home!



Visit our online calendar of events:
wclibrary.info/events



► **June July**
4 - 8 | Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: Grand Ohio: Celebrating the State and the Nation

Various local artists will draw inspiration from nature, folklore, Ohio's people, and industry. Exhibiting artists: Peter Berwald, Charmaine Boggs, Greg Changa, Nancy Dankof, Ann Diller, Jeanne Fehskens, Lindsay Gustafson, Deborah Hartigan, Robin Hartmann, Joanne Jannetta, Cathy Jeffers, Joni Kreitzer, Bonnie Kuntz, Linda Madden, Shannon Naik, Sharon Stolzenberger, Alice Tavani, and Francis Trick.



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Complete 60 hours of reading to earn a small prize, plus receive entries for gift cards or grand prize packs for every 10 hours you log along the way. Visit our website or stop by the Library.

► **July Aug. Sept.**
2, 6, 3 | Thursdays
8:30 - 10 AM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Genealogy Interest Group

Registration required.

Bring your curiosity, stories, and research to our Genealogy Interest Group - a relaxed gathering for anyone interested in exploring their family history.

This is not a class or instructional workshop, but a welcoming space to work independently on your genealogy projects alongside others who share the same interest. Use the Library's online genealogy resources (Ancestry Library Edition, Fold3, Newspapers.com and more!). Reference librarians are available to answer questions and provide guidance.

► **July Aug.**
9 - 12 | Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: Mikee Huber "The Rhythm of Making"

Local artist Mikee Huber creates abstract acrylic paintings using mixed materials. Her work develops through an intuitive, process-driven approach, in which she builds layers over time and adjusts as the piece evolves.

Inspired by nature, memory, music, and everyday experience, Huber explores balance, movement, and mood through a mix of abstract forms, bold gestures, and structured elements. Each painting grows slowly, allowing space for change and discovery, and she invites viewers to connect with the work in their own way through its color, texture, and overall feeling.





- **July 9, 13, 10** Thursdays • 6:30 - 9 PM
Heavier Than Air Brewing Co.
(435 Miamisburg-Centerville Road,
Dayton, OH 45459-4753)
(Adults, Seniors)

Friends of WCPL Trivia Night

Whether you're a trivia pro or just looking for a fun night out, join us for an evening of questions, friendly competition, and great local brews. We'll



provide the snacks – you bring the brainpower. Everyone is welcome at Heavier Than Air Brewing Co. (435 Miamisburg-Centerville Road, Dayton, OH 45459-4753). Trivia begins at 7 PM.

- **July 11** Saturday • 2 - 4 PM
Off-site
(All Ages)

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- **July 16, 20, 17** Thursdays
6 - 7 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Job Seekers Networking

Are you looking for a job? Attend Job Seekers Networking, 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.



- **July 18** Saturday • 10 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Anime Group

Registration required.

Join us for our Anime group meeting, specifically created for adults who enjoy Anime! We will watch one full-length film or four individual episodes of an anime together. Drawing supplies will be on hand. Feel free to bring a snack for yourself or to share.





► **July 20** Monday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

The Mother Road: A Celebration of Route 66

Registration required.

From the shores of Chicago to the edge of the Pacific in Santa Monica, Route 66 isn't just a highway—it's a journey through time, culture, and the untamed spirit of the open road. "Get your kicks" through essential road music, including the Bobby Troup classic 'Route 66', along with visuals and back stories of one of America's most iconic highways.



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► **July 23** Thursday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook, 6588 McEwen Road
(Adults, Seniors)

Picnic and Pages

Registration required.

Join the Centerville-Washington Park District and the Washington-Centerville Public Library for an evening of picnic snacks, great conversation and even better books! After enjoying light conversation, participants are welcome to spread out in the park to relax with a book or stay nearby to continue chatting with a librarian and fellow readers.

► **July 25** Saturday • 3 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Growing Cut Flowers & Flower Design

Registration required.

Discover the beauty of growing and arranging your own blooms! Learn how to cultivate healthy, seasonal flowers for cutting while exploring the basics of floral design and arrangement from an OSU Master Gardener.

From selecting the best varieties for your garden to creating beautiful bouquets and displays, this program blends gardening creativity with hands-on floral artistry. You'll get hands-on practice designing flower bouquets with flowers from the Master Gardener's personal garden. Perfect for gardeners, flower lovers, and anyone who enjoys bringing fresh color and natural beauty into their home.

