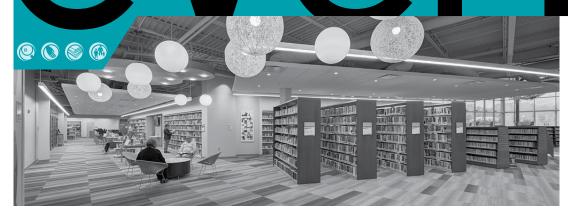
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COLLECTION IN OHIO! It's not surprising patrons find what they are looking for among the collection of 360,000+ physical items and countless more digital items. Whether it's a print book or digital audiobook, fiction or nonfiction, movies or music, the Library has something for every age and interest! And, we have a host of services to help you find that 'just right' item including:

Merchandising Displays – If you don't have a specific book in mind, your best bet is to head to our merchandising displays. These areas offer popular fiction and nonfiction titles and are a great place to begin your search.

Personalized Reading Assistance – Library staff love helping patrons find their next great read. Simply give them a few titles you've recently enjoyed and they can recommend

something similar. This kind of assistance is available in the Library or online by filling out a Personalized Reading list form at wclibrary.info/goodreads.

Reading Lists – Reading recommendation lists centering on a specific genre (e.g., thrillers) or topic (e.g., armchair travel) can be found throughout the Library. Downloadable lists are also available online or you can subscribe to receive specific lists via email.

New Arrivals – Find the newest titles added to the Library's collection by downloading the Library app from the Google Play or App Store. New books appear in a scrolling banner so you can easily check availability right from the app! New arrivals can also be found at wclibrary.info/goodreads.

Free Meeting Spaces Available

From Quiet Rooms and Meeting Rooms that accommodate 2-6 people, to larger community rooms that accommodate up to 75, the Library has a space to meet your needs. Reserve a meeting space by calling the Library, or visit wclibrary.info/meetingrooms

Library Seeks Levy Renewal

The Library Board of Trustees recently voted to place a 3.0 mills renewal levy, for a continuous period of time, on the November 2, 2021, ballot. The renewal levy will not cost local citizens any more than they are currently paying for the Library. For more information, visit wclibrary.info/levy.

In-Person Events

Per CDC recommendations, fully vaccinated persons need not wear a mask at in-person events. Those not fully vaccinated should wear a mask. Please do not participate if you feel ill or are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.



Summer Reading Club -June 1 – July 31 Baby & Toddler: Newborn – 36 months Children's: Preschool – Grade 5

Read and win this summer! Register for either the Baby & Toddler or Children's Summer Reading Club. Babies & Toddlers, along with a caregiver, complete daily early literacy activities to earn a free board book. Children in Preschool – Grade 5 will track books or hours read for a chance to win a \$15 Amazon gift card. Finish your gamecard (60 books or 30 hours of reading) to earn a free book at the end of the club. Attend fun virtual programs, enter raffles & contests, and take home craft kits all summer long. Visit the Children's Room or online at www.wclibrary.info/src for more information!

July

Thursday - 7 - 8 PM Virtual – Zoom (Grades 3-5)

Aspiring Artists

*Registration required.

Dive into the world of artists and take a closer look at American painter, Jackson Pollock. We will talk about his childhood, Abstract Expressionism, and the paintings that made him famous before we try to recreate our very own drip painting! Kits available July 6 - 13. Generously funded by the Centerville Arts Commission.



Super Readers

**Registration required*. Calling all 1st & 2nd grade bookworms! Join our book club for some fun reading with other kids your age. For parents and children to enjoy together from 6-7 PM. Copies of the book are

available at the Children's Desk at Woodbourne or Centerville Library.

(Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)

Date:

Book Theme: July 28, Virtual-Zoom Please read Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot by Dav Pilkey. Book and craft kits available June 30 – July 28

No meeting in August.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

*Due to limited space, registration required. Child must be able to read independently. Registration for August dates begins Tuesday, July 6 at 10 AM.

