



Columbiana Public Library

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OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2026

WRAPPED BOOKS, October 1 - 31

Check out a wrapped item and you could be eligible to win a prize! Complete the form inside the item and return it to the library by October 31. Winners will be notified on November 2.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Stop by and put the name of a veteran on a star. We'll proudly display them through November.



R CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS ART PROGRAMS* - Ages 18+

October: Color Theory

Thursday, October 1, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Advanced: Learn more in-depth skills to help elevate your art skills. Artistic experience is advised.

Saturday, October 3, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Beginner: Learn basic skills to help elevate your art skills.

November: Grid Drawing

Thursday, November 5, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Advanced: Learn how to use a grid as well as other tools to draw photo-realistic illustrations from photos. Artistic experience is advised.

Thursday, November 12, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Beginner: Learn how to use a grid to draw more realistic illustrations from photos.

R YA 3D DRAWING AND SHADING* Grades 5 - 12

Monday, October 5, 4:00 PM

Join us and learn how to draw and shade 3D shapes using a pencil!

R YA FALL TEA LANTERNS Grades 5 - 12

Tuesday, October 6, 4:00 PM

Create unique lanterns using tea bags and pressed fall flora!



R HOMEMADE SUDS - Ages 18+

Thursday, October 8, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Learn how to make soap at home with Cathi Raub Carney from Our Farm Skin Care using purely natural ingredients. We will explore the basics of designing and making soap while we make a loaf at the library. If you have previously attended, please allow another patron the chance to attend.



R WINNIE THE POOH 100TH ANNIVERSARY - Preschool - Grade 2

Wednesday, October 14, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Winnie the Pooh turns 100 this year!

Let's celebrate the 100th anniversary of the classic A.A. Milne book and watch a movie with fun treats and activities.



R LOOK AGAIN! EXPLORING OPTICAL ILLUSIONS - Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, October 15, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

In this fun and interactive session, children will explore amazing optical illusions and uncover the science behind how and why they work.

Program presented by PBS Western Reserve.

R AMERICAN HISTORY TRIVIA - Ages 18+

Thursday, October 15, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Use your American history knowledge and see who knows the most about our country's history. Prizes awarded for the top three winners.

R ELEPHANT & PIGGIE PARTY Grades K - 2

Monday, October 19, 4:00 PM

Do you love Mo Willem's Elephant & Piggie? Let's party with fun stories, activities and games.

R THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD Ages 18+

Thursday, October 22, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join Traci Manning from the MVHS as she discusses the local impact of this network of people and locations, and discover the Mahoning Valley's role in helping people find freedom.

R YA HAND EMBROIDERY - Grades 5 - 12

Tuesday, October 27, 4:00 PM

Join us for hand-stitching designs on beanie hats to keep you warm and stylish this fall!

R FALL SIP AND PAINT - Ages 18+

Thurs., October 29, 4:00 - 5:00 PM & 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us as we paint a fall still life.

Refreshments will be provided.

D WIN A PUZZLE, November 2 - 24

Each time you use your library card, you may enter to win one of our donated puzzles still sealed in plastic! Winners will be notified on November 25.

** These programs are made possible by grant funds from the Ohio Arts Council (OAC)*

R AFTER HOURS GLOW PARTY! Preschool - Grade 4

Friday, November 13, 4:45 - 6:00 PM

Come enjoy a glow in the dark party after hours in the library. Let's get our glow on with fun activities and a dance party. Please arrive before the library closes at 5:00 p.m.

R SENSORY ROOM EXPLORATION - All Ages

Friday, October 23 & Saturday, October 24

Friday, November 27 & Saturday, November 28

By Appointment Only.

Sign up for a 30-minute session in our new pop-up sensory room! Appointments can be made by calling the library or visiting our website. Children must be supervised at all times.

R COOKING AT THE LIBRARY*

Adult (Ages 18+): Pumpkin Coffee Cake

Tuesday, October 20, 4:00 & 6:00 PM

Come and make a fall favorite treat.

Around the World: Poland

Tuesday, November 24, 4:00 & 6:00 PM

We are making take & bake pierogies.

Young Adult (Grades 5 - 12):

Take and Bake: Mini Dutch Apple Pies

Tuesday, October 13, 4:00 PM

Come and join us in making mini Dutch apple pies from scratch!

World Food Series: Poland

Tuesday, November 10, 4:00 PM

We are making take & bake pierogies.

Children (Grades 1 - 4):

Kids Cook: Fall Favorites

Monday, October 26, 4:00 PM

Join us for baked apple parfaits and pumpkin milkshakes.

Kids Cook: Pie Party

Monday, November 9, 4:00 PM

Let's get creative with a Thanksgiving favorite and make pumpkin pie in a cup.

Family Cooks: Mini Apple Pies (Family)

Tuesday, October 6, 6:00 PM

Celebrate fall by making your own take and bake mini apple pie for a tasty family activity. Open to elementary age children and older along with their adult.

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, October 12 - Staff Training

Wednesday, November 11 - Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

For full program descriptions please visit our website

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R PUZZLE COMPETITION - Ages 18+
Saturday, November 7, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Grab a partner and compete in our traditional puzzle competition.

