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 May 27 – Memorial Day
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Adventure Begins At Your Library This Summer With Washington- Centerville Public Library's Summer Reading Club!

//CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS, WORD NERDS, AND IMAGINATION EXPLORERS!

The Washington-Centerville Public Library's Summer Reading Club is gearing up for an epic adventure, and you're invited to join the quest! Be sure to track your reading progress with Beanstack: wclibrary.beanstack.org/reader365

Unleash Your Inner Hero:

Join the adventure this summer with our Summer Reading Clubs for all ages. Win great prizes by simply reading, participating in contests, or attending programs throughout the summer.

Think:

- **For the Littlest Adventurers:** Storytimes, songs, and activities that spark early literacy fun at the library, at home, and on the go.

- **For the Young Explorers:** Journey around the world and beyond with exciting library programs, crafts, and contests. Expand your reading horizons and earn cool prizes!
- **For the Venturous Teens:** From reading and writing contests to scavenger hunts and library programs, fun adventures await all summer long!
- **For the Adult Voyagers:** Unravel historical enigmas, get swept away by love stories, or fuel your brain with biographies. Relax, recharge, and rediscover the joy of reading.

Sign up for the Washington-Centerville Public Library's Summer Reading Club beginning May 13! More information available: wclibrary.info/src

Art Exhibits

From the Mayhem of Meteorites and a Storm of Asteroids in April to May's springtime palette of mothers and daughters, the library's exhibit spaces will have something for everyone. Be sure to also visit Woodbourne Library in June as we feature the photographic work of Bill Franz and his 102-year-old father-in-law Wally Willaman with Jobs from A to Z. Visit wclibrary.info/exhibits to see more.



We are committed to providing programs, services, and facilities that ensure inclusive and adapted access for all. Please contact us for a personalized approach to individual accommodation.



▶ **April**
1 Monday • 7 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Shedding Light on Solar Eclipses

**Registration required.*

Prepare for the upcoming solar eclipse with our friends from the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery. We will learn what happens when the moon blocks the light from the sun, and how to safely enjoy this amazing phenomenon! Program attendees will be provided with eclipse viewing



glasses, made possible by a grant from The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and the Space Science Institute. One per person. While limited supplies last.

▶ **April**
1-6 Centerville &
Woodbourne Library
(Preschool - Grade 5)

Eclipse I-Spy Contest

Stop into the Children's room and complete the Eclipse I-Spy contest for a chance to win a space Squishmallow!



Super Readers

**Registration required.* Calling all 1st & 2nd grade bookworms! For children and their grown-up(s) to enjoy together.

(Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)



April 22, 6-6:45 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *The Watcher* by Jeannette Winter. Held at Woodbourne Library.

Book available starting March 25.

June 24, 6-6:45 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *Pizza and Taco: Who's the Best?* by Stephen Shashkan. Held at Centerville Library.

Book available starting May 24.

▶ **Apr. May June**
6, 18, 1 Saturday •
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Adaptive Adventures ✨

Join us for interactive, inclusive stories and play for children with special needs and their families.

Content will be at a preschool level, but all ages and abilities are welcome. Caregivers can enjoy a cup of coffee or tea on us.



▶ **April**
6 Saturday • 2 - 3 PM
Centerville Library
(For the Family)

Birds of a Feather with the Cincinnati Zoo

From parrots to raptors, birds big and small will fly, climb, and mesmerize you in this fun and educational program. Our friends from the Cincinnati Zoo will be on hand to introduce us to their Wings of Wonder stars and share unique stories and facts in this interactive program.

▶ **April**
11 Thursday • 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Crafting with Kelly: Sand Bracelets

**Registration required.*

Time to get crafty! Join us at the library to make a beachy bracelet and enjoy a snack.

▶ **April**
12 Friday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Preschool - Grade 2)

Pajama Party

Put on your PJ's and join us for a pajama party in the library! Enjoy activities, a snack, and finish the evening with a bedtime story before you head home to sleep.



▶ **April 13** Saturday • 11 AM - 12 PM
Centerville Library
(For the Family)

Ocean of Emotions: A Family Storytime

Emotions come and go like waves in the ocean, so let's read some sea-worthy tales about being happy or sad and make an emotional craft to take home!

▶ **April 13** Saturday • 2 - 3 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 1 - 5 with their families, younger and older siblings welcome)

Nailed It!

**Registration required.*

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

▶ **Apr. May June 15, 13, 10** Monday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Game Time!

Games, food, prizes, and friends! It's Game Time! Enjoy hanging out with other kids your age at this gaming program just for you.

April 15 – Video Game Night

May 13 – Puzzle Challenge Night

June 10 – Board Game Night



Tail Waggin' Tutors

**Child must be able to read independently.*

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

(Kindergarten - Grade 5)

Tutor Dates:	Location:	Times:
Wed, Apr. 10	Centerville	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Mon., Apr. 29	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Mon., May 7	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM



Heads in Books

**Registration required.*

Join our book club for some fun reading with other kids your age.

(Grades 3 - 5)

April 22, 7 - 8 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga. Held at Woodbourne Library.

Book available starting March 25.

June 24, 7 - 8 PM: For this month's meeting, please read *Endlessly Ever After* by Laurel Snyder. Held at Centerville Library.

