



Columbiana Public Library

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DECEMBER • JANUARY

Exciting News: Our Library is Expanding to Meet Your Future Needs!

The mission of the Columbiana Public Library is to be the primary resource in the community for lifelong learning and recreation through excellence in materials, services, and access. As the city of Columbiana and surrounding community continues to grow, so does the Library's service population. Our offerings to the community in outreach, technology, and educational services for all ages has expanded and improved. To leverage this positive momentum and further engage with the increasing population, the decision to expand our facility is necessary to meet the growing community needs with programming areas, studying/meeting rooms, a senior room, and makerspace area. To view our plans in detail and follow our progress visit: <https://columbiana.lib.oh.us/new-development/>



Letters to Santa December 1-18

Kids can drop off their letter with their Christmas wishes for Santa in the Children's Department. Please make sure you include the child's name and a return address to receive a response letter. *Letters will be accepted December 1-18 to ensure a response before Christmas.*

Countdown to Christmas Box for Kids!

This cool box for kids includes fun activities to help kids in Preschool – 4th grade countdown the 12 days before Christmas! Boxes are available *beginning Monday, December 4 while supplies last. Kits include activities for families to share.*



Story and Pictures with Santa

Tuesday, December 5, 6:00 p.m.
Come hear a Christmas story, make a craft and get your picture with Santa. Be sure to bring your letter with your Christmas wishes to send back to the North Pole with Santa.

Wrap Party!

Thursday, December 7, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, December 8, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Drop in DIY Gift Wrapping, all supplies will be provided, you just bring the gifts.

Make and Take Christmas Gifts

Grades 5 - 12
Tuesday, December 12, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Come to the library and make last minute Christmas gifts. You will have a choice of three different gifts and wrapping will be available. **Registration is required.**

Adult Super Smash Bros Tournament

Wednesday, December 13, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Sign up for our Adult Super Smash Brothers Tournament and see if you have what it takes to reach the top. **Registration is required.**

Christmas Music Program with Tyler Guerrieri

Thursday, December 14, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Join Tyler as he brings his guitar to play your favorite holiday songs.



Drawing with Mr. Don

Kids in grades 1 – 4 join Mr. Don at 4:00 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month for informal drawing lessons on fun topics. Please sign up for each class you are interested in attending. Classes run one hour. **Registration is required.**
Tuesday, December 19: Snowy Tree Scene with a Cardinal
Wednesday, January 17: Create Your Own Map

Gingerbread Mania

Wednesday, December 20, anytime from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Love all things gingerbread? Let's have some fun with activities and crafts for all ages. The kids can make gingerbread houses with graham crackers and our teens and adults can make a terra cotta gingerbread house ornament. Join us any time between 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Registration is requested to make sure we have enough materials.**



After-Hours Nerf Battle

December 30, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Grades 5 - 12
Bring your own nerf guns and compete, nerf darts will be provided. Please arrive before 12:00 p.m. **Registration requested.**



New Year, New You, New Card

Have you misplaced a book or racked up hefty fines? Starting in January, the Library is introducing the Second Chance card. Apply for a new card and after four months, we will wipe your old account clean – so you can get back to enjoying the library!

An Angelic Christmas

Thursday, December 21
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Come enjoy a special Christmas movie where “Miracles come in small packages”. This movie was filmed in Columbiana!

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
CLOSED SUNDAY

Library Closed: Saturday, December 23 – Christmas Eve,
Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day,
Saturday, December 30 Close at 12:00 p.m. – New Year's Eve ,
Monday, January 1 – New Year's Day



Downtown Youngstown Through the Years

Thursday, January 25, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

MVHS Traci Manning presents more than 200 years of Downtown Youngstown through historic images, maps, and stories which show its growth from a frontier village to a thriving industrial community. **Registration is required.**

Draw with Don: Adult Art Classes

Create a Christmas Mantle Scene

Friday, December 15, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Create a Christmas mantle scene that includes a stocking hanging from the mantle with garland and a clock.

How to Illustrate in Stippling Pattern

Friday, January 19, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn how to create artwork with just using tiny dots. Pens will be provided. **Registration is required for both.**

Scrapbooking Get Together

Thursday, January 18, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Come join other scrapbookers and share ideas as you work on your scrapbook projects together. Any level is welcome. Bring your own projects and tools.

