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CREATIVITY COMMONS

## Creativity Commons

**//COMING IN JUNE, WASHINGTON-CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE OPENING CREATIVITY COMMONS, A DEDICATED, COMMUNAL MAKER SPACE FOR HANDS-ON EXPLORATION, LEARNING, INNOVATION, AND CREATIVITY AT WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RECPEX.** Library staff will be available to help you master equipment including a 3D printer, 3D scanner, vinyl printer and cutter, rotary tools, DSLR camera, sewing machines, and more. Walk in with an idea (or just out of curiosity) and leave with a completed project, whether you are a novice or

seasoned artist, inventor or tinkerer. In addition to open hours for the public, the space will be used for low-tech and high-tech classes for patrons of all ages, skills and interests. Stay tuned for more announcements about Creativity Commons, coming soon!

### Future Creativity Commons Hours of Operation

2:30 - 7:30 PM Monday and Tuesday  
12:30 - 5:30 PM Wednesday – Friday  
11:30 AM - 4:30 PM Saturday 📖



### Summer Reading Club – Oceans of Possibilities

Summer Reading Clubs for kids, teens, and adults kicks off May 16! Through July 30, enjoy programs and reading to win prizes! Register and download summer reading club gamecards and activity sheets online at [wclibrary.info/src](http://wclibrary.info/src).

### Family Storytime

In-person family storytime is back for summer! June 14 – July 28, join us for storytime for all ages. Virtual family storytime will also still be available on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Registration is not required for in-person storytimes, but space will be limited.



▶ **May**  
**4**

Wednesday - 4 - 5 PM  
Virtual – Zoom  
(Grades 4 – 7)

## May the Fourth Be With You: Star Wars Origami

*\*Registration required.*

Create different Star Wars characters and objects from this beloved series! Kits for the program will be available for pickup at the Children's Desk at Centerville or Woodbourne Library April 25 – May 1. If you're unable to pick up the kit by the deadline, please call us at (937) 433-8091 opt. 3 to let us know. After the deadline, the kits will be offered to anyone on the waiting list.

## Family Dinner Book Club Raffle

Looking for a fun way to spend time together as a family? Check out <https://growingbookbybook.com/2022-family-dinner-book-club/> for the 2022 Family Dinner Book Club recommended books, menus, and crafts. Enter the raffle for a chance to win a copy of each month's book. One entry per child. Prize books generously donated by Friends of the Library. (Preschool – Grade 5)

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Book:</b>
May 2 - 14	<i>Harlem Grown: How One Big Idea Transformed a Neighborhood</i> by Tony Hillery
May 31 - June 4	<i>Plant, Cook, Eat! A Children's Cookbook</i> by Joe Archer and Caroline Craig

## 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. (Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)



<b>Date:</b>	<b>Book:</b>
May 23, Woodbourne	<i>Horace &amp; Bunwinkle</i> by P. J. Gardner <i>Book available starting April 26.</i>
June 27, Woodbourne	<i>The Miniature World of Marvin &amp; James</i> by Elise Broach <i>Book available starting May 24.</i>

▶ **May**  
**9**

Monday - 7 - 8 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Preschool – Grade 5)

## A Night with Mary Poppins Jr.

Enjoy a short performance of *Mary Poppins Jr.* by Town Hall Theatre, and then create crafts and play games.

▶ **May**      **June**  
**12 & 9**

Thursday - 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
In-Person – Woodbourne (5/12) & Centerville (6/9)  
(6 - 36 months)

## Baby Boogie

Boogie to some of our favorite storytime songs and fingerplays! For 6-36 months with an adult. Space is limited and we ask that you do not bring strollers.

## ▶ Throwback Family Movie Night

Join us for a throwback movie, popcorn, and snacks! Bean bags or pillows are welcome. Children 8 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. At Woodbourne Library.

