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//AS THE HOLIDAY SEASON QUICKLY APPROACHES, WE REFLECT ON THE SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE OPERATE! From patrons we know by name because they visit the Library weekly, to local businesses and non-profits who readily say "Yes" to partnering with us, Washington-Centerville Public Library is thankful to all those in Centerville/Washington Township. Your unwavering support makes it possible for the Library to be your connection to:

- Relaxation and Escape – via a robust collection of books, audios, movies, music and more in both physical and digital formats.
- Student Success – thanks to literacy-based initiatives like Storytime, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and summer reading clubs.

- A New Career – resulting from new skills learned via Tech Classes, online learning and job seeker resources.

- New Friends – connections with other citizens through book clubs, Maker classes and other library events.

- Credible Information – compliments of professional librarians who are trained to find accurate, credible answers to your questions.

Mostly, we are thankful for the opportunity to provide 5-Star library service to Centerville/Washington Township. 📖



Holiday Hours

- November 25 – Closed
- December 24-26 – Closed
- December 31 – Open until 5 PM
- January 1-2 – Closed

In-Person Events

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



▶ **Nov. 1-8** | Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

Kids Library Bingo Challenge

Take part in the Kids Library Bingo Challenge for some cold weather fun! Complete a Bingo (across, down, or diagonal) to be entered into the gift card drawing. Complete the entire card (coverall) to earn a free book! In order to be eligible to win a prize, return completed Bingo cards to the Library on or before January 8.

▶ **Nov. 1 & Dec. 1** | Online (pick up craft bags at CV & WB)
(Preschool – Grade 5)

Get Creative: At-Home Edition

Grab a to-go craft kit to make at home! Kits available at both Centerville and Woodbourne Library while supplies last. One kit per child. Once you pick up your kit, go to kids.wclibrary.info/do/crafts for a step-by-step video and written instructions!

▶ **November 6** | Saturday - 1 - 3 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Webb Space Telescope Launch

Join NASA Solar System Ambassador Eric Vinande for a drop-in program to learn all about the soon-to-be launched James Webb Space Telescope (JWST). Find out what instruments JWST will have onboard that will allow it to look further back in time and space than the Hubble Space Telescope! There will be a virtual guest speaker from NASA and hands-on activities.

▶ **November 8** | Monday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Virtual-Zoom
(Preschool – Grade 5)

Magic Show with Special Guest Sedgie the Hedgie

**Registration required.*

Join us for a virtual magic show hosted by children's entertainer Erica Carlson and her pet hedgehog, Sedgie the Hedgie. Following the program, we will enjoy a LIVE Q & A session with Erica and Sedgie!

Aspiring Artists

**Registration required.* Dive into the world of artists and recreate one of their famous works of art. Generously funded by the Centerville Arts Commission.
7 – 8 PM at Centerville Library. (Grades 3 – 5)

Date:

Thurs., Nov. 4 - Georgia O'Keefe
Thurs., Dec. 2 - Roy Lichtenstein

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. The book and craft kit are available for pick up at the Children's Desk at Woodbourne or Centerville Library.
(Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)

Date:

Nov. 17, Virtual-Zoom

Book Theme:

Aven Green: Sleuthing Machine
by Dusti Bowling

Book and craft kits available starting October 28.

Dec. 15, Virtual-Zoom

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga
by Traci Sorell

Book and craft kits available starting November 18.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

**Due to limited space, registration required. Child must be able to read independently. Registration for November dates begins Monday, October 4, at 10 AM. Registration for December dates begins Monday, November 1, at 10 AM.*
Read to a therapy dog to build reading skills! Register at the Children's Desk or call (937) 433-8091 opt. 3. Each session is 15 minutes.
(Kindergarten - Grade 5)

Tutor Dates:

Wed., Nov. 3
Tues., Nov. 9
Tues., Nov. 30
Wed., Dec. 8
Tues., Dec. 14

Location:

Centerville
Woodbourne
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Times:

4:30 - 5:30 PM
6:30 - 7:30 PM
6:30 - 7:30 PM
4:30 - 5:30 PM
4:30 - 5:30 PM



Tween Tinker Lab

**Registration required.*

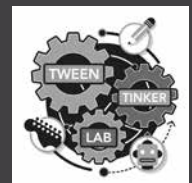
6:30 – 8:30 PM at Woodbourne Library (Grades 4 - 7)

Date:

Nov. 23

Event:

Lego Spike Prime – Use your STEAM skills to build and code a Lego Spike Prime creation.





