

Calendar of events



It's Not the Library of the Past.

Picture the library you grew up with: hushed rows of books, a stern “shhh” if you laughed too loud. Now picture this: a patron checking out a ukulele and 12 books. Another borrowing a cake decorating kit. A teenager 3D-printing a phone case while someone else knits in blessed silence. Same building. Completely different world.

That's the library today — and it's why we've spent the past year reimagining ours from the studs up. The newly renovated Centerville Library isn't just a facelift; it's a rethink of what a library can provide for you. Our refreshed look and feel — new logo, new colors, new voice — reflects that shift too. We're still the place with the books (so many books). But we're also the place with the telescopes, the cake pans, the sewing machines, the ukuleles — our Library of Things collection keeps growing right alongside everything else.

The thread connecting all of it? You. However you learn, make, borrow, or explore, there's a version of the library built for that.

Come see what's changed. Some things, happily, never will.

**Library Closed Oct. 14, Nov. 26, Dec. 24-26,
Closing at 5 PM on Dec. 31, & Closed Jan. 1**



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CHILDREN

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Saturday Oct. 3

11 AM - 12:30 PM

Centerville Library

A Spooky Storybook Ballet

(For the Family)

Get ready to be spellbound by this bewitching spooky ballet, performed live by the talented dancers of Ballare School of Dance! Watch a chillingly wonderful story unfold through breathtaking movement, eerie elegance, and a touch of spooky magic.

Monday Oct. 5

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Centerville Library

Elves and the Shoemaker Storytime

(For the Family)

Magic at midnight! Listen to the tiny cobblers of Town Hall Theatre in a storytime reading of the classic tale *The Elves and the Shoemaker*. Stick around after for a magical craft and some photos with characters from the book.

Saturday Oct. 10

2 - 4 PM

Centerville Library

Family Pumpkin Spooktacular

(For the Family)

Dust off your costume and enjoy a spellbinding afternoon at the Library. Transform pumpkins into masterpieces or test your luck with our Halloween-themed games. Get your face painted and keep an eye out for the Sanderson Sisters impersonators from Fairy Godmother Events. It's an afternoon packed with creativity, laughter, and family fun you won't want to miss!



Monday Oct. 12

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Centerville Library

Game Time! Game Night

(Grades 3 - 5)

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

Saturday Oct. 17

1 - 4 PM

Woodbourne Library

Chemistry Under Construction

(Grades Kindergarten - 5)

Engage your senses and discover the joy of chemistry! Drop by the Woodbourne Children's room for our hands-on National Chemistry Week celebration. Presented by the Dayton section of the American Chemical Society.

Tutor Dates:

Tues., Oct. 6

Thurs., Oct. 22

Thurs., Nov. 12

Mon., Nov. 23

Wed., Dec. 9

Times:

6:30 - 7:30 PM

4:30 - 5:30 PM

4:30 - 5:30 PM

6:30 - 7:30 PM

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Library:

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Tail Waggin' Tutors

Give your child the gift of reading confidence! Join our special drop-in program and watch their reading skills blossom as they enjoy reading aloud to our gentle therapy dogs. Child should be able to read independently without an adult.

(Kindergarten - Grade 5)



CHILDREN

Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12
10:30 - 11:30 AM

Woodbourne Library

Oct. – Meet the Therapy Dogs

Nov. – Play-Doh Palooza

Dec. – Gift-Making Workshop

Oct. 26, Nov. 23, Dec. 7
2 - 3 PM

Woodbourne Library

Oct. – Baking Soda Volcano,
Centerville Library

Nov. – Board Games,
Centerville Library

Dec. – Painted Rocks,
Woodbourne Library

Friday, Oct. 30
10:30 - 11:30 AM

**Grant Park, Kennard Nature
Nook, 6588 McEwen Road**

Nov. 2 - Nov. 7
**Centerville &
Woodbourne Libraries**

Wednesday
Nov. 4
6:30 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library

Adaptive Adventures (For the Family)

Build friendships and create lasting memories at our inclusive morning of activities for children and teens with special needs and their families. All are welcome!

NEW! **Homeschool Hangout** (Ages 5 - 11)

Introducing our new monthly Homeschool Hangout program. Join us for fun activities and socialization at the Library.