**Dates**      **Movie**  
May 13      *Finding Nemo*,  
Rated G. Released in 2003.  
Running time: 1 hour and 40 minutes.  
Starts at 6:30 PM



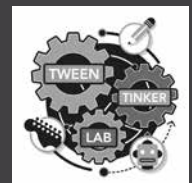
June 10      *Moana*,  
Rated PG. Released in 2016.  
Running time: 1 hour and 43 minutes.  
Starts at 6:30PM



## Tween Tinker Lab

*\*Registration required.*  
7 – 8:15 PM at Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 4 - 7)

**Date:**      **Event:**  
May 24      **Perler Beads** – Use a template or create your own original artistic design using Perler Beads!





▶ **May** **July**  
**16-30** Centerville & Woodbourne Library  
(Baby/Toddler: Newborn – 36 months, Children's: Preschool – Grade 5)

## Summer Reading Club

Read and win this summer! Register for either the Baby & Toddler or Children's Summer Reading Club! Babies & Toddlers, along with a caregiver, complete early literacy activities to earn a free board book and a chance to win a gift card or prize pack. Children in Preschool – Grade 5 will track books or hours read to earn a free book and a chance to win a gift card or prize pack. Attend fun storytimes and programs, enter raffles and contests, and make cool crafts all summer long! Visit [www.wclibrary.info/src](http://www.wclibrary.info/src) or ask a librarian for more information!

▶ **May** **July**  
**16-30** Centerville & Woodbourne Library  
(Preschool – Grade 5)

## Get Creative Activity Centers

Visit the Children's Room at Centerville or Woodbourne Library to create a new craft each week of Summer Reading Club starting May 16!

▶ **May** **June**  
**16 & 9** 6:30 - 7:15 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne (5 - 16) & Centerville (6 - 9)  
(Grades 3 - 5)

## Crafting with Kelly

*\*Registration required.*

Time to get crafty! Join Ms. Kelly to make a fun craft each month.

## Tail Waggin' Tutors

*\*Due to limited space, registration required. Child must be able to read independently.*

Read to a therapy dog to build reading skills! One 15 minute session per child, please. Registration required and available online.

(Kindergarten - Grade 5)

Tutor Dates:	Location:	Times:
Wed, May 11	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Wed., May 18	Centerville	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Mon., June 6	Centerville	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Wed., June 15	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Wed., June 29	Centerville	4:30 - 5:30 PM



## Heads in Books: Kids Book Club

*\*Registration required.*

Join our book club for some fun with other kids your age. 7:15 - 8:15 PM.  
(Grades 3 - 5)



### Date:

May 26, Woodbourne

### Book:

*The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary*  
by Laura Shovan

*Book available starting April 29.*

June 30, Woodbourne

*A Boy Called Bat*  
by Elana K. Arnold

*Book available starting May 27.*

▶ **May**  
**21** Saturday - 10:30 - 11 AM  
Virtual – Zoom  
(For the Family)

## Happy Birthday!: A LIVE Virtual Family Storytime

*\*Registration required.*

Let's celebrate everyone's birthday through songs, books, and movement.

▶ **May**  
**21** Saturday - 2 - 3 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Grades 1 – 5 and their families.  
Younger or older siblings welcome)

## Fun with Frosting

*\*Registration required.*

Learn the basics of decorating ocean-themed cupcakes. Supplies generously funded by Friends of the Library.

▶ **June**  
**6** Monday - 10:30 - 11:15 AM  
Virtual – Zoom  
(Preschool – Grade 5)

## Oceans of Possibilities with Greater Cleveland Aquarium

*\*Registration required.*

Watch in awe as sharks, stingrays, and other sea creatures come to life on your screen. Discover other fascinating ocean-dwellers and learn all about this spectacular aquatic world. Please register once for your family.



▶ **June 8 & 22** Wednesday - 4:30 - 5:30 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Grades 4 – 7)

### Tween Coding Club

*\*Registration required.*

Are you interested in learning more about coding, or do you already know quite a bit and want to share your love of coding with other tweens? At coding club, you can do both!