Tail Waggin' is back as an in-person event! Read to a dog to improve reading skills! Schedule a 15-minute slot today with a librarian at the Children's Desk or call (937) 433-8091 opt. 3. Child must be able to read independently.

(Kindergarten - Grade 5)

	Tutor Dates:	Location:	Times:
	Mon., July 12	Centerville	6:30 - 7:30 PM
	Tues., July 20	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
2	Mon., July 26	Centerville	6:30 - 7:30 PM
	Thurs., Aug. 26	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM
	Mon., Aug. 30	Centerville	4:30 - 5:30 PM

S.O.S.: A Parenting Series



**Registration required*. Let's be honest – parenting doesn't come easily and it doesn't come with instructions! This series is intended for parents and caregivers to better navigate challenging issues that may arise with our children. Each month

will focus on a new topic for different ages and will be presented by a professional in that subject field. (For Adults)

Date:

July 8 from 7 – 8 PM, Virtual-Zoom – Kid Safe: A Crime Prevention Perspective

Virtual Tween Tinker Lab

Event:

*Registration required. 7-8 PM (Grades 4-7)



Date: July 27, Virtual-Zoom

Suspension Bridge – Use your engineering and building skills to create a suspension bridge with only a few simple supplies.

Kits available July 17 – 24

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Saturday - 2 - 3 PM Virtual – Zoom (Grades 1 – 5 and their families younger or older siblings welcome)

Nailed It! At-Home Edition

*Registration required. Compete in the library's virtual version of Nailed It! with your family. Work together and show off your amateur baking skills to create a fun treat.





July

Thursday - 7 - 8 PM In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Tinker Lab: Suspension Bridge

*Registration required.

Calling all architects! Use your engineering and building skills to create a suspension bridge with only a few simple supplies.

July

Friday - 6 - 7 PM or 7 - 8 PM In-Person – Centerville Library (Grades 3 – 5 for the 1st session; Grades 6 – 8 for the 2nd session)

All Tied Up!

*Registration required.

Have a blast tie-dyeing your clothes! Bring your own white cotton (100% cotton works best) garments to dye and we will help you turn them into one of a kind tie-dye works of art. Two items per person. Be sure to wear something you don't mind getting messy!

Family Storytime

**Registration required*. Join us for a LIVE virtual storytime 10:30 - 11 AM. Don't forget about our weekly storytimes every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 AM!

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Dates:	Topic:
Sat., July 24	All Aboar
Sat., August 7	Fun & Fri



Heads in Books: Kids Book Club

This event will be held via Zoom. 7:15 - 8:15 PM. If you would like to participate, please register your child and you will receive a Zoom invitation through email. Copies of the book are available at the Children's Desk at Woodbourne or Centerville Library. (Grades 3 - 5)

Date:

Book:

July 29, Virtual-Zoom Please read How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell. We will also watch the movie *How to Eat Fried Worms* (Rated PG) virtually on Friday, July 30, at 6:30pm.

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Copies of the book, movie, and treat bag are available at either Centerville or Woodbourne Library starting June 25.

No meeting in August.



Saturday - 2 - 3 PM Virtual – Zoom (Grades 1 - 5 and their families younger or older siblings welcome)

Fun with Frosting: Rainbow Cupcakes

*Registration required.

Learn the basics of decorating rainbow cupcakes. Supplies available for pickup August 12 - 13. Supplies generously funded by Friends of the Library.

August

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

Tween Tinker Lab: Bristlebots

*Registration required. Did you know that you can build a robot using a toothbrush head and a vibrating motor? Use basic circuitry and creativity skills to construct your own bristlebots.

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Thursday - 7 - 8 PM In-Person – Centerville Library (Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make It: Circuit Flowers

*Registration required.

Using circuits, coffee filters, and markers, create your own colorful, light-up bouquet to decorate your room or give as a gift! STEAM Focus: Science/Engineering/Art

July

Tuesday - 7 - 8:15 PM Virtual – Zoom (Grades 6 – 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Trivia Night

*Registration required.