► **August 1** Saturday • 2 - 3:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Legends and Lore: The Extraterrestrials, Spirits, and Men in Black of Wright Patterson Air Force Base

Registration required.

When The Atlantic Paranormal Society (TAPS) filmed an episode of "Ghost Hunters" at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the footage they aired captured only a small portion of the paranormal activity reported by both civilian and military personnel since the early 1940s.

Join renowned paranormal researcher, author, and lecturer Raymond Szymanski as he explores the extraordinary paranormal history of WPAFB, including accounts of alien beings allegedly recovered from crashed flying saucers. Drawing on his forty-year career at the base, Szymanski shares insights and information provided by sources whose stories have rarely been made public. He will have his books available for sale.

Attend this fascinating presentation—or stop by just for the book signing.

1:30–2:00 PM & 3:30–4:00 PM: Book Sales & Signing (Open to all)

2:00–3:30 PM: Presentation and Q&A (Registration required)



► **August 3** Monday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Author Event: Sunita Reddy

Sunita Reddy introduces her debut book, *Before We Were Women*. The story of three women, three secrets. One summer, they overcome challenges of identity, abandonment, and emotional trauma to find purpose and sisterhood in an unlikely setting of a care home. *Before We Were Women* is a moving novel of resilience – about confronting the past, reclaiming your voice, and discovering that family can be found in the most unexpected places.



► **August 6** Thursday • 6 - 7 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Fall is for Planting

Registration required.

Fall is the perfect time to refresh your landscape and prepare your garden for a beautiful spring season ahead.

Discover why cooler temperatures and warm soil make autumn an ideal season for planting trees, shrubs, perennials, and bulbs. Gain inspiration for creating a healthier, more vibrant landscape and learn how



to establish native plants for beauty, wildlife, and a thriving garden. Presented by Deeply Rooted Landscapes.

► **August 12** Wednesday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Introduction to Value Line Investment Survey

Registration required.

Learn how to perform investment research on companies and industries with the online version of Value Line. Find commentary, up-to-date statistics, and a stock screener that is designed to assist investors wanting to build individual portfolios.



► **Aug. 13 - Sept. 9** Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: James and Margie McCullough "Two Perspectives, One Space"

The exhibit showcases fine art photography by Margie McCullough and paintings by Jim McCullough.

Margie McCullough combines her passion for photography and travel to explore alternative processes, creating unique compositions. Jim McCullough's paintings display an all-over canvas technique, incorporating vibrant textures and bold colors to produce innovative designs. See more of their work at mcculloughgallery.com





▶ **August 19** Wednesday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)



The Princess Diana Story: Before the Crown

Registration required.

Part 1 - Before the Crown
Explore the early life of Princess Diana in this engaging first installment of a two-part series.

Learn about her aristocratic family background, childhood experiences, and formative years growing up in England. Through stories of her upbringing, education, family relationships, and early introduction to royal circles, attendees will gain insight into the young woman behind the global icon. Follow Diana until she formally meets Charles III, setting the stage for one of the most talked-about royal relationships in modern history.

Part 2 - The People's Princess
Wednesday, September 9

Attendees are not required to attend both sessions.

▶ **August 26** Wednesday • 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Opening Reception - James and Margie McCullough "Two Perspectives, One Space"

Meet Jim and Margie McCullough, the artists behind this beautiful exhibit. Refreshments will be served.



▶ **August 27** Thursday • 6 - 7 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Katharine Wright

Registration required.

2026 marks 250 years of the United States! Join us to kick off our yearlong America 250 celebration with a presenter from the Library speaking on Katharine, the younger (and only) sister of the Wright Brothers, a pioneer all on her own!

▶ **August 29** Saturday • 10 AM - 12 PM & 1 - 3 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Genealogy Workshop

Registration required.

Have you been wanting to research your genealogy, but didn't know how to start? Here is your chance to jumpstart completing your family tree.

Learn to search our free online resources like the Ancestry Library Edition database. Learn techniques and tips, and then use your new knowledge to find ancestors and practice hands-on searches. Get all the information Ancestry has to offer.

Please note that this class will be broken into 2 two-hour sessions at the Centerville Library. Session 1 will be held from 10 AM -12 PM and will be a workshop, teaching you about the Library's free genealogical databases and how to navigate them. Session 2 will be held from 1 PM -3 PM, and will be your chance to put into practice what you learned in Session 1.