Book available starting May 24.

▶ **April June 20, 15** Saturday • 10:30 - 11:30 AM
(0-36 months
(siblings welcome))

My Grown Up & Me

Parenting can be overwhelming, but we are here to support you with activities, speakers, resources, and light refreshments for you and your baby/toddler. Meet other families, find support, and engage in shared play with your child in a safe and caring environment.

April 20, 10:30-11:30 AM at Schoolhouse Park—Tyke Hike

June 15, 10:30-11:30 AM at Woodbourne Library—Circle mingle

▶ **April 22-27** Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool - Grade 5)

Get Creative Activity Centers

Visit the Children's Room at Centerville or Woodbourne Library to make a fun craft.

▶ **April May 29-4** Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool - Grade 5)

Star Wars Scavenger Hunt

Win a prize, you may. Have fun, you will! Search for the *Star Wars* characters hidden around the Children's Room for the chance to win a *Star Wars* prize. One entry per child. Random drawing selects the winner.



AccessAbility

AccessAbility is a collaboration between the Washington Township RecPlex, Centerville-Washington Park District and Washington-Centerville Public Library! AccessAbility rotates programming opportunities year-round in all locations. Activities with the AccessAbility logo will be specialized to give participants of all ages and abilities an enriching sensory, social and physical experience. As a reminder, programming for Washington Township RecPlex, Centerville Washington Park District, and Washington-Centerville Public Library is open to people with all abilities year round. Please reach out to each location for modification requests.



Woodbourne Library

Adaptive Adventures, Saturdays, April 6, May 8, June 1, 10:30 AM

Washington Township RecPlex

Town Hall Theatre Sensory Friendly Performances of Finding Nemo, Saturday, May 11, 11 AM

Centerville Washington Park District

Sunshine and Feathers Adapted Fun Run, Saturday, May 11, 10 AM to 12:30 PM, Grant Park
Kennard Nature Nook Bee Day Party, Saturday, June 29, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Bill Yeck Park, Smith Entrance

Nature Fun! An Outdoor Family Storytime

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



This outdoor program is dependent on weather conditions. Please check the Library Facebook page or the Centerville-Washington 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:

April 22, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Grant Park
May 20, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Grant Park
June 24, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Schoolhouse Park

▶ April

30

Tuesday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(3-5 years old)

Meet the Heroes

Hurrying, helping, and saving, oh my! Come on into the Woodbourne Library and learn more about what police officers do in and for our community. Edward Skinner, an officer from the Centerville Police Department, will read stories, tell you his favorite things about being a police officer, show you some of his equipment, and let you get up close with his police car and sirens! Stick around afterwards for a police-themed craft.

▶ May

4

Saturday • 10:30 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Kindergarten – Grade 5)



May the 4th Padawan Training

**Registration required.*

Young Padawans will learn about the force and practice their best light saber moves with guidance from an experienced Jedi. Then they'll put their skills to the test when they battle the dark side. Character entertainment provided by The Fairy Godmother Events.

▶ May

4

Saturday • 2 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.)

Family Movie & More: Star Wars Bingo

Celebrate May the 4th with some family fun! Join us for movie Bingo and a viewing of *Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope*. May the force – and luck – be with you as you mark off the events of the movie on your Bingo card while you watch for a chance to win a prize. Bean bags or pillows are welcome.

▶ May

6

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

A Night with Finding Nemo Jr.

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



▶ **May 13-27** July
Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Baby/Toddler: Newborn – 36 months
Children's: Preschool – Grade 5)



Summer Reading Club

**Registration required.*
Start your summer reading club adventure! 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 their reading 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 or ask a librarian for more information!

▶ **May 18** Saturday • 2 - 3 PM
Centerville Library
(0-36 months, siblings welcome)

Baby/Toddler Prom

It's time to get all dolled up and party the afternoon away! Come dressed in your finest as we go on limo rides, play with bubbles, make corsages and boutonnieres, dance, play with instruments, and so much more.

▶ **May 25** Saturday • 11 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Let's Grow a Garden: A Family Storytime

'Tis the season for growing! Explore some gardening books and sing our favorite storytime songs, but don't leaf too early! A bright and fun craft will follow storytime.

▶ **May 25** Saturday • 2 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Journey to Jupiter

Come see a model of the Europa Clipper (an orbiter for one of Jupiter's moons) and learn about the science onboard! You will learn why NASA chose the moon Europa and how the probe came to fruition, presented by NASA Solar System Ambassador Eric Vinande.

▶ **May 30** Thursday • 11 - 11:45 AM
Woodbourne Library
(0-36 months)

Baby Boogie

Boogie to some of our favorite storytime songs and fingerplays! No registration required, but space is limited.

▶ **June 1** Saturday • 1 - 4 PM
Sinclair Centerville Campus
(All Ages)

Summer Reading Club Kickoff with Performance Dogs of Ohio

Start your Summer Reading Club adventure with our Summer Reading Club Kickoff event! Stop by the library to register everyone in your family, newborn through adult, for a chance to win an Amazon gift card. At 1:30 and 3:00 p.m., enjoy a special show provided by Performance Dogs of Ohio. Their disc, stunt, agility, and trick dogs will kick off the summer with some high-flying entertainment sure to be fun for the whole family!

