



Columbiana Public Library

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FEBRUARY - MARCH 2025

We're thrilled to see the building project coming together! The rooms are beginning to take shape as the work moves forward. Don't forget to check out the progress photos on our library website or drop by to see it in person.



R THE PIVOTAL RIGHT - A History of the Women's Suffrage Movement
Thursday, February 13, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Learn about the brave and outspoken women who fought to gain voting rights in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Presented by the Mahoning Valley Historical Society.



R GLOW CRAZY DANCE PARTY!
PreSchool - Grade 4
Friday, February 28, 5:45 - 7:00 PM
Come enjoy a glow in the dark party after the library has closed. There will be fun glow activities, glow sticks and dance party. **Please arrive before the library closes at 6:00 PM.**



D BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK
All ages
February 1 - 28
Not sure what to read next? Take a chance on a wrapped book! Books will be wrapped in each department. Return the entry inside the book to the library by February 28 to be entered into a drawing for prizes.

D VALENTINE CARD LOVE - All ages
February 1 - 12
Visit the Children's Department from February 1 - 12 to make a Valentine card to share with our friends at local senior living facilities. All cards will be delivered on Valentine's Day.



R TEA TIME! - Grades 5 - 12
Tuesday, February 18, 4:00 PM
Come learn (and sample) how different cultures enjoy their tea and the cultural significance of tea around the world. Enjoy tea cookies and other treats.



R RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA RELATED BEHAVIORS - Ages 18+
Thursday, March 13, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors details common behavior changes and how they are a form of communication, non-medical approaches to behaviors and recognizing when additional help is needed. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

R LEARN TO PLAY POKÉMON TCG
Grades 5 - 12
Tuesday, February 4, 4:00 pm
Join Brian Frederick, local business owner of Eldritch Bazaar, and learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game! Bring your own battle deck if you have one (not required).

R JAZZ NIGHT FEATURING TYLER GUERRIERI - All ages
Thursday, February 20, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Join Tyler as he brings the smooth sound of jazz.

R HAPPY PI DAY! - Grades 3 - 7
Friday, March 14, 4:00 PM
Celebrate Pi with Pie! We will be making mini pies to take home.



R KIDS COOK: VALENTINE TREATS
Grades 1-4
Friday, February 7, 4:00 PM
Let's share some love as we learn to make Valentine S'more Pops and Strawberry Chex Mix.

D FREE MAGAZINES! Magazine giveaway will be February 24 - March 1 in the front lobby of the library during regular library hours.

R ALL ABILITIES CLUB - Ages 18+
Tuesday, February 25 & March 25, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
All Abilities Club is designed for adults who are neurodivergent, or who experience intellectual or developmental disabilities, but all are welcome. We will explore music, games, crafts, food, science, and more. *If you need disability-related accommodations in order to participate in this event, please contact the Library.*

K 4TH ANNUAL TINY ART SHOW
All Ages
Want to show off your artistic talents in our tiny art show this spring? Stop by the library to receive your tiny art kit! Once you've painted your mini canvas, return it to the library to become a piece in the community exhibit. Kits will be available for pick up **beginning March 17**. Please return your completed art piece by **April 1**. The community art show will begin on April 7. Open to all ages, while supplies last.

R CHARCUTERIE CUPS - Ages 18+
Tuesday, February 11, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Discover how to assemble charcuterie cups! These delightful cups are simple to put together and ideal for any event or celebration. We will explore how to pair complementary flavors and textures, as well as how to artfully arrange your choices into stunning individual servings.

R SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT: Kid's Edition
Grades 2 - 4
Wednesday, February 26, 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Join us at the library and put your Smash skills to the test! Who will be the champion?

PROGRAM KEY

- R REGISTER**
Registration required. Register by phone or online.
- D DROP-IN**
No registration required.
- K TAKE-HOME KIT**
Stop by the library to pick up a kit.

LIBRARY HOURS:
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday: Closed

LIBRARY CLOSED:
Monday, February 17 - President's Day

R **HOMEMADE HUMMUS** – Ages 18+

Tuesday, March 4, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Make your own hummus! In this class, you will learn how to create your own hummus base and discover creative variations to personalize your hummus.

R **ART CLASSES** – Ages 18+

Thursday, February 6, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

How to draw sea turtles. Learn which shapes to use and what features go into drawing these beautiful creatures.

Thursday, March 6, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

The art of calligraphy.

Learn how to write text in Copperplate and how to use a dip pen to create beautiful typography. All materials will be supplied.

Registration is required for each class.



R **CARD CLUB** – Ages 18+

Tuesday, February 18, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Tuesday, March 4, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Come and join us as we will play different card games. This will be non-instructional and decks of playing cards will be provided.



R **ADULT CROCHET CLUB** - Ages 18+

Friday, February 28, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Tuesday, March 18, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Come and join us as we work on our individual projects together. This will be non-instructional but help or advice will be available.