▶ **September 8** Tuesday • 7:30 - 9 AM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Start Smart Business Breakfast - Exploring our Makerspace

Registration suggested.

Kickstart your morning with coffee, connections, and creativity! Join us for a special

Business Breakfast spotlighting Creativity Commons, the Library's innovative makerspace designed to help entrepreneurs, small business owners, and creative professionals bring ideas to life. Drop in anytime between 7:30 and 9 AM to talk with librarians about how the Library can help your business.



A tour of Creativity Commons' new space at the Centerville Library will begin at 8:15. Discover how Creativity Commons can help you create, collaborate, and grow your business in new ways.



► **September 9** Wednesday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

The Princess Diana Story: The People's Princess

Registration required.

In this conclusion of the two-part series, explore the romance that captivated the world in this continuation of the Diana story. Trace the transformation of Lady Diana Spencer into the future Princess of Wales. From the excitement of royal courtship to the realities hidden behind palace walls, the presentation explores the dynamics of Diana and Charles's relationship, the influence of Camilla, and the events that led to the



historic royal wedding watched around the world.

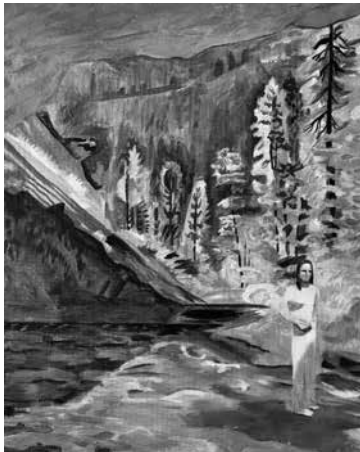
Attendees are not required to attend both sessions.

► **Sept. 10 - Oct. 20** Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: Barb Stork Fine Art

Barb Mueller Stork has created art for as long as she can remember, shaped early by parents Doris and Jack, who instilled a love of poetry, art, and the natural world. From her father, she gained a deep spiritual sensibility; from her mother—a devoted maker—an intuitive command of line and color.

Her work blends abstract natural forms with flowing lines and layered color, creating luminous landscapes that feel both observed and imagined. Her compositions evoke a quiet, meditative



sense of place, where nature and spirit are intertwined through rhythmic patterns and symbolic imagery. You can see more of her work on Instagram @barbcstork.

► **September 10** Thursday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Heartfulness Meditation

Registration required.

Meditation doesn't have to be complicated. In fact, it starts with the simplest thing you already do every day: breathing. Discover benefits and techniques for meditation from a certified meditation trainer from the Heartfulness Institute, a global nonprofit organization with thousands of volunteer trainers who serve more than a million meditators in over 160 countries.



► **September 12** Saturday • 2 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Anime Group

Registration required.

Join us for our Anime 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. Drawing supplies will be on hand. Feel free to bring a snack for yourself or to share.





► **September**
14

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

Turtle Up: Sea Turtle Conservation in Ghana

Registration required.

Turtle sustainability is about more than saving a species—it's about restoring balance and ensuring future generations inherit a world where turtles continue to thrive.

This engaging seminar, Turtle Up: Conservation, Education, and Action (TUCEA) is about sea turtle conservation and sustainability. During the session you will learn about the organization, explore the challenges of plastic pollution, and learn practical ways to take action. Activities include trivia, a plastic waste reduction challenge, and discussions on eco-tourism and volunteering, all designed to inspire change.

Whether you're passionate about marine life or seeking ways to live more sustainably, this seminar offers valuable insights and opportunities to get involved in meaningful conservation efforts.



► **September**
15

Tuesday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Most Anticipated

Registration required.

Be the first to know! Come get the inside scoop from two librarians on the most anticipated forthcoming book releases through the end of the year from various publishers in various genres. Attendees will have the opportunity to place holds on upcoming releases.

► **September**
19

Saturday • 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Exploring Care and Support Services

Registration required.

The more caregivers know about the disease their loved one suffers from and what to expect, the more prepared they will be for future changes and care decisions. Learn why it's important to plan for care changes, what types of resources and support services are available, including respite care, long-term care, and end-of-life options.