▶ **June 3-27** July
Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

Get Creative Activity Centers

Visit the Children's Room at Centerville or Woodbourne Library each week during June and July to make a new fun craft.

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

Aspiring Artists

**Registration required.*

Dive into the world of artists! We will talk about Jennifer Tyers and the art that made her famous before we try to create our own Jennifer Tyers-inspired artwork.





▶ **June 8** Saturday • 11 AM - 12 PM
Centerville Library
(For the Family)

Pool Party! A Family Storytime

Got your floaties and sunglasses? Float on in for a chill storytime and stay afterwards for a summery craft to take home!

▶ **June 17** Monday • 3 - 4 PM & 6 - 7 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Uncovering Egypt

**Registration required.*

Calling all Egyptologists! Go on an adventure to explore archaeology, the science that



unlocks the secrets of past civilizations, with our friends from the Cincinnati Museum Center. Excavate and analyze artifacts from a replica burial site to deduce their owner's identity and expand your knowledge of Egyptian culture. Immerse yourself in a world of hieroglyphs, pharaohs and gods and goddesses galore!

▶ **June 25 & 26** Centerville Library
2 - 4 PM
(Grades 3 - 5)

Coding Boot Camp: Treasure Hunt

**Registration required.*

Join us on a two-day coding adventure! Learn all about the language of coding, then put your skills to the test in a hunt to find and unlock a pirate's treasure.

▶ **June 29** Saturday • 1 - 3 PM
Centerville Library
(Preschool - Grade 2 and their families)

Where the Wild Things Are Adventure

Let the wild rumpus start! Enjoy crafts, snacks, and activities inspired by the Caldecott Medal book *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak.

▶ **April 17** Wednesday • 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Coding: Tinkercad for Beginners

**Registration required.*

We will be using Tinkercad software to create 3D models online. You will be able to either make blueprints for 3D printing or animate your creation.

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



Tween Tinker Lab: Popsicle Stick Bridges

**Registration required.*

Build your own wooden bridge out of popsicle sticks. We will compete to see how much weight each bridge can hold!

▶ **May 28** Tuesday • 7 - 8:15 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Tinker Lab: Drippy Art (Collaborative)

**Registration required.*

In this collaborative art project with Teen Make-It, tweens will create art with a dripping, melting effect that will be a part of a temporary art display in Woodbourne's Teen Zone. They will also create one to keep.

▶ **June 13** Thursday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Taste Test: Boba Tea

**Registration required.*

Can you guess what each type of Boba will taste like, or the texture? We will try a variety of types and pick our favorite.





▶ **May 13-27** July
Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 – 12)



Summer Reading Club

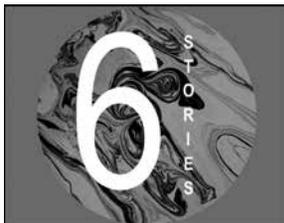
**Registration required.*
Read and win this summer! Register for Teen Summer Reading Club! Track your reading on Beanstack to win great prizes like books, gift cards, and entries for the grand prize

packs. There will be plenty of ways to win and have fun throughout the summer by completing scavenger hunts, entering contests, and attending programs like Totally Teen Tuesday! Visit www.wclibrary.info/src or ask a librarian for more information!

▶ **April 4**
Tuesday • 7 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

6Stories

**Registration required.*
What do authors, viral influencers, filmmakers, and podcasters have in common? They know how to tell a story. This teen program brings professionals from various creative backgrounds to show how they use the art of storytelling in their lives and how teens can do the same. On April 4, join local author, Kristina McBride, and learn about her writing career and techniques she uses to create her stories.



▶ **April 9**
Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Name That Tune

Can you sing along to all the songs on the radio? Are your playlists always on shuffle? Did your Spotify Wrapped have trouble pinning down your music taste? Then you may be the next champion of Name That Tune night! Bring your friends and compete to win an awesome prize.

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

Teen Make-It: Drippy Art (Collaborative)

**Registration required.*

In this collaborative art project with Tween Tinker Lab, teens will create art with a dripping, melting effect that will be a part of a temporary art display in Woodbourne's Teen Zone. They will also create one to keep.

▶ **May 11**
Saturday • 11 AM - 12 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Books Over Brunch

**Registration required.*

Roll out of bed and head to the library to join other teens for brunch and a book discussion. This month, we will discuss the graphic novel *Girl on Fire* by Alicia Keys. Pick up a book from the Children's Desk at Centerville or Woodbourne Library any time after April 13. At the meeting, you will receive your own copy of the book to keep!

▶ **May 14**
Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Scavenger Hunt and Pizza Party

**Registration required.*

Can your team follow all the clues at this special TTT scavenger hunt adventure? Have fun, win prizes, and best of all... eat pizza!