▶ **November 10** | Wednesday - 10:30 - 11 AM
Virtual – Zoom
(For the Family)

The Wall and the Wild: A Family Storytime

**Registration required.*

Join us for a special storytime led by local author Christina Dendy as she shares her new debut picture book *The Wall and the Wild*.

▶ **November 15** | Monday - 7:30 - 8:30 PM
Virtual–Zoom
(Adults)

Every Child Ready to Read Virtual Parent Workshop

**Registration required.*

This LIVE virtual workshop will show parents how to incorporate early literacy activities while playing, singing, talking, reading, and writing at home. This workshop is intended for adults only. Registration is required.

▶ **November 20** | 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!

Family Storytime

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

Dates:
Sat., Nov. 20
Sat., Dec. 18

Topic:
Let's Eat
Playful Little Penguins

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: Nov. 18, Virtual-Zoom
Book: *I Can Make This Promise*
by Christine Day

Book available starting October 29.

Dec. 16, Virtual-Zoom
Odd and the Frost Giants
by Neil Gaiman

Book available starting November 19.

▶ **Nov. 22-4** | **Dec. 4** | Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

"I Spy!" LEGO® Minifigures

Find and name the Lego Minifigures in a jar for a chance to win a Lego prize! One entry per child. Random drawing breaks a tie.

▶ **December 4** | 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 holiday cookies. Supplies generously funded by Friends of the Library.

▶ **December 6** | Monday - 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Virtual–Zoom
(Ages 3 – 5 with parent)

Full STEAM Ahead!: Hibernation Science

**Registration required.*

How do animals stay warm in winter? Why do some animals hide? Explore the science of hibernation through experimentation, crafts, stories, and songs. This program is intended for children ages 3-5 with parent supervision and will require a parent to pick up a program kit at the Centerville or Woodbourne Youth Services desk from November 22- December 2.



Nature Fun!: An Outdoor Family Storytime

Join your favorite storytellers for nature-themed stories and activities at Oak Grove Park (Noon Optimist Shelter). 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. Masks appreciated. You may bring your own blanket to cuddle up with, and be sure to dress accordingly as it will be outside.

Dates and Time:

Mon., Nov. 8, 22, Dec. 13, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

- ▶ **December 10** Friday - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Virtual – Zoom
For Grades 3 – 12 and their families (younger siblings welcome!)

Virtual Family Trivia Night

**Registration required.*

Enjoy a family-friendly virtual trivia night! There will be five rounds with ten questions each. See if your family can be the top family! One registration per family. Please note the number of family members participating, but do not register each individual family member.

- ▶ **December 13** Monday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Virtual-Zoom
(Preschool – Grade 5)

Sedgie the Hedgie's Great Adventure

**Registration required.*

Pet hedgehog Sedgie the Hedgie is back as the star of his own show! Follow Sedgie as he searches all around Columbus, Ohio, to find his friends. Enjoy learning fun hedgehog facts and then visit with Sedgie and his owner in a LIVE Q & A session following the program.

- ▶ **December 20-31** Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

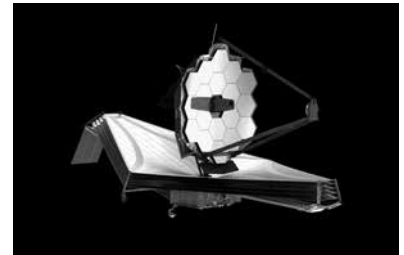
Winter Riddles

Can you solve winter-themed riddles to win a prize? One entry per child. Random drawing breaks a tie.

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In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

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

Totally Teen Tuesday: Name That Tune

**Registration required.*

How well do you know music? Could you name a song after listening to it for just a few seconds? Would you



know the next words in a song if you listened to a couple of the lyrics? Test out your musical knowledge at TTT: Name That Tune!

