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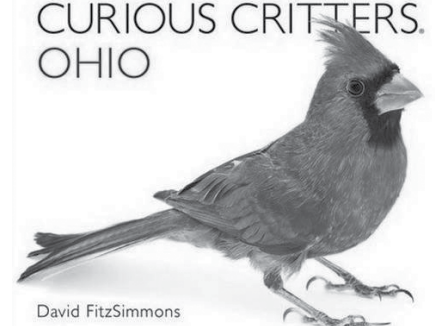
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See the Photography That Won Hearts Worldwide

Discover the enchanting world of *Curious Critters* by David FitzSimmons, an award-winning freelance photographer and children's author. His books include three *Curious Critters* picture books and 17 *Curious Critters* state-focused board books, as well as *Salamander Dance* and *Wakem the Rooster: Up All Night*, a collaborative work with *New York Times* best-selling illustrator Richard Cowdrey. David's books have sold over 200,000 copies and won 14 national book awards.

His work will be on display at the Woodbourne Library as part of the Woodbourne Library Arts Endowment from August 21 through September 24, he will present a program at the Woodbourne Library. (See page 4.)

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David FitzSimmons



► **May July**
12-26 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 on our website at wclibrary.info. Participation is free.



Babies & Toddlers (Newborn – 36 months) Complete early literacy activities with your child to earn a free board book and be eligible for the grand prize drawing.

Children (Preschool – Grade 5) Read for 30 hours to earn a free book and be eligible for the grand prize drawing. Stop at the Woodbourne Library when you reach 15 hours for your halfway prize.

Summer Reading Club School Nights

It's fun to see school buddies 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 9, 6 - 7 PM, Woodbourne Library

Driscoll Elementary School Night
July 16, 6 - 7 PM, Woodbourne Library

Weller Elementary School Night
July 23, 6 - 7 PM, Woodbourne Library

Primary Village North School Night
July 24, 6 - 7 PM, Woodbourne Library

► **July Aug. Sept.**
12, 9, 20 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 ages and abilities are welcome!

July 12 – Outdoor Games
Indoors
August 9 – Puzzles & Board Games
September 20 – Sensory Storytime



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

Game Time! Board Game Night

Games, food, prizes, and friends – it's Game Time!



Enjoy hanging out with other kids your age at this gaming program just for you.

► **July**
19 Saturday • 2 - 3:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Family Play: LEGOS®

Join us for an afternoon of creative building and fun!

This program is intended for participants under the age of 18, with a parent or adult.





▶ **August 1** Friday • 11 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(0 - 36 Months)

Storytime Fun with Miss Teacher

Grab your little bunnies and hop over to storytime with our favorite guest, Miss Teacher! She will tell stories, play, and sing while the littles develop language skills.



▶ **August 4** Monday • 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Creative Kids: Slime

Registration required.

Create and customize your own slime.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

**Child must be able to read independently.*

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

No registration required.

(Kindergarten - Grade 5)

Tutor Dates:	Location:	Times:
Wed., Aug. 6	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Mon., Aug. 25	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Tues., Sept. 2	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Thurs., Sept. 25	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM



▶ **August 16** 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. 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. Refreshments will be provided.



▶ **August 22** Friday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Family BINGO

Come join us for a lively afternoon of Family BINGO. Win prizes while playing and enjoying snacks with family and friends.

This program is intended for participants under the age of 18, with a parent or adult.

▶ **August 27** Wednesday • 11 - 11:45 AM
Woodbourne Library
(0 - 36 Months)

Baby Boogie

Boogie to some of our favorite storytime songs and fingerplays.





▶ **September 13** Saturday • 1:30 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Curious Critters with David FitzSimmons!

Registration required.

Children's author/photographer David FitzSimmons will introduce us to his Curious Critters and then ambassadors from the Ohio Wildlife Center will bring some critters of their own! Seating is limited and registration is required.

This program is made possible by the Dorothy R. Yeck Endowment for the Arts at Woodbourne Library.



▶ **September 15** Monday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 5)



Aspiring Artists

Registration required.

Dive into the world of artists and take a closer look at Vincent van Gogh. We will talk about his life and the art that made him famous before we try to recreate our very own Vincent van Gogh-inspired artwork.

Nature Fun!: An Outdoor Family Storytime

Join your favorite storytellers for nature-themed stories and activities. Fun for the whole family.



