



Columbiana Public Library

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APRIL - MAY 2026

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 19 - 25

Join us for fun activities to Find Your Joy and celebrate the resources and services the library provides. Participate in our themed days with staff: Monday - bright color day and pancakes for patrons in the morning, Tuesday - Twin Day, Wednesday - Wacky Wednesday, Thursday - Super Hero day with free comic books, Friday - support your library. Each day from 1:00-3:00 PM we will have Chat with a Librarian where you will have time to sit, drink coffee and have conversation with one of our staff members.

K 5TH ANNUAL TINY ART SHOW

All Ages

Pick up your art kit starting March 30 and return your completed art piece by April 13. The community art show will begin on April 20.



R SOURDOUGH BASICS - Ages 18+

Tuesday, April 7, 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM

This hands-on class is designed for beginner bakers eager to explore the art and science behind sourdough bread. Please bring a jar to take home your starter.

R KIDS GARDENING CLASS

Grades 1 - 4

Wednesdays, April 8 - 29, 4:00 PM

Join us for a 4-week fun, hands-on gardening class in partnership with Central State Extension 4-H and Columbiana Project Playground. Students will explore soil, seeds, garden planning, and simple ways to help plants thrive this upcoming spring. Plants will be used to beautify the playground project in Firestone Park.



R YA MARIOKART TOURNAMENT

Grades 5 - 12

Thursday, April 9, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Join us for friendly competition and snacks!

R BOATER EDUCATION COURSE

Ages 18+ Saturday, April 11, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources will be hosting an 8 hour class that fulfills the Ohio's mandatory boater education law requirements.



Call to Register: Park Office (330) 235-0030 (ext. 2)

R PRESCHOOL PROM - Ages 2 - 5

Saturday, April 11, 11:00 AM

Preschoolers come dressed in your fancy outfits and join us to celebrate your own prom. There will be crafts, refreshments and of course a dance party!

R ARTIST TRADING CARD WORKSHOP

Ages 18+

Thursday, April 16, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join us for a fun, relaxed art session creating Artist Trading Cards (ATCs). Using an easy "scribble flower" technique, you'll make several small pieces of art—no drawing experience required.

R MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION FOR PARENTS OF 6 - 12TH GRADERS

Ages 18+

Helping your children with daily issues

Monday, April 20, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Mental Health concerns of your children

Monday, May 18, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Getting Help Monday, June 8, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

In partnership with the Columbiana County Counseling Center, these classes will focus on parents' daily roles in a child's emotional environment, coping skills, and sense of security.

R BOOK TASTING AT LIB'S!

Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Columbiana Public Library, Salem Public Library and East Palestine Memorial Public Library in celebrating National Library Week for a unique literary experience at Lib's Market.



R THE GILDED AGE - All Ages

Thursday, April 23, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Step back in time to see how famous inventors and rich leaders changed America forever. Learn how some people lived in giant palaces while others worked hard to help our country grow.

R CAT-TASTIC CASTLES - All Ages

Tuesday, May 5, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Cats can't resist a good cardboard box! Stop by to decorate your own cat castles to take home to your furry friend.

R CIRCUIT BREAKERS: EXPLORE THE POWER OF MICROCHIPS

Grades 5 - 8

Thursday, May 7, 4:00 PM

Students in grades 5-8 will learn how microchips are made, simulate chemical etching and diffusion with a fun experiment, and build a working circuit using everyday items to see energy in action. Presented by PBS Western Reserve.

R MOMMY AND ME TEA - Ages 4 - 8

Saturday, May 9, 11:00 AM

Mommies and their little ones are cordially invited to the library for a tea party. We will drink tea, make a craft and enjoy fun activities.



R AI GONE WRONG: LESSONS FROM AI FAILURES - Ages 18+

Thursday, May 21, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Learn how AI is used today, when and why it fails and types of failures. Presented by Dr. Robert Beveridge.

R AROUND THE WORLD FOOD SERIES: JAPAN & ITALY

Adult (Ages 18+):

Onigiri Rice Balls

Tuesday, April 21, 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Homemade Gnocchi

Tuesday, May 19, 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Young Adult (Grades 5 - 12):

Sushi & Mochi Tuesday, April 14, 4:00 PM

Homemade Pasta Tuesday, May 12, 4:00 PM

Children (Grades 1 - 4):

Candy Sushi Monday, April 20, 4:00 PM

Flatbread Pizza Monday, May 18, 4:00 PM

Interlibrary loan services
are now available!

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 - 5:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

LIBRARY CLOSED:

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day

For full program descriptions please visit our website

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The Columbiana Public Library is looking for interesting collections to feature in our lobby display case! Please contact Don at the Reference Desk to schedule a month to share your treasures with the community.

R SOURDOUGH INTEREST GROUP

Ages 18+

Tuesday, April 28, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

A place to share tips, tricks, and recipes for all things sourdough. Join us to learn, troubleshoot, and inspire each other—one loaf at a time.