Columbiana Public Library Writers' Group

Friday, January 12, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Join other writers as we talk about writing goals, ideas, and our own works. Feel free to bring copies of your work. **Registration is required.**

Wellness Wednesdays

January 17, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Join our personal trainer to work on flexibility, mobility, strength and brain training. Comfortable clothing is suggested for ease of movement. For adults, registration is requested.

Free Movies at the Library

2nd Wednesday of the month, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Free refreshments sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

December 13: 1947 Christmas classic starring Cary Grant and Loretta Young

January 10: 2016 drama starring Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart and Laura Linney

Adult Books Clubs

Copies of all the books will be available behind the Reference Desk

Afternoon Book Club

2nd Tuesday of the month, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

December 12: The Man That Invented Christmas by Les Standiford

January 9: The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

Grab and Go History Book Club

December: Countdown to Pearl Harbor by Steve Towney

Adult Grab and Go Crafts

December: Snowman wood slice ornament

January: Penguin Family Picture. While supplies last.



OUR WEBSITE



New Fiction:

*Just Once by Karen Kingsbury

*Alex Cross Must Die by James Patterson

Starling House by Alix E. Harrow

*The Ball at Versailles by Danielle Steel

*Inheritance by Nora Roberts

New Nonfiction:

My Name is Barbra by Barbra Streisand

An A-Z of Pasta: Recipes for Shapes and Sauces by Rachel Roddy

Build the Life You Want

by Arthur C. Brooks

Smithsonian America: The Atlas

by Keidrick Roy

Ghosts of Honolulu by Mark Harmon

New Audiobooks:

The Exchange by John Grisham

Dirty Thirty by Janet Evanovich

The Secret by Lee Child

The Woman in Me by Britney Spears

Wyoming Proud by Diana Palmer

*Denotes item also available in large print

New Movies:

Haunted Mansion

Air

Barbie

Strays

Insidious: The Red Door

Mission Impossible

Dead Reckoning

Part 1



New Music CD's:

Carolyn's Boy - Darius Rucker

Not That Fancy - Reba McEntire

20 Number Ones - Thomas Rhett

Notary Services

The library now offers notary services.

Appointments for the notary are available on our website.



NOTARY



Candy Bar Bingo

Wednesday, January 24, 6:00 p.m.

Friends of all ages come play Bingo at the library! We will play several rounds of Bingo with candy for the winners. Come have some fun and enjoy a sweet treat!

Registration is requested to have enough supplies (& candy!)



"Glow Crazy" After-Hours Dance Party

Friday, January 26, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Kids in Preschool- 4th grade come enjoy a glow in the dark dance party after the library has closed. We will have fun glow in the dark activities, music and snacks. Registration is required.

After School Tutoring

Current tutoring sessions will run through December 14. Be sure to sign up for winter tutoring starting January 8. Appointments will be available Monday-Thursday from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. covering all subjects for K-12 students. Appointments are available on the library website or can be scheduled by calling the library.

Toddler time

Children ages 18-36 months and their caregivers come enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and a simple craft. Winter session runs for 7-weeks and are every Thursday morning from 10-10:30 a.m beginning January 18.

Registration is required and group size is limited.

Storytime

Children ages 3-5 come enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and a simple craft. This preschool program will run 7-weeks beginning January 17. Sessions are held Wednesday mornings from 10-10:45 a.m. Registration is required.

Winter Reading Challenge

January 2 – February 29

Kids in PreSchool - 4th grade can join our winter reading challenge. Read for 600 minutes during the challenge and be entered to win a fun prize. Stop by the Youth Services desk beginning January 2 to register and receive your reading log or register online under the "Children's Programs" tab on our website. Call the Youth Services Department with any questions.



Stay and Play

Tuesdays, December 12, January 9 & 23, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

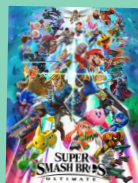
Children from birth – 36 months and their caregivers meet in our programming room twice a month. This is an unstructured free play time for both caregiver and child to play and socialize with others in the community. Registration is requested.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Tuesday, January 16, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Grades 5 - 12

Come to the library and put your skills to the test! Registration is required.