Join us for a virtual TTT and a fun evening of trivia! Winner receives an Amazon gift card! You do not need to create a team for this program.



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July

Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM or 2 - 3 PM In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Grades 6 – 12)

Dessert Decorating for Teens

*Registration required. Learn techniques for decorating with icing and enjoy the tasty results! Supplies are provided. *Please only register for one time slot.*

August 10

Tuesday - 7 - 8:15 PM Virtual – Zoom (Grades 6 – 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Scavenger Hunt

*Registration required.

Join us for a virtual TTT scavenger hunt! See if you can find common and uncommon household items for a chance to win an Amazon gift card!

August 19

Thursday - 7 - 8 PM In-Person – Centerville Library (Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make It: Bottle Rockets

*Registration required.

Build and personalize your own rocket out of a soda bottle and then see how high it can fly! STEAM Focus: Engineering

August 24

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Virtual Tween Tinker Lab

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Kits available July 17 – 24

TAB Meeting Dates: 4 – 5 PM, Virtual-Zoom July 19 • August 16

Teen Contests: Back to School Guess Jar August 2 – August 14

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

Upcycled: Jewelry Making July 8 • Thursday • 2 – 4 PM In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)



Learn how to make beautiful jewelry from discarded book pages. We will be making necklace pendants, paper beads, and earrings in this class.

LEGO Mindstorms Building and Coding July 10 • Saturday • 10 AM – 12:30 PM & 1:30 – 3:30 PM

In-Person – Centerville Library (Adults)

This is a one-day, two-part program. In the morning,

participants will build robots with Lego Mindstorms. In the afternoon participants will learn to code the robots and then complete an obstacle course! Participants will work in groups.



Intro to Calligraphy

July 15 • Thursday • 6 – 7:30 PM In-Person – Centerville Library (Adults) Learn how to create modern calligraphy with us. We'll



show you every step of the process, from which supplies to buy to gorgeous projects you can make with your new skills.

Sphero Arcade Games

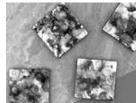
July 27 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Ages 13+)

Learn all about Sphero robots, then code them to do arcade-style games like bowling and ski-ball. Sphero robots provided.



Alcohol Ink Coasters

August 5 • Thursday • 6 – 8 PM In-Person – Centerville Library (Adults) Make bright and beautiful alcohol ink coasters in this fun session.



Pet Portraits

August 7 • Saturday • 10 AM – 12 PM or 2 – 4 PM In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)



Join us for a painting program featuring one of your furry friends. After registration, we will contact you to send us a close-up of your pet and edit them for our class. We will be transferring the images onto our canvas and then mixing our own paint colors. Register for one session only.

Laser Cut Coasters

August 10 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Learn about our new Glowforge laser cutter in this introductory class. After we teach you about the laser cutter, how it works and some of what it can do, each person will get to make their own laser-etched coaster.



In-Person Events

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Upcycled: Rolled Art

August 16 • Monday • 2 – 4 PM In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Join us to make some beautiful silhouette artwork out of discarded magazine, newspapers, or graphic novels. All of the supplies you need will be provided.



CCC: Simple Delights

August 17 • Tuesday • 6:30 – 7:30 PM In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults) Learn how to create simple treats that are delicious and



take 30 minutes or less to make. This class is for busy people who enjoy cooking or baking. Recipes for this class will be available prior to class.

Adventures in Arduino

August 25 • Wednesday • 6 – 8 PM In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults, Teens)

Explore Arduino-based electronics and programming during this hands-on class. Follow along with each

mission to learn about the DuinoKit and how to program with Arduino. Through these missions, you will learn skills that can help in other projects, including using LEDs, buzzer, real time clock, LCD display, RF communication, and more! Open to anyone 13+



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July

Thursday - 8:30 - 10 AM In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Genealogy Interest Group

*Registration required.

Meet informally to discuss genealogy, use the library's genealogy databases (Ancestry and Fold3), and learn from each other.



Monday - 10 AM - 12 PM Offsite (All Ages)

Americana Parade

Look for the Library's float in the Americana Parade!