▶ **June 14** Tuesday - 4 - 5 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(For the Family)

### A Visit with Wild Hearts African Farm

Learn fun facts about the different animals visiting the library and get a chance to see these amazing creatures up close!

▶ **June 18** 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! Please register once for your family.

▶ **June 24** Friday - 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library Lawn (For Grades 3 – 12 and their families (younger siblings welcome!))

### All Tied Up!

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!

▶ **June 25** Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(For the Family)

### Under the Sea: A Family Storytime

Join us for tales under the sea and stick around for a fishy craft! For the family, though space will be limited.

▶ **June 25** Saturday - 1 - 2 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(For the Family)

### Here Comes the Sun!

*\*Registration required.*

Make a sun dial, learn how to use it, and view the sun through a special telescope with the guidance of NASA Solar System Ambassador Eric Vinande. Please register once for your family.

### Nature Fun!: An Outdoor Family Storytime

Join your favorite storytellers for nature-themed stories and activities at Bill Yeck Park (Smith House entrance). 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 web site for cancellation information. Open to all ages. Registration through the Centerville-Washington Park District is recommended, but not required. You may bring your own blanket to cuddle up with, and be sure to dress accordingly as it will be outside.

#### Dates and Time:

May 9, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Bill Yeck Park  
May 23, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Bill Yeck Park  
June 13, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Schoolhouse Park  
June 27, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Schoolhouse Park

### Aspiring Artists

*\*Registration required.* Dive into the world of artists and take a closer look at American artist Keith Haring. We will talk about his life and the pop art that made him famous before we try to create our very own Keith Haring inspired artwork! 7 – 8 PM at Woodbourne Library. (Grades 3 – 5)

#### Date:

Monday, June 13 - Keith Haring



▶ **May 16-30** July  
Centerville & Woodbourne Library  
(Preschool – Grade 5)

## Summer Reading Club

Read and win this summer! Register for Teen Summer Reading Club! With every book you read, you can enter for a chance to win gift cards from Amazon or Target and grand prize packs. Throughout the summer, attend fun programs like Totally Teen Tuesday, Teen Make-It, and Bookmarked Book Club! Visit [www.wclibrary.info/src](http://www.wclibrary.info/src) or ask a librarian for more information!

▶ **May 4** Wednesday - 4 - 5 PM  
Virtual – Zoom  
(Grades 4 – 7)

## May the Fourth Be With You: Star Wars Origami

*\*Registration required.*

Fold, you must. Have fun, you will. Create different Star Wars characters and objects from this beloved series! Registration required. Kits for the program will be available for pickup at the Centerville or Woodbourne Library Children's Desk April 25 – May 1. If you're unable to pick up the kit by the deadline, please call us at (937) 433-8091 opt. 3 to let us know. After the deadline, the kits will be offered to anyone on the waiting list.

▶ **May 5** Thursday - 7 - 8 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)

## Bookmarked

*\*Registration required.*

Join in the discussion of this month's book *Sunny G's Series of Rash Decisions* by Navdeep Singh Dhillon while snacking on Bill's Donuts. Copies of the book are available for pickup at the Children's Desk at Centerville or Woodbourne Library.

▶ **May 10** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)

## Totally Teen Tuesday: Bingo

Bingo, food, prizes, and fun with your friends! It's always a blast at TTTT!

▶ **May 19** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)

## Teen Make It: Marbled Mug and Coaster Set

*\*Registration required.*

Make a faux marbled mug and coaster using different techniques like dip dyeing and Sharpie art. STEAM Focus: Science, Art

▶ **June 2** Thursday - 7 - 8 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)

## Bookmarked

*\*Registration required.*

Join in the discussion of this month's book *Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind Them All* by Laura Ruby while snacking on Bill's Donuts. Copies of the book will be available for pickup at the Children's Desk at Centerville or Woodbourne Library starting May 16.