Teen Advisory Board Meeting Dates:

TAB members only
April 1, 4 – 5 PM Centerville Library
April 15, 4 – 5 PM Centerville Library
May 6, 4 – 5 PM Centerville Library
May 20, 4 – 5 PM Centerville Library
June 3, 4 – 5 PM Centerville Library

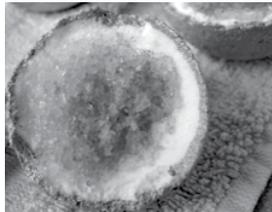


▶ **May 16** Thursday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Make-It: Jammin' with Geodes

**Registration required.*

These crafts rock! Teens will create different types of fake geodes and crystals using various techniques including one they can use as a bath bomb!



▶ **June 4** Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Trivia Night

Bring your friends and test your knowledge at TTT Trivia Night! There will be snacks and other games available. The winning trivia team will win Amazon gift cards!

▶ **June 6** Thursday • 7 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

6Stories

**Registration required.*

What do authors, viral influencers, filmmakers, and podcasters have in common? They know how to tell a story. This teen program brings professionals from various creative backgrounds to show how they use the art of storytelling in their lives and how teens can do the same. Join us for a night of fun, stories, and creativity!

▶ **June 11** Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 - 12)



Totally Teen Tuesday: Karaoke

Come listen and sing to karaoke favorites while hanging out with friends, enjoying snacks, and playing games!

▶ **June 15** Saturday • 2 - 3:30 PM
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 outdoor activities where you can be as loud as you want!

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

Teen Make-It: Pinhole Cameras

**Registration required.*

Get ready for National Camera Day! Create a pinhole camera and learn how to develop a photograph in a dark room. STEAM Focus: Science and Art.

▶ **June 25** Tuesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Throwback Video Games

**Registration required.*

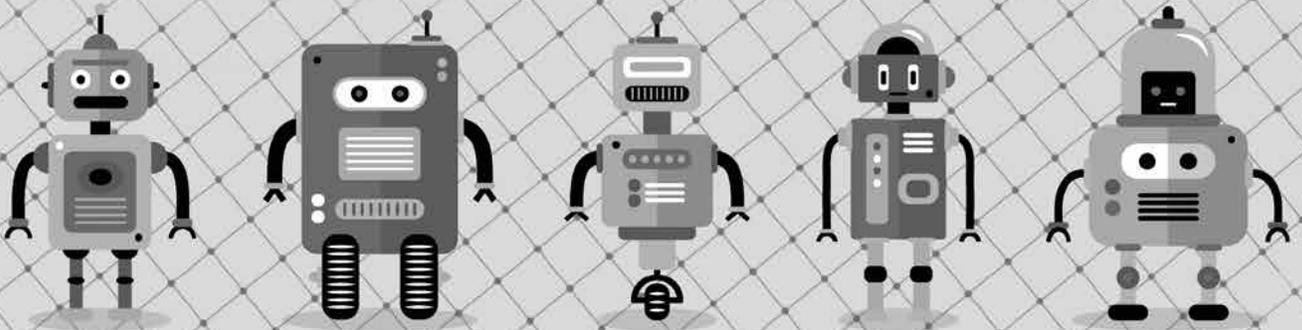
Kick back with friends old and new while playing classic video games! Have fun and enjoy snacks during this evening of throwback gaming.





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Creativity Commons at RecPlex

- **Monday**
2:30 - 7:30 PM
- **Tuesday**
2:30 - 7:30 PM
- **Wednesday**
12:30 - 5:30 PM
- **Thursday** 12:30 - 5:30 PM
- **Friday** 12:30 - 5:30 PM
- **Saturday** 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM
- **Sunday** CLOSED
- **Call: 937-610-4425** or schedule an appointment online.

Gather, invent, and learn at our Makerspace. It's free to use our 3D printers, software, laser cutter, and other tools, but we do charge for consumable materials. Our tools will help you create pretty much anything you can imagine.

If you'd like to schedule a group activity or tour, please call 937-610-4425 for availability.

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programs



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

▶ Make a Mug Rug

April 2 • Tuesday • 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn basic machine sewing techniques to create a mug rug. All supplies for this class are included.

This class is intended for novice sewers. Please note that this class is like other sewing classes we have offered. Patrons who have already taken a sewing class with us at Creativity Commons may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.



▶ Wall Décor: Crescent Moon

April 2 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Create a gorgeous crescent moon display to celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse!

▶ Centerville Coaster

April 10 • Wednesday • 5:45 – 7:30 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn the basics of the xTool P2 laser cutter by laser cutting/engraving a coaster with acrylic and wood that showcases the city of Centerville.

This class requires intermediate computer skills. Please note this class is similar to our other laser cutter classes. Patrons who have already taken a similar class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ Flower Doodle Collage

April 11 • Thursday • 10 AM – 12 PM
Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Use your creativity to make a beautiful piece of collage artwork! In this fun class, we will use paint, colored pencils & markers to make abstract markings on paper, then cut it into various shapes to make a lovely paper floral bouquet.



▶ Book Planter

April 13 • Saturday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Upcycle retired books by making these stylish book plant pots. Perfect for your next succulent or fairy garden! This class will require a fair bit of hand strength to cut through all of the pages.

▶ Earrings on the Laser Cutter

April 15 • Monday • 12 – 2 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to create fun earrings on our xTool Laser Cutter & Engraver! Choose from several designs and mediums to make your earrings unique and suited just for you! By the end of the class, you will have a basic understanding of how to use the xTool software as well as a new accessory.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other xTool classes. Patrons who have already taken an xTool P2 class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ Positivity Rocks!