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

Dates and Time:

July 11, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Schoolhouse Park
August 15, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Schoolhouse Park
September 12, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Kennard Nature Nook at Grant Park

▶ **September 19** Friday • 6 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Family Sensory Bottles

Have fun making your very own sensory bottle. We will be adding colorful materials to personalize your own bottles that will help stimulate our creative brains. This program is intended for participants under the age of 18, with a parent or adult.



▶ **September 29** Monday • 5 - 6 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Bats! with the Cincinnati Museum Center

Registration required.

Walk like a bat! Fly like a bat! Meet a live native bat and explore echolocation to understand how it works and hear what it sounds like. Learn about these truly amazing yet misunderstood animals through a slide presentation, game, artifacts, and more. Featuring the Cincinnati Museum Center.





▶ **July 10** Thursday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Time: Art Night

Registration required.

Come in and use our variety of art supplies to create whatever you feel like making. You can choose one of our ideas or do your own thing.



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

Tween Time: LEGO® Creations

Registration required.

Build a masterpiece while hanging out with other tweens.



▶ **August 26** Tuesday • 7 - 8:15 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Tinker Lab: Marble Mazes

Registration required.

Create your own marble maze made out of cardboard.



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

Tween Time: Chess

Registration required.

Have you ever wanted to play chess but didn't know where to start? Or didn't have someone to play with? Are you a master and want to teach others? Come check out our Tween Chess program. Learn how the pieces are moved and play with others your age.



▶ **September 23** Tuesday • 7 - 8:15 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Tinker Lab: 3D Pens

Registration required.

Use our 3D pens to craft your own characters, mini building models, or anything else you can think of.

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

Totally Teen Tuesday: BINGO

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

▶ **July**
8

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.



Please bring a cell phone or tablet to play from, since only a limited amount of library devices are available.

▶ **July**
15

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

Totally Teen Tuesday: Video Game Night

Level up at Video Game Night! You can battle in Super Smash Bros. or try out our new PlayStation 5, all while enjoying snacks and friends.



▶ **July**
17

Thursday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Make-It: Shrinky Dinks

Registration required.

Create artwork on flexible sheets of plastic that will shrink to 1/3 their original size. Watch them crinkle up in the oven and then mysteriously lie down flat again. Turn them into a keychain or a magnet and take them home.

▶ **July**
22

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

Totally Teen Tuesday: Board Games

Enjoy a board game night with your friends. This is always a fun night, and there are always snacks!

▶ **July**
29

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.

▶ **August**
9

Saturday • 6 - 11 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Lock-In

Registration required.

Take a break and join us for an exciting Lock-in. Bring your friends and have some late-night fun, including pizza, a scavenger hunt, gaming, and – of course – flashlight tag!



Teen Advisory Board Meeting Dates:

TAB members only

July 7, 4 – 5 PM Woodbourne Library

August 4, 4 – 5 PM Woodbourne Library

September 15, 4 – 5 PM Woodbourne Library

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

Totally Teen Tuesday: Video Game Night

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

Teen Make-It: Art Night

Registration required.

Come in and use our art supplies to paint, decorate, and be creative! You can choose one of our ideas or do your own thing.



▶ **September 5** Friday • 5 - 6 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Forensics: The Science of Crime

Registration required.

Analyze human skull replicas to determine the sex and ethnicity of a fictional victim. Combine clues from the skull with crime scene evidence to determine the identity of a missing person and speculate as to the cause of death. Program facilitated by the Cincinnati Museum Center.



▶ **Sept. 2 - Oct. 7** Online
(Grades 7 - 9)

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 20th annual contest! Entries accepted online only. Visit wclibrary.info/GLA for details.



▶ **September 9** Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Singo!

It's a BINGO remix! Listen as the D.J. plays the songs and mark them off as you hear them. Get five in a row? You win SINGO!

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

Teen Make-It: Cake Pops!

Registration required.

Join us for a cake-pop decorating session where you'll mix, dip, and design your own delicious creations!





programs



Important Things to Note for ALL Maker Programs

Space is limited.

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

Intermediate computer skills are required.

▶ Japanese Lantern

July 2 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Create a beautiful Japanese lantern on our Silhouette Cameo desktop cutting machine. We will cut out the pieces and then assemble with craft glue. Each patron will go home with one handmade lantern and one tealight to place inside.