July

Tuesday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM Virtual – Zoom (Adults)

Recycling 101 Program

*Registration required.

Discover how to "recycle right" in Montgomery County and learn about some of the other services offered by the county's Solid Waste District. Presented by Jaime Shepherd of the

Montgomery County Environmental Services Education Center and Anne Gray from Rumpke.



July

Wednesday - 3 - 4 PM In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

LinkedIn Basics

*Registration required. Interested in learning how to create or update your LinkedIn profile? If so, this program's for you. Learn how to create and manage a free individual LinkedIn page.

July August Thursday - 6 - 7:30 PM In-Person – 1.5 * 1 Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Third Thursday Networking

August

In the job search? Come to Third Thursday Networking! Join local professionals to learn networking tips, refine your techniques, and discover the hidden job search tool.

July

Woodbourne Library (All Ages)



An Eye on Nature Photo Exhibit

Take in the beauty of the natural world with this exhibit by local photographer Joanne Jannetta.

Literary Shorts

Online discussion of selected short stories. Offered virtually the 2nd Thursday of the month 1 - 2 PM (or less). Short story texts and audio file are available by contacting Debe at ddockins@wcpl.lib.oh.us.

Dates:	Story:
July 8	<i>The Interlopers</i> (Thriller) by Saki

Black Box (Science Fiction) Aug. 12 by Jennifer Egan

July August

Thursday - 1 - 3:30 PM In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

From Page to Screen

*Registration required.

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In collaboration with the Enrichment Center at Washington Township's RecPlex, the Library hosts a book discussion combined with watching a film at the Library. Books are provided after the previous month's filming or by contacting the Library. Most programs 1:00 - 3:30 PM, depending on the length of the film.

July 22: Book: The Da Vinci Code (2003-Fiction) by Dan Brown and film by the same name (2006), running time 2 hours/48 min., rated PG-13.

August 26: Book: About a Boy (1998-Fiction) by Nick Hornby and film by the same name (2002), running time 1 hour, 52 min., rated PG-13.



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Friday - 6 - 8 PM Virtual – Zoom (Adults)

Grown-Up Game Night: Spelling Bee

*Registration required. Put your spelling skills to the test at our virtual spelling bee.



Summer Paperback Book Sale Friday, July 30, 10 ÅM <u>– 6 PM</u> Saturday, July 31, 10 AM - 5 PM **Centerville Librarv**

Shop for paperbacks at this donation-based book sale hosted by Friends of WCPL.



Saturday - 2:30 - 3:30 PM Virtual – Zoom (Adults, Teens)

Tea Talk: Oolong Tea

*Registration required.

Explore the world of Oolong tea as we take a dive into the history, health effects, brewing and steeping information. We will provide you with a small selection of tea bags to take home and sample during the program. Each participant will also get a recipe of a



baked good that they can make at home to enjoy with their tea.

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Tuesday - 2:30 - 3:30 PM Virtual – Zoom (Adults, Seniors)

Gale Small Business Resources

*Registration required.

Are you a Small Business Owner or Entrepreneur? Are you thinking of establishing your own small business? Join us as we discuss the digital resources available for creative minds, small businesses, and entrepreneurs alike through Gale Small Business Resources.

Booked for Lunch

Join us 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM at Woodbourne Library to discuss:



Dates Book

July 7 *An Army at Dawn: the War in North Africa* by Rick Atkinson

Aug. 4The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who
Brought the American Ideal West
by David McCullough

Books are available at Woodbourne Library.

July

Wednesday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM Virtual – Zoom (Adults, Seniors)

Google Arts & Culture

*Registration required.

Join us as we explore some wonderful features of this website that connects you to places you may have never dreamed of experiencing in real life! Explore art, fashion, science, and even natural history museum exhibits from around the world, or choose an art movement, art medium, or specific artist to learn new techniques!

July

Thursday - 7 - 8 PM In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

Author Visit: Augustus "Chuck" Merriweather III with "BigMins Practical Life Guide to Keeping It Simple Sometimes (K.I.S.S.)"