April 16 • Tuesday • 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Spread some happiness and positivity with rock painting. Receive river stones and paint to create your own rocks with unique art and positive sayings.



▶ Sublimated Garden Markers

April 17 • Wednesday • 9:30 – 11:30 AM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use our sublimation printer and heat press to create beautiful garden markers in this fun class!

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other sublimation classes. Patrons who have already taken a sublimation class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ Crafternoon

April 18 • Thursday
2 – 4 PM
Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

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!



We are committed to providing programs, services, and facilities that ensure inclusive and adapted access for all. Please contact us for a personalized approach to individual accommodation.



▶ WCPL Knitting Group

April 20 • Saturday

2 – 3:30 PM • 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.

▶ Laser Engraved Acrylic Light

April 24 • Wednesday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to laser engrave on our xTool P2. We will be engraving the featured image onto an acrylic disk, which will be inserted into a light base. The image will then be illuminated for display!

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other laser engraving classes. Patrons who have already taken a laser engraving class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ Paper Quilling Flowers

April 25 • Thursday • 2 – 4 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Paper quilling is an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs. Join us to learn how easy it can be to create paper quilled flowers!



▶ Blacklight Paint Party

April 30 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM

Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Brighten up your night during our blacklight paint party! We will be painting in partial darkness with blacklights and appreciating the glow of our neon paintings. You'll be stunned with what you can create!

▶ Digitize Your Logo in Hatch Embroidery Software

May 1 • Wednesday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Let's learn Hatch Embroidery Software! Using your business logo, you will learn how to create a digital image for embroidery. Even though you will not take home an embroidered logo, you will go home with the skills



to digitize designs. A high-resolution digital image of your design is required. The best formats are a PNG or JPG file.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge.

▶ Sublimated Garden Markers

May 6 • Monday

12 – 2 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to create fun and functional garden markers on our xTool Laser Cutter and Engraver! By the end of the class, you will have a basic understanding of how to use the xTool software as well as a new accessory for your garden.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other xTool classes. Patrons who have already taken an xTool class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ Lace Embroidered Bookmark

May 7 • Tuesday

10 AM – 12 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn to use our embroidery machine to create a cute, free-standing lace embroidered bookmark! All supplies are included in this fun class.

Please note that this class is similar to our other embroidery classes. Patrons who have already taken an embroidery class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ Fandom Terrariums

May 7 • Tuesday

5 – 6:30 PM • Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Want to add some color to your room with cute characters that brighten your mood? Create your own low-management imitation terrarium inspired by Pokémon & Studio Ghibli to brighten your day!





programs



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

▶ **Mama Bear Mother's Day Tumbler**

May 8 • Wednesday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to laser engrave on our xTool P2. We will be engraving the featured image onto the curved surface of a powder-coated tumbler.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other laser engraving classes. Patrons who have already taken a laser engraving class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ **Sublimated Business Cards**

May 15 • Wednesday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use the Sublimation process to create a personalized business card. You will need a high-resolution digital image of your business card for this class. The best formats are PDF, PNG, and JPG. Registration is required.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other sublimation classes. Patrons who have already taken a sublimation class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ **WCPL Knitting Group**

May 18 • Saturday

2 – 3:30 PM • 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.

▶ **Mental Health Awareness T-Shirts**

May 22 • Wednesday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Raise awareness by creating your own "Broken Crayons Still Color" t-shirt using heat transfer vinyl.



This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. **Attendees will need to bring in their own t-shirt for this program (cotton or poly-cotton blend, color does not matter).*

▶ **Fused Bead Coasters**

May 28 • Tuesday

2 – 4 PM • Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Create drink coasters made from fused beads. Bring your own design, use one of ours, or wing it completely!

▶ **Crochet 101**

May 30 • Thursday

2 – 4 PM • Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn some of the fundamental skills of crocheting. Including how to create a foundation chain, single crochet, and more!



▶ **Pride Flag Stickers**

June 3 • Monday

12 – 2 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Celebrate your pride! Choosing from several flag designs, create your own stickers. In this class, we will be learning how to create specialized cutlines for stickers using our Roland large format printer/cutter. Each patron will go home with a small set of stickers.

This class requires intermediate computer knowledge. Please note that this class is similar to our other sticker classes. Patrons who have already taken a sticker class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ **Polymer Clay Crafting**

June 4 • Tuesday

6 – 8 PM • Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

In this fun program we will use polymer clay to create simple but trendy earrings, pendants or keychains! We will provide tools, a few various colors of polymer clay and an oven for curing your crafts. If you would like to bring your own Sculpey colors of your choice you are free to do so. Please let Jenny (jcatri@wclibrary.info) know if you have any questions!



Visit our online calendar of events:
wclibrary.info/events



▶ Fixit Clinic

June 8 • Saturday

1 – 4 PM • Woodbourne Library

(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. Whether you fix it or not, you'll learn more about how it was manufactured and how it worked. No more than two items per clinic, and items should be cleaned before bringing them in. We will not work on microwaves.