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

Teen Make It: 3Doodler Pens

**Registration required.*

Learn to draw in 3D at the library! Use 3Doodler pens to craft three-dimensional objects. STEAM Focus: Technology, Art



▶ **December 9** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 – 12)



Teen Make It: Book Ornaments

**Registration required.*
Create unique ornaments out of book pages! STEAM Focus: Art

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

Totally Teen Tuesday: Board Games

**Registration required.*
Eat snacks, win prizes, and have fun with your friends while you play new board games as well as some old school favorites!



▶ **December 10** Friday - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Virtual – Zoom
For Grades 3 – 12 and their families
(younger siblings welcome!)

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▶ **December 18** Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Dessert Decorating for Teens

**Registration required.*
Learn techniques for decorating holiday cookies with icing and enjoy the tasty results!



Tween Tinker Lab

**Registration required.*
6:30 – 8:30 PM at Woodbourne Library (Grades 4 - 7)



Date: Nov. 23
Event: **Lego Spike Prime** – Use your STEAM skills to build and code a Lego Spike Prime creation.

TAB Meeting Dates: November 1, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library • November 15, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library • December 7, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Joint Meeting with Friends, Centerville Library • December 20, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library

Teen Contests: Teen Guess Jar:
November 1 – November 14



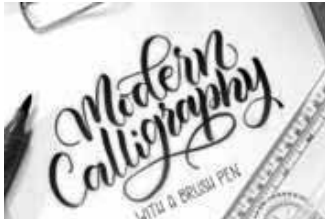
programs



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

▶ Majuscule Calligraphy

November 2 • Tuesday • 6:30 – 8:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library



(Adults, Seniors, Teens)

This course is the third in the calligraphy class series. Prepare to build and learn new skills to create majuscule calligraphy letters.

▶ Needle Felted Ornaments

November 16 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library



(Adults, Seniors, Teens)

Use your needle felting skills to create cute holiday ornaments.

▶ LEGO Mindstorms

November 9 & 11 • Tuesday & Thursday • 6 – 8 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

This is a two-session program. In the first class, participants will build robots with Lego Mindstorms. In the second class, participants will learn to code the robots they built and then complete an obstacle course! Participants will work in groups.



▶ The Six Wives of King Henry the VIII

November 18 • Thursday • 2 – 3 PM
Virtual – Zoom

(Adults, Seniors, Teens)

King Henry VIII was a commanding man and a charismatic figure who was best known for his tumultuous love life. Join us online with a special guest speaker and be transported to 16th century England and learn about the personality of King Henry and each of his six wives.



▶ Calligraphy Cards

November 15 • Monday • 6 – 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Create DIY calligraphy cards in this fun library program. If you know how to do calligraphy or have taken the library calligraphy series, this class will be a wonderful addition to your crafting skills!



▶ WCPL Knitting Group

November 20 • Saturday • 2 – 3:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors, Teens)

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.*



In-Person Events

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▶ **Fixit Clinic**

November 20 • Saturday • 1 – 4 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library (Adults, Seniors, Teens)



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, fabric items, 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. Get ready to share your new-found confidence and insight with your friends, neighbors, and the community at large. And maybe you'll be inspired to become a Fixit Coach yourself!

*Registration not required.

▶ **Advanced Holiday Soldering**

December 1 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM & 6 – 8 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)

Don't miss our holiday soldering program! This soldering program will include soldering a 3-dimensional tree. Previous soldering experience is mandatory. Please only register for ONE session.



▶ **Canva Photo Calendar**

December 4 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to make a personal photo calendar using Canva. Bring 12-24 digital photos on a USB drive or saved online, then learn how to design a special calendar that makes a great gift.



▶ **Gingerbread House**

December 9 • Thursday • 6 – 8 PM

Virtual – Zoom (Adults)

This is an online virtual cake decorating class which requires you to bake the gingerbread prior to class. Full details will be included in the supply kit. Bake, make, and decorate your own gingerbread house. You can pick up the supply kit at the library reference desk beginning December 5th. Included in the kit will be a gingerbread house recipe, templates, icing recipes, piping bags, and a piping tip. Please register online.



▶ **Glowforge Decorations**

December 14 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults)



Learn how to use the Glowforge to create wooden or acrylic ornaments. Creations will be limited to the images provided in class.