R ADULT ART CLASSES - Ages 18+

Thursday, April 30, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Turn off self-judgment and perfection and just have fun on Bad Art Night.

Thursday, May 14, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Learn the art of quilling paper.



R STAR WARS UNIVERSE TRIVIA

Ages 18+

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

Match wits with other fans to see who has the most knowledge of the Star Wars Universe. Trivia will be from movies and Disney TV series. There will be prizes for first, second, and third place.

K SPICE OF THE MONTH - Ages 18+

April: Tarragon

May: Mustard Seed

Pick up your kit with a spice and recipes to try.

R ALL ABILITIES CLUB - Ages 18+

Tuesday, April 14, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

& Friday, April 17, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Friday, May 1, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

& Tuesday, May 12, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

This program is designed for adults who are neurodivergent, or who experience intellectual or developmental disabilities, but all are welcome. In April, Erica from Mama Mungai Bakes will be teaching us how to decorate sugar cookies with royal icing. In May, we will explore the art of making sculptures with clay.

D BUSY HANDS CLUB - Ages 18+

Wednesdays, April 15 & May 20, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Whether you crochet, cross stitch, needlepoint, or sew, this group is your creative haven! Bring your personal projects and join fellow makers who share your passion.

R CUT, PASTE, CREATE - Ages 18+

Wednesday, April 22, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

& Thursday, May 28, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join our Junk Journal and Scrapbook Club as we share ideas and work on our ongoing projects together. Please bring your own items to work on. This program is non-instructional.

D GAME ON CLUB - Ages 18+

Mondays, April 20 & May 18, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Ready for some friendly competition? Drop in for an hour of your favorite card and board games! We provide the decks, pencils, and a great selection of games you just bring the strategy.

R SENIOR SOCIAL - Ages 50+

Wednesdays, April 29 & May 27, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Join us each month for different activities and social gatherings. In April, we will sample coffee from around the area. In May, we will celebrate vintage Hollywood with a craft and refreshments.



R MINDFUL STRETCH - Ages 18+

Wednesdays, April 1 & May 6, 2:00 - 2:30 PM

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

D AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Ages 18+

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

April 14: The Giver of Stars by

Jojo Moyes

May 12: Before the Fall by Noah Hawley

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



D HISTORY BOOK CLUB

Ages 18+

April - The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson

May - The Radium Girls by Kate Moore

Pick up the book and the flyer with it and enjoy at your leisure.

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.

April 8: 1997 comedy starring Nathan Lane and Lee Evans

May 13: 1946 thriller starring Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman



R AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Mondays - Thursdays, 3:30 - 6:30 PM

(all subjects)

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

(Math grades 5 - 12)

Free tutoring and homework help is available at the library for all K-12 students. Call to set up an appointment or sign up on our website.

NEW FICTION:

(*Denotes large print)

*The Beginner's Quilt by Wanda Brunstetter

*This Book Made Me Think of You by Libby Ward

*Want To Know a Secret? by Frieda McFadden

*Felicia's Favorites by Danielle Steel

*Private Rome by James Patterson

NEW NONFICTION:

Judy Blume: A Life by Mark Oppenheimer

Walk With Weight: The Infnitive Guide to Rucking by Michael Easter

5-Ingredient Mediterranean Cookbook by Harvard Common Press

Apple: The First 50 Years by David Pogue

Printing From the Garden: Creating Prints with Flowers & Leaves by Alison Kelly

NEW AUDIOBOOKS:

The Bookstore Diaries by Susan Mallery

Cold Zero by Brad Thor

Served Him Right by Lisa Unger

Getting Naked: The Quiet Work of Being

Perfectly Imperfect by Valerie Bertinelli

NEW MOVIES:

Hamnet

Ella McCay

Zootopia 2

Anaconda

Is This Thing On?

The Housemaid



K TAKE HOME CRAFT KIT

Preschool – Grade 4

Wednesday, April 1

Pick up a craft kit with supplies and directions to make a Pom Pom Bunny.

Kits available while supplies last.



D CHILDREN'S BOOKMARK CONTEST

Preschool – Grade 4

Beginning Monday, April 6

Pick up your entry form for the children's bookmark contest in the Youth Services Department. Winning bookmarks will be available during Children's Book Week in May. All entries due back by Monday, April 27.

R STUFFED ANIMAL HOSPITAL – Preschool – Grade 1

Monday, April 27, 4:00 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-play program, no stuffed friends will be repaired or mended.*

D STORYWALK – All ages

May 1st we will kick off our 2025 Storywalk. Come enjoy a new fun interactive story each month. Stories are located along the sidewalk leading up to the library.

May: *Bear Ate Your Sandwich* by Julia Sarcone-Roach

D CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK – All Children

May 4 - 9

Visit the Youth Services Department for fun activities during Children's Book Week.

R READ TO SOMEBUNNY – Grades 1 - 4

Monday, May 11, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Cute, cuddly, and non-intimidating bunnies are perfect listeners! Sign up for a 10-minute session to read aloud to a live, registered and certified Bunnies in Baskets (therapy rabbits). Rabbits are provided by F5RS (Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies and Feathered Friends Rescue and Sanctuary).