▶ **June 4** Saturday - 2 - 3:30 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)

## Fun in the Sun

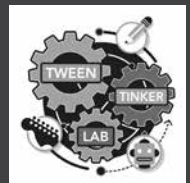
*\*Registration required.*

Celebrate summer and join us for an exciting outdoor program! Compete in water balloon fights, relay races, and more fun outside activities where you can be as loud as you want!

## Tween Tinker Lab

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



**Date:**  
May 24

**Event:**  
**Perler Beads** – Use a template or create your own original artistic design using Perler Beads!

## TAB Meeting Dates:

May 2, 4 - 5 PM, Woodbourne Library  
May 16, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library  
June 6, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library



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

## Totally Teen Tuesday: Game Night

Play all your favorite board games and don't forget: there's always food, prizes, and friends!

▶ **June 8 & 22** Wednesday - 4:30 - 5:30 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Grades 4 – 7)

## Tween Coding Club

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▶ **June 14** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)

## Totally Teen Tuesday: Video Game Night

Race around the Mushroom Kingdom, compete in a dance battle to your favorite jam, or go head-to-head in battle royale. Video Game Night is always fun, especially with friends and food.

▶ **June 21** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)

## Totally Teen Tuesday: Bingo

Bingo, food, prizes, and fun with your friends! It's always a blast at TTT!

▶ **June 23** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)

## Teen Make It: Lego® Education SPIKE™ Prime

Lego® Education SPIKE™ Prime brings the fun of building Legos with the technology of robotics. What will you create? STEAM Focus: Technology, Engineering, Art, Math



▶ **June 24** Friday - 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library Lawn (For Grades 3 – 12 and their families (younger siblings welcome!))

## All Tied Up!

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!

▶ **June 28** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Grades 6 – 12)

## Totally Teen Tuesday: Game Night

Play all your favorite board games and don't forget: there's always food, prizes, and friends!



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



## programs

### ▶ Upcycled Jewelry Making

May 3 • Tuesday • 2 – 4 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

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



### ▶ Mandala Art

May 17 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)



Join us as we paint unique Mandalas - an intricate geometrical pattern in a square or circular shape, symbolic of the cosmos. Designed for beginning painters, participants will practice dot painting techniques to create a beautiful mini piece of art!

### ▶ WCPL Knitting Group

May 21 • Saturday • 2 – 3:30 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

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

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

*Registration not required.*



### ▶ Spring Felt Flowers

May 24 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Add some spring color to your life and join us as we create a variety of felt flowers and leaves! Add your beautiful felt flowers to a wreath for your wall, or create a bouquet to display in your home!



### ▶ String Art

May 28 • Saturday • 10 AM – 12 PM OR  
2 – 4 PM • In-Person – Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)



String together your own unique piece of art! Pick from one of our templates and use nails and embroidery floss to create artwork for yourself or to give as a homemade gift.

### ▶ Paper Marbling

May 31 • Tuesday • 2 – 4 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us to create your own unique marbled artwork! We will walk you through how to use food coloring and shaving cream to create your pieces. This craft may get a little messy!



### In-Person Events

Masks are now optional at in-person library programs held indoors. Please do not participate if you feel ill or are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. If conditions warrant, programs may be offered virtually or cancelled.



# programs



## ▶ Summer Centerpieces

June 11 • Saturday • 10 AM – 12 PM OR  
2 – 4 PM • In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)



Join us to create these fun summery centerpieces! They are perfect for changing up your décor or giving as a gift. All materials will be provided. Please only register for ONE session.

## ▶ Polymer Clay

June 16 • Thursday • 2 – 4 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

Polymer Clay is a plastic material that can be sculpted into a variety of creations like jewelry, figurines, or anything else you can imagine. Come learn some quick techniques and craft your own beads, pins, or figurines.