Nature Fun - An Outdoor Family Storytime (For the Family)

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



Get Creative Activity Center (Preschool - Grade 5)

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

Wonders of the Night Sky (All Ages)

Prepare to be amazed by the beauty of the night sky at our exciting stargazing and discovery night! Peer through powerful telescopes to explore the Moon, planets, stars, and dazzling celestial formations. Learn the fascinating science behind what you see, guided by NASA Ambassador Eric Vinande. Whether you're a seasoned space enthusiast or just curious about the cosmos, this is an experience you won't want to miss!

CHILDREN

Friday Nov. 6
10:30 - 11:30 AM
or 12 - 1 PM
Woodbourne Library

**Storytime Fun with
Ms. Teacher**
(0 - 36 Months) *Registration
Required*



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

Character entertainment provided by The Fairy Godmother Events. Siblings are welcome.



Monday Nov. 9
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Centerville Library

Meet the Heroes
(For the Family)

Calling all junior firefighters and mini sheriffs — the sirens are coming to the Library! Join us for an exciting storytime featuring tales of brave firefighters and courageous officers, read aloud by real-life heroes from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department and the Washington Township Fire Department. When the last page turns, head outside to see a fire truck and a sheriff's vehicle up close, climb aboard, sound the horn, and get the inside scoop from the folks who protect our community every day. Stick around afterwards for a fun craft to take home.

This program is presented as part of America 250-Ohio in collaboration with our Centerville and Washington Township community partners.

Tuesday Nov. 17
6 - 7 PM
Woodbourne Library

All About Ambulances
(For the Family)

Go behind the scenes with the Washington Township Fire Department for an epic ambulance tour! Master life-saving safety skills and see exactly what it takes to protect the community.

Saturday Nov. 21
11 - 11:45 AM
Centerville Library

Baby Boogie
(0 - 36 Months)



Shake, shimmy, and sing along at this joyful music program made just for the tiniest music lovers. Babies, toddlers, and their grown-ups will bounce to favorite songs, play their instruments, twirl through dance-alongs, and pop some bubbles. This lively program is packed with giggles while building early language and motor skills — no experience necessary, just bring your wiggles!

CHILDREN

Tuesday Nov. 24

11 - 11:45 AM or

1 - 1:45 PM

Centerville Library

Full STEAM Ahead: Rainforest Adventure

(Ages 3 - 5) Registration Required

Deep in the jungle, the animals are waiting to meet YOU! Little explorers will take an imaginary tour of the rainforest to learn about the diverse animals and plants that live there. We'll roar, slither, and swing our way through this leafy learning adventure, discovering what makes the rainforest one of the wildest places on Earth.



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

Tuesday Dec. 1

2 - 4 PM or

6 - 8 PM

Centerville Library

DIY: Ornament Making

(All Ages) Registration Required

Get ready to sparkle! Join us for a festive ornament-crafting program featuring three fun, unique designs you can hang around your home or show off on your tree. Whether you're a crafting pro or picking up glue for the first time, these projects are simple enough for every age and skill level — so grab the grandkids, round up the neighbors, and make some holiday magic with us.

Monday Dec. 14

6:30 - 7:15 PM

Woodbourne Library

Creative Kids: Gingerbread Houses

(Grades 3 - 5)

Registration Required

Build, decorate, and eat your own Gingerbread House!



Thursday Dec. 31

11 AM - 12:30 PM

Centerville Library

Noon Year's Eve

(For the Family)

If midnight is past your bedtime, come celebrate NOON Year's Eve with us! We'll have plenty of fun activities planned, along with a festive ringing in of the New Year.



TWEEN

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Tuesday Oct. 27

6:30 - 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

Tween Time: Pom Pom Pumpkins

(Grades 4 - 7)

Registration Required

Ditch the carving mess! Use a glue gun and colorful pom poms to craft a vibrant, one-of-a-kind pumpkin that lasts season after season. Go classic orange or full rainbow — no experience needed, just bring your creativity.



Tuesday Nov. 24

6:30 - 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

Tween Time: Art Night

(Grades 4 - 7) *Registration Required*

Step into our artist's paradise and let your creativity run wild! This isn't about following instructions or staying within the lines—it's about pure, unfiltered artistic expression.

Tuesday Dec. 22

6:30 - 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

Tween Time: Blooms & Boards

(Grades 4 - 7) *Registration Required*

Roll up your sleeves and let your creativity bloom! Using dried flowers and paint markers, you'll transform simple wooden trays, glass frames, and rocks into lasting keepsakes. Design something for your own space, or get a head start on thoughtful, handmade gifts for the people you love. Bring your imagination and see where it takes you.