▶ Vinyl Decal Drinking Glasses

June 10 • Monday

12 – 2 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to create and add vinyl decals to the trending can glasses. By the end of the class, you will have a basic understanding of how to use the Silhouette Cameo software and a personalized new cup to hold all your favorite beverages!

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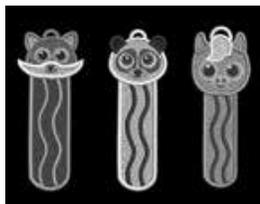
▶ Lace Embroidered Bookmark

June 11 • Tuesday

10 AM – 12 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn to use our embroidery machine to create a cute, free-standing lace embroidered bookmark! All supplies are included for this fun design class.



Please note that this class is similar to our other embroidery classes. Patrons who have already taken an embroidery class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ Paper Cactus

June 12 • Wednesday

5:45 – 7:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Use our Silhouette Cameo desktop cutter to create a cute little paper cactus. After assembling, each patron will be provided a small terra cotta pot in which to place their cactus creation.

This class requires intermediate computer skills. Please note that this class is similar to our other Silhouette Cameo classes. Patrons who have already taken a Silhouette Cameo class may be waitlisted to provide opportunities for others.

▶ Art of Applique

June 13 • Thursday

2:30 – 4:30 PM • Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us as we use felt, fabric, simple embroidery stitches, and small beads to create a colorful wall hanging that is inspired by beautiful summer landscapes.

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Woodbourne Library

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

Registration not required.

▶ Patriotic Wreath

June 24 • Monday

2 – 4 PM • Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Come craft with us! We will be creating beautiful patriotic wreaths that will be a timely addition to your front door.

▶ Patriotic String Art

June 26 • Wednesday • 6 – 8 PM

Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

String together your own unique patriotic 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.





▶ **Mar. Apr.** Centerville Library
28-29 (All Ages)

Exhibit: "A Storm of Asteroids"

Asteroids have shattered the surface of the moon and other planets. This exhibit from the Lunar and Planetary Institute seeks to determine what causes these storms. It is perfect timing with the solar eclipse – the mysteries of space!



▶ **Mar. Apr.** Woodbourne Library
28-29 (All Ages)

Exhibit: "Meteorites: Messengers of Mayhem"

Meteorites contain unique information about the history of asteroids and how they are formed. This exhibit from the Lunar and Planetary Institute seeks to determine what causes these storms. It is perfect timing with the solar eclipse – the mysteries of space!



▶ **Apr. June** Online
1-30 (Adults, Seniors)

Adult Anime Group: Beanstack Challenge

We are challenging our adult anime fans to watch more anime and record it on Beanstack! Between April 1 – June 30, watch 25 episodes of anime to win a small prize. Complete the entire challenge and be entered to win our grand prize pack by watching 50 episodes of anime. Prizes will be awarded at recurring Adult Anime Group meetings.

▶ **April** Wednesday • 7 - 8:15 PM
3 Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Erma Bombeck Awards Ceremony

**Registration required.*
Celebrate the winners of the Erma Bombeck Writing Competition! The winners will share their essays and Betsy Bombeck, daughter of Bill and Erma, will speak. Refreshments will be served.



▶ **Apr. May June** Thursday •
4, 2, 6 8:30 - 10 AM
(Adults, Seniors)

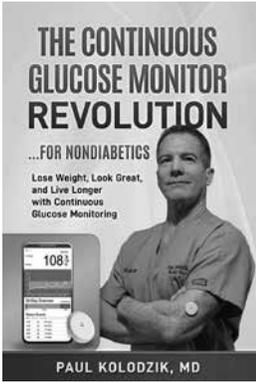
Genealogy Interest Group

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

April 4, Centerville Library
May 2, Woodbourne Library
June 6, Centerville Library



▶ **April 4** Thursday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)



Local Author: Dr. Paul Kolodzik “The Continuous Glucose Monitor Revolution”

Local author Dr. Kolodzik discusses his book *The Continuous Glucose Monitor Revolution*. Books will be available for purchase following the discussion.

▶ **April 17** Wednesday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Medicare 101: Understanding Medicare

**Registration required.*

Medicare is complicated, but you don't have to figure it out on your own. For more than 15 years, RetireMed's local advisors have provided no-cost Medicare guidance to thousands of your neighbors. Join us as a RetireMed expert introduces you to the Medicare basics, including eligibility, the different parts of Medicare, enrollment periods, tips for considering Medicare when working past 65, and resources to guide you through the process. Bring your Medicare questions for an open Q&A after the presentation.



▶ **April 5** Friday • 4 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Seed and Seedling Exchange

Do you have extra seeds you want to get rid of? Did all 20 of your tomato seeds sprout? Drop by and exchange your extra seeds and seedlings. Exchange is 1 for 1 (seeds can be exchanged for seeds, and seedlings can be exchanged for seedlings). Seeds and seedlings must be labeled.



▶ **Apr. 18, May 16, June 20** Thursday • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Job Seekers Networking

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



▶ **April 11** Thursday • 4 - 5 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Resume Writing

**Registration required.*

Are you looking to create or update your resume? If so, The Job Center will be presenting a one-hour session on creating a successful resume! The session will cover how to create or update your resume and will not review individual resumes.