▶ DIY: Mini Beaded Plant

July 9 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us to create a beautiful mini plant out of a variety of gorgeous beads.



▶ Acrylic Cactus

July 10 • Thursday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Do you have a hard time keeping plants alive? Have no fear! Join us to create your very own unkillable acrylic cactus on the laser cutter/engraver. All supplies for this program are provided.



▶ July Aug. Sept.

12, 23, 6

Saturdays

2 - 3:30 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

WCPL Adult Knitting Group

Do you enjoy knitting, or would you like 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 are also welcome.

If you have them, please bring your own supplies.

Registration not required.



▶ Beach Vibes Bag and Towel

July 16 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use our sublimation printer to create a fun bag and towel with our beach design. All supplies and required tools are included in this class.



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.



▶ Spooky Summer Mug

July 24 • Thursday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Are you enjoying summer, but yearning for Halloween? Learn how to subliminate a cute, spooky image onto a frosted mug! All supplies for this program are provided.



▶ Art of Applique: Jungle Fever

August 18 • Monday • 6 – 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)



Use felt, fabric, simple embroidery stitches, and small beads to create a colorful wall hanging that is inspired by the jungle.

▶ Sublimated Vanity License Plate

August 7 • Thursday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Customize your car with a sublimated vanity license plate that shows your love for reading! All supplies for this program are provided.



▶ Crafternoon

August 20 • Wednesday

2 – 4 PM • Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Bring whatever project you are working on and come craft with us. Work on your fiber arts, cross stitch, sewing, scrapbooking, diamond painting, coloring, or any project to the library. Everyone would love to see what you're working on, and you will have space to create and collaborate.



▶ Diamond Forest

August 13 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Create a beautiful work of art created on our xTool laser cutter/engraver. This class will teach you a little bit about how the machine can cut sheets of wood, and each patron will go home with one handmade wall hanging.

▶ Sweetheart Mug

August 27 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use the sublimation process to create personalized sweetheart mugs. You will need a high-resolution digital image of what you wish to place on your mug for this class. The best formats for files are PDF, PNG, and JPG.





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► Lino Block Printing

September 10 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use carved blocks to print on various textiles using specialty ink. Block printing with rubber (sometimes referred to as "linocut" which references the linoleum blocks some people use) is a great way to customize your clothes, curtains, tote bags, and many other textiles.



Bring your own items to print on and upcycle your textiles!

► Leaf Lantern

September 11 • Thursday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)



Piece together wooden leaves using the laser cutter/engraver to create this beautiful lantern. All supplies for this program are provided.

► 3D Printed Multi-Bit Tool

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

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

This class will teach you how a 3D printer works, where to get 3D printer files, and how to prepare a CAD file in a slicing program. Each patron will go home with a multi-bit tool of their own, along with four bits to put in it. A multi-bit tool is a tool with interchangeable heads (or bits) designed to fit various screw head types. Making this is a great way to learn about 3D printing.

► Fixit Clinic @ EcoFEST

September 20 • Saturday • 11 AM – 3 PM

Fraze Pavilion (695 Lincoln Park Blvd.)

(All Ages)



Join us offsite at EcoFEST for our quarterly Fixit Clinic, 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 must be cleaned before bringing them in. We will not work on microwaves, tape players, heaters, or gas-powered engines.

► Simple Needle Felting

September 24 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

In this beginner-friendly workshop, you will learn how to needle felt a small 3D animal and make it into an adorable ornament. Through poking wool with a specialized needle, you will start with simple shapes, combine them, and add details to create an animal of your choice.



► Fall Engraved Tumbler

September 24 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)



Learn how to use our laser engraver to create a fall glow-in-the-dark tumbler. All supplies and required tools are included in this class.

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- Access thousands of online resources: learn languages, watch concerts and music documentaries, get business information, and much more
- Borrow non-traditional items like jewelry-making kits, instruments, and bike repair tools
- Stream shows on a Roku
- Attend programs of all types for all ages and interests
- Print huge banners and large photo prints

It's not the library of the past – it's a dynamic space for learning and creativity. We offer diverse programs for all ages, with a special focus on adult experiences that are both informative and entertaining.



► **May July**
12-26 Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Summer Reading Club

Registration required.