## ▶ WCPL Knitting Group

June 18 • Saturday • 2 – 3:30 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

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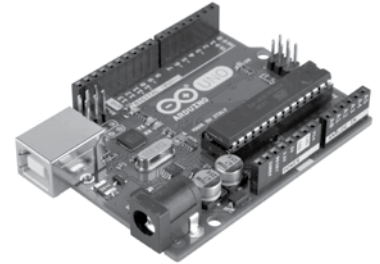
*\*If you have them, please bring your own supplies. Registration not required.*



## ▶ Adventures in Arduino

June 22 • Wednesday • 6 – 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

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!



## Upcycled: Book Bouquets

June 29 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)



Learn how to upcycle old book pages into a variety of stunning flowers. These make beautiful centerpieces, gifts, and decorations for parties or weddings! If you want to use specific pages, you are welcome to bring your own supplies (maps, sheet music, or specific book pages).

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# Library Journal



## Star Library

for a 5th consecutive year!





▶ **May 16** Intro to Morningstar  
Monday  
6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Woodbourne Library

▶ **May 26** Beginning Microsoft Word  
Thursday  
6 – 8 PM  
Centerville Library

▶ **June 4** Excel Workshop  
Saturday  
10 AM – 12 PM & 1 – 3 PM  
Centerville Library

▶ **June 8** eBooks Explored  
Wednesday  
6 – 8 PM  
Centerville Library

▶ **June 14** Introduction to Canva  
Tuesday  
7 – 8 PM  
Online

▶ **June 27** Beginning iPad  
Monday  
6 – 8 PM  
Centerville Library

▶ **June 28** Creating Social Media Graphics with Canva  
Tuesday  
6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Online

▶ **April 18 - May 16** In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(All Ages)

**Exhibit: CNO Youth Photography Contest – “People’s Choice Award” Vote 2022**

The Library is pleased to display the work of five young artists whose photographs are based on one of the lines of the Optimist Creed. The public is invited to vote for their top three favorites. Visit the Library for details.

▶ **May 2** Monday - 7 - 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

**Special Needs Pooled Trusts, Guardianships, and You**

*\*Registration required.*

Do you have a special needs family member who you want to make sure is financially protected? Gregory Darling from The Disability Foundation will explain how Special Need Pooled trusts came about and what they can do for your family. Local estate planning attorney, Kim Estess, O’Diam & Estess Law Group will discuss the importance of Guardianships and the role they serve in special needs planning.

▶ **May 3** Tuesday - 6:30 - 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

**Writing Workshop: “Swept Away” – Writing Romance**

*\*Registration required.*

Have you ever thought about writing romance? Are you in the process of writing romance, or maybe you’ve already written one and want to know what to do next? Join April Wilson, bestselling author of over 14 contemporary romance novels, for an interactive discussion on the art of writing romance. Find out about what you need to know about the romance industry in general, what your readers expect, how to craft a book that sells, and what your publishing options are.



▶ **May 4 & June 1** Wednesday - 12:30 - 1:30 PM  
In-Person – RecPlex  
(Seniors)

## RecPlex Book Discussion

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

May 4: *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks

June 1: *Future Home of the Living God* by Louise Erdrich

▶ **May 5** Thursday - 8:30 - 10 AM  
In-Person – 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.

▶ **May 6** Friday - 1 - 2:30 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Memory Café - Estate Planning & Elder Care Law: an Overview

*\*Registration required.*

Attorney Michael Millonig discusses Wills, Trusts, Probate, Avoiding Probate, Estate Tax, Powers of Attorney, Health Care Powers of Attorney and Living Wills. A seminar presentation by Michael J. Millonig, Attorney At Law, Ohio State Bar Association Board Certified Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Specialist, Certified as an Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation.



▶ **May 11** Wednesday - 1 - 2 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Great Expectations: Preview of New Releases

*\*Registration required.*

Great Expectations: New Releases Preview Review will help you get the inside scoop on forthcoming May to August titles from various publishers in various genres. Attendees will have the opportunity to place holds on upcoming bestsellers, literary, paranormal, domestic, and historical fiction, as well as nonfiction, mysteries and thrillers. There will be a raffle for goody-packed swag bags.