▶ **May 1-13 June** Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: “The Daughters Collection”

Local artist Alisa Workman's love of nature, art, and science are translated into acrylic paintings of bold flowers and vibrant splashes of color. This collection is dedicated to her daughters as they faced health concerns. Each painting tells a story.



▶ **May 3** Friday • 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Speed Friending

**Registration required.*

Finding it hard to make new friends as an adult? New to the area? Join us for a speed round of meeting new people; have a short conversation over a small game or activity and see if any friendship sparks fly. Light refreshments will be served. Ages 18+.



▶ **May 8** Wednesday • 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Introduction to Morningstar

**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.

Grown-Up Game Night: Scavenger Hunt

**Registration required.*

**Tuesday, May 21,
6:30-8 PM,
Woodbourne Library**

Put your sleuthing skills to the test at the Woodbourne Library during our Grown-Up Game Night Scavenger Hunt. Participate alone or on a team. Winners will receive a small prize! Open to ages 18 and older.



Grown-Up Game Night! Nailed It! – Summer Theme

**Registration required.*

**Thursday, June 27, 6:30-8 PM,
Centerville Library**

Compete in the Library's version of Nailed It! Now for adults! Work in teams of two or solo and show off your amateur skills to recreate fun summer-themed treats in a limited amount of time.

▶ **May 9** Thursday • 6 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults and Older Teens)

Artist Workshop: "Teacup Painting"

**Registration required.*

"Daughters" exhibit artist Alisa Workman will teach adult and older teen participants how to paint and decorate a teacup (just in time for Mother's Day). All supplies will be provided. The class is free but limited to 15 participants and registration is required.

▶ **May 9** Thursday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Historically Speaking: The Sinking of the RMS Titanic

**Registration required.*

In the Library's Historically Speaking series, learn about a variety of historical topics throughout world history.

In May's program, we discuss the most famous shipwreck in popular culture: the sinking of the RMS



Titanic on April 15, 1912. Snacks are provided.

▶ **May 11** Saturday • 10 AM - 12 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Container Gardening

**Registration required.*

Learn how to make your own container soil mix while discussing the basics of container gardening. You'll use the soil you've mixed to plant a seedling in a 3-gallon container that you get to keep. Wear clothes that you're willing to get dirty!





▶ **May 11** Saturday • 2 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Anime Group

**Registration required.*

Join us for our Anime group meeting, specifically created for adults who enjoy Anime! We will watch one full length film or four individual episodes of an anime from Crunchyroll. Snacks and drawing supplies will be on hand.



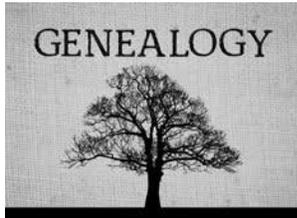
▶ **June 8** Saturday • 10 AM – 12 PM & 1 – 3 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

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 that this class will be broken into 2 two-hour sessions at the Centerville Library. Session 1 will be held from 10-12 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 1-3, and will be your chance to put into practice what you have learned in Session 1.



▶ **June 10** Monday • 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Most Anticipated: New Book Release Preview

**Registration required.*

Get the inside scoop from two librarians on their most anticipated June-September book releases from various publishers in various genres! Attendees will have the opportunity to place holds on upcoming releases. Snacks are provided.

▶ **June 14-25** July
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Art Exhibit: "Jobs from A to Z"

The exhibit is a collaborative effort between artist photographer Bill Franz and his father-in-law, Wally Willaman, age 102, that mingles photography and digital art together to form engaging pieces representing 26 different jobs, each one beginning with a letter of the alphabet.

▶ **June 17** Monday • 6:45 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Bill Franz (Jobs from A to Z exhibit) and the Alzheimer's Association Discuss Dementia-related Behaviors