▶ **WCPL Knitting Group**

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In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors, Teens)

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programs



General programs

▶ **November 15** **Beginning PowerPoint 2016**
Monday
6:30 – 8 PM
Centerville Library

▶ **November 20** **Beginning Microsoft Word**
Saturday
11 AM – 12 PM
Woodbourne Library

▶ **November 30** **Introduction to eBay**
Tuesday
6:30 – 8:30 PM
Virtual – Zoom

▶ **December 1** **eCollection Explained**
Wednesday
6 – 8 PM
Centerville Library

▶ **December 2** **Beginning Excel 2016**
Thursday
6 – 8 PM
Centerville Library

▶ **December 6** **Introduction to Morningstar**
Monday
6:30 – 7:30 PM
Centerville Library

▶ **December 7** **Google Arts & Culture**
Tuesday
6 – 7 PM
Virtual – Zoom

▶ **Nov. 4 & Dec. 2** **Thursday - 8:30 - 10 AM**
Nov. 4 – Woodbourne Library, Dec. 2 – Centerville Library **(Adults & Seniors)**

Genealogy Interest Group

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.

▶ **November 4** **Thursday - 7 - 8 PM**
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors, Teens)

Author Event: Gayle Cobb with *Sacred Gift*

**Registration required.*

Join local author illustrator Gayle Cobb as she discusses her book *Sacred Gift*, a beautifully illustrated homage to our fallen heroes detailing the 13 folds of an American flag presented at military funerals. Five years from conception to publication, the proceeds of this somber piece will benefit the Fairfield Township Veterans Memorial. Published by Braugher Books LLC. The book will be available for purchase at the event.

▶ **November 5** **Friday - 2 - 3 PM**
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Seniors)

Memory Café – Trivia

**Registration required.*

Join us for a trip down memory lane with a fun and lively game of trivia.

▶ **November 7** **Sunday - 1 - 3 PM, Race at 2 PM, Schoolhouse Park, 1875 Nutt Rd.**
(All Ages)

Race to the Holidays 5K Walk/Run & 10K Run

**Registration required.*

Participate in this family-friendly 5K Fun Run/Walk and 10K run to benefit Friends of Washington-Centerville Public Library, Centerville-Washington Park District, and Washington Township RecPlex! Register on race day starting at 1 PM!



▶ **Nov. Dec.**
9-3 In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Immigration: An American Story Exhibit

Learn the stories of those who came to America, some by coercion and others by choice, in search of a better future for themselves and later generations. This exhibit is on loan from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

▶ **November**
11-14 In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)



Veterans Tribute

A small display of military uniforms honors our country's veterans.

▶ **November**
11-12 Thursday, November 11, 5 - 9 PM (Member Preview Sale)
Friday, November 12, 10 AM - 6 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(All Ages)

Friends of WCPL Fall A/V Sale

Hundreds of movies and music from which to choose! This is a donation-based sale. Choose what you want and make a donation of your choosing.

▶ **November**
13 Saturday - 2:30 - 3:30 PM,
Virtual – Zoom
(Adults, Seniors, Teens)

Tea Talk: Black Tea

**Registration required.*

Explore the world of black tea as we take a dive into the history, health effects, brewing, steeping information, and so much more! 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 baked good recipe that they can make at home to enjoy with their tea. These supplies will be available for pick up one week before the program. Please choose from which library you would like to pick up your supplies when you register.

▶ **Nov. Dec.**
18 & 16 Thursday - 6 - 7:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

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.



▶ **Nov. Dec.**
25 & 23 Thursday - 1 - 4 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

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.



November 25: No program (Thanksgiving)

December 23: Book: *In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash* (1966-Fiction) by Jean Shepherd and film: *A Christmas Story* (1983), running time 1 hour, 38 min., rated PG.

▶ **Nov. Jan.**
30-4 Online
(Adults)

Erma Bombeck Writing Competition

**Registration required, \$15 fee.*

Submit an original essay online of 450 words or less beginning Monday, November 30, in the Erma Bombeck Writing Competition. Four Winners receive \$1,000 and a free registration to the workshop at the University of Dayton in March 2022. Entry fee \$15. Final Humor Judge is Max Pross. Final Human Interest Judge is Susan Pohlman. Honorable mentions awarded \$100.