▶ **May 12** Thursday - 6:30 - 8 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Adults, All-Ages)

## Zero Waste Living

*\*Registration required.*

Learn how to create a zero-waste lifestyle during this presentation by Mike Fanelli. Mike is a retired engineer who is passionate about living a Sustainable Lifestyle. He has figured out how to live with almost no waste. If you care about saving the planet, come and learn how to do the same.

▶ **May 18** Thursday - 6 - 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Let Ohio Women Vote!

*\*Registration required.*

ThinkTV and CET's new documentary, *Let Ohio Women Vote*, tells the fascinating story of the fight for women's rights in Ohio and the unpredictable alliances that fight created. The hour-long documentary illuminates the long fight for women's suffrage in Ohio while uncovering some surprising history and connections to national events. The film also does some myth busting along the way. Join the filmmaker for a Q/A session and book signing after a screening of the film.



▶ **May 19 & June 16** Thursday - 6 - 7:30 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

**Third Thursday Networking**

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.



▶ **May 26 - June 29** In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(All Ages)

**After Hours: A Staff Art Exhibit**

Visit Woodbourne Library to view various art forms created by library staff.



**literary shorts**



**Literary Shorts**

Online discussion of selected short stories. Offered virtually the 2nd Thursday of the month 1 – 2 PM (or less). Registration required. Short story texts and audio file are available by contacting Debe at [ddockins@wcppl.lib.oh.us](mailto:ddockins@wcppl.lib.oh.us).

**Dates:** May 12  
**Story:** *A&P and The Bulgarian Poetess* by John Updike

June 9 *Three-Ten to Yuma* by Elmore Leonard

▶ **May 26 & June 23** Thursday - 1 - 4 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

**From Page to Screen**

*\*Registration required.*

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 – 4:00 PM, depending on the length of the film.



May 26: *The Help* by Kathleen Stockett and film same name.

June 23: *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle and film same name.

▶ **May 31** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Adults, Seniors, All-Ages)

**Honor Flight Dayton**

*\*Registration required.*

Join us for a presentation by Larry Blackmore on Honor Flight Dayton, an endeavor to take veterans of the World War II, Korean Era, and Vietnam Era wars to see their national memorials in Washington, DC. Learn about the program's mission, how individuals can get involved, and more!



▶ **June 2** Thursday - 8:30 - 10 AM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

**Genealogy Interest Group**

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# General programs



▶ **June 2**

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

## Acing Job Interviews and Career Fairs

*\*Registration required.*  
Discover how to succeed at interviewing and attending career fairs. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link.



▶ **June 3**

Friday - 2 - 3 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Seniors)

## Memory Café - Spelling Bee

*\*Registration required.*  
Using official words from the Scripps National Spelling Bee come and put your spelling skills to the test.

▶ **June 4**

Saturday - 1 - 2 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors & Teens)

## A Tribute to Paul Laurence Dunbar

*\*Registration required.*  
Dr. Herbert Woodward Martin will present an interpretative program on the poet Paul Laurence Dunbar in honor of Dunbar's 150th birthday.

▶ **June 7**

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

## Author Event: Meredith Doench with *Whereabouts Unknown*

*\*Registration required.*  
Local author Meredith Doench debuts her new novel *Whereabouts Unknown*.

▶ **June 9**

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

## Jane Austen Book Club: *Pride & Prejudice*

Whether reading her for the first time or revisiting her work, join this book club to discuss all six of Jane Austen's novels as well her short and incomplete works.

Join us for our first meeting as we discuss *Pride & Prejudice*. "Elizabeth Bennet copes with the suit of a snobbish genifeman as well as the romantic entanglements of her four sisters."