TEEN

Sept. 1 - Oct. 6

Dottie Yeck Good Life Award Writing Contest

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



TEEN

Tuesday Oct. 13

7 - 8:30 PM

Centerville Library

Totally Teen Tuesday: Jackbox Games

(Grades 6 - 12)

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

Saturday Oct. 17

7 - 9 PM

Woodbourne Library

Fright Night

(Grades 6 - 12) *Registration Required*

Dare to enter a spooky night of fun, including a library scavenger "haunt" in the dark, a costume contest, and a frightening good time. Costumes are highly encouraged!

Wednesday

Oct. 28

6:30 - 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

Teen Make-It: Cupcakes from the Crypt



(Grades 6 - 12) *Registration Required*

Decorate your own disgustingly creepy cupcakes complete with oozing brains, bloody eyeballs, and zombie fingers. These gruesome little treats will look absolutely horrifying but taste incredibly delicious.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

TAB is a group of innovative, energetic teens in Grades 6 to 12 who help shape the Library's future by developing programs, recommending materials, and promoting the Library to other teens. Members can also earn volunteer hours by helping at Library and community events. TAB meets twice a month to create new ways to make the Library teen-friendly. This meeting is only for members of the Teen Advisory Board.

For more information about TAB visit:
wclibrary.info/tab/.

Dates:

Mon., Oct. 5
Mon., Oct. 19
Mon., Nov. 2
Mon., Nov. 16
Mon., Dec. 7
Mon., Dec. 21

Times:

4 - 5 PM
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TEEN

Tuesday Nov. 3

7 - 8:30 PM

Centerville Library

Totally Teen Tuesday: Game Night

(Grades 6 - 12)

Transform your Tuesday with board game battles, card game showdowns, and gaming on Nintendo Switch and PlayStation 5! Whether you're dominating multiplayer mayhem, facing off in a classic board game clash, or teaming up for co-op adventures, come ready to compete, connect with friends, and discover new favorites.

**Wednesday
Nov. 18**

6:30 - 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

Teen Make-It: Diamond Book Art

(Grades 6 - 12) *Registration Required*

Dazzling covers for radiant stories! Make your book cover as brilliant as the story inside it as we transform ordinary book covers into incredible works of art. Using colorful diamond art gems, you'll customize a book cover to create something unique. Bring your own paperback or choose one of ours.

Thursday Dec. 3

7 - 8:15 PM

Centerville Library

Dottie Yeck Good Life Award Celebration

(All Ages)

Join us for an inspiring evening as we celebrate the winners and Honorable Mentions of the 21st Annual Dottie Yeck Good Life Award Writing Contest! Listen to nationally known speaker, author, consultant, and local resident Fran Kick. The top four writers will read their essays, Honorable Mentions will be recognized, and refreshments will be served.

Tuesday Dec. 8

7 - 8:30 PM

Centerville Library

Totally Teen Tuesday: Bingo!

(Grades 6 - 12)

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

**Wednesday
Dec. 16**

6:30 - 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

Teen Make-It: Book Ornaments

(Grades 6 - 12) *Registration Required*



Turn old book pages into holiday magic! Craft one-of-a-kind ornaments from book pages and create a special ornament filled with tiny miniature books. Perfect for book lovers who want to add some literary flair to their holiday decorations or give a unique handmade gift with real character.

MAKE IT!

Important Things to Note for ALL Maker Programs

Space is limited. Prior registration is required for Make – It programs unless otherwise noted.

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

Intermediate computer skills are required.

Thursday Oct. 1

6 - 7:45 PM

Creativity Commons at the Centerville Library

Spooky Stickers

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

Celebrate spooky season with stickers! Using open-source software, we'll guide you through the essential techniques for preparing sticker cutlines and printing stickers on the large format printer, bringing your stickers to life. Have sticker anxiety? No worries! You'll also leave with a sticker book for storing all of your beautiful stickers.

Oct. 3, Nov. 14, Dec. 12

2 - 3:30 PM

Woodbourne Library

WCPL Knitting Group

(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 are welcome too. If you have them, please bring your own supplies.

Tuesday Oct. 6

6 - 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

Halloween 2-D Needle Felting

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

Celebrate the Halloween season with a fun and creative needle felting workshop for adults! Learn the basics of 2D needle felting as you create a festive Halloween-themed design, such as a pumpkin, ghost, black cat, or bat. Unlike traditional 3D needle felting, 2D needle felting allows you to "paint" with wool, creating colorful artwork with unique textures and depth.