R TWIST AND SWIRL: EASY WIRE RINGS - Ages 18+
Thursday, November 19, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
 In this beginner-friendly workshop, we'll use simple wire-wrapping techniques to create a beautiful spiral ring you can wear home, with all materials provided and no jewelry-making experience necessary.



R GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS
Ages 18+
Monday, November 23, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
 This workshop is designed for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one and is seeking support, understanding, and healthy ways to cope during the holidays.

R ADULT CRAFTAFTERNOON* - Ages 18+
Monday, October 5, 6:00 PM & Wednesday, October 7, 4:00 PM
 Join us as we learn Kinusaiga, a Japanese Fabric Art, with a pumpkin theme.
Monday, November 2, 6:00 PM & Wednesday, November 4, 4:00 PM
 Join us as we make fall colored coasters by cardboard weaving.



D BUSY HANDS CLUB - Ages 18+
Tuesdays, October 6 & November 3, 3:00 - 4:00 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. October's theme is hand embroidery and November's theme is crochet, but all projects are welcome!

R MINDFUL STRETCH - Ages 18+
Wednesdays, October 7 & November 4, 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.

R ALL ABILITIES CLUB - Ages 18+
Tuesday, October 13, 6:00 - 7:00 PM & Friday, October 16, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Friday, November 13, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM & Tuesday, November 17, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
 This program is designed for adults who are neurodivergent, or who experience intellectual or developmental disabilities, but all are welcome. In October, we will make meals in a mug, and in November, we will have a glow-in-the-dark dance party!

R CUT, PASTE, CREATE - Ages 18+
Friday, October 16, 2:00 - 3:00 PM & Friday, November 6, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
 Join us 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, October 19 & November 16, 1:00 - 2:00 PM
 Bring your game face and join fellow enthusiasts for a lively afternoon of cards and board games. October's theme is Scrabble, and November's theme is Mahjong, but all games are welcome!

R SENIOR SOCIAL - Ages 50+
Wednesdays, October 28 & November 25, 1:00 - 2:00 PM
 Join us each month for different activities and social gatherings. In October, we will make foliage mason jar lanterns. In November, we will make mini libraries.

D AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB - Ages 18+
2nd Tuesday of the month, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
October 13: *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel
November 10: *The Lake House* by Kate Morton
 Copies of the books will be available beside the Reference Desk.



D HISTORY BOOK CLUB - Ages 18+
October - *A Fever in the Heartland* by Timothy Egan
November - *Ghosts of Honolulu* by Mark Harmon
 Pick up the book and the flyer with it and enjoy at your leisure.

D CLASSIC LITERATURE BOOK CLUB
Ages 18+
October - *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley & *The Haunting at Hill House* by Shirley Jackson
November - *The Quiet American* by Graham Greene.
 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.
October 14: 1944 drama starring Fred MacMurray & Barbara Stanwyck
November 18: 1952 comedy starring Cary Grant and Ginger Rogers



R AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING
Grades K - 12
Mondays - Thursdays, 3:30 - 6:00 PM
 Free tutoring is available for all subjects. Call to set up an appointment or sign up on our website.

NEW FICTION:

(*Denotes large print)

**Hollow Bones* by Jodi Picoult
 **The French Illusion* by John Grisham
 **The Beloved Christmas Quilt* by Wanda Brunstetter
 **The Thoroughbreds* by Elin Hilderbrand
 **The Munich Affair* by James Patterson

NEW NONFICTION:

The Steps: A Memoir by Sylvester Stallone
Parlor Games for Friends & Family by Myfanwy Jones
A Librarian's War: The Man Who Fought World War II and Brought the Joy of Reading to Millions by Molly Guptill Manning
NASA in 100 Objects: Innovation and Exploration from Rockets to Rovers by Roger D. Lanius
Cookies for the Holidays: 75 Recipes for the Sweetest Season by Tracey Zabar

NEW AUDIOBOOKS:

Yesteryear by Caro Claire Burke
Ransom by Daniel Silva
The Housewife by Natalie Barelli
Wait and See by Iris Johansen

NEW MUSIC CDs:

petal - Ariana Grande

NEW MOVIES:

Supergirl
 NCIS Season 23
 Toy Story 5
 Disclosure Day
 Mobland Season 1
 Minions and Monsters



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K TAKE HOME CRAFT KIT* – Preschool – Grade 4

October 1: Beaded Pumpkin

November 2: Coffee filter Turkey

Kits will be available beginning the first Monday of each month while supplies last.

D HOLIDAY CARDS FOR THE TROOPS

November 2 - 21

Come into the Children's Department and make a holiday card to say "happy holidays and thank you" to active military troops. All cards will be sent to the USASOA's Cards for the Troops and will be distributed to active military members worldwide.



R PLAY EVERY DAY, THE JUMP ROPE WAY! – Grades 1 - 4

Monday, November 16, 4:00 PM

Make your own jump rope and learn healthy habits to stay active. Presented by Central State University Extension Office.