Draw with Don: Young Adult Edition

Grades 5 – 12

Thursday, January 4, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Come and learn how to create interesting art work.

Registration is required.

Cookies & Books Book Discussion

Read a good book, eat sweet treats and do fun activities. Each month we will read books from a different genre. Sessions are the first Wednesday of every month from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. for students in grades 3-4. Registration is required.

December 6: Holiday Story

January 3: Graphic Novel

Paper Plate Snowflake Yarn Art

Kids in Preschool through 4th grade can pick up a paper plate snowflake yarn art kit with all your supplies and directions to make a simple snowflake out of a paper plate and yarn. Kits will be available beginning January 2nd while supplies last.



Children's Activities

Each month visit the Youth Services Department to create, make guesses and spend time together. Activities will change weekly so be sure to visit often.

December: Light up the Library by Decorating a Christmas Light

January: Indoor Obstacle Course

Birthday Greetings from the Library

Does your child love getting mail? Sign up your child aged 1-10 to receive a birthday greeting from the library in 2024 beginning December 1st. Around your child's birthday they will receive a card with birthday wishes from the library. Go to our website or stop by the Youth Services Desk to register your child today. Program sponsored by the Friends of the Library



After-School STEM Program

January 8 – February 26, Mondays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m

Kids in grades 3 – 7 can join us on Mondays for fun, hands-on STEM activities lead by a professional scientist and based on Ohio school curriculums. Registration is required.

Can you find the Elf on the Library Shelf?

Dewey is back! Starting December 1st through December 23rd, keep an eye out for Dewey, the library elf! Visit us in person or on our social media pages to see what Dewey is up to. And remember, don't touch Dewey or he will lose his magic!

Chips and Chatter Book Club

Grades 5-6

Join us the third Monday of each month from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Each month we will read a different type of book and enjoy a fun activity! Registration is required.

December 18: Graphic Novel January 22: Non-fiction

YA Happenings!

Creative Kits: Grades 5 – 12 (while supplies last)

December 4 – Beaded Snowflake Ornament &

January 2 – Gingerbread Cookie Sugar Scrub

Volunteen: Grades 7 – 12

Last Tuesday of the month from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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The Board of Trustees holds its regular meeting the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Mowen Room of the library. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the public.

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Diane and Mark Graham

Computer Classes

Registration is required and space is limited

3D Printed Ornaments

Thursday, December 7, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Join Michael in a hands-on introduction to making models for 3D printing. This class will focus on making custom ornaments using the basic tools in Tinkercad. Ornaments will be printed free of charge after the class.

Cutting the Cord

Tuesday, December 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Come decide if cutting the cable cord is right for you. Learn about the options available for streaming TV shows and movies, as well as how to begin streaming on your device.

Interactive Holiday Game Show

Tuesday, December 19, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy a holiday-themed game showdown. Test your Christmas Movie knowledge against other contestants or your friends and family. Only one person can be crowned Christmas Champion.

Cricut Christmas Mug

Tuesday, December 19, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Join us for a Cricut tutorial and pick up some useful tips and tricks. After the tutorial, stick around to create a charming snowman mug that you can keep or give as a gift. All supplies will be provided.



iPad Basics

Thursday, January 11, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Want to learn the essentials of how to use Apple's collection of tablets? Then this is the class for you!

Using Libby and Hoopla

Wednesday, January 17, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Received a new e-Reader or tablet for Christmas? Stop in and learn about the free books (and more!) you can download from Libby and Hoopla. All you need is your library card!

Microsoft Excel Level 1

Tuesday, January 23, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Learn how to create basic workbook files using Microsoft Excel 2010. This class will discuss organizing data using spreadsheets, modifying columns and rows, cell basics, number formatting, and more!

Microsoft Excel Level 2

Tuesday, January 30, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

In this class, you will learn how to add simple and complex formulas to your worksheets, sort your data, convert your worksheets into tables and charts, use multiple worksheets, proof your files, and print settings. Attendance at Microsoft Excel Level 1 is recommended.

Guiding Ohio Online Trainer

Tuesday & Thursday 2:00-6:00 p.m., Friday 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Our technology trainer is available to help you with your technology questions. Come in for one on one help with your devices at no charge. You can book an appointment from our website, call for an appointment, or just walk in.