Tuesday Oct. 6

6 - 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons at the Centerville Library

Lapidary Bookmark

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

Learn how to cut, shape, and polish a flat stone slab into a gemstone, which is then attached to a metal bookmark blank. Participants learn basic stone-trimming, grinding wheel safety, and polishing techniques to create a functional, hand-crafted art piece.

Wednesday Oct. 7

6 - 7:45 PM

Creativity Commons at the Centerville Library

Closet Costumes: Halloween on a Budget

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

Why spend a fortune on a Halloween costume you'll only wear once? Discover how to transform the clothes already hanging in your closet into creative, one-of-a-kind costumes that are fun, affordable, and uniquely you. Bring one piece of clothing you'd like to transform and an idea for the costume you'd like to create.

MAKE IT!

Wednesday

Oct. 7

5 - 6 PM

Centerville Library

Halloween Melt and Pour Soap

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

Discover the joy of melt-and-pour soap making - a fun, beginner-friendly way to create beautiful, customized soaps with ease. The melt-and-pour process lets you personalize every bar. No complicated equipment, no waiting for cure times—just melt, mix, pour, and enjoy! Soap molds and colors will all be Halloween themed.

Thursday Oct. 8

6 - 7 PM

Creativity Commons at the
Centerville Library

3D Printed Halloween Pumpkin Candy Bowl

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

Learn how to use our 3D printed software and then use our 3D printers to make a design come to life! Once finished, participants will receive our 3D Printer Badge.

Oct. 12 & Oct. 15

2 - 4 PM

Creativity Commons at the
Centerville Library

Fall Stained-Glass Mosaic

(Adults & Seniors)

Registration Required

Session 1, October 12: Learn how to create a beautiful fall stained-glass mosaic in this informative class. You will select pieces of colored glass, learn how to size the glass, and glue your glass pieces in place.

Session 2, October 15: During the second session, complete your fall stained-glass mosaic. You will grout and clean your stained-glass artwork and prepare it for display. All supplies and equipment are included for this fun design class!

Must attend both sessions.



Oct. 19 & Oct. 21

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons at the
Centerville Library

Fall Stained-Glass Mosaic

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

Session 1, October 19: Learn how to create a beautiful fall stained-glass mosaic in this informative class. You will select pieces of colored glass, learn how to size the glass, and glue your glass pieces in place.

Session 2, October 21: During the second session, complete your fall stained-glass mosaic. You will grout and clean your stained-glass artwork and prepare it for display. All supplies and equipment are included for this fun design class!

Must attend both sessions.

MAKE IT!

Tuesday Oct. 20

6 - 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons at the
Centerville Library

Lapidary Key Ring

(Adults & Seniors)

Registration Required



Learn how to cut, shape, and polish a flat stone slab into a gemstone, which is then attached to a metal key ring blank. Participants learn basic stone-trimming, grinding wheel safety, and polishing techniques to create a functional, hand-crafted art piece.

**Saturday
Oct. 24**

2 - 4 PM

Woodbourne Library

Sashiko Cards

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

Discover the beauty of Sashiko embroidery with local crafter, Ana Baller. Originating in rural Japan, Sashiko (which means “little stabs”) was first used to reinforce and repair clothing. Today, it is celebrated worldwide for its elegant geometric patterns, rhythmic stitching, and mindful, meditative process. You will create an embroidered card to take home.



**Wednesday
Oct. 28**

2 - 4 PM

Woodbourne Library

Halloween Macramé

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

Gather for an enchanting afternoon of knots, creativity, and a touch of autumn magic. In this beginner-friendly workshop, you'll craft a Halloween-inspired macramé decoration—perfect for adding a bit of cozy, witchy charm to your home. Inspired by the season's pumpkins, ghosts, moons, and other spellbinding touches, you'll create a handmade piece to treasure long after Halloween has passed.

No prior macramé experience is required, and all materials will be provided.

Monday Nov. 2

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons at the
Centerville Library

Fall Leaf Table Decoration

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

Learn how to use our accuquilt to cut fabric into leaves and acorns to make a beautiful table decoration. All supplies and required tools are included in this fun design class!

MAKE IT!

Wednesday

Nov. 4

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons at the
Centerville Library



Holiday Platter

(Adults & Seniors)

Registration Required

Learn how to use our UV printer to create a beautiful holiday platter. All supplies and required tools are included!

Tuesday Nov. 10

11 AM - 12:30 PM

Creativity Commons at the
Centerville Library

Lapidary Key Ring

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

Learn how to cut, shape, and polish a flat stone slab into a gemstone, which is then attached to a metal key ring blank. Participants learn basic stone-trimming, grinding wheel safety, and polishing techniques to create a functional, hand-crafted art piece.