R **CHESS CLUB** - Ages 18+

Thursday, March 27, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Come and join other chess players for a game of chess. This is a non-instructional program.

R **MINDFUL STRETCH** – Ages 18+

Wednesdays, February 5 &

March 5, 2:00 - 2:30 PM

Join our personal trainer for a 30-minute seated class of gentle stretching, mindful movement, and relaxation techniques to help reduce stress and promote calmness.

R **WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS**

Ages 18+

February 19 & March 19, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

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

D **AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB**

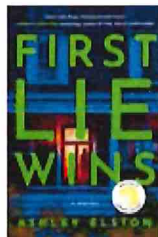
Ages 18+

2nd Tuesday of the month, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

February 11: The Women by Kristin Hannah

March 11: First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston

Copies of all the books will be available beside the Reference Desk.



D **FREE MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY**

Ages 18+

2nd Wednesday of the month, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Free refreshments sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

February 12: 1957 romantic comedy starring Gregory Peck and Lauren Bacall

March 12: 1951 comedy/drama starring Spencer Tracy and Elizabeth Taylor



K **ART TO GO** – Ages 18+

February: Paint or Color an Illustration of Venice, Italy

Come pick up an art lesson which has the history of the subject and how to paint or color it.

K **SPICE OF THE MONTH** - Ages 18+

March: Thyme Leaves

Come pick up a spice kit which has the history and recipes that go with it.

R **AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING**

Grades K - 12

Mondays - Thursdays

Math 3:30 - 7:00 PM

General Subjects 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Free tutoring is available for math and general subjects. *Please call the library or sign up online for an appointment.*

Credit card payments will now be accepted for fines and fees over \$10.00.

NEW FICTION:

*(*Denotes large print)*

Onyx Storm by Rebecca Yarros

*The Crash by Freida McFadden

*Holmes is Missing by James Patterson

*Never Say Never by Danielle Steel

*Shattering Dawn by Jayne Ann Krentz

NEW NONFICTION:

The New Fit: How to Own Your Fitness

Journey in Your 40s, 50s, and Beyond by

Aaron Leventhal

Brooke Shields is Not Allowed to Get Old

by Brooke Shields

Dreams: The Many Lives of Fleetwood Mac

by Mark Blake

Cooking and the Crown: Royal Recipes

from Queen Victoria to King Charles III by

Tom Parker Bowles

Y2K: How the 2000s Became Everything

by Colette Shade

NEW AUDIOBOOKS:

To Die For by David Baldacci

A Bloom in Winter by J.R. Ward

Stuart Woods' Golden Hour by Brett

Battles

The Christmas Gathering by Shelley

Shepard Gray

Sisters in Science (nonfiction) by Olivia

Campbell

NEW MOVIES:

Average Joe

Conclave

Here

Juror #2

Alien: Romulus

The Critic



Watch for PS5 games coming soon!

R DRAWING WITH MR. DON – Grades 1 – 4
Wednesday, February 19, 4:00 PM
Join Mr. Don to draw a Valentine teddy bear for this informal, holiday themed drawing lesson. Class will run approximately one hour.

D WINTER READING CHALLENGE – Preschool – Grade 4
Runs through February 28
There's still time to register! Read for 10 minutes at least 30 times during the challenge and be entered to win a cool prize. Register with this code or online under the "Children's Programs" tab, then stop by the Youth Services desk to pick up your reading log. *Friday, February 28 is the last day to turn in reading logs.*



R KID'S PUZZLE COMPETITION – Grades 2 - 4
Monday, March 3, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Grab a friend or compete on your own to see who can complete a jigsaw puzzle the fastest. Prizes provided by the Friends of the Library

R OREO TRIVIA AND TASTING
Grades 1 – 4
Monday, March 10, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
If you love Oreos, join us for trivia, Oreo tasting and other activities. Which Oreo is your favorite?



R READ TO SOMEBUNNY – Grades 1 - 4
Wednesday, March 19, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Cute, cuddly, and non-intimidating bunnies are perfect listeners! Sign up to read aloud to a live, registered and certified Bunnies in Baskets (therapy rabbits) for 10-minute sessions. Rabbits are provided by F5RS (Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies and Feathered Friends Rescue and Sanctuary).

R AFTER HOURS NERF BATTLE: KID'S EDITION
Grades 2 - 4
Friday, March 21, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Hey kids, it's your turn to battle it out after hours at the library. *Please arrive before the library closes and bring your own Nerf gun, darts will be provided.*

R STUFFED ANIMAL HOSPITAL – Preschool – Grade 1
Wednesday, March 26, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Kids bring your favorite stuffy to the library and take them through a wellness check where you get to be the doctor. There will be stations set up with crafts and other activities related to a doctor visit. This is a pretend hospital, no stuffed friends will be repaired or mended.