*Registration required.

This local author, businessman, and father has written a straightforward, conversational practical guide to living. It yields wisdom about finances, marriage, raising productive children, education, business development, and other topics.

July

Saturday - 1:30 - 2:30 PM In-Person – Centerville Library (Adults, Teens)

Educational Inequity in the Miami Valley: A Brief Historical View

*Registration required.

This mini-lecture focused on racial and economic disparities will feature Historian Faheem Curtis-Khidr who will present on the roots of educational inequity in the Miami Valley. His talk will be followed by facilitated dialogue with participants. The session is open to all.

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 12, 19, 26 • August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

General

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August

Monday - 10:30 AM - 10 PM City BBQ - 5 E. Franklin St. (All Ages)

City BBQ Takeover

Dine in or carry out and City BBQ will donate 20% of the sale to Friends of WCPL! *Use coupon code: FundA

August

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August Wednesday - 6:30 - 8 PM In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults & Teens)

Writers Workshop: "Flash Writing" with Meredith Doench

*Registration required.

Flash writing has become a favored genre with readers and writers. At their best, these short bits of story have a way of resonating as they uncover human truths in a few paragraphs. Join us for a lively discussion of flash writing and come ready to write-you'll have the chance to draft your own flash writing piece!

August

(Adults)

Saturday - 2 - 3 PM In-Person – Woodbourne Library

Online Tools for Job Seekers - JobNow *Registration required.

Are you looking for a job and need help with your resume or interview skills? If so, this program will introduce you to some online resources to help you succeed at creating successful resumes plus interview strategies. Templates, live assistance, and other resources will be discussed.

August Sept.

Woodbourne Library (All Ages)

9/11 Quilt Exhibit

Depicting a tragic day in US history, this display of quilts commemorates the 20th anniversary of 9/11.

August

Tuesday - 3:30 - 5:30 PM Virtual – Zoom (Adults, Seniors)

Introduction to eBay

*Registration required.

Learn how to navigate and sell items on one of the world's largest online marketplaces – eBay! Join us for this virtual class to discuss the basics of creating listings, including pricing tips, auction types, adding photos and descriptions, shipping options and more!

August

Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM In-Person – Centerville Library (Adults)

Intro to Bullet Journaling

*Registration required.

Do you BuJo? A bullet journal is an analog combination planner, to-do list, goal tracker, diary and more. You create what you need to take control of your life.

planning ahead

Ghost Walk on Main Thursday, October 14 We are back for 2021 with new stops and stories. Tickets go on sale September 13!

Thank you FRIENDS of Washington-Centerville Public Library for supporting Library programs!



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new topic for different ages and will be presented by a professional in that subject field. (For Adults)

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Next Chapter Book Club

A community-based literacy program for those with developmental disabilities, the club promotes literacy, social connections, and inclusion for teens and adults. Guided by librarians and adult volunteers, participants read a book together and discuss it as a group over the course of six weeks.

This session of Next Chapter Book Club will be hosted in-person at Centerville Library! Registration is required. Contact Jenny Catri at jcatri@wcpl.lib.oh.us for more information or questions.

August 18 & 25,4 PM - 5 PM September 1, 8, 15, 22, 4 PM - 5 PM

Hours

Centerville Library Monday-Thursday, 10 AM - 9 PM Friday, 10 AM - 6 PM Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM

Woodbourne Library

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

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Locations

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Woodbourne Library 6060 Far Hills Ave. Centerville, 0H 45459 937/435-3700

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Page Turners

Book discussion. Page Turners meets at Woodbourne Library the 3rd Tuesday of the month 2 - 3 PM.

- Dates Book
- July 20 *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese



Aug. 17 *Fates and Furies* by Lauren Groff

Book Ends

Book discussion. Book Ends meets at Centerville Library the 3rd Wednesday of the month 6:30 – 7:30 PM.



Dates Book

- July 21 *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese
- Aug. 18 Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff



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