Wednesday

Nov. 11

2 - 4 PM

Woodbourne Library

Crafternoon

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*



Bring whatever project you are working on and come craft with us! Fiber arts, cross stitch, sewing, scrapbooking, diamond painting, coloring, etc.; we would love to see what you're working on and give you a space to create.

Wednesday

Nov. 11

6 - 7:45 PM

Creativity Commons at the
Centerville Library

Beginner Sewing: Make Your Own Plushie

(Adults & Seniors)

Registration Required

Discover the joy of sewing in this beginner-friendly workshop designed for individuals with little to no sewing experience. Participants will learn the fundamentals of sewing and leave with a handmade plushie.



MAKE IT!

Monday Nov. 16

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons at the
Centerville Library

Digitizing with Hatch Embroidery

(Adults & Seniors) Registration Required

Learn how to use Hatch Embroidery Software to digitize a clipart image. All supplies for this program are provided. This is a software class and requires intermediate computer knowledge. We will not embroider during this class. Please note that this class is similar to our other Hatch digitizing classes.

Wednesday

Nov. 18

6 - 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons at the
Centerville Library

Lapidary Bookmark

(Adults & Seniors) Registration Required

Learn how to cut, shape, and polish a flat stone slab into a gemstone, which is then attached to a metal bookmark blank. Participants learn basic stone-trimming, grinding wheel safety, and polishing techniques to create a functional, hand-crafted art piece.



Saturday Nov. 21

1 - 4 PM

Woodbourne Library

Fixit Clinic

(Adults & Seniors)

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. 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.



Tuesday Dec. 1

2 - 4 PM or

6 - 8 PM

Centerville Library

DIY: Ornament Making

(All Ages) Registration Required

Get ready to sparkle! Join us for a festive afternoon of ornament crafting featuring three fun, unique designs you can hang around your home or show off on your tree. Whether you're a crafting pro or picking up glue for the first time, these projects are simple enough for every age and skill level — so grab the grandkids, round up the neighbors, and come make some holiday magic with us!

MAKE IT!

Thursday Dec. 3

6 - 7:45 PM

Creativity Commons at the
Centerville Library

Cookie Sheet Ornament

(Adults & Seniors)

Registration Required



Learn the basics of cutting wood on the xTool P2 by creating a custom layered wood ornament that looks like a cookie sheet! All supplies for this program are provided.

Wednesday

Dec. 9

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons at the
Centerville Library

Cute Greeting Card

(Adults & Seniors)

Registration Required



Learn how to use our die cutter and stamps to create a fun and beautiful greeting card. All supplies and required tools are included in this fun design class!

Monday Dec. 14

6 - 8 PM

Centerville Library

Wednesday

Dec. 16

2 - 4 PM

Centerville Library

Metal Embossed Holiday Decor

(Adults & Seniors) **Registration Required**

Celebrate the season with an evening of creativity and a little holiday sparkle. In this beginner-friendly workshop, you'll transform metal into a beautifully embossed decoration, perfect for bringing a touch of handcrafted holiday charm to your home. Using simple embossing techniques, you'll create a festive keepsake inspired by the warmth and wonder of the season.

No prior experience is required, and all materials will be provided.



Thursday Dec. 17

6 - 7:30 PM

Creativity Commons at the
Centerville Library

Lapidary Key Ring

(Adults & Seniors) **Registration Required**

Learn how to cut, shape, and polish a flat stone slab into a cabochon, which is then attached to a metal key ring blank. Participants learn basic stone-trimming, grinding wheel safety, and polishing techniques to create a functional, hand-crafted art piece. For adults.

GENERAL & ADULT

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**Sept. 10 -
Oct. 20**

Woodbourne Library

Exhibit: Barb Stork: Ohio to Vancouver Island

(All Ages)

Barb Stork's work blends abstracted natural forms with flowing lines and layered color, creating luminous landscapes that feel both observed and imagined. Her compositions evoke a quiet, meditative sense of place, in which nature and spirit intertwine.



**Thursday Oct. 1
8:30 - 10 AM**

Woodbourne Library

Genealogy Interest Group

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

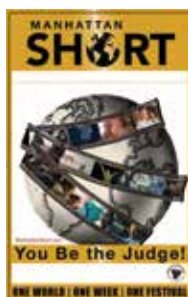
Bring your curiosity, stories, and research to our Genealogy Interest Group - a relaxed gathering for anyone interested in exploring their family history. This is not a class or instructional workshop, but a welcoming space to work independently on your genealogy projects. Use the Library's powerful online genealogy resources. Reference librarians are available to answer questions and provide guidance.