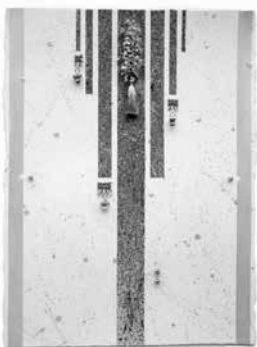
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Adults (Ages 18+) - Complete 60 hours of reading and be entered for the chance to win a variety of gift cards or prize packs throughout the summer.

► **June July**
5-10 Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: Mark Freytag

Mark Freytag brings over three decades of commercial graphic design expertise to his fine art practice, having created award-winning work for Fortune 1000 companies across multiple countries before transitioning his primary focus to painting in 2010. His mixed media abstract paintings on watercolor paper and canvas incorporate diverse materials including acrylic paints, metallic finishes, fabric, glass beads, and various varnishes to create compelling contrasts between structure and spontaneity.



► **July September**
1-30 Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Adult Anime Group: Summer Challenge

Are you an adult who loves anime? Join our Anime BINGO Challenge! There are 15 squares designed to add new genres of anime to your watch list. To win, complete a BINGO in any direction on the game card for a guaranteed small prize at our next Adult Anime Group meeting. If you complete the entire board, you will be entered into a drawing for our grand prize pack.

► **July Aug. Sept.**
3, 7, 4 Thursdays
8:30 - 10 AM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Genealogy Interest Group

Registration required.

Meet informally to discuss genealogy, use the library's genealogy databases (Ancestry Library Edition, Fold3, and My Heritage - World Vital Records) and learn from each other. Reference librarians will be available to answer questions.

► **July Aug. Sept.**
10, 14, 11 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

Join the Friends of WCPL for a fun Trivia Night at Heavier Than Air Brewing Co. (435 Miamisburg-Centerville Road, Dayton, OH 45459-4753). Everyone is welcome to attend. Snacks will be provided. Trivia begins at 7 PM.

► **July**
16 Wednesday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults & Seniors)

The Life of William Randolph Hearst

Registration required.

What a life! His parents controlled him through money. He led a double life with his wife and mistress of 32 years and had a tumultuous relationship with his children. His paper manipulated the news to the extent that he once said to a photographer, "You provide the pictures: I will provide the war." This truly is a study in human relationships.

► **July Aug. Sept.**
17, 21, 18 Thursdays
6:30 - 8 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.



▶ **July**
23

Wednesday • 3 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults & Seniors)

What Can My Library Card Do?

Whether you're new to the library or a seasoned patron, you may be surprised to discover there's a lot your library card can do! Join us and discover all of the exciting things your library card can do for you including Launchpads for children, board games for nights at home, Library of Things items to better your health and home, or passes to local museums.



▶ **July**
25

Friday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults & Seniors)

Speed Friending

Registration required.



Finding it hard to make new friends as an adult? New to the area?

Join us for a speed round of meeting new people; then continue the conversations over a small game or activity and see if any friendship sparks fly.

▶ **August**
9

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!

▶ **August**
21

Thursday • 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Event Center at Benham's
Grove, 166 N. Main Street
(Adults 21+)

A Tasting with Friends: Authors, Spirits, and Small Bites

Registration required.

Join the Friends of WCPL for an evening of conversation with local authors, sample selected wines, beers, and Freedom Whiskey, and enjoy passed trays of small bites at this fundraising event. Find details and ticket sales at friendswcpl.org. Limited availability.

▶ **August**
23

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

Photograph Forum with Stephen Goldberg

Registration required.

Learn to take and edit photos for better results with Stephen Goldberg, Vice President of the Focus Photo Club and Moderator at University of Dayton's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. He will apply the tips and techniques from the seminars "You Too Can Take Great Photos" and "Street Photography" to photos brought in by participants.

The group will discuss their photos, suggest what they might like to change, and photo editing tools will be available to make suggested changes in real time so the group can see the improvements.

It is helpful, but not required, for participants to have attended one of the two seminars mentioned.

▶ **August**
27

Wednesday • 6 - 7 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Beginner Houseplants

Registration required.

Learn about how to care for your houseplants from an Ohio State University master gardener.





- ▶ **September 3** Wednesday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Online / Zoom
(Adults, Seniors)

Audrey Hepburn's Life

Registration required.