**Registration required.*

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

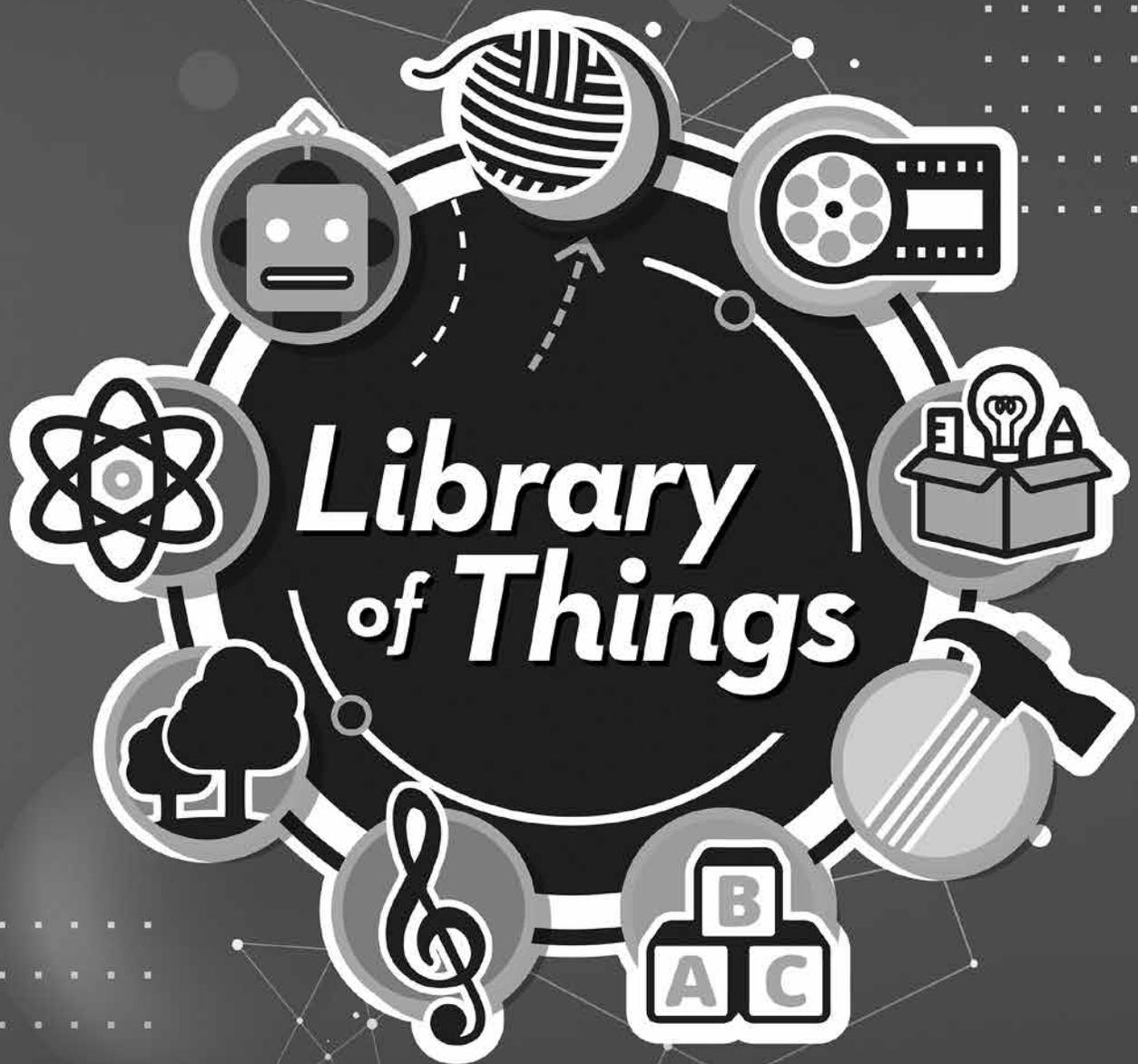
▶ **June 22** Saturday • 11 AM - 2 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Houseplant Exchange

Add some variety to your houseplant collection. Drop by and exchange your houseplant cutting, division, or offset (pup) for something new. Exchange is 1 for 1. If you know the name of your houseplant, please label it. Bring your houseplant in a container you are willing to part with. The Library will have a small selection to exchange as well.



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▶ **Apr. 3, 1, 5** | Wednesday •
12:30 - 1:30 PM
RecPlex
(Adults, Seniors)

RecPlex West Book Club

RecPlex members enjoy a book discussion lead 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.

April 3: *Wrong Place Wrong Time* by Gillian McAllister

May 1: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

June 5: *Happiness Falls* by Angie Kim



▶ Vega Discover

Look what's new! Vega Discover is our newest library catalog that replaced Encore as our primary catalog in the new year. New features in Vega Discover include a user-friendly design, combined formats, and improved website accessibility.

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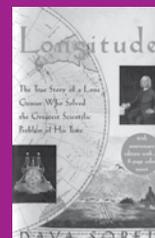
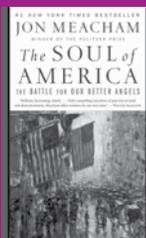
Join us 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Adults, Seniors) at Woodbourne Library to discuss:

April 3: *The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels* by Jon Meacham.

May 1: *Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland* by Patrick Radden Keefe.

June 7: *Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time* by Dava Sobel.

Books are available for pick up at either library.



▶ AfterWords

Join us Monday nights at 7 PM on Facebook to talk about books with fellow book lovers. There are no assigned books to read. Just get online and chat about what you've been reading!

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Dates

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► **Apr. May June**
1, 6, 3 Monday • 7 - 9 PM
Rumbleseat Wine,
101 E. Alex Bell Rd #118
(Adults, Seniors)

Uncorked

Unwind with a lively book discussion in a casual atmosphere. Read the month's selection and join us!



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April 1: *Our Best Intentions* by Vibhuti Jain

May 6: *One Summer in Savannah* by Terah Shelton Harris

June 3: *Banyan Moon* by Thao Thai

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

► **Apr. Feb. June**
16, 20, 18 Tuesday • 10 - 11 AM
OR 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Page Turners

April 16: *The Maid* by Nita Prose

May 21: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

June 18: *The Celebrants* by Steven Rowley
Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.



► **Apr. May June**
18, 16, 20 Third Thursday of the Month • 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Book Ends

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Monday-Thursday,
10 AM - 9 PM
Friday, 10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, 1 - 5 PM
Closed Sundays from Memorial Day through Labor Day

Woodbourne Library

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

Creativity Commons

Mon-Tues 2:30PM - 7:30PM
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Sat 11:30AM - 4:30PM
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