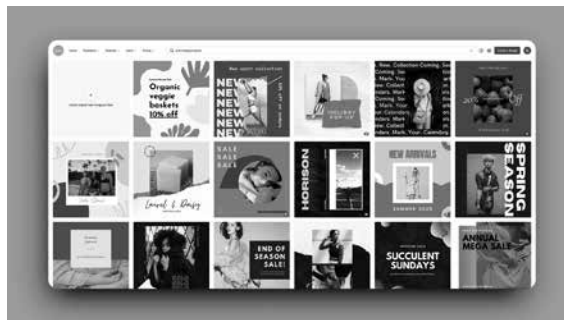
► **September**
22

Tuesday • 6 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Introduction to Canva

Registration required.

Learn the basics of graphic design in this hands-on introduction to Canva. This beginner-friendly class will guide you through creating eye-catching flyers, social media posts, and simple presentations using easy drag-and-drop tools. No prior design experience is needed—just bring your creativity and leave with skills you can use right away!





Manhattan Short Film Festival

**Registration required.*

Very few cities in the world get to see this amazing film festival. We were one of the first, and we continue this tradition.

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You be the judge! Join more than 100,000 film-lovers from across the globe to view and vote for your top pick of this year's Final ten films in the 29th annual Manhattan Short Film Festival. At the conclusion of the show, each audience member will be asked to vote for the ONE film and the ONE actor/actress they think is best. These films will also be eligible to enter the Academy Awards Oscar competition for the next two years.

One World – One Week – One Festival

Dates and Time:

Thurs., Sept. 24, 6 - 8:30 PM Centerville Library
Fri., Sept. 25, 2 - 4:30 PM Woodbourne Library
Sat., Sept. 26, 2 - 4:30 PM Centerville Library
Tues., Sept. 29, 6 - 8:30 PM, Woodbourne Library
Wed., Sept. 30, 6 - 8:30 PM Centerville Library
Thurs., Oct. 1, 2 - 4:30 PM Woodbourne Library

► **September 26** | Saturday • 11 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Keep the Garden Growing: Seed Saving Made Simple

Registration required.

Learn the rewarding art of saving seeds and preserving your favorite garden varieties.

Discover how to collect, clean, store, and share seeds from flowers, herbs, and vegetables while supporting biodiversity and sustainable gardening practices. Whether you're hoping to save heirloom favorites, improve garden resilience, or simply become more self-sufficient, this program offers practical knowledge for gardeners of all experience levels.

An OSU Master Gardener will walk you through the seed-saving process with hands-on demonstrations.



Booked for Lunch

Join us 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Adults, Seniors) at Woodbourne Library to discuss our monthly book selection.



For each month's book selection, please email outreach@wclibrary.info. Thank you.

Dates:

July 1
August 5
September 2

► AfterWords

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!

Follow us at facebook.com/wclibrary.info.

Dates:

July 6*, 13, 20, 27 • August 3*, 10, 17, 24, 31
September 14*, 21, 28
*AfterWords Readalikes



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► **July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 2** | Wednesdays • 12:30 - 1:30 PM • RecPlex West, Joyce C. Young Center
(Adults, Seniors)

RecPlex West Book Club

RecPlex members enjoy a book discussion led 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.

July 1: *Bluebird, Bluebird* by Attica Locke

August 5: *The Wayfinder* by Adam Johnson

September 2: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston



► **July 6,** **Aug. 3,** **Sept. 14** Mondays • 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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July 6: *Homebound* by Portia Elan

August 3: *The Cloak and Dagger Club*
by Jackie McMahon

September 14: *Enigma Challenge* by S.C. Godfrey

Books are provided at the discussion and at the front desks at Woodbourne or Centerville Libraries.

► **July 21,** **Aug. 18,** **Sept. 15** Tuesdays • 10 - 11 AM
OR 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Page Turners

For each month's book selection, please email outreach@wclibrary.info. Thank you.

Dates:

July 21
August 18
September 15



► **July 16,** **Aug. 20,** **Sept. 17** Third Thursday of the Month • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Book Ends

For each this month's book selection, please email outreach@wclibrary.info. Thank you.



Dates:

July 16
August 20
September 17

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Hours

Centerville Library

Monday-Thursday,
12 - 8 PM
Friday, 10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, CLOSED

Woodbourne Library

Monday-Thursday,
10 AM - 9 PM
Friday, 10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, 1 - 5 PM

Creativity Commons

Mon-Tues, 2:30PM - 7:30PM
Wed-Fri, 12:30PM - 5:30PM
Saturday, 11:30AM - 4:30PM
Sunday, CLOSED

Locations

Centerville Library

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

Woodbourne Library

6060 Far Hills Ave.
Centerville, OH 45459
937/435-3700

Creativity Commons

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