Enjoy this engaging program from home. Before *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, did you know as a young girl she fought for the Resistance during WWII? Learn more about this icon of cinema and share these tasty tidbits of Audrey's private life with your friends before seeing your next movie.

- ▶ **September 9** Tuesday • 8 AM
Online
(Adults 21+)

Ghost Walk on Main (October 9) – Tickets on Sale!

Take a spooktacular haunted history stroll through Uptown Centerville! We're back at Benham's Grove where you'll enjoy heavy snacks and drinks before you set off on a unique journey that aims to educate our audience anew with vivid storytelling and reenactments from our town's extensive history (with some ghostly tales to boot). Tickets are \$35 per person with a cap of 175 tickets. Registered attendees will be provided with more information. Details and tickets can be found at friendswcpl.org.

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

Empowered Caregiver: Building Foundations of Caregiving

Registration required.

Understanding the key aspects of caregiving can help to ensure the delivery of person-centered care while managing your own emotional and physical well being. Learn how dementia changes relationships over time, the benefit of person-centered care approaches, how to create a supportive care team, and steps to identify and manage caregiver stress.

- ▶ **September 11** Thursday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Heartfulness Meditation: Self Care Tool for Well-being: Learn to Meditate

Discover how the meditation can be a self care tool for well-being. This program is presented by 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 19** Friday • 2 - 4:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Let's Play! Mystery Board Games

Want to play board games in a fun atmosphere? Looking for new mystery board games? Come solo or with friends and family for an exciting day of pre-picked mystery board games.



- ▶ **September 25** Thursday • 6 - 7:30 PM
RecPlex West
(Adults, Seniors)

All About Coyotes

Registration required.

Learn all about coyotes and their life history with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources experts. The lecture will include information about coyote behavior and resources for those concerned about their local coyote populations.

This program is co-sponsored by the Centerville-Washington Park District, Washington Township RecPlex, and Washington-Centerville Public Library.



► **September 27** Saturday • 11 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Hypertufa Pots

Learn how to make a hypertufa pot. Hypertufa is a man made, concrete mixture made to mimic light weight, porous limestone pots. During the program, you will watch hypertufa be mixed and then mold your own small pot.



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.

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 27th 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:

Sept. 27; 2 - 4:30 PM Woodbourne
Sept. 30; 2 - 4:30 PM Woodbourne
Oct. 2; 6 - 8:30 PM Woodbourne
Oct. 3; 6 - 8:30 PM Woodbourne

► **September 30** Tuesday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Most Anticipated

Registration required.

Get the inside scoop from two librarians on their most anticipated forthcoming October-December book releases from various publishers in various genres. Attendees will have the opportunity to place holds on upcoming releases.

Booked for Lunch

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



July 2: *The Case of the Murderous Dr. Cream: The Hunt for a Victorian Era Serial Killer* by Dean Jobb

August 6: *The League of Wives: The Untold Story of the Women Who Took on the U.S. Government to Bring Their Husbands Home* by Heath Hardage Lee

September 3: *The Heat Will Kill You First: Life and Death on a Scorched Planet* by Jeff Goodell

Books are available for pick up at Woodbourne Library.

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!
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AfterWords

Dates

July 7*, 14, 21, 28 • August 4*, 11, 18, 25
September 8*, 15, 22, 29
*AfterWords Readalikes

► **July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3** Wednesdays •
12:30 - 1:30 PM
RecPlex West
(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 2: *Big Lies In a Small Town* by Diane Chamberlain

August 6: *Tough Luck* by Sandra Dallas

September 3: *The Paris Express* by Emma Donoghue

book | discussions



► **July 7,** **Aug. 4,** **Sept. 8** 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 7: *This Is Not A Game* by Kelly Mullen

August 4: *The Storm We Made* by Vanessa Chan

September 8: *Ruth Run* by Elizabeth Kaufman

Books are provided at the discussions and at Woodbourne Library.

► **July 15,** **Aug. 19,** **Sept. 16** Tuesdays • 10 - 11 AM
OR 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Page Turners

July 15: *True Biz* by Sara Novic

August 19: *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn

September 16: *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore

Books are provided at the discussions and at Woodbourne Library.



► **July 17,** **Aug. 21,** **Sept. 18** Third Thursday of the Month • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Book Ends

July 17: *True Biz* by Sara Novic

August 21: *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn

September 18: *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore

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Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, CLOSED

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
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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