**Thursday Oct. 1
2 - 4:30 PM**

Woodbourne Library

MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*



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

One World – One Week – One Festival

**Oct. 11, Nov. 12, Dec. 10
6:30 - 9 PM**

Heavier Than Air Brewing
Co. (435 Miamisburg-
Centerville Road)

Friends of WCPL Trivia Night

(Adults & Seniors)

Due to the Ghost Walk on Main scheduled for the second Thursday in October, Trivia will switch to the first Thursday for this month only.

Join the Friends of WCPL for a fun Trivia Night at Heavier Than Air Brewing Co. Anyone is welcome to attend. Snacks will be provided. Trivia begins at 7 p.m.

GENERAL & ADULT

Saturday Oct. 3

10 AM - 12 PM

Woodbourne Library

Passport Acceptance Fair

(All Ages)



Woodbourne Library is hosting a drop-in, first-come, first-served Passport Acceptance Fair for patrons wishing to apply for a new U.S. passport. All individuals applying for a passport must be present, and both parents must be present to apply for children under the age of 16. For questions about paperwork requirements and fees, please refer to travel.state.gov/passports and wclibrary.info/passports.

Thursday Oct. 8

2 - 3 PM

Woodbourne Library

Getting Started with Trualta: Your Online Caregiver Support Resource

(Adults & Seniors) Registration Required

Come and discover what the Area Agency on Aging can offer. This presentation, by Mary Hairston, AAA's Caregiver Services Coordinator will introduce Trualta, an online education and support platform designed to help family caregivers build the skills and confidence they need to care for a loved one. Come hear how this free resource can help you feel more supported, informed, and connected while caring for a loved one.



Thursday Oct. 8

6 - 8:45 PM

Benham's Grove,
166 N. Main Street

Ghost Walk on Main

(Adults & Seniors)

Registration Required



**Saturday
Oct. 10**

2 - 3:15 PM

Woodbourne Library

Beyond The Boston Tea Party: Colonial Tea and Boycott Blends

(Adults & Seniors) Registration Required

Join Kendra Bean, a local community herbalist, for an engaging Bohea tea tasting and presentation! Explore the fascinating history of tea and its impact on life in the American colonies through storytelling and conversation. Participants will also have the opportunity to create their own historical colonial-inspired tea blend to take home. Come sip, learn, and experience a taste of history!

GENERAL & ADULT

Tuesday Oct. 13

6:30 - 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

Beginning Mah Jongg

(Adults & Seniors)

Want to learn American Mah Jongg? Join The "Mahjonette", Danielle Fritz, and the Dayton Mahj team for a fun and informative introduction to this classic game! Learn the basics of American Mah Jongg, including terminology, the different tiles and suits, and how to read and use the National Mah Jongg League card. This program will give you the confidence and knowledge to get started.



Tuesday Oct. 13

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Rec West Building, 965
Miamisburg Centerville
Road

Meet the Candidates

(Adults & Seniors)

Meet the candidates running for Centerville and Washington Township contested offices. All candidates running for local positions have been invited.

Each candidate will have up to three minutes on microphone and are encouraged to meet with voters after presentations are done. Offered in partnership with the League of Women Voters of the Greater Dayton Area. (This function is not sponsored by Washington Township.)

NOTE: Please enter through glass doors facing the Subaru Dealership.

Oct. 15, Dec. 17

6 - 7 PM

Woodbourne Library

Job Seekers Networking

(Adults & Seniors)

Are you looking for a job? If so, attend Job Seekers Networking, a monthly session for job seekers to network with six job search mentors to gain assistance in the job search process, including refining desired positions, seeking and implementing informational interviews, utilizing LinkedIn, searching for job openings, and other avenues for securing employment. Job seekers are welcome to attend monthly throughout their job search process for continued assistance as their job search continues.



Friday Oct. 16

1 - 5:30 PM

Woodbourne Library

Neighborhood Book Swap

(All Ages)

Bring your gently loved & clean books into the library to trade with other book lovers! The number of books you bring in is the number of books you can swap, and books for all ages are welcome!

Any of your personal books remaining at the end of the program can be brought home or donated to the Friends of the Library!