Visit the front desk at either library to inquire about obtaining a book or borrow an ebook copy through our eCollection.

## ▶ 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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### Dates

May 9, 16, 23 • June 13, 27



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## Booked for Lunch

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



Dates	Book
May 4	<i>Alexander Hamilton Part 1</i> by Ron Chernow
June 1	<i>Alexander Hamilton Part 2</i> by Ron Chernow

*Books are available for pick up at Woodbourne Library.*

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▶ **June 11** Saturday - 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 3 PM  
In-Person – Centerville Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

**Genealogy Workshop**

*\*Registration required.*  
Begin searching the Ancestry Library Edition database. Learn searching 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.

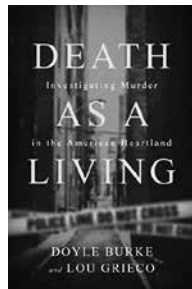
Please note this class will be broken into 2 two-hour sessions at the Centerville Library. Session 1 will be held from 10:00 AM -12:00 PM and will be a workshop, teaching you about the Library’s free genealogical databases and how to navigate them. Session 2 will be held from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, and will be your chance to put into practice what you have learned in Session 1.



▶ **June 23** Thursday - 7 - 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

**Author Event: Doyle Burke with *Death as a Living***

*\*Registration required.*  
Local author and retired Dayton police detective Doyle Burke discusses his book *Death as a Living*, recounting years of city homicides.



▶ **June 24** Friday - 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

**Grown-Up Game Night: Spelling Bee**

Put your spelling skills to the test at our in-person spelling bee! Participants will be randomly selected to compete head-to-head in spelling words of varying difficulty. Can you come out on top to win bragging rights and a small prize? Open to ages 18 and older.



▶ **June 29** Wednesday - 6:30 - 8 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors & Teens)

**Writing Workshop: “Voice” with Katrina Kittle**

*\*Registration required.*  
Local author, lecturer, and public speaker Katrina Kittle conducts a writing workshop on “Voice.” We will discuss what makes up a voice, look at examples of strong character voices in published work, and delve into exercises designed to help you create those individual voices in your own work.



▶ **June 30** Thursday - 3 - 5 PM  
In-Person – Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

**Job Fair**

Local employers and job seekers connect about local employment opportunities. Job seekers should drop-in with their resume prepared for conversation with local businesses.



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▶ **May 2 & June 6** | Monday - 7 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 at Rumbleseat Wine, 101 E. Alex Bell Rd #118, at 7 PM.



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May 2: *The Care and Feeding of Ravenously Hungry Girls* by Anissa Gray

June 6: *My Monticello* by Jocelyn Nicole Johnson  
*Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.*

▶ **May 17 & June 21** | Tuesday - 2 - 3 PM  
In-Person –  
Woodbourne Library  
(Adults, Seniors)

## Page Turners

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

May 17: *When Harry Met Minnie: A True Story of Love and Friendship* by Martha Teichner

June 21: *Good Eggs* by Rebecca Hardiman  
*Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.*

▶ **May 18 & June 15** | Wednesday -  
6:30 - 7:30 PM  
In-Person – Centerville  
Library (Adults, Seniors)

## Book Ends

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

May 18: *When Harry Met Minnie: A True Story of Love and Friendship* by Martha Teichner

June 15: *Good Eggs* by Rebecca Hardiman  
*Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.*

## 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 a period of weeks.

Held at Centerville Library. Registration is required. Contact Jenny Catri at [jcatri@wcpl.lib.oh.us](mailto:jcatri@wcpl.lib.oh.us) for more information or questions.

**May 26, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**  
**June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

## Hours

### Centerville Library

Monday-Thursday,  
10 AM - 9 PM  
Friday, 10 AM - 6 PM  
Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM  
Sunday, CLOSED (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

### Woodbourne Library

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

## Locations

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

Woodbourne Library  
6060 Far Hills Ave.  
Centerville, OH 45459  
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