R STAY AND PLAY - Birth – 36 months
Tuesdays, February 11 & 25, March 11 & 25, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
This is an unstructured free play time for both caregiver and child to play and socialize with others in the community in the comfort of the library.

R COOKIES & BOOKS BOOK DISCUSSION – Grades 3 - 4
Wednesday, February 5 & March 5, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Join us as we discuss books from different genres, eat a sweet treat and play fun games.
February: Biography **March:** Science Fiction

K VALENTINE SUNCATCHERS – Preschool – Grade 4
Saturday, February 1. While supplies last
Pick up a craft kit with all the supplies and instructions to make a cute Valentine suncatcher.



R TODDLERTIME – Ages 18 - 36 months
Thursdays, March 20 – May 1, 10:00 - 10:30 AM
This lapsit program for toddlers and caregivers includes stories, fingerplays, songs & a simple craft.
Registration begins Monday, February 24.

R STORYTIME – Ages 3 - 5
Wednesdays, March 19 – April 30, 10:00 - 10:45 AM
This program encourages preschoolers to attend independently and includes stories, fingerplays, songs & a simple craft.
Registration begins Monday, February 24.

D CHILDREN'S CHALLENGES – All children
Visit the Youth Services Department for a fun activity each month:
February: Community Coloring Table (beginning February 13)
March: I Spy Table

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R EDUCATION FIRST TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY: GALAPAGOS ISLANDS - All Ages
Tuesday, February 18, 6:00 PM
Join local Columbiana teacher, Amy McCormick, to learn about an exciting travel opportunity to the Galapagos Islands through Education First. This trip will take place June 2027.

R ART CLASS WITH DON – Grades 5 - 12
Tuesday, March 11, 4:00 PM
Brush up on your drawing skills and learn new techniques as you create St. Patrick's Day themed art.

R SPRING BLOOMS – Grades 5 - 12
Tuesday, March 18, 4:00 PM
Welcome spring by making a variety of unique flower projects.

R MAKE YOUR OWN OMELETS
Grades 5 - 12
Tuesday, March 25, 4:00 PM
Learn to make and elevate a breakfast favorite.



D YA CAFÉ – Grades 5 - 12
Wednesdays, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Our new YA café will continue on Wednesdays. The last café for the season will be held on February 19.

R TEEN CROCHET CLUB – Grades 5 – 12
Thursdays, February 6 & 13, March 6 & 20, 4:00 PM
Join our club! Learn new techniques & stitches.

R 100 BOOKS, BOOK BRUNCH – Grades 9 - 12
Saturdays, February 8 & March 8, 11:00 AM
Brunch, books, & good company; join our high school book club!

R 100 BOOKS TWEEN BOOK CLUB – Grades 5 - 8
Mondays, February 10 & March 10, 4:00 PM
Come talk about what you're reading and learn new games.

R TEEN CRAFTERNOON – Grades 5 – 12
Tuesday, February 11, 4:00 PM
Valentine Embroidery: Learn a simple embroidery pattern and create a valentine pouch for you or a loved one.



R TEEN CHESS CLUB – Grades 5 - 12
Thursday, March 13, 4:00 PM
A new teen club; join us for an afternoon of strategy with this age old tradition. All skill levels welcome!

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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 6:00 p.m. and are open to the public.

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COMPUTER CLASSES:

R DYE SUBLIMATION BASICS

Tuesday, February 4, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Learn how the dye sublimation process works then design and create your own coffee mug.

R INTRO TO HOOPLA & LIBBY

Wednesday, February 5, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Join us and learn how to borrow eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music for *free* with your library card!

R CYBERSECURITY BASICS

Wednesday, February 19, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Is your data safe? We use our computers and smart devices to do everything from browsing social media to mobile banking. In this class we will cover the best practices for browsing the internet safely, using VPNs, and the many types of malwares and how to prevent them.

R MICROSOFT EXCEL LEVEL ONE

Wednesday, March 5, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

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!

R ENGRAVING WITH THE CRICUT

Tuesday, March 11, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Did you know you can engrave acrylic with your Cricut? Join us to learn how to create and design your own engravings.

R IPHONE BASICS

Wednesday, March 12, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Learn the basics of operating your apple smart phone. This class will give you the tools to confidently use your iPhone on a day-to-day basis. Topics include: Settings, Control Center, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Apple IDs, using the keyboard, and more.

R MICROSOFT EXCEL LEVEL TWO

Wednesday, March 19, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

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.*

R INTRO TO WINDOWS 11

Wednesday, March 26, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Windows 11 is the newest version of Microsoft's Computer Operating System. We will cover the newest features and additions to the Windows User Interface, the major changes from Windows 10 to 11, and the basics of using Windows 11 for beginners.

D GUIDING OHIO ONLINE TRAINER

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

R 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.