R DISNEY FAMILY NIGHT – Family

Monday, May 11, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Families with kids in Preschool - Grade 4 join us for a fun night of trivia, crafts, games and activities based on the Disney franchise.

R COOKIES & BOOKS BOOK DISCUSSION

Grades 3 - 4

Wednesdays, April 1 & May 6, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Join us as we discuss books from different genres, eat a sweet treat and play fun games.

April: Humor

May: Realistic Fiction



R STAY AND PLAY - Birth – 36 months

Tuesdays, April 14 & 28, May 12 & 26, 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.

D CHILDREN'S CHALLENGES – All children

Visit the Youth Services Department for a fun activity each month:

April: Egg Scavenger Hunt

May: Sensory Station (activities will change weekly)



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R TEEN CROCHET CLUB

Grades 5 - 12

Thursdays, April 2, 16, 30 & May 14, 4:00 PM

Join us to work on projects and learn new techniques. All skill levels welcome.

R 100 BOOKS TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Grades 5 - 8

Mondays, April 13 & May 11, 4:00 PM

Share the books you're reading and get inspired by your peers, along with games and snacks.

Also, scan the QR code to join our 100 Books before High School program and earn incentives for every 25 books read.



R YA DRIED FLOWER ART

Grades 5 - 12

Tuesday, April 28, 4:00 PM

Create some unique spring crafts with dried flower petals.

R YA SIP & PAINT

Grades 5 - 12

Tuesday, May 5, 4:00 PM

Come paint a calming scene and enjoy refreshments.



D YA SELF-CARE CAFÉ

Grades 5 - 12

Wednesday, May 13, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Join us for a special YA Café with refreshments, self-care activities, and giveaways.

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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.

GIFTS

Grace Church of Columbiana

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Kristy Simcox:
Fitness Source Gym Buddies-
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COMPUTER CLASSES:

R MICROSOFT WORD BASICS – Ages 18+

Wednesday, April 8, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Learn the basics of creating a Word document using Microsoft Word 2016. Become familiar with how to create, edit, and revise documents, use the ribbon, format text, and more.

R CUSTOM CREATIONS: ADHESIVE VINYL BASICS

Ages 18+

Monday, April 13, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Learn how to use adhesive vinyl with the Cricut to personalize items. In this class, we will be creating personalized bookmarks and keychains.

R iPHONE TIPS & TRICKS LEVEL 2 – Ages 18+

Wednesday, April 15, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

You know the basics and a few tips and tricks, but are interested in knowing more? Good news! In this continuation of the first tips and trick class, we will expand upon previous topics and go over new features introduced with newer iPhone models.

R SPOTTING AI – Ages 18+

Wednesday, April 22, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

AI is rapidly becoming part of nearly all digital content online, making it harder to tell what's real and what's generated. This class introduces AI-created content and how to recognize the signs that something was made by AI.

R CUSTOM CREATIONS: SUBLIMATION BASICS

Ages 18+

Monday, April 27, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Learn how the dye sublimation process works! We will walk through the science behind it, materials needed, and create your own custom item to take home. We will have coasters, bookmarks, keychains, and more to choose from!

R LASER ENGRAVING BASICS – Ages 18+

Monday, May 4, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Join our tech trainer for a guided introduction to laser engraving. Learn the basics of how to use the library's new xTool Laser Engraver and the xTool Creative Space software for all of your craft project needs. *If you attended the last engraving class, please allow others the opportunity to attend.*

R ANDROID TIPS & TRICKS LEVEL 2 – Ages 18+

Wednesday, May 6, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

In this class, we will continue building on the topics discussed in the first tips-and-tricks class. We will also go over new techniques and more advanced features to further your ability to use your Android device confidently.

R DIGITAL CONVERSION BASICS – Ages 18+

Monday, May 11, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

May is National Historic Preservation Month. Celebrate by learning how to preserve your old photos, documents, film, videos, and tapes. This program will give you an introduction to using the many digital conversion machines in the Makerspace, including: the photo & document scanner, Kodak slide scanner, cassette tape converter, and the 8mm film/ VHS conversion process.

R INTRO TO CLOUD STORAGE – Ages 18+

Wednesday, May 13, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Cloud storage services are a great way to back up and share your files. In this class, we'll learn the basics of how cloud storage works and explore some of the most popular options.

R INTRO TO CRYPTO CURRENCY AND DIGITAL WALLETS – Ages 18+

Wednesday, May 20, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Curious about cryptocurrency but not sure where to start? This beginner-friendly class will provide a clear, straightforward introduction to what cryptocurrency is, how it works, and what it's used for. You'll also learn what a digital wallet is and gain practical tips for safely managing and protecting your digital assets.

D GUIDING OHIO ONLINE TRAINER

Monday, 12:00 - 4:30 PM

R *Wednesday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM*

Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Our technology trainer is available to help you with any technology-related 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. *This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.*