Your library is your community resource, a place where you connect with people, find great entertainment or escape into a reading area to quietly enjoy a book or magazine. Here is where you discover literary voices, find your next favorite musician, learn computer skills, get help with tax preparation, or learn a new language. From the practical to the whimsical, your library is where you find the resources that help you achieve your goals and reach your dreams. It’s no wonder why so many people would rather be at the library.

We’ve spent several months gathering information from staff and citizens regarding what the kind of community they’d like to live in. Your vision will become our mission. Your aspirations will fuel our core values. Your objectives will determine how we approach our projects. Throughout this process, we’ve learned a lot about what people value in their community and why they’d “rather be at the library.” Here are a few responses representative of many similar voices:

“I want to live in a safe, welcoming neighborhood that values education.”

“I want my community to be educated, safe and tolerant.”

GCPL’s campaign “I’d rather be at the library” incorporates strategic planning and new building projects.
“I want to live in a friendly community with people who care about each other.”

On the surface, these comments do not seem library-focused, but the deeper conversations point to a need for cohesion of services that foster education, good will and acceptance. What better place for this than the library?

GCPL is undergoing strategic planning to help set the direction of your library system for the next several years. Last November you voted in favor of improving, expanding or building new facilities. We are excited to accommodate your wishes and provide continued outstanding customer service. The strategic planning process will conclude this summer, giving us a long-range vision of spaces and services that help all of us build the community we want. Thank you for all your contributions and feedback.

The “I’d rather be at the library” campaign ties into your aspirations. Look for Club Ink blog posts that showcase how community members are using their library. Many of our programs will fall under the campaign theme.

Why would you rather be at the library? Do you have a library story you’d like to share? Email marketing@geaugalibrary.net. Let’s keep the conversation going! Need a few more reasons to visit the library? No problem.

**Off-The-Page author visits**
The Lake-Geauga League of Libraries has teamed up to bring Paula McLain, author of *The Paris Wife* and *Love and Ruin* to Newbury Auditorium, Sat., May 5, 4 p.m. See page 11 for details.

Additionally, *The Comedown* author Rebekah Frumkin, is appearing at Willowick Library, Wed., May 9, 6:30 p.m. See page 11 for details.

**Summer reading rock concerts**
Libraries Rock! is the summer reading theme, and we’re taking it to heart. Join us for a series of rock concerts throughout the county. We’re partnering with local groups to rock and read all summer long. See page 15 for details.

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### Mobile Services

The GCPL Fun Bus Bookmobile holds more than 3,500 items and makes about 24 stops every week. It typically can be found at preschools, daycare centers, parks and community stops. But, we want to spread the fun around! We’re making appearances at numerous special events. Come on in and check us out.

**Maple Elementary Carnival** - Sat., May 5, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Caveman Crawl at The West Woods** - Sun., June 10, 7 a.m.

**Entertainment in the Park on Thompson Square** - Tuesdays: June 12, July 10, Aug. 14, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**Chardon Farmers Markets on the Square** - Fridays: June 15, 22, 29; July 13, 20, 27, 7 - 8 p.m.

**Geauga Family Health and Safety Day at UH Geauga Hospital** - Sat., June 23, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Movie Nights at Observatory Park** - Saturdays: June 23, July 14, Aug. 11, 7:30 p.m.

**Chardon Dog Days and Fun Run on the Square** - Sat., July 14, 2 - 5 p.m.

**Nature Arts Festival at Big Creek Park** - Sun., Aug. 5, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Chardon National Night Out on the Square** - Tues., Aug. 7, 6 - 8 p.m.

**Help Me Learn Day (Morning Star Friends Church)** - Fri., Aug. 10, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Help Me Learn Day (Chagrin Falls Park)** - Tues., Aug. 14, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Claridon Woodlands opening** - Fri., Aug. 17 - Sat., Aug. 18, Time TBD.

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**GCPL has book discussion kits for local groups**

Do you belong to a local book discussion group? GCPL provides Adult Book Discussion Kits available to patrons for six-week checkouts. Search our catalog for GC BOOK KIT to find all the titles. We have several titles popular in book discussion circles. All are first-come-first-served and all the copies check out to one adult. Contact the branch directly and the library staff will set the bin aside for you or have it delivered to your preferred location. Kits contain 10 books and are made up of a mix of regular and large print.

This is a list of what GCPL has at the branches:

- **Bainbridge**
  - *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande
  - *Fall From Pride* by Karen Harper
  - *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
  - *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline

- **Chardon**
  - *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond
  - *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
  - *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

- **Geauga West**
  - *Hanna Who Fell From the Sky* by Christopher Meades
  - *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson
  - *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

- **Middlefield**
  - *This Life I Live* by Rory Feek
Registration start date for Geauga West and Chardon is April 15.

Registration is not required at Bainbridge, Middlefield, Newbury or Thompson unless noted.

**Bainbridge  ●  440-543-5611**

Registration not required.

**Lapsit storytime**
Infants with caregiver
Fridays: May 25 - Aug. 3, except July 6, 9:30 a.m.
Join us for songs, stories and bounces with your baby. Stay and play with toys and musical instruments.

**Preschool rhythm and rhyme**
Ages 3 - 6, with caregiver
Mondays: May 21 - July 30, except July 2, 10 a.m.
A music-and-movement-based storytime for preschoolers and a caregiver.

**Paint and sippy cup**
Entering Pre-K - grade 2
Saturdays: June 16, July 21, Aug. 18, 2 p.m.
Join us for an enhanced storytime where children will hear stories and work on a painting masterpiece. Registration required.

**Family fun storytime**
All ages with caregiver
Tuesdays: May 22 - July 31, except July 3, 10 a.m.

**Thursdays: May 24 - August 2, except July 5, 10 a.m.**
Join us for stories, music and dancing. Stay and play with a craft and toys.

**Chardon  ●  440-285-7601**

Registration is required and starts April 15.

**Babytime**
Birth - 18 months, with caregiver
Mondays: June 18 - July 23, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays: June 19 - July 24, 9:30 a.m.

**Babysitter storytime**
Birth - 2 years, with caregiver
Thursdays: June 21 - July 26, 9:30 a.m.

**Special Chardon Storytimes**

**Daddies and kids get ready for Mother’s Day**
We welcome dads and their kiddos to join us for stories, songs and rhymes about families. Get ready for Mother’s Day by making something special for mommy!
Daddies and toddlers (babies - 3 years), Mon., May 7, 6:30 p.m.
Daddies and preschoolers (3 – 5 years), Wed., May 9, 6:30 p.m.

**Play and learn storytime**
Families with children up to age 6, enjoy a 45-minute free play with educational toys. Each session starts with a brief introduction on family topics by a Geauga children’s health professional.
Fri., May 11, 10 a.m.

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Get ready for Father’s Day
We welcome moms and their kiddos to join us for stories, songs and rhymes about families. Get ready for Father’s Day by making something special for daddy! Mommies and toddlers (birth - 3 years), Mon., June 11, 6:30 p.m.
Tues., June 12, 10 a.m.
Moms & Pre-K, Wed., June 13, 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., June 14, 10 a.m.

Preschool dance party
3 - 5 years
Libraries rock! Try out your dance moves at our preschool dance party.
Mon., July 30, 6:30 p.m.
Tues., July 31, 10 a.m.

Preschool storytime
3 - 5 years, Independent attendance while caregiver remains in building
Wednesdays: June 13 - July 18, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Trailblazers / Book buddies
Entering grades 1 - 3
Mondays: June 11 - July 16, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: June 13 - July 18, 2 p.m.
Enjoy fun stories and activities that encourage a lifelong reading adventure. Each participant also spends 30 minutes reading to a teen volunteer as part of this program.

Third-grade Thursdays
Students who have completed grade 3
Thursdays: June 14 - July 19, 6 p.m.
Just for third graders: Improve reading skills with a mix of fiction, nonfiction, fun and snacks.

Family storytime
All ages
Mondays: June 4 - Aug. 6, 7 p.m.
Tuesdays: June 5 - Aug. 7, 11 a.m.

Registration start date for Geauga West and Chardon is April 15. Registration is not required at Bainbridge, Middlefield, Newbury or Thompson unless noted.

Most programs are one hour and require registration unless otherwise noted.

Family storytime
All ages
Mondays: June 4 - Aug. 6, 7 p.m.
Tuesdays: June 5 - Aug. 7, 11 a.m.

Pre-K storytime
Birth - K, with caregiver
Thursdays: May 24 - Aug. 9, 11:30 a.m.

Preschool storytime
Birth - 6 years, with caregiver
Enjoy stories and crafts.
Mondays: June 18 - July 23, 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: June 20 - July 25, 10:30 a.m.

Tinkerlabs
2 - 5 years
Fridays: 10 a.m.
This series of playful programs encourages tinkering, curiosity and creativity.
June 15: Construction
July 13: Dinosours
Aug. 10: Duplos

Pre-K storytime
Birth - K, with caregiver
Thursdays: May 24 - Aug. 9, 11:30 a.m.

Preschool storytime
Birth - 6 years, with caregiver
Enjoy stories and crafts.
Mondays: June 18 - July 23, 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: June 20 - July 25, 10:30 a.m.

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Aug. 10: Duplos

Registration not required.

Tree tale tellers
All ages
Newbury
Thurs., April 26, 11:30 a.m.
Join us for a special storytime for kids of all ages. Our friends from Holden Arboretum will entertain us with tree-related stories and fun activities to get kids excited about Arbor Day.

Beginner’s beats
3 – 8 years
Bainbridge
Sat., April 28, 11 a.m.
Learn how to beatbox and rock out with the musical duo In2active.

Let’s go on a StoryWalk®
All ages
Middlefield
Stop in and read your way through a story around the children’s department. Grab a take-home activity and enter our I spy contest at the end. There’s a new story every month.
May: The Very Hungry Caterpillar
June: Pop! A Book about Bubbles
July: Rumplestiltskin
August: Punk Farm
**Music and movement**  
All ages  
Geauga West  
Thurs., May 3, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Join us for a summer reading preview. Enjoy stories, songs and lots of action.

**Favorite doll and teddy bear tea**  
Entering grades K - 5  
Chardon  
Thurs., May 3, 4 p.m.  
Bring your finest table manners and favorite doll or teddy bear to our very special tea party.

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten party**  
Birth - K  
Middlefield  
Fri., May 4, 4 - 7 p.m.  
Have you reached the 250 book milestone? 500? 1,000? Celebrate your reading successes. If you haven’t signed up for the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program, we’ll get you started at the party.

**Saturday drop-in activity**  
All ages  
Middlefield  
Saturdays: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, all day  
Drop in any time during open hours for a fun activity. Can’t stay? Take one home with you.

**Picture book putt putt**  
All ages  
Middlefield  
Sun., May 6, 2 - 4 p.m.  
Celebrate Children’s Book Week with a round of mini-golf. You’ll be sure to recognize some of your favorite characters in our book-themed courses.

**Muffins for mom**  
B  
Bainbridge  
Sun., May 13, 2 p.m.  
Treat your mom to yummy muffins and celebrate Mother’s Day with stories, minute-to-win-it games and crafts.

**Lego fun**  
Entering grades K - 5  
Chardon  
Mon., May 14, 6:30 p.m.  
What can you make with Legos? Free play with Legos purchased by the Chardon Friends of the Library.

**Guess that song in one picture**  
All ages  
Geauga West  
Sat., May 26 - Sat., Aug. 11  
Play our fun guessing game. We give you a picture; you name the song. Each week a new clue will be revealed. Test your music knowledge.

**Vote for your favorite music category**  
All ages  
Geauga West  
Sat., May 26 - Sat., Aug. 11  
Discover what our favorite music category is by voting for your favorite style or genre.

**Avengers: Infinity War party**  
Entering grades K - 5  
Bainbridge  
Wed., May 30, 2 p.m.  
Celebrate the Marvel Universe at an Infinity War party. Join us for Marvel-themed games and snacks while celebrating your favorite characters.

**Folk fun and fairytales**  
All ages  
Bainbridge  
Sat., June 2, 11 a.m.  
Come for a music-filled program with performer Mery Tomski.

**Learn to ride a bike**  
Kids ages 4 and up  
Bainbridge  
Sun., June 3, 9 a.m. - noon  
Learn to ride a bike in the library parking lot with help from the experts at Bike Ohio.

**Book buddies**  
Entering grades 1 - 3  
Bainbridge  
Fridays: June 8 and 22; July 13 and 27; Aug. 10, 11 a.m.  
Kids practice reading with a high-school volunteer.

**Reading to Rover**  
Grades K - 3  
Children spend some time reading out loud to a specially trained therapy dog. The program encourages reluctant readers to practice reading skills in a fun, non-judgmental environment. Either bring a few of your favorite books with you, or choose from our collection.

**Harmonica time**  
All ages  
Newbury  
Sun., June 10, 2 p.m.  
Learn about harmonicas and how to play them. Beginners will get great tips to get started.

**Summer reading kick off: Libraries rock**  
All ages  
Geauga West  
Tues., June 12, 7 p.m.  
Join us for our summer reading kick off of "libraries rock" with musical performer
Tom Sieling. Take a tromp through the swamp. We've got a top-ten lineup of the world's most fun participatory (even a bit athletic) kids' songs that are sure to engage the whole family.

Celebrate our summer reading program with bubbles

All ages
Newbury Auditorium
Sat., June 16, 1 p.m.
Join Sue the Bubble Lady and see her fantastic bubble creations.

Donuts for dad

All ages
Bainbridge
Sun., June 17, 2 p.m.
Treat your dad to delicious donuts and celebrate Father’s Day with minute-to-win-it games and crafts.

Celebrate July 4

All ages
Geauga West
Mon., June 18 - July 3
Have a blast with a make-and-take patriotic craft.

Yoga for the first day of summer

All ages
Geauga West
Thurs., June 21, 7 p.m.
Celebrate the first day of summer with yoga. Barbara Paullett-Long, occupational therapist and certified kids yoga teacher, will ease the family into summer. Bring a yoga mat or a beach towel.

Eric Carle art extravaganza

Bainbridge
3 - 8 years
Fri., June 22, 2 p.m.
Help us celebrate Eric Carle’s birthday with inspired art and decorations.

Dr. Awesome

All ages
Chardon Square (Off-site event)
Fri., June 22, 5:30 p.m.
Dr. Awesome is the current Guinness World Record holder for the largest outdoor soap bubbles! Stay after the program to hear Abbey Rodeo.

Sound of Music sing-along

All ages
Geauga West
Fri., June 22, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Willkommen all Sound of Music fans! Join us for an Alpine evening of music, film and fun. Beer (root beer for kids), brats, pretzels and strudel will be served. Bring your own Stein. Dress in Tyrolean gear to be entered into a prize drawing. Wir sehen uns dann! All ages welcome. 21 and over for beer.

Summer reading concert: Abbey Rodeo

Fri., June 22, 7 p.m. (off-site event)
Chardon Square
See page 15 for details.

Folktales from around the world: Stone Soup

Entering grades K - 5
Middlefield
Fri., June 29, 4 p.m.
Enjoy activities from this timeless folktale.

Calling all ukulele enthusiasts

All ages
Geauga West
Thurs., July 12, 7 p.m.
If you love ukuleles as much as we do, you can’t miss this! Bring your own
Campfire storytime
All ages
Geauga West
Mon., July 23, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the fun of stories and songs around the campfire. We will even make s’mores.

Kids Christmas in July
All ages
Bainbridge
Thurs., July 26, 2 p.m.
Celebrate Christmas in July with games, crafts and snacks.

Musical northern lights
Entering grades K - 5
Middlefield
Tues., July 31, 4 p.m.
We’ll learn about aurora borealis and paint our own northern lights while being inspired by music.

Outdoor StoryWalk®
All ages
Geauga West
Tues., July 31, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the grounds of the beautiful Geauga West Branch as you travel our StoryWalk®. Enjoy some fresh air, exercise, a snack and a fun craft.

Campfire storytime
All ages
Geauga West
Fri., Aug. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Help us say goodbye to summer reading with campfire stories, songs, activities and snacks.

Summer reading concert: The Chardon Polka Band at Observatory Park
Mon., Aug. 13, 7 p.m.
See back cover for details.

Teens
Most of these one-hour programs are for teens in grades 6 - 12 and require registration unless noted.

Creator Space
Middlefield
Wed., May 9, 1 p.m.
Calling all teen musicians, photographers, visual artists, writers, and creators! Want to self-publish your creative work to a world-wide audience? Come to this informational session to learn more about Creator Space, a free digital publishing platform!

Volunteer to volunTEEN: Summer edition
Grades 9 - 12
Middlefield
Wed., May 16, 3 p.m.
Sign up to earn volunteer hours by being a volunTEEN at the library and helping out with programs in the children’s department this summer. We’ll share available opportunities.

Book buddy training
Entering grades 5 - 12
Geauga West
Tues., May 22, 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. and 4:15 - 5 p.m.
Volunteer to be a book buddy to a grade school student. Book buddies meet after Trailblazers and must attend one of the training sessions to participate.

Y outh and Family
Most programs are one hour and require registration unless noted.

ukulele to show off your skills or just come to watch and learn.

Music of the world
All ages
Bainbridge
Sat., July 14, 11 a.m.
Families can take a musical tour of the world, make instruments and dance.

Geauga’s wildlife past and present with Geauga Parks
Entering grades K - 5 and family
Chardon
Mon., July 16, 7 p.m.
Learn about wildlife found in Geauga County today and in the past. Presented by a naturalist from Geauga Park District.

Musical chalk the walk
All ages
Geauga West
Tues., July 17, 7 p.m.
If you’ve played musical chairs and can draw with chalk, come challenge yourself with our "musical chalk the walk." Will you win a prize?

Madcap Puppet Theater presents Rumpelstiltskin
All ages
Newbury Auditorium
Sat., July 21, 1 p.m.
See back cover for details.

Instrument petting zoo
Entering grades K - 5
Bainbridge
Sat., Aug. 4, 11 a.m.
Warren Henry Music will provide instruments for students to try.

Kindergarten boot camp
Entering K
Bainbridge
Wed., Aug. 8, 11 a.m.
Brush up on the skills to make the big transition to school.

Ready, set, kindergarten
Entering K
Geauga West
Wed., Aug. 8, 7 p.m.
This program introduces children to all kinds of learning fun.

Teen services
Most of these one-hour programs are for teens in grades 6 - 12 and require registration unless noted.
Relax with therapy dogs
Geauga West
Tues., May 22, 3:30 p.m.
Finals got you stressed? We’ll have therapy dogs and light refreshments to help you find your zen.

Guess that band
Geauga West
Sat., May 26 - Sat., Aug. 11
Guess the band by the lyrics. Each week a new clue will be revealed. Test your music knowledge.

Game night for teens and young adults
Newbury
Wed., May 30, 5 p.m.
See page 12 for details.

Kindness rocks
Middlefield
All June, July, and August
Grab a kit and paint a rock. Leave your rock somewhere to inspire or brighten the day of someone else. Kindness rocks!

Legos rock the library
Middlefield
All June, July, and August
For every item you check out, add Legos to our group creation. What can we build together?

Book spine lyrics
Chardon
Mon., June 4, 2:30 p.m.
Use books from our collection to create your own unique "found poetry" lyrics. Snacks provided.

Song in a jar #1
Chardon
June 11 - June 18
Drop into Chardon Branch to guess what song lyrics have been shredded and placed in a jar. Enter your guess into our prize drawing.

Teen pop and rock music
Geauga West
Wed., June 13, 1 p.m.
Enjoy the history of this music genre and learn what makes a song fit into the category. Bring your favorites to share and sample some fun food that goes with the music.

Will it waffle?
Middlefield
Wed., June 13, 3 p.m.
Join our massive food experiment. With just a waffle maker and a few ingredients, we will attempt to answer the age-old question: Will it waffle?

Learn from a local author
Bainbridge
Thurs., June 14, 7 p.m.
Are you an aspiring author? Join local YA fantasy author Jessica McKendry as she shares details about her writing process.

Teen service projects
Bainbridge
Fridays: June 15, July 20, Aug. 3, 1 p.m.
Earn community hours for helping with projects at local organizations.

Mini wind chimes
Chardon
Mon., June 18, 2:30 p.m.
Let nature create some music after you decorate a miniature wind chime to take home. Materials and snacks provided.

Teen country and bluegrass
Geauga West
Wed., June 20, 1 p.m.
Enjoy the history of this music genre and learn what makes a song fit into the category. Bring your favorites to share and sample some fun food that goes with the music.

Gizmos and gadgets
Middlefield
Wednesdays: June 20, July 18, Aug. 8, 1 p.m.
Join us to play around with some new technology and STEM fun.

Teen reading club
Bainbridge
Entering grades 9 - 12
Thursdays: June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, 7 p.m.
Discuss supplemental school-required summer reading titles.

Dr. Awesome
Chardon
All ages
Chardon Square (Off-site event)
Fri., June 22, 5:30 p.m.
See page 14 for details about this amazing bubble demonstration.

Name that musical
Chardon
June 25 - July 9
Drop into Chardon Branch teen area to complete a "Name that musical" game sheet. Enter your sheet into our prize drawing.

Teen classical music
Geauga West
Wed., June 27, 1 p.m.
Enjoy the history of this music genre and learn what makes a song fit into the category. Bring your favorites to share and sample some fun food that goes with the music.

A celebration of animation
Chardon
Wed., June 27, 7 p.m.
See description on page 13.

Board and card games
Chardon
Mon., July 9, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Cool off in the library and play some classic and modern card and board games.

Teen jazz music
Geauga West
Wed., July 11, 1 p.m.
Enjoy the history of this music genre and learn what makes a song fit into the category. Bring your favorites and enjoy some food that goes with the music.

Cupcake wars
Middlefield
Wed., July 11, 1 p.m.
Compete in a timed cupcake decorating competition. We’ll provide cupcakes and a variety of toppings to help bring your designs to life.

Song in a jar #2
Chardon
July 16 - July 23
Drop into the Chardon Branch to guess what song lyrics have been shredded and placed into a jar. Enter your guess into our prize drawing.

Teen special literary artist visits
Geauga West
Wed., July 18, 1 p.m.
Enjoy the arts with our special guest. Sample a mystery snack, too.
BOOK SALES

GCPL book sale at the Great Geauga County Fair
Thurs., Aug. 30 – Sun., Sept. 2, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 3, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sponsored by Friends of Mobile Services and Geauga County Public Library, this fair-worthy sale features thousands of books, audiobooks, CDs and DVDs at bargain prices. We’re located in the barn next to Gate 1. Parking is free, and we’ll hold your purchases for you while you enjoy the fair’s many attractions.

Bainbridge
Sponsored by the Bainbridge Women’s Club and Bainbridge Friends of the Library

Members preview
Tues., May 8 . . . . . . . . . . . 4 – 6 p.m.
Open to the public
Tues., May 8 . . . . . . . . . . . 6 - 8:45 p.m.
Wed., May 9 . . . . . . . . . . . 9 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Thurs., May 10 . . . . . . . . . . . 9 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Fri., May 11 . . . . . . . . . . . 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Sat., May 12 . . . . . . . . . . . 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Bag days/Open to public
Sat., May 12 . . . . . . . . . . . 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Sun., May 13 . . . . . . . . . . . 1 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Donation day
Sun., May 13 . . . . . . . . . . . 1 - 4:45 p.m.

Chardon
Sponsored by the Chardon Friends of the Library

Members preview
Fri., Aug. 3 . . . . . . . . . . . 9 – 10 a.m.
Open to public
Fri., Aug. 3 . . . . . . . . . . . 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 4 . . . . . . . . . . . 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Bag day/Open to public
Sun., Aug. 5 . . . . . . . . . . . 1 – 5 p.m.

Geauga West
Sponsored by the Geauga West Friends of the Library

Members preview
Wed., July 25 . . . . . . . . . . . 4 – 6 p.m.
Open to the public
Wed., July 25 . . . . . . . . . . . 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Thurs., July 26 . . . . . . . . . . . 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fri., July 27 . . . . . . . . . . . 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Bag day/Open to public
Sat., July 28 . . . . . . . . . . . 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Middlefield
Sponsored by the East Geauga Friends of the Library

Weekdays, noon - 3 p.m.
When you are visiting the Middlefield Branch, please stop in our Friends Room and take a look at our ongoing book sale. You’ll find great bargains and a friendly atmosphere.

Newbury & Thompson
Visit the ongoing book sale during regular business hours at each of our library stations.

Book Discussions

Reading and literary socializing go hand-in-hand at GCPL book discussions. Check out any of the following books at the library a few weeks in advance of the scheduled discussion and enjoy. We’ve got plenty of copies because we know we’ve got plenty of readers. Discussions are open to anyone who loves to read and share ideas.

Bainbridge: Mornings and Afternoons
Mondays: 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

- May 14 Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel
- June 11 In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler’s Berlin by Erik Larson
- July 9 Where’d You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple
- Aug. 13 Hero of the Empire: The Boer War, a Daring Escape and the Making of Winston Churchill by Candice Millard

Bainbridge: Evenings
Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

- May 15 Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
- June 19 The Forgetting Time by Sharon Guskin
- July 17 Nomadland: Surviving America in the 21st Century by Jessica Bruder
- Aug. 21 Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

Chardon
Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

- May 16 Hero of the Empire: The Boer War, a Daring Escape, and the Making of Winston Churchill by Candice Millard
- June 20 News of the World by Paulette Jiles
- July 18 Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly
- Aug. 15 The Summer Before the War by Helen Simonson

Geauga West
Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

- May 2 The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake by Aimee Bender
- June 6 Stuff by Randy Frost & Gail Steketee
- July 11 Before the Fall by Noah Hawley
- Aug. 8 A Great Reckoning by Louise Penny

Middlefield
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

- May 10 Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
- June 14 Daughters of the Samurai by Janice P. Nimura
- July 12 The Necklace by Cheryl Jarvis
- Aug. 9 When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi

Newbury
Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

- May 15 Beneath the Marble Sky by John Shors
- June 19 A View from the Buggy by Jerry Eicher
- July 17 A Spool of Blue Thread by Katarina Bivald
- Aug. 21 Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz

Thompson
Sundays, 2 p.m.

- May 20 Bel Canto by Ann Patchett
- June 17 A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline
- July 15 The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend by Katarina Bivald
- Aug. 19 The River at Night by Erica Ferencik

Read between the wines book discussion. Join us at a local winery, locations to be announced as we discuss books and sip delectable vintages. Wednesdays: 5 p.m.

- May 2 All the Birds in the Sky by Charlie Jane Anders
- June 6 The Boat Runner by Devin Murphy
- July 11 Grief Cottage by Gail Godwin
- Aug. 1 Girl Waits with Gun by Amy Stewart
After-hours spelling bee

Bainbridge
Fri., April 27, 6:30 p.m.
School is in session for the library’s sip- and-spell spelling bee. Enjoy food and fun and see if you have what it takes to win it all. Call the Bainbridge Branch to register and visit the reference desk for official rules.

AUGUST

Nailing ninth grade
Entering grade 9
Bainbridge
Thurs., Aug. 9, 7 p.m.
Life Coach Natalie Borrell will do a workshop on the transition to high school for students and their parents.

Stargazing at Observatory Park
Observatory Park (off-site event)
Wed., Aug. 1, 2 p.m.
Join us at Observatory Park to learn about constellations and star lore in the planetarium and how different cultures viewed the stars.

Who wrote that song?
Chardon
Jul. 30 – Aug. 6
Drop into Chardon Branch teen area to complete the "Who wrote that song?" sheet to be entered into our prize drawing.

Programs require registration and are one hour unless noted.

Upcycled CD art
Chardon
Mon., July 23, 2:30 p.m.
Turn our obsolete CDs into creative art pieces to take home.

May 3, June 7, July 5, August 9 (Picnic, location TBD), Sept. 6

Club Ink workshop - Writers gathering
Chardon
Wednesdays: May 2, 5:30 p.m.
June 6, July 11, Aug. 1, Sept. 5, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Writers, join with creators of all genres who are interested in critiquing work while sharing experiences, information and ideas. Both aspiring authors and seasoned veterans are welcome. Coffee and tea provided. Registration not required. Questions? Send to Club.Ink@geaugalibrary.net.

Organizing your writing life
Chardon
Wed., May 2, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
This workshop is for writers interested in ways to manage information, from how to organize research to archiving and preserving those materials. We’ll cover best practices for print and digital work. Bring your computers for in-class practice (We also have laptops available for use). Stacie Williams is a writer and librarian in Cleveland. In addition to managing the digital scholarship program at Case Western Reserve University’s Kelvin Smith Library, she also has more than 15 years of journalism experience with alternative publications.

APRIL

Poetry games
Middlefield: Thurs., April 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Bainbridge: Mon., April 30, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Celebrate National Poetry Month with us. Reading and discussion of poems will lead to trying a number of techniques and games to help generate poems in real time. Learn how the element of play can open new poetic doors.

Geauga Shutterbugs
Chardon
Geauga’s photography enthusiasts gather the first Thursday of the month in the Chardon Branch’s Bostwick Room at 6:30 p.m. to explore photography techniques, give and receive critiques, and enjoy field trips. All experience levels are welcome. No fees or dues, just bring your passion for photography. Geaugashutterbugs.weebly.com

Northcoast Writers’ Showcase featuring Christina Baker Kline
Lake Erie College (off-site event)
Sat., April 28, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Christina Baker Kline, the best-selling author of Orphan Train, is the featured speaker at the inaugural Northcoast Writers’ Showcase at Lake Erie College. Meet local authors and purchase their books, attend breakout sessions about writing and spend a day exploring writing and storytelling. Kline, in her only scheduled Ohio appearance, speaks at 3 p.m. and is available for book signing and photo opportunities afterwards. This event is presented in conjunction with Lake County Libraries, Burton Public Library, the Geauga County Library Foundation, Lubrizol and Lake Erie College. GCPL’s Fun Bus Bookmobile will be onsite from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free and open to the public. Registration is required at GeaugaLibrary.net.

MAY

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Upcycled CD art
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Who wrote that song?
Chardon
Jul. 30 – Aug. 6
Drop into Chardon Branch teen area to complete the "Who wrote that song?" sheet to be entered into our prize drawing.
Adults

Programs require registration and are one hour unless noted.

Lost Cleveland
Geauga West, Tues., May 8, 7 p.m.
Middlefield, Wed., May 9, 7 p.m.
Chardon, Wed., May 23, 7 p.m.
Bainbridge, Tues., June 26, 7 p.m.

Few American cities have experienced such an explosive rise, a cataclysmic demise and a dramatic revival as Cleveland. Lost Cleveland explores the rise and the fall and the spirit of a gritty city that clawed its way back featuring more than 200 photos and 65 lost landmarks from the 1800s to today. Author Laura DeMarco (Arts and Culture reporter for The Plain Dealer) will take guests on a tour through Cleveland's glorious past and the ghosts that inspire us today. DeMarco specializes in local history and lost landmarks, an interest that began with teenage adventures through abandoned buildings and Cleveland's industrial wastelands. Generously sponsored by the Friends' Groups.

Thursday afternoon at the movies
Newbury

Thursdays: 3:30 p.m.
May 3, 17; June 7, 21; July 5, 19;
Aug. 2, 16

Join us for movies on the first and third Thursday of every month between May and August. The movies will range from anime and animation to action to sci-fi and fantasy. Movies will all be rated PG or PG-13. Popcorn provided. No registration required.

Chardon quilt block parties
Chardon

Saturdays: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
May 12: Learn how to make a fun and fabulous flip-flop quilt block. This easy pattern can be repeated in wildly bright colors and set in a number of layouts to create a table runner, placemats, or summer quilt. Fabric supply lists will be sent to participants, but everyone should remember to bring a sewing machine to join in the fun.
June 16: Thread painting tips and tricks revealed. Learn how to use your home sewing machine as a paint brush with the thread as the paint to create beautiful fiber art works and embellishments for clothing, pillows or quilts. No machines or supplies are required.
July 21: Patriotic table runners workshop. Bring your stash of red, white and blue fabric scraps to swap. We will also demonstrate the ever-versatile courthouse steps block that can be used to create endless designs in quilts, table runners or placemats.
Aug. 18: Library books quilt. It’s the dog days of summer. School is around the corner and it’s time to hit the books. Using a variety of bright fabric scraps and neutral background fabric, we will construct some fun and easy library book blocks that can be used to create a wonderful quilt for the reader in your life.

Meet Rebekah Frumkin: Lake-Geauga League of Libraries Off-The-Page author series
Chardon, Wed., May 9, 6:30 p.m.

Meet Rebekah Frumkin, the best-selling author of The Paris Wife and Love and Ruin. She’ll be speaking at the Lake-Geauga League of Libraries' Off-The-Page Author Series. Frumkin’s books will be available for purchase and autographing.

Meet an up-and-coming voice in American fiction. Rebekah Frumkin’s debut novel The Comedown, set in Cleveland, is getting great early reviews. Books will be available for purchase and autographing.

Socialites, sci-fi and spies music
Middlefield

Fri., May 11, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of piano music including themes from Downton Abbey, Star Wars, Lord of the Rings and more with local pianist Chloe Rose.

Take a ride along Route 6
Chardon

Mon., May 14, 7 p.m.

Hear about the famous highway that runs from the Pacific to the Atlantic, hear stories of the 3,652 miles which make up this historic "longest transcontinental highway.” The history, the culture, the economic opportunities in Ohio and the other 13 states through which Route 6 runs offers interesting tidbits.

Know the ten Alzheimer’s signs
Geauga West

Tues., May 15, 7 p.m.

Early detection matters. Our brains and cognition change as we grow older. What is the difference between changes due to typical aging and something more serious? Knowing the warning signs of Alzheimer’s and getting diagnosed early is vital to receiving the best help.

Your utilities tune-up
Middlefield

Tues., May 15, 7 p.m.

A representative from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) shares all things about things utilities: Energy choice, NOPEC consumer protection tips, energy efficiency tips and more. Bring your bills and questions.

Bicycle maintenance part III
Bainbridge

Wed., May 16, 7 p.m.

Bring your bike and the pro mechanics from Bike Ohio will guide you in maintenance. Save some money and learn how to change a spoke, adjust the headset, and adjust the bottom brackets.
Programs require registration and are one hour unless noted.

**Cultural Gardens of Liberty Boulevard**
- **Bainbridge**: Wed., Aug. 1, 7 p.m.
- **Chardon**: Thurs., May 17, 7 p.m.
- **Geauga West**: Wed., May 30, 7 p.m.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard was originally named Liberty to honor the men from Cleveland who fought and died in World War I. The gardens were planned as a path of peace. Discover the significant early years of these internationally recognized gardens. Join Rebecca McFarland as she presents the history and creation of the Cultural Gardens.

**Library lock-in**
- **Middlefield**: Saturdays: May 19, June 16, July 21, Aug. 18, 5:30 - 10 p.m.

Come to this after-hours event to work on your genealogy, needlecraft or scrapbooking projects. Snacks provided.

**Bring a plant; take a plant**
- **Chardon**: Sat., May 19, 10 a.m. - noon

Have some perennials to share? Bring your extras to swap and take the same number of plants home. We suggest each person brings five plants or more, labeled and in containers. Plants may be brought in between 9 and 10 a.m.; swap begins at 10 a.m.

**Chardon Friends of the Library tea and spring reception**
- **Chardon**: Sun., May 20, 2 p.m.

Become a member of the Chardon Friends of the Library and join us at the annual spring reception. Join us for tea, food and fun. Listen to Shirley Griffin present "Chocolate & Butterfly Kisses," a program about the history of chocolate memorabilia.

**Be a Road Scholar**
- **Bainbridge**: Mon., May 21, 7 p.m.

Do you love to travel, enjoy learning new things, exploring interesting places, and like to meet people who share a love of adventure? Come and learn about Road Scholar, America’s first and the world’s largest educational travel organization for adults. Suzi Kay is a volunteer member of the Road Scholar Ambassador Program. She is a seasoned Road Scholar participant who volunteers her time to give informative and enthusiastic presentations about the educational travel adventures available through Road Scholar.

**Retirement coaching programs**

People don’t plan to fail but they fail to plan. Get the answers you need about retirement before you get there. Presented by Tom Erb Financial Advisors, Wells Fargo, with other financial experts who specialize in each category. Refreshments provided.

**Six steps to help secure your retirement**
- **Geauga West**: Wed., May 9, 7 p.m.; Wed., July 18, 7 p.m.
- **Middlefield**: Wed., July 25, 7 p.m.

**Five questions you should answer before you retire**
- **Geauga West**: Wed., May 16, 7 p.m.; Tues., July 17, 7 p.m.
- **Middlefield**: Wed., June 20, 7 p.m.

**Estate planning basics for everyone**
- **Geauga West**: Tues., May 22, 7 p.m.; Wed., May 23, 7 p.m.

**Funding your long-term care plan**
- **Geauga West**: Tues., June 26, 7 p.m., Tues., July 10, 7 p.m.

**Avoiding big mistakes when saving for retirement**
- **Bainbridge**: Wed., July 11, 7 p.m.

**Cookbook of the month club**
- **Chardon**: Mondays: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

May 21, June 25, July 23, Aug. 27

Experience the benefits of coloring and meeting others at our monthly adult coloring club. This is your opportunity to relax and unwind. Materials provided.

**Changing your behavior**
- **Geauga West**: Wed., May 30, 7 p.m.
- **Chardon**: Mon., June 18, 7 p.m.
- **Middlefield**: Mon., July 30, 7 p.m.

Changing lifestyle behaviors provides health and wellness benefits that can reduce the risk of disease, improve productivity and enhance your health. Presented by the experts from UH Geauga.

**Game night for teens and adults**
- **Newbury**: Wed., May 30, 5 p.m.

Join us for a night of tabletop fun. We’ll test a bunch of modern board and card games including Settlers of Catan, Munchkin, Forbidden Island, Codenames and Dixit. We’ll also talk about getting started with some classic games like Magic: The Gathering and Dungeons and Dragons. Snacks provided.

**Kombucha workshops**
- **Geauga West**: All sessions begin at 7 p.m. $10 material fee for each session.

**Level one: Basics. Tuesdays: May 29, June 19 and July 31.**
Talk one-on-one, taste commercial and homemade brews, learn about kombucha benefits, why we drink it and how it’s made. Take home your own basic starter kit and detailed brewing guide.

**Level two: Beyond the brew.**
Learn about flavoring your kombucha and using the brew beyond the beverage. Vinegars, botanicals, fermented foods, cleaners and more. Take home a bottle of flavor infused kombucha vinegar and detailed guide with tips and recipes.

Materials provided.

**Magic: The Gathering and Dungeons and Dragons.**
Wed., May 30, 5 p.m.

Join us for a night of tabletop fun. We’ll start with some classic games like Magic: The Gathering and Dungeons and Dragons. Snacks provided.

**Cooking club**
- **Chardon**: Thursdays: 7 p.m.

May 21, June 25, July 23, Aug. 27

Explore courtesy and meeting others at our monthly adult cooking club. This is your opportunity to relax and unwind. Materials provided.

Materials provided.

**Coloring club**
- **Chardon**: Mondays: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

May 21, June 25, July 23, Aug. 27

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We’re cooking up some fun with food in our new Cookbook of the Month. Each month, we’ll highlight a different culinary genre and encourage participants to find a favorite recipe and bring in a sample for tastings with the group. All participants will receive copies of the recipes to take home.

Check out our tasty summer lineup and let’s get cooking!

**Level two: Beyond the brew.**
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Materials provided.
**JUNE**

"My Favorite Things" scavenger hunt

**G** Geauga West
Sat., June 2, 10 a.m.

Leading up to our *Sound of Music* sing-along, stop in anytime to search for your favorite things. Complete the checklist of items and turn it in at the information desk for a prize.

**All’s fair at the county fair**

**G** Geauga West
Sat., June 2, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**B** Bainbridge
Mon., June 4, 7 p.m.

**C** Chardon
Mon., June 11, 7 p.m.

You too can enter items in the Great Geauga County Fair. Learn about the entry requirements and what it takes to be a blue-ribbon winner.

**Ohio Researchers of Banded Spirits**

**N** Newbury
Sat., June 2, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join paranormal researcher Karlo Zuzic and his team as they discuss how they started researching places in Ohio that are haunted, their field equipment, the different spirits they encounter and how to conduct your own investigation. The presentation includes video and audio evidence. ORBS has been featured on several television shows, and they have worked on over 300 cases since forming in 2007.

**A celebration of animation**

**B** Bainbridge: Sun., June 3, 2 p.m.

**G** Geauga West: Tues., June 26, 7 p.m.

**C** Chardon: Wed., June 27, 7 p.m.

**M** Middlefield: Thurs., July 19, 7 p.m.

Author Marty Gitlin has ranked the greatest cartoon characters of all time in his new book *A Celebration of Animation*. He hosts this engaging and funny presentation for adults and teens. Enjoy cartoon snippets that will make you laugh and talk about legends like Popeye, Bugs Bunny, Homer Simpson, Snoopy and SpongeBob SquarePants. Play cartoon trivia and learn a century’s historical significance of cartoon characters. Books will be available for purchase after the presentation.

**Medicare made easy**

**M** Middlefield: Mon., June 4, 6 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 6, 6 p.m.

**G** Geauga West: Wed., June 27, 7 p.m.

Are you 65 years old, having just qualified for Medicare? Learn the essentials to make wise decisions about your coverage as well as avoiding common mistakes. Learn the differences between Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D and Medicare Advantage and Medicare supplement plans, enrollment deadlines and much more.

**A matter of balance**

**M** Middlefield
1 p.m.: Tues., June 5, 12; Mon., June 18; Tues., June 26; Thurs., June 7, 14, 21 and 28

Trained coaches will teach older adult exercises that will help with strengthening and balance. Each class in this weekly program builds upon the previous week, so plan to attend all eight sessions. Presented by UH Geauga Medical Center & Hospice of the Western Reserve.

**Composting 101**

**M** Middlefield
Tues., June 5, 7 p.m.

Composting is nature’s way of recycling your trash to treasure. Much of what we throw away as trash at home can be composted into rich healthy soil instead of piled into a landfill. Join Gail Prunty of Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District to learn composting basics and benefits and how to avoid common composting problems.

**Garden party**

**B** All Ages
Bainbridge
Sat., June 9, 11 a.m.

Our Bainbridge Branch is partnering with The Chagrin Valley Herb Society to provide patrons with an old fashioned garden party in the library garden. Families will be treated to croquet, bocce ball and other lawn games while the Herb Society provides information on the contents of the library garden. Tea and light refreshments will be served. Don’t forget your hat!

**All creatures great and small adoption event**

**C** Chardon
Sat., June 9, noon - 3 p.m.

Are you looking for a furry friend to join your family? Meet your purr-fect mate! We are partnering with rescue organizations in Geauga and Ashtabula counties to find loving homes for lonely cats and dogs. Come to the library to meet the animals, check out books on animal care and talk to local dog trainers for training tips and techniques.

**History of the American musical**

**B** Bainbridge: Sun., June 10, 2 p.m.

**G** Geauga West: Wed., June 20, 7 p.m.

**M** Middlefield: Sat., July 14, 1:30 p.m.
Chardon: Thurs., July 19, 12:30 p.m.

Go on a 100-year journey through the history of Broadway and the American musical. Enjoy hearing some of your favorite show tunes and watching clips from some of America’s best loved musicals.

**Game day**

**C** Chardon
Sun., June 10, 2 p.m.

Connect with friends over cards, classic board games and trivia (bring your favorites) and snacks.

**Libraries Rock! Summer movie nights**

**C** Chardon
Thurs., June 14, 6 p.m. - *Into the Woods* (PG)
Thurs., July 12, 6 p.m. - *Mamma Mia!* (PG-13)
Thurs., Aug. 9, 6 p.m. - *La La Land* (PG-13)

Rock out with us during musical movie nights this summer. Popcorn will be provided. Children ages 13 and up are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult.
Fairy garden fun
Bainbridge
Mon., June 11, 7 p.m.
Create an inviting garden for fairies to visit. $20 materials fee.

Cleveland's great Millionaire's Row
Geauga West
Wed., June 13, 7 p.m.
From 1875 to 1930, Euclid Avenue was known as Millionaire's Row. Join local historian Dan Ruminski as he shares the lifestyles, fortunes and tragedies of the families. Learn who built the mansions and the cause of decline and destruction.

Now what was I saying?
Middlefield
Wed., June 13, 7 p.m.
This interactive workshop will explain the basics of how the brain works, the primary principles of memory, some techniques to improve memory and things you can do for improving overall brain health. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

Cutting the Cable
Middlefield
Thurs., June 14, 7 p.m.
Learn how to cancel cable and still get the programs and content that you want, when you want them. We'll explore cost-effective alternatives from Apple TV, Amazon Fire, Roku, Netflix, Hulu, and more.

Rock painting
Bainbridge
Mon., June 18, 7 p.m.
The library is the best place to learn how to get started with rock painting! $2 materials fee.

Summertime iris folded cards
Chardon
Tues., June 19, 7 p.m.
Create summertime iris folded cards. You will be given materials to create two cards (seashell, butterfly, fish, ladybug). Bring scissors and transparent or double-sided tape. All experience levels are welcome.

Chair yoga
Bainbridge
Thurs., June 21, 7 p.m.
No fancy gym clothes or a yoga mat needed. This class is adapted for various ability and mobility levels.

Libraries Rock: Dr. Awesome and Abbey Rodeo
Geauga West
Fri., June 22, 5:30 p.m.
Dr. Awesome is the current Guinness World Record Holder for the largest outdoor soap bubbles! Stay after the program to hear Abbey Rodeo. See page 15 for details.

Sound of Music sing-along
Geauga West
Fri., June 22, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Willkommen all Sound of Music fans! Join us for an Alpine evening of music, film and fun. Beer (root beer for kids), brats, pretzels and strudel will be served. Bring your own stein. Dress in Tyrolean gear to be entered into a prize drawing. Wir sehen uns dann! All ages welcome. 21 and over for beer.

History of classical music
Middlefield: Sat., June 23, 1:30 p.m.
Bainbridge: Sun., Aug. 5, 2:00 p.m.
Chardon: Fri., Aug. 10, 12:30 p.m.
Explore the world of classical music through lecture, video and audio files.

Celebrate summer card class I, II
Geauga West
Sundays: June 24 and July 8, 1:15 p.m.
We will incorporate the sights, sounds and feel of summer in this all-occasion class. Bring scissors and double-sided tape. All other supplies will be provided. Double-sided tape dispensers can be purchased the day of class if needed. Beginner to advanced. $10 materials fee.

Red Cross blood drives
Middlefield
Mon., June 25, 2 - 7 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 29, 2 - 7 p.m.
Geauga West
Mon., July 9, 2 - 7 p.m.
The need for blood is constant and your contribution is important for a healthy and reliable supply. You'll feel good knowing you've helped change a life.

No-bake desserts
Geauga West
Wed., June 27, 6:30 p.m.
Don't heat up your kitchen - watch and learn how to make tasty summer desserts that don't require an oven. Sample the goodies and take home recipes.

Mind, body, spirit
Bainbridge
Thurs., June 28, 7 p.m.
How does stress affect your overall health? Join us for an overview of how to be physically, mentally, and spiritually healthier. Look at how choices you make can help you feel better.

Senior scams
Chardon
Tues., July 10, 6 p.m.
Seniors (age 60 and up) are particularly vulnerable to fraud and scams. Many incidents go unreported. Learn about the latest scams targeting our senior population and find out how to protect yourself and your loved ones. Presented by the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

Diabetes management
Geauga West
Wed., July 11, 7 p.m.
Learn strategies to help manage diabetes with the experts from UH Geauga Medical Center.

Rock n' Roll like it's 1985
Geauga West
Fri., July 13, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Stop by our Eykyn Room anytime during the day to relive one of the most noteworthy rock concerts of all time, Live Aid. Popcorn provided.

Libraries Rock: No Control at Chesterland Tavern
Sat., July 14, 5 - 8 p.m.
(Off-site event)
See pages 15 for details.

Early heart attack care
Chardon
Tues., July 17, 7 p.m.
Heart attacks often begin days or even weeks before the big one. Recognition of symptoms and timely treatment of disease can prevent heart attacks. Learn more about early heart attack care with the experts from UH Geauga Medical Center.
Adults

Programs require registration and are one hour unless noted.

**Cha-cha basics**
Bainbridge
Wed., July 18, 7 p.m.
Learn to cha-cha in this beginner class.

**Twist and shout at the library**
Chardon
Fri., July 20, 10 a.m.
“Let’s Twist Again!” Come prepared to exercise to a mix of great music with Kelly Galinac. Let’s shake, sweat, laugh and be healthy. Workout suitable for adults and adaptable to special circumstances. Libraries rock!

**UFO (unfinished object) lock-in**
Geauga West
Fri., July 20, 5 - 9:30 p.m.
Come in after hours to work on that unfinished craft project or other hobby. Enjoy access to Ancestry for genealogy. Ellison dies available for scrapbooking along with large tables to spread out other crafts. Snacks provided.

**After-hours Christmas party**
Bainbridge
Sat., July 21, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for trivia and cookie decorating as we celebrate Christmas in July. Bring a wrapped gently-used book to exchange with the group.

**Saving with Joe the Coupon Guy**
Bainbridge: Sun., July 22, 2 p.m.
Chardon: Sat., Aug 25, 10 a.m.
Joe the Coupon Guy has been featured on radio, newspapers, and television. Learn how to consistently save 70 percent and more grocery and toiletry shopping. Learn the best sites for couponing. Find new ways to save on utilities, gas, restaurants, travel, smartphone plans, clothes, prescriptions, and more. Discover the psychological aspects of shopping and saving money.

**Wine not?**
Bainbridge
Mon., July 23, 7 p.m.
Create a fun wine glass craft to celebrate now or start your holiday preparations early.

**Libraries Rock!**
This year’s summer reading theme is “Libraries Rock!” To celebrate, we’re partnering with various organizations to help sponsor rock concerts through the county. Join us as we turn it up!

**Abbey Rodeo at Chardon Square**
Fri., June 22, 7 p.m. (off-site event)
Rock out with local band Abbey Rodeo, mixing rock covers and originals at Chardon Concerts in the Park as we kick off our Summer Reading Program. We all know that libraries rock, so let’s celebrate it! GCPL is partnering with the City of Chardon to sponsor this event. Come early and tour our Fun Bus Bookmobile and sign up for summer reading.

**No Control at Chesterland Tavern**
Sat., July 14, 5 - 8 p.m. (Off-site event)
Membership has its privileges. Grab your Geauga County library card and head out to the Chesterland Tavern. Present your GCPL library card to get a free appetizer. Stick around to enjoy some classic rock with the band No Control.

**The Chardon Polka Band at Observatory Park**
Mon., Aug. 13, 7 p.m. (Off-site event)
Celebrate summer reading with The Chardon Polka Band as they mix traditional polkas with hip elements, adding a touch of attitude. CPB has a diverse and widespread following in the Cleveland area, as well on the national polka and Oktoberfest circuits.

**Chardon Reads: Chardon High School and community summer reading project**
Teens, their parents and other interested readers
Chardon
Mon., July 23, 7 p.m.
Join a book discussion for community members and Chardon High School parents based on the Chardon Reads title *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom. This is the summer reading assignment for all Chardon High School students.

**Medicare 101**
Chardon
Tues., July 24, 7 p.m.
This is an introductory overview of Medicare for those new to Medicare or who want to help a family member or friend. Topics include Medicare Parts A, B, C and D and Medicare Supplementals. Presented by the Geauga County Department on Aging.

**Santa Claus and Christmas traditions**
Bainbridge
Wed., July 25, 7 p.m.
Phyllis Cettomai will present a program on Santa Claus and Christmas traditions and memorabilia using her personal collections.

**The great Chardon fire of 1868**
Chardon Square
Wed., July 25, 7 p.m.
Join Bill Jackson as he presents on the great Chardon fire that happened July 25, 1868 and how its legacy has affected Chardon over the last 150 years. This sesquicentennial is an opportunity to reflect on the Chardon of yesteryear and the spirit of the citizens who rebuilt the town.

**Paper wreath class**
Middlefield
Thurs., July 26, 6:30 p.m.
Try some creative decorating ideas that can be used for any season. Make paper wreaths using recycled books. Bring embellishments for the center and any size spool of ribbon.

**Christmas in July AV sale**
All ages
Bainbridge
Sat., July 28, 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Friends of the Library will host an AV sale. $3 bag sale runs from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.
AUGUST

Roundtable writers’ forum
Middlefield
Mon., Aug. 6, 6:30 p.m.
Feedback, support and inspiration are essential to every writer. This roundtable addresses all issues related to writing, from how to start and stay motivated to how and when to submit your work to agents and editors for publishing consideration. Facilitated by Random House author Christina Grand Porter. Bring questions and experiences to share.

Frame your fabulous summer photos
Bainbridge
Mon., Aug. 6, 7 p.m.
Show your fun summer photos and share ideas in this die-cut extravaganza. Bring your photos and paper and we will supply the summer die cuts.

Civil War photography
Chardon
Tues., Aug. 7, 7 p.m.
Photography was still a relatively new medium during the Civil War. Learn more about the technology of photography and how the Civil War influenced the growth and evolution of this art form. Presented by James A. Garfield National Historic Site staff.

Polka basics
Bainbridge
Wed, Aug. 8, 7 p.m.
Learn to Polka in this beginner class.

Kidney disease 101
Geauga West
Wed., Aug. 8, 7 p.m.
People with chronic kidney disease tend not to feel ill or notice any symptoms until the final stages. Kidney disease 101 explains the detection and management of chronic kidney disease. Presented with the experts from UH Geauga Medical Center.

Board game bonanza
Geauga West
Sat., Aug. 11, 1 - 4 p.m.
Spend an afternoon playing board games with family and friends. Pick from our assortment of board and card games or bring your own.

The Chardon Polka Band at Observatory Park
Off-Site
Mon., Aug. 13, 7 p.m.
See page 15 for details.

It’s for the birds card class
Geauga West
Sun., Aug. 19, 1:15 - 4:30 p.m.
This card class will focus on birds and use several techniques. Bring scissors and double-sided tape. All other supplies will be provided. Beginner to advanced: $10 materials fee.

Grow your own native meadow
Chardon
Tues., Aug. 21, 7 p.m.
Do you have too much lawn to mow? Would you like to provide more habitat for wildlife and pollinators? Learn to establish a native meadow on your property. Presented by the Geauga Park District.

Monarchs on the move
Geauga West
Wed., Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m.
Unique among butterflies, the monarch is one of the few insects which migrates south for the winter. This illustrated program includes the monarch butterfly’s life cycle and how tagging them helps scientists learn more about their amazing transcontinental migration to Mexico.

Rockin’ through history: Education & research at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
Middlefield
Wed., Aug. 22, 7 p.m.
The Museum and Library and Archives staff delves into the exciting history of rock through the ’50s and ’60s and will highlight some of the services and resources the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame offers to preserve and teach that history.

Healthy eating as we age
Chardon
Thurs., Aug. 23, 7 p.m.
As we age, our metabolism slows down and it can be harder for some to lose weight. It is important as we age to maintain healthy weight and lifestyle. Presented with the experts from UH Geauga Medical Center.

Crop swap
Geauga West
Sun., Aug. 26, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Bring your surplus garden produce or preserves for a crop swap and return home with an expanded array of garden delights. Tables provided. Please bring your own bags.

SEPTEMBER

Film discussion club
Bainbridge
Thurs., Sept. 6, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Pick up copies of Titanic and A Night to Remember beginning Aug. 1, then join us Sept. 6 to discuss and compare two films on the same subject. We will share fun facts about the films and talk about the merits of each. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month on a monthly basis starting in September.

Blog your way to a book informational sessions
Burton Public Library (Off-site event): Sat., Sept. 8, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Newbury: Wed., Sept. 12, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Have you wanted to write a book but aren’t sure where to start? Do you make funny observations or have family recipes that you think would make a great publication? Whatever the reason, teens and adults are invited to an informational session to learn more about GCPL and Burton Public Library’s collaborative year-long writing program “blog your way to a book” where we will discuss how you can go from a blogger to a published author in one year. Light refreshments provided.
Meet Lynda.com
Thurs., June 7, 7 p.m.
This online video library helps anyone learn business, software, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals. Find thousands of engaging, top-quality courses taught by recognized industry experts in a wide variety of fields. This course will help you find out how to put Lynda to work for you to help meet your individual learning needs.

How to stream and download digital materials
Wed., June 20, 7 p.m.
Your library card gives you access to music, movies, television, audiobooks, eBooks and comics - all available immediately for streaming or downloading. Learn more about these services in addition to our other digital offerings.

Managing photos with Google
Sat., Aug. 25, 10 a.m.
Learn how Google's versatile photo management tool can help you organize, backup and share your digital photos. Learn how to manage your photos across all your devices.

Buying a computer
Sat., July 28, 10 a.m.
Learn how determine the best computer for your needs. We will review available models and focus on specifications such as processor speed, graphics, memory and storage on everything from tablets to laptops and desktops.

Get to know your Android phone
Thurs., May 24, 11 a.m.

How to stream and download digital materials
Wed., Aug. 15, 7 p.m.
See description in the Bainbridge section.

How to stream and download digital materials
Wed., May 16, 7 p.m.
See description in the Bainbridge section.

How to stream and download digital materials
Wed., June 13, 7 p.m.
See description in the Bainbridge section.

Most class sizes are limited. Registration required.

Researching local records, on- and off-line
Bainbridge
Thurs., April 26, 6:30 p.m.
Learn what can be found in tax lists, tax maps, family files, historic newspapers, locally generated indexes and other less-known resources. A Geauga County family serves as an example.

Introduction to genealogy: Learn about the charts
Newbury
Sat., May 5, 10:30 a.m.
Discover which records to use and where to find them. Learn how to document your sources and find helpful genealogy tutorials.

Start your chart
Chardon
Wed., May 16, 2 p.m.
Beginning genealogists can learn how to fill out ancestor charts and family group charts. Bring names along with dates of births, marriages and deaths with locations for the first four generations.

Finding obituaries and family history in digitized newspapers
Middlefield
Thurs., May 24, 10:30 a.m.
Learn where to find digitized newspapers online and how to search them for mentions of your ancestors.

Chart your ancestors with free genealogy software
Middlefield
Tues., July 24, 10:30 a.m.
Learn to use powerful, free, downloadable software for inputting your genealogy to create family trees, family group charts, timelines and much more.
Genealogy

Connecting kids to their ancestors
Bainbridge
Thurs., Aug. 2, 6:30 p.m.
Introduce kids to their ancestors through hands-on, kid-friendly activities, including use of quill pens and electric typewriter.

Introduction to genealogy
Chardon
Tues., Aug. 14, 10 a.m.
Learn about ancestor charts and how and where to find information and library resources to get started.

Genealogy Society

The Geauga County Genealogical Society (GCGS) meets in the Bostwick Room of the Chardon Branch with new and informative topics. Visit us for one or all of the following programs. Guests welcome. Check our website www.gcgsoh.org for up-to-date information. Questions? Contact gensocyinfo@gmail.com.

Mapping it out
Tues., May 8, 7 p.m.
Old maps showed more than how to get from place to place. Join Tom Edwards from the Cleveland Public Library's map collection as he explains how to identify land owners, see what type of structures existed in the area, and much more.

June field trip
This trip is for members and their guests only.
No meetings in July and August.

Shared your genealogical data electronically
Tues., Sept. 11, 7 p.m.
Part of the mission of all genealogists is to share and preserve all the treasures they have found. Roger Marble will help us learn to use the internet and various social media to send what we have as well as receive from others researching the same family.

Geauga County Bulletin Board

Geauga Growth Partnership (GGP)
Geauga Growth Partnership, Inc. is a business-led 501c(3) organization dedicated to the retention, growth and attraction of jobs, investment and economic growth in Geauga County. Programs are free. You do not need to be a member to attend. GEL Breakasts are co-sponsored by GGP and KSU Geauga. For more information and to register for these programs and others, contact Geauga Growth Partnership at info@geaugagrowth.com or visit www.geaugagrowthpartnership.com.

GEL Breakfast: KSU Alumnus Dr. David Ward
Adults
Kent State University at Geauga, 14111 Claridon Troy Road, Burton
Friday, May 4, 7:30 – 9 a.m.
Business education and networking event.

GGP Annual Partnership Meeting
Adults
Notre Dame Education Center, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon
Wed., May 9, 7:30 – 10 a.m.
Keynote Speaker Mr. Chris Connor, former CEO of Sherwin-Williams. Breakfast and organizational updates.

HomeGrown Geauga Annual Event
Adults
ASM International, 9639 Kinsman Road, Novelty
Sat., August 11, 5:30 – 9 p.m.
Featuring Geauga restaurants, foods and entertainment to support GGP's Youth Workforce Training programs.

GEL Breakfast
Adults
Kent State University at Geauga, 14111 Claridon Troy Road, Burton
Friday, Sept. 7, 7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.
Business education and networking event.

United Way Day of Action
All ages (great for families)
Fri., June 22, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Join United Way Services of Geauga County as we improve lives in our community. On the Day of Action, volunteers will participate in projects that make our community stronger. Contact bcovington@uws.org for more information and registration.

Leadership Geauga

Listening for understanding:
Building community across divides
Tues., April 24, 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Wicked Woods Golf Course
This workshop, featuring John Karlovec - Geauga Maple Leaf and Ken Douthit - Geauga Times Courier (moderated by Donna Brooks, retired hospital administrator and pastor), will help participants become better active listeners and critical consumers of information.
Our panelists, both local media influences, will help us better understand how to apply active listening skills to the reading and hearing of news particularly around key business and societal issues.
Refreshments will be provided, an additional cash bar will be available.
Register here: https://tinyurl.com/LGListening

Brave leadership: Lessons from local leaders on taking risks
Wed., June 13, 7:30 - 9 a.m.
Caritas Financial (11630 Chillicothe Road, Chesterland)
Hear these brave leaders, Maria Dellapina of SPECS4US & Neil Stein of the Captains share what they've learned about having courage in the face of adversity, going against the norm and creating new markets/products.
Register to attend here: https://tinyurl.com/LGBraveLeadership
Visit leadershipgeauga.org for more information.
Help Me Learn Day
Entering grades K - 12
Fri., Aug. 10, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Geauga Co. Job and Family Services)
Tues., Aug. 14, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Chagrin Falls Park Community Center)
A school supply distribution program for eligible Geauga County students.

For more information on these and other programs, please contact Sara Shininger, Community Support Coordinator, Geauga Co. Job and Family Services, 440-285-9141, ext. 1263.

Job and Family Services
Volunteer tutoring program
Adults
Beginning fall school year
Work with area elementary and middle school students who need additional help.

Burton Public Library
14588 West Park Street
Burton, Ohio 44021
440-834-4466
BurtonLibrary.org
Check our website for information.

Healthy eating: What the research is saying
Tues., May 1, 6:30 p.m.

3D printed jewelry
Wed., May 2, 10 a.m.

Victorian tea party
Sat., May 5, 1 - 3 p.m.

Beginning fly-tying
Sat., May 19, 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Libraries Rock! Adult summer reading
Wed., June 6 – Tues., Aug. 7
Receive entry form stamps for reading/listening to books, attending programs, and for donating to our food bin. Grand prize drawing on Aug. 8.

Summer reading kick-off with The Chardon Polka Band
All ages
Wed., June 6, 2 p.m.

Line dancing with Dee Blansett of Dee's Country Kickers
Thurs., June 7, 6:30 p.m.

Tai Chi in the garden
Sat., June 9, 11 a.m.

History of rock and roll: Rhythm and revolt
Thurs., June 14, 6:30 p.m.

Getting started with wood carving
Sat., June 16, 11 a.m.

Adults “Rock” the Library!
Sat., June 23, 10:30 a.m.

“The Beatles in Cleveland” with Dave Schwensen
Thurs., June 28, 6:30 p.m.

Geocaching: Technology meets the great outdoors
Thurs., July 12, 6:30 p.m.

Terry Pluto: Sportswriter, radio personality and author
Tues., July 17, 6:30 p.m.

Ancestry.com
Wed., July 18, 10 a.m.

Scottish Highlanders concert
Thurs., July 19, 6:30 p.m.

Acoustic rock with Bobby Fritz
Wed., July 25, 6:30 p.m.

Arrowheads rock
Tues., July 31, 6:30 p.m.

Foster care and adoption information night
Tues., Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m.

Professional practices for artists
Sat., Aug. 18, 1 - 3 p.m.

Travel affordably
Mon., Aug. 20, 6:30 p.m.

AARP fraud watch workshop
Two presentations: Tues., Sept. 4, 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., Sept. 6, noon.

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Outback Ray
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Lego club
Tues.: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Ages 5 and older.

Kids Rock! series at the library:
Rocks & minerals by Cleveland Museum of Natural History
Wed., June 13, 2 p.m.
Grades 2 - 8

Thursday movies at the library
Thurs., June 14, 28; July 5; Aug. 2, 2 p.m.

Rock painting
Wed., June 20, 2 p.m.
Ages 5 and older

Knitting rocks
Wed., June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 6 - 8 p.m.
Ages 9 and older

Touch-a-truck and tractor
Mon., June 18, 3 p.m.

Make music day: Concert and instrument making
Thurs., June 21, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Grand parade of pets
Mon., June 25, 3 p.m.

Rock pets
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Ages 5 and older

Firework fun
Mon., July 2, 3 p.m.

Mark the Magician
Mon., July 9, 2:30 p.m.
Mark the Magician’s magic class
Tuesdays: July 10, 17, 24, 1 p.m.
Registration required.

STEAM program: Tech petting zoo by NEO-RLS
Thurs., July 12, 1 p.m.

Robotics Camp: SpaceBOTs Strike Back by Giggateam
Fridays: July 13, 20, 27, 2 - 4 p.m.
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Madcap Puppets presents:

Rumpelstiltskin

Celebrate your summer reading adventures with GCPL’s system-wide annual Madcap Puppet show.

This year, Madcap puts its own musical twist on a The Grimm Brothers’ fairy tale of a dangerous bargain. Rose must spin straw into gold to save her father. With the help of a strange little creature, she does the impossible, but she could lose everything if she can’t guess his name. This musical adaptation is sure to delight audiences of all ages.

GCPL rewards readers all summer long with stellar stories, contests and prizes. The Madcap celebration is a larger-than-life theatrical production that puts giant puppets on stage at Newbury Auditorium. It’s a perfect afternoon for the whole family. After the show, visit Newbury Library Station and check out our expanded space. It’s located inside the same building as the auditorium, and features a castle of reading opportunities. Fortunately for you, there’s no need to spin gold, but the stories and materials you’ll find at the library are priceless.

Date: Sat., July 21
Time: 1 p.m.
Place: Newbury Schools Auditorium
Cost: Free and open to the public, all ages. Registration not required.

Your library is your community resource to connect with people, find inspiration and discover great ideas!

Librarian Hours Summer 2018

Bainbridge, Chardon, Geauga West
Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.

Middlefield
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.

Newbury
Monday – Thursday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.

Thompson (Closed Fridays)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday Noon - 4 p.m.

All locations closed the following days:
Memorial Day Sun., May 27
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Independence Day Wed., July 4
Labor Day Sun., Sept. 2
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