General programs



▶ **December 2** Thursday - 7 - 8:15 PM
Virtual – Zoom
(Adults, Teens)

Dottie Yeck Good Life Award Writing Contest Celebration Evening

**Registration required.*

Join us for an inspiring evening as we celebrate the winners and Honorable Mentions of the 16th Annual Dottie Yeck Good Life Award



writing contest! Listen to nationally known speaker, author, consultant, and local resident Fran Kick as he puts his unique spin on life's perspectives and invites you to Kick It In! and Take the Lead. The top four writers will read their essays and the Honorable Mentions will be recognized. This program is offered via Zoom. The program is free, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link.

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

Memory Café – Holiday Cards

**Registration required.*

Join us in creating beautiful handmade holiday cards. Supplies will be available, but participants are more than welcome to bring their own as well.



▶ **December 7** Tuesday - 6:30 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Teens)

Writers Workshop: “Worldbuilding” with Tim Waggoner

**Registration required.*

Award-winning author Tim Waggoner teaches the process of creating imaginary worlds and universes including settings, history, ecology, backstory, and languages – a must for any speculative fiction writer.

literary shorts



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@wcp1.lib.oh.us.

Dates:

Nov. 11

Story:

Aunt Susanna's Thanksgiving Dinner and The Gossip of Valley View
by Lucy Maud Montgomery

Dec. 9

The Elves and the Shoemaker and Rumpelstiltskin
by the Grimm Brothers

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▶ **December 9** Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors, Teens)

Author Event: Josie Olsvig with “Gullah Tears, the Enslaved Souls of Charleston” and “Growing Up Gullah in the Lowcountry”

**Registration required.*

Join former Daytonian and author Josie Olsvig as she talks about her new book *Gullah Tears, The Enslaved Souls of Charleston*. This gripping historical fiction novel, set in antebellum Charleston, explains the history of race-based slavery, as well as the Gullah culture which evolved among the enslaved West Africans brought to the area. This moving story, based on years of solid research, reveals the truth about the “peculiar institution” of slavery. In addition, the author will introduce her children’s picture book, *Growing Up Gullah in the Lowcountry*, a teaching tool designed to educate young students about race and culture. Lastly, the author will be bringing artwork and crafts made by Lowcountry Gullah artisans, all of which will be for sale along with the aforementioned books. Cash and Venmo will be accepted.

▶ **December 10** Friday - 5 - 9 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors, Teens)

Adult’s Night Out: Holiday Trivia and Movie Night

**Registration required.*

Join us for some Holiday and winter-themed trivia and a screening of *Elf* (2003 release with a PG rating and 1 hour 37 minute run time). Trivia will be held from 5-6 PM and the movie screening will begin at 6 PM. Snacks and refreshments will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own as well. Open to anyone 16+.

Booked for Lunch

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



Dates **Book**
Nov. 3 *Grant*
 by Ron Chernow

Dec. 1 *2021 Recap*

Books are available at Woodbourne Library.

▶ **December 14** Tuesday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors, Teens)

Author Event: Anne Marie Romer *Just Give Me the Road*

**Registration required.*

Anne Marie Romer has written a book about the fierce determination to seek hope amidst catastrophic life events. *Just Give Me the Road* weaves a story of sisterhood, unspeakable family loss, and the quest for recovery after traumatic brain injury. This story is inspiring and offers a real-life example of how to sustain the aspiration of courage despite unthinkable and uninvited despair. Books will be available for sale.



▶ **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

November 8, 15, 22, 29 • December 13, 20, 27

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General programs



▶ **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.



Dates Book

Nov. 1 *What Comes After*
by Joanne Tompkins

Dec. 6 *Damnation Spring*
by Ash Davidson

Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.

▶ **Page Turners**

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



Dates Book

Nov. 16 *The Four Winds*
by Kristin Hannah

Dec. 21 *A review of this year's reads to include refreshments.*

Books are provided at the discussions and at the Woodbourne Library Front desk.

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.

This session of Next Chapter Book Club will be hosted in-person at Centerville Library! Registration is required. Contact Jenny Catri at jcatri@wcp1.lib.oh.us for more information or questions.

November 3, 10, 17, 4 PM - 5 PM

December 1, 8, 4 PM - 5 PM

▶ **Book Ends**

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



Dates Book

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Hours

Centerville Library

Monday-Thursday,
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