R WHAT CAN WE MAKE WITH A CIRCLE? – Grades K - 2

Wednesday, November 18, 4:00 PM

Join our easy, beginner drawing class for early elementary kids. Let's see what we can draw when we start with just a circle.

R COOKIES & BOOKS BOOK DISCUSSION

Grades 3 - 4

Wednesdays, October 7 & November 4, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

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

October: Mystery

November: Historical Fiction

R STAY AND PLAY

Ages Birth – 36 months

Tuesdays, October 13 & 27,

November 10 & 24, 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:

October: Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt

November: Gratitude Tree

R BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FROM THE LIBRARY

Ages 1-10

Does your child love cards in the mail? Sign up to receive a birthday greeting from the library. 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.

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R YA DIWALI MANDALA: DOT PAINTING – Grades 9 - 12

Tuesday, November 3, 4:00 PM

Join us in creating dot mandala paintings on river stones to celebrate and learn about the Hindu festival of light, Diwali!



R 3D PENCIL PUMPKIN DRAWINGS* – Grades 5 - 12

Tuesday, November 17, 4:00 PM

Join us and learn how to draw and shade pumpkins using drawing pencils!

R YA CODE CLUB – Grades 5 – 8

Wednesdays, October 7 & 21,

November 4 & 18 &

December 2 & 16 - 3:00 - 4:30 PM

This fall, we will be holding a Code Club where young people with all levels of coding experience can learn and get creative with tech.



D YA CAFÉ* – Grades 5 - 12

Wednesdays, October 14 & 28,

November 11 & 25, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Stop by to socialize with refreshments & crafts.

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R YA CHESS CLUB– Grades 5 - 12

Thursdays, October 15 &

November 12, 4:00 PM

Learn the game of chess, challenge your peers, and build strategy. All skill levels welcome!

R 100 BOOKS TWEEN BOOK CLUB – Grades 5 - 8

Mondays, October 19 &

November 16, 4:00 PM

Join us to discuss books and play games.

R YA CROCHET CLUB – Grades 5 - 12

Thursdays, October 8 & 22 &

November 5 & 19, 4:00 PM

Crochet club will be back in session every other Thursday. All skill levels welcome!



R 100 BOOKS HIGH SCHOOL BOOK CLUB – Grades 9 - 12

Mondays, October 26 & November 30, 4:00 PM

We will meet once a month for book discussions and snacks.

R 100 BOOKS PROGRAM – Grades 5 - 12

Join our 100 Books Before High School (Grades 5 - 8) or our 100 Books Before Graduation (Grades 9 - 12) programs. Earn prizes for every 25 books read. Register on our website & pick up your reading log at the Youth Services desks.

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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

Rick and Diane Barto

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In honor of Rick Barto by:

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MEMORIALS

In memory of Ryan Houck by Jay and Carrie Radman

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COMPUTER CLASSES:

R ANDROID TIPS & TRICKS: PART 2 – Ages 18+

Wednesday, October 7, 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 CANVA 101 – Ages 18+ Wednesday, October 14, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Learn the basics of using Canva, the user-friendly graphic design platform. Please remember to bring your Canva account details to the class, or ensure you have an email address ready to create a new Canva account.

R CUSTOM CREATIONS: ENGRAVED JEWELRY* – Ages 18+

Monday, October 19, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Learn how to use the library's laser engraver and create a piece of custom jewelry. If you have already attended the previous jewelry program, please allow others the chance to attend.

R ChatGPT BASICS – Ages 18+

Wednesday, October 21, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Chat GPT is the most popular generative AI platform and can be an excellent tool for many everyday tasks. This class will cover how to use it effectively for tasks like writing, brainstorming, and problem-solving, plus explore its capabilities and limitations.

R CUSTOM CREATIONS: HALLOWEEN DOOR SIGNS*

Ages 18+ Monday, October 26, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

BOO! It's spooky season. Get in the spirit by creating your own custom laser-engraved wooden Halloween door sign! You will have the chance to personalize the sign using the laser engraver, then bring it to life with paint and your own creative flair.

R COMPUTER BASICS – Ages 18+

Wednesday, November 4, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

This beginner-friendly class will cover the essentials of using a Windows 11 PC, including navigating the desktop, managing files, using basic settings, and other everyday skills to help you feel comfortable and capable.

R FALL BUTTON MAKING* – Ages 18+

Monday, November 9, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Celebrate the colors and cozy spirit of fall by creating your own custom buttons! Learn the basics of using the library's button makers, then design your own artwork and turn your ideas into unique, wearable buttons.

R OPEN MAKER LAB* – Ages 16+

Monday, November 16, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Drop in and unleash your creativity with our staff there to help you bring your projects to life. Please visit our website for available materials or bring your own! Minors under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

R DIGITAL CONVERSION BASICS – Ages 18+

Wednesday, November 18, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Learn 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 THANKSGIVING APRONS* – Ages 18+

Monday, November 23, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Get ready for Thanksgiving by designing a festive apron of your own! Using heat-transfer vinyl (HTV), you will create a fun, personalized apron perfect for cooking, crafting, or just showing off to your friends and family.

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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.*