GENERAL & ADULT

Saturday Oct. 17 Introduction to Morningstar

10:30 AM -

12:30 PM

Centerville Library

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

Learn how to retrieve stock and mutual fund information and reports from the Morningstar database. Hands-on instruction will be provided on the Library's laptops, or if preferred, bring your own laptop or tablet.

Oct. 21 - Dec. 3

Woodbourne Library

Exhibit: Gary Blevins, 2025 Sports Artist of the Year

(All Ages)

Influenced by artists like Norman Rockwell and Terry Redlin, and with study experience at the Louvre in Paris, Blevins works across many styles and media, including oil, acrylic, and egg tempera. His subjects range from landscapes and portraits to sports, wildlife, and religious scenes. In 2002, his watercolor of Ohio State Stadium popularized his work into a full-time career.



Thursday

Oct. 22

5 - 8 PM

Woodbourne Library



Friends of WCPL Book Sale - Member Preview Night

(All Ages)

It's the Fall Book Sale from the Friends of WCPL, featuring thousands of books in excellent condition, plus DVDs and music CDs. Great holiday gift shopping! Be sure to check out the treasures in the Special Collectibles section in the Creativity Space!

Thursday's sale is open to Members Only. Memberships can be purchased at the door to gain entry.

Oct. 23 - Oct. 24

10 AM - 4:30 PM

Woodbourne Library

Friends of WCPL Book Sale

(All Ages)

At the Friends of WCPL Fall Book Sale, you'll find thousands of books in excellent condition, plus DVDs and music CDs. All children's books are \$5 per Kroger-style bag, adult fiction hardbacks are \$3 each, and everything else is \$2. Other items individually priced (some even free). Be sure to visit the Collectibles room in the Creativity Space. The proceeds from book sales are ultimately donated to the Library.



GENERAL & ADULT

Tuesday Oct. 27

12 - 5 PM

Centerville Library

Roll Up Your Sleeves: Community Blood Drive

(Adults & Seniors)

Washington-Centerville Public Library and the Red Cross are teaming up for a community blood drive and helping to make a difference in the lives of local patients in need. Every blood donation can help save lives, and your contribution can have a lasting impact on individuals and families in our community.

Tuesday Oct. 27

7 - 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

Legends and Lore: Haunted Ohio

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

Think Ohio isn't haunted? Think again! Join us for a spine-tingling journey through some of Ohio's most haunted places. Discover eerie legends, unexplained happenings, and the ghostly stories behind some of the state's most mysterious locations.

**Thursday
Oct. 29**

6 - 7 PM

Woodbourne Library

Make Your Own Bookmark with Artist Mikee Huber

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

Join abstract artist Mikee Huber in this fun, instructive bookmark-making workshop. Materials will be provided, including preprinted abstract bookmarks and paint markers, and participants can add their lines to them.

Mikee Huber was most recently featured at the Woodbourne Library Art Gallery with her one-person show "The Rhythm of Making."

Saturday Oct. 31

2 - 3 PM

Woodbourne Library

The Impact of Alzheimer's and Dementia in Our Community

(Adults & Seniors) *Registration Required*

This interactive forum on the impact of Alzheimer's and dementia will provide some new information regarding brain health and the steps to take in building brain-healthy habits. Learn about Alzheimer's Association resources and ways to join the fight to end Alzheimer's and other dementias.

**Wednesday
Nov. 4**

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Woodbourne Library

Wonders of the Night Sky

(All Ages)

Prepare to be amazed by the beauty of the night sky at our exciting stargazing and discovery night! Peer through powerful telescopes to explore the Moon, planets, stars, and dazzling celestial formations. Learn the fascinating science guided by NASA Ambassador Eric Vinande.

GENERAL & ADULT

Nov. 5, Dec. 3

8:30 - 10 AM

Nov. – Centerville Library

Dec. – Woodbourne Library

Genealogy Interest Group

(Adults & Seniors) Registration Required

Bring your curiosity, stories, and research to our Genealogy Interest Group - a relaxed gathering for anyone interested in exploring their family history. This is not a class or instructional workshop, but a welcoming space to work independently on your genealogy projects. Use the Library's powerful online genealogy resources. Reference librarians are available to answer questions and provide guidance.



Thursday Nov. 5

6 - 7 PM

Woodbourne Library

Heroes of the Miami Valley

(Adults & Seniors) Registration Required



Join us in our yearlong America 250 celebration as we pay our respects to four very special heroes from the Miami Valley, two of whom were awarded the Medal of Honor.

This program is presented as part of America 250-Ohio in collaboration with our Centerville and Washington Township community partners.

Saturday Nov. 7

10 AM - 12 PM

Woodbourne Library

Anime Group

(Adults & Seniors) 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.



Nov. 7 - 11

Centerville Library

Annual Veterans Day Exhibit

(All Ages)

The Library and Centerville-Washington History collaborate on their annual Veterans Day Exhibit.

GENERAL & ADULT

Monday Nov. 9

6 - 8:30 PM

Woodbourne Library

Toni Morrison: Her Life, Legacy, and Literature

(Adults & Seniors) Registration Encouraged

Join us for a special celebration of the life and legacy of Toni Morrison with a screening of the acclaimed documentary *Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am*. Released just weeks before Morrison's passing, the film gives an intimate look at the remarkable writer, editor, professor, and cultural icon whose powerful words transformed American literature.

Tuesday Nov. 10

7 - 8:45 PM

Woodbourne Library

Local Author: Ron Lockhart

(Adults & Seniors)

"Saved by the Kitchen" reflects the author's journey with rheumatoid arthritis. He shares what happened to him, and how he achieved remission through diet and lifestyle changes without medication. Original recipes are included. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Note: This book details the author's personal experiences with and opinions about rheumatoid arthritis and should not be taken as medical advice.

Thursday Nov. 12

6:30 - 9 PM

Centerville Library

Quilts of Valor Ceremony with the Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

(Adults & Seniors)

Registration Required

Join us for lunch and a special program honoring Service Members and Veterans touched by war with comforting, healing Quilts of Valor. Those being honored have already been selected.



Friday Nov. 13

6:30 - 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

Grown Up Game Night: Euchre

(Adults & Seniors) Registration Required



Come join us for an adults-only Euchre Tournament at the Library! Bring a partner or come solo and get matched up with someone. Meet new people, have some fun, and maybe even walk away with a prize or two!

GENERAL & ADULT

Saturday Nov. 14

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Centerville Library

Introduction to Value Line

(Adults & Seniors) Registration Required

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

Wednesday

Dec. 2

7 - 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

Heartfulness Meditation

(Adults & Seniors) Registration Required



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

Dec. 4 - Jan. 6

Woodbourne Library

6th Annual "After Hours: A Staff Exhibit"

(All Ages)



Saturday Dec. 5

1 - 4:30 PM

Woodbourne Library

Wintry DIY Gifts

(Adults & Seniors) Registration Required



Bring your festive cheer and celebrate the wintry season with us by creating cozy and comforting gifts! During this hands-on program, you will learn how to make lotion dots, small hot cocoa jars, and a peppermint scrub! Whether it's to treat yourself to something special or to give away to friends and family, these tiny gifts will bring plenty of joy!

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2

11:30 AM -

12:30 PM

Woodbourne Library

Booked for Lunch

(Adults & Seniors)



Dates: Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2

Join us for a monthly book discussion over the lunch hour to discuss our monthly book selection.

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

Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2

12:30 - 1:30 PM

RecPlex West, Joyce C. Young Center

RecPlex Book Club

(Adults & Seniors)

Dates: Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2

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.

October 7: *The Last Assignment* by Ericka Robuck

November 4: *The Paris Express* by Emma Donoghue

December 2: *The Brightest Star* by Gail Tsukiyama



Mondays

7 - 9 PM

Facebook

Afterwords

(All Ages)

October 5*, 12, 19, 26

November 2*, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7*, 14, 21, 28

***AfterWords Readalikes**

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



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7
7 - 9 PM

Rumbleseat Wine,
101 E. Alex Bell Rd. #118

Uncorked (Adults & Seniors)

Unwind with a glass of wine and a lively book discussion.
Read the month's selection and join us!

October 5: *The Cloak and Dagger Club* by Jackie McMahon

November 2: *I Made You Up in My Head* by Marta Perez-Carbonell

December 7: *The Enigma Challenge* by S.C. Godfrey



Oct. 13, Nov. 17, Dec. 15
10 - 11 AM or
2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library

Page Turners (Adults & Seniors)

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

Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Centerville Library

Book Ends (Adults & Seniors)

Join us at the Centerville Library for our monthly book club. For this month's book selection, please email Outreach@wclibrary.info. Thank you.

Books will be available in limited quantities at the discussions and at both libraries.



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Hours

Centerville Library

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

Woodbourne Library

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

Locations

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Centerville, OH 45458
937/433-8091

Woodbourne Library